



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Send Announcements to  
Hospital Box 2889

December 4, 1975

## Special-For Y'all

### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

The dates for the next application cycle for the PHS Scholarship Program depend upon (1) the continuation of the current program by the Congress and the President, or (2) new legislation, several bills for which are pending before the Congress. If the current Program is continued, the Scholarship Office plans an application cycle for this coming spring. If new legislation is enacted calling for extensive revisions to the Program, changes in regulations, applications, and informational materials could move the application period beyond Spring. In view of this uncertainty, this office is receiving the names and addresses of students who wish to be kept informed of the status of the Program and be sent application materials for the 75-76 Scholarship competition when they are available. Write to: PHS Scholarships, NIH Bldg, 31, Rm. 4C39, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20014 or call 301-496-6763.

### DUKE ENDOWMENT EXTERNSHIPS

For the past 15 years, the Duke Endowment has offered medical students in the Carolinas an opportunity to observe and participate in primary medical care delivery to the people in this area. The program offers a stipend of \$100/wk. to help meet expenses for 6-8 weeks of work with a preceptor of your choosing. The deadline for applications is Jan. 30, 1976, for the period of May 76-May 77. There will be an informational meeting on Monday, Dec. 8 at 4:00 PM in the Med Center Amphitheatre. For further information and applications if you are not able to attend this meeting please contact either Joe Trantham, box 2862 or 682-2020 after 6 PM or Ms. Lynn Hartwig, Rm 10 Grad Center, 684-6134. Thankyou.

### NEEDED: STUDENT LIASON - HOSPITAL PLANNING

A student is needed as a liason to the hospital planning committees and the Medical School task force on allocation of space in the med. center. Submit name, if interested to Dwight Robertson, Box 2889.

### DAVISON COUNCIL

Next meeting 5:30, Tuesday, Dec 9th. Summary of activities & projects to date. Brainstorming-organization for future. Please be on time!!!

#### POCKET CALENDARS

The Sandoz Pharmaceutical Company has left a supply of green bound pocket calendars with Marilyn in Room 136, Davison.

#### FOREIGN STUDY

The deadline for the Davison Scholarship for foreign study will be January 16, 1976.

## class notes

#### 2ND YEAR:

##### THE SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday eve, December 6, 8:00 PM at the Colony Hills Clubhouse. Ya'll come. (attendance will be taken).

#### 3RD & 4TH YEARS

##### EKG COURSE

An eighteen hour, non-credit course on EKG interpretation, utilizing Cardiology Department slides, will be given by Dr. Michael Hindman during Term III. Meeting times will be Tuesday evenings, 6-8 PM, in M2031, beginning Jan. 13. All MS III and MS IV's who plan to attend should send their name and P. O. Box numbers to Dr. Michael Hindman, Box 3930, before December 15.

## contests

#### HISTORY OF MEDICINE

The Trent Prize, an annual award of \$100 is given to a Duke Medical School Student of any class for the best essay on any topic in the history of medicine and allied sciences. Mrs. Mary Trent Semans established the award in memory of the late Josiah Trent to encourage students to undertake independent work in the history of medicine and to utilize the resources of the Trent Collection. For more information please contact Terry Cavanaugh or Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

## PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

Student research fellowships are available from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society for research on problems related to the disease in the amount of \$400/month for 3-12 months. Application deadline in February 15, 1976. Further information available in the Davison Society office.

## RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

The American Gastroenterological Association offers ten student research fellowships for 1976. The proposed subjects of investigation should be related to a problem in nutrition or digestive disease. The fellowship is in the amount of \$600 for the summer of 1976. Further info available in the Davison Society office.

# Conventions

## ANNOUNCING THE PRIMARY CARE FAIR/RALLY

At the AMSA Annual Convention

In New Orleans

March 5, 1976 at Noon !

A bicentennial style rally on the oldest (and newest) health care problem PERSONAL HEALTH CARE. Plenty of fireworks. The "old time doc" is gone - but what's your school doing to help that situation? DEMONSTRATE -- all presentations acceptable by definition. Join in the fun! Funds available for presentation. Deadline: Firm committment of involvement needed by Dec. 15. Talk to Ritch Shoe-maker, MSIII if interested in planning a Duke presentation.

## CONGRSS ON MEDICAL EDUCATION

The 72nd Annual Congress of Medical Education will be held in Chicago from Jan. 30- Feb. 1, 1976, at the Palmer House. This Congress is presented by the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association, in cooperation with AMSA, and other organizations of health professions. AMSA's Committee on Medical Ed. will conduct afternoon programs on Friday, Jan.30 and Sat., Jan 31. The themes of these two programs are "Becoming a Physician: How do we get there?" and "Being and Physician: Where do we go now?" The programs include leading educators, medical practitioners, and students. The Davison Council has in the past funded (full or partial) 2 students to attend this important meeting. The program is available for review in the 6th floor Davison Office. Students interested in attending the convention should notify Dwight Robertson, Box 2889, in writing prior to Christmas break.

Information on all the following programs is available for review Tuesdays and Thursdays, 12 - 3 , in the 6th floor Davison Society Office.

## Externships, etc.

Student Health Program for Migrant Farmworkers and Rural Poor  
University of Colorado Medical Center  
Denver, Colorado

Clinical Nutrition Clerkships  
sponsored at various schools around the country by the AMA

Occupational Medicine  
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare-Center for Disease Control  
Cincinnati, Ohio

## residencies

Psychiatry:  
Tulane University      New Orleans, La.

Family Practice:  
Meharry Medical School      Nashville, Tennessee  
Grace Hospital & Wayne State Universtiy      Detroit, Michigan

Medicine:  
Somerset Hospital      Somerset, New Jersey

Orthopedics:  
Henry Ford Hospital      Detroit, Michigan

General:  
Maricopa County General Hospital      Phoenix, Arizona