



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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## A.M.W.A. NOTICES

### WOMEN'S HEALTH LUNCH SERIES

A BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES DEDICATED TO SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT WOMEN'S BODIES/MINDS AND EXPLORING NEW APPROACHES TO THEIR HEALTH CARE IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE DUKE JUNIOR CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (A.M.W.A.). THE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY FROM NOON TO ONE, AND SPEAKERS WILL BE PRESENT TO DISCUSS THE TOPICS LISTED BELOW. FILMS WILL BE INCLUDED ON 9/21, 9/28, AND 10/12. BRING A LUNCH TO ROOM 226, PERKINS LIBRARY (WEST CAMPUS QUAD). WOMEN AND MEN ARE WELCOME.

- 9/21 SELF HELP: TOWARDS GREATER PARTICIPATION IN OUR HEALTH CARE
- 9/28 ABORTION: IT HAPPENS TO US
- 10/5 VAGINAL CHANGES: IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS
- 10/12 BIRTH OPTIONS: FIVE WOMEN, FIVE BIRTHS
- 10/19 MENSTRUAL CRAMPS: THEIR RELIEF THROUGH HYPNOSIS
- 10/26 WOMEN AND DRUGS: THEIR USE AND ABUSE
- 11/2 RAPE: OUR LEGAL, MEDICAL, AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITIES  
TOWARD THE VICTIM
- 11/9 POLITICAL ASPECTS OF WOMEN'S HEALTH CARE: THE UNIQUE  
PERSPECTIVE OF A NURSE-MIDWIFE
- 11/16 BIRTH EXPERIENCE AND PARENT INFANT SYNCHRONY

AN ANNOUNCEMENT/REMINDER OF EACH MEETING WILL BE PLACED WEEKLY IN THE SHIFTING DULLNESS.

### A.M.W.A. MEETING

THE FIRST A.M.W.A. MEETING FOR PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, FROM 7:30-8:30 P.M. IN THE GREEN ZONE CONFERENCE ROOM OUTSIDE OF DR. CHRISTAKOS' OFFICE.

### A.M.W.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE HILTON INN IN ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO, NOVEMBER 7-11, 1979.

ANNUAL CONVENTION, CONT'D

THE PROGRAM IS "ACCENT ON YOUTH - INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD 1979". IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROGRAM, PLEASE SEE DR. SHIRLEY K. OSTERHOUT.

AWARDSNATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM

THE 1980 NATIONAL STUDENT RESEARCH FORUM IS SPONSORED BY A GRANT FROM THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION EDUCATION RESEARCH FOUNDATION AND WILL BE HELD IN GALVESTON, TEXAS, APRIL 23-26, 1980. THERE ARE FOUR AWARDS WHICH ARE GIVEN TO MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO SUBMIT WINNING ABSTRACTS. THESE PAPERS COMPETE IN THE "EXCELLENCE OF RESEARCH AWARDS". THE MATERIAL PRESENTED IN THE MANUSCRIPT (PAPER) AT THE FORUM MUST NOT BE PUBLISHED EITHER IN PART OR IN WHOLE PRIOR TO THE FORUM. PRIOR PUBLICATION OF THE ABSTRACT IS PERMISSIBLE. THE MANUSCRIPT IS LIMITED TO 3,500 WORDS AND MUST BE WRITTEN IN ENGLISH. IT SHOULD INDICATE THE PROBLEM UNDER CONSIDERATION AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE. IN ADDITION, IT SHOULD DESCRIBE THE MEANS AND MATERIALS USED IN THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. FINALLY, IT SHOULD STATE THE RESULTS, THEIR SIGNIFICANCE, AND THEIR APPLICABILITY TO BROADER FIELDS OF KNOWLEDGE. FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM, PLEASE SEE THE AWARDS BOOK IN JEANNE LEE'S OFFICE OR DR. SHIRLEY OSTERHOUT.

RESIDENCIESUNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, INTERNAL MEDICINE

WE HAVE RECENTLY BEEN NOTIFIED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CHANGES IN THE POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAM IN INTERNAL MEDICINE. THERE ARE TWO PROGRAMS, ONE BASED AT THE PRESBYTERIAN-UNIVERSITY AND V.A. HOSPITALS AND THE OTHER BASED AT MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL, BOTH OPERATING WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY HEALTH CENTER AT PITTSBURGH. (INSTRUCTION IN MEDICINE FOR THE MEDICAL STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY IS GIVEN IN BOTH OF THESE PROGRAMS.) DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS A NUMBER OF CHANGES HAVE BEEN SET IN MOTION WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN EVEN FURTHER THE TWO TRAINING PROGRAMS IN INTERNAL MEDICINE AT THE MEDICAL SCHOOL. THESE STEPS INCLUDE RECRUITMENT TO FILL THE PRESENT FACULTY VACANCIES AND PLANNING FOR JOINT FELLOWSHIPS.

THE COORDINATION OF THESE TWO PROGRAMS PERMITS APPLICANTS FOR FIRST YEAR POSTGRADUATE TRAINING IN INTERNAL MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH TO INTERVIEW FOR BOTH PROGRAMS IN A SINGLE DAY. INTERVIEWS FOR BOTH PROGRAMS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED. INFORMATION CONCERNING THESE PROGRAMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM EITHER:

DR. GERALD S. LEVEY  
PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH  
3350 TERRACE STREET  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15261

OR

DR. PHILIP TROEN  
PROFESSOR AND VICE-CHAIRMAN  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
PHYSICIAN-IN-CHIEF  
MONTEFIORE HOSPITAL  
3459 FIFTH AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15213

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AESCULAPIAN- THE YEARBOOK

THE AESCULAPIAN IS THE NAME OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL YEARBOOK. WE ARE NOW ORGANIZING THE YEARBOOK STAFF TO PUBLISH AN EDITION TO COMMEMORATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE. THIS EDITION WILL BE ABOUT 400 PAGES IN LENGTH, WITH SPECIAL SECTIONS DESCRIBING THE HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION OF, AND ACTIVITIES OF ALL DEPARTMENTS WITHIN, THE MEDICAL CENTER. THE YEARBOOK WILL INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUAL PICTURES OF THE MEMBERS OF ALL CLASSES DATING BACK TO THE FOUNDING OF THE MEDICAL SCHOOL IN 1930.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR SELLING ADS, SOLICITING SUBSCRIPTIONS, TAKING PICTURES, DESIGNING LAYOUTS, AND COMPOSING THE NARRATIVES FOR THE VARIOUS SPECIAL SECTIONS. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY. OUR GOAL IS TO SELL 1,000 COPIES AND MAKE A PROFIT OF ABOUT \$5,000 - \$10,000 TO REFURNISH THE STUDENT LOUNGE. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT JOHN LUCAS AT BOX 2823, D.U.M.C. OR 383-6198.

PHANTOM NOTES

"PHANTOM NOTES" ARE POCKET SIZE TEXTS COVERING THE SUBJECTS OF MEDICINE, SURGERY, AND OB/GYN (PRICED AT \$34.50 EACH) THAT PROVIDE ACCESS TO FACTS WHEN NEEDED ON THE WARDS, DURING ROUNDS, IN LECTURES, AND FOR GENERAL STUDYING, ESPECIALLY WHEN ONLY BRIEF PERIODS OF TIME ARE AVAILABLE. ANY STUDENT WISHING TO PURCHASE THESE NOTES OR TO RECEIVE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING THEM IS INVITED TO CONTACT PUBLISHER AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:

JOE GLICKMAN, JR., M.D.  
3552 STANFORD  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75225

MEDICAL SCHOOL INTRAMURALS

ANY MEDICAL STUDENT INTERESTED IN ASSUMING THE ESTEEMED NEWLY-CREATED POSITION OF SPORTS MANAGER OF THE MED SCHOOL INTRAMURAL TEAMS, PLEASE CONTACT STEVE RYAN AT BOX 2801, OR PAM BOWE AT BOX 2720.

BUDGET COMMITTEE

1. ANYONE INTERESTED IN WORKING ON THE 1979- 1980 MEDICAL SCHOOL BUDGET, PLEASE CONTACT JOHN ALEXANDER, BOX 2822. ONE VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED.
2. ALL MEDICAL SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD SUBMIT BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 1979-1980 TO JOHN ALEXANDER, BOX 2822.

### PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

THERE WERE NO CORRECT ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE, BUT SEVERAL PEOPLE SUBMITTED ENTRIES THAT WERE NEARLY-CORRECT, EACH WITH TWO OF THE SEVEN QUOTES MISMATCHED. THE CORRECT ANSWERS ARE GIVEN HERE:

1. "NO MEMBER NEEDS SO GREAT A NUMBER OF MUSCLES..." LEONARDO DA VINCI  
(NOTEBOOKS)
2. "'TIS BETTER TO BE LOWLY BORN, AND RANGE..." SHAKESPEARE (HENRY VIII)
3. "HE KNEW THE ANGUISH OF THE MARROW..." T.S. ELIOT ("WHISPERS OF IMMORTALITY")
4. "AN ARMY MARCHES ON ITS STOMACH." NAPOLEON BONAPARTE (BY ATTRIBUTION)
5. "TO A NEWSPAPERMAN, A HUMAN BEING IS..." FRED ALLEN (SAYING)
6. "A GREAT MAN REPRESENTS A GREAT GANGLION..." O.W. HOLMES (JOHN MARSHALL)
7. "ALL PREJUDICE MAY BE TRACED BACK TO THE INTESTINES." NIETZSCHE (ECCE HOMO)

A DRAWING WAS HELD. CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM SMALL, M.D./PH.D. STUDENT, WINNER OF TWO GIFT CERTIFICATES TO BASKIN-ROBBINS, AS WELL AS TO THE HOLDERS OF SEVEN OTHER NEARLY-CORRECT ANSWERS.

THE WINNER OF THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE WILL RECEIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE TO BASKIN-ROBBINS. LEAVE YOUR NAME AND CAMPUS ADDRESS IN THE MAIL ROOM BALLOT BOX BY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

THE MATRIX BELOW CONTAINS 31 WORDS, TWO THAT ARE PLURALS ENDING IN 'S'. FIND THE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE AND CIRCLE THEM. LOOK UP AND DOWN, ACROSS, DIAGONALLY, FORWARDS AND BACKWARDS. UNSCRAMBLE THE REMAINING LETTERS TO FIND THE ANSWER. (ALL WORDS TO BE CIRCLED ARE MEDICAL WORDS.)

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