

Academy News

This column is designed to present to the membership news of academy members that is pertinent and relevant. In addition, announcements of meetings well in advance, special appointments or requests for information from the membership with reference to a specific question or topic should be submitted. Meetings of interest are announced and advertised in other journals and publications. Every effort is made to include notice of such meetings in this column; however, often the time lag is sufficiently great that the meeting has taken place by the time this column is published. Please send any news that you consider to be relevant, pertinent or appropriate to Editor Herb Thomas.

Two important announcements were sent and are reproduced herein. The first is an announcement by Dr. Browning Hoffman of a fellowship in forensic psychiatry/medicine at the University of Virginia, beginning in July, 1976. Further information can be obtained from Dr. Hoffman. The second is the formal announcement of the establishment of the Samuel Bellet Library of Law, Medicine and Behavioral Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania. This library is designed to collect all relevant information, pamphlets, journals, books relating to law, medicine and the behavioral sciences. The library began with an endowment by the Bellet Cardiovascular Foundation in 1974 and has provided research information to students and faculty in the Pennsylvania-New Jersey area, as well as summer fellowships for law students to prepare significant papers relating to law and psychiatry. The library is available for research requests for information, books or reviews that are needed in this field. Please address all inquiries to Georgia Shafia, MLS, Chief Librarian, Bellet Library of Law, Medicine and Behavioral Sciences, 201F Piersol Building, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104.