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FLEX EXAMINATION: The North Carolina written examination for medical licensure, FLEX, will be given at the Royal Villa Motor Inn, Highway 70, West, Raleigh, North Carolina, on June 10-12, 1975. Students wishing to take the examination should write to the following address for an application form: Mr. Bryant Paris, Secretary, North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, Suite 214, 222 North Person St., Raleigh, North Carolina, 27601; Telephone: 919-833-5321. Note: Applications must be completed 60 days prior to the examination date.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL AID: Applications for financial aid for medical school are now being taken for the Summer Sessions, 1975, and academic year 1975-76. Please pick up applications immediately and return them as soon as possible, so that assignments may be made before the first summer session. For assistance or additional information, please contact Mrs. Nell Marshall, Coordinator, Financial Aid, 123 Davison Building, ext. 6649.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION: As part of the fund-raising activities of the Durham Chapter of the N. C. Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, we have had success in the past few years with collections from Durham drivers at intersection "roadblocks". Last August one such roadblock totalled almost \$500 -which is used to support ongoing research activity. This year we are again organizing roadblock collections on April 5th and we are soliciting help from Duke medical students as volunteer collectors. The specifics are as follows:

DATE: Saturday - April 5th

TIME: 1 - 5 PM

LOCATION: University Drive and Chapel Hill Blvd. (at Dairy Bar and Big Star)

EQUIPMENT: Collection buckets, badges, and posters will be furnished by the C. F. chapter

CONTACT: Ed Mullin - Urology house staff, Box 3176 - DUMC

We estimate that ten people could cover the intersection. Depending on the number present, each volunteer would probably collect for 1-2 hours. Several members of the C. F. chapter will be at the intersection to help organize the collection.

SEMINAR-DEPT. OF ANATOMY: Dr. Brian S. Spooner, Division of Biology, Kansas State University will present a seminar: "Mechanisms of Axon Elongation by Embryonic Neurons: In Vitro Studies" March 25, 1975 at 4:00 p.m. in the Nanaline Duke Building Room 147.

COUNCIL ON AGING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: invites you to hear George Engel, M. C. Professor of Psychiatry, Professor of Medicine, University of Rochester school of Medicine speak on "Giving Up" Tuesday, April 1, at 4 p.m. in Room 1504, Gerontology.

FELLOWSHIP IN SURGERY: The Department of Surgery at the State University of New York at Stony Brook is offering a total of ten fellowships for upper year medical students seriously interested in a surgical career. The major emphasis of these fellowships may be either clinical or investigative depending on the interests of the accepted applicants. These fellowships, which are of 2 months duration, carry a stipend of \$600. They may be taken either during July-August or September-October. Interested applicants, write to Dr. Harry Soroff, Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Surgery, Health Science Center, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, N. Y. 11794.

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STATE AND NATIONAL BOARD REVIEW: The Cook County Graduate School of Medicine announces the State and National Board Review. Basic: April 27 and September 28, 1975, and Clinical: May 5 and October 6. The Basic sciences review is an intensive six and one half day basic science course designed to review the fundamental principles and essential concepts in Anatomy, Biochemistry, Microbiology, Pathology, Pharmacology, and Physiology. The clinical review is designed to review the principles and practices of modern medicine. Special emphasis will be placed on basic concepts as well as recent developments. For further information write the Executive Director, Cook County Graduate School of Medicine, 707 South Wook St, Chicago, Illinois, 60612.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA: Fellowships are awarded by the EFA Research and Training Institute to graduate and undergraduate students for the study of epilepsy and related topics. A project may be undertaken in either a clinical or laboratory setting where there are ongoing programs of research, service or training in the field of epilepsy. A supervisor or preceptor must accept responsibility for the supervision of the student program and for the submission of a full report to the Institute upon completion of the program. Fellowships are funded in the amount of \$300 per month, not to exceed more than \$900. For further information about this program, check in Dr. Bradford's office.

DIABETES RESEARCH PROGRAM: Vanderbilt University' Special Summer Student Research Program in Diabetes is open only to freshmen and sophomores in good standing. Deadline for the applications is April 1. The program begins June 1, and lasts 10 weeks: while the majority of time is spent on research, clinical exposure is included along with special lectures and seminars; the award is \$1500 with no additional funds for travel, living expenses or whatever; no academic credit will be given by Vanderbilt and no student will be considered for subsequent transfer to Vanderbilt School of Medicine; all participants must agree to provide follow-up information regarding their subsequent clinical and research training and career choices. Applications are available in Dr. Bradford's office.

RADIOLOGY: Information on the residency program in radiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, Southwestern Medical School has been received and is available for review in Dr. Bradford's office.

FAMILY PRACTICE: A course, Advances in Family Practice, will be presented March 31-April 4, 1975 as a part of continuing education at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle, Washington. Further information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.