



SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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DAVISON SOCIETY ELECTIONS: The Davison Society Elections will be held in approximately one (1) month. The following Davison Society Officers will be elected: President, Service Vice President, Social Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, President and four (4) Class Representatives for rising third and fourth year classes. Those students interested in running for office should contact respective current office-holders for more information.

STUDENT-FACULTY NIGHT SHOW: Larry Slade and Bruce Wolff will write this year's Davison Society Student-Faculty Night Show. Although all good ideas cannot be incorporated in any one year's show, anyone who does have suggestions please contact Larry immediately at Box 2862 or 383-6125. Announcements for try-outs, etc. will appear in a later issue of Shifting Dullness.

ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS AND 2nd, 3rd, and 4th YEAR NURSING STUDENTS: The Davison Society Drug Education Committee (DEC) has been teaching Durham Junior High School students about drug abuse for the past three (3) years. Those who have participated in the program have felt not only that this is a fulfilling experience, but a chance to learn about an important medico-social issue -- drug usage -- from cultural and medical perspectives. First, we teach ourselves. We will run a series of 13, 2-hour, Thursday evening seminars. Each will cover a relevant aspect of our concern and will be attended by an invited expert from the Duke or University of North Carolina faculty. After this series, we will teach the 7th graders during the last two weeks in April. You will have the opportunity, thereafter, to teach at subsequent sessions which will be held at the rate of three (3) a year. Other opportunities include counseling at schools, speaking at various civic and professional convocations, and participation in the new Drug Abuse Centers that are presently being developed in Durham. We are also beginning to teach and counsel in the North Carolina prison system. **YOU ARE NEEDED.** Please come to our first meeting. It will be held Thursday, January 27, 1972 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 3094 (take "red" elevator). We will be discussing Marijuana. If you cannot attend, please write. Hope to see you Thursday.

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RESIDENCY TRAINING LOANS AND GRANTS: Recognizing the increasing need of financial assistance for those physicians who have completed their formal education but who are seeking additional education in the form of residency training and fellowships, the Southern Medical Association has established the Southern Medical Association Residency Training Grant and Loan Fund from which funds are available to allow a physician to complete a chosen number of years of training, or in order to apply for additional special education. In order to be eligible to

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apply for a loan or grant from this Fund an applicant must satisfy the following requirements: (1) be a citizen of the United States of America (2) be a graduate of an accredited medical school; (3) have completed his internship prior to receipt of first loan or grant payment (application may be made, however, during final portion of internship); (4) be engaged (or accepted) in residency training in an approved hospital in the territory of the Southern Medical Association; (5) be engaged in part-time clinical or laboratory research; and (6) be required to be personally interviewed by the Association's Councilor or the Councilor's appointee in the appropriate state. Persons serving in the armed services shall not be eligible. Official application forms may be secured from the Executive Director, Southern Medical Association, 2601 Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama 35205. Completed applications and other required material should be forwarded to the Executive Director of the Association for submission to the Committee on Grants and Loans. For further information, see the announcement posted on the bulletin board in the student lounge. Deadline for receiving applications is April 1, 1972.

DAVISON SOCIETY COUNCIL MEETING: There will be a meeting of the Davison Society Council on Thursday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 226-A Baker House. All items on the agenda should be submitted to Bill Hardaker before Wednesday, January 26.

REMINDER - AAMC/PHS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM: The Association of American Medical Colleges and the Public Health Service announce the Health Training Fellowship Program to be conducted in Israel. The study programs are offered at the following institutions:

Hadassah Medical School
Jerusalem, Israel 10/11 - 12/15/72
Chaim Sheba Medical Center
Tel Aviv, Israel 10/15 - 12/22/72
Chaim Sheba Medical Center
Tel Aviv, Israel 2/19 - 4/27/73

Each study program will accept 10 students. Therefore, a total of 30 fellowships are available. The aim of the project is to provide U.S. medical students with research training in medicine and medical care techniques unique to Israel, and thereby improve their knowledge of and familiarity with various problems of medical diagnosis and treatment, and with specific medicine in Israel. All applications must be received in the AAMC Washington Office on or before February 20, 1972. Application forms are available in the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

STUDENT SUMMER TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM: The New Jersey State Department of Health announces its Student Summer Traineeship Program 1972 for medical and dental students. Training experience is available in the following programs: Alcoholism control, Venereal diseases, Tuberculosis, Diabetes, Communicable disease control, Vaccination assistance, Migrant health services, Maternal and child health services, Heart and other chronic disease services, Drug abuse, Dental public health, Urban health programs, and Hypertension screening. The traineeship programs will run from June to September, 1972 (approximately ten weeks). For information regarding programs and stipend contact: Marise S. Gottlieb, M.D., Director, Chronic Disease Services, New Jersey Department of Health, P. O. Box 1540, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. For further information see the sheets posted on the bulletin board in the Medical Student Lounge.