



SHIFTING DULLNESS

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GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

It's time again for the Golden Apple Awards. These awards are given to three individuals: a clinical faculty member, a basic science faculty member, and a member of the housestaff. The recipients of the awards are selected by a student vote and the awards will be presented during intermission of the Student-Faculty Show on April 21, 1979. The following people are winners of the award during the past five years and are NOT ELIGIBLE this year.

Basic Science

Peter Burger
Bernard Fetter
William Hylander
Steven Vogel
Robert Hill

Clinical Science

Sam Katz
David Sabiston
Adhemar Renuart
Bruce Dixon
Catherine Wilfert

Housestaff

Ralph Corey
Linda Clayton
Mitchell Freedman
Michael Fried
Charles Scoggin

Please nominate up to five people in each category and place nominations in the ballot box in the post office by 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 23. Final elections will be held during the first week in April

NOMINATIONS

BASIC SCIENCE

CLINICAL SCIENCE

HOUSESTAFF

RENEWAL OF SYSTEMS

The last three "Renewal of Systems" of the year are coming up soon. They are: Dept. of Psychiatry on March 23; Dept. of Radiology on April 6; and Dept. of Pediatrics on April 13. See you there!

med jocks

INTRAMURAL NOTES

Congratulations to the three men's volleyball teams who made it to the playoffs; their points will more than offset the 75 points we lost from the three teams who forfeited all their games this season. Although "Joe's Bar and Grill" couldn't field a team for the playoffs (over our spring break), Eddie Koo's "petit mal" made it to the semis before losing to the champions, the "legal snotrags" (the law school). Our other med school team, the "alpha blockers", again made it to the semis before losing to the "diggers 7", made up of players from Duke's intercollegiate club volleyball team. The alpha blockers rallied from a 7-10 deficit to win the first game. In the second we charged out to a commanding 14-7 lead before the deadly laryngeospasm set in. The "diggers 7" struck for 9 unanswered points to win 16-14 and then cruised to a 15-8 win in the final game. Despite this unbelievable choke the "alpha blockers" played their best match ever. Our new import from the west coast, Steve "California kid" Levine hit rocket spikes from the front and served knuckle balls from the back. Eddie Miller and David Abernathy provided the sets and many timely blocks to shut off center hitting. Rob Patterson continued to spike the ball with gust and Scott Gillogly bedeviled the opposition with his fine combination of spikes, deadly dinking and digs. Ralph Damiano, Frank Spence and Hugh Morris were not in town for the playoffs, but their fine all-round play during the season was key. The "alpha blockers" will return next year with tighter sphincters and another year's experience. Good luck to the "Beta Blockers", "the Frogs" and "the Toads" in their co-rec play--everyone please check the bulletin board downstairs frequently for schedules and IM news.

Scholarships

The Office of Associate Dean for Medical Education is interested in any rising fourth year medical student whose career goal is Psychiatry. There is a scholarship fund whose trustees have requested nominations from this office in the near future. Anyone who is interested in a scholarship during the fourth year and has as a career goal Psychiatry should notify the Associate Dean's Office for Medical Education prior to March 26 so that deliberations for the proper nominee can be undertaken.

The American Medical Association Education Research Foundation annually offers a \$2,500 Jerry L. Pettis Scholarship Grant to encourage a third or fourth year medical student with a demonstrated interest in the communication of scientific material. The scholarship grant is made possible by a gift from the Audio Digest Foundation, a subsidiary of the California Medical Association. Communications activities for the purposes for this award include all types of audio-visual materials for patient information or professional communications, scientific journal writing or editing, or any other work that communicates scientific material to an audience. If you have done any work relative in this area, please let Shirley Osterhout know.

FINANCIAL AID

On Thursday, February 22, the medical school financial aid committee presented the recent changes in financial aid policy to the student body. The reason for the meeting was to increase in the student base loan from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Since many students could not attend, we (your student representatives) are writing a series of two articles for Shifting Dullness to cover the material presented at that meeting.

At the meeting Mrs. Andrews, Coordinator, Financial Aid, spoke about the student budget. The ten month budget for a freshman is as follows:

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Married</u>
Tuition (4 quarters, enrolled 5)	\$5,760	\$5,760
Accident & Sickness Insurance	95.30	222.10
*Instruments	300	300
*Lab Fee	150	150
*Lab Coats	60	60
**Annual cost of books	336	336
*Special Health Fee	50	50
Basic Health Fee	143.75	143.75
Student Government	15	15
Motor Vehicle Registration	20	20
Lodging	1,608	2,712
Food	1,411	2,446
Miscellaneous	1,299	2,067
	<u>\$11,248.05</u>	<u>\$14,281.85</u>

*Freshman Expense Only

**This figure varies for each class

Most of the fees are fixed. Last year an extensive survey was conducted with the student body to determine student expenses. The mean costs for food and miscellaneous items were determined. Lodging was set as the cost of 3 people in a 3 bedroom Central Campus apartment. It was agreed that increases each year would follow the percent increases in living expenses published in the consumer price index by the Department of Labor. Thus lodging rose 13%, food 12% and miscellaneous 6% from last year's budget. We on the Financial Aid Committee are trying to keep the student budget in line with actual expenses here in Durham.

Dr. Thompson, Associate Dean for Allied Health, next talked on the financial package offered the student. The package for 1978-79 was as follows: the first \$4,000 of need was met by loan (\$2,000 from the federally insured student loan program (FISL) and \$2,000 from Duke Loan). This \$4,000 is called the base loan. The remainder of need was met by 1/2 Duke Loan and 1/2 Duke gift. Starting in the year 1979-80, the base loan will be increased to \$5,000. (Next year's senior class will keep the \$2,000 base loan.)

The following example will clarify how this will affect your loan and gift financial aid. A student needing \$7,000 for 1978-79 had a base loan of \$4,000 (\$2,000 FISL; \$2,000 Duke loan). The remaining \$3,000 was met as \$1,500 Duke loan and \$1,500 Duke gift.

Summary		
1978-79	FISL	\$2,000
	Duke Loan	3,500
	Duke Gift	<u>1,500</u>
		<u>\$7,000</u>

DAVISON SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Election of Davison Society President, Social Vice President, Service Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer as well as the five representatives from each class will take place during the next four weeks. Place all nominations in the white ballot box in the mail room. A list of those nominated will be posted in the bulletin board outside the mail room. A ballot will be sent to each student for election of Davison officers, and one will be sent later for the class rep. elections.

Deadline for nominations for Pres., Social VP, Service VP, Sec. and Treas: March 20.

Elections for Pres., Social VP, Service VP, Sec. And Treas:

Wednesday, March 21 - Thursday, March 29

Deadline for Class Rep nominations (5 in each class, 3 from combined degree students): Monday, April 2.

Elections for Class representatives:

Tuesday, April 3 - Wednesday, April 11.

Students in the MD-PhD, MPH and MHA programs after their third year will be sent ballots for combined degree candidates as well as third or fourth year class representatives. Only one of these ballots is to be marked and placed in the ballot box.

Nominations

President	_____	Secretary	_____
Social VP	_____	Treasurer	_____
Service VP	_____		
Class of 1980 representatives	_____		_____
Class of 1981	"		_____
Class of 1982	"		_____
Class of 1983	"		_____
Combined degree program representatives	_____		

In 1979-80, the budget will increase by \$832. Thus the need for the student described above will be \$7,832. The student under the new policy will have a base loan of \$5,000 (\$2,500 FISL; \$2,500 Duke Loan). The remaining \$2,832 will be met as \$1,416 Duke Loan, \$1,416 Duke gift.

Summary

1979-80	FISL	\$2,500
	Duke Loan	\$3,916
	Duke Gift	<u>\$1,416</u>
		\$7,832

Thus, starting next year, with the \$832 budget increase, a student with \$7,000 need this year will have to borrow \$500 more from FISL, \$416 more from Duke loan and will receive \$84 less in gift than he received this year.

As much as students at the meeting could understand the increases in the student budget due to inflation, they were naturally upset about the \$84 decrease in Duke gift. Consider, however, the following points:

1. There is a constant amount of money available for Duke gift. Much of it is endowed. If the endowment is sold now to provide an increase in gift, then in future years no money would be left.

2. Duke is contributing much money to Duke loan and Duke gift. For 1978-79 total Duke loan was \$585,588 (\$287,480 of this was insured through FISL.) Duke gift was \$346,259.

3. An increasing number of students are on financial aid. The present 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year classes have 52-55 students on aid per year. This year's freshman class has 82. Their average financial need is \$6,971 per year. This will only increase, and thus, the constant supply of gift money must be spread among more people.

4. The U.S. Health Professions Loan (HPL) has had severe restrictions placed upon it by the federal government. Starting next year only students with \$0 parental contribution will be eligible. This year 44 students are receiving HPL money. Under the new restrictions only 17 students out of the entire student body applying for aid would have been eligible. Thus, next year student's who would have been receiving this money will now have to turn to the already tight Duke loan and Duke gift for help.

The article next week will discuss loan repayment. Your student representatives on the Financial Aid Committee are Louise Markert MSIV and Kern Buckner MS III. Louise can be reached at x4119 and Kern at 3945 during the day. Call if you have suggestions or questions.

residencies

The following residency information is now available in the 6th floor lounge:

- Nassau Hosiptal, Long Island, New York. Internal Medicine.
- Marshfield Clinic-St. Joseph's Hospital-University of Wisconsin.

Externships, etc.

Information on clinical externships for fourth year students at Orlando Regional Medical Center in Florida (Internal Medicine) is available in the 6th floor lounge.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answers to last week's puzzle are: ASPIRIN, HEADACHE, MALAIS, RHEUMATIC, PERORUM, MELENA. Congratulations to Stephen Denning, MS III, winner of a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins, as well as the other correct answers. Please leave your answers in the mail room ballot box by noon on Monday.

It's in the bag: -----

- GLASIRUC -----○
- PRAYMORET --○--○--○
- NOSETRICE --○--○--○
- OLCON ○-----
- CRACNE ○-----



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