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On September 23, 1916 the Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, then called The Ohio College of Chiropody (O.C.C.), was established as a private, non-profit institution. Twenty students were enrolled into the College and constituted its first graduating class in 1917.

O. C.C.'s enrollment then grew from its original 20 students to 198 in 1965-66 to the present 547 in 1984-85. Due to its increased student flow the College was forced to relocate from its first site at 647 Euclid Avenue to other temporary places in Euclid. It wasn't until 1931, that the College achieved its long-awaited goal by building its own facility at 2057 Cornell Road.

In 1976, the Ohio College made its final move to its present home at the corner of East 105th and Carnegie.

As this medical field became more advanced so did the need to change the name of the profession to something that more accurately described it. Soon the National Association of Chiropodists became the American Podiatry Association, and in 1963 the College name was changed to the Ohio College of Podiatry. Even today changes are continuously being made. In August, the American Podiatry Association changed its name to the American Podiatric Medical Association at the National Podiatry Convention held in Nashville.

The curriculum at OCPM consists of a four-year program. It stresses two years of lecture and laboratory courses in both the basic and applied medical sciences followed by two years of practical exposure in the College's main clinic and many extension clinics. In addition, the students at OCPM gain exposure to the field by participation in one of the professional fraternities and other organizations.

OCPM will continue to serve the educational needs of podiatrists and to inform the area of proper foot health care.

By: Marcia Labriola
We, the students of OCPM, take pleasure in welcoming Dr. Thomas Melillo as our College President. Dr. Melillo becomes the fourth and youngest president in the school's 68-year history.

Dr. Melillo received his Doctor of Podiatric Medicine in 1969 from the Pennsylvania College. He comes to the Cleveland College after leaving his position of Academic Dean at the California School.

We look forward to the leadership of our spirited new president, Thomas V. Melillo, D.P.M., M.S.
OCPM must say farewell to a fine man, doctor and president, Dr. Abe Rubin. Dr. Rubin has served as OCPM President since 1970, and requested that upon the appointment of Dr. Thomas Melillo, his retirement would become effective.

Dr. Rubin wishes to relinquish his responsibilities as President in exchange for other challenges at the college. He was elected by the Board as President Emeritus and Honorary Trustee for life. Dr. Rubin wants to devote his time to the research, writing and assisting the college on special projects.

We, the students of OCPM, would like to say farewell and the best of luck to you in your future.
BOOKS AT LAST
OPEN HOUSE

[Images of people at an open house event]
HOME AWAY FROM HOME
THE GREAT ESCAPE
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PROFESSOR OF EXCELLENCE

Although we never expected to encounter terminology such as "Hold the Fort", "O.K. Folks" or "You Must Realize", we exited Gross Anatomy with an immense vocabulary and an even greater appreciation and understanding of the human body. Anatomy forms the foundation of our medical education, and Dr. Feisal Brahim was instrumental in laying down that important groundwork.

Dr. Brahim received a B.Sc. from Sir George Williams University, and both an M.Sc. and Ph.D. from McGill University. Dr. Brahim serves as Associate Professor of Anatomy, and since 1981 has served as the Director of Research for the College. While serving in this capacity he has spearheaded research development, and has initiated among others, a Post Doctoral Fellowship Program as well as a Summer Student Research Program. Dr. Brahim is currently studying the effects of diabetes mellitus on bone marrow lymphocyte production, which involves the use of a radioactive isotope in addition to other techniques.

We Salute Dr. Brahim for his excellent teaching ability, his dedication, and his efforts to make research an integral part of O.C.P.M. We thank him for caring enough to instill in us a great pride in our profession as well as in ourselves.

by Chris Olenech
S: Dr. Michael Turlrik, suite 1 Clinician and instructor of Podiatric Radiology presents (on time, not 1 minute late) to the Class of 1985 asking “What the heck’s going on here?” States that he is allergic to video games and “General Hospital”.

O: Dr. Turlrik presents with the following credentials:
1. B.S. Cleveland State U.
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3. Surgical Residency — Lindell Hospital;
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7. May have a future podiatric radiologist in the family.
A. Dr. Turlrik is always willing to answer questions and be of assistance in any way that he can.

P: Tx:
1. Thank Dr. Turlrik for motivating us to be more than just capable doctors.
2. Hope that future O.C.P.M. students are as fortunate as we are.
3. Wish him much professional and personal success, and look forward to having him as a colleague.

by Chris Olenech
GOOD LUCK
ADMINISTRATION

Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Five
To the Graduating Class of 1985:

Congratulations to each of you for the achievement of completing your studies as a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine.

The Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine is proud of this achievement, as we are proud of all of you. You are entering the practice of Podiatric Medicine in a changing, yet exciting time. The opportunities that exist for you were mere dreams four years ago. Private practice, HMO, PPO's, all represent opportunities to enter the health care industry and treat the foot health needs of the public.

You are well prepared for this task. You have been given the best education that included some of the newest and innovative practices available in Podiatry. As you enter our profession, be proud of your knowledge and secure in the fact that you are the foot care experts of medicine.

Your education continues from this point on, and you will be expected to improve continuously. Seminars, journals and educational conferences will become a part of your practice life.

OCPM wishes you much success and happiness and will continue to rely upon you for support and input. You are now valued alumni; and again, we are very proud of your accomplishments!

Sincerely,

Thomas V. Melillo, DPM
President
Grant me an opportunity to improve and extend my training, since there is no limit to knowledge. Help me to correct and supplement my educational defects as the scope of science and its horizon widen day by day. Give me the courage to realize my daily mistakes so that tomorrow I shall be able to see and understand in a better light what I could not comprehend in the dim light of yesterday.

Moses ben Maimon (Maimonides) 1135-1204

Several years ago a number of us at a meeting were “bantering about” the issue of maintenance of competency after entry into the practice of a health profession. The entire discussion was summed in the following comment by one of the participants: “Seven to ten years from now half of what we teach today in medical schools will be obsolete or have been proven to be wrong. The major difficulty is that we don’t know which half”.

What the good Rabbi and Physician to Saladin voiced in his prayer over 700 years ago and what I heard just a few years ago, tell us in up-lifting sentences and down-to-earth words why the conclusion of formal schooling must not be the end of study and learning.

You are now completing at least a fifth of a century (it really isn’t more than 20 years) of formal schooling. Twenty percent of that time you have spent with us at OCPM. Our job was to provide you opportunities and instill incentives to help develop necessary skills and abilities, and secure needed knowledge. All this was not merely to prepare you to enter the podiatric medical profession. Perhaps more importantly, you should have learned to use new experiences and opportunities to hone sharply your competencies, discard the obsolete and acquire new ones. We know you will.

As you leave us, we wish for you what you would wish for yourselves.

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Thank you for all the time and effort you have put in for this year's *Occopodian*. The 1985 *Occopodian* would not have been completed without you. All the speedy processing of film and the little extras all of you did were greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your time.

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At an Alumni Board of Directors meeting on November 10, 1982, Patrick J. Nunan, D.P.M. (then president of OPMSA), suggested to the Board that the students would like a bookstore. After much discussion it was determined that a written proposal would be in order and presented to the Board. This was done, voted on, and accepted.

Well, it took about a year and a half, Tony Lombardo, current OPMSA president, sat down with James DiVencenzo, Gregory Jaryga, and Kenneth James, the final proposal was completed and the Alumni Bookstore a reality.

The ribbon cutting ceremony was held August, 1984, and the incoming students were lined up to purchase their required textbooks.

Presently, we have grown from textbooks, to 14K gold feet and 14K gold caduceus, to steins, mugs, coffee cups, tee shirts, sweat shirts, sweat pants. We also accept mail orders for books, or anything we have in stock.

We are very proud of our accomplishment but we cannot overlook the students who have given of their time and talent, this includes Robert Frimmel, Christina Hawthorne, David Francis, and last but not least our Bookstore manager Peggy Twitchell.

The College has to be thanked for allotting space on the sixth floor — now “Student Hall” really looks like “Student Hall”.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOOKSTORE
Through the Alumni Association's support we have come from this student lounge on Cornell to the beautiful one we have now. They also provided us with the new bookstore. Thank you for everything.

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I BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT TO PAY ATTENTION TO OUR INSTRUCTORS IN EACH AND EVERY CLASS

REMEMBER FRESHMAN YEAR WHEN WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH CHAIRS

ONE DOWN AND JUST EIGHT MORE TO GO
DOES SOMEONE WANT TO VOLUNTEER? BRUCE! BRUCE! BRUCE!

"EAST MEETS WEST" OR IS THIS A SIMULATED PHOTOGRAPH?

WELL ANOTHER SET OF FINALS IS OVER AND ALL THE NOTES CAME OUT IN TIME.

KISS ME YOU FOOL
THE CLEVELAND CLINIC IS RIGHT NEXT DOOR

NOW I KNOW WHY THERE IS THAT LITTLE ROOM IN THE BACK OF 221

YEA DAVE, THIS IS A GREAT HIDEOUT. DR. PERSON WILL NEVER FIND US. JUST THINK, NO MORE GAIT PLATES

BET YOU’RE WONDERING WHICH GIRLFRIEND I KEEP IN THIS ROOM
"WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON HERE"

HEY TOM, EXPLAIN CHARCOT MARIE TOOTH TO ME JUST ONE MORE TIME

TRUST US PETE, YOU DO NOT HAVE A STRESS FRACTURE OF THE BRAIN!

ARE YOU TWO GUYS SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO GO TO GRANADA?
THAT EXAM REALLY WIPED ME OUT

WHY DO PEOPLE KEEP BRINGING UP CURLY, LARRY AND MOE?

THEM NEVER EXPLAINED IT LIKE THIS IN NIGERIA

THERE'S MORE THAN JUST ACADEMICS AT O.C.P.M.
LEE WAS REALLY LUCKY WITH A RUB, I WONDER WHAT THIS WILL GET ME?

SEE, IT REALLY DOES BRING LUCK

DON'T TELL DR. TURLIK, BUT I JUST PLAYED A VIDEO GAME!

COULDN'T YOU JUST SIGN IT AND LET US GO?
I JUST KNOW THERE IS A BUG IN THIS ROOM SOME WHERE

PLEASE TIM, NOT HERE

OUR FINAL FAREWELL TO SUITE IV
JUST ONE INJECTION TIM AND YOU'LL NEVER HAVE TO RECORD ANOTHER CLASS

JUST ONE MORE CUP OF COFFEE AND I'M GOING TO GO STUDY

AND NOW YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE OUR FAMOUS INVISIBILITY ROUTINE

WE, AT O.C.P.M., DID 2 TRIPLES THIS MORNING. HOW MUCH DID YOU MAKE LAST YEAR?
CHUCK, YOU'RE O.C.P.M.'S ANSWER TO TOM SELEK

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAN'T READ MY WRITING

ANOTHER PATIENT SAVED FROM TERMINAL PRONATION!

WHERE TO NOW BOY WONDER?

JUST DON'T LET CHERI FIND OUT THAT I DO WINDOWS TOO
JUNIORS
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Five
FRESHMEN
Nineteen Hundred and Eighty Five
S: This 25 year old white female presents to the eighth floor Occopodian office stating, "I'm glad this publication is almost complete and am thankful for everyone's help."

O: This patient presents with:
1. Thanks to the students, faculty and administration who have helped with the publication of this book.
2. Special thanks to Willie and Karl the Senior Co-editors and Marcia the Underclasses Editor. We had a lot of fun even though there were large quantities of work. But most of all without them the book would never have been.
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7. Thanks to Mr. Urian, our representative, for all of his help and patience.
8. Thanks to Virginia Clark for all of her help and support.
9. Most of all I'd like to thank my parents and boyfriend for all of their support and for giving me the incentive to continue when I was ready to throw in the towel.

A: I believe this patient suffers from Occopodian '85 fatigue. Rest and relaxation away from the book should benefit this patient.

P: The patient should spend a weekend at home with her parents and family.

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Boxes are everywhere waiting to be unpacked; furniture stacked without organization. I'm here, in a new city, a new apartment without any friends. I'm here, alone, leaving behind my family and friends — leaving with their congratulations and pride of becoming a doctor. Many thoughts dart through my mind. Who will my friends be? Will I be able to cut it academically?

Orientation featured an auditorium filled with new faces. At the time, little did I realize that this multitude of strangers would represent my dear friends. Together, we would encounter the pressures of professional school. This day was filled with an introduction of the administration, academic, and clinical faculty. The speeches focused on working hard and you can make it. The ball, is now, in your court.

The academic career at O.C.P.M. soon began. We started by touching dead bodies, taking blood from our classmates, hearing about a transcontinental flight with perhaps a problem over Chicago, and attempts to revive a dummy. My mind is cluttered with origin and insertions, chemical equations, and colored slides which they tell me is histo.

The upper classmen talk of the dread sophomore year, national boards, orals, and residency interviews, all foreign entities to me. I hear to watch out for this professor and to be sure to get the old tests for the direct hit. I’m told next year will be much harder.

The days pass into months and eventually into years. My close group of friends are soon to be special moments stored within the reservoir of my memory. There were many tough days. Sometimes the pressure was unbearable. The late nights, that nerve-wracking schedule as sophomores, and waiting for boards, orals, and residency results were all a nightmare. However, in retrospect, these experiences seemed to draw us closer together. Our close friends stuck together and we pulled each other through.

Soon there was another assembly and with difficulty, I find it hard to believe it's graduation — commencement day — the new beginning. I find it trying to say good-bye to all these faces who were strangers four short years ago. As time passes, we will recall the good times on the shores of Lake Erie and the tough days begin to fade. Hopefully, distance and time will not weaken the many bonds of friendship. We will not be going to the Greenhouse or Chi-Chi's as often now or worrying about getting the old tests or what the curve will be. Now our concerns will be centered on different avenues. We have conquered the rough waters of O.C.P.M. and we are now ready to sail for the real world. Boxes everywhere waiting to be packed, furniture soon to be displaced from their familiar place. Somehow, I think I was here before. I'll soon leave a city and an apartment which have been home for the past four years. We made it as pediatric medical students. Thanks to the faculty for sharing their wealth of knowledge and to our families and loved ones for their financial and emotional support. Without you all we couldn't have made it. Congratulations to all and may your dreams be accomplished and may all your problems be small ones.
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EDITOR’S NOTES

I have been enthusiastic about school since the day I began kindergarten. It was through elementary and secondary school that I began to grow and understand the necessity for an education. Later, in undergraduate and at OCPM I found that the pressures and aggravations would only increase; almost to total frustration. At times it seems like school is trying to drain me, but I will endure like my fellow students to graduate with a Doctor of Podiatric Medicine.

The profession I have chosen as my vocation has much to offer every community. Hopefully each and everyone of us will assist podiatry in its growth spurt. All of us must demonstrate our abilities and knowledge, not only to the medical community, but also to our patients. Each of us must prove that we are the most qualified to treat the lower extremity, especially the foot. Each student at OCPM has survived their podiatric education in their own individual ways. Regardless of this, we all have chosen to be leaders in one of the oldest professions.

I wish the Class of 1985 the best of luck in their podiatric profession. I hope you continue to help the growth of podiatry by supporting your school, research and by formulating new and innovative ideas. Remember to treat your patients as if they were a member of your family. In short, our vocation must be our avocation.

Heather P. Grant
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