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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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## DAVISON SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Any student interested in serving as the student representative to the Financial Aid Committee should contact Mary Ann Forciea at box 2764 immediately. Previous representative has been Genie Kleinerman, Box 2819 for information.
2. The office of undergraduate medical education will be open on Saturday mornings. Appointments can be scheduled; drop-ins are also encouraged.
3. Financial Counselling: The Professional Consultant Services of Durham is welcoming medical students into their clientele. They offer a comprehensive program of financial planning. Separate life insurance programs are also available. For further information, contact Mr. Weldon Berry, at 489-6528.

U.S.A.F. REPRESENTATIVE: The United States Air Force Medical Recruiting Office will have a representative in the Medical Student Lounge on December 4, 1974, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program with medical students. The Air Force currently has scholarships available for medical students graduating in 1978.

SEMINAR: The Duke University Council on Aging and Human Development presents Hyman Hirsch, director of the Institute for Retired Professionals New School for Social Research, New York, N. Y. He will speak on "Establishing a Learning Community for the Retired Educated Person" on Tuesday, December 10, 1974 in room 1504, Gerontology Building.

MICROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: Friday, December 6, 1974 at 11:30 am, Dr. I. H. Holmes of the School of Microbiology, University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria, Australia will present a seminar titled: "Morphological and Epidemiological Studies on Reovirus-Like Viruses." The seminar will be in the David T. Smith Library, Research Park IV.

SEMINAR: Sarah Hitchcock, PhD., from the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology, University Postgraduate Medical School, Cambridge, England will give a seminar titled, "Regulation of Muscle Contraction by Troponin." The seminar will take place Friday, December 6, at 4:00 p.m. in room 273, Sands Building. Coffee will be served at 3:45 p.m.

MEDICAL STUDENT DAY: St. Elizabeth Hospital, Youngstown, Ohio, will have a medical student day, Thursday, December 26, 1974. Reservations must be made by December 11. For further information, on schedules, reservations, etc., check in Dr. Bradford's office.

PHYSICIAN PLACEMENT BULLETIN: The November-December issue of the Physician Placement Bulletin has arrived, and is available for review in the medical student lounge.

NEUROLOGY TRAINING: The Department of Neurology at Vanderbilt University is offering a new combined four-year training program beginning July 1, 1975 which will accept candidates for their first year of post-graduate training through the National Matching program. The experience integrates a medical internship with a neurology residency to provide a comprehensive program leading to Board certification in Neurology. Further information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.

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TRAINING IN INTERNAL MEDICINE: The New York Infirmary, of New York, New York, has recently reorganized and revitalized its training program in Internal Medicine. Its House Staff and Externs now are largely made up of American medical graduates. It is a full service Community Hospital located nearby a major medical school with which it is affiliated. It has added important new educational emphasis on Ambulatory Care and Community Medicine in addition to the more traditional in-hospital program. The curriculum is oriented to the student who is interested in a career in the practice of Internal Medicine and/or Community Medicine in an urban setting. Further information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.

PRIMARY CARE TRAINING IN INTERNAL MEDICINE AND PEDIATRICS: The University Health Center of Pittsburgh is initiating a Primary Care Training Program in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics in July, 1975. This program is designed to train physicians for Primary Care practice within the traditional specialties. The program will emphasize long-term continuous ambulatory care of patients in family units and will include experience in fields (Psychiatry, Office Gynecology, surgical specialties) not often covered in traditional residency training programs. For further information, write to Primary Care Program, Lawrence V. Perlman, M.D., Director, Falk Clinic/Primary Care Program, Associate professor of Medicine and Community Medicine, Univ. Health Center of Pittsburgh, 3601 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Penn. 15213

RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY ANALYSIS: The Department of Health Care Organization of The John Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health offers individualized opportunities for graduate education in fields related to administration, policy analysis, and research in the personal health care services. Master's, doctoral, and postdoctoral courses of study are offered. Students are prepared for leadership careers in positions requiring administrative, analytic, and investigative skills for developing health care policy, for improving health care systems, and for promoting efficiency and effectiveness of personal health care services. Strong academic background in behavioral, biological, clinical, mathematical, physical, political, or social sciences are required, and some practical experience in administration, provision, evaluation, or analysis of personal health care services is advantageous. Further information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.

STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS: The American Gastroenterological Association is offering 10 student Research Fellowships of \$600 each in a field of investigation related to a problem in nutrition or digestive diseases for the summer of 1975. Candidates may be medical or pre-medical students and must be in full time research for a minimum of 10-12 weeks under the supervision of a preceptor in the field of gastroenterology. Recipients of the fellowships as well as other students who have done appropriate research will be invited to submit abstracts in order to compete in the 1975 student Research Contest. The award winner as well as a number of runners-ups will receive an all expense paid trip to San Antonio in order to attend the Annual Meeting of American Gastroenterological Association, May 17-22, 1975. Completed applications must be received by February 15, 1975. Further information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.

STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN IMMUNOBIOLOGY: Several opportunities are available through the University of New Mexico School of Medicine Immunobiology Unit for research this summer, June through August 31, 1975, for interested medical students who wish to extend their expertise in basic problems related to immunology. Students will choose their particular research project in conjunction with a full-time faculty member and will pursue it guided by independent work during the summer months. The stipend will be \$500 per month. For further information, write to: Ralph C. Williams, Jr., M.D., professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, Bernalillo County Medical Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 87106.

PHYSICAL THERAPY POSITIONS: There are several job opportunities for staff physical therapy positions at Oak Forest Hospital, Oak Forest, Illinois. This hospital has embarked upon a change of its program emphasis and has been developing a major chronic disease and rehabilitation hospital complex. Any graduating student who may be interested in learning more about employment possibilities by visiting the hospital can make such arrangements with travelling expenses reimbursed. Further information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.