

# SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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## Special - For Y'all

### DAVISON SOCIETY ELECTIONS

Anyone interested in running for the Davison Council, put your name and office running for in the ballot box in the post office by noon, March 4.

Positions available:

Davison Society officers: President, Service Vice-President, Social Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

Class officers: 1 Class President, and 4 Class Representatives from each class; the one receiving most 1st place votes will be the President.

Combined Degree Class Reps: Depending on the number of students opting for this class, 1, 2, or 3 representatives may be elected.

Voting will take place the first week after Spring Break.

### AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DAVISON SOCIETY

The following amendment to the Davison Society Constitution was submitted by the Committee on Combined Degree Programs: Ed Buckley, Sid Gospe, Anthony Limberakis, and David Schlossman. Additions to the Constitution are underlined. Deletions are in ~~strike out~~ type. This amendment will be voted on Wednesday, March 2 - Friday, March 4.

#### Article III. Membership

Section 1. Every student currently enrolled in Duke University Medical School is a member of the Davison Society. Every year at the commencement of Term III, each student who is enrolled in a combined degree program and who has completed the first year curriculum will be asked to choose whether he wishes to be considered a member of the class of combined degree students, or a member of the class of his choice. If a student does not respond, he will be assigned to the class of combined degree students. The class status of all other students will be determined by the Medical Center Registrar.

#### Article IV. Officers, Representatives, and Committees: Structure

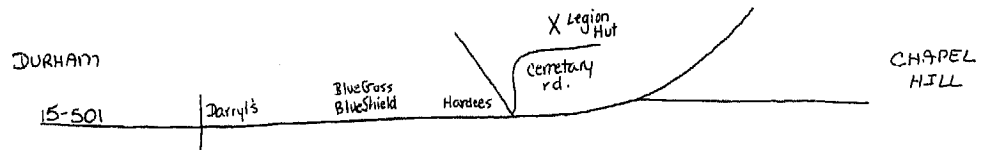
Section 2. Each class shall have a Class President and four Class Representatives. The class of combined degree students shall have a Class President. If the class of combined degree students has between 32 and 52 members, they will also have a Class Representative. If there are 53 or more members they will have an additional Class Representative.

Section 6. Davison Council: The Davison Society Executive Council (Davison Council) shall be composed of the President, Service Vice-President, Social Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Davison Society, the ~~four~~ five Class Presidents, and the ~~four~~ Class Representatives from each of the classes.

### PARTY AND DANCE!!

Don't forget the Party and Dance, Friday, Feb. 25th, from 9-1. Tickets are on sale outside of the Hospital Cafeteria from 12-1 every day, or if this is not convenient, call Byron Hodge, 684-1906 or Jeff Johnston, 682-8014. Please buy your tickets now!!

The Davison Society will provide \$200.00 worth of mixers and ice for the dance. Beyond this limit, mixers will be purchased by the individual. Bottled beer may also be purchased at the dance.



### EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY

Dr. Harvey Cohen, professional advisor to the local chapter of the American Cancer Society, is open for ideas and involvement of students for projects of almost any kind. If you have an interest in education, screening programs, social awareness projects - anything! - possibly even for academic credit - contact Harvey Cohen at 684-3724, or the VA Department of Medicine.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Clinical Microbiology Lab is looking for a medical student to take night call every third night. Pay is \$5 a night for being on call plus \$3.14 an hour for time actually worked. Interested students should contact Steve Benson, Supervisor, 684-2089 or Hospital Box 3852 as soon as possible.

### MERRILL LYNCH FORUM: BUYING STOCK AND WRITING OPTIONS

Merrill Lynch is giving another forum on buying stock as well as writing options.

- At the forum you will learn:
- \*How to purchase the stock best suited to your needs.
  - \*General information needed to be an intelligent investor.
  - \*How option writing can produce a continuous cash flow while helping you cut stock market losses.
  - \*Whether option writing is for you, and the risks involved.
  - How to get started.

The forum is free. But space is limited so reserve your seat now. Just call George Peacock or Tom Perry at 1-800-662-7320 (toll free). The forum will be held March 10th and 17th (Thursdays), at 7:30 pm at the Washington-Duke Motor Inn, Durham, N.C.

### DOWN THE TUBE

New display in the lower level commons of the Medical Center Library features the history of gastroscopy and self-assessment models of what can be seen "down the tube."

## class notes

### FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS

In December, Shifting Dullness published an announcement containing information on the National Association of Residents and Interns loan plan. Although no interest rates were included in the initial information packet, we have just received further notice

that the amount of money available has been increased from \$1,500 to \$2,600. The plan still retains all of its original features (still no interest rates available), including the special one-year deferred principal repayment benefit. During the first year of the loan only interest charges are paid. Then, starting with the 13th month, both principal and interest are repaid over an additional extended period. This benefit is especially helpful to students who generally have many bills coming due when they first start their PG year of training or enter practice.

Once a medical student has been matched, he/she may apply for an additional amount up to \$5,000, formerly \$2,500. The \$5,000 In-Training Loan Plan also offers the one-year deferred principal repayment option as mentioned above.

Further information and applications may be obtained from the Office of Financial Aid.

#### ROCK SLEYSTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - THIRD YEAR STUDENTS

If you are a rising fourth year medical student, have a career interest in the field of psychiatry, and demonstrate financial need, you may be eligible for nomination to the Rock Sleyster Scholarship Program. Duke University School of Medicine has been invited to nominate one student for this \$2,000 scholarship. For academic year, 1977-78, there will be 12 of these scholarships awarded nationwide. If you wish to be considered for this award, please contact the Office of Financial Aid, 123 Davison. Application deadline is May 1, 1977.

## seminars

### ISSUES IN HEALTH CARE

This week's session of the Issues in Health Care seminar features Dr. James Gifford author of a history of Duke Medical School, and currently a professor in the History of Medicine Department, presenting a seminar titled "The Short, Happy Life (to date) of Mr. Duke's Hospital". Dr. Gifford will discuss the development of Duke as a regional medical center, the PDC's and fundraising efforts. As usual, the seminar will be on Thursday, (Feb. 24), at 7:30 pm in the Administrative Conference Room, 1st floor, red zone. There will be no seminar next week, Thursday, March 3.

## med jocks

Anyone interested in Intramural Volleyball or Softball, contact Jeanne Guyton, Box 2742 or come directly to the games which will be advertised on the Bulletin Board in the Post Office.

### Externships, etc.

Information on the Public Health Service Indian Hospital Clerkship-Externships has been received and is available for review in the Med School Library reserve room, in a book entitled, "Electives Away From Duke".

## residencies

Information from the following residency programs is available for review in the Davison Society office, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1-4:30.

Johns Hopkins Hospital - radiation oncology  
Washington University (St. Louis) - radiation oncology

# PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Time is running out for your free ice cream cones: only 2 more puzzles. Michael Dresser, MSII, and 15 others sent in last week's answers: Normoblast: subacute, pernicious, Dohle, leukemoid, anemia. Entries with your name and box number go into the ballot box in the post office by Monday.

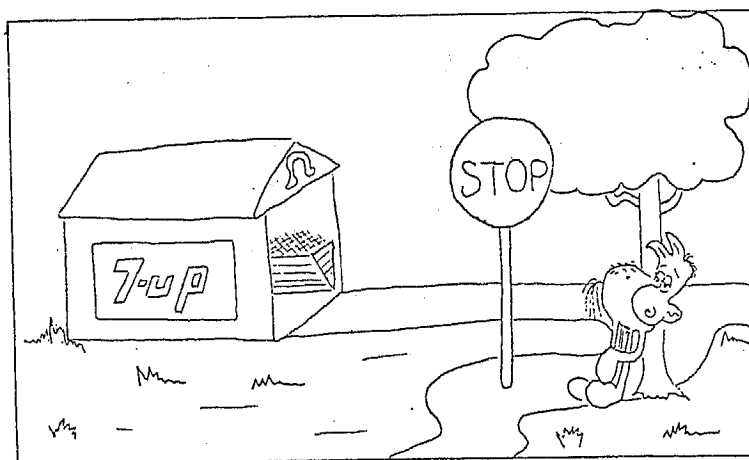
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## MAKE \$ IN YOUR SPARE TIME

Due to the popularity of this feature, Shifting Dullness is willing to award prizes to those who create and solve their own puzzles. Submit a sketch and scrambled clues (with the solution) to Box 2889 DUMC by March 21. Turn your spring break into fun and profit whether basking on the beach or counting the cracks on the ceiling at home.