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## FELLOWSHIPS

### NATIONAL MEDICAL FELLOWSHIPS / MINORITY STUDENTS

Founded in 1946, National Medical Fellowships, Inc., is the only nationwide, private organization providing financial assistance to minority students attending medical school. In 1970, after a study by the Association of American Medical Colleges identified the underrepresented groups in the American medical profession, NMF designated <sup>Native</sup>Americans, mainland Puerto Ricans and Mexican-Americans, as well as Black Americans, eligible for its awards.

To be candidates for the awards, men and women of the four underrepresented minority groups must have been accepted by or be attending an AAMC-accredited school of medicine. The awards are granted to students on the basis of financial need during their first and second years of medical school, although a small number of special merit awards are given for outstanding seniors. Because NMF's resources are limited, its awards constitute part of the recipients' financial aid packages, supplementing grants and loans from other sources.

Students applying for a second-year NMF award should request applications in January from The Scholarship Program, National Medical Fellowships, Room 1820, 250 West 57th St., New York, NY 10019. Students applying for the first-year award should return their completed applications as soon as they have been accepted by one medical school even if they are awaiting responses from other schools.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### DAVISON SCHOLARSHIPS

The Davison Scholarship is awarded each year for the study of clinical science outside of the continental United States at any approved Study Away Program. It consists of a monetary award of \$1,000.00. The deadline for an approved application is February 1, 1981. Please contact Dr. Shirley Osterhout for further information.

ETCDUMC LABORATORY MANUAL

Dr. Kenneth Schneider has announced that the new edition of the Duke Medical Center Laboratory Manual is now available for all MSII and MSIV students. They may be picked up in Room 04206, Red Zone, Duke South (old E.R. area) from 0800 to 1700, daily, Monday through Friday.

SANDOZ CALENDARS

Please see Kim Terrell in Room 136, Davison for your Sandoz pocket calendar for the 1981 year. These calendars are only available to present third and fourth year students.

1981 MATCHING PROGRAM

The NRMP Directory for 1980 has arrived. Please come by Dr. Christakos' office and pick up your copy. You will need this book in order to complete your Rank Order Form that you will receive in December.

Again, you are reminded that if you will be away from Duke during any of the time of the matching process you should leave your name, address, and phone number with Jeanne in Dr. Christakos' office.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS TAKING NATIONAL BOARDS, 1980

Applications to take the Boards are now available in Dr. Christakos' office. In order to take the Boards you must complete an application form.

Part I to be given June 10-11 -- application due by 4/1/81  
Sept. 9-10 -- application due by 7/1/81

Part II to be given April 7-8 -- application due by 1/27/81  
Sept. 22-23 -- application due by 7/14/81

If you have any questions, please see Jeanne in Dr. Christakos' office.

COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE WRITING

The eighteenth annual meeting of the Council for the Advancement of Science Writing, co-sponsored by Duke University and the National Science Foundation, will be held at the Ramada Inn in downtown Durham during the week beginning November 30. Any medical student interested in attending one or more of the conferences can find the week's agenda posted in the 6th floor lounge, or can call Craig Bloch, 286-9165, Box 2876, for additional information.

HUMAN SEX AND SEXUALITY

Anyone interested in being a group discussion leader for the Spring term undergraduate course, Zoology 198: "Human Sex and Sexuality", should contact Dee Kelley at 493-3308. There will be an organizational meeting on December 3. No previous experience is necessary.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES / WOMEN'S HEALTH

This week's topic is "Being Different: Video - Tale of O". Bring a lunch to Perkins Library, Room 226, at noon, Thursday, November 20th. Women and men are welcome.

PUZZLE

The answer to the November 6th puzzle (with correction): only two of the five physicians are men, so Michael is East. Combining clues 1 and 6, the cardiologist's office is one floor below John's, which is one floor below Michael East's. By clue 3, Linda is one floor below Ms. Dailey, who is one floor below the hematologist's. The only possible overlap is that the following are on consecutive floors, proceeding upward; Linda, Ms. Dailey (cardiologist), John (hematologist), and Michael East. Nancy, who is just above Barnes (clue 5), therefore cannot be on the fifth floor and must be on the second or third; in either case, she is Ms. Dailey and Linda's last name is Barnes. Karen's last name is Cline and John's is Adams (clue 2). Then Karen's office is on the fifth floor (clue 4), with Linda's on the first, Nancy's on the second, John's on the third, and Michael's on the fourth. Karen specializes in neurology (clue 4), Michael in dermatology, and Linda in family practice.

Congratulations to Jeff Leiser MSI, the winner of the puzzle. He will receive a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins.

For the puzzle of November 13 I received 23 correct answers in 6 steps and 5 correct answers in 5 steps. Congratulations to David Allen MSIV, the winner of the drawing, who submitted the following solution: WORD, WOLD, WELD, WEED, REED, REEL.

This week's puzzle:  
the solution to the following cryptogram is a quote from Charles Lamb: Leave your name and campus address in the mail room ballot box by Sunday, November 23.

PUZZLE CONT'D

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