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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Box 2889 DUMC

January 30, 1978

Special-For Y'all

AMSA CONVENTION

All people interested in attending the 1978 AMSA Convention must come to an organizational meeting on Thursday February 2 at 6:15 PM in the 6th floor lounge. Note that this meeting immediately follows the AMSA beer bust. If you are interested in attending the convention but cannot come to this meeting, contact Sid Gospe, Box 2755, immediately.

BEER BUST

The Duke AMSA Chapter along with Paul DiSantis Associates, Mutual Life Insurance Agent, will be sponsoring a beer bust on Thursday, Feb. 2 from 5 to 6 in the 6th floor lounge. Everyone is invited. Please bring questions regarding AMSA membership, national convention, the China trip, and other AMSA national projects.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A new scholarship program to honor the memory of the late Jerry L. Pettis, a member of the U.S. Congress from California and a founder of the Audio-Digest Foundation has been established to provide funds for a senior medical student with a demonstrated interest in scientific communication. Any senior student who has written or has prepared material using extensive audio-visual aides is eligible. Please see Dr. Shirley K. Osterhout for further information.

ANOTHER NEW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The AMA - Education and Research Foundation has established a new scholarship program. It is a grant of \$2,500 awarded to a senior medical student with a demonstrated interest in scientific communication. Material including a curriculum vitae, dean's nomination letter, student's publications, etc. must be in by Feb. 15. For more information, leave

note in the Davison Society Box, 2889 DUMC or see Jackie Rutledge, Box 2843.

STUDENT BUDGET SURVEY

The Medical Center Financial Aid Advisory Committee is soliciting input from students related to living expenses and other costs necessary for attending school. Deadline for returning the questionnaires is Monday, Jan. 30. Students are asked to be realistic and exact concerning their expenditures. If there are questions relating to the survey please contact the Office of Financial Aid, 123 Davison Building.

MEDICAL AND DENTAL CAREER FUND

The Medical and Dental Career Fund announces that it has financial aid available through a California Bank to assist you in completing your training. To qualify, for Interns, you must be within 3 years of completing your training, and for Residents, you must be completing your Residency training and going into practice within 3 years. No repayment will be required for 6 months after you have completed your training. The only immediate payment that will be required will be \$25 per month credited to interest. This amount will be paid until you have completed your training, and been in practice for 6 months. Then arrangements will be made to pay the balance of the loan over a period up to 36 months with no penalty for pre-payment. Funds are available from \$2,500 to \$10,000 depending upon your remaining time in training. Further information is available by writing: Medical & Dental Career Fund, Box 7485, Charlottesville, Virginia 22906.

EXPERIMENTS IN INTERVIEWING TECHNIQUES

A research report, Experiments in Interviewing Techniques: Field Experiments in Health Reporting, published by the National Center for Health Services Research, has been received and is available for review in the 6th floor lounge.

med jocks

Congratulations to Staten Island Ferries (otherwise known as a third year med students). In the intramural basketball tournament, they competed successfully and upset higher ranked opponents before losing by 7 points in overtime to phi delta theta, who went on to win the tournament. The Ferries were the only med school team to make it to the semi-finals. Kudos to Chris Young, Rueben Rivers, Rick Floyd, Jim Hathorn, Jim Douglas, George Phillips, Cliff Jacobson, MD (Psychiatry), and William Johnson.

seminars

The New York Academy of Sciences is sponsoring a "Conference on Expanding the Role of Women in the Sciences" at the Roosevelt Hotel, March 6-8, 1978. The program appears quite interesting. For non-members the registration fee is only \$2.00. Any student who will be in the area during the week which is also Spring vacation who is interested, please Shirley Osterhout.

Externships, etc.

ALTON OCHSNER MEDICAL FOUNDATION

The Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation announces clinical and research clerkship positions available for any 12 week period beginning May, 1978 through August, 1978. A stipend of \$300 per month is offered in a number of specialties. Further information is available on the bulletin board. The deadline for application is March 1, 1978.

PROJECT EARTH

Project Earth means Education Activities for Rural Team Health. It involves living and working in rural communities in Colorado in any of 4 six-week cycles during the year. Teams begin orientation in Denver and spend the remainder of the cycle in the individual communities. Further information is available on the bulletin board or by writing, Project Earth, 4200 E. 9th Ave. C245, Denver, Colorado 80262.

CAMP DOCTOR

Brantwood Camp, located in Southern New Hampshire is a 10 week camp for underprivileged boys in the New England area. The camp is looking for a second year medical student or above to act as the camp doctor for the coming season. The job of camp doctor would run approximately from the last week in June through the first week of September. The salary is \$1,000 plus all room and board. Further information is available on the bulletin board or by writing, or calling collect, Nathaniel W. Peirce, 6 Soldiers Field Park, apt. 224, Boston, Mass. 02163, (617-498-8850).

residencies

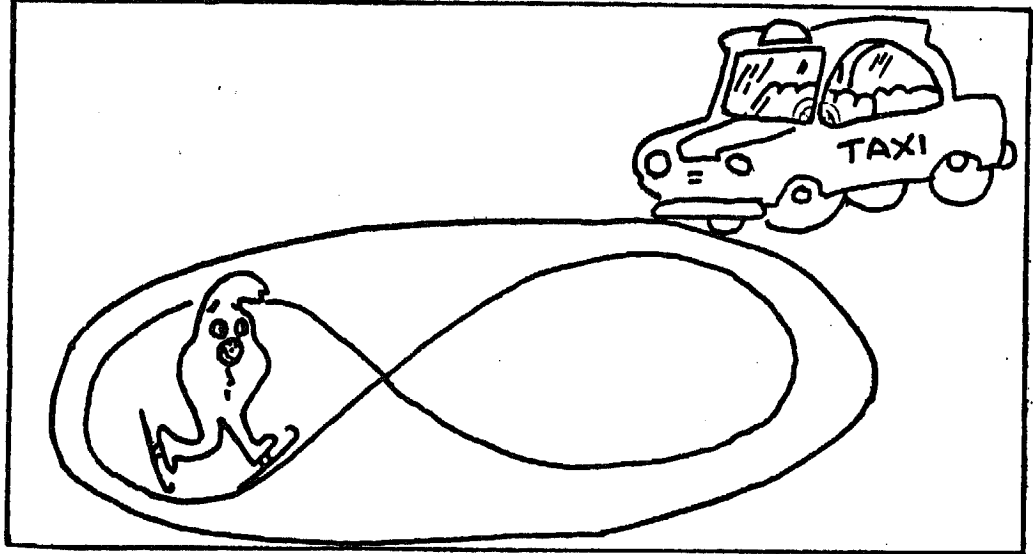
Information on the following residency and training programs is available in the Davison Society Office:

Psychiatry - Univ. of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont

General - Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology - The Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, Illinois.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Entries for this week's puzzle can be submitted to the ballot box in the Post Office by Monday, Feb.6, 1978 at noon, to be eligible for the prize. The winner last week was Jim Walsh, MSI. The answer was: Therapeutic Index - strength, efficacy, toxicity, dose, usage, compliance. Congratulations!!



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