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DUKE STUDENT FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Anyone planning a work project in a foreign underdeveloped country, the Duke Student Foreign Mission Endowment Fund will be reviewing applications for financial assistance for such projects in the very near future. If you desire funding, get an application as soon as possible from the office of the Minister to the University (basement of Duke Chapel, around the back) or contact B. Parkerson at Box 2839 DUMC. Deadline for applications is April 15.

Financial Aid

SENIORS WHO WILL GRADUATE IN MAY, 1979

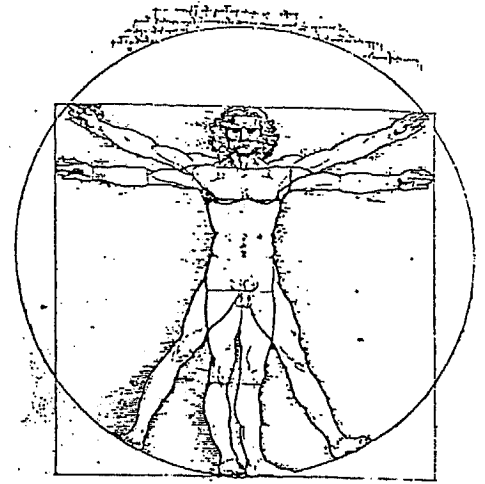
Federal regulations and Medical Center policy requires each student loan borrower to participate in an exit interview with a representative from the Duke University Office of Student Loans if the funds were obtained through this school.

The purpose of the exit interview is to confirm: the total sum borrowed; the source of each loan; repayment provisions (deferment, cancellation); the amount and date when repayment begins on each loan; and the length of the repayment period.

For the convenience of our students, representatives from the Office of Student Loans will be in the Medical Center on April 25 and 26 to conduct these personal interviews. Within the next few days, the Office of Financial Aid will send an appointment time to each borrower who will be graduating. If the appointment is not kept, the borrower will be required to go to the Office of Student Loans on East Campus for the interview.

Failure to participate in the exit interview will result in the refusal of the Medical Center Registrar to issue a diploma and/or transcript.

Come To The Renewal of Systems*



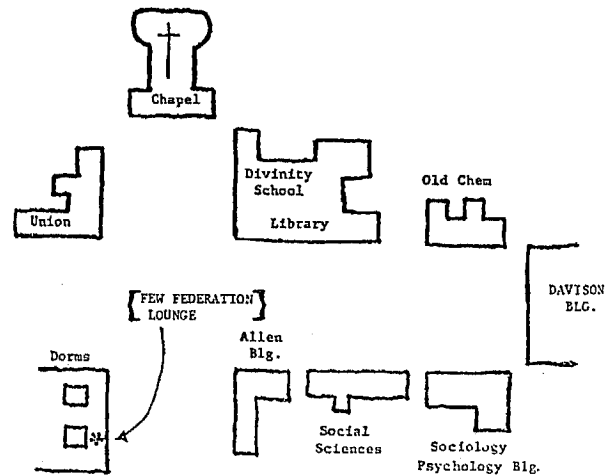
* An informal gathering of clinical faculty, housestaff, and medical students of all classes on selected Friday afternoons from 5 until 7 PM during the year. Beer, soft drinks, and snacks will be provided as an additional enticement.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

and the Davison Society, the medical student organization, are co-sponsoring the next reception. You and the other department members are specially invited by the medical students to be our guests.

when: FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1979
5 - 7 p.m.

where: FEW FEDERATION LOUNGE
First Floor
(Across from the Union Bldg.)



YEARBOOK MEETING

There will be a meeting of all students interested in working on a special edition of the yearbook commemorating the 50th anniversary of the medical school. The meeting will be held in the conference room next to Dr. Christakos' office at 5:00 on Thursday, April 12. People are needed to work on the History, Classes, Administration, Departments and Ads sections. Photographers and ads and subscriptions sales persons are also needed. The profits made from sales of books and ads will be used to purchase furniture and reference books for the new student lounge and to provide funds for various charitable projects and organizations such as the East End Health Clinic.

Did You Know...?

A joint meeting of the Triangle Stamp Club and the Josiah C. Trent Society for the History of Medicine presents "Disinfection of Mail", a talk by Emmet F. Pearson, MD of Southern Illinois University School of Medicine. The talk will be held in the History of Medicine Reading Room of Seeley G. Mudd library on Wednesday, April 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Also in the History of Medicine Reading Room, Dr. J. Z. Bowers, MD, distinguished scholar of Japanese Medicine, will speak on "The Rise of Western Medicine in Japan". Also, Professor Thomas Huber of the Duke University History Department will speak on "The Tokugawa Background". These speeches will be held on Tuesday, April 17 at 4:15 p.m.

residencies

Information on the residency training programs at the Washington Hospital Center in Washington, D.C. is now available in the 6th floor lounge.

There is also information in the Davison Society Office on the 6th floor on the Reader's Digest International Fellowships program. This is a 10 week program for senior medical students to give them a first-hand view of medicine in developing countries. The deadline for applications is June 30th.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answers to the last puzzle are: THERAPEUTIC INDEX, STRENGTH, EFFICACY, TOXICITY, DOSE, USAGE, COMPLIANCE. Congratulations to Douglas E. Paull, MS I, winner of a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins. Please leave your answers in the mail room ballot box by noon on Monday.

A good reason to eat ice cream: -----

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