The Tweed Loop
A Newsletter
"Inside"
to keep our members "in the loop"
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The Memorial Center

The Memorial Center is being maintained by Mike and Bonnie Shewairy. It is in pristine condition! The wall on the west side of the property has been replaced and repainted. The cabinets in the annex have been repainted as have the walls. The men's bathroom in the Memorial Center laboratory was expanded and two women can use the women's bathroom rather than one! No longer do we have the green tile in Dr. Tweed's work area! The place is absolutely beautiful – thanks to Bonnie and Mike and their efforts.

The Endowment

The Endowment Fund has done very well. The American stock market continues to go upward and our endowment has, therefore, done the same. Drs. Bunk and Rowan have done a wonderful job with the endowment and it continues to exceed everyone's expectations.

Tweed Study Course

After a lot of thought and tribulation, the April Courses, which were scheduled for this year, were moved to May. Each Course was organized to handle 48 participants. The first Course, May 9 – 15, was composed of 46 participants and the second Course, May 16 – 22, had 41 participants. All students were from United States graduate programs. Each Tweed Study Course participant was social distanced during the lectures and during the laboratory procedures. Both classes were totally safe and each student enjoyed the Tweed Study Course. Course photographs are enclosed with this newsletter so all members can see the way things were done and have a feeling for the amount of work that was put into the Course. A Course is scheduled for July 18 – 25 and two Courses are scheduled for September. The July Course will have only 48 participants. Because COVID restrictions are being somewhat lifted, the two Courses in September, which are scheduled for September 12 – 18 and September 19 – 25, will have 70 United States graduate students each. Henceforth, we plan to have no more than 70 students per Course. This is a far cry from the 120 that we have had in the past!

The seven day Courses in May proved to be very productive. Everything worked as we had hoped and planned. We have tweaked a few things, but the seven day Course is now a reality. All the material will be presented in seven days from here on out. No more ten day Courses! All we have lost is seven archwires which were "repeats".





Herb Klontz – 100 Courses - - - And counting!!

The Course that was held May 15 – 22 was the 100th Course that Herb Klontz has attended as a faculty member. What a wonderful milestone! The time and dedication he has shown for the Tweed Study Course is extraordinary and remarkable. He deserves all the accolades one can receive for his dedication and commitment to the Tweed Study Course. A small recognition of his long years of service was held at Bonnie and Mike's home, and all Course instructors for his 100th Course were in attendance. It was a fabulous occasion. Love and good will abounded throughout the evening. When you receive this newsletter, please send Dr. Klontz a congratulatory note for his many years of service to the Tweed Foundation and to the Tweed Study Course.



Scenes from the Course













2021 Biennial Meeting

The jury is still out on a Biennial Meeting. We cannot have a meeting unless our international members can attend. We must make a decision by the end of July as to whether or not we will have our meeting. We are in constant contact with representatives from each of our international countries and are hoping and praying that we will be able to gather on November 3 – 6, 2021 at the Hilton Skivran in Oklahoma City. We have not made any definite plans for a scientific program, but if we have a meeting, we will reach out to the people who were scheduled to be on the program in 2020. We are certainly hoping that we will be able to do so.



Website

Please look at our website! It keeps all members posted about our meeting, our future plans, the Courses, etc. The website is constantly checked and updated so it should be a good source of information for all of our membership.

Membership/Dues Payment

Over 70 people dropped their membership this past fiscal year. This was after Bonnie sent four membership dues notices! Dues payment is a continuing and constant problem. We have new people join but others drop out and do not seek to renew their affiliation with the Charles Tweed Foundation. Our thanks goes out to all of you who have continued to support the Foundation. It is our hope that we can have more and more people join as our classes resume. Please, please pay your dues when you receive the dues notice. Prompt dues payment will save Bonnie an inordinate amount of time. Thank you in advance for your help with this problem. 2021 dues statements have been sent.

Tweed's Family Visit!

This is a photo of Charles Tweed's grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. These folks gathered in Tucson and came to the Memorial Center. Bonnie gave them the grand tour in the Fall of 2019. She said it was a wonderful afternoon and that the Tweed family was very impressed with the way the Foundation has maintained the Memorial Center, Tweed's office and classroom. This picture of Tweed's grandchildren, great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren is one for the ages.

