



SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

DANIEL SIEDLER
Box #2867

6 SEPTEMBER 1979

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

RURAL HEALTH COALITION

THE NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT RURAL HEALTH COALITION WILL HOLD ITS ORIENTATION MEETING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, AT 7:00 PM AT THE EAST CAMPUS STUDENT ACTIVITIES HOUSE.

THE STUDENT-RUN COALITION SPONSORS HEALTH FAIRS IN RURAL AREAS OF NORTH CAROLINA TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL HEALTH CARE. IN ADDITION, SPECIAL PROJECTS ADDRESS THE HEALTH NEEDS OF MIGRANT WORKERS. STUDENTS WILL LIVE AND WORK IN ONE (OR MORE) OF MANY SMALL COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE STATE FOR SIX WEEKS DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, PERFORMING PHYSICAL EXAMS AND PARTICIPATING IN HEALTH SERVICES ORGANIZATION.

IN THE COMING WINTER MONTHS STUDENTS WILL BE ORGANIZING TO STUDY THE HEALTH CARE NEEDS OF THE STATE AND TO SELECT COMMUNITIES FOR WHICH HEALTH FAIRS WILL BE HELD DURING THE SUMMER. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT JEFF KAPPA, MSIII, 477-8297.

AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

THE DUKE STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION (AMWA) WILL BE HOLDING ITS FIRST MEETING OF THE YEAR ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 14TH AT 7:00 PM (LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK). ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PURPOSES OF, OR THE ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY, THE ORGANIZATION MAY BE DIRECTED TO NANCY MILLIKEN, MSIII, 286-1101, OR BETSY CLARDY, MSII, 682-9041.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BROWN LUNG (BYSSINOSIS) SCREENING

THE NORTH CAROLINA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PROJECT (NCOSH) NEEDS HELP COORDINATING AND CONDUCTING BROWN LUNG SCREENING CLINICS TO BE HELD IN DURHAM (ON SEPTEMBER 8TH), SMITHFIELD (ON SEPTEMBER 29TH), AND HIGH POINT (AT THE END OF OCTOBER). ALTHOUGH SOME HEALTH BACKGROUND IS HELPFUL IN THOSE VOLUNTEERING, ONLY AN INTEREST IN IMPROVING THE WORKING ENVIRONMENT FOR NORTH CAROLINA WORKERS IS NECESSARY.

BROWN LUNG SCREENING, CONT'D

CLINIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDE TAKING OCCUPATIONAL AND MEDICAL HISTORIES, PERFORMING PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTS AND TAKING BLOOD PRESSURES, AND COUNSELING WORKERS ON THEIR RIGHTS IN THE WORKPLACE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL LEE AT 489-2565, OR BILL AT 929-9365.

ETC.....

STUDENT SECURITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS

THE SCHEDULE FOR SECURING YOUR STUDENT SECURITY IDENTIFICATION CARDS (TO REPLACE THE OLD NAME TAGS) IS GIVEN BELOW. IT IS NECESSARY THAT ALL STUDENTS POSSESS THESE CARDS. YOU SHOULD BRING YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR AN I.D. CARD WITH YOU AS PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION. THE NEW CARDS WILL BE MADE IN RAUCH AUDITORIUM IN THE MORRIS BUILDING.

MEDICAL STUDENTS:

<u>LAST NAME BEGINNING</u>	<u>TIME SCHEDULED</u>	
A - D	9/10/79	2:00-5:00 PM
E - H	9/11/79	9:00-12:00 NOON
I - L	9/11/79	2:00-5:00 PM
M - P	9/12/79	2:00-5:00 PM
Q - T	9/13/79	2:00-5:00 PM
U - Z	9/14/79	9:00-12:00 NOON
CATCH UP	9/14/79	2:00-5:00 PM

EARLY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

THE EARLY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR DUKE UNDERGRADUATES APPLYING TO MEDICAL SCHOOL IS MOST INTERESTED IN HAVING MEDICAL STUDENTS SERVE AS INFORMAL ADVISORS TO THE UNDERGRADUATES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS PROGRAM OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME IN DR. SHIRLEY OSTERHOUT'S OFFICE.

TO THE CLASS OF 1980:

I WANTED TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FACT THAT THE DAVISON SOCIETY HAS ALLOCATED \$250 FOR SOCIAL OR OTHER WORTHWHILE ACTIVITIES INVOLVING OUR CLASS. WE MIGHT LIKE TO BREAK TRADITION BY USING THIS MONEY THIS YEAR. I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUGGESTIONS CONCERNING HOW THIS MONEY SHOULD BE USED. A FIELD TRIP TO THE ASHBORO ZOO MIGHT BE FUN. WE COULD RENT A BUS, PACK LUNCHES, AND SPEND THE WHOLE DAY TOGETHER

TO CLASS OF 1980, CONT'D:

(CHAPERONES, OF COURSE). IF YOU HAVE ANY BETTER IDEAS, LET ME KNOW.

ALSO, ANY BODY PLANNING ON LEAVING DURHAM FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME BEFORE GRADUATION SHOULD LEAVE ME YOUR ADDRESS. LATER THIS YEAR OUR CLASS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR CHOOSING A STUDENT TO DELIVER THE VALEDICTORY ADDRESS, FOR CHOOSING A FACULTY MEMBER TO RECEIVE THE KINNEY AWARD, AND FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS FOR OTHER STUDENT AWARDS. A FAIR REPRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF '80 WILL BE NECESSARY IN DECISIONS REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE HONORS. I PROMISE NOT TO RELEASE ANY ADDRESSES TO DRUG COMPANIES THAT HAVE NOT ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE ME, RELIGIOUS GROUPS I DON'T AGREE WITH, PARENTS, FORMER BOYFRIENDS OR GIRLFRIENDS, OR THE DUKE TRAFFIC OFFICE.

HOPE EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL FOR EVERYONE.

--STEVE WOOL
DUMC 2820

I ALSO HAVE SOME INFORMATION ON PEDIATRICS AT ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

MEDICAL STUDENT DIRECTORY

EVERY YEAR THE DAVISON SOCIETY COMPILES A STUDENT DIRECTORY WHICH IS DISTRIBUTED TO ALL DUKE MEDICAL STUDENTS. THE INFORMATION IS NOT MADE AVAILABLE TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES WHO WANT TO SEND ADVERTISING TO MEDICAL STUDENTS.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED THE INFORMATION OR DID NOT RECEIVE A FORM IN YOUR MAILBOX, PLEASE COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW, TEAR OFF BELOW THE DOTTED LINE, AND PLACE IN THE WHITE DAVISON SOCIETY BALLOT BOX IN THE MAILROOM NOW.

NAME _____	CLASS: FIRST YEAR _____
DUMC Box NUMBER _____	SECOND YEAR _____
SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME _____	THIRD YEAR _____
LOCAL ADDRESS _____	FOURTH YEAR _____
LOCAL PHONE NUMBER _____	OTHER (INDICATE) _____