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**FLEX EXAMINATION:** The North Carolina written examination for medical licensure, FLEX, will be given at the Royal Villa Motor Inn, Highway 70, West, Raleigh, North Carolina, on June 10-12, 1975. Students wishing to take the examination should write to the following address for an application form: Mr. Bryant Paris, Secretary, North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, Suite 214, 222 North Person St., Raleigh, North Carolina, 27601; Telephone: 919-833-5321. Note: Applications must be completed 60 days prior to the examination date.

**RESIDENT'S TRAINING LICENSE:** On March 16, 1975, the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina in regular session directed that you be notified that the Resident's Training License is now extended to all physicians in their first year of training after receiving the M.D. degree. All M.D.'s in their first year of post graduate medical education and not now licensed should contact this office in order to obtain requirements for a Resident's Training License; Board of Medical Examiners, Suite 214, 222 North Person St., Raleigh, N. C. 27601.

**ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS:** If you are a third or fourth year student, specifically interested in surgery, and are considering taking a "quarter away", you may be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship funded by the International College of Surgeons. For further information, please contact the Office of Financial Aid, 123 Davison Building.

**ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS:** If you are a rising fourth year medical student, have a career interest in the field of psychiatry, and demonstrate financial need, you may be eligible for nomination to the Rock Sleyster Scholarship Program. Duke University School of Medicine has been invited to nominate one student for this \$2,000 scholarship. For academic year 1975-76, there will be 14 of these scholarships awarded nationwide. If you wish to be considered for this award please contact the Office of Financial Aid immediately.

**ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS:** Application for participation in the U. S. Public Health Service Scholarship Program, academic year 1975-76, will be available in the Office of Financial Aid in late Spring, 1975. Junior and Senior student applications will be given preference in selections. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact the Office of Financial Aid, 123 Davison Bldg., ext. 6649.

**ATTENTION MEDICAL STUDENTS:** If you are a rising Junior or Senior, have an interest in an eight-week clinical clerkship in psychiatry, you may be interested in making application for a \$1,000 plus travel expense award from the Mellon Fellowship Program. Activities are dedicated to education, research, and patient care in Western Pennsylvania. Deadline for submission proposals is May 15, 1975. Awards will be announced June 1, 1975. For more information contact the Office of Financial Aid, 123 Davison Bldg., ext. 6649.

**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:** Training opportunities for young physicians anticipating research careers are described in a new NIH publication, The National Institute of Health Associateship Program. Applications are currently being accepted for appointments beginning July 1977 and later. There are a few openings for 1976. Candidates may apply during their third or fourth year of medical school or during internship of residency. Most enter the program following one year of residency. Application deadline is April 18, 1975. Interviews will be conducted by invitation at NIH June 16-27. Travel will be paid by the NIH. Selections will be made in July by a matching process similar to the National Internand Residency Program. Copies of the associateship leaflet, a 1975 program catalog, and application forms are available by writing or calling collect: The Associate Director, Clinical Center, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland 20014; Telephone (301) 496-2167.

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**STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST:** The American Society of Law and Medicine is pleased to announce the 1975 annual John P. Rattigan Memorial Student Essay Contest for 1975. The contest is open to students currently enrolled in U. S. and Canadian graduate programs of law, medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine, pharmacy, nursing, social work, and other fields of study involved with medical/legal matters. Students may submit original papers on any subject of medical/legal interest. The deadline for submitting manuscripts is August 15, 1975. Winners will be announced by October 15, 1975. The following awards will be made to those student authors whose papers are deemed worthy of recognition: First prize, \$300, second prize, \$150, third prize, \$100. Prize winning and Honorary mention essays will be submitted for publication in the American Journal of Law and Medicine, subject to review by the Board of Editors. Further information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.

**ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS:** The Sandoz representative has made available to this office a pocket calendar-reference book for medical students. Please come by 132 Davison and leave your name if you would like one.

**SEMINAR:** The Department of Anatomy presents Professor Sidney Ochs, Department of Physiology, Indiana University Medical Center who will speak on "Recent Developments on the Mechanisms Underlying Axonal Transport of Materials" Tuesday, April 15 at 4:00 p.m. in the Nanaline Duke Building, Room 147.

**SEMINAR:** The Department of Anatomy presents Dr. Douglas Fairbough of the Carnegie Institute, Baltimore, Maryland. He will speak on "Cell and Developmental Biology of Acetylcholine Receptors in Skeletal Muscle" on Thursday, April 24, 1975 at 4:00 p.m. in the Nanaline Duke Building, Room 147.

**ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS:** This will serve to advise that due to the present economic situation which has imposed severe budget limitations, the Warren State Hospital will not offer externships in Psychiatry for second, third, and fourth year medical students during the year, 1975. (Warren State Hosp., Warren Pennsylvania).

**EXPERIMENT IN INTERNATIONAL LIVING:** A large number of medical graduates from foreign countries coming to the United States to intern in hospitals, medical and research centers have greatly enriched their experiences through participation in a special "homestay" program devised by The Experiment in International Living. This year, this year, The Experiment is offering two options for medical graduates. As in the past, an Experiment homestay may be arranged in the home of an American family for a three-week period. In addition, interns may choose to participate in the Experiment's ten-week intensive English language program prior to their medical service. Persons interested in further information regarding fees for the above programs and application materials are invited to write: Mr. Gilbert Spaulding, The Experiment in International Living, Brattleboro, Vermont 05301 USA. Please specify if you are interested in both the homestay and language training programs.

**ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS:** Hospital security turned in a green knapsack several weeks ago, containing textbooks, notebooks, sunglasses, and lecture notes to this office. If you have lost this knapsack, please come by 132 Davison and pick it up.

Information on the following programs has been received and is available for review in Dr. Bradford's office:

Summer Student Research Program in Diabetes- Vanderbilt Univ. School of Medicine,  
Nashville, Tennessee

Akron General Medical Center, Akron, Ohio

Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of the University of Pittsburgh School of  
Medicine, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Fresno County Department of Health and the UCLA School of Medicine clinical clerkships  
in psychiatry, Fresno, California.

Department of HEW, PHS Indian Hospital, Sacaton Arizona: externship in Family  
practice and community medicine.

**NINETH NATIONAL SOCIOECONOMIC CONGRESS** will take place April 25-26, and its sponsoring organizations have extended a special invitation to Duke students. The one and one-half day program focuses entirely on national health insurance. Twenty complementary slots are available to Duke students, who will, however, be responsible for their travel and hotel expenses. Further information and applications are available in Dr. Bradford's office.