

# SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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## Special-For Y'all

TOGA! TOGA! TOGA!

Yes, time draws near for the first annual Duke Medical School Toga Party. Flowing beer, live and recorded music, a pond for cooling off (or sobering up). It's on Saturday, Sept. 30. All are invited. Admission requires only one toga (safety pins optional). Details and map to follow.

## Davison notes

### MONEY MAKES THE WORLD GO AROUND

The Davison Council is preparing its 1978-79 budget. Any organization or group of students interested in sponsoring a program or project to be supported by Davison Society funds should submit a letter requesting funds to the Davison Society, Box 2889 DUMC by Friday, Sept. 22. The letter should explain specifically what the money will be used for.

During the week of Sept. 25, the Budget Committee will review all requests, arranging meetings with each group as necessary, and make recommendations to the full Davison Council. The full Council will vote on a budget during the week of October 2. All requests for Davison funds will be posted on the bulletin board outside the mailroom.

THE COUNCIL HAS REQUESTED THAT AT LEAST ONE MEDICAL STUDENT WHO IS NOT A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATE WITH THE BUDGET COMMITTEE IN DRAWING UP A TENTATIVE BUDGET. ANY INTERESTED STUDENT SHOULD CONTACT ALLAN CRIMM, BOX 2725 DUMC.

### NEXT DAVISON COUNCIL MEETING:

Thursday, Sept. 21, 5:00-5:30 p.m. in conference room.

All meetings open to all med students

#### Agenda:

1. Should Davison Council solicit sponsors to pay for Shifting Dullness printing cost?
2. Minnesota Mutual Ins. Co., AMSA, and Davison Society.
3. TOGA update.

#### STUDY AWAY AND CONTESTS

Dr. Shirley Osterhout, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs, periodically receives information on programs designed for medical students interested in doing clinical rotations or basic science electives away from Duke for credit. Brief descriptions of these programs, as well as many others not for credit, will appear in Shifting Dullness as they are received. More complete information will be collected in notebooks kept in both the 6th floor Davison Lounge and Dr. Osterhout's office.

Students receiving academic credit for study away from Duke are required to fill out a brief form describing their experience. These forms are kept in a notebook in the reserve section of Seeley Mudd Library, filed under "Electives", and are well worth looking at to get a feel for how other students have regarded the experience.

Dr. Osterhout also receives information on a variety of grants and prizes available for medical students interested in designing a special program of study. Brief descriptions will also appear in Shifting Dullness and be posted on the Davison bulletin board before being filed in a notebook kept in the Davison Lounge and Dr. Osterhout's office.

Any student interested in either of these areas should talk with Dr. Osterhout for more information.

#### INTERNSHIP APPLICATION TIME?

The Davison Society has compiled a file of current addresses and telephone numbers of recent Duke Medical School graduates doing internships in other programs. Approximately 50 members of last year's graduating class now living in all parts of the country said they would be willing to be contacted by people going for internship interviews to give them the low-down on life outside Durham. Many volunteered a couch or floor for temporary accommodations. Contact Jeanne Lee or Mary Hicks in Dr. Christakos' office for a look at the list.

The Davison Society has a file containing information about a variety of internship programs in medicine, surgery, pediatrics, family practice and other specialties. This information is kept in the 6th floor Lounge for all interested medical students.

### Externships, etc.

Information about externships for 3rd and 4th year students at the following programs is available in the Davison Lounge on the 6th floor:

- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
- Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland
- Brooklyn VA Hospital (affiliated with Downstate) - medical specialties
- Geisenger Medical Center, Danville, PA - Emergency Dept.
- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- St. John Hospital, Detroit
- Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine
- Montgomery Area Community Health Sciences Institute, Montgomery, Alabama
- Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN - 3 or 6 week radiation therapy clerkship

## GET HIGH ON A RIDGE

Do you long to spend your weekends at 6000 feet? I am planning a backpacking trip to the Roan Mtn. area on the weekend of 30 September. Twenty-five miles hiking maximum. Highs in the 60's, lows about 40. Always foggy and windy. Any interested parties welcome. For details, call Michael Kahn at 682-5881 after 5 p.m.

**contest**

## PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answer to last week's puzzle: RENAL FAILURE, UREMIA, KIDNEY, DIALYSIS, PERFUSION, BLOOD. Congratulations to Linda Abbey, MS III, as well as 11 other correct answers.

For this week's puzzle, leave answers in ballot box in post office by 9:00 Monday morning.

Most first year lectures could pass for this:

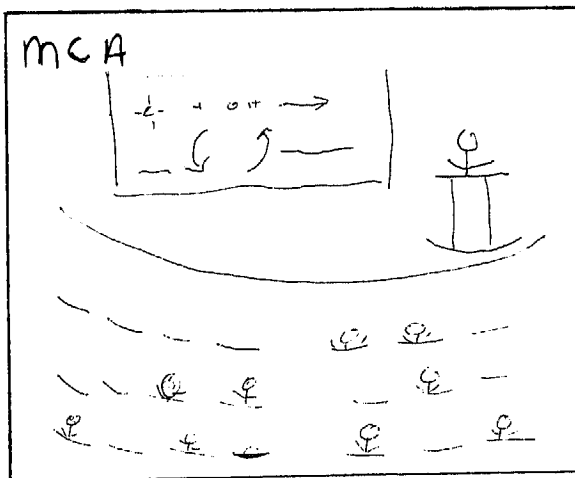
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The American Association of Poison Control Centers is again offering a student research fellowship for 1978-1979. Applicants whose projects are accepted will receive \$250.00 support for laboratory, clerical and other expenses that occur. A brief outline of the proposed project, the estimated time for completion, the applicant's curriculum vitae and a letter of support from the sponsoring member of the faculty should be sent by January 1, 1979. Dr. Shirley Osterhout has further information on this.

The American Medical Association has sent us a limited number of booklets on blood transfusion for distribution to medical students. If you would like one, please come by the office of Medical Education and help yourself - one copy per person.

#### SENIORS

Akron General Medical Center is holding its ninth annual Senior Day on October 14 to acquaint medical students graduating in 1979 with its graduate education programs. Travel expenses will be reimbursed by Akron Medical Center, and spouses are invited to attend. The day will include meetings with Department Chairmen, tours of the Hospital and of Akron and surroundings areas. There are forms on the bookshelf in the 6th floor lounge containing more information. You must register by October 1.

#### HIMALAYAN EXPEDITION

The Woodlands Institute and Johns Hopkins University are sponsoring a medical expedition to the foothill jungles and valleys of the Indian Himalayas. Study will center on the health needs of various groups and the organization of appropriate health services. The program is for the month of January and credit for this course as an elective rotation may be obtained. Those interested must apply by letter to the Woodlands Institute. Further information is available in the 6th floor lounge.

## residencies

Information on residencies with the Phoenix Hospitals Affiliated Pediatric Program is available in the 6th floor lounge. This program includes five major hospitals in the metropolitan Phoenix area, including Phoenix Indian Hospital.

### Externships, etc.

#### CLINICAL CLERKSHIP

A Clinical Clerkship in Geriatric Medicine is available for 3rd and 4th year medical students at the Jewish Institute for Geriatric Care. The institute, located in New Hyde Park, New York, offers a 4 to 6 week clinical clerkship for students interested in studying the delivery of health care for the elderly in ambulatory, inpatient, and home care settings. Information is available in the 6th floor lounge.

## residencies

The Medical Center in Columbus, Georgia is planning a recruiting trip to North Carolina on October 12 and 13, 1978 for medical students interested in their flexible internship and family practice programs. Any interested student should call Mrs. Susan Lewis collect at 404-324-4711, ext. 6587.

The following residency information is available for review in the Davison Society Lounge on the 6th floor:

- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA
- University of South Florida, Tampa - Psychiatry
- University of Oklahoma, Tulsa - Internal Medicine

### AMWA

The 63rd annual meeting of the American Medical Women's Association will be held in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, November 8-12, 1978. The program will be in three parts including Medicine in Maturity and two workshops - Women in the Power Structure of Medicine and The Life Cycle of the Woman Physician. The fee for student members is \$15.00 a day. If anyone is interested in the program, please contact Dr. Shirley Osterhout. If she is not available, Jeanne Lee and Mary Hicks will be acquainted with the information.

If anyone has an extra bedroom that you would be willing to sub-lease to an incoming visiting student, please contact Mary Hicks, 136 Davison or 684-2498. This would only be a period of four to eight weeks.

### SENIORS

Over the last several years, we have provided the Hippocratic Oath Ceremony including reception to students and their guests who will be finishing and leaving Duke prior to graduation in May. These ceremonies primarily help those who for one reason or another will not be returning for graduation in May. There are some students whose plans are not confirmed until later and who take the oath even though they may return in May and participate with their classmates.

This is to alert you to this possibility. Each of you will receive notification in more detail depending on the term in which you graduate.

### SEX EDUCATION

The Sex Ed Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday 9/18 at 7:30 in the board room on the first floor in the yellow zone. Anyone interested in helping teach the undergrad or seventh grade courses in human sexuality next spring is encouraged to attend or call Eddie Miller, 286-9476.

## med jocks

### ARCHERY AND OTHER SPORTS FOR THE DUMC PSEUDO-JOCK

By Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men:

A hearty welcome to the incoming freshmen and transfer students. And welcome home to upperclassmen. This weekly segment of Shifting Dullness- now in its ninth year- reports on many varied athletic activities of and opportunities

for medical students in the undergraduate intramural program and in the Durham community and on anything else that me or any of my merry men want to write about.

If you have knowledge of any sporting event, activity, or intramural result which may be of interest to your fellow students (fact or fiction), please submit said info. to: Robin Hood

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along with highlights and names of the stars. Upcoming significant events include the Durham marathon on October 1 (we're looking for 100% participation again by the medical school), the start of the intramural "Carolina football" season with our own Medical school team headed by the indefatigable Scott Gillogly, the TOGA swimming party in Sherwood Forest on September 30 and the log rolling competition at the Durham Sanitation Center on Archdale Avenue.

Also, congratulations to Eddie Miller, our new medical school intramural manager, who attended the first IM meeting thereby chalking up 25 points for the school and thrusting us into a tie for 1st in the program.

#### PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Answer to last week's puzzle: SHIFTING DULLNESS, DAVISON SOCIETY, PATHOLOGY, NEWSLETTER, PUZZLES, INFORMATION. Congratulations to Juan Battle MS IV as well as other 5 correct answers. Sorry about the mistake in last week's puzzle.

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