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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
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HOSPITAL BOX 2889

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DAVISON SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHANGE IN GRADING SYSTEM - At the last meeting of MEPAC a consensus was reached that no attempt shall be made to change the current grading system. It was felt that in view of the excellent showing of Duke students in matching for internships this year as well as during the last few years, any present change is unwarranted. This is the third class to graduate entirely under the P/F system, and over 75% got their first or second choice in matching.

DAVISON SOCIETY ELECTIONS - These will be held during the first week after spring break. In the past only 50-60% of the students have voted and we ask this year that all students, especially freshmen, make an effort to become familiar with those running for office so more will vote. Ballots should be returned within one week of receipt to the ballot box in the mailroom.

DUKE ENDOWMENT - A new student representative to the Duke Endowment Program will be appointed soon, and any student, especially those who have participated in the program, are asked to contact the Davison Society if they are interested in this position (Box 2889).

1974 SUMMER PROGRAM STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS - The New York City Department of Health is offering a 1974 summer program for medical, dental, and social service students. The program provides the student with personal participation in health research projects and training in epidemiology and research methods. All first, second, and third year students are eligible to participate in the program. A tax-free stipend of \$84/week is being offered. Additional information and application forms are available in the Office of Medical and Allied Health Education, 1003 Davison Building.

SAMA FOUNDATION HEALTH TEAM TRAINING PROJECT - The Student American Medical Association for the past six years has been involved in developing community based educational experiences for health science students. Each health team consists of three to five health science students which meet specific immediate and long-range health problems of the community. The project will offer five infield project cycles of nine weeks each--March to May, June to August, and October to December in 1974 and 1975. It will initially take place in three community sites: Knott County, Kentucky; Southwestern Virginia; and the Papago American Indian Reservation in Southern Arizona. Additional community sites are anticipated to be added in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and the Upper Cumberland Valley of Tennessee. Students will receive a stipend of \$80/week plus \$20/week living subsistence. Married students will receive an additional living allowance. Students will be expected to pay their own room and board out of this stipend. Travel expenses to and from the project will be provided. All health science students who have completed at least one year of their training are eligible. All interested applicants should apply now for opportunities available in the spring, fall, and summer of 1974. Additional information is available for student review in the Office of Medical and Allied Health Education, 1003 Davison Building. Applications may be secured by writing to: SAMA Foundation, Health Team Training Project, 1400 Hicks Road, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008.

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JUNIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM - Six positions for medical students are available through the Junior Public Health Intern Apprenticeship Training Program sponsored jointly by the Division of Health Services, N.C. Department of Human Resources and the UNC School of Public Health. Each Junior Intern will work full-time for ten 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 on a selected investigative project. The program takes place during the period June 10-August 16, 1974, and offers a stipend of \$1,384.60 for second year students; \$1,449.20 for third year students, and \$1,516.20 for fourth year students. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 13, 1974. For additional information and application forms, contact the Office of Medical and Allied Health Education, 1003 Davison Building.

ATTENTION JUNIORS AND SENIORS - An instructor has been named for the course CHS-249C (Issues in Law and Medicine). The course will be taught on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 during the upcoming Term IV, and carries a weight of 2. For a more complete description of the course, consult last year's sixth edition of the Green Book.

COSTEP -- JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEDICAL STUDENTS - The Atlanta Regional Office of the National Health Service Corps has allotted eleven summer Commissioned Office Student Training and Extern Program (COSTEP) positions for the summer of 1974. Students will work under the supervision of NHSC professionals at clinic sites located throughout the Southeast. The student may remain at NHSC sites for a maximum of 120 days, but must serve at least six weeks. Students who are accepted will receive a stipend of approximately \$100 per week, plus travel expenses to and from the community. Interested junior and senior medical students should contact the Regional Office of the NHSC, Room 810, 50 Seventh Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30323 no later than March 15 to be considered for these positions. A simple letter of interest is sufficient at this time. A brochure on the National Health Service Corps is located in the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 1003 Davison Building.

ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS - You have received a questionnaire in your mailboxes about attitudes toward women and women medical students. I need the replies of all medical students to complete my research project so please fill it when you have time. It will take 30-45 minutes to complete; I will be happy to give you feedback on the results of my research. Thank you--Wendy Gross, Box 2776.

ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS - who are now re-applying for financial aid. Do not delay with your GAPSFAS! After you fill out your section, and your parents complete their section and send it to Princeton, it takes approximately five weeks before we get a computation. We need the computation by April 15, 1974. Stop by the Office of Financial Aid, 706 Davison Building, or call ext. 6649 for further information.

FINANCIAL AID SOURCES FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS - Financial aid sources (scholarships and loans) are listed by state in Financial Information National Directory, 1972 published by American Medical Association. Book located in Financial Aid Office, 706 Davison Building.

ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS - Are you a resident of Putnam County, Tennessee or Worcester County, Maryland? If so, you may be eligible for financial assistance for your medical education through your home state. Please contact the Office of Financial Aid, 706 Davison Building, for further information.

NEW YORK RESIDENTS - Medical students who are residents of the following counties in New York state may be eligible for financial assistance to further their medical education: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautaugua, Chenango, Delaware, Fulton, Orleans, Oswego, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming. The majority of funds available is in the form of loans. There are a few scholarships. Further information may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid, 706 Davison.

DIRECTOR'S HOUR - Each month the Director's Hour Lectureship Program presents a prestigious speaker to the Medical Community to talk on the topic of his or her choice. These one hour sessions are followed by a dinner in which interested students and the guest participate and interact socially. The organization, selection of speakers, and arrangements are the responsibility of a student and faculty committee under the direction of Dr. Scott Jones. The Davison Society contributes names of students to the Committee each year who have expressed interest in participating in this work. If you would like to be considered for this position, please contact Fred Sanfilippo, Box 2831, or Mary Scott, Secretary for Dr. Jones, at ext. 6437.