



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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WELCOME BACK for another exciting year of Shifting Dullness!! S.D. will be appearing in your boxes on Fridays, hopefully. If you have any announcements you would like included, either mail them to Box 2889 or bring them to the office, 603 Davison. Articles must be turned in Monday morning, to appear in Friday's issue.

## Special-For Y'all

### DAVISON SOCIETY OFFICERS

Davison Society elections were held last spring for the 1977-78 school year. Here are the results:

#### Davison Council:

President: Jackie Rutledge  
Service VP: Anthony Limberakis  
Secretary: Joan Henderson Snyder  
Treasurer: Tim Harward

#### Combined Degree Class

Pres.: Bob Ziegler  
Reps.: Emmett Schmidt  
Rob Shepard

#### Class of '78

Pres.: Rob Califf  
Reps.: Mike Gorman  
Bill Griffin  
Susan Kelley  
Jeff Johnston

#### Class of '79

Pres.: Chris Alexander  
Reps.: Jo Gordon  
Sid Gospe  
Gary Humphrey  
Ken Slate

#### Class of '80

Pres.: Allan Crimm  
Reps.: Jeff Giguere  
Barbara Hall  
Harry Severance  
Steven Wool

### STUDENT DIRECTORY

If you did not turn you address, phone number, class, and spouse's name in for the new edition of the Medical School Student Directory, please do so immediately. Mail to Med. Student Directory, Box 2889 DUMC.

### ORGANIZATION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

The Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) is the organization of the deans of all the American medical schools. The AAMC has a student affiliated body called the Organization of Student Representatives (OSR). The dean of each school appoints one student to serve as representative of that school. The duties are primarily limited to attending 1 national meeting in Washington, D.C. for a weekend and possibly one or two regional meetings. If anyone, especially 2nd or 3rd year students, is interested, please turn your name in to the Ballot Box in the mail room with a short paragraph explaining your interest.

#### DAVISON SOCIETY BUDGET COMMITTEE

The Davison Society appoints a Budget Committee annually to review all the organizations' proposed budgets. The Budget Committee then makes a recommendation to the Davison Society as to the most appropriate allocation of funds. Anyone interested in serving on the committee, turn your name in to Jackie Rutledge, Box 2843 or to the Davison Society, Box 2889.

#### AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION

Membership in the American Medical Student Association (AMSA) is open to all students enrolled at Duke. Dues are \$15 and cover membership fees for the student's entire period of registration in medical school. Any student desiring information about membership or any of our local or national projects, please contact Sid Gospe at Box 2755. If you already have an application form, please send it to me along with a check for \$15 made out to AMSA.

#### AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

If anyone is interested in establishing a Junior Branch of the American Medical Women's Association at Duke, there will be a meeting to discuss this with Dr. Shirley K. Osterhout on Wednesday, September 21 at 5:00 pm in the amphitheatre.

#### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Clinical Microbiology Lab needs a 3rd or 4th year medical student for night call/evening work, approximately 10 hours per week. Will train as needed. Contact Steve Benson, 684-3615, Box 3852.

## seminars

#### SURVIVAL OF PRIVATE MEDICAL SYSTEM

Spokesmen from England, Canada and Australia will join American physicians and laymen in a seminar in Durham, Friday, October 7, to present facts on what socialized medicine means both to the patient and the physicians. The seminar, sponsored by the Congress of County Medical Societies, will be held at the Holiday Inn West. All medical students and their spouses are invited to attend. Further information on the program is posted on the Davison Society Bulletin Board across from the mail room.

## contests

#### DAVISON SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

The Davison Scholarship for Study Abroad is being announced by Dr. Shirley Osterhout. This scholarship is worth \$1000 and is awarded to a student with an approved study-away program in Clinical Medicine, preferably related to Primary Care. The program is reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and will be announced March 1. The deadline for application is January 15, 1978. Applications are available in the Office of Medical Education.

#### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD FOR STUDY IN SURGERY

The International College of Surgeons has established an Undergraduate Scholarship Award for the education of students of medicine who seek a career in the field of surgery. The Awards enable qualified third year medical students to broaden their knowledge of the surgical arts through study at a medical school, hospital or clinic outside the United States. The Awards consist of cash grants to cover living expenses for a period of supervised study of approximately three months duration to be completed between the applicants' 3rd and 4th years of med school. Applications available in the Davison Society office.

#### ANALYSIS OF HEALTH ISSUES

Project HOPE is offering two \$1000 prizes for analytical papers on the long-range consequences which might be expected to result from a nationwide hospital cost containment program. Entries are due by December 31, 1977, and must not exceed 5000 words. Papers will be judged on the quality of the analysis, clarity of presentation, and originality. Further information is available on the Davison Society Bulletin Boards and in the Davison Society Office, 6th floor.

## Externships, etc.

The Davison Society maintains a file of all information regarding opportunities for study away from Duke Medical School. The file is contained in a book in the Reserve Section of the Medical School Library, shelved under Electives. Also included in the book are evaluations of study-away experiences submitted by those who have taken advantage of this opportunity in the past.

## residencies

The Davison Society also maintains a file of all residency and internship information that comes to our offices. This file is located in the Davison Society Office, and is available for your use during office hours, Mondays and Fridays, 1-4 pm. The most recent additions to the file are listed below.

#### Medicine:

Mt. Sinai Medical Center New York, N.Y.  
Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Milwaukee, Wisc.  
Univ. of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville, Va.  
Univ. of Missouri, Kansas City, Mo.  
Washington Univ. School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

#### Family Practice:

Franklin Square Hospital Baltimore, Md.  
Georgetown Univ. School of Medicine, Washington, D.C.  
Grant Hospital Columbus, Ohio  
Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, U. of Illinois, Peoria, Illinois  
Washington Univ. School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

#### Pediatrics

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Philadelphia, Pa.  
North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, NC  
Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, Mass.  
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio  
University Health Center of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### Psychiatry

Univ. of Hawaii School of Medicine, Honolulu, Hawaii