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~~STUDENT-FACULTY SHOW~~ - Anyone interested in helping Berkeley Powell in the production of this year's student-faculty show (acting, singing, writing, directing, etc.), make your talents known to him--write Box 2827, NOW!

1973-74 YEARBOOK? - Anyone interested in putting together a 1973-74 yearbook contact Manny Rothstein at Box 2831.

NIH APPOINTMENTS - The current catalog describing the research programs to which candidates may seek appointments as Clinical, Research or Staff Associates at the National Institutes of Health has just been received and is in Dr. Gallemore's office. NIH is offering early commissioning appointments to those who will be in their last year of medical school in 1974-75. Deadline for receipt of all applications is April 5, 1974 and for early commissioning applicants is February 1, 1974. Application materials may be obtained by writing: NIH Associate Unit, National Institutes of Health, Bldg. 10, Room 1N-205, Bethesda, MD 20014.

JOINT SEMINAR - The Departments of Anatomy and Zoology announce a seminar with Dr. Gunther Gerisch, from Max Planck Institute, Tübingen, German, speaking on "Receptors for Intercellular Signals in Aggregating Dictyostelium Cells", on Monday, January 21, 1974 in Biological Sciences Auditorium (Rm. 111) at 4:15. Refreshments will be served at 4:00 P.M.

ATTENTION FEMALE MEDICAL STUDENTS - Residents of Los Angeles County are eligible to apply for \$2,500 scholarship. For further details contact Office of Financial Aid, 706 Davison Building, ext. 6649.

FIGHT FOR SIGHT AWARDS - The Fight for Sight, Inc., and the National Council to Combat Blindness, Inc. announce the 1974 Fellowship Awards. A limited number of fellowships are awarded annually to selected students of medicine and the basic sciences who have demonstrated a special interest in research and have given reasonable assurance to enter the field of Ophthalmology or its related sciences. The fellowships are generally awarded for a period of sixty to ninety days for work to be conducted on a full-time basis. While these awards are usually made for work during the summer months, the Fight for Sight will consider applications from students at institutions where the free period is at another time. Monthly stipends range from \$200 to \$300 for initial fellowships, and from \$250 to \$350 for renewal awards. Applications must be filed with the Fight for Sight, Inc. no later than March 1, 1974. For additional information contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 1003 Davison Building.

ATTENTION SENIORS - January 31 is the last day for final medical evaluations. If you have not yet signed up for your physical exam, please do so as soon as possible. Sign-up sheets are available in the Office of Medical and Allied Health Education, 1003 Davison Building. Please sign up for your appointment time prior to Tuesday, January 22, since sign-up sheets must be mailed to Student Health one week in advance.

EXTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES - Dr. Nick McConaughy, a 1973 graduate of the Duke University School of Medicine, has expressed a willingness to talk with any medical student interested in the Yugoslavian International Fellowship or the Indian Health Service. He may be contacted at P.O. Box 2995, Duke Medical Center.

1974 JOB CORPS - Information is now available on the 1974 Job Corps Summer Health Fellowship Program. Qualified health science students will be assigned to one of ten Job Corps Centers located throughout the United States, to work with existing staff in a team effort to provide comprehensive health care and health education to young adults. Minority medical students are especially needed. Each Fellow will receive a stipend of \$110/week during the 10-week work program, plus transportation and conference expenses. The deadline for application is March 1, 1974. Additional information is available for review in the Office of Medical and Allied Health Education, 1003 Davison Building. Application materials may be obtained by writing Caroline S. DuBois

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Program Director, Job Corps Summer Fellowship, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY - The National Multiple Sclerosis Society sponsors a program of predoctoral fellowships for medical students who have completed one or more years of study in a recognized school of medicine. The purpose of these fellowships is to provide such students an opportunity to try their hand at research. The fellowships are not intended for students conducting research as a requirement for the Ph.D. or the combined Md.-Ph.D. degrees. Predoctoral fellowships are never awarded for less than three full months, nor for more than twelve months of full-time training in research. The award is \$400 per month. The deadline for making application is March 15, 1974, for the fellowship to begin on July 1, 1974. Applications received prior to September 15, 1974 will be considered for grants beginning on or after January 1, 1975. For additional information contact the Office of the Associate Director for Undergraduate Medical Education, 1003 Davison Building.

STUDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP OF THE AMERICAN GASTROENTEROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION - Six Student Research Fellowships of \$600 each are being offered in a field of investigation related to a problem in nutrition or digestive diseases. Candidates may be medical or premedical students and must be in full time research for a minimum of 10-12 weeks under the supervision of a preceptor in the field of gastroenterology. The deadline for application is February 15, 1974. Details of the requirements and application forms may be obtained by writing to: Peter R. Holt, M.D., Chairman, AGA Research Committee, St. Luke's Hospital Center, New York, New York 10025.

CAMP MEDICAL OFFICER NEEDED. Brantwood Camp, a 10-week camp for underprivileged boys located in Southern New Hampshire, is in need of a second, third or fourth year medical student to act as camp doctor for the summer months. The camp doctor would tend to minor outdoor injuries plus the basic examinations of the campers. The camp is also served by a town physician. The job would run from approximately the last week in June through the first week in September, Sept. 2, and carries a salary of \$850.00 plus room and board. Interested students should write or call collect: Stephen G. DiCicco, Director, 58 Nonesuch Rd., Weston, Massachusetts 02193; phone 1-617-235-8408. Additional information is available for review in the Office of Medical and Allied Health Education, 1003 Davison Building,

CODE CHANGE - NATIONAL INTERN AND RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM. An incorrect listing appeared in the National Intern and Resident Matching Program Supplement Booklet for the Straight Pathology and Straight Surgery Residencies at Los Angeles County/Harbor General Hospital. Any medical student applying for this program should be aware of the incorrect listing. A memorandum giving the correct code numbers and other information regarding the internship programs at Harbor General Hospital is posted on the bulletin board in the Medical Student Lounge.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE - A limited number of medical student scholarships will soon be made available to interested students in return for a commitment to the Public Health Service. Any interested student should contact Mr. Donald J. Scheer, the regional program director, so that the application procedure may be expedited. His address is: Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Regional Office, 50 Seventh Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30323.

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN CLINICAL CARDIOLOGY - The San Francisco Heart Association announces the William J. and Dorothy Fish Kerr Student Fellowship Program in Clinical Cardiology. Applicants must have completed a minimum of 2 years of medical training and have an interest in cardiology and internal medicine. A stipend of \$600 for eight consecutive weeks of work will be offered. For additional information contact the Office of Medical and Allied Health Education, 1003 Davison Building.

INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY INFORMATION - Information has been received on the following postgraduate training programs and is available for review in the medical student lounge: Peter Bent Brigham (combined adult and pediatric medicine and cardiology); Rutgers Medical School (surgery and psychiatry); Eastern Virginia Medical School (psychiatry); University of Wisconsin (straight medicine); University of California-Davis (clinical psychology); St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota (rotating); University of South Florida (psychiatry); Brown University (psychiatry); Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska (surgery).