



HALLOWEEN FUN—The office staff of **KENNETH JACOBY, DPM**, of Marengo, Illinois, always comes to work in costume on Halloween to bring a smile to their patients. Shown, from left, are Jane, Kathy, Carol, Maritza, and Drs. Robert Epstein and Kenneth Jacoby.

PERRY JULIAN, DPM, right, of Atlanta, meets with former president **BILL CLINTON** at the recent USA Track and Field's Elite



Marathon Seminar in Chula Vista, California. The five-day seminar was held to host and nurture Olympic hopefuls. Dr. Julian, a member of the 1996 Olympic Games Medical Team, participated in the seminar's educational program.

JOHN D. MOZENA, DPM, of Portland, Oregon, was a guest on KATU-TV's "AM Northwest." He spoke on problems associated with high-heel shoes.

RITA RAE FONTENOT, DPM, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, was a featured speaker at the Conference of Orthopedic Surgery in Xian, China. She delivered a presentation on multiple interdigital neuromas. Dr. Fontenot was also a guest instructor of surgery at the People's Hospital in Beijing and Beijing Medical School, where she performed reconstructive forefoot surgery and artificial joint implantation. Dr. Fontenot has visited China several times as a speaker and instructor, and the Beijing Institute of Foot and Ankle Surgery has given her the status of visiting professor of foot and ankle surgery.

CRAIG M. GASTWIRTH, DPM, of West Bloomfield, Michigan, was named Volunteer of the Year at the recent meeting of the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

The award is given for outstanding contributions to advance the mission of the foundation. In presenting the award, **RUSSELL WELLS**, chairman of the Board of

Trustees of the Michigan Chapter, cited Dr. Gastwirth's long-term participation on committees and projects of the foundation. Also acknowledged were Dr. Gastwirth's continued efforts to increase awareness of the foundation and its programs to his professional colleagues.

Dr. Gastwirth serves on the board of the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation and chairs its Professional Education Committee. He also serves as chair of the Arthritis Advisory Committee of the APMA. He is in private practice in Detroit.

BARBARA J. AUNG, DPM, of Tucson, Arizona, led efforts in the successful presentation of a public seminar, "Living with Diabetes—until the Cure." The seminar was presented by the Arizona Diabetes Control Council of the Department of Health Services, of which Dr. Aung serves as president, and its partners, the Tucson Heart Center and the Arizona Foundation for Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention. The seminar was held to provide a public forum on information related to improving the quality of life for people with diabetes and to provide assistance in the avoidance of complications. Dr. Aung spoke to the group about foot care for people with diabetes and the prevention of lower extremity amputations.

Along with other guest speakers in their areas of expertise, screenings for amputation prevention and nerve sensation were conducted, as were tests for glucose, blood pressure, and cholesterol. Public response was overwhelming, according to Dr. Aung, with hundreds in attendance. Local media covered the event, and the local health reporter for the NBC affiliate station served as moderator. ■