

At UK Tobacco Institute



Daumier Collection Coming

The University of Kentucky Art Museum will present the Armand Hammer Daumier Collection October 13-December 8. Honoré Daumier (1808-1879) was one of the most prominent and prolific artists of his age. While the artist is best known for his biting satirical caricatures commenting on France's political and social scene, he was also a gifted painter and sculptor. The exhibition contains over 200 works including paintings, sculpture and drawings, as well as lithographs, and is drawn from the extensive holdings of famed art collector, Dr. Armand Hammer. It is the largest private collection of Daumier's work in the world. Dr. Hammer also has several other major art collections which tour internationally. The University of Kentucky Art Museum previously exhibited The Armand Hammer Collection: Five Centuries of Masterpieces in 1981. That exhibit drew record-breaking crowds. Almost 100,000 people visited the Museum in a five-week period. The Daumier exhibition is also expected to be seen by a large audience. This exhibition is made possible by the Armand Hammer Foundation and Occidental Petroleum Corporation.

The UK Tobacco and Health Research Institute has appointed top scientists in three areas of special emphasis research.

In announcing the appointments, Institute director D. Layten Davis described the scientists as "superstars" in their areas of research.

The scientists and their special emphasis research areas are Dr. John N. Diana, cardiovascular; Dr. Alan Kaplan, pulmonary immunology; and Dr. Robert J. Shepherd, genetic engineering related to the tobacco plant.

The Kentucky Tobacco Research Board—the governing body for UK's Tobacco Institute—chose the special emphasis research areas last year. Institute and university selection committees and the members of the Tobacco Board then engaged in an intense national search for the scientists whose appointments were announced today. Davis emphasized the excellent cooperation received from the university and the board in this recruitment process.

Dr. Davis said the majority of the research time of the scientists will be devoted to tobacco and health research. Each of them also holds a faculty appointment on the University campus.

Since 1978, Diana, who has a doctorate in physiology from the University of Louisville, has been chairman of the department of physiology and biophysics at Louisiana State University's School of Medicine.

A native of Lake Placid, N.Y., Diana will direct the Institute's cardiovascular program that has a 1985-86 budget of \$381,550.

Kaplan, a native of Brooklyn, N.Y., is chairman of the department of medical microbiology and immunology at UK's Albert B. Chandler Medical Center.

He will head the Institute's pulmonary immunology program that is funded at \$250,000 for 1985-86.

Kaplan has a doctorate in immunology from Purdue University. His bachelor's degree in chemistry is from Tufts University in Bedford, Mass.

He has been chairman of microbiology and immunology at UK since 1982.

Kaplan was a research assistant at the Sloan-Kettering Institute in New York City.

Shepherd came to UK and the Institute from the University of California at Davis where he was professor of plant pathology. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Oklahoma State University and his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin.

The program in genetic engineering related to the tobacco plant which Shepherd heads is funded for 1985-86 at \$250,000. This is the second year for this active effort in the Institute's program.

Shepherd was a Fulbright Scholar and studied in Cambridge, England, 1955-56. Much of Dr. Shepherd's work focuses on plant viruses.

