



SHIFTING DULLNESS

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SPECIAL

ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS: The deadline for applications to be turned in for the 1970 Fight for Sight Student Fellowships is March 1, 1970. A limited number of Fight for Sight student fellowships are awarded annually to select students of medicine in the basic sciences who have demonstrated a special interest in research and have given reasonable assurance of their intention to enter upon a career in ophthalmology or its related sciences. The stipend for initial fellowships range from \$200 - \$300 per month, and \$250 - \$350 per month for renewal fellowships. For further information, contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS: The Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital is offering a ten-week summer training program in Cardiovascular Disease. The program is designed for students who are interested in a career in cardiovascular disease. The curriculum includes training in basic and clinical investigation, lectures and seminars. A stipend award of \$800 for medical college and graduate students is available. Travel and/or domicile expenses for students from medical schools outside of Philadelphia is provided when need is demonstrated. Enrollment is limited to 20. For further information contact the Office of Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS: In cooperation with the Student American Medical Association, the American Society of Clinical Pathologists has established an Annual Award of \$250 for the best medical student paper on a subject in the broad field of pathology. An appropriate certificate suitable for framing will be presented with the award and each contestant will receive a one-year free subscription to "Laboratory Medicine." Papers may be submitted individually or jointly by medical students in any year of school and may relate to any aspect of clinical, anatomic or experimental pathology. Entries must represent the student's own work and must be mailed no later than March 1, 1970, to SAMA, 2635 Flossmoor Road, Flossmoor, Illinois, 60422. Manuscripts must be typewritten, double spaced and in original copy. All entries must be accompanied by a letter of approval from a member of the medical school department of pathology, clinical pathology or laboratory medicine. Papers will be judged on the basis of originality, clarity and content by the Awards Committee of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

WILLIAM OSLER MEDAL - STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST: The William Osler Medal of the American Association for the History of Medicine is awarded for the best unpublished essay on a medico-historical subject written by a student in one of the medical schools of the United States or Canada. All medical students are eligible, but the essay must have been written while the contestant was an undergraduate medical student in good standing. The essay should demonstrate either original research or an unusual appreciation and understanding of a medico-historical problem. Each essay must be entirely the work of one contestant and maximum length is 10,000 words. An announcement is posted on the medical student bulletin board, or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Associate Director, 295 Baker House. Essays must be submitted by March 15, 1970.

THE LOGAN CLENDENING TRAVELING FELLOWSHIP: The Logan Clendening Traveling Fellowship in the History of Medicine enables medical students to travel

anywhere in the world for the purpose of studying any aspect of medical history of interest to them. The fellowship is of value of \$1,000.00 and is open to registered medical students of any recognized medical school in the United States or Canada. The fellowship is tenable for three months during the summer of 1970. An announcement is posted on the medical student bulletin board, or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Office of the Associate Director, 295 Baker House. Deadline for applications is March 15, 1970.

The DIRECTOR'S HOUR SPEAKER for Thursday, February 26, 1970, is:

Dr. Joseph J. Spengler
Professor of Economics
Duke University

The topic of Dr. Spengler's presentation is:
"Specialization"

The presentation will be held in the Hospital Amphitheater from 5-6 P.M. on February 26. There will be a coffee-tea reception in the Hospital Cafeteria from 4:30-5:00 p.m. on the 26th, in honor of our guest speaker. All faculty and students are cordially invited to attend.

ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS: In recognition of the need for earlier involvement of the students with the problems of mental retardation, and to enlist and stimulate the creative talents of the graduate students of the universities and colleges of this country, The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation announces a program of Student Awards in Mental Retardation. The award is offered in four fields of endeavor: Medicine, Education, Physical Education and Recreation, and Religion. In each area an award of \$1,000 first prize, and \$500 second prize will be made for a completely new research idea or an original application of existing knowledge which, when developed over the next decade, could radically improve the prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment, care, education, training, employment or understanding of the mentally retarded. The original concept should be presented and supported in less than 2,000 words. The deadline for receipt of papers in triplicate is December 1, 1970. All papers should be sent to Student Awards, The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, 719 - 13th Street, N.W., Suite 510, Washington, D. C. 20005. For further information contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS: The 1970 SAMA-UTMB National Student Research Forum will be held at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, April 23, 24, and 25, 1970. The forum is open to undergraduate medical students, graduate students registered at medical schools, interns and residents, and is designed to include papers on research in the areas of the basic and clinical sciences. All papers must be approved by the faculty sponsor and departmental chairman at the participant's school before submission. Abstracts must be submitted, and application and abstract (200 words or less) must be submitted prior to March 1, 1970. Also announced is a National Symposium on the UTMB campus entitled, "Humanism in Medicine as Portrayed by the Life of Sir William Osler". This symposium is scheduled two days preceding the 1970 SAMA-UTMB National Student Research Forum. All of the student participants in the Research Forum are invited to a banquet on the evening of April 22. The banquet will be followed with an address by Lester S. King on "Humanism and the Medical Past" and a panel will discuss "The Future of Humanism in Medicine". For further information contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

A E Bennett Scholarship for Alcohol Studies: A scholarship to the Physician's Institute Rutgers Center of Alcohol Studies New Brunswick New Jersey will be granted by the American Medical Society on Alcoholism, providing tuition room and board from June 28 to July 17 1970. Interested medical students, interns or residents may apply to: Dr. Ruth Fox, President, American Medical Society on Alcoholism 150 East 52 Street, New York, New York 10022.

FOR SALE

For Sale: Yellow 1966 Austin-Healey 3000 in fine condition - Michelin tires - engine just overhauled - many extras - \$1695. Please call after 7:00 p.m. 286-4250.

For Sale: 3-piece sectional couch. Dark blue reupholstered one year ago. Very good condition. \$50. Call 477-6942 in evenings, or Box 2843.

For Sale: By owner, 4 bedroom split level home, 2 full baths, carpeted living room, panelled den, large dining area and kitchen, lovely decor; \$2900 equity; assume payments. Call 477-9134 anytime.

MISCELLANEOUS

For Rent: Country Living - 2 bedroom furnished Trailer on 40 acre estate - Approximately 15 minutes from Duke. Rent \$125.00. Prefer young couple or interns. A pet permitted. If interested call 383-4185 after 5 p.m. - anytime on weekends.

ADDENDUM: There will be an Officer Information Team of the United States Navy on campus, March 16, 1970 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Medical Student Lounge to discuss the opportunities as an officer in the modern Navy. Anyone interested is urged to stop by and talk with them.