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INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Through years of effort, information has been compiled for the use of medical students and has been conveniently placed in either the Student Lounge or in the Medical Education Offices.

STUDENT LOUNGE

1. Catalogs for electives in other medical schools
2. Internship and Residency brochures
3. Magazines including JAMA, NEJM, and others.

MEDICAL EDUCATION OFFICE

1. Study Away Book - describes experiences of Duke Students
2. Opportunities for Medical Students, Scholarships, Fellowships, Jobs etc.
3. File listing former medical students who will provide lodging on interview trips.
4. Shifting Dullness Box - where you can leave information to be printed and shared with other students.

Please feel free to make use of the sources, but leave them in order for others to use.

STUDY AWAY

For those planning to study away for credit, application forms must be obtained from the Office of Medical Education. Secondly, Dr. Shirley Osterhout must be consulted regarding these plans three (3) months prior to leaving Duke. It is not enough that the other institution approve you, you must be approved by Duke also.

JOBS, JOBS, JOBS

The Medical Education Office keeps a list in the 'Opportunities for Medical Students' book of current jobs for medical students. If anyone has information on potential jobs available, please contact someone in the Medical Education Office.

EIP ADVISORS NEEDED

The EIP (Early Identification Program) of Duke University Trinity College will be starting the 1983 Small Group Discussion groups with the undergraduate sophomore students. The hospital volunteer part of the program is moderated by medical students. At least four students are needed. This is a mandatory program for the undergraduate students. These sessions last one hour per session and last for 3 sessions. The dates are October 3,4,6: October 24,25,27 and November 7,8,10 and are scheduled for 5 - 6 p.m. If interested please see Dr. Shirley Osterhout.

MS II's and MS III's, THINK AHEAD

Information is available in the lounge area of the Office of Medical Education regarding the matching programs in Otolaryngology, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Neurology, and Neurologic Surgery. Some of these areas require applying very early.

ELECTIONS SOON

Elections for the MS I Representatives to the Davison Council and the First Year Class President will take place within the next two weeks. Prior to the Election process a Davison Council spokesman will talk to the first year class about the Davison Council's purpose and the responsibilities of its representatives. So MS I's be thinking about who will represent your class in student government issues this year.

CASSETTE AUSCULTATION

The Dean's Office has been notified by Merck, Sharp & Dohme regarding their cassette program on Cardiac Auscultation. Cardionics, Inc., owner of this heart sound simulator, who produced the Cardiac Auscultation recordings has assumed ownership and distribution of the cassette program.

MSD will continue selling these until December 31, 1983 at \$10 each. After that time all inquiries should be directed to the Cardionics, Inc., 15502 Old Galveston Road, Suite 220, Webster, Texas 75590. For order blanks please come by Linda Chambers' office.

BEHAVIOR AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The William T. Grant Foundation Behavior Development Research Fellowships Program was created in 1983 to foster research interests in child behavior development and to encourage minority medical students to pursue careers in research and academic medicine. For additional information about the Grant Behavior Development Research Fellowships Program write to: National Fellowships, Inc., 250 West 57th Street, Suite 1820, New York, N.Y. 10107.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING AWARD

A \$500 award will be offered by the Biomedical Engineering Society and the Harold Lampert Foundation. The award is based on the scientific merit of a project in the field of the Biomedical Engineering Sciences. The winner will present his/her work at the Annual Meeting of the Biomedical Engineering Society. More information on this award may be found in the 'Opportunities' book.

HISTORY OF MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP

A \$1,000 fellowship is offered in memory of Dr. Logan Clendening. Dr. Clendening was a world renown medical historian. The fellowship will give students an opportunity to travel anywhere in the world to study any aspect of medical history of interest to them. For more information see (you guessed it!) the 'Opportunities' Book.

MEDICAL EXPEDITION TO NEPAL

Travel to the high Himalayas in Nepal. The Woodlands Institute and John Hopkins University are sponsoring this working trip that will provide 'hands-on' experiences in international medical education. The trip runs January 13 - February 4. For more information see 'Opportunities' Book.

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER

Shifting Dullness is always looking for reporters and staff members. This could be an opportunity of a lifetime!!! Interested parties should contact Editor, Walter Pharr, Box 2802,

DAVISON COUNCIL MINUTES

September 12, 1983

- I. The meeting was opened at 5:30 with a welcome from Dr. Arthur Christakos and an invitation to discuss problems with him. He reported that the Lounge on the sixth floor is used mainly by first year students and that efforts to get a new area in Duke North now occupied by the School of Nursing were to no avail. He added that parking continues to be a problem both in the over-subscription of decales and in the security of walking to distant parking lots. Security on campus is available for escort services.
- II. Old Business:
- A. The minutes from the May 25 meeting were read and approved.
- B. Lyman Smith brought up the continuing discussion on an anti-nuclear statement. Bob St. Peter, President, suggested that we vote on a specific draft to be submitted in the future.
- III. New Business:
- A. Secretary, Walter Pharr, reported on the progress in publication of a new Student Directory using information supplied by the Registrar's Office.
- B. Shifting Dullness - The publication schedule and attempts to procure a work-study typist were discussed by the editor. Mark Ling suggested that the editor be paid a salary in the future and Bob St. Peter indicated he would pursue the matter.
- C. Social Chairman, Bob Sherrier, has set the dates for Renewal of Systems during the year and will work on Happy Hours and an ice-skating party as well. Jennie Gibbons suggested more frequent parties such as those held at Columbia Medical School where first year students traditionally tend bar and serve drinks at low prices. This drew favorable reaction. Sophia Chung added that more work should be put into a medical school wide party in the spring in light of the mediocre turn out at Dr. Vogel's farm last year.
- D. Service Chairman, Jim Wiley, told the Council of tentative plans for a Project Share Christmas project, renewing the pediatric physicals program, a jobs information project, and the annual Activities Night. Sophia Chung noted that a dance-a-thon for charity would be a good project.
- E. Intramural Chairman, Joni Nichols, has already sent out notices of intramural sign ups to all students. She added that she will be checking the equipment locker for possible losses.
- F. Treasurer, T.J. Maroon, gave a report of our account status, saying that we are in the balck now and spent \$3,500 more than we took in last year. There is no necessity of raising dues in the near future. Applications for Davison Council Funds will be due by October 15.
- G. Bob St. Peter solicited names of those willing to serve on the four student delegation for each year's Curriculum Committee, gaining commitments from Ginny Gibbons and Stan Nelson.
- H. Other Committees also need delegates. Admissions has already been selected, Mark Kliewer, Claire Spain, and David Deaton. Nominees are needed for the Human Experimentation Committee, University Judicial Board, Lunch Speakers Program, and the Traffic Committee. Kae Enright agreed to chair the Elections Committee which will hold elections for MS I representatives and the MS IV Ciba Award next month. Lyman Smith agreed to be in charge of the Student Lounge.
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BUDDING CARDIOLOGISTS, TAKE NOTE

Junior and Senior Medical Students may apply for a flexible Clinical Cardiology program in San Francisco. See the 'Opportunities' book for more information on the William J. and Dorothy Fish Kerr Student Fellowship. It carries a \$800 stipend.

GERIATRIC INTERESTS?

Win a trip to Denver plus a \$500 award! Applications for the Henderson Award should be submitted no later than December 15, 1983. For more information see the 'Opportunities' Book.

AWARDS FOR ESSAYS IN NEUROLOGY

Essays 'the results of the efforts of one individual' may be submitted before November 5, 1983. Details are in the 'Opportunities' Book.

PRESENTATION OF STUDENT PAPERS

The 1984 National Student REsearch Forum will be held on April 25 - 27, 1984 in Galveston, Texas. Research work in basic or clinical science, complete or incomplete, published or unpublished can be presented here. There is also a competition for awards. For more information, see the 'Opportunities' book. Deadline for submission of applications is December 1, 1983.

Davison Minutes Continued:

- I. Bob St. Peter will write a letter suggesting avoidance of Jewish Holidays for the scheduling of exams.
- J. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Walter Pharr, Secretary

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