



# SHIFTING DULLNESS

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## AOA SYMPOSIUM

The Eleventh Annual AOA Symposium for Original Studies will be held on Tuesday, April 15, in the Searle Center (basement of the Medical Library). Medical school classes have been cancelled that afternoon for the express purpose of allowing all medical students to attend. We hope that by including poster demonstrations and presentations (schedule below), we will provide an enjoyable and relaxed atmosphere in which each person attending can appreciate the range and depth of research performed (mainly) by 3rd year medical students at Duke. The platform presentations and Keynote Address will continue the fine tradition of past AOA Symposia.

Any student interested in participating, who has not yet submitted an abstract, should contact Michael Dresser, Box 2729, DUMC, or call 684-3584 as soon as possible.

### AOA SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE - April 15, 1980

11:00 - 1:30 Poster Presentations  
2:00 - 4:30 Platform Presentations  
5:00 - 6:00 Keynote Address - Dr. Francis Moore, Elliot Carr Cutler  
Professor of Surgery, Harvard University

## FELLOWSHIPS

### MAP FELLOWSHIP

The MAP - Reader's Digest International Fellowships Program is available to final year medical students. This fellowship provides clinical experience in a third world, relatively primitive setting. Students are presented with first-hand knowledge of health problems in that segment of the world population which has the least access to adequate medical care. The fellowship covers 75% of the round trip air fare from the recipient's medical school to the developing country. Recipients are determined by a Selection Committee of MAP International. The Committee meets in mid-March and mid-September. The student must participate for a minimum of 8 - 10 weeks. If you are interested, further information is available in Doctor Christakos' office.

FELLOWSHIPS / CLEVELAND CLINIC

The Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation is offering 1 - 2 month paid fellowships in Anesthesiology and Psychiatry to medical students. The positions are open year round and will be accompanied by a stipend of \$200 - \$300 / month.

The fellowship in Psychiatry offers positions on either the 20-bed Child and Adolescent service or the 28-bed adult inpatient unit. Students will participate in the planning and delivery of treatment, and will become familiar with the process of individual and group therapy, assertiveness training, behavior therapy, and biofeedback treatment.

The fellowship in Anesthesiology will introduce students to the support of life functions under the stress of anesthetic and surgical manipulation, the clinical management of the unconscious patient, and the management of problems in cardiac and respiratory resuscitation. Teaching will be done primarily in the operating room and will be supplemented with exposure to the intensive care unit. Students will be expected to attend Anesthesiology conferences.

All inquiries for further information or for application forms should be directed to:

Mr. Eugene A. Kopan, Registrar  
The Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation  
9500 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44106

STUDY AWAY

All students are reminded that study away for credit must have prior approval from the Study Away Committee. Application forms for study away are available in Dr. Christakos' office. These applications should be filed three months prior to your anticipated study away. Students will not receive credit if involved in externships in which they receive financial reimbursement.

ETC.1979 - 1980 DIRECTORY OF RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAMS

The 1979-1980 Directory of Residency Training Programs books are now available in Doctor Christakos' office. Those students planning to finish during the coming year should come by and pick one up.

JOB OPPORTUNITY / UMSTEAD HOSPITAL

There is a job opening for a medical student at John Umstead Hospital in Butner, North Carolina. It is a third shift position with salary from \$3.68 to \$4.02 an hour. You will be working with newly admitted adult patients on the psychiatric service. Housing arrangements are being made and there is a cafeteria in the hospital. Anyone interested should contact Barbara King, the Recruitment Coordinator, at 575-7225. The position is available now and will extend into the middle of July.

JOB OPPORTUNITY / NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT RURAL HEALTH COALITION

The North Carolina Student Rural Health Coalition is offering all medical, PA, and senior nursing students the opportunity to live and work as physical examiners for health fairs in three rural North Carolina communities. Health fairs provide free physical exams, laboratory work, follow-up, rights-and-benefits counseling and health education to rural populations with poor access to these services. All students receive a stipend (\$110-\$125/wk.), free housing in the community, and the chance to be part of an ongoing effort in community development.

Students enjoy an educational clinical experience as well: precepting physicians from Duke and UNC review all patient work-ups and wrap up the working day by discussing instructive cases.

For more information, please call Jeff Kappa, MSIII (477-8297) or Marcia Angle, MSIII (682-9041). Dates are flexible.

IM SPORTS

We're down to the last events, everybody! Coming up;

Women's swim meet - information is posted on the IM bulletin board;

Men's track meet - We need participants, especially in field events!.... people are willing to coach you if you've never shotputted etc; runners for intermediate distances are still needed.

SPRING LUNCH SERIES - WOMEN'S HEALTH

This week's topic is "Child Abuse". Bring a lunch to Perkins Library (Room 226) at noon, Friday, April 4th.

AWARD OFFERED BY BIOMEDICAL SYNERGISTICS INSTITUTE

A cash award is offered for an original paper dealing with the enhancement of human functioning based upon personal research, experience, or observation by the Board of the Biomedical Synergistics Institute. The paper will be presented by the winning student on the occasion of the Fourth International Conference on Human Functioning. An entry form and related materials are available by writing: Student Awards, Biomedical Synergistics Institute, 434 North Oliver, Wichita, Kansas 67208. Further details are available on a poster on the bulletin in the 6th floor lounge or in the Awards Book in Dr. Christakos' office.

FOURTH YEAR STUDENTS: AMSA BOOKLETS

Remember that any fourth year student who still has his/her copy of "A Student's Guide to the Appraisal and Selection of House Staff Training Programs" published by AMSA is asked to please return it to Jeanne Lee in Dr. Christakos' office. Because CIBA has not renewed its financial support to AMSA for distribution of these booklets, AMSA is charging \$2.00 per copy to any non-AMSA members. The Dean's Office would like to distribute the booklets free of charge again this year, and more are needed to obtain an adequate supply for the third year students.

SHIFTING DULLNESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Anyone wishing to place a notice in the Shifting Dullness is asked to leave information in the S.D. box next to Jeanne Lee's desk in the administration office or with Dan Siedler at DUMC 2867, 684-6170 (684-6124 eves.). The newsletter is distributed each Wednesday or Thursday; Friday, 4:00 PM is the deadline for receiving notices.

PUZZLE

The answer to last week's puzzle: "The only thing that the artist cannot see is the obvious; the only thing that the public can see is the obvious." The author was not Mark Twain, Henry James, Frank Lloyd Wright, Salvador Dali, Picasso, Buckminster Fuller, Winston Churchill, William Morris, or Andy Warhol!... it was Oscar Wilde. Seventeen persons submitted the correct answer, but nobody guessed the author. Congratulations to Michele Hensley, MSI, the winner of the drawing. She will receive a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins.

This week's puzzle is another cryptogram. It is more difficult to solve than last week's entry. The author and work from which it is taken are well known, however. You must both complete the puzzle and name the author and work to win a gift certificate. Leave your name and hospital box number with your solution in the mailroom ballot box by the evening of Saturday, April 5th.

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