



SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Hospital Box 2889

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SPECIAL

THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY has invited medical students from Duke, UNC, and Bowman Gray to attend a special program for medical students at their 1970 annual meeting to be held in Pinehurst, N.C. on Monday, May 18. Students will travel by bus to Pinehurst (about an hour and one-half trip) on that Monday morning and return after dinner Monday evening. These annual excursions are a very good way to meet and talk with our fellow students at UNC and Bowman Gray, and physicians in all types of practice in the community. Papers are presented by medical students from the three schools and the panel discussion this year is to be on a consumer's view of medical care - a very timely topic. A banquet is scheduled for that evening and it is anticipated that Dr. H. A. Matthews, Director of Health Affairs at Western Carolina University will be the after-dinner speaker. I would encourage all of you to attend. There is no cost to the student. In the past this has been a most enjoyable experience. Please sign the list on the bulletin board if you wish to attend. For further information, contact: Doug Lloyd, Box 2779.

EPIDEMIOLOGIC RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM: The University of Kentucky announces its sixth annual program for Epidemiologic Research Training. The program will offer to selected medical students an opportunity to design and carry on meaningful research on a pertinent health problem in an area of their own interest. The training is for two concurrent ten week sessions: the first from May 13 to July 18, the second from June 10 to August 15. Most of the research projects will be conducted at some site in Kentucky. Trainees will be paid a stipend of \$800 for participation in this 10 week program, project mileage reimbursement and a travel allowance of 8¢ per mile from home to Lexington and return, if over 50 miles. No academic credit is granted for participation in this epidemiologic research training program. For further information and application forms, contact the Office of Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

COMMUNITY HEALTH RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM: A summer training program in Preventive Medicine and Community Health will be conducted during the summer of 1970 at the University of Virginia School of Medicine. This program will provide an orientation to community health needs and services and will emphasize the use of epidemiology, biostatistics, and survey research methods in studying selected community health problems. The training period is 9½ weeks from June 17 - August 21, 1970. The student's presence is required for the entire period. The stipend is \$804.00 (based on \$12 per day) paid in three equal amounts. Travel expense one way of 8¢ per mile is provided to Charlottesville. Travel expenses incurred during the conduct of the project will be reimbursed each month. Housing arrangements are the responsibility of each trainee; however, information of rentals will be made available through the Department of Preventive Medicine to those accepted for the program. Sixteen traineeships are available. Candidates must be United States citizen, currently enrolled in medical school in the United States and in good standing academically. The deadline for receipt of applications is March 27, 1970. For further information, contact the Office of Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

ATTENTION ALL SENIOR MEDICAL STUDENTS: Mr. Tom Armao of the Burroughs-Wellcome Company will be at Duke on Friday, March 27, 1970, in the Medical Student Lounge from 11:00-2:00 to present a gift pack to all seniors.

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY: Graylag, camp for boys, Pittsfield, New Hampshire, is searching for a medical student who has completed at least two years of medical school to serve on the camp staff. The duties concern the routine care of the daily medical needs of the campers and staff. An M.D. is on call from his office which is three miles from the camp. The assistant makes out daily reports, does water tests, takes care of the infirmary, keeps a weekly weight record of all campers, and does a brief check-in and check-out physical for all campers. The position pay approximately \$100 per week, depending upon the status of the medical student involved, i.e., a second year student is offered less than a third year student. The season consists of seven full weeks of camp, a two-day break and then an eight day basketball clinic. For additional information, please write Dr. Frederick A. Geib, 20 Eaton Drive, Waterville, Maine 04901.

THE DIRECTOR'S HOUR SPEAKER for Thursday, March 19, 1970, is:

John W. Kirklin, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
Department of Surgery
University of Alabama Medical Center
Birmingham, Alabama

The topic of Dr. Kirklin's presentation is:

"The Lung and Surgery for Congenital Cyanotic Heart Disease"

The presentation will be held in the Hospital Amphitheater from 5-6 P.M. on March 19, 1970. There will be a coffee-tea reception in the Hospital Cafeteria from 4:30-5:00 P.M. on the 19th in honor of our guest speaker. All faculty and students are cordially invited to attend.

PHYSIOLOGY AND PHARMACOLOGY SEMINARS: The Physiology and Pharmacology Department will hold the following seminars.

Tuesday, March 17, 1970, at 12:30 p.m.

Dr. Richard D. Keynes of the ARC Institute of Animal Physiology, Babraham, Cambridge, England, will discuss "Optical Studies of Changes in Structure During Nerve Activity".

Thursday, March 19, 1970, at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Theodore A. Hare of the Department of Pharmacology, Thomas Jefferson University will discuss "Dihydroxyphenylalanine (DOPA) distribution in L-DOPA treated patients with Parkinson's Disease".

Thursday, March 26, 1970, at 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Frederick Bernheim, Professor of Physiology and Pharmacology, Duke University Medical Center will discuss "Alteration of bacterial Membranes by various drugs".

All seminars will be held in Room 385, Medical Sciences I Building and coffee will be served 1/2 hour before each seminar.

FOR SALE

For Sale: Double bed mattress, box springs, and frame - good condition - \$30; Magnavox portable stereo - \$20. Call 489-5385 after 6:00 p.m.

For Sale: Spinnet piano, Shoninger, excellent condition, modern walnut finish. Call Vanda Kahn, 489-3703 or extension 5465.

For Sale: Scuba Diving Equipment:

Tank; Voit standard size cylinder tank with rubber boot. Complete with "Snuggpack" backframe and carrying handle. - \$30

Regulator; Sportsways - "Waterlung" two-stage, single hose with 13000 P.S.I. pressure gauge. - \$25

Weight Belt; with 2 three pound weights. - \$5

Wet Suit; Parkway men's nyloprene sharkskin 3/16" thick - size: large-regular. Complete with hood. - \$40

Topcoat; "Alligator" - tan, size 44L with pile lining. Never has been worn. Wrong size bought for Christmas present. - \$35.

Contact: Dick Schmits, Box 2844 or 383-4094 after 6 p.m.

For Sale: Bedroom furniture - Bed (without mattress or box springs), Chest of drawers, Double dresser, and Night stand. Color - walnut veneer - \$80.00. Call 544-3044 or Duke extension 2089.

For Sale:

Boy's bicycle - 24"
pedal station wagon
4 metal folding chairs
7-cup electric percolator
school desk
bathroom spacemakers - over toilet shelves
red upholstered chair with black wrought-iron legs

Call 682-0025.

MISCELLANEOUS

OPPORTUNITY FOR SUMMER WORK AND EDUCATION: There will be an opening in June for a medical student to work with me on a project investigating specific immunological means of prolonging kidney transplants in rabbits. This is not a purely surgical project but does require at least some previous exposure to handling animals and very rudimentary surgical skill. I will be happy to discuss all the details with anyone who wants to hear more about this work. William J. Klein, Jr., M.D., Box 3014, Ext. 2886.

DAVISON SOCIETY COUNCIL MEETING: A meeting of the New Council was held Tuesday, March 11. New policies were proposed, the financial status discussed, activity reports from all committees heard, and several items of new business brought up. Full minutes will be posted on the Davison Society Bulletin Board.

ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS: The N. C. State Medical Society requests that two students from Duke present a short (10 minute) paper at their Annual Meeting on May 18, 1970, in Pinehurst, N.C, on a subject of interest to medical students and physicians. It can be on basic or clinical science research projects, health care delivery, medical education or any other topic of interest. Interested students please contact Doug Lloyd, Box 2779, as soon as possible.