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1985 Student Faculty Show

The 1985 Student-Faculty Show needs writers for skits, songs, commercials, ideas, one-liners, etc. There are weekly writing meetings through January and February. When and where are posted on the S-F Show poster board by the mailroom. Questions: call Sophia at 493-3343.

Date Announced for Flex Exam

The board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina will give its written examination for medical licensure, FLEX, June 11-13, 1985. The examination will be given at the Jane S. McKimmon Extension Education Center, corner of Gorman Street and Western Boulevard, Raleigh, North Carolina.

There is a sixty (60) day requirement for completion of credentials. The deadline for approval to take the examination will be April 10, 1985. Students who wish to take this examination should request material from:

Mrs. Betty Joe Barick
Assistant Executive Secretary
Board of Medical Examiners of the
State of North Carolina
Suite 214, 222 North Person Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Telephone 919-833-5321

Preparatory Booklet available for (new) Federation Licensing Examination (FLEX).

"FLEX-Guidelines, Strategies and Sample Items in Examination Format" for Component 1 and Component 2 of the new FLEX may be ordered from:

The Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States, Inc.
ATTN: FLEX GUIDELINES
2630 West Freeway, Suite 138
Fort Worth, Texas 76102-7199

Enclose with your order and make payable to the Federation of State Medical Boards--\$10.00 (U.S.) by MONEY ORDER or CERTIFIED CHECK.

For further details see bulletin board outside of post office.

Concern for Dying

CONCERN FOR DYING--national not-for-profit educational council--offers Collaboration Leadership Training Weekends. One program is scheduled for March 1-3, 1985 at Airlie House in Airlie, Virginia. Because they assume all expenses for these weekends, there are limited spaces available to students of each involved discipline. See "Opportunities Book" for more information.

7th Grade Sex Education Program--We Need Teachers

Over the last 16 years Duke Medical School has sent medical students and P.A. students into the 4 Durham City Junior High Schools to teach sex education to 7th graders. To run the program successfully we need 46 teachers, preferably 50% male and 50% female. The 1985 program starts in February and we still need teachers!! Everyone who has been involved in the program will attest to the positive nature of the experience! So if you are a 4th year student graduating early (especially if you have taught before), a 3rd year student needing a break from lab or classes, a 2nd year student or a 1st year student who has not already signed up, Please consider donating your time to this unique project. We need your help to run a quality program. Please contact Anne C. Miller, Jennifer Ruh, Scott Lurie or Sarah Bryce with questions. We will be glad to send you a teacher's preference sheet! Thanks!!

AMWA News

Elly Levine attended the AMWA National Convention this fall on Nutrition. Anyone interested in reading about events at the Convention may read Elly's report, posted in Linda Chamber's office in the Dean's office.

Perspective

He is careful about details; she is picky. He exercises authority: she's tyrannical. He loses his temper because he's so involved in his job; she's bitchy. He's aggressive; She's pushy.

Share-Your-Christmas Fund Drive

This year the medical school contributed \$262 to the general fund of the Department of Social Services and the Durham Morning Herald's Share-Your-Christmas Program. The general fund is used to buy gifts for people who are recent additions to the Durham Social Services roster or for people who have an emergency in December such as a fire. Thank you very much to all who contributed!

Unfortunately this year's drive fell \$200 short of last year's donation. Next year let's target 33% participation by the medical school or \$450 for a suggested contribution of \$3.00 per student. This is not an unrealistic goal for such a worthy cause. Certainly it is one of the few chances we have to make this kind of contribution to the Durham Community. Thanks!

Student Pugwash International Conference

Fourth biennial Student Pugwash International Conference will convene at Princeton University on June 23-29 1985. Outstanding students from around the world discuss critical issues with one another and with eminent scientists and humanists and leaders of government and industry. Conference funded by grant from U.S. National Science Foundation which covers room and board costs for participants.

For more information, see poster outside post office. For applications, see "Opportunities Book" in Dean's office.

The North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians Memorial Scholarship Fund provides loans to medical students. "In order to honor the memory and pay tribute to deceased Members for their many valuable contributions to the ideals and goals of the Academy, a loan and scholarship fund has been established by the North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians. Most monies are available in the form of repayable loans but some scholarships are granted at the discretion of the Trustees of the fund." More information and application forms are available in the Office of Financial Aid, 126 Davison Building.

The Education and Research Foundation of the AMA provides each year a scholarship of \$2500 to a junior or senior student with a demonstrated interest in the communication of science using audio-visual material. For further information see Dr. Shirley Osterhaut.

Points to Ponder

When medical progress apparently lags it is often due to neglect to honour the great physicians of the past, thus neglecting to call to public attention to medical progress through those who have made great achievements--Charles H. Mayo

Summer Employment--Burroughs Wellcome

Medical students looking for summer employment may apply by calling 248-4611 and requesting application or by visiting Personnel Department at 3030 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park on Tuesday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR SUMMER EMPLOYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28, 1985.

Laboratory technician summer openings in research and development are available in addition to others.

For more information see "Opportunities Book" in the Dean's office.

Research Forum

SNMA announces formulation of RESEARCH FORUM open to all registered students at any U.S. medical school--students may compete in one of two categories: Clinical Sciences or Basic Sciences. Finalists will be asked to present their papers at 20th Annual SNMA Medical Education Convention in Pennsylvania. Winner of each category receives \$1,000 cash award and paper published in SNMA's journal, THE BLACK BAG.

For more information see "Opportunities Book" in the Dean's office.

Lupus Foundation of America Summer Fellowships

Summer fellowships in lupus research with \$1,500 stipend--applications must be postmarked by April 1, 1985--award date is May of 1985. For more information see "Opportunities Book" in Dean's office.

\$1,000 Awarded for Best Essay and Research Paper

American College of Chest Physicians presents for the Undergraduate Medical Student the Alfred A. Richman International Essay Contest and the Alfred A. Richman International Research Contest. A cash award of \$1,000 will be made for the best essay and \$1,000 will be awarded for the best research paper.

The application form and additional information can be found in the "Opportunities Book" in the Dean's office.

The MS-I Voice

Tis the season to be jolly no more, but the MS-I's should be commended for their generous display of holiday spirit. The class collected enough money to donate \$125 to the Adopt-a-Family General Fund. In addition, over 60 members of the class brightened the Pediatric floor by donating their time, energy and enthusiasm to the Secret Santa Program. To all who participated, your efforts were greatly appreciated by the kids, their parents and the pediatrics staff.

Student Directories Available

Student directories for the Medical School for the 1984-1985 school year are now available for all students in Linda Chambers office. Pick up your directory and make everyone's life a little bit easier

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