

SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Scholarships

The Charles River District Medical Society scholarship program is available to any medical school student enrolled at an approved U.S. institution who is a legal resident of one of the five Massachusetts towns comprising the district: Needham, Newton, Waltham, Wellesley and Weston.

Under this program, a student may apply in the freshman year by April 1 to be considered for a scholarship in the sophomore year. This two year award

is renewable for the junior year.

Because of the large number of applicants, preference will be given to those students whose request is supported by a detailed breakdown of expenses and sources of aid.

Due to the lateness of this notice, the application deadline will be extended to June 1 for this year only.

Copies of approved student budgets for 1979-80 are available in the Office of Financial Aid, 123 Davison Bldg.

Be the Doctor you want to be. In the NAVY. Dr. John Coulson, a Navy Flight Surgeon, will be at the 6th Floor Duke Medical Student's Lounge, Thursday, April 19 to discuss NAVY medicine and full medical school scholarships. Take advantage of this opportunity to speak with a NAVY physician—get the "bottom line" on NAVY Medicine and scholarships—opportunities which could be worth \$50,000.

AMWA

AMWA meeting will be held this Thursday, 3/29/79 at 7:30 p.m. in the Green Zone Conference Room (first floor near Dr. Christakos' office). Agenda will include upcoming events, discussion of how to organize ourselves next year, announcements, and other areas. Please drop other agenda suggestions to G. Lorensen, Box 2823. Refreshments will be served—all members and interested students are welcome.

IVY LEAGUE FRIENDS OR FOES

I am taking orders for "Duke of the North" t-shirts. Sizes S-M-L-XL. \$5.50 each. Please contact me by April 6 so I can order several at one time. Call 489-2609 or write c/o Box 2726. —Darilyn Dealy

Externships, etc.

The Wisconsim Regional Geriatric Center is able to offer a month's elective rotation for two medical students on the Geriatric Unit and in the Nursing Home, with occasional home visits. They are able to offer room and board to the medical students and possibly some help with transportation. Medical students would be intimately involved in all aspects of their present Geriatric Program, including the evaluation of geriatric patients with the medical residents, and would be actively involved in the rounds, the geriatric team conferences and the geriatric conferences. Contact the Office of Medical Education if interested.

The Department of Rehabilitation Medicine at the Medical College of Virginia is offering a two month summer clinical traineeship for medical students finishing the 1st,2nd or 3rd year. This externship extends from mid-June through mid-August and provides stipend of \$325.00 a month with lodging provided at cost of \$88.50 monthly. There is also a one month traineeship during the school year (November through May) for junior and senior students with the same stipend and living arrangements as the summer program. For further information contact Office of Medical Education.

residencies

The following residency information is now available in the 6th floor lounge:

- --Walter Reed Army Medical Center.
- -- Southern Illinois University School of Medicine-Surgery.
- --University of Washington-Nuclear Medicine.
- --Texas Tech University-Surgery.
- --Wright State University School of Medicine-Surgery.
- --Northeastern Hospital, Philadelphia-Family Practice.

The University of Connecticut Health Center, Department of Family Medicine, is having a Family Practice Residency Day on Saturday, April 7, 1979. The purpose of this is to bring together in one place representatives from Family Medicine Residency Programs and those students in the New England - Mid-Atlantic regions who intend to pursue careers in Family Practice. Last year twenty-three residency programs were represented and over one hundred students attended from eleven medical schools. Further information about this can be found in the Davison Office.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answers to the last puzzle are: COLOSTOMY, SURGICAL, TEMPORARY, RESECTION, COLON, CANCER. Congratulations to Bob Drucker, MS IV, winner of a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins, as well as the 1 other correct answer. Please leave your answers in the mail room ballot box by noon on Monday.

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