



SHIFTING DULLNESS

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SHIFTING DULLNESS IS CHANGING!

This is one of the last SD's in the "old" format, and it already includes some changes which we hope will help make SD a more useful journal especially for medical students. If you have comments about the old SD or suggestions for the new, send them to us at DUMC Box 2889.

After this issue, SD will appear on Thursdays, with the next issue appearing on Thursday, September 25, 1975. Any announcements should be submitted to: Shifting Dullness, Box 2889 by the Monday preceding the Thursday you want your announcement to appear. (Please note that we reserve the right to edit announcements to conform to our format, but all announcements of interest to medical students will be printed.)

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---Linda Bishop & Mike Magill,
editors

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women Students

The Law School women have challenged us to a soft ball game! If you want to answer the challenge and join a team, call Linda Bishop 383-5989 or Box 2737, DUMC. Date to be arranged.

AMSA Members

Fall Workshop in Atlanta, October 3-5 will include seminars on Primary Care, National Health Service Core, Women in Medicine. The weekend will cost about \$40 per person. One car-load planning to leave Friday, Oct. 3 at noon. Return Sunday, p.m. Contact Linda Bishop, 2737 DUMC for info and reservations.

First Year Medical Students

Where to get info. on extra curricular activities in the Triangle area.

There are several useful sources:

- 1) Duke University Yearly Calendar-- published in August, it is a folder containing all prescheduled events for the academic year-- music, art, drama, religious (D.U. Chapel activities), sports (Home varsity game schedules), etc. This is a very handy guide to "goings-on" at Duke. No med student should be without one. They may be obtained by asking at Flowers info. desk in the Union Bldg.
- 2) D. U. Weekly calendar-- published weekly, each Thursday, contains times, dates and brief descriptions of events happening each week (from Sunday to Sunday). It is intended to update the yearly calendar and may be obtained at Flowers info desk and other departmental univ. offices. (It is not really a very good source of info. in general, however)
- 3) The Chronicle-- is the undergrad, daily (Mon.-Fri.) "newspaper" (Sic). Though it is not a reliable source of unbiased news, The Chronicle does have good coverage of campus and area events via feature articles, daily announcements ("The Spectrum" on p.2), and a critique of area movies. Bundles of these papers are distributed after 10 a.m. each weekday to the entrance of each major undergrad. class bldg. (e.g. old chem, psych, Perkins Lib., Allen Bldg.) and

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in the union. One can also pay a hefty sum for a mailed subscription, but it is much cheaper to pick up a free copy on the main campus each day.

4) The Triangle Pointer- a weekly magazine of Triangle area events (mainly in the form of advertising) and a T.V. schedule for each week. Free copies may be obtained at Flowers info desk and many major Durham area stores. Good way to find out what's going on in Raleigh and Chapel Hill, so that one can get away from town once in a while.

5) Announcements and posters on bulletin boards throughout the undergrad Union bldg reveal many of the campus events and where to buy tickets (if needed). Also Flowers info. desk has many free handouts about events, bus schedules, etc.

(Thanks to Ed Stanton, MSI for the above. Ed was a Duke undergraduate and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. His hospital box is #2810 or call 286-4856 -ed.)

EXTERNSHIP INFORMATION

Information on the following programs is available for review in the Davison Society office Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 12-3.

Univ. of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona elective in Indian Health for the 1975-75 school year

Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine. Clinical clerkships for the 1975-76 school year in several specialties

Indian Health Service Hospital, Sacaton, Arizona-externship in Family Practice and Community Medicine, usually lasting 6-8 weeks.

Parker Indian Hospital, Parker, Arizona-clerkship usually lasting a minimum of 6 weeks.

CONTESTS

Legal Medicine--

The American college of Legal Medicine is now accepting applications for the 1976 Schwartz Award, presented annually to the outstanding paper on legal medicine written by a medical student in an accredited program in the U. S. or Canada. The paper selected to receive the award will be considered for publication in the Journal of Legal Medicine and become the property of the college. Other papers will also be considered for publication. The author of the outstanding paper will receive a \$250.00 honorarium and an invitation to attend the 16th International Conference on Legal Medicine scheduled May 13-15, 1976 in Castle Harbour, Bermuda. All papers must be postmarked no later than December 31, 1975. Further information available in Dr. Shirley Osterhout's office.

Genetics

The Dr. Heinz Karger Memorial Foundation invites you to compete for the 1976 award on the following subject 'Methods for the Early Diagnosis of Genetic Disorders'. The original research papers must not exceed 20 typewritten pages and must reach the publishers by Feb. 28, 1976. The award for the prize will be 7,000 Swiss francs, and the paper will be published in English in one of the Karger journals. Further information is available in the Davison office (6th floor) from 12-3, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Coaches needed for YMCA girls' soccer program and boys' flag football program. Low time input and a rewarding experience. Leave name and number in Dr. Bradford's office.