



SHIFTING DULLNESS

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MEETINGS

DRUG EDUCATION FOR SEVENTH GRADERS

Volunteers are still needed to help teach four day courses at Brogden Junior High about alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse. The classes extend throughout the day and start on April 24th. Attending the training session this Thursday, April 10th, at 7:30 PM (1st floor Yellow Zone Board Room) will be required.

SYMPOSIUM / WOMEN IN MEDICINE

A "Women in Medicine" Symposium, sponsored by the University of Maryland Women in Medicine, the American Medical Student Association, and AMWA, will be held the weekend of April 19th and 20th at the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

The program focuses on women both as medical care-givers (Saturday) and as patients (Sunday). Historical and current perspectives will be offered. There will be examination of: male and female sex role development; professional stresses for women in medicine, and coping strategies; the effects of institutionalized racism on minority patients and professionals; and specific topics such as alternative childbirthing, needs of rape victims, better pelvic exams, assertiveness, etc. Gena Covea, author of The Hidden Malpractice: How American Medicine Mistreats Women, will speak Sunday morning.

The fee will be \$45 for M.D.'s, \$25 for M.D. residents, and \$15 for students. This includes Saturday lunch and cocktail hour with wine and cheese. Registration is limited to 300. Carpooling from Durham and lodging together may be possible; contact G. Lorensen, Box 2823, DUMC for details. Registration deadline is past, so hurry!

For brochures and registration contact: Women in Medicine Symposium, Office of Student Affairs, 665 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore Maryland 21201.

WOMEN'S HEALTH - BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES

This week's topic is "Dual Career Marriages". Bring a lunch to Perkins Library (Room 226) at noon, Friday, April 11th.

REMINDER TO THOSE ATTENDING NATIONAL MEETINGS

Students who have been funded by the Davison Council to attend meetings need to submit a report or article to either First Contact or Shifting Dullness.

FINAL MEETING OF SEX ED COMMITTEE

The wrap-up / feedback meeting for this year's activities will be held on Wednesday, April 16th, at 5:00 PM in the first floor Red Zone Administration Conference Room. Those interested in helping run the committee next year are strongly encouraged to attend.

SPORTS

IM UPDATE

The latest tabulations show the med school in a close race for 2nd place in the university-wide overall points race with the Delta Sigs and Psi Ups, having far out distanced our grad school rivals. It is possible that with a strong finish we could end up in second. Towards that end we need a strong performance in the track meet on April 14th. The team looks strong in track events, but there's still room for more. We especially need participants for field events (shotput, discus, long and high jumps). Even if you have never tried these before, we still need you so check the bulletin board for details. For those who have already signed up - check the bulletin boards for recent information.

FELLOWSHIPS

ONCOLOGY / MARTINEZ V.A.

Two-year Fellowships in Oncology are offered by the Department of Medicine at the V.A. Medical Center in Martinez, California, affiliated with the University of California. The Center invites applications for its program. For further information, see the bulletin board in the Medical Student Lounge.

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THE SUMMER FOREIGN MISSION FUND

The Summer Foreign Mission Fund, to provide travel and expense funds for Duke students who want to undertake mission projects in other countries, is administered through the Chapel.

Students interested in receiving monies from the fund should contact the Chapel office for application forms. Applications are due April 14th.

A committee composed of various members of the University community will review applications to determine those projects most suitable for funding.