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FELLOWSHIPS

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS / AMERICAN LIVER FOUNDATION

Student Research Fellowships of \$1,500 each will be awarded to medical or Ph.D. students by the American Liver Foundation with the following criteria: 1) the proposed subject of investigation should be related to a problem in liver physiology or disease, and 2) the candidate must be in full-time research for a period of 10-12 weeks under the supervision of a preceptor in hepatic physiology or disease.

Recipients of the Fellowships must submit a written report to the American Liver Foundation Scientific Advisory Committee on completion of their research period. They will be invited to submit abstracts to compete in the 1981 Student Research Contest of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. The award winner and a number of runners-up will receive an all-expense paid trip to the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases in Chicago in November, 1981.

For more information see the poster on the bulletin board in the 6th Floor Lounge or contact:

Thelma King Thiel, Executive Director
American Liver Foundation
30 Sunrise Terrace
Cedar Grove, NJ 07009

Deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, 1981. The ALF also sponsors a post doctoral research fellowship program for those who have completed their M.D. or Ph.D. training. Conditions for the Fellowship are posted in the 6th Floor Lounge.

SPORTS

IM SPORTS NOTE

I will no longer be able to spend the amount of time collecting entrants, submitting forms, calling people, etc., that I have in the past. If you are interested in a sport, look for the entry dates on the bulletin board by the mail room in the basement of Duke South, and submit your entry

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to Card Gym. I will continue to try and publicize dates for registering for competition, but the final responsibility to enter and play is yours. A final note... the Law School is way out in front of us in overall points right now. - Mark Ling MSIV

SKIING / STOWE, VT

Due to an overwhelming lack of response (3 people) the ski trip to Colorado has been shelved. In lieu of this, a trip to Stowe, Vermont will be offered over the same time (Jan. 3-10). As you may know, Stowe is one of the largest winter resorts in New England, with some excellent skiing, including some of the best intermediate and advanced trails in the East. It also has some of the best night life in the area. Costs should be substantially lower. People are planning to drive from a variety of locations including Durham and costs will be shareable. We can plan either 5 or 7 day (Sat. - Sat. or Mon. - Sat.) vacations. Costs should range somewhere from around \$200 (5 day) to \$325 (7 day, including lessons). This trip is definitely on so contact Mark Ling soon (DUNC 2823, 471-6766).

ELECTIVESPHYSICAL CHEMISTRY / SUMMER I

There is the possibility of a Summer Term I elective offering Physical Chemistry in which such features as thermodynamics, kinetics, and solution theory will be stressed. This course is being considered as an offering through the Department of Pharmacology to be taught by Dr. Pelham Wilder of the Department of Chemistry faculty. In order to make plans for such a course, it would be helpful to have some idea how many students might be interested. Please notify the Office of Medical Education (Dr. Christakos' Office) by November 10 if there is any interest on your part.

ETCATTENTION: 3RD AND 4TH YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS
PROFESSIONAL NURSE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Would you like an opportunity to increase your knowledge of patients and their response to illness by providing direct patient care? Duke University Hospital Nursing Services is expanding the Professional Nursing Assistant (PNA) Program to include third and fourth year medical students. The Professional Nursing Assistant works under the direction of a registered nurse and is an active member of the health team responsible for the care of patients. To fulfill this responsibility, the PNA acts within the framework of the Nursing Services patient care philosophy and the policies of the Hospital and the University. An orientation program is planned Monday through Friday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.,

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the week of November 17, 1980 in Duke North. The classes include basic skills training and an introduction to the role of the PNA. The current salary for the Professional Nursing Assistant is \$4 per hour. Work schedules are flexible with 8 hour shifts preferred and 4 hour shifts minimum. For more information call 684-3280.

ALL STUDENTS IN MATCHING PROGRAM: ATTENTION!

The NRMP Directory for 1980 has arrived. Please come by Dr. Christakos' office and pick up your copy. You will need this book in order to complete your Rank Order Form that you will receive in December.

Again, you are reminded that if you will be away from Duke during any of the time of the matching process you should leave your name, address, and phone number with Jeanne in Dr. Christakos' office.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS TAKING NATIONAL BOARDS, 1980

Applications to take the Boards are now available in Dr. Christakos' office. In order to take the Boards you must complete an application form.

Part I to be given June 10-11 -- application due by 4/1/81
Sept. 9-10 -- application due by 7/1/81

Part II to be given April 7-8 -- application due by 1/27/81
Sept. 22-23 -- application due by 7/14/81

If you have any questions, please see Jeanne in Dr. Christakos' office.

BRODY FUND ESSAY AWARD

Sam Thielman MSIV was presented the Brody Fund Essay Award on historical aspects of the neurosciences for his essay "'Mechanical Protection for the Violent Insane' and the Emergence of Constructs of Insanity in American Psychiatry." The award carries with it a cash prize of \$100. Congratulations.

BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES / WOMEN'S HEALTH

This week's topic is "Good Nutrition: Food Fantasy".
Bring a lunch to Perkins Library, Room 226, at noon, Thursday, Nov. 6th. Women and men are welcome.

PUZZLE

The answers to the October 1st crossword puzzle are given here:

PUZZLE CONT'D

- Across: 1. capitalise 17. dear Down: 1. circular
 7. once 18. bargee 2. pi
 8. row 21. use 3. alone
 9. along 22. seduce 4. Siamese
 10. ease 23. entail 5. ionize
 11. besides 24. to 6. delight
 15. apart 25. ionasphere 10. erase
 16. me 12. embrace
 13. decay
 14. singular
 19. empty
 20. ado
 22. solo

Congratulations to Deborah Kondis, MSIII, who submitted the only (nearly) correct answer. She will receive a gift certificate to Baskin- Robbins.

This week's puzzle:

The five tenants who each rent one floor of the five story Ambulatory Care Center are all physicians. From the clues given below, deduce the full name of each, his/her type of practice, and the floor on which he or she is located:

- 1) There is one floor between Michael's office and that of the cardiologist.
 - 2) David's last name isn't Adams.
 - 3) Linda's office is one floor below Dr. (Ms.) Dailey's, which is one floor below that of the hematologist.
 - 4) The office of the physician in family practice is on a lower floor than Cline's office; Cline isn't the one who specializes in dermatology.
 - 5) Nancy's office is immediately above Barnes'.
 - 6) John's office is one floor below Dr. (Mr.) East's; East doesn't run a family practice.
- A) The five first names are: Michael, David, Linda, Nancy, John.
 - B) The five last names are Adams, Dailey, Cline, Barnes, and East.
 - C) The five practices are dermatology, cardiology, family practice, neurology, and hematology.

	Floor	Name	Practice
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Leave your answer with your name and campus address in the mail room ballot box by the evening of Saturday, November 8th.

Name _____ Class _____ Box _____