



# Scoop

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL AT HOUSTON

## Events to Know

### May

- 7 ERC-sponsored Chair Massage Day**, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., \$10. Contact <tymobile@salonzone.com>, 832-754-8695, MSB 7.037
- 7 OPEN HOUSE. MSIT Dept.**, 3 - 5 p.m. Refreshments. MSB G.500.
- 7-28 May Bookstore T-Shirt Sale**, 20 percent off all T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps, pants and shorts.
- 13 Annual Faculty Meeting**, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m., MSB 2.006. Simulcast in LBJ auditorium, Room 217.
- 16 Run for the Rose**. Visit <www.runfortherose.com>.
- 30 Commencement**, 1 p.m., Assembly Hall, George R. Brown Convention Center.

## RAPINI IS GUEST SPEAKER AT SPRING LUNCHEON

The Organization of Faculty Wives and Women Faculty held their annual Spring luncheon, with more than 50 members and guests in attendance, on May 3. **Mary Jo Rapini** spoke on "The Art of Loving Yourself." **Lynne Arnett**, current president of the organization, announced the new officers for 2004-2005 who include: president, **Alice Moore**; president-elect, **Kathy Smith**; vice president, **Linda Nieman**; secretary, **Judy Fred**; treasurer, **Sharon Faro**; and **Lynne Arnett**, past president.



**Mary Jo Rapini**, M.Ed., LPC

## DUPONT HONORED



**Dr. Herbert DuPont** (r.) with **Professor Hans Weder**, rector, University of Zurich, where DuPont recently was granted an

honorary doctorate in medicine.

## CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

*Dean's Message: Throughout the month of May and into June, watch Scoop for a series of articles highlighting teaching excellence at the Medical School. First and foremost we are a medical school with an educational mission that demands excellence in teaching. Each week in Scoop you will find an article about that excellence, as we have no shortage of outstanding teachers among our ranks. Like excellence in clinical care and research, excellence in education must and will be recognized with career path and compensation rewards for those identified as top in what they do.*



**Interim Dean Schultz**

*Special recognition for the John H. Freeman Award, the John P. McGovern Award, the Benjy Brooks Award, the Faculty Humanism in Medicine Award, and the DuPont Master Clinical Teaching Award will be made, which are all key components of our overall teaching recognition program. In addition, faculty have been recognized for the Dean's Teaching Excellence Award.*

*We will further recognize these individuals at various receptions and special events planned throughout May and June, including Commencement May 30 and the Annual Faculty meeting May 13.*

## KONE NAMED CHAIRMAN OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

Interim Dean **Stanley Schultz** has announced the appointment of **Dr. Bruce Kone** as term chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine.

"The Department of Internal Medicine needs a strong leader, and I am pleased that we have found that in Dr. Kone," Schultz said. "I have the utmost confidence in him."

Kone, holder of the James T. and Nancy B. Willerson Chair, has served as the division director of Renal Diseases and Hypertension and vice chair of the Department of Internal Medicine since 2000. He recently was named executive vice chair of the department when **Dr. Frank Arnett** announced his intention to resign as chairman June 1, which was moved to May 1.

"I'm looking forward to this challenge and am counting on the support of the faculty and staff to strengthen the Department of Internal Medicine," Kone said.

Kone received his medical degree from the University of Florida College of Medicine and joined the Medical School faculty in 1995.



**Dr. Bruce Kone**



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**RECIPIENTS OF DEAN'S TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2003-2004****Anesthesiology**

Steven I. Abramson, M.B.  
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Ian Lipski, M.D.  
Didier A. Sciard, M.D.

**Biochemistry & Molecular Biology**

William E. Seifert, Ph.D.  
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**Dermatology**

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