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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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**DAVISON SOCIETY ELECTIONS:** Elections for Davison Society officers and class representatives for January 1971 - January 1972 will be held on December 11, 1970. Anyone interested in seeking a position is asked to submit his name, box number, class year, position sought, and a brief platform to Mona Shangold (Box 2855) by November 30, 1970.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE:** After November 18, 1970, the Office of Financial Aid, Duke University Medical Center, will be located at 706 Davison Building.

New York residents with financial need may apply for a Joseph Collins Foundation grant for medical school by contacting the Financial Aid Office, 706 Davison Building. Requirements for competitive grant are:

1. Financial need
2. Demonstrated interest in arts and letters or other cultural pursuits outside the field of medicine
3. Intention to consider specializing in neurology, psychiatry, or becoming a general practitioner.
4. Evidence of good moral character
5. Age: under 30
6. Unmarried applicants are preferred over married applicants.

**SAMA-SQUIBB SCIENTIFIC AWARD:** In 1971 the SAMA-SQUIBB Scientific Awards will be included with the SAMA-UTMB Scientific Forum in Galveston instead of at the annual SAMA Convention. The SAMA-UTMB Scientific Forum is being held April 22-24, 1971. Entrants must submit a typed abstract, not to exceed 1,000 words which tells the primary purpose of their proposed exhibit. The exhibitor must be the author or one of the primary authors of the project and the exhibit must be oriented toward clinical medicine, research and its application to teaching. The 10 semi-finalists who exhibit at the Galveston meeting will receive checks for \$500 to cover their expenses to the AMA meeting in Atlantic City in June. For further information and rules and applications, contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House. The deadline for submitting abstracts is March 1, 1971.

**ATTENTION SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR MEDICAL STUDENTS:** The Burroughs-Wellcome Company has made available a pocket medical note book for the sophomore and junior medical students. The note books are personalized and may be picked up from the Office of the Associate Director of Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

**WILBURT C. DAVISON SCHOLARSHIP:** The deadline for receipt of applications for the Wilburt C. Davison Scholarship is December 31, 1970. The scholarship is being offered to enable a student to study outside of the United States, in order to broaden his experience both in a medical and in a general way by observing points of view, conditions, and medical practice in other countries. An award of \$500 will be made. Applications should be submitted to the Office of the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

**THE UPJOHN AWARD:** The deadline for submitting applications for the Upjohn Award in Community Medicine is December 28, 1970. The Upjohn Award in Community Medicine offers an award of \$200 to a Duke student for the best essay discussing some aspect of the social, cultural, economic and other parameters of health. The paper should incorporate personal experiences and should be submitted to the Office of the Associate Director, Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

THE GRASS FELLOWSHIP IN NEUROPHYSIOLOGY: The Grass Foundation wishes to encourage young investigators in the field of Neurophysiology, by making available fellowships for summer study at the Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, Massachusetts. The Foundation pays travel expenses, living expenses while at the MBL, all laboratory costs, and provides a modest drawing account for personal expenses. If the fellow is married, the expenses of his wife and family are likewise paid. For further information, contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House. The deadline for applications is January 15, 1971.

STUDENT FAMILY PRACTICE ORGANIZATION MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Student Family Practice Organization will hold the following meetings. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Thursday, December 3. 7:00 p.m. in the Carter Suite Conference Room.  
Dr. Franklin Church will speak on "A Duke Graduate in Family Practice."

Tuesday, December 15. 7:00 p.m. in the Carter Suite Conference Room.  
Dr. Lois Pounds will speak on "Community Health Care Centers."  
A movie entitled "Community Health Centers in Profile" will also be presented.

THE DUKE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ON AGING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Presents a seminar featuring Wilma T. Donajue, Ph. D. on Tuesday, December 1, at 4 p.m. in Room 1504 Gerontology Building, Duke Hospital. Dr. Donahue, who is the Technical Coordinator, White House Conference on Aging Chairman, Michigan Conference on Aging, will speak on "The 1971 White House Conference on Aging: Older People Creating National Policy". Everyone is invited to attend this open seminar.

DUKE MEDICAL ALUMNI REUNION WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 19, 20, and 21, 1970: It appears that the 6th Annual Alumni Reunion celebrating the 40th Anniversary of the opening of the Duke Medical Center will have the largest attendance ever, and it is hoped that the faculty, staff, and you medical students will attend as much of the scientific program as possible and match the enthusiasm demonstrated by our alumni. See program listed on the Davison Society Bulletin Board.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH IN CLINICAL NUTRITION: These fellowships are sponsored by the AMA Council of Foods and Nutrition and are given in honor of Jonathan E. Rhoads, M.D., D.Sc. and Stanley J. Dudrick, M.D. of the School of Medicine of the University of Pennsylvania, joint recipients of the 1970 AMA Joseph Goldberger award in clinical nutrition. The purpose of these fellowships is to provide medical students with the opportunity to gain experience in clinical nutrition research. The amount to be awarded is \$750 for three months during a free quarter. The following conditions must be met:

1. Students must be enrolled in a medical school in the United States
2. The application shall be submitted by a responsible senior investigator on behalf of the student.
3. An investigator may apply for only one fellowship.
4. Grant shall be used solely for remuneration of the student.
5. Travel expenses up to \$500 will be paid for study overseas.
6. Previous recipients are eligible for a second fellowship.
7. The Council will evaluate the applications.
8. A brief report or summary of the research will be required.

The application shall include:

1. Brief outline of study proposed.
2. Identification of a qualified medical student and assurance of his availability.
3. Information concerning:
  - A. Adequacy of facilities available, and assurance of appropriate supervision if overseas study is proposed.
  - B. The local advisor or investigator with whom the student will associate.
  - C. Estimate of travel expenses if overseas study is proposed.

Application should be made in writing by the senior investigator to: Council on Foods and Nutrition, American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, Illinois 60610. Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 1971.

VOLLEYBALL: Volleyball will be played in the East Campus Gym on Sunday from 4-6 p.m. All interested med students et al. are welcome.