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## FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS

Four to six week elective entitled "American Medical Education and its Accreditation" is offered by AAMC, Washington, D.C.

Limited to senior medical students with demonstrated interest in medical education and medical school administration. Dean or faculty committee on electives must approve elective and recommend applicant. Student would bear all expenses of the elective.

For further information see Opportunities Book - Dean's Office.

## William Carlos Williams Poetry Competition

The Northeastern Ohio University School of Medicine is again sponsoring the William Carlos Williams Poetry Competition. This contest is for students attending medical and osteopathic schools across the United States. The first three prizes carry a monetary award. Deadline for entry is December 31, 1985. For further information, please see the Opportunities Book in the Office of Medical Education.

## ATTENTION THIRD YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS - PAID EXTERNSHIP IN ONCOLOGY

The Department of Medicine is offering a two month paid externship (\$2000) in Oncology to 4th year medical students. For further information, please contact Ralph Corey, M.D. at 681-2458.

## HEALTH EDUCATION ASSISTANCE LOAN (HEAL) PROGRAM

Federal authority to guarantee student loans under the HEAL Program expired September 30, 1985. Unless, or until, Congress approves continuation of the program, no further HEAL applications will be funded.

An alternative to the Heal program is the Professional Education Finance Plan (PEEP) offered by First Capital Corporation, a subsidiary of Sallie May (the Student Loan Marketing Association).

PEEP is designed for full or half-time North Carolina resident graduate students pursuing an advanced degree in medicine and other fields. For purposes of this program, a Durham mailing address qualifies as North Carolinian.

Loan processing time and terms on the PEEP are similar to HEAL--the main differences being an annual loan limit of \$7,500 with aggregate loan limit of \$45,000 including applicants' previous loans. Like HEAL, the interest on Peep is 3½% above 91-day Treasury Bills (variable quarterly). Loan application processing time is approximately six weeks. Application forms are available in the Office of Financial Aid, 126 Davison Building, phone 684-6649.

## AMSA

AMSA is truly a grassroots association with its strongest link being local AMSA chapters. Much of AMSA's potential lies in the activities of its local chapters. At almost every allopathic and osteopathic medical school in the country local chapters provide a variety of activities that put philosophy into action. AMSA chapters offer:

**Alternative Learning Opportunities:** Student initiated projects provide special learning options in traditionally ignored areas in medical education such as nutrition, humanism in medicine, international health and the prevention of nuclear war.

**Community Outreach:** Student designed and coordinated community health programs allow students to serve as advocates for disease prevention, health promotion, and personal and professional well-being for physicians-in-training.

**Medical Education Reform:** Students in AMSA have a long tradition of working to effect curricular reform. Involvement with AMSA develops skills which enable local chapters to work for changes in education that will prepare physicians to meet the challenges of medicine into the 21st century.

**Local Membership Services:** Programs and services are designed to meet the unique school related needs of AMSA members, such as book and instrument co-ops, educational film series, orientation functions, student directories, and chapter newsletters.

Contact Gene Braum Box 2723 or Princeton Reynolds Box 2889 for more information.

## STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARDS IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Education and Research Foundation The Society of Nuclear Medicine is offering Student Fellowship Awards in Nuclear Medicine. The purpose of the Student Fellowship Program is to provide financial support for students to spend time in research and/or clinical activities in the Department of Nuclear Medicine. It is hoped that this experience will serve as an incentive to consider a career in nuclear medicine.

Students will work in a nuclear medicine department/division with a nuclear medicine faculty advisor for three months of full-time effort in research and/or clinical activities. A maximum stipend of \$2,000 will be provided. The number of awards made each year will be dependent upon the number of worthy applicants as well as the monies available. For further information see the Opportunities Book.

## HHMI-NIH RESEARCH: SCHOLARS AT THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH 1986-87

Information for Applicants. The Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) and the National Institute of Health (NIH) are collaborating in a program that will provide research training for medical students. HHMI-NIH Research Scholars will be selected on a competitive basis from applicants judged to have potential for contributing to biomedical science. The Scholars will spend approximately one year in laboratory research at NIH.

This joint HHMI-NIH program was initiated to locate students with an aptitude for a career in biomedical research. The goal of the program is to enhance their ability to do such research through active participation.

NIH is among the most distinguished centers for biomedical research in the world. Its principal hospital and laboratory facilities are in Bethesda, Maryland, a suburb of Washington, D.C. The program will offer opportunities for individualized instruction and

participation in the research projects of medical scientists in the forefronts of their fields. It will include lectures, classes and laboratory demonstrations. Provision will be made for housing, either in an HHMI residence on the NIH campus or in houses or apartments in the area.

**Eligibility Requirements.** Scholars must be United States citizens or permanent residents, and must be students in good standing in medical schools in the United States or Puerto Rico. Their participation in the program may begin upon completion of the second year of medical school and prior to receipt of the M.D. degree. The minimum period for which appointments will be made is nine months. Students who are not in a position to make such a commitment should not apply. Applications from candidates who wish to begin their period of research training at NIH between July 1 and December 31, 1986, must be received by January 15, 1986. Candidates will be notified by April 1 as to decisions concerning applications.

**Application Forms and Information.** Information concerning the HHMI-NIH Research Scholars Programs and the application procedure may be obtained by writing to the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Post Office Box 330837, Coconut Grove, FL 33133.

#### THE ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA STUDENT ESSAY AWARD

The purpose of this award is to stimulate medical students to address general topics in medicine and to enable Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society to recognize excellent and thoughtful student presentations in a tangible way. Essays must be written by students while they are in medical school; authors do not have to be members of AOA.

The author of the winning essay will receive a prize consisting of:

- a) An all-expense-paid trip to a national medical meeting of his or her choice in the continental United States; and
- b) A \$500 honorium.

The topic of the essay may be of any nontechnical aspect of medicine, including, for example, medical education; medical ethics; philosophy as related to medicine; reflections on illness, science, and the culture; and the history of medicine. The manuscript should not exceed fifteen double-spaced typewritten pages, should include no more than 20 bibliographic references, and must represent original work. The paper must not have been offered to nor published in any other journal and must be submitted to The Pharos, which has the right of first refusal. Deadline is January 31, 1986. See Opportunities Book for details.

#### EPILEPSY GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS - MEDICAL STUDENT FELLOWSHIPS

Three month Fellowships in the amount of \$2,000 are awarded to medical students for work on an epilepsy study project. The project may be carried out at a U.S. institution of the student's choice where there are ongoing programs of research, training, or service in epilepsy. A preceptor must accept responsibility for supervision of the student and the project.

Application forms and guidelines are available upon request. Applications must be received by March 1, 1986 for funding during the same year (1986).

#### RESEARCH GRANTS IN AID FROM THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

The North Carolina Affiliate of the American Heart Association is now accepting applications for 1986-87 Research Grants in Aid. This funding is for research projects

in the cardiovascular area and will be awarded for the period July 1, - June 30, 1987. Predoctoral student awards have a maximum of \$5,000. This is to encourage students to develop their potential in cardiovascular research. Deadline for submission of application is February 3, 1986. For further information, please contact Dr. Galen Wagner.

#### DAVISON COUNCIL MINUTES

November 11, 1985

- I. The Davison Council minutes from October 28, 1985 were unanimously approved.
- II. Scott Lurie will write letters to Dr. Sam Katz and Dr. Roy Parker congratulating them for their recent achievements in Medicine.
- III. PARKING - Alan Kirk, the student representative on the Public Safety Traffic Committee, is working to improve student parking. Reportedly 150 new spaces will be added to a RX lot and hopefully, lights will be installed along the walkway.
- IV. Third Year Research vs. Classes: The Davison Council will try to get the four Deans to come and explain their position on third year opportunities for medical students so that an 'official opinion' can be obtained.
- V. Ping-Pong Table: Thanks to Tom McLoughlin we now have a ping pong table being frequently used in the lounge. The Davison Council asks that players replace any paddles they damage or break.
- VI. University of Oklahoma Review books for the National Boards can be ordered by contacting Oren Cohen.

Members absent: Kerr, Gelman, Alexander, Lebovitz, Rosemond, Levine, Obremskey, Segretti and Hoock.

The next meeting will be held on December 2, 1985 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Betsy Jokerst

#### ++FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS++

Please be advised that Radiology is part of the NRMP General Match. It is not a specialty match. Both PGY-I positions for 1986 and PGY II positions for 1987 are available to senior medical students through the Match. A complete listing of the Radiology programs can be found in the October, 1985 NRMP Directory, Section V, Part II.

For further information on this item, see Jeanne Lee in the Dean's Office.

#### ONCOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM

The office of Undergraduate Medical Education has received information concerning a Summer Medical Student Research Program in Oncology offered by Roswell Park Memorial Institute. Fellowships of \$880 are offered over an 8 week period. There are 25 Scholarships available. The dates of the Program are June 16 - August 8. If a candidate cannot attend during this time, special arrangements can be made. Further information can be found in the Opportunities for Medical Students Book.

#### AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

The American Association of University Women announces the availability of the Selected Professions Fellowships for senior women students. Awards range from \$3,500 to \$9,000 for one academic year. The major requirement is that its student must begin her senior in the fall of 1986 and attend school until May or June. If interested, please see Ms. Nell Andrews in the Financial Aid Office. Application Deadline is December 1, 1985.