



SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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Special-For Y'all

IS THERE LIFE AFTER TOGA?

Step right up folks -- your dedicated social committee has done it again! Come one, come all to the 1st annual Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer ICE SKATING PARTY!!!

So you've never ice-skated before? What better time to learn? SKATES, Music and Munchies, Good people and Good times all for a BARGAIN 75¢!

Time: FRIDAY, Nov. 10, 10:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Place: HILLSBOROUGH DANIEL BOONE ICE RINK OFF I-85

Faculty, House staff, Students, Spouses, Children, Friends, (and yes, even fellow nerds) ALL WELCOME. . . (Togas optional).

. . . Brought to you Courtesy of your amazing Davison Society Productions, unlt'd. . . . See y'all there . . .

contest

LAST CHANCE TO WIN TWO SIX PACKS

Thursday, Oct. 26 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for entries in the contest to name the Friday afternoon gatherings co-sponsored by the Davison Society and the various clinical departments during the remainder of the year.

The Surgery Department is sponsoring the first one on November 17 from 5 - 7 p.m.

Place your entry in the white ballot box in the mailroom.

NEXT DAVISON COUNCIL MEETING:

Monday, Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. in the conference room by Dr. Christakos' office.

Agenda:

1. Social calendar
2. Shifting Dullness advertising update
3. Cost containment
4. Student Health

WHAT'S UP DOC?

Anyone interested in educating the lay public re common undergrad/grad health problems? Plans are currently in the making for a weekly/biweekly column to appear in Durham's foremost daily, The Chronicle. So come out all you closet health educators, journalists, artists/cartoonists, editors, and altruists! This is at last your long awaited chance to tap your creative talents and make a real difference in the quality of life of the university community, via health promotion. Ideas? Inspirations? Contributions? Contact Linda Chiu, 383-1622, Box 2722.

IN A RUT OVER PARKING HASSLES?

Are you tired of getting towed from a legal "H" lot? Sick of getting stuck in the mud in the unpaved Anderson Street lots? Frustrated at leaving the hospital only to find someone else has you blocked in?

Well, your worries are over. For \$150 per year, payable in advance and prorated to August 31, 1979 you can park in the new parking deck by the V.A. For more information, call the Medical Center Traffic Office in the Bell Building. (684-5773)

Bruce Murdock, MS III, will be beginning soon as our Traffic Committee Representative. Anyone with complaints about the parking situation should contact him at Box 2782 DUMC.

med jocks**CO-REC VOLLEYBALL**

For the third straight year the Beta Blockers have entered the post season playoff with an unblemished record. This week the team will be trying to repeat last fall's championship performance.

Led by the versatile Eddie Miller, the Beta Blockers have not lost a game and, better yet, have had only a maximum of 8 points scored against them in any one game. Missing last year's star Kurt Newman, the team no longer has an outspoken member to fight for those close points. But, instead they have relied on the spiking power of Ralph Damiano, Dave Abernathy and Scott Gillogly (borrowed from the almost-champion football team). Jean Gores leads the team in sets, and rumor has it that if Jeannie Guyton and Barb Basuk get knee pads, the team will be unbeatable. The team is rounded out by Sally Gillogly and Mary Earley (who recently joined the team because she wants another T-shirt).

A BRIDGE TOO FEW?

While all of us are looking forward to the opening of Duke North in the spring of 1979, it seems that the planners of the new hospital may not have been looking forward to one of the students' needs. As of now, there are no plans for any walkway over, under, or through the new tramway between Duke South and North. Once the temporary wooden bridge between the Bell Building and the Seeley Library is removed, the only access to the library from east of the new tram will be to go around the tram, either by going through Duke South or Duke North.

There can be a solution to this problem, if the students and faculty act quickly. Landscaping around the tramway is scheduled to be finished soon. If we at Duke Medical School can make enough noise, be it through committee meetings or petitions, perhaps that landscaping can include a walkway either over or under the tramway. Watch future issues of Shifting Dullness for more information.

--Jim Halverson

DAVISON SOCIETY BUDGET - 1978-1979 Approved Oct. 12, 1978

<u>I. Fixed Expenses</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Budget Comm. Recommendation</u>	<u>Approved</u>
Salary (Davison Secretary)	\$250	\$250	\$250
Telephone (\$36/month local)	500	500	500
Office expenses	300	300	300
Shifting Dullness	650	650	650
Freshman Orientation (1978)	450	450	510
Kinney Award	250	250	280
Golden Apple Awards	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
Subtotal	2500	2500	2590
<u>II. Social</u>			
Social VP	1500	1300	1300
Class Social Fund (\$250 each)	1000	1000	1000
Combined Degree Class Fund	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>125</u>
Subtotal	2625	2425	2425
<u>III. Affiliated Organizations</u>			
Edgemont Clinic	600	600	600
First Contact	400	350	350
Sex Ed Comm.	220	200	200
AMSA	441	250	250
AMWA	310	250	310
SNMA	<u>1200</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
Subtotal	3041	2250	2310
<u>IV. Misc.</u>			
<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$8196	7175	7325

MINUTES OF DAVISON COUNCIL MEETING 10/12/78

Present: Crimm, Bowe, Schmidt, Plotka, Ziegler, Teasley, Gospe, Humphrey, Puleo, Basuk, Stringfield, Wool, Arens, Lucas, Parkerson, Shelton, Clardy, Gelinas, McCall, Spitz.

Absent: Severance, Rocco, Harward, Alexander, Young, S.Hall, Davis.

Guests: G. Morrison, E. Miller, C. Grace, G. Lorensen, L. Wer.

Budget Consideration: Voting and Discussion of Budget as proposed by Budget Committee

A. Fixed Expenses

Salary (\$250)	Golden Apple (\$100)
Telephone (\$500)	Kinney Award (\$310)
Freshman Orientation (\$510)	Misc. investment income
Office Expenses (\$300)	Shifting Dullness (\$650)

Discussion: An explanation about the high telephone bill was demanded. One phone inside Duke costs \$35.90 per month for local service alone. Unfortunately there seems to be no way to get around this.

The entire Golden Apple Award allotment goes for costs of engraving plaques.

The Kinney Award allotment was increased \$30 to cover the engraving of the plaque. Davison may have to foot the entire \$500 that goes along with this award pending our decision about relations with the local Minnesota Mutual Agent. Money may come from other sources to help defray the printing costs of Shifting Dullness. The budget will be adjusted if this occurs. The 1978 Freshman Orientation allotment was increased by \$60 to cover the cost of beer and soda at the evening meeting introducing first year students to the Davison Society activities.

Vote: unanimously approved

B. Social Budget

Student-Faculty show festivities, etc.	\$1300 total
Toga Party - \$25 from each class	\$ 250
Combined degree Class	\$ 125

(about 1/3 total budget goes to social budget)

C. Affiliated Organizations

In the past we have not given consideration to number of people involved in each organization, how active organization is, attempts to raise outside funds, etc. In future, more justification will be requested when considering funding.

Raising Outside Funds - Is it appropriate for groups to sell body fluids, participate in experiments, etc. for funds? Decision - Leave it up to groups, with realization that Davison likes to initially fund new groups who ultimately intend to become self-sufficient.

1. Edgemont Clinic (80-90 students participate per year)

Allotted - \$600 Requested - \$600

Discussion: It was noted that this request is \$150 less than last year. Each dollar raised by Edgemont is matched \$3 for \$1 by other sources.

Vote: unanimously approved

2. First Contact

Allotted - \$350 Requested - \$400

Discussion: First Contact may be able to find other sources within the Med. Center - if so, will return money to Davison.

Vote: unanimously approved

3. Yearbook

No request. No allotment

4. Sex Education Committee

Allotted - \$200 Requested - \$220

25 students involved in 7th grade Sex Ed.

20 students involved in undergraduate Sex Ed.

Discussion: The Sex Ed Committee is encouraged to tap outside resources first before using Davison money.

Vote: unanimously approved

Discussion: The "coffee Pot" will be shared by AMSA, AMWA, Sex Ed, SNMA in the future and will be kept on the 6th floor. Anyone who needs a key to the office to use the coffee pot should get in touch with Allan Crimm.

5. AMSA, AMWA, SNMA

Discussion regarding funding of Travel expenses for organizations. Emmitt points out that only members of these organizations are eligible for trips and proposes that such trips should not be funded by Davison Council. A rather lengthy discussion ensued concerning past travels of members of AMSA, AMWA, and SNMA and the "Actual vs. ideal" benefits of these conferences, etc. to the student body as a whole. Several persons pointed out that conferences benefit only the INDIVIDUALS in attendance and that such limited returns did not justify the expense to student body as a whole. On the other hand, it was observed that by proposing that Davison provide no funds for travel expenses we are limiting ourselves to what Duke has to offer, and input from other medical students and physicians is vital. Candis Grace, SNMA, observed that ideas from persons in other areas have increased enthusiasm for new activities here at Duke - benefits of travel are being shared with student body. In addition, each year AMSA members share information and ideas discussed at National Convention in special issue of Shifting Dullness. Last year AMWA members sponsored evening seminar on Childbirth and following attendance at conference on this subject they wrote an article for First Contact discussing issues brought up in seminar and conference.

It was also pointed out that in no case were the travel funds allotted last year adequate to cover the total cost. The difference was obtained through outside fundraising or by participants absorbing the loss themselves.

Motion: Davison Council should not fund travel expenses.

In favor: 2

Opposed: 12

(1) AMWA

Last year was the first year the organization was formed and was quite active on minimal funds. This year they would like to increase number of seminar evenings and publicize them more widely among all persons in the Medical Center. The Budget Comm. approved all requested item except arrangements for receptions. (\$60 total).

Budget Committee Motion: Allotment: \$250
Requested: \$310

Vote: In Favor: 4

Opposed: 10

New Motion: Grant \$310 to cover printing costs for reception invitations and mailing. In Favor: 11 Opposed: 3

(2) SNMA

The National organization in arears so somewhat dependent on funding from Davison.

The Budget Committee recommended that SNMA be given \$600 out of \$1200 request to cover office supplies (\$100), and travel (\$200). Budget Committee did not approve funding for recruitment of black students - questioned if Admissions Committee couldn't foot the bill. However, it was felt that SNMA proposal was excellent and detailed, and that projects were very worthwhile. Absolute amount of requests for funds prohibited approval of request. It was pointed out that SNMA has raised some money through bake sales but funding requests through medical societies and local doctors have found only limited success. SNMA members requested additional \$100 for recruiting project, but otherwise satisfied with

allotment.

Motion: Allotment \$600
Requested \$1200

Vote to Approve Budget Committee Allotment:
In Favor: 9
Opposed: 7

(3) AMSA

Last Year AMSA spent \$1100 - 1200 on travel to conferences. Found funds from State and local medical societies, drug companies, national AMSA. Therefore, AMSA did not use any of \$200 allotment. It was noted that no request was made for chapter projects at this time but these would be welcomed if the need arises.

Motion: Allotment \$250 (\$50 office expenses, \$700 travel)
Requested \$441

Vote: unanimously approved allotment.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Bowe

SENIORS

The '78-'79 Directory of Residency Training Program Books have arrived. They are in the Davison Society Office. The NRMP Directory (Hospitals and Programs participating in the matching program) are in Dr. Christakos' office. If you have any questions regarding this, please see Mary Hicks.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answers to last week's puzzle: ALCOHOLISM, ASCITES, ENCEPHALOPATHY, CIRRHOSIS, THIAMINE, LIBRIUM. Congratulations to Arn Eliasson, MS 4, winner of a gift certificate to Baskin-Robbins, as well as 6 other correct answers. Please leave your answers in the mail room ballot box by 9 a.m. Monday.

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