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and assistant professor of medicine with the School of Medicine.

He also served as a physician in the rheumatology section of the Jerry L. Pettis Memorial Veterans Medical Center in Loma Linda. Dr. Wong is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine for internal medicine, and in the rheumatology subspecialty.

**Arlene M. Zahradnick Van Horn Carter (GS'75)**, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army and mental health case manager at Munson Army Community Hospital in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, recently stopped by to visit the School of Nursing. She won the 1995 Federal Nursing Service Award presented by the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States for a paper entitled "Case Management and Psychiatric Inpatient Recapture." The paper was published in the April, 1996, issue of *Military Medicine*. She has also published "Military Management versus Contractor: The Polk Experience" in *Military Medicine*, May, 1995.

**Nabil F. Bishai (SM'76B)** has joined the medical staff of Bear Valley Community Hospital in Big Bear Lake, California, according to the *Big Bear Grizzly* newspaper. The paper reports that Dr. Bishai's presence will make it possible for the hospital to treat ophthalmology patients.

Dr. Bishai's professional experience includes 10 years service as director of ophthalmology services at San Bernardino County Medical Center, and chair of the ophthalmology department at Loma Linda University Community Medical Center. Dr. Bishai also serves as an assistant clinical professor for the School of Medicine.

**Loran D. Hauck (SM'76A)** was profiled in the *Calhoun [Georgia] Times & Gordon County News*, when he was appointed medical director for Gordon Hospital. Dr. Hauck's responsibilities include planning for managed health care programs in Gordon County, as well as actively participating in monitoring and

improving the quality of care provided within the hospital.

During his career, Dr. Hauck's experience has included time served as assistant professor of medicine, department of internal medicine, School of Medicine, and executive director of the Loma Linda Faculty Medical Group.

Dr. Hauck is a diplomate in the American Board of Internal Medicine and a member of the American College of Physicians, the Medical Group Management Association, and the American College of Physician Executives. He and his wife, Loretta, have three children.

**Timothy Mullin (SM'77)** was featured in a recent issue of the Eureka, California, *Times-Standard*. Dr. Mullin was asked to be lead doctor for St. Joseph Hospital's new open heart surgery center when it opens. He will join the hospital staff in the summer of 1996, in time to be involved in the final stages before the clinic opens.

Dr. Mullin is now a cardiovascular surgeon at Mills-Peninsula Hospital in Burlingame, California.

**William Voelker (SM'77A)**, previously a fellow in the American College of Emergency Physicians, has become a fellow in the American Academy of Emergency Medicine, of which he is a founding member. In April of 1993 he joined the U.S. Naval Reserve as a lieutenant commander. He took a six-month leave of absence from his staff position in the emergency department at Enloe Hospital in Chico, California, to attend Flight Surgery School in Pensacola, Florida. On June 29, 1995, he was awarded his "wings of gold" along with the Navy's Commanding Officer's Fox Flag Award for finishing at the top of Flight Surgeon Class 95002. Dr. Voelker is only the fortieth recipient of this award in the history of the U.S. Navy.

His naval experiences have included two shakedown cruises aboard the *USS Abraham Lincoln*, as well as flight time aboard 10 different naval aircraft including stick time in the F-18 Hornet, F-5 Tiger

II, T-2 Buckeye, T-34 Mentor, and the TH-57 SeaRanger. He has also experienced the thrill of trapping aboard and catapulting off a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, as well as the exhilaration of "Top Gun" aerial dogfighting.

He and his wife, **Elisabeth (Catalano) Voelker (SAHP'74)** celebrated their 20th anniversary in December, 1994. They live in Paradise, California, with their two children, Erica (16) and Christopher (12), who attend Paradise Adventist School.

**Vicki Soloniuk (SM'78A)** and her husband, Herb Ruhs, MD, set up a pediatric practice in July, 1995, in Titusville, Pennsylvania, according to the *Franklin, Pennsylvania News-Herald*. They also have joined the medical staff of the Titusville Area Hospital.

In the February 14, 1996, issue of the *News-Herald*, it was reported that the team has expanded their medical practice to Oil City. Their joint practice, "Dr. Vicki's Pediatrics," ranges from infants to young adults, and emphasizes a family-centered approach.

Dr. Soloniuk completed a pediatric residency at Mount Zion and University of California at Davis/Sacramento Medical Center. Board certified in pediatrics since 1989, she most recently had a private practice in Caribou, Maine.

When the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, decided to expand its health coverage, the newspaper turned to **Rebekah Wang-Cheng (SM'78B)**. Dr. Wang-Cheng now authors a "Dear Dr. Becky" column for the *Sentinel*. She is an internal medicine specialist, and has been a faculty member at the Medical College of Wisconsin since 1985. She currently holds the title of associate professor of clinical medicine at the College. Dr. Wang-Cheng has three children.

**Allan W. Perry, Jr. (SM'79A)** was mentioned in the *LACMA Physician* as he assumed presidency of his LACMA district. Dr. Perry is a board-certified plastic sur-