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EXTERNSHIPS / SEMINARS

PHYSICAL MEDICINE / BAYLOR

The Departments of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, Texas, have a limited number of elective positions available for non-Baylor medical students. Electives include diagnosis and treatment of neuromuscular disorders, physical medicine, and general and pediatric rehabilitation. For further details contact Martin Grabois, M.D., Chairman, Department of Physical Medicine, Baylor College of Medicine, 1333 Moursund Avenue, Houston, Texas 77030 (phone: 797-1440, ext. 451).

SEMINAR ON SOCIAL SERVICES

The Holistic Medicine Group's Seminar series will begin on Thursday evening, March 20th, with a discussion of social work and social services at Duke and in Durham. Guests will include social workers from Duke as well as representatives of the Durham County Department of Social Services. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion. Refreshments will be served. The Seminar will be held in the Medical Center Boardroom (1st floor Yellow Zone, next to the Public Safety Office).

NATIONAL GAY HEALTH CONFERENCE

The third National Gay Health Conference will be held in San Francisco, June 19th- 22nd. The overall goal of the conference is to improve health care for lesbians and gay men in our communities. Reflecting the range of issues relevant to gay health care, the conference's programs will feature topics of reassuring diversity; a forum will be provided (a) to further clarify and educate one another about lesbian and gay health issues; (b) to organize for social change in the health care delivery system, and (c) to construct communication and support networks.

The conference is sponsored by the affiliates of the National Gay Health Coalition (of which Gay People in Medicine, an AMSA group, is one) in conjunction with San Francisco State University and local lesbian and

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gay organizations and individuals. The conference's organizers have mailed out flyers to GPIM members, encouraging individuals or organizations to submit papers and programs for the conference. Anyone interested in participation or wanting more information about the conference is encouraged to contact The Program Committee, NLGHC, Post Office Box #6189, San Francisco, California 94101, or Gay People in Medicine, AMSA, 14650 Lee Road, Post Office Box #131, Chantilly, Virginia 22021.

CONFERENCE / SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR CREATION

Are you interested in evolution? Have you ever heard scientific evidence for the creation theory? Here is your chance... This coming weekend, March 21st and 22nd (Friday 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.), there will be a conference on "The Scientific Case for Creation" at the Hilton Inn, 1707 Hillsborough St., downtown Raleigh. The conference is being sponsored by the Triangle Association for Scientific Creationism and should stimulate lively discussion in this most interesting area. Topics will include evidence for a young earth, fossil records suggesting a lack of transitional forms between kinds, and a personal story of a scientist's transition from evolutionist to scientific creationist. To cover the cost of renting facilities there is an admission charge of \$7.00 for students. For further information (including car pool info.) contact Steve Schwartz, Box 2862 (489-3784).

FINANCIAL AIDFINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS 1980 - 81

Financial aid application packets may be picked up in the Office of Financial Aid, 126 Davison Building. These packets are for renewal applicants or first-time applicants.

It is most important for students to complete and submit the forms as quickly as possible. Loans with the most attractive interest rates and repayment schedules will be made to students of highest need on a rank ordered basis who have met the deadline for application.

FINANCIAL AID BROCHURE

A revised financial aid brochure for medical and allied health students is available in the Office of Financial Aid. A copy is enclosed in each financial aid packet. The brochure is also available to any interested student. Various loan programs available to students, without regard to family income, are described in the revised edition.

BORROWER CONFERENCE NOTICE

All students (North Carolinians) who have ever received loans from College Foundation, Inc., must attend the Borrower Conference scheduled for March 25, 1980, 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., Room 226 Perkins Library. Previous borrowers are being sent a special mailing from the CFI concerning these borrower conferences. If students do not attend the conference and make application for a loan for 1980 - 81, the loan application will be denied until the applicant attends a later make-up conference.

NORTH CAROLINA INSURED STUDENT LOANS, 1980 - 81

Previous borrowers on the NCISL (guaranteed) program will be sent an Application Request Form for 1980 - 81 from the College Foundation, Inc. The attached card must be completed and returned to CFI to obtain the loan application form for 1980-81. Application forms will not be available in the Office of Financial Aid.

First-time borrowers may obtain the Application Request Form from the Office of Financial Aid. These forms are due to arrive in the Office of Financial Aid within the next two weeks.

NEW FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANT

The "new" person in the Office of Financial Aid is Miss Karen Vanlandingham. She comes to us from the Office of Student Loans on East Campus. There may be questions to which she will not know the answers at first, but she is learning more each day. As the crucial summer approaches, we are confident that she will be an asset to all of our students.

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON INSURED STUDENT LOANS

For the second time in as many months, the in-school interest rate has changed on the Robert Wood Johnson Insured Student Loan Program. The Office of Financial Aid has been notified that effective March 1, 1980, the interest will be increased to 14%, up from 13% in January, 1980.

SOUTH CAROLINA MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A brochure describing this program has just arrived in the Office of Financial Aid. Accepted or enrolled medical students may apply for the \$6,200 per year. Applicants must make a commitment to practice in a designated shortage area of the state. Deadline for making application is June 30, 1980.

SPORTSMEN'S TRACK MEET

This will be held on Monday, April 14th, from 3:30- 5:30 p.m., and will include the 100, 220, 440, 880, 1 mile, and 2 mile events, as well as the 4 x 100 and 4 x 440 relays, shotput, discus, high jump, and long jumps. Five men are allowed to enter each event except for the 100 and 200 (two per entry) and the relay (one team per entry). Entries close April 11th. Please sign up on the IM bulletin board outside of the mailroom.

Participants are being recruited for all events. If you have had experience at any level (in field events especially) you are needed! See the bulletin board for details.

MEN'S SWIM MEET

This is being held on Wednesday, March 26th, at 7:00 p.m. Entries close March 24th. Events will include the 50, 100, and 200 freestyle, 50 butterfly, 100 breast, 100 back, 100 IM, 200 free relay, 200 medley relay, and diving (3 optional dives from the 1 meter board).

We know there are swimmers out there... Sign up on the IM board please!

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DRAWING / TWO FOR LONDON

Make yourself feel good! Help send a kid to camp, and win a trip to England.

Each year, Duke University Medical Center treats hundreds of children with chronic diseases. So that their lives might be enriched with "normal" childhood experiences they would otherwise miss, Duke Pediatrics is establishing a summer camp for these children.

Your \$2 donation will help send one of these kids to camp and make you eligible for a round trip flight to London for two people. The tickets are good for a round trip, full economy flight from New York to London via British Airways Airline. They are non-refundable and non-endorsable, and are good through December 31st, 1980.

The drawing will be held on March 29th on the Duke Quad at the Duke Student Carnival. It is sponsored by the Duke Pediatric Staff and Duke Undergraduate students. (No requirements are necessary to win. You do not have to be present to win.)

Tickets available (a) each Thursday and Friday in March, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., in front of the hospital cafeteria, and (b) from 8:00-5:00 Monday through Friday in the Unit Administration office on Howland Ward until March 28th.

STUDENTS NOT RECEIVING MAIL

Any medical student who is not receiving his/her mail from the Office of Medical Education should contact Kim Terrell, 136 Davison Building or 684-2498, and notify her of this problem.

SENIORS / CAPS AND GOWNS

Any graduating student who has not received the necessary information from the Marshall's Office regarding caps and gowns should contact Kim Terrell, 136 Davison Building or 684-2498. A cap and gown is necessary only for those students who will be participating in the Hippocratic Oath Ceremony and graduating later in the year.

PUZZLE

I would like to apologize for last week's omission of the information necessary to complete the puzzle. The puzzle is being submitted again, corrected. Leave your name and campus address in the mailroom ballot box by the evening of Saturday, March 22nd.

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○	-----	SKEWESAN

