



SHIFTING DULLNESS

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DAVISON SOCIETY ELECTION RESULTS

President - Allan Crimm
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Watch for further information on the class officer and representative elections.

AMSA ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two weeks ago, the American Medical Student Association held its annual convention in Atlanta. Approximately 1000 medical students from the entire country, including 12 members of the Duke AMSA chapter, attended the four day meeting.

Watch for a special edition of Shifting Dullness within the next two weeks containing reports about the various seminars, AMSA programs and projects that were presented. An announcement concerning the financing of the Duke delegation will also be forthcoming.

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Any Duke medical student can become a member of AMSA by contacting Sid Gospe at Box 2755. Membership dues are \$15 and they cover your entire period of enrollment in medical school.

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To all AMSA members: The Duke AMSA chapter is about to undergo a massive reorganization. A chapter meeting will be called within the next month. The future directions of the chapter will be discussed, and elections of new officers will be held. Watch for a letter concerning the meeting time and place.

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STUDENT FACULTY SHOW CASTING

Brothers and sisters in the Medical Profession;
It is my privilege and honor to announce that once again numerous opportunities for self-expression and emotional growth have become available for you talented and well-motivated folks.* Casting for the Student-Faculty Show:

Monday evening, March 20
7:00 PM
Hospital Amphitheater

Yes friends, hundreds of models are still available. We will not be undersold. Everybody is a star. For further information, call Eric Yoder, 682-4912.

*untalented and poorly-motivated will be welcomed with open arms.

AOA DAY

The Ninth Annual AOA Original Study Symposium will be held on Thursday, April 20. The purpose of the Symposium is to provide a forum for students to present original work in any medically related area. Students wishing to present a 10-15 minute talk should submit abstracts no later than March 31. Awards will be given to the best abstracts submitted by an MD Student, an MD-PhD student, and the next best by a student in either category. Winning abstracts will be published in the Medical Alumni Newsletter. Further information and additional abstract forms can be obtained by contacting Ken Trofatter, Box 2865; 684-2129, 286-2501.

AAMC SURVEY

The Association of American Medical Colleges will be conducting a survey of Medical Student Financing. The purpose is to determine how the rising educational and living costs, and the changing availability of financial aid are affecting students. A random sample comprising 18% of the student body will receive questionnaires from the AAMC within the next few weeks. All who receive questionnaires are urged to complete and return them promptly, as the information obtained will be used to direct lobbying efforts by the AAMC in Washington.

FLEX EXAM

Any students graduating this year and interested in taking the FLEX EXAM which will be given June 13-15, 1978 in Raleigh, should see Marilyn. There is a 60 day requirement for completion of credentials, so you must act now.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The U.S. Public Health Service is now accepting applications for the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program, which is replacing the Public Health Service Scholarship Program. Scholarship benefits are not subject to Federal taxation. They include: 1) a \$429 monthly stipend for student living expenses; 2) an additional amount for all other reasonable educational expenses; 3) payment to the school of tuition and required fees. Support will be continued up to a 4 year maximum or until graduation as long as eligibility is maintained and funds are available.

For each year of scholarship support recipients are obligated to serve one year in the full-time clinical practice of their profession assigned to designated health manpower shortage areas. The minimum service obligation required is 2 years.

Further information is posted on the bulletin boards. Applications must be obtained directly from the NHSC Scholarship Program, Center Building, Rm. 5-44, 3700 East-West Highway, Hyattsville, Maryland 20782. Application deadline is August 1, 1978.

seminars

The American Medical Women's Association and the American Medical Student Association Seminar Series presents Dr. Eva Salber, speaking on Duke's health facilitator project, this Thursday, March 16, from 7:30 - 8:45 PM in the Administrative Conference Room next to the red elevators. Refreshments will be served.

Externships, etc.

Information on the following externships is available in the medical school library reserve room in a book entitled Electives Away From Duke.

JUNIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM sponsored jointly by the Division of Health Services, the N.C. Department of Human Resources, and the University of North Carolina's School of Public Health at Chapel Hill provides an exposure to community medicine and clinical medicine. Each Junior Intern will work full time for 10 weeks under the direction of a

Physician Preceptor in a local health department in North Carolina. They will assist in providing educational and clinical services to patients in addition to planning, conducting, evaluating, and reporting a selected investigative project.

The internships begin with a 3 day orientation in Chapel Hill on June 5, 1978 and will conclude August 11, 1978. Compensation for the 10 weeks of work will be \$1,712 for 2nd year med students, \$1,788 for 3rd year med students and \$1,868 for 4th year med students. Each Junior intern may receive a small travel allowance for travel in the training area.

The deadline for applications was March 13, but there is a meeting of all applicants scheduled for March 15 at 7:30 pm in Room 249, School of Public Health, UNC, Chapel Hill. The person to contact is Isa C. Grant, Assistant Director for Local Services, Division of Health Services, N.C. Department of Human Resources, P.O. Box 2091, Raleigh, N.C. , phone-919-733-3131.

THE MAYO CLINIC AND MAYO MEDICAL SCHOOL Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation now has available a visiting medical student clerkship. The clerkship lasts 4-6 weeks and is available all quarters. The medical student will function in a preceptorship relationship with one or two of the 13 staff physiatrists assuming responsibilities similar to those of a resident. The base of operation will be at Saint Mary's Hospital on one of the three rehabilitation primary care services. Applications for assignment will be considered when received. They should be sent to Mayo Medical School, Rochester, Minnesota 55901. Inquiries for additional details may be addressed to G. Keith Stillwell, Professor and Chairman, Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn. 55901.

residencies

Information on the following residency programs is available for review in the Davison Society Office.

University of Washington, Seattle - Psychiatry
Santa Barbara General-Cottage Hospitals - Santa Barbara, Calif. -
Internal Medicine