



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

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## Did You Know...?

...that up to date information about externships, clerkships, etc. throughout the United States and around the world is available in the library reserve room in a book entitled "Electives Away From Duke"?

## Special-For Y'all

### COMMUNITY PRACTICE - THE ALTERNATIVES

The majority of primary health care services at the community level are delivered by general internists, general pediatricians, and family practitioners. To the student contemplating a primary care career, each of these specialties may seem attractive, and it may be difficult to decide between them. What do they have in common, and is there really any fundamental difference of orientation and approach to the patient between the three specialties? How do these practitioners interact within the community, and what are the special rewards and satisfactions of each particular specialty? To explore these questions, the Forum for Primary Care is sponsoring a round-table discussion on Tuesday, November 16, at 8:00 pm in M-422. Drs. Jim Kelly (general internal medicine), Steve Gehlbach (general pediatrics), and Greg Solovieff (family practice) will air their own ideas about the roles of their specialties, and mention why they chose their particular field. For more information, contact Bill Griffin, DUMC Box 2760.

### DEAN'S HOUR PROGRAM

Thursday, November 11, 1976 marks the initiation of this year's Dean's Hour Program. Each year through the generosity of a designa-

ted fund several speakers are invited to discuss topics thought to be of general interest to the medical school community, particularly to the medical students. Each presentation is preceded by a coffee in the Hospital Cafeteria and following the talk a group of students is selected from those having signed up on a list placed outside the mail room. The students have the opportunity to attend a reception and fantastic dinner at the Country Squire for the guest speaker in a small group and have the opportunity to question that individual in great detail. These programs have proved a great success in the past and we anticipate an unusually good speaker selection this year.

Dr. Page Hudson, Professor of Pathology at UNC-Chapel Hill and Chief Medical Examiner for North Carolina, is the first Dean's Hour speaker this year. Dr. Hudson's talk is titled "Forensic Health Care Delivery" for lack of a less terrifying name. He plans to address the Duke community on the impact we unknowingly have on society (Dr. Hudson spoke at Pediatrics Grand Rounds last week on Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and has a variety of other interests as well. There will be a coffee reception for all students at 4:30 pm in the cafeteria. Dr. Hudson will speak in the amphitheater from 5-6 pm on Thursday, November 11.

Outside the Post Office is a sign-up sheet for those students who wish to attend the dinner and reception for Dr. Hudson. The reception will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner at 7:30 and will take place at the Country Squire Restaurant along the Durham-Chapel Hill Highway. The students that are interested in attending are urged to add their names to the list promptly, being certain to leave a telephone number where they may be contacted.

## Externships, etc.

### NUTRITION ELECTIVE

NUTR 110, "Applied Nutrition for Health Professionals" will be offered (Jan.-May) Spring semester at UNC School of Medicine and is open to 4rd and 4th year Duke students. In addition to the 5-6 pm triweekly lectures, the course offers 14-2hour laboratory activities and actual experience in hospitals and community health care agencies. For more information, please contact Lynn Hartwig, Dept. CHS, Rm. 010 Grad Cntr., 684-5134, or Dr. John Anderson, UNC School of Public Health.

### CONSIDERING PRIMARY CARE? - Want a change from Duke?

AMSA sponsors 6-12 week rural primary care preceptorships in conjunction with the National Health Service Corps. Locations are established NHSC sites in areas of physician shortage. Duke students presently in years 2-4 are eligible. Stipend is \$100 per week. Housing is generally easy to find and inexpensive. In the past, students have worked within

the clinic setting with options for night call, ER duty, public health clinic work, and community health education projects. The project is an excellent exposure to the rural lifestyle and the demands placed on rural primary care practitioners. Note: the project funding ends in April 1977. AMSA has money to place approximately 30 students at sites for 6-12 week periods between now and April. If you are interested, get application materials from: Mr. Ernest Butler, AMSA-NHSC Preceptorships, AMSA Foundation, 171 Tower Rd., Schaumburg, Ill. 60195. Further questions, contact Susan Kelley, MSIII, Box 2788.

#### PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS from the NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

The Society sponsors a program of predoctoral fellowships for a medical students who have completed one or more years of study in a recognized school of medicine. The purpose of these fellowships is to provide such students an opportunity to participate actively in research on problems related to MS. Completed applications must be received before Feb. 15 to be considered for grants beginning July 1st. These fellowships are never awarded for less than 3 full continuous months, nor for more than 12 months. Further information available in the Med School Library reserve room, in the book, "Electives Away From Duke".

## Med Jocks

#### MED SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM OFF TO A HOT START

With the entire team returning from a good season last year, the Med School opened its basketball season with an easy 50-30 win over Grimsen. Rob Califf scored 25 points to lead all players.

Last night the team took on a tall, strong Phi Kappa Sigma team and handed them a 64-41 shellacking. The Med School was clearly at a size disadvantage, but a sticky defense was able to fluster the opponents most of the game. The Med School held a comfortable 15 pt. half time lead, and went on to ice the game in the second half behind Rob Califf's outstanding 45 pt. performance; this was probably his best game in the past two years. Rick McLees added 12 pts.

Other team members include Joey Buff, Tom Beardsley, Bill "Big Daddy" Bell, Rob Simmons, Mike Gorman, Byron "Hatchet Man" Hodge, and Kurt Newman. Coach Califf is pleased with the team's performance so far. He said, "With continued improvement we'll have a good team this year, even better than the one last year." We agree.

## THE POLICY MAKERS

### HEALTH CARE IN THE 1976 ELECTION

This week's column has been postponed due to the situational depression of Miles E. Drake. His rapier wit and sharpened quill are poised for the next issue.

## residencies

Information on the following residency and internship programs is available for review in the Davison Society office, 6th floor, Davison Bldg., Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9-1.

### General

Cleveland Clinic Education Foundation Cleveland, Ohio  
Mayo Graduate School of Medicine Rochester, Minn.  
Monmouth Medical Center Long Branch, N.J.  
Mt. Sinai Hospital of Cleveland Cleveland, Ohio  
St. Paul Hospital Dallas, Texas

### Medicine

Northeastern Pennsylvania Hospitals - Wilkes Barre, Scranton,  
and Philadelphia, Penn.  
Orange Memorial Hospital Orlando, Florida

### Family Practice

Christ Hospital Oak Lawn, Illinois  
College of Medicine & Dentistry of N.J. Piscataway, N.J.

### Surgery

College of Medicine & Dentistry of N.J. Piscataway, N.J.

### Psychiatry

University of South Florida Tampa, Florida

*smile awhile*

Used car salesman: "Now that little cream puff was owned by a very influential doctor."

Customer: "Who only drove it on Sundays, I suppose?"

Salesman: "Who only drove it on house calls."