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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWS

Christakos resigns from Dean's office

Dr. Arthur Christakos, Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education, has resigned his deanship to assume full-time duty in the Department of Ob-Gyn. The news follows numerous administrative changes in the School of Medicine as well as Dr. Christakos's recent hospitalization. His letter of resignation appears in its entirety on page 2.

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Cigarette sales banned at DUMC

Effective April 1, 1987, the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products will be banned in all DUMC buildings. The new policy was approved at the December 8 meeting of the Duke University Hospital Advisory Committee and at the December 10 meeting of the medical school faculty. A similar proposal was passed by the Davison Council at its November 27 meeting.

No other major changes in smoking policy within the medical center are planned at this time. The Davison Council expresses its gratitude for student input on this issue.

Applicant hosts sought

The OSR (Southern) is seeking to continue its network of hosts for students interviewing and doing electives. A list is being compiled of students who are willing to assist visiting seniors with housing. In order to receive the lists from other participating schools, Duke must achieve 20% participation from the rising senior class. Students willing to take part in the program should submit their name, address, phone, accommodations available, and restriction (male-female; smoking-non smoking) to Bill Obremsky, MS III, Box 2718.

Spring carnival planned

The Duke Medical School is sponsoring a carnival May 30-31 in support of the Duke Children's Miracle Network Telethon. This is a national 21 hour telethon to raise funds for children's hospitals nationwide. Last year, \$31 million was raised to help families defray the cost of medical care for their children.

The carnival will be run concurrently with the telethon which will be broadcast from the Searle Center. Entertainment, screening examinations, food, crafts, and a children's area are planned. Students interested in contributing their efforts to the carnival should contact Bill Obremsky, MSIII, Box 2718 (383-2435) or Serena Chen, MSIII, Box 2780 (383-9290).

Shifting Dullness seeking help

Shifting Dullness, the world renowned newsletter of the Davison Society, is seeking an associate editor to inherit the editor's desk next year. Applicants must be qualified to write short sentences, deviously obtain advertising, and drive to the printer. Students with lots of time and good looks are especially appreciated. Looks good on resumes. Contact Dave Darrow at Box 2719 if interested.

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Letters to the editor are welcome and should be sent to Editor,
Shifting Dullness, Box 3005, DUMC, Durham, NC 27710.

The following letter was sent by Dr. Christakos to Dr. Anlyan and is reprinted with
his permission:

William G. Anlyan, M.D.
Chancellor for Health Affairs
Box 3701
Duke Medical Center

Dear Doctor Anlyan:

Due to circumstances beyond my control I find it impossible to continue as Dean
of Undergraduate Medical Education at the Duke University School of Medicine.
As you are already aware, I shall assume full-time responsibilities in my home
department of Obstetrics and Gynecology as of January 5, 1987.

The past eight years have been gratifying ones during which I had the pleasure
of interacting with some of the brightest young people in medicine in the country.
I have found our students to be exceptionally receptive to the administration
when they recognize that the administration is acting as their advocates.

My biggest regret in leaving the Dean's Office is that I will no longer be able
to serve the students as I would like.

Thank you for the confidence you showed me over the past eight years. I
wish you and the administration every success in continuing our mission in the
field of medical education.

Sincerely yours,
Arthur C. Christakos, M.D.

Reminder...

The Senior Class Dinner is set for Sunday evening, May 3, in the Searle Center.
Seniors are urged to be in town for the gala event.

BOARD EXAM DATES PROVIDED

The Dean's office has provided the following information regarding board examinations:

NMB Part I- June 9-10; register by March 31.
NMB Part II- April 7-8; register by January 27.
FLEX- June 16-18; register by April 2. (FLEX exam to be given at McKimmon
Education Center, Raleigh)
More information available in the Deanzone.

Duke Med Social Calendar

Remember the "Out of the Frying Pan... Suitcase Party/Raffle

- a 3 day, all expense paid, get-away to SUNNY FLORIDA

- NO BETTER WAY TO BEAT THE DURHAM BLAHS!!

- Drawing to be held at MetroSport Jan 30

- Tickets Available from Gina Brooks / Linda Chambers in the Dean's Office



1987 — JANUARY — 1987 — February —

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
11	12	13	14 "Diet + Hypertension" E. Dr. Klotman 201 E. DUKE BLDG 10AM	15	16	17 Duke B-Ball vs Wake Forest -HOME-
18	19	20	21 WINTERFEST of CONTEMPORARY ARTS REEMNS...	22	23	24
25	26	27 Senator Gary Hart 8pm PAGE CANCELLED	28	29	30 ROS, 29 "Out of the Frying Pan..." Suitcase Party MetroSport	31 The 2 Lucky Winners..
1 of the Suitcase Party Raffle get to lie on the Beaches of <u>FLORIDA!!</u>	2	3	4 Duke B-Ball vs. VIRGINIA -HOME-	5	6	7 Duke B-Ball vs Maryland
8	9	10	11	12 Midsummer Night's Dream -opens- Duke Players	13	14 Happy Valentine's Day

NIH FELLOWSHIPS ANNOUNCED

The Summer Research Scholarship program at the National Institutes of Health is intended to stimulate interest in biomedical research careers among medical students. The program is open to medical students interested in participating in ongoing research projects under the supervision of institute preceptors. Due to employment constraints it appears that the NIH will have only a limited number of salaried positions during the summer, therefore, they are asking that students seek private sources of funding to defray living and travel expenses. These research experiences are not to be taken for credit. Brochures are being mailed for first and second year students from the NIH. The deadline for application is February 1, 1987. If you are interested in further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. James Alexander in Bethesda, Maryland (301) 496-1584 or see the Opportunities Book in the Office of Medical Education.

FELLOWSHIPS IN ALLERGY AN IMMUNOLOGY AVAILABLE

Summer fellowships sponsored by the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology are available to medical students interested in pursuing research in the field. Work in both basic and clinical science, including physiology of allergic diseases, cell membrane receptors, pharmacology of allergy and inflammation, and AIDS, will be considered. Stipends are approximately \$500 for the summer and 15-20 fellowships will be awarded. Applications are due March 27 and information is available from AAAI, 611 East Wells Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OFFERED AT BURROUGHS WELLCOME

Summer employment at Burroughs-Wellcome is available with positions in clerical/secretarial, research/laboratory, and administrative areas. Prospective secretaries must type at least 35 words per minute, research positions require experience and/or training in a particular science, and administrative applicants should have experience in accounting, statistics, library science, data processing, etc. Applications are due Feb. 27 and may be obtained by calling 248-4611 or in person in the Company lobby at 3030 Cornwallis.

PUZZLE

Not a single correct solution to the last one. Very disappointing. Here's the deal... an easier one with higher stakes. What could be better than a Rossini's sundae you ask? How about two? Solutions to D. Darrow, Bx 2719

Rock 'n' Roll Originals

Give the original names for the following artists:

The Supremes.....The P 5 12 3 6 - s
 Simon and Garfunkel..T 4 - - - 9 J, 11 -
 Badfinger.....The I - 7 15 s
 Creedence Clearwater Revival.....
The G - 14 - - - 4 - s
 The Four Seasons..The 2 - 8 r 13 - - - 10 - s

Blue Oyster Cult.....

.....The S 1 2 3 4 h 5 6 7
8 n 9 10 11 b 12 13 14 15

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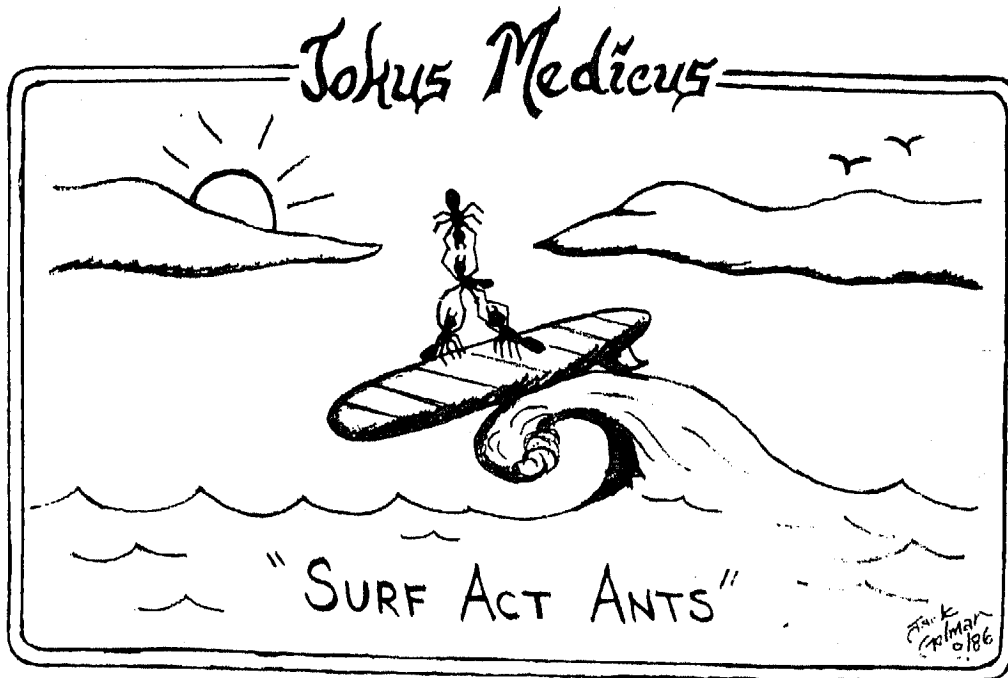
The Summer Student Research Program sponsored by the Diabetes Research and Training Center will mark their 13th year at Vanderbilt during the summer of 1987. The program comprises twelve weeks of lectures and seminars which accompany the student's research projects. Stipends cover travel, food and housing costs, and dates of participation are flexible. Application deadline is February 2. For more information, write Wendy Ahlgrim, Vanderbilt Diabetes Research and Training Center, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN 37232, (615) 322-2197.

SEMINAR IN TERMINAL CARE DECISIONS TO BE HELD

The North Carolina Concern for Dying, a group of North Carolina students and professionals, will sponsor a workshop for student professionals on the topic of "Patient Rights in Terminal Care decisions." This will be held on Saturday, March 28 in Chapel Hill on the UNC campus from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Two hundred students from medicine, law, divinity, nursing, health administration, clinical psychology and social work will participate in the workshop on these ethical issues. The registration fee is \$8.50 which covers the cost of literature and a luncheon. For further information, please see Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

PRIZE FOR AUDIOVISUAL AIDS AWARDED

The American Medical Association - Education and Research Foundation announces the Jerry L. Pettis Scholarship, a grant of \$2,500, to be awarded to a junior or senior medical student with a demonstrated interest in the communication of science. The prize acknowledges an unique project in any field which utilizes audiovisual media. Students considered for this scholarship are selected from nominees proposed by the Deans of AMA approved medical schools. Any student who has prepared material using audiovisual aids for any type of teaching purposes is encouraged to enter. Material must be submitted by February 11, 1987. For further information see Dr. Shirley Osterhout.



DAVISON COUNCIL PRESENTS...

BEACH / SUITCASE PARTY!

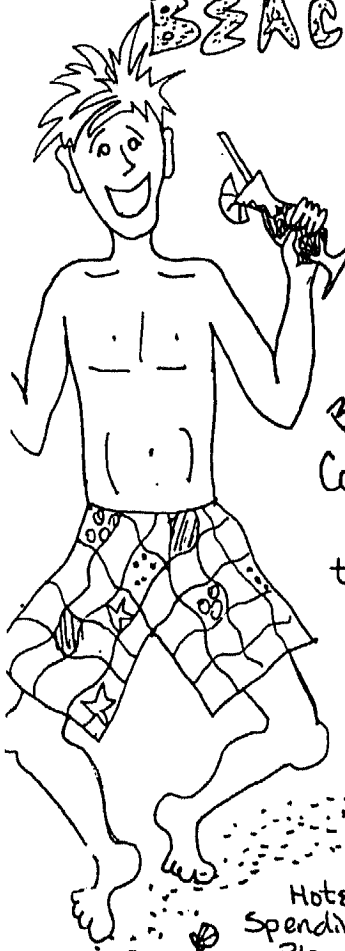
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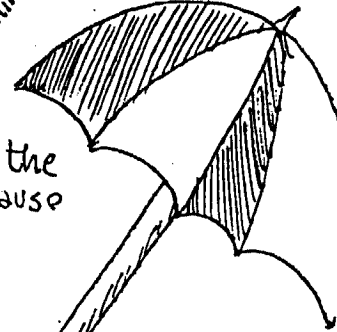
METROSPORT

(Across from Duke North)



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