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AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS

STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN IMMUNOBIOLOGY / UNM

Several opportunities are available through the UNM School of Medicine Immunobiology Unit for research work this summer, June through August 31, 1981 for interested medical students who wish to extend their expertise in basic problems related to immunology. The Chairman will choose their particular research project in conjunction with a full-time faculty member and the student will pursue guided but independent work during the summer months. The stipend will be \$850/month. Further information may be gained by writing:

Ralph C. Williams, Jr., M.D.
Professor and Chairman
Department of Medicine
University of New Mexico
School of Medicine
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131

Applications must be received by March 31, 1981.

AWARD FOR RESEARCH PAPERS IN HEALTH MANAGEMENT / U PENN

The University of Pennsylvania National Health Care Management Center announces an award program for research papers concerned with management and organization of health care delivery systems. The competition is open to all students enrolled in American Schools of medicine, dentistry, or graduate programs in nursing. Two awards of \$500 each will be made for 1981.

Papers are solicited in topic areas that are directly related to management concerns and have significant implications for management operations in organizations which deliver health care services. Particular priority will be given to papers in the areas of cost allocation and incentive reimbursement, health education and consumer behavior, health technology assessment, and multi-institutional systems and regionalization.

Applicants should include a resume and transcript with the paper. The cover letter should indicate the program and school in which the applicant is enrolled and the expected date of completion of academic work. Only single author papers will be accepted for consideration. Papers should be submitted in typed, single-space form.

AWARD FOR RESEARCH PAPERS CONT'D

The deadline for receipt of papers is January 15, 1981. Awards will be announced by March 1, 1981. Papers and questions may be directed to:

Joanne H. Levy
 Project Manager - Research
 National Health Care Management Center
 University of Pennsylvania
 3641 Locust Walk CE
 Philadelphia, PA 19104
 Phone: 215-243-6011

SCHWARTZ AWARD

The American College of Legal Medicine is now accepting applications for the 1981 Schwartz Award, presented annually to the outstanding paper on legal medicine written by a medical student currently enrolled in an accredited program.

The papers selected to receive the award will be considered for publication in the Journal of Legal Medicine, the official publication of the College, and will become the property of the College; other papers may also be considered for publication. The author of the outstanding paper will receive a \$250 honorarium, travel, hotel accommodations, and expenses to the 21st International Conference on Legal Medicine scheduled for May 13-16, 1981 at the Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, California. In addition, a cash award of \$250 will be given to the second place paper, and the third paper will receive an award of \$150.

The requirements governing the submission of papers may be obtained from Jeanne Lee in Dr. Christakos' Office, and are posted on the bulletin board in the (former) 6th floor lounge.

SPORTSIM SPORTS HIGHLIGHT

In a season (up 'till now) devoid of major successes, the Med School finally has a winner. The SPOILS men's volleyball team featuring MD/PhD's Scott Anderson and Mike Dresser took 1st place in the volleyball tournament held last month. The other light seems to be the bowling team. Let's hope for more successes in the future.

LATE ADDENDUM

The Med School X-country team did well in the annual two mile IM race. Top finishers included Dave Hall MSI 5th place and Bob Harland MSII 9th place (out of close to 200). More winners to come!

ETCNC ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS ASSEMBLY

The North Carolina Academy of Family Physicians invite any interested medical student to attend its Annual Scientific Assembly in Charlotte, November 20-22. The meetings are free to students and residents. For more information call Sam Weir at 489-3784. Rides are available with Duke Family Medicine residents (call Marla Tobin at 477-4721).

OSR UPDATE - HEALTH MANPOWER LEGISLATION

Following many months of investigation and debate, the House and Senate have passed respective versions (H.R. 7203 and S. 2375) of the health manpower legislation act. These bills are concerned with the authorization and capitation of the HEAL and Health Professions Loan Program, as well as the National Health Service Corps. A conference committee is currently working on a compromise bill. Unfortunately, due to the tense political climate, it is feared that a compromise may not be reached before January - which would mean that the entire process would start over. This is not desirable for students, as continuation legislation would not raise lending limits. All students are strongly urged to write their congressmen, urging immediate action on the Health Manpower Legislation. Any questions regarding specifics should be referred to Greg Kirschner MSIII, Box 2819. Sample addresses below:

The Honorable XXXXXXXXX
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

or

The Honorable XXXXXXXX
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

EMERGENCY MEDICINE RESIDENCIES

An Emergency Medicine Supplement to the 1980-81 Directory of Residency Training Programs is available in Dr. Christakos' office for anyone who is interested.

WOMEN'S HEALTH LUNCH SERIES

This week's topic is "Self-Health" (presented with a film). Bring a lunch to Perkins Library, Room 226, (noon, Thursday, November 13).

PUZZLE

Last week's puzzle: Congratulations to Brian Volpp MSI, William Brorein MSI, Tyler Curriel MSIV, Jim Walsh MSTP, Pam Griffin PL3/PED, and Randall Moorman SAR/MED, who, between them, came up with (all) twenty-four different answers to the puzzle of the Ambulatory Care Center. They will receive gift certificates to Baskin-Robbins. NB: If the name David were changed to Karen, there would be only one correct answer. Another gift certificate will be awarded to the person who solves the puzzle with that change. (There are extra copies in the mail room on the ballot box).

PUZZLE CONT'D

This week's puzzle: Changing only one letter at a time, can you transform WORD into REEL in six steps? (Here's an example: part-->pare-->pore-->core, etc.)

1. WORD
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. REEL

Leave your answer with your name and campus address in the mail room ballot box by the evening of Sunday, November 16th.

Name _____

Class _____ Box _____