

# shifting dullness

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## DAVISON COUNCIL NEWS

The Davison Council is currently engaged in preparing material for our reaccreditation visit next year. The council seeks the cooperation and input of the entire student body in questionnaires soliciting views of student life and medical education at Duke.

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## SEMINARS IN DEATH AND DYING ANNOUNCED

Concern for Dying, a national not-for-profit educational council, is sponsoring a training and support program known as the Professional Interdisciplinary Collaboration on Death and Dying. Students of medicine, law, nursing, social work, and pastoral counseling attend these retreat seminars to learn about legal, ethical, medical, and psychological issues in decisions regarding life-sustaining treatment.

Applications for the January program are due by December 1st. Further information is available in the Opportunities book in the Deanzone.

## STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

The purpose of the Student Fellowships Program is to provide financial support for students wishing to spend time in clinical or basic research activities in Departments or Divisions of Nuclear Medicine. It is hoped that these experiences will provide opportunities for learning more about careers in nuclear medicine. A student can work in a nuclear medicine department/division with a nuclear medicine faculty advisor for three months of full-time effort in clinical research or basic research. A maximum stipend of \$2,000 will be provided. The number of awards made each year will depend on the number of approved applications and the amount of funds donated.

These awards will be given to students enrolled in either medical school or graduate school. Undergraduates who can demonstrate special competence in the physical chemical and/or biological aspects of radioactive tracers will also be considered. Applications are reviewed and either approved and ranked or disapproved by the four members of the Student Fellowships Committee. The Education and Research Foundation Board of Directors will make the final decisions regarding all applications.

Applications and letters should arrive in New York by December 15 or May 1. Awards will be announced on or about February 15 and July 1 with appropriate starting dates any time after notification. Students interested in obtaining an application form and instructions for the Student Fellowships Program should write to: Education and Research Foundation, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6784.

STICKER SALES TO SUPPORT STUDENT-FACULTY SHOW

Rear window stickers with the medical school emblem (\$1.00) and Duke Med T-shirts (\$3.00) are now on sale through Linda Chambers in the Deanzone. The items are on display in the Medical Alumni Office and Candy Store. Proceeds will go to the 1987 Student-Faculty Show.

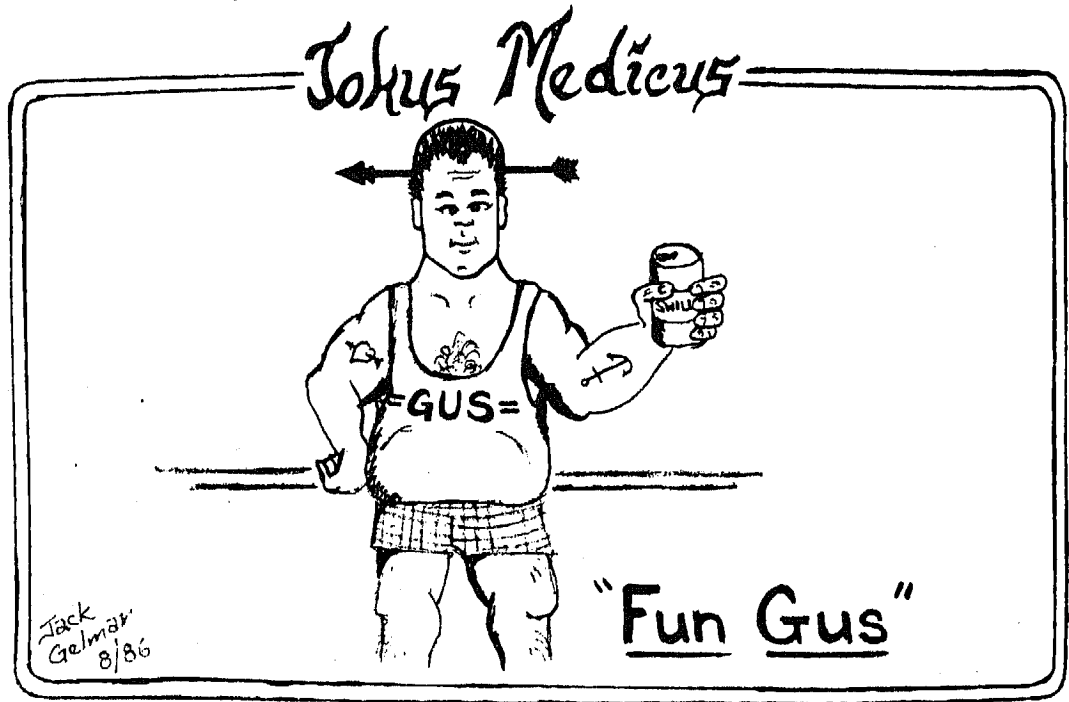
HORSE SHOW TO BENEFIT DUKE CHILDREN

A horse show sanctioned by the United States Grand Prix League will be held at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, November 12-16. \$50,000 in prize money will be donated by several sponsors including Nabisco and Rolex. Proceeds will benefit the Duke Children's Foundation.

Shifting Dullness is the official newsletter of the Davison Society, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC.

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# Duke Med Social Calendar

or "How to Survive till Thanksgiving Break"

#1 First Ever "Morning Mixer" w/ Alumni \* - sponsored by Alumni Affairs + Davison C.  
- Greet Alumni + Tune-up for Duke-UNC Football - Nov 22

#2 Sports - Duke Football or IM Events - Entertainment + Exercise!!

#3 STAY INSIDE - JAZZ, MAJOR SPEAKERS, Quad Flix.

November 1986		November 1986		November 1986		
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	* Call Mike for Details	Armstrong (383-4966)			31 Halloween Bash w/ MBA's	1 Tokyo String Quartet (Reynolds Theatre) "Tip-off Classic" * vs. Tech (away)
Q.F. = Quad Flix						
2	3 Intramural Basketball *	4	5	6 Free H <sub>2</sub> O Flix - "2 or 3 Things I Know About Her"	7 Duke JAZZ !! Ensemble Paul Jeffrey (Baldwin)	8 Duke vs. Wake Football (w/inside Sted)
9 Q.F. "Color Purple"	10 (Turkey Trot Entries) * D.U. MAJOR SPEAKERS: <u>Laward Nimoy</u> (Page)	11	12	13 Free H <sub>2</sub> O Flix - "The Apartment"	14	15 Q.F. - "BRAZIL" vs. NCSU (away)
16 Turkey Trot * (w/inside)	17	18	19	20 Free H <sub>2</sub> O Flix - "Taxi Driver"	21	22 Alumni Affairs / Davison C. Morning Mixer w/ Alumni Before UNC @ game / AM. West
23 30	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Break →	27 Turkey Day ☺	28	29

ALZHEIMER'S SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

The Trustees of the Dorothy Van Ness-Thompson Foundation announces three \$500.00 scholarships to students for the study of Alzheimer's Disease. One scholarship of \$1000.00 if being offered to a student doing research in this area. For further information please see Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

RESIDENCY-RESEARCH PROGRAM OFFERED

The Department of Medicine at the Beth Israel Hospital in Boston is offering a program combining clinical and laboratory experience in a 4-5 year residency program. The program has been offered by Brigham and Women's Hospital since 1972. For further information, see Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

NEUROLOGICAL CLERKSHIPS OFFERED

Clerkships in medical neuroscience--neurology, neurosurgery, neuropathology, neurobiology, neuroradiology, and neuroanesthesiology--are available at the Barrow Neurological Institute in Phoenix, AZ. For further information see Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

PETER B. SAMUELS ESSAY AWARD OFFERED

The Society for Vascular Surgery is seeking original papers for the Peter B. Samuels award. The papers may be based on experimental or clinical observations, or may be an analysis and review of previously published data on the anatomy, physiology, pathology, biochemistry, or genetics of the vascular system and its diseases. The award is \$500 plus transportation to the Society's annual meeting in Palm Springs, CA, March 25-29, 1987. Deadline for submission of papers is January 15, 1987. See Opportunities Book for further details.

CLINICAL ELECTIVES AVAILABLE AT THE NIH

The National Institute of Health (NIH) is offering opportunities for research and clinical experience. The NIH is dedicated to biomedical research and the educational experience provides a close association between students and physician-scientists in each of the Institutes. Deadline for applications for the 1987-88 program is March 1, 1987. See Opportunities Book for details.

<p><b>Rx: PREPARE FOR</b>  <b>NATIONAL</b>  <b>MEDICAL</b>  <b>BOARDS</b>  <b>(NMB I, II, III)</b>  <b>TOEFL · MSKP</b>  <b>FMGEMS · FLEX</b>  <b>NCLEX · RN · CGFNS</b>  <b>NDB · NPB · I · NCB · I</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching tests accompanied by comprehensive teaching tapes to be used at any of our tape centers.</li> <li>• Extensive home study notes on all areas of basic science.</li> <li>• Materials constantly updated.</li> <li>• Over 45 years of experience and success in the field of test preparation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Stanley H. KAPLAN</b>  <small>EDUCATIONAL CENTERS LTD.</small>  <small>TEST PREPARATION SPECIALISTS SINCE 1942</small></p> <p>For Information About Other Centers  Outside NY State Call TOLL FREE  <b>800-223-1782</b></p> <p>Permanent Centers in More Than 125 Major  US Cities Puerto Rico &amp; Toronto Canada</p>
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FIFTH ANNUAL AOA ESSAY COMPETITION ANNOUNCED

The purpose of this award is to stimulate medical students to address general topics in medicine and to enable Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society to recognize excellent and thoughtful student presentations in a tangible way. Essays must be written by students while they are in medical school; authors do not have to be members of AOA.

The author of the winning essay will receive a prize consisting of:

- a) an all-expense-paid trip to a national medical meeting of his or her choice in the continental United States; and
- b) a \$500 honorarium

The topic of the essay may be any nontechnical aspect of medicine, including, for example, medical education; medical ethics; philosophy as related to medicine; reflections on illness, science, and the culture; and the history of medicine. Deadline is January 30, 1987. See Opportunities Book for details.

AOA STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS OFFERED

The purpose of the AOA research fellowships is to stimulate interest in research among medical students. Areas of research may include clinical investigation, basic research, epidemiology, and the social sciences, as related to medicine.

Up to seven fellowships may be awarded annually to students in their first, second, or third year. Each will provide \$1,500.00 to the student for support of the proposed research project. Because the program is designed to stimulate students who have not had prior research experience, students with Ph.D. degrees and those enrolled in Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. programs are not eligible. Duke may submit only one application. Deadline is January 19, 1987. See Opportunities Book for details.

PUZZLE

Still not great. Only six correct responses to the last puzzle. Good work by Donald Tsai and Rob Yacullo, MSI; Bill Eshbaugh, MSII; and Bill Haynes and Lynne Byrd, MSIV. Our winner was Mike Bates, MSIII. This time we make the pot richer. A Rossini's sundae is on the line. Try this "wordy-gurdy" for size:

## Medical Wordy Gurdy (Neurology)

1. Facial Palsy Man's Odors (5,6) 1
2. Stokes' Partners Efforts (7,7) 1
3. Fred Sanford's Best Friends Slowly Reactive Pupils (6,5) 2
4. Early Neurosurgeons's Confections (6,7) 2
5. Muscular Dystrophy Man's Singing (7,8) 2
6. Father of Neurosurgery's Drug Sales (8,8) 2
7. Eponymous Hole Namer's Tale of Woe (8,7) 2

Prize: Rossini's Ice Cream Gift Certificate and the congratulations of Shifting Dullness. Send solutions to S. Zeidman, Box 2869 DUMC

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