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DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Special-For Y'all

CONGRATULATIONS

Jackie Rutledge was elected national president of AMSA, at the convention a few weeks ago. He will be moving to Reston, Virginia, just outside Washington, D.C. in May.

AMSA CUBA TRIP

Applications for the American Medical Student Association trip to China scheduled for June can be picked up in Dr. Bradford's office. The deadline is April 5. We realize that this is short notice, but the applications have just arrived.

AMSA WORKSHOP

AMSA is sponsoring a workshop in Washington, D.C. May 12-14, 1978 on "The Quality of Health Care: Who Decides?" Only one student will be selected. The application procedure is as follows: 1. letter of interest stating why you are interested, how the workshop will help you meet your goals, and your past experience and future plans dealing with quality of care and health planning issues; 2. supporting documents including any letters of support and/or any other information which you feel may be useful; 3. Mail to: Health Planning and Quality Assurance Workshop, Knoxville Field Office, AMSA Foundation, HPER Building, 1914 Andy Holt Avenue, Knoxville, Tenn. 37916

For further information, see Dr. Shirley Osterhout or the Davison Society bulletin board.

GRADUATION SCHEDULE

The following are the tentative dates and times for graduation exercises:

May 6, Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - Hippocratic Oath Ceremony, Duke Chapel
May 6, Saturday, 3:00 p.m. - Baccalaureate Services, Duke Chapel

May 6, Saturday, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. - Reception for Hippocratic Oath ceremony, will be held in front of Davison Building
May 7, Sunday, 3:00 p.m. - Graduation exercises for university in Wallace Wade Stadium - distribution of medical diplomas immediately following in Wallace Wade Stadium.

Other information:

1. You may invite as many people to any of these activities as you wish, however, we discourage the attendance of small children.
2. Graduation on Sunday will last approximately 2 to 2 1/2 hours.

AAMC SURVEY

This is to forewarn you of an upcoming survey by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) on How Medical Students Finance Their Education. We encourage you to respond to the Questionnaire promptly and fully if you are included in the 18 percent sample chosen by the AAMC.

The preaddressed Questionnaires will arrive at our school on or about March 21, 1978, and will be delivered immediately to your Medical Center Post Office box.

The purpose of the survey is to determine how the rising educational and living costs and the changing availability of financial aid are affecting students. The information obtained will be compared with data obtained in four previous surveys which have been conducted approximately every four years since 1963. There is a growing concern that the cost of medical education is becoming a barrier to many students. It is imperative that the magnitude of the financial problems facing medical students be documented.

All the information you supply will be kept in strict confidence and will not be released to any person, institution or organization in a manner which can personally identify you.

Dr. E.W. Busse
Mrs. Nell Andrews

NAVY PHYSICIANS

Lt. Mary A. Bradley and Chief Dave Powell, from the Navy will be available to discuss the Navy physicians' program with interested students, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. in the 6th floor student lounge.

Externships, etc.

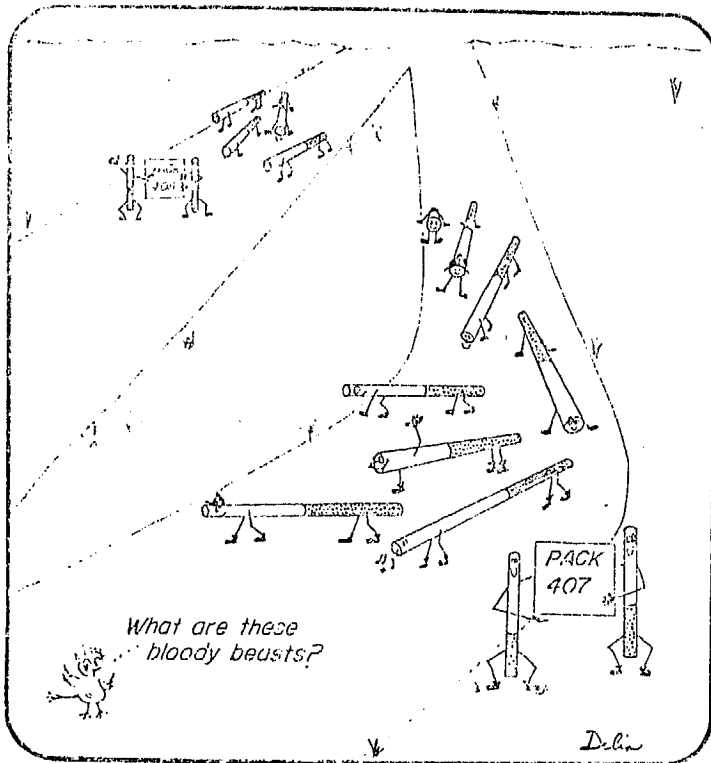
Information on the Georgetown University School of Medicine's Senior Year Electives is available for review in the Davison Society Office, 6th floor green zone.

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Information on the University of Oregon, Health Sciences Center's program in graduate medical education is available in the Davison Society Office.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Entries to this week's puzzle should be placed in the ballot box in the post office, by Monday, March 27 at noon to be eligible for the prize.



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