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Special-For Y'all

STUDENT-FACULTY SHOW

Circus Rhythms, the greatest show unearthed, was presented Saturday night. Attendance was well over 1,000 people. Thanks to director Mike Rocco, producer Herb Engelhard, musical director Dave Howell, as well as the many others who contributed to this factastic show. Special thanks go out to Mary Hicks for her dedication and constant contributions to the production.

Even with the famous flag that failed to unfurl and the fiery fizzling of the fog machine, "Circus Rhythms" was a smashing success. I'd like to say a final word of thanks to the "mourning-after" crew, who worked many long, hard hours to clean up the tremendous mess we all made: Steve Ryan, Dave Simel, Linda Chiu, Peggy Parker, Steve Wool, Isabelle Wilkins, Eben Alexander, Holly Bell, Rich Olson, Steve Levine, Greg Schwartz, Steve Schiff, Lisa Trofatter, Berrylin Ferguson, Mary Peacock, Bob Cassell and especially, Pam Sholar.

--Herb Engelhard.

SELECTION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES TO MED CENTER COMMITTEES

The newly elected Davison Council officers and class representatives will be selecting student representatives to the Admissions, Curriculum, Dean's Hour, and Human Experimentation Committees in the next few weeks. Anyone interested in serving should sign up on the yellow poster board on the bulletin board outside the mailroom. A description of the responsibilities involved in each committee follows.

ADMISSIONS (3students): The student's responsibilities include:

1. Participating in interviewing applicants who come to Duke for a local interview. This necessitates critically reviewing applicant folders prior to interview. Two other committee members conduct the interview with you. Time commitment: each interviewing stint lasts for the whole afternoon. You would participate in about 8-9 sessions between September and February.

2. Full committee night meeting when all 21 members of the committee gather to vote their preference on the most promising candidates (as assessed by the interviewers). Most applicants that get presented at this meeting are accepted. The night meetings are 10 in number, scattered from October to February and each meeting lasts at least 4 hours.

1978-79 reps: James Bennett, Barbara Hodge, Tom White

DEAN'S HOUR COMMITTEE (1 student)

Responsibilities include sitting down with Dr. Andy Wechsler to make up the list of speakers for the year. This is usually only a commitment for one session. Although the students can have input into functions related to the speaker (such as selecting students for luncheons or dinners given for the speaker or arranging the speaker's schedule), this is not mandatory.

1978-79 reps: John Dein, Berrilyn Furguson

MEDICAL CENTER COMMITTEE ON HUMAN EXPERIMENTATION (1 rep and 1 alternate)

This committee was established several years ago to meet federal requirements about review of all experiments on human subjects. The student member of the committee is expected to function as an active member, reading all experimentation protocols submitted, and be prepared to discuss them at each monthly meeting. Each meeting usually lasts most of an afternoon. The job requires a fairly large amount of work. The alternate is expected to attend all meetings, and has, in the past, moved into the representative slot during the next year.

1978-79 rep: Ed Coffey

CURRICULUM COMMITTEES: (4 students for each of the four committees -- First, Second, Third, and Fourth Year)

Each committee is responsible for scheduling and evaluations of course offerings in its respective year. There are usually several meetings of the entire committee scattered throughout the year. Each group of student representatives is responsible for preparing presentations for the Medical Education Review Conference held each year early in May. Each Committee also has its own ongoing issues with which it's involved.

1978-79 reps: First Year Committee: Sandy Emery, John Lucas, Gina Michael, Kathy Thompson
 Second Year Committee: Kemp Kernstine, Ed Miller, Jim Morris, Mike Rocco
 Third Year Committee: Michael Neuss, Bev Spivay, Alan Treiman, Bob Ziegler
 Fourth Year Committee: Meredith Alden, David Attarian, Gary Humphrey, Chris Young.

DAVISON SOCIETY OFFICERS FOR 1979-1980

President: Steve Ryan
 Service VP: Eddie Miller
 Social VP: Mike Rocco
 Treasurer: John Alexander
 Secretary: Pam Bowe

REGISTRATION FOR PARTS I AND II, NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Part I of the National Board will be given on September 5 & 6, 1979. The deadline for receipt of applications without a late fee is June 27, 1979. Part II of the National Board will be given September 25 & 26, 1979. The deadline for receipt of applications without a late fee is July 17, 1979. Applications are available in the Office of Medical Education. See Jeanne or Mary.

Externships, etc.

Information on externships in Neurology at VA hospital in Los Angeles, Ca is available in the 6th floor lounge.

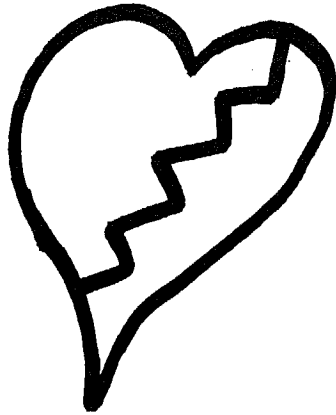
Information on the following residencies is also available:

--Iowa Methodist Medical Center--Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and General Surgery.

--Texas Tech University School of Medicine--General Preventive Medicine.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answers to the last puzzle are: TONSILLECTOMY, PEDIATRICS, CHILDHOOD, INFECTION, LYMPH NODES. Congratulations to Rosier Dedwylder, MS I, winner of a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins, as well as 4 other correct answers. Leave answers in mail room ballot box.



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