



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
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## contest

### ARE TWO SIX PACKS GOING UNCLAIMED?

The Davison Society, in conjunction with the various medical school clinical departments, is planning regular gatherings (every 3 weeks or so) of medical students, housestaff, and faculty on Friday afternoons from 5-7 p.m. on campus across from the Union in the Few Federation lounge.

Each week will be sponsored by a different department with snacks and libations (beer and soda) provided. Special invitations will be sent to members of the co-sponsoring department, but any members of any department are welcome any week.

THE FIRST GATHERING, CO-SPONSORED BY THE SURGERY DEPARTMENT, WILL BE ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

But we still need a name. Only one entry has been received. The deadline for entry has been extended to Friday, Oct. 27 at 5 p.m. Place your entry in the Davison ballot box. The winner will be richly rewarded.

### NEXT DAVISON COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, Oct. 23, 1978 at 5 p.m. in the conference room by Dr. Christakos' office.

- Agenda:
- 1) Minnesota Mutual and Davison Society
  - 2) 1st year student seminar series
  - 3) Health fee for medical students
  - 4) Liver rounds
  - 5) Slide Show

SPECIAL THANKS to Cecil Carden and Jean Gores for getting "Shifting Dullness" from the printing center to the hospital each week.

#### TIRED OF PARKING HASSLES?

The Medical Center Traffic Committee wants a medical student representative to meet with them at their regular one hour per month meetings. This group decides how many spaces each group at the medical center gets -- faculty, staff, students, and where these spaces are located. Any interested medical student should send a note to me at Box 2725 DUMC.

-- Allan Crimm

#### WHAT'S UP DOC?

Anyone interested in educating the lay public re common undergrad/grad health problems? Plans are currently in the making for a weekly/biweekly column to appear in Durham's foremost daily, The Chronicle. So come out all you closet health educators, journalists, artists/cartoonists, editors, and altruists! This is at last your long awaited chance to tap your creative talents and make a real difference in the quality of life of the university community, via health promotion. Ideas? Inspirations? Contributions? Contact Linda Chiu, 383-1622, Box 2722.

## med jocks

#### ATTENTION ALL MED JOCKS

Shifting Dullness would like to publish the results of your efforts on the playing fields. Use your poetic license to make narrow victories appear like triumphs over Herculean obstacles. Make your defeats, no matter how overwhelming, seem like narrow losses snatched from the jaws of victory. See it in print now. Send all prose (or doggerel) to Chris Young, 2847 DUMC or bring them to the Davison office on the 6th floor by 9 a.m. on Mondays or to Dr. Christakos' office by 5 p.m. on Fridays.

#### ARCHERY AND OTHER SPORTS FOR THE DUMC PSEUDO-JOCK

by Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men

The intramural football season draws to a close this Tuesday afternoon and Med School "B" may be there. The undefeated team headed by the indefatigable Scott Gillogly on offense and Hans Vogel, Joel Puleo and Ralph Damiano (who make up for their lack of physical stature with hustle and instinct) on defense moved into the semifinals last Friday following consecutive victories over the the Kappa Sigs and BOG in tournament competition. BOG was able to score on the previously unscathed defense. Paul Andrews indicates, however, that decisions have been made to correct the problem in the team's next match against Phi Kappa Psi.

The first year medical students suffered a tough first round overtime defeat in tournament play after an outstanding regular season which put an end to undergraduate fears of an all-medical school football finale.

Intramural basketball rosters must be turned in by October 20. Last year, the Staten Island Ferries (SIF's) led the medical school in b-ball competition placing third due to a disappointing overtime semifinal loss to Phi Delta Theta.

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David Albert (Duke MSII) and Brad Beebe (George Washington School of medicine) have been chosen as National Legislature Co-ordinators for AMSA. Brad will orchestrate AMSA lobbying and contacts in D.C., while Dave will be responsible for the newsletter and position papers.

The first weekend workshop for children with diabetes is tentatively scheduled for the weekend of Dec. 15-17. After visiting a number of area camps, Chestnut Ridge Camp in Efland has been chosen for the site. We are presently negotiating the above date. The plan was presented at the North Carolina Diabetes Association Board Meeting in Winston-Salem this past weekend and received with enthusiasm. NCDA will handle mailings to the families of appropriate campers within the next few weeks. An MD and dietician have already agreed to be present on the first outing. Soon we will be completing the staff. At this first workshop we intend to utilize people who have worked with the camp program before but we will have openings for 2 or 3 students who have not been involved previously. Also we plan to conduct 2 or 3 more weekends throughout the year, so there will be opportunities in the future to participate. If interested, contact Mike Rocco (Box 2791 or 682-4403). When the staff is assembled we will meet to formulate a plan for activities and projects for the weekend.

#### BIKE-A-THON

The North Carolina Diabetes Association will be holding their annual fall bike-a-thon Sunday Oct. 22. This year there will be a course in Durham. The event is held each year to raise money for the Association - a large portion of which is used to fund the North Carolina Camp for Children with Diabetes. Each year up to a dozen Duke Students have the opportunity to take part in this Camp Program. If anyone is interested in helping to raise funds for this worthy cause by donating time to ride, find sponsors or distribute information, please contact Mike Rocco (Box 2791 or 682-4403). More information will be coming.

#### AAMC ANNUAL MEETING - NEW ORLEANS

The Association of American Medical Colleges will be holding its annual meeting in New Orleans beginning Oct. 21, 1978. Planned discussions will focus on: "National Health Planning and Regulation: Implications for Medical Education." Topics which will be addressed in smaller sessions include: 1) implications of the Bakke Decision, 2) financial aid 3) women in Medicine, and 4) a variety of topics regarding government regulation of the medical profession. I will be attending the meeting as your student representative. If you have a particular interest that I can look into, or if you have any gripes (e.g. conscription into NHSC set up by the current financial aid situation), let me know beforehand. I'm also willing to answer any questions you may have regarding the AAMC.

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#### THIRD AND FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS:

There is presently a waiting list for students desiring to serve on the medical staff of the Edgemont Community Clinic. The SHAC Clinic in Chapel Hill, Edgemont's counterpart, does need medical student volunteers for their Monday night operation. Any Duke medical student who is interested in the SHAC Clinic should contact Sid Gospe 286-0411 X6575, or 489-0211 for information.

AOA ELECTIONS

The following student, faculty, and alumni were recently elected into Duke's Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society:

Juniors

Linda Abbey  
Alfred Chu  
Mary Earley  
Paul Foster  
David Howell  
Richard King  
Michael Rocco  
Janet Russell  
Robert Van Dalen  
Thomas White

Seniors

Juan Battle  
Claude Burton  
Michael Dresser  
John Harlan  
James Hathorn  
Caroline Peterson  
Diana Silimperi  
Marybeth Spanarkel  
Robert Varney  
Michael Wessels

Faculty

Dr. Wolfgang K. Joklik

Alumni

Thad Wester, M.D. '51  
Carl Eisdorfer, M.D. '64  
Emile Scarpelli, M.D. '60

Congratulations to all!

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answer to last week's puzzle: GLAUCOMA, CONGENITAL, ACUTE, MYDRIASIS, OCULAR, PRESSURE. Congratulations to Bob Whitehurst, winner of a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins, as well as 6 other correct answers. Please leave your answers in the mail room ballot box by 9 a.m. Monday.

Four years of postgraduate study make you a more likely candidate for this: \_\_\_\_\_

TICASSE ( )----- ( )

CPEPENATHOLAHY ----- ( ) ( ) ( )-----

RHISROCIS ( )----- ( )-----

MANEITHI ----- ( ) ( )-----

ULMBIRI ( )-----

