



SHIFTING DULLNESS

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WELCOME TO THE CLASS OF '77 - In a way of explanation, Shifting Dullness is published weekly by the Davison Society as a Medical Center newsletter primarily for the medical students. Beginning this year, Shifting Dullness will also serve as a means of communicating current activities of the Davison Council and relevant administrative decisions within the Medical Center. Any important news items should be addressed to Shifting Dullness, Box 2889.

FAMILY MEDICINE TRACK - A proposed elective track in Family Medicine for the 3rd and 4th year students was referred by MEPAC back to a sub-committee under Dr. Lynn Jordan this summer. The committee has revised the original proposal and will soon resubmit it to MEPAC. Any inquiries on the proposal may be addressed to Fred Sanfilippo, Box 2831, the student member of the sub-committee.

Dr. Lynn Jordan has announced that he will be leaving his position as Director of the Duke-Watts Family Medicine program. Tom Rainey, Box 2829, has been appointed as the student representative on the search committee for the new director, and any questions or suggestions on the search committee should be addressed to him.

An ad hoc committee has been appointed by MEPAC to look into the status of elective courses which do not fall under the "B" or "C" category, specifically some CHS courses. Bill Garrett, Box 2761, has been appointed as the student representative on this committee, which is co-chaired by Drs. Hackel and Crenshaw. Any suggestions should be addressed to Bill.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society was held in late May and several motions concerning Duke were passed:

1. That a G.P. should be appointed to the admissions committee of each medical school in the state.
2. That a program exposing each medical student to primary care be established in each medical school.
3. That no new medical school be established at E.C.U.

Phil Walther, Box 2884, was the Davison Society delegate to the meeting, and Jim Sarn served as a Durham-Orange county delegate. Questions on the proceedings should be addressed to Phil, and a summary of policy is in the 6th floor student lounge.

DAVISON COUNCIL will meet on Tuesday, September 25 at 6 P.M. in the Long Range Planning Conference Room (1135). The Budget for 1973-1974 will be discussed at this meeting. The Council consists of all elected student representatives and committee chairmen, and meetings are open to any interested students. Meetings will be held regularly on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the above time and place. For any agenda items contact Michele Marlow, Box 2832 or Fred Sanfilippo, Box 2831.

OFFICES OF MEDICAL EDUCATION have now moved from Baker House over to first floor Davison Building in the old Ophthalmology section. Drs. Kinney, Gallemore, S. Osterhout and Walter Johnson presently have their offices there. Phone extension remains 2498.

INTERNSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES - Information on postgraduate programs at the following institutions has recently been received and is available for review in the medical student lounge: University of Connecticut; University of North Carolina (Surgery Programs); Downstate Medical Center in New York (Psychiatry Programs); Mt. Sinai Hospital in Cleveland; Hartford Hospital in Hartford, Conn.; V.A. Hospital in Sepulveda, Calif. (Straight and Internal Medicine); Southern Illinois University (Straight Medicine); and Michigan State University Affiliated Hospitals.

(OVER PLEASE)

MID-YEAR INTERNSHIPS - Norfolk General Hospital is offering 18 internships, half of which will begin in January and half in July. Any interested student should contact: Dr. Richard E. Easton, Director of Medical Education and Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine, Eastern Virginia Medical School, 600 Gresham Drive, Norfolk, Va. 23507.

CLINICAL ELECTIVE COURSES AT ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL - St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota, is offering clinical externships to junior and senior students from other medical schools for credit or non-credit. The 515-bed hospital is affiliated with The University of Minnesota. Courses in various specialties are being offered, and it is also possible to arrange a special program to suit the individual needs and interests of the student. For additional information, contact Dr. George W. Knabe, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, the University of Minnesota, School of Medicine, 2205 East 5th Street, Duluth, Minnesota 55812.