

Editor's note: Beginning with this issue, the JAOA will publish a regular column highlighting the activities of the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) so that readers will come to know that AACOM does much more than process thousands of college applications each year. We welcome your comments and feedback regarding AACOM update.

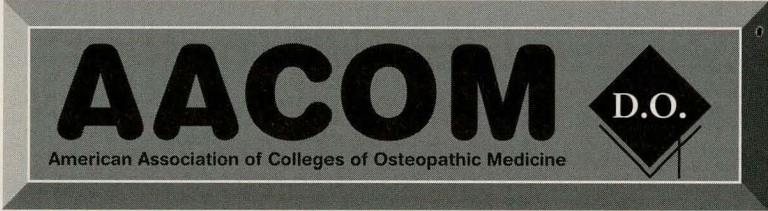
AACOM goes online

The American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) has made great strides in the area of computer technology in its continuing effort to provide needed services to the osteopathic medical profession, the general public, and applicants to the colleges of osteopathic medicine (COMs). To accommodate the growing need for instant information, AACOM has established its own home page on the World Wide Web.

Designed to educate the general public about osteopathic medicine and education in an easy-to-read format, the home page has been up and running since August 1995. Internet surfers will find information on the home page concerning the history of osteopathic medicine, comprehensive profiles of the 17 COMs, information on how to apply to the COMs, and much more. The AACOM home page can be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.aacom.org>

Since AACOM posted its home page on the Internet, requests for applications to the COMs from technology-hip students have been coming in at a record pace. Interested applicants may also find out what osteopathic medicine offers and what services AACOM provides.

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As an organization dedicated to the advancement and enrichment of the quality of osteopathic medical education, AACOM is working with other osteopathic medical entities to produce a joint osteopathic medicine home page that would encompass the entire profession. Such a venture will not only

promote osteopathic medicine but will also serve as a valuable communication resource to the general public. ◆

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