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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Send announcements to
Box 2889, DUMC

April 14, 1976

Special-For Y'all

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Applications for committee appointments to Curriculum Committees, MEPAC, Admissions, Clinical Investigation, Director's Hour, and Traffic Committee must be in by Monday, April 19. Please accompany application with a paragraph about 10-20 lines long explaining your interest and qualifications.

People running so far:

1st yr. Curriculum Committee - no one

2nd yr. Curriculum Committee - no one

3rd yr. Curriculum Committee - Patrick Conner

4th yr. Curriculum Committee - no one

MEPAC - Patrick Conner

Admissions - no one

Director's Hour -Carol Jo Gordon, Jodelle Groenweld,
Bev Spivey, Patrick Conner

Traffic - no one

Human Experimentation - Jo Gordon

Please get applications into Davison Society Ballot Box.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING MEDICAL STUDENTS WITH LOANS: There will be two representatives from the Student Loan Office in the Alumni Conference Room (M-133 Davison Bldg.) on Thursday, April 29 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm to conduct exit interviews. These interviews are required of all graduating students who have had any loans from Duke; the purpose being to set up repayment schedules. If you have any questions, please stop by or call the Financial Aid Office, 123 Davison Bldg., ext. 6649.

MED-LAW SOFTBALL GAME

The women's Med School-Law School soft ball game is definitely scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, at 4:30 pm in Swift Street field. Contact Beverly Spivey at 286-2514 or Box 2801 if you want to play. Bring your own beer, the Law students will bring the equipment.

TAXATION OF FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Because of the expiration of Public Law 93-483 on December 31, 1975, the tax-exempt status has ended for both Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarships and Public Health Service/National Health Service Corps Scholarships. Students receiving these scholarships will be taxed not only on their stipend but also on tuition payments and book allowances (a total of \$10-12 thousand per year). This tax will be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1976. The tax is currently being deducted from the Armed Forces checks. It is not yet clear how the deduction will be made by the PHS/NHSC program.

It is possible that the Senate Finance Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee may consider one-year extensions of the tax exempt status for the programs. All students who are involved in these programs (and any others interested) should write to members of Congress urging the extension of the tax exempt status. Congressmen who should be contacted, in addition to your own Senators and Congressmen are Sen. Edward Brooke of Mass., 421 Russell Senate Office Bldg, Washington, D.C. 20510; Rep. Bill Alexander of Arkansas, 227 Cannon House Office Building; and Rep. Joseph D. Early of Mass., 1032 Longworth House office building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

-Bob Cassell, Box 2738

class notes

1ST YEAR STUDENTS: Back issues of Medical Letters, brief clinical descriptions of drug therapies, are in the 6th floor lounge. Please feel free to take one of each.

contest

The Society for Health and Human Values is sponsoring an essay contest on Humanizing the Process of Medical Education. The prize consists of \$250 for first place, and \$100 for second place. The deadline is July 1, 1976. Further information is available in the Davison Society Office.

Externships, etc.

Information on the following programs will be available for review in the Davison Society guide to study away from Duke, in the reserve room of the library.

Student Fellowship in Cerebrovascular Disease at the Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California.

Clinical Clerkships at the Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, Maine.

residencies

Information on the following program is available for review in the Davison Society office.

Residency training in psychiatry at The Institute of Living, Hartford, Connecticut.

SEMINAR

Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 pm, Dr. Richard Anderson, National Health Service Corps representative for the Southeast, will speak on the health care system as a system of caring. He will also provide information on the National Health Service Corps, what the program aims are, and what it is like to participate in the program. Dr. Anderson will also discuss medical student preceptorships available through NHSC. The meeting will be in Room 422, Davison.