



SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Special -For Y'all

DON'T FORGET THE DAVISON ICE FOLLIES!

Time: Fri., Nov. 10, 1978. 10:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Cost: Skates, drink, and munchies all for only 75¢

Where: DANIEL BOONE ICE-RINK (Take 85-S towards Greensboro and exit at #164. Bear right off ramp past Hardy's. As soon as you see "Ford Motor Co." sign on the left, turn right. Voila!)

ALL WELCOME!

med jocks

CO-REC VOLLEYBALL

Well, the season came to a close Wednesday night for the Beta Blockers, the medical school's Co-Rec Volleyball team, as they lost in the semi-finals. Even superhuman efforts were of no avail as an undergraduate team crunched them. Better luck in the spring season.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 1978 Fall I.M. Golf Tournament, held at the Duke Course on Oct. 8th, welcomed the entry of a strong team representing the School of Medicine. Assembled under the auspices of co-captains Dale ("Little Caesar") Matthews and Warren ("Golden Bear") Ervin, the team was anchored by the talented Doug Reintgen and bolstered by the skills of Chal Nunn, Dave Attarian, and Randale Sechrest. This team was not only the favorite to win the tournament, but promised to break the I.M. record team score of 310 set by the Biz School in 1975. But alas, fate was to deal a cruel hand to these men of the links.

Almost unbelievably, an epidemic of acute bogey-itis spread swiftly through their ranks. Plagued by poor lies and bumpy greens, errant shots, agonizingly slow play, encroaching darkness, and acute laryngospasm, they struggled to reverse the trend of their scores, slipping inexorably further away from par. After the final putt was holed, the scoreboard recorded a team score of 79 - 81 - 82 - 86 = 328, contributed humbly by Reintgen, Nunn, Matthews, and Ervin, respectively. Attarian and Sechrest added 87 and 91. Despite this grossly inflated score, the team still managed a close second place finish behind Phi Kappa Psi's winning total of 325, three strokes out.

Using his retrospectoscope, "Little Caesar" Matthews summed up the team's effort with unusual eloquence: "We choked. We just blew it." Observing the obvious distress of the "Golden Bear" thrashing homeward through the woods, moaning audibly, Matthews promised: "Don't worry, he'll bounce back. We'll win this thing, we'll all be back - for the spring tournament."

INTERESTED IN BEING A DISCUSSION LEADER FOR THE UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IN HUMAN SEXUALITY?

Zoology 198, co-sponsored by the Zoology department and the Davison Society, will be offered again this spring and will meet on Monday nights (Jan. 8 - April 9). (Please note 100% compatibility with Duke basketball schedule). Lectures in the amphitheater will be followed by group discussions and we need good people (med students/nursing/P.A./whatever) to help lead these discussions. Interested students please contact Barb Clark MS III at 493-1005 or Box 2717 as soon as possible.

WANT TO GET PAID TO BE IN MED SCHOOL?

Lt. Bradley from the U.S. Navy will be in the 6th floor lounge on Tuesday, November 7 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. to speak to all interested students about the Navy scholarships.

SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

The American Cancer Society is looking for a sophomore or junior medical student interested in serving on its Professional Education Committee during the year. Official meetings are infrequent. They would particularly like a student interested in promoting aspects of cancer education, for example - issues in patient care, among medical students at Duke. Interested students should contact Allan Crimm, Box 2725 (682-4403).

seminar

The Josiah C. Trent Society for the History of Medicine presents Mr. William Helfand on THE MEDICAL POSTER: AN ILLUSTRATED SURVEY. He will speak on Thursday, November 9, 1978 at 8 p.m. in the History of Medicine Reading Room in the Mudd Building. All are welcome.

FOLLOW-UP STUDY OF MEDICAL STUDENTS IN NOVEMBER

In the fall of 1975 I administered a questionnaire to all freshmen medical students at Duke University, the University of North Carolina, and Bowman Gray School of Medicine. I was very pleased with students' cooperation in filling out the questionnaire. At Duke, 92% of the students returned the instrument. At that time, I sent all the freshmen medical students the preliminary results from that study. From the analysis of the questionnaire data I was able to write my doctoral dissertation in Sociology at Duke University (available at the Duke medical library) and to publish a few articles on the professional values and expectations of first year medical students (see the April 1978 issue of the Journal of Medical Education).

Presently, I have been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health to do a follow-up study of the same medical students at the three schools since these students are in their final year of medical school. In November, I will be sending out another questionnaire to all senior medical students at Duke. I would greatly appreciate your cooperation once again. In return for your efforts I will once again send to all students some summary tables of the results.

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ARE YOU A RESIDENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA?

If so, and you are pursuing a full-time course of study toward the M.D. degree at Duke University School of Medicine, you are eligible for a \$500.00 grant from the state of South Carolina. For application forms, write to: South Carolina Commission on Higher Education, Rutledge Building, 1429 Senate Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. Financial need is not a consideration.

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AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION-EDUCATION AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION LOANS

The interest rate on these loans has now climbed to 12.25% per year. The maximum available per year is \$1,500 and can be used in lieu of parents' contribution or for travel expense connected with internship/residency interviews. Processing time requires approximately 5-6 weeks. Application forms available in Office of Financial Aid, 123 Davison Building.

HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOAN (HEAL)

Medical students may now borrow up to \$10,000/year under this federal program. Interest may not exceed 12% per year plus an insurance fee not to exceed 2% per year. Repayment to begin 9-to-12 months after all formal training, including that provided in accredited internship/residency programs, has been completed. The HEAL legislation specifies that a student may not have a HEAL loan and a guaranteed student loan for the same academic year. At the option of the federal government, borrowers may apply for federal payment of both principal and interest to a maximum of \$10,000/year through service in the National Health Service Corps or practice in a health manpower shortage area. Limited number of applications in Office of Financial Aid, 123 Davison Building.

Externships, etc.

The Hastings Center, Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences, is offering internships in the Ethical Issues of Biology and Medicine. These internships are for one month in January or for a month or more either during the school year or in the summer. Both permit students to pursue independent study in their particular areas of interest. More information is available in the 6th floor lounge and in the Awards File in Jeannie Lee's office.

EAST TENNESSEE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Stanley L. Wiener, Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, East Tennessee University has talked with Dr. Shirley Osterhout concerning internships at this new medical school located in the Tri City Area of Johnson City-Bristol-Kingsport. This is being brought to your attention primarily because PGY-1 positions are available for January 1, 1979. Information on the program is in the Davison Office. These openings are for one year and are not just temporary six month slots.

contests

MEDICAL STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

The Dean's Office is announcing the Medical Student Essay Contest and the S. Weir Mitchell Contest conducted by the American Academy of Neurology in conjunction with the Annual meeting of the Academy. Abstracts are due by February 1, 1979. Information on this award is available in the contest and award book in the Dean's Office.

NATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM

Information has been received by the Dean's Office regarding the 1979 National Student Research Forum which is supported by a grant from the American Medical Association - Education and Research Foundation. The Forum will be held in Galveston, Texas on April 25-28, 1979. Abstracts must be submitted and post-marked by December 30, 1978. A variety of monetary awards are given to medical students in the special award and contest book in the Dean's Office and in the Davison Lounge.

residencies

It has been brought to the attention of the Office of Medical Education that the eleven Flexible first postgraduate year programs sponsored by St. Luke's Hospital in Denver, Colorado were omitted from the 1978-79 Directory of Accredited Residencies published by the AMA. If you are interested in this program, please see Dr. Shirley Osterhout for further information.

Dr. C. Lewis Raveris, Professor and Vice Chairman, Residency Training Program in Psychiatry in Greenville, North Carolina has written Dr. Shirley Osterhout personally regarding their program in Psychiatry and is very interested in meeting with any students who would like to arrange a program at that institution in Psychiatry. If you are interested, please see her.

Information on the Following residencies is now available in the 6th floor lounge:

West Virginia Univ. - Pediatrics

Baystate Medical Center

Columbus-Cuneo Medical Center -Northwestern Univ. Affiliated Program,
Chicago

St. Joseph's Hospital, Phoenix - Internal Medicine

Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, Chicago

Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital - Internal Medicine

New York Medical College - Primary Care Pediatrics

Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology, Washington Univ. School of Medicine,
St. Louis - Radiation Oncology

San Pedro Peninsula Hospital - Family Practice

Albany Medical Center, Albany, N.Y. - Pediatrics

Also, a list of 348 Accredited Graduate Family Practice Training Programs is available.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answers to last week's puzzle: ARRHYTHMIA, FLUTTER, LIDOCAINE, HEMODYNAMICS, TACHYCARDIA, NODAL. Congratulations to Febe Brazeal, MS II, winner of a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins, as well as 5 other correct answers. Please leave your answers in the mail room ballot box by 9 a.m. Monday.

Duke football fans are likely to exhibit this: -----

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 SELEP ()---()
 DICEUSI ()---()
 MANIPIRIME ---E-E-
 CHOPSCITY ---E--

