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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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ATTENTION DAVISON SOCIETY COUNCIL MEMBERS: The next meeting of the Davison Society Council will be held on Wednesday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3031. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative in your place.

SAMA-UTMB: The Student American Medical Association and the University of Texas Medical Branch are proud to announce the 1971 SAMA-UTMB National Student Research Forum, April 22, 23 and 24, 1971 in Galveston, Texas. The forum is open to medical students, graduate students associated with medical schools, interns and residents. This is designed to include papers on research in the basic sciences and clinical sciences. Abstracts must be submitted by all participants in every category. Application abstract (200 words or less) must be submitted prior to March 1, 1971. Abstracts will be reviewed before papers are accepted and if the abstract is approved, registration forms will be mailed to the participant. The grand prize award is a check for \$400 plus a plaque. Second award is a check for \$250 plus a plaque; third award is a check for \$150 plus a plaque; and fourth award is \$100 plus a plaque. For further information contact the Office of the Associate Director of Undergraduate Education, 295 Baker House.

SAMA-SQUIBB SCIENTIFIC AWARD: In 1971 the SAMA-SQUIBB Scientific Awards will be included with the SAMA-UTMB Scientific Forum in Galveston instead of at the annual SAMA Convention. The SAMA-UTMB Scientific Forum is being held April 22-24, 1971. Entrants must submit a typed abstract, not to exceed 1,000 words which tells the primary purpose of their proposed exhibit. The exhibitor must be the author or one of the primary authors of the project and the exhibit must be oriented toward clinical medicine, research and its application to teaching. The 10 semi-finalists who exhibit at the Galveston meeting will receive checks for \$500 to cover their expenses to the AMA meeting in Atlantic City in June. For further information and rules and applications, contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House. The deadline for submitting abstracts is March 1, 1971.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AEROSPACE ENDOWMENT: The Society of USAF Flight Surgeons' Medical Student Endowment was established last year to provide financial assistance to one medical student annually who has devoted efforts toward study of aerospace medical problems. Applications for the \$500 endowment are now being solicited. Applicants for this endowment must be freshmen or sophomores in good standing academically in a fully accredited school of medicine. Submissions must consist of written presentations limited to five double-spaced typewritten pages and an abstract not to exceed 150 words. Submissions should be forwarded to arrive on or before March 15, 1971 and addressed to:

Lt. Colonel Jefferson C. Davis
Chairman, Society of USAF Flight Surgeons
Award Committee
USAF School of Aerospace Medicine (SMTA)
Brooks AFB, Texas 78235

For further information you may contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 295 Baker House.

ATTENTION ALL MEDICAL STUDENTS: All medical students are invited to join in some fun playing volleyball every Saturday, beginning February 6, and continuing every Saturday. The games will start at 3:00 in the East Campus Gym and will last until about 5:00.

THE TRENT PRIZE IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE: An award of \$100 is offered for the best essay on any subject in the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences by a Duke Medical Student. Students in the History of Medicine Training Program are eligible only during their first and second year. Proposed subjects should be discussed with any member of the Trent Prize Committee (Dr. Gert Brieger, Dr. Leonard Goldwater, Mr. G.S.T. Cavanaugh) at an early date and completed papers must be submitted to Dr. Brieger, before March 31, 1971. There are no requirements as to length, but students who also wish to compete for the William Osler Medal of the American Association for the History of Medicine are reminded that to be eligible for that award papers must not exceed ten thousand words.