



SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Send announcements to
Hospital Box 2889

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Special-For Y'all

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY-Luce scholars program for study in East Asia

The Henry Luce Foundation has a program under which each year fifteen potential American leaders who are not and do not plan to become Asian or international relations specialists will spend twelve months studying, working and traveling in East Asia. This is not for academic credit, but is rather "a concentrated exposure to a specific Asian environment within the context of (the Scholar's) professional interests and abilities."

The amount of each award is \$9,000 plus \$2,000 for a spouse accompanying the Scholar. Air transportation will be provided.

Duke University will nominate three candidates for these awards for 1976-1977 with potentiality for leadership in the United States as the principle criterion for nomination.

Applications are due by November 1, 1975 and may be obtained from the Director of International Studies, 07 Allen Building.

TUITION DUE

This is a reminder to all medical students that tuition for Term II is due October 24, 1975. If your tuition is not paid by this date, a late fine will be assessed. No credit will be given for any term in which the tuition has not been paid whether the work has been at Duke or elsewhere. A student is not eligible to attend classes or make use of University facilities if he is in default of payment of funds owed the University. Nonreceipt of a bill does not exonerate the student from payment or from assessment of late fees.

--The Office of the Bursar

DAVISON COUNCIL

The Davison Council, the representative body of Duke Medical students, will hold its next meeting Tuesday, October 14 at 5:30 p.m., Room 1135 Duke Hospital. Davison Council meetings are open to any interested students.

Class notes

1st Year :

COMPOSITE PICTURES

The Freshman Composite pictures are ready. If you would like a copy, please stop by and see Marilyn, Room 136 Davison.

4th Year :

FOURTH YEAR CURRICULUM

Any students with suggestions, comments, complaints, etc. about the current fourth-year curriculum, please contact Irwin Korngut MSIV, Hospital Box 2785.

GRAND ROUNDS SCHEDULES

Schedules of Grand Rounds programs at Prince George's General Hospital, Cheverly, Md. with schedules for each specialty are available in the Davison Society office, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12-3.

Contests

1976 AMSA-UTMB NATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM

This forum will be held at the Univ. of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, April 21-24, 1976. Applications and abstracts are due by February 2, 1976. There are 4 Mead Johnson Awards for excellence in research regardless of field, ranging from \$400-\$100, and categorical as follows: Hudson Memorial Prize-Liver Disease; the Houston MS Society Award-Demyelinating disease; Bay Area Heart Association Award-Cardiovascular research; McLaughlin Award-Immunology & infectious disease; Roche Awards-Neuroscience. Further information available in the Davison Office, Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12-3.

ESSAY CONTEST IN NEUROLOGY

This contest will involve essays in one of three categories: a) clinical neurology b) experimental neurology c) general-historical aspects of neurology. The prize is \$100 and a 1 year subscription to "Neurology". The deadline is December 20, 1975. Further info available in the Davison Office.

Externships

Information on the following programs is available for review Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12-3 in the Davison Society Office.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

The University of Pennsylvania offers one month externships at the Hospital of the Univ. of Pennsylvania. Students function as junior interns and will assume appropriate responsibility for diagnosis and treatment of new patients.

BIRTH DEFECTS RESEARCH

The National Foundation-March of Dimes is sponsoring a Summer Science Research Grant Program. The grant involves working in a laboratory or clinical setting devoted primarily to birth defects research for a three month period during clalendar 1976, preferably during the summer. Each medical school in the U. S. may receive two such traineeships each year at \$1,000 each. The deadline for submitting applications is December 1, 1975.

FAMILY PRACTICE

The University of Nebraska College of Medicine through its department of Family Practice offers preceptorships to any qualified medical student who is permitted by his school to participate. The preceptorship lasts a minimum of four weeks up to three months. Stipends of \$360/month are issued if graduation requirements have already been met.

AMSA FOUNDATION

American Indian Health Project
National Health Service Corp
Health Team Training Project
MECO (Medical Education Community Orientation) For preclinical
(1st year) students.

Residencies

Information on residency programs is available for review Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12 - 3 in the Davison Office, 6th floor, Davison Building.

Diagnostic Radiology Residency- University of Rochester School of Medicine & Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.

Family Practice: A list of approved graduate training programs in Family Practice from the AAFP has been received and is also available for review.