



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

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## ACTIVITIES

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THIS THURSDAY NIGHT AT 8:30 PM ALL MEDICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE INTRODUCING THEMSELVES AT A KICK-OFF MEETING/PARTY IN ZENER AUDITORIUM (ROOM 130) IN THE PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING NEXT TO THE HOSPITAL'S QUAD ENTRANCE.

IT'S ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT THAT ALL FRESHMEN BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES WE HAVE. UPPERCLASSMEN ALSO SHOULD TRY TO MAKE IT (A FEW BEERS WITH FRIENDS) TO GET PSYCHED UP FOR SOME OF THE NON-ACADEMIC, HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES THAT ARE ESSENTIAL TO OUR EXPERIENCE AT DUKE. A MAIN REASON THAT DUKE IS ONE OF THE FINEST MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE WORLD IS THAT IT TRUSTS STUDENTS WITH MORE ELECTIVE TIME (16 MONTHS) AND VACATION TIME (8 MONTHS) THAN ANY OTHER SCHOOL. THIS ALLOWS STUDENTS TO PURSUE THEIR OWN INTERESTS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF ACADEMIA.

AN ALARMING NUMBER OF IMPATIENT OR APATHETIC STUDENTS, HOWEVER, RUSH THROUGH WITHOUT TAKING VACATIONS OR PARTICIPATING IN THE MANY EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES OFFERED. IT'S TRUE THAT WE EACH HAVE DIFFERENT NEEDS, BUT I FEEL THAT TOO NARROW-MINDED OF AN EMERSION IN ACADEMIA IS EXCEEDINGLY DANGEROUS FOR ONE'S MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, SPIRITUAL, AND PHYSICAL HEALTH. I WOULD RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT MED STUDENTS FILL THEIR ELECTIVE AND SPARE TIME WITH ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL NOT ONLY ENSURE THEIR OWN HEALTH, BUT ALSO ENRICH THEIR DEVELOPMENT AS HEALTH PROFESSIONALS. PROGRAMS WITH THE STATE AND NATIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETIES, THE AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, THE STUDENT NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AND THE DUKE ENDOWMENT ARE DESIGNED TO BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS -- TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM! SERVICE GROUPS SUCH AS OUR SEX EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND THE EAST END HEALTH CLINIC SPRING FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE TO HELP OTHERS BESIDES OURSELVES.

TO SUMMARIZE: PLEASE RECONSIDER YOUR PRIORITIES, GET INVOLVED IN SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS..... AND TRY TO MAKE IT TO THIS THURSDAY'S (13 SEPTEMBER) "PSYCHE-UP" MEETING.

EDDIE MILLER  
DAVISON SOCIETY SERVICE VP

FIRST MEETING OF SEX ED COMMITTEE

THE SEX ED COMMITTEE WILL HOLD ITS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AT 9:30 PM THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE "ACTIVITIES NIGHT" PROGRAM. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD IN ROOM 129 IN THE PSYCHOLOGY BUILDING JUST SOUTHEAST OF THE QUAD ENTRANCE. AT THIS MEETING WE WILL CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS AND DISCUSS THIS YEAR'S PLANS.

LAST YEAR'S COMMITTEE WAS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER, BUT WE'LL NEED PLENTY OF NEW VOLUNTEERS FROM ALL CLASSES IF WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO LEAD SEX ED COURSES FOR 120 UNDERGRADS AND 750 SEVENTH GRADERS. IF YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT MAKE THE MEETING, BUT THINK YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED, PLEASE CALL BARB CLARK (493-1005).

MED JOCKSWE'RE NUMBER ONE

LAST YEAR'S MED SCHOOL TEAMS COMPILED 579 MEN'S INTRAMURAL POINTS, PLACING US FIRST AMONG THE GRADUATE SCHOOLS AND SIXTH AMONG ALL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNIVERSITY! THIS REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENT FROM OUR LAST PLACE FINISH AMONG THE GRAD SCHOOLS THE PREVIOUS YEAR (THIRTY-EIGHTH IN THE UNIVERSITY) WAS DUE TO A GREATER NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, LESS FORFEITS, AND TRULY OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES BY THOSE INVOLVED. FIRST PLACE FINISHES WERE WON BY CARNELL COOPER (220 AND 440 YARD DASH), MITCH SILVERMAN AND JOEL PULEO (WRESTLING), AND EDDIE MILLER AND THE DOUBLES TEAM OF JIM GRUBER AND SANFORD EMERY (TABLE TENNIS). ALSO, OUR TEAMS FINISHED SECOND IN FOOTBALL AND GOLF. MANAGER EDDIE MILLER SEES NO HOPE OF TOPPING STONEHENGE, WHO HAD AN INCREDIBLE 1971 POINTS LAST YEAR, BUT HOPES TO STAY AT THE TOP OF THE GRAD SCHOOLS AND CLIMB A FEW NOTCHES IN THE ALL-UNIVERSITY STANDINGS.

INTRAMURALS COMING UP

ENTRIES CLOSE THIS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 FOR MEN'S FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SINGLES TENNIS, HORSESHOES, AND HANDBALL. ENTRIES ARE DUE ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 FOR WOMEN'S TENNIS (SINGLES AND DOUBLES), FOOTBALL, SOFTBALL, AND CO-REC VOLLEYBALL. ALL INTERESTED ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP ON FORMS PLACED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE POST OFFICE AND TURN THEM IN AT CARD OR EAST CAMPUS GYMS.

ANY NEW MANAGERS?

ANYONE WISHING TO BE OUR SPORTS MANAGER FOR THE 1979-80 YEAR, PLEASE CONTACT EDDIE MILLER (BOX #2781). THE RESPONSIBILITIES INVOLVE: ATTENDING THREE IM MEETINGS, POSTING ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ON A BULLETIN BOARD AND IN SHIFTING DULLNESS, AND HELPING TO COORDINATE THE MED CENTER'S SPRING TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

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MEDICAL STUDENT DIRECTORY

EVERY YEAR THE DAVISON SOCIETY COMPILES A STUDENT DIRECTORY WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL DUKE MEDICAL STUDENTS. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED YOUR NAME FOR THE DIRECTORY, PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW, TEAR OFF BELOW THE DOTTED LINE, AND PLACE IN THE WHITE DAVISON SOCIETY BALLOT BOX IN THE MAILROOM BEFORE MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17.

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NAME _____	CLASS: FIRST YEAR _____
DUMC BOX NUMBER _____	SECOND YEAR _____
SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME _____	THIRD YEAR _____
LOCAL ADDRESS _____	FOURTH YEAR _____
LOCAL PHONE NUMBER _____	OTHER (INDICATE) _____

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DROP/ADD FORMS

DR. CHRISTAKOS WILL NOT ACCEPT DROP/ADD FORMS FOR FALL TERM I AFTER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1979.

MARRIED OR ENGAGED COUPLES PARTICIPATING IN MATCHING PROGRAM

THE "SPECIAL FORMS" TO BE USED BY MARRIED AND ENGAGED COUPLES WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE MATCHING PROGRAM HAVE ARRIVED. PLEASE SEE JEANNE LEE IN DR. CHRISTAKOS' OFFICE FOR YOUR FORM.

SHIFTING DULLNESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANYONE WISHING TO PLACE A NOTICE IN THE SHIFTING DULLNESS IS ASKED TO LEAVE INFORMATION IN THE S.D. BOX NEXT TO JEANNE LEE'S DESK IN THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OR WITH DAN STEDLER AT BOX #2867 (684-6170). THE NEWSLETTER IS DISTRIBUTED EACH WEDNESDAY; FRIDAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NOTICES.

SCHOLARSHIPSLUCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

THE HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION HAS A PROGRAM UNDER WHICH EACH YEAR FIFTEEN

LUCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM, CONT'D

POTENTIAL AMERICAN LEADERS WHO ARE NOT AND DO NOT PLAN TO BECOME ASIAN OR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SPECIALISTS WILL SPEND 12 MONTHS STUDYING, WORKING, AND TRAVELING IN EAST ASIA. DUKE HAS BEEN INVITED TO NOMINATE 3 CANDIDATES FOR 1979-80.

ELIGIBILITY. FOR THESE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AWARDS UNDERGRADUATES WHO WILL RECEIVE THE BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN MAY, GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND RECENT GRADUATES WHO ARE AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE ALL ELIGIBLE. THE APPLICANTS CAN BE NO MORE THAN 29 YEARS OF AGE ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1979. POTENTIALITY FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL CRITERION FOR SELECTION.

THE SCHOLARSHIP YEAR. SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL NOT BE ENROLLED IN ANY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AND WILL NOT RECEIVE ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR THEIR WORK. THEY WILL BE GIVEN "A CONCENTRATED EXPOSURE TO A SPECIFIC ASIAN ENVIRONMENT WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR ABILITIES AND INTERESTS." PROGRAMS WILL CENTER ON A FORM OF WORK-STUDY ARRANGEMENT. THE AMOUNT OF EACH AWARD IS \$9,000 PLUS \$2,000 FOR A WIFE OR HUSBAND ACCOMPANYING THE SCHOLAR. AIR TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

SELECTION PROCESS. INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD APPLY TO THE LUCE SCHOLARS COMMITTEE BY NOVEMBER 1 ON FORMS SECURED AT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, ROOM 103. THE COMMITTEE WILL THEN NOMINATE TO THE LUCE FOUNDATION. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY ON-CAMPUS INTERVIEWS WITH THE NOMINEES. FINALISTS WILL COME BEFORE A SCREENING PANEL IN MARCH. SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED AT THE END OF MARCH.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

THERE WERE NO CORRECT ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PATHOLOGY PUZZLE. THE PUZZLE HAS BEEN MODIFIED AND IS BEING RERUN THIS WEEK. THE WINNER OF THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE WILL RECEIVE TWO GIFT CERTIFICATES TO BASKIN-ROBBINS. LEAVE YOUR ANSWERS IN THE MAILROOM BALLOT BOX BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16.

REFERENCES TO PARTS OF THE HUMAN ANATOMY APPEAR IN THE QUOTATIONS LISTED BELOW. TRY TO MATCH EACH QUOTE WITH ITS ORIGINATOR.

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| 1. LEONARDO DA VINCI<br>(1452-1519)     | A. "HE KNEW THE ANGUISH OF THE MARROW, THE AGUE OF THE SKELETON; NO CONTACT POSSIBLE TO FLESH ALLAYED THE FEVER OF THE BONE." |
| 2. SHAKESPEARE<br>(1564-1616)           | B. "A GREAT MAN REPRESENTS A GREAT GANGLION IN THE NERVES OF SOCIETY."  |
| 3. T.S. ELIOT<br>(1888-1965)            | C. "'TIS BETTER TO BE LOWLY BORN, AND RANGE WITH HUMBLE LIVERS IN CONTENT."   |
| 4. NAPOLEON BONAPARTE<br>(1769-1821)    | D. "TO A NEWSPAPERMAN, A HUMAN BEING IS AN ITEM WITH THE SKIN WRAPPED AROUND IT."   |
| 5. FRED ALLEN<br>(1894-1956)            | E. "NO MEMBER NEEDS SO GREAT A NUMBER OF MUSCLES AS THE TONGUE; THIS EXCEEDS ALL THE REST IN THE NUMBER OF ITS MOVEMENTS."    |
| 6. OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES<br>(1841-1935) | F. "AN ARMY MARCHES ON ITS STOMACH."  |
| 7. FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE<br>(1844-1900)   | G. "ALL PREJUDICE MAY BE TRACED BACK TO THE INTESTINES."  |