



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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## Special-For Y'all

### MEPAC TAKES ACTION ON NATIONAL BOARDS

MEPAC (Medical Education Policy Advisory Committee) passed that the first part of the National Boards should no longer be mandatory for Duke students, but should be optional at any time during their medical careers. This resolution will now go the MedSAC (Medical School Advisory Committee) for final approval.

### PARTY

There will be a fish stew and beer party on Saturday, November 20, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the home of Ben Carey, Davison Society Social VP. Please see the sign up sheet outside the post office for details and a map of the party location.

### CONGRATULATIONS

The Davison Council wants to extend an enthusiastic "congratulations!!" to the entire cast of Cabaret and especially Mike Rocco, coordinator, and Barbara Hall and Steve Ryan, assistant coordinators. The show was superbly performed and totally enjoyable. We heartily support such creative and innovative efforts and hope this year's first year class will continue to exemplify such enthusiasm. (Don't forget the Student-Faculty show in the spring!)

### HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1976

An AMSA Special Bulletin concerning the Health Professions Educational Assistance Act of 1976 has been posted in the display case by the mail room. All students are urged to take a few minutes to read about the new law concerning the National Health Service Corps Scholarship program, guaranteed student loans, & med school capitation requirements.

#### ATTENTION ALL AMSA MEMBERS

All AMSA members are encouraged to fill out the readership survey found in the September and October issues of The New Physician. The information obtained will aid in generating new and effective advertising for the journal.

Any AMSA member who would like to obtain the complete Netter Series of medical illustrations at a reduced rate of \$124.50 may obtain an order certificate from Dee McIntyre at the AMSA headquarters; 1171 Tower Road, Schaumburg, Illinois 60195.

#### LIBRARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The drink and food machines have been installed in the basement of the new library. According to the library staff, the medical students have been doing excellently at keeping all food and drink in the lower lounge region and out of the stacks. Please continue this good example.

Also, a large medical bookstore and a 275-seat auditorium are in the planning stages for the basement of the Mudd Library.

#### FREEBIE

Clinical Symposia, a series of free colorful instructive, single topic booklets published four times a year are available by writing CIBA-Geigy Pharmaceutical Co, Medical Education Division, Summit, NJ 07901. Past topics have been: Parkinsonism, Bronchial Asthma, Congenital Heart Disease in Infants, and more.

#### CHRISTIAN MEDICAL SOCIETY

Dr. William P. Wilson, Professor of Psychiatry, is sponsoring an informal gathering at his home for all medical students interested in finding out more about the Christian Medical Society at Duke. The group is dedicated to the pursuit of the integration of their personal Christian faith with the practice of medicine. A substantial meal will be provided followed by a short meeting designed to introduce the CMS chapter here. The date and time is Friday, November 19, 6:00 pm, at 1209 Virginia Avenue (just north of Club Boulevard). Anyone having the slightest interest in CMS, as well as old members, is strongly encouraged to attend.

### Externships, etc.

Student preceptorship in anesthesiology sponsored by the American Society of Anesthesiologists for med students finished with basic science courses (NOTE: Duke 1st year students are eligible.) are available in 39 states.

Awards of \$800 for 8 weeks or \$600 for 6 weeks. For details on eligibility, location, time and for application, contact Dr. J.H.J. Brown, 684-6841. Deadline for applications - January 7, 1977. Appointments will be announced March 1, 1977.

## med jocks

### MED SCHOOL LOSES BY TWO

Playing in the matchbox known as Card Gym, the Med School was unable to run with the ball and lost their first basketball game to Doggiestyle 51-49. The Med School was extremely cold most of the game, as the opponents jumped out to an early eight point lead. The clutch shooting of P.W. McLees, the commuter-player from Richmond, Va., and the rebounding of mild-mannered Joey "Wild Man" Buff, kept the team in the game and tied the game 27-27 at halftime.

The Med School took a shakey five-point lead in the second half that succumbed to the opponent's hot shooting guards and the Med School lost in the final seconds. Rob Califf scored 20 points, and McLees added 18. The record is now 2-1.

## residencies

Information on the following residency programs is available for review in the Davison Society office, 603 green zone, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9-1.

- Surgery - Booth Memorial Medical Center Flushing, New York
- Family Practice - San Francisco General Hospital, Univ. of California, San Francisco
- Family Practice - Fayetteville Area Health Education Foundation, Inc. Fayetteville, N.C.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!