

SHIFTING DULLNESS

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DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS

LOGAN CLENDENING FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the Logan Clendening Traveling Fellowship in the History of Medicine. This Fellowship is tenable for three months during 1981. It memorializes the late Dr. Logan Clendening (1884-1945) who was a keen bibliophile and medical historian of international renown. The Fellowship will enable medical students to follow at least two of Dr. Clendening's abiding interests - travel and medical history. Applicants may elect to travel anywhere in the world for the purpose of studying any aspect of medical history of interest to them. The Fellowship is of the value of \$1,000.

Details of proposed projects should be submitted on a special form (obtainable from the address given below) which should be returned not later than March 15, 1981. Applicants will be notified by April 15, 1981.

Robert P. Hudson, M.D.
Chairman, Department of the History of Medicine
The University of Kansas Medical Center
Kansas City, Kansas 66103

LUCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

A program sponsored by the Henry Luce Foundation in which each year fifteen potential American leaders who are not and do not plan to become Asian or International relations specialists spend twelve months studying, working, and traveling in East Asia. The qualifications sought are "high potential for accomplishment in fields unrelated to Asian specialties." Successful candidates will not be enrolled in any educational institution and will not receive academic credit for their work. They will rather be given "a concentrated exposure to a specific Asian environment within the context of their professional interests and abilities." Individual

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LUCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM CONT'D

programs will be worked out by the Foundation.

ADVISOR: Dean E.W. Wittig, 107 Allen, #684-5585
APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 20

WINSTON-CHURCHILL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS IN ENGINEERING, MATHEMATICS, AND SCIENCE AT CHURCHILL COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY

Ten scholarships are awarded annually. They are either for one year of study, leading to a diploma or certificate, or for three years, leading to a Ph.D. degree. The criteria for the award include: "good health, GRE scores, achievement in academic work as indicated by course grades, capacity for original and creative work,... character, adaptability, and a demonstrated concern for critical problems of society."

ADVISOR: Professor Peter Smith, 327 Gross Chemical Lab, #684-2238
APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1

MAP FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

The selection committee of MAP International, the Christian medical relief and development agency, has awarded MAP - Reader's Digest International Fellowships to Robert Campbell, Steve Schwartz, and Chad Stephens, all fourth year medical students. The fellowships allow them to become staff members at hospitals in areas of the world that have the least access to adequate medical care. Rob will travel to a mission hospital in Sudan, Steve to the Egbe Hospital in Nigeria, and Chad to the Centre Medical Evangelique in Zaire. Congratulations.

CONTESTSWILLIAM OSLER MEDAL

The William Osler Medal of the American Association for the History of Medicine is awarded for the best unpublished essay on a medico-historical subject written by a student in a school of medicine in the United States or Canada. All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, or who graduated in 1980, are eligible. However, the essay must have been written while the contestant was a medical student in good standing. This medal, which was first awarded in 1942, commemorates Sir William Osler, who stimulated an interest in the humanities among students and physicians alike. The winning contestant will be invited to attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, hosted in 1981 in Toronto, and will receive \$500.00 to defray travel expenses.

Essays appropriate for consideration by the committee may pertain either to the historical development of a contemporary medical problem or to a topic within the health sciences of a discrete past period. The essay should demonstrate either original research or an unusual appreciation and understanding of the problem or situation discussed. It must be entirely the work of one contestant. The maximum length is 10,000 words.

WILLIAM OSLER MEDAL CONT'D

The Chairman of the Osler Medal Committee, Steven J. Peitzman, M.D., must receive three copies of the essay by February 1, 1981. His address is 475 West School House Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19144. All interested students should request applications from and direct questions to Dr. Peitzman.

ETC.OSR UPDATE

The Organization of Student Representatives of the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC) is a group of medical students, one from each medical school, which works closely with deans, faculty, and teaching hospital administrators to formulate many of the programs and policies concerning medical education. Items of particular interest are:

- (1) A weekly newsletter concerning current legislation in Washington of importance to medical education.
- (2) Quarterly newsletters for distribution to all medical students concerning such topics as residency selection and M.D. - Ph.D. programs.
- (3) Upcoming national meetings at which times medical students and medical school deans meet to discuss such issues as curriculum revisions, admissions policies, financial aid, etc.

All medical students are represented by the OSR. Updates on items of current interest will appear periodically in *Shifting Dullness*. If you have any special interests in national policy or questions, see the newly established file in the student lounge or contact Greg Kirschner at Box 2819, 477-8297.

INFORMATION ON RESIDENCIES

All seniors are requested to help build a nice collection of pamphlets describing various residency programs. Please contribute brochures that you don't need to the appropriate box in the student lounge.

FOUND

An umbrella was found in the Amphitheater following Part I of the National Boards. Please come by Doctor Christakos' office if this is yours.

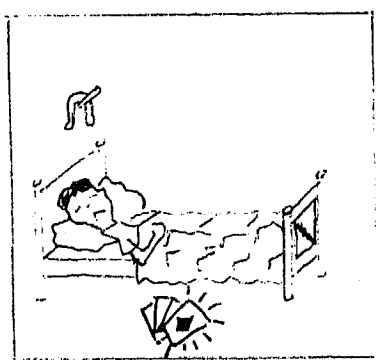
PUZZLE

For the past three years *Shifting Dullness* has sponsored a weekly medical puzzle with prizes contributed by funds from the Department of Pathology. The winner of each week's puzzle will receive a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins. If there are multiple winners a drawing will be held. Leave your answers with your name and campus address in the mail room ballot box by the evening of Saturday, September 27.

PUZZLE CONT'D

The dying gambler's complaint:

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Box _____ Class _____

DAVISON SOCIETY FUNDING

All groups and organizations wishing to be considered for Davison Society funding for 1980-81 need to submit a budget proposal to Gloria Ashland, Davison Society treasurer, no later than October 1. The budget proposal should include 1) a report of how Davison Society funding (if any) from last year was spent, 2) purposes of the organization, 3) membership and degree of participation, 4) outside sources of income, and 5) projected expenses for 1980-81 (broken down into seminars, service projects, travel, office expenses and xeroxing, etc.). Any problems or questions are to be directed to the treasurer at Box 2710 or at 383-6756.