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FREE PARKING IN DECKS

Please note that medical students with a valid parking decal can park free of charge in either the North or South deck. The decal must be displayed on your vehicle. Free parking is available during the following hours:

Monday through Friday - after 1:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - all day

Also, if you arrive early in the morning, you may park in the deck without charge so long as your car is moved before 9:00 a.m. Otherwise, there is a charge for the entire time parked.

PARKING ESCORT SERVICE

If you expect to be at the hospital until late at night, try to move your car to the deck after 1:30 p.m. so that you will not have to walk alone to the H, N, or RX lot. However, if you find you have to walk a long distance to your car, please remember that a free escort service is available for medical students.

By calling 688-4179, you can get a ride to your car from the Duke Van Service (operated by the Yellow Cab Company). This service is available Monday-Friday from 7:00 a.m. until midnight. At other hours and on weekends, you can call 684-2444 for a free escort by the Duke Public Safety patrol car. These services are available for the safety of Duke medical students.

NEW STUDENT DIRECTORY

For the second year in a row, the Davison Council is putting together a Student Directory. This year, MAPS has offered to publish this student listing.

The directory is compiled from the information that has been turned in to the Registrar's Office. Therefore, any failure to send in corrected information cards may result in errors in the directory. Changes in address, name, etc. should be made on the form on page 2 and sent to: Walter Pharr, P.O. Box 2802, DUMC. The new Student Directory should be completed within the next five weeks.

LONG-DISTANCE RUMORS

Current rumor has it that the Medical Education Office telephone across from Linda Chambers' office can be used for residency interview calls free of charge. This is untrue. Any calls made from this phone must be charged to the student's home phone number.

EDITORIAL

Would you spend 45 cents for a 10-ounce soda? Probably so, if you were traveling through Death Valley or in Paris. What about the Medical Student Lounge? Certainly, since the profits go to the Davison Society.

In fact, the profits go to Duke Vending Services. Although having a drink machine is convenient, it is not worth paying exorbitant prices when the students themselves are not reaping any profit from the machine.

The Pink Ladies sell drinks in the hospital and give the profits to the student scholarship fund. Let's do the same in our own Lounge or send the machine back to Duke Vending storage.

Any responses to Shifting Dullness editorial opinions or other Letters to the Editor are welcome. Send them to Walter Pharr, P.O. Box 2802, DUMC, Durham, N.C. 27710.

INFORMATION CORRECTION SLIP

Name: _____ Class: _____
Address: _____
P.O. Box: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Mail to Walter Pharr, P.O. Box 2802, DUMC by campus mail

CREATIVE PEOPLE NEEDED

Are you interested in designing educational programs, comparing cultural approaches to medical care, or studying the application of dance techniques to clinical medicine? National Fund for Medical Education's Smith Kline Beckman Medical Perspective Fellowship provides students with these and other experiences which they would not encounter during the ordinary course of their education.

If you are interested in doing creative work in or outside of Duke Medical Center, please see Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

FREE GOODIES

American Medical Students Association, AMSA, with the cooperation of the Ciba Pharmaceutical Company, provides a direct means for students to subscribe to Clinical Symposia. Further information is posted in Central Teaching. Cards are available there to be completed if you would like to receive this excellent teaching material.

REQUESTS FOR DAVISON SOCIETY FUNDING

Any organization that did not receive money from the Davison Society last year, but desires funding for this year should contact T. J. Maroon, Box 2788, as soon as possible. Budget proposals will be due October 17. No exceptions will be made.

DAVISON COUNCIL MINUTES CORRECTIONS

There were two errors in the last issue:

- 1) There is only one Ginny Gibbons.
- 2) The Davison Council spent \$1500 more than was taken in last year, not \$3500 as was stated in the minutes. However, this was a budgeted deficit taken out of a surplus of funds from the previous year.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK

The Davison Club Student-Faculty Tennis Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, October 9, 8:30 a.m. at the West Campus Tennis Courts. Anyone interested should contact Bucky Waters' office at 684-6754.

ALUMNI OFFER TO HOST STUDENTS

Over the summer, the Medical Alumni office has collected information from alumni across the country who are interested in hosting medical students and/or house officers should they be in their area for a visit. The offers are individual, but some include housing and offers to show the student around the area and the practice.

The information is in a notebook in the House Staff Office for easy access. Please check there if you are interested in looking at these opportunities.

You're learning everything about your profession...except how to plan it.

After years of studying and training, you'll be prepared to provide professional service and care. But what about managing a profitable practice...does your curriculum also include the principles of business management and financial planning?

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MAPS representatives offer personalized solutions to the problems you encounter — providing the specialized resources and planning expertise that will help you now and throughout your professional career. From confidential loans and insurance programs to medical jackets and equipment leasing to name just a few.

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