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DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER
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DAVISON SOCIETY OVERCROWDING SURVEY - These are the results of a survey distributed last week to all second, third, and fourth year students. Results are with respect to term I unless otherwise noted.

Total replies	75		
Year II		Year III	Year IV
ob	11	17	24
peds	5	(if on clinical services,	
surg	9	results tabulated with	
med	5	Year IV)	
psych	4		

- I. 29/60 responders felt their clinical experience would have been improved with fewer students. (18/34 of Year II)
- II. For responders on services where both medical students and PA's were present, 21/34 felt no role differences. If second year surgery (where most responders felt roles were separate) is eliminated, 20/27 felt no difference.
- III. List of particularly crowded areas in total experience of responder. (i.e., not just term I)

Surgery ER	10	Cardiology	6	Ob-Gyn ward	5	Radiology	1
Surg (Year II)	3	Med (Year II)	3	clinic	2		
Adv Surg	1	Adv Gen Med	2				
Ortho	2	GI	1				
		Med ER	1				

THE GRASS FELLOWSHIPS IN NEUROPHYSIOLOGY: The Grass Foundation wishes to encourage young investigators in the field of neurophysiology by making available fellowships for summer study at the Marine Biological Laboratories, Woods Hole, Massachusetts. Students in the predoctoral or early post doctoral category, who are interested in physiological research are eligible. The period of residence normally runs for a maximum of fourteen weeks between June 1 and September 1. The Grass Foundation pays travelling expenses, reasonable living expenses while at the Marine Biological Laboratories, and certain laboratory costs. There is a modest drawing account for personal expenses. The Selection Committee judges the ability of the applicant to organize and present pertinent information. Applicants must submit a research proposal, a budget, and a letter of recommendation from a senior investigator. The deadline for applying is January 6, 1975. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board in the Medical Student Lounge.

MICROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: Thursday, November 21, 1974, at 12:00 noon, Dr. Fred Rapp, of the Department of Microbiology, Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, Hershey, Penn., will present a seminar titled, "Oncogenic Properties Associated with Human Herpesviruses." The seminar will be held in the David T. Smith Library, Research Park IV.

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WILLIAM OSLER MEDAL: The William Osler Medal of the American Association for the History of Medicine, plus a prize of \$200.00, is awarded for the best unpublished essay on a medico-historical subject written by a student in one of the medical schools in the United States or Canada. All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine, or who graduated in 1974, are eligible, but the essay must have been written while the contestant was an undergraduate medical student in good standing. The winning student will be invited to attend the annual meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine, and will receive an additional \$200.00 to defray travel expenses. Essays appropriate for consideration by the committee include both those involving the historical development of current medical problems and those dealing with medical problems of a discrete past period. The essay should demonstrate either original research or an unusual appreciation and understanding of the problem or situation discussed. Each essay must be entirely the work of one contestant. Additional information is posted on the bulletin board of the Medical Student Lounge. The deadline date for applying is March 1, 1975.

GUEST LECTURER: The Josiah C. Trent Society for the History of Medicine invites you to attend a lecture by Professor Charles Rosenberg, Chairman of the Department of History at the University of Pennsylvania, entitled "Hospital and Patient in the Nineteenth Century." The lecture will be on Thursday, November 14, at 8:00 pm at 1132 Woodburn Road. Please RSVP to the DUMC Library secretary at 684-3505.

RESIDENCY/FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROGRAM: Bronco Junction, near Charleston, West Virginia is a summer camp for asthmatic children in the United States, and is operated by the Allergy Rehabilitation Foundation, Inc. It provides a co-educational intensive care medical camping experience eight weeks for children with chronic bronchial asthma. The Medical Student Counselor will serve 4 - 8 weeks as an elective part of his Medical School training as Counselor under the direct supervision of the Medical Director. A stipend is provided. The Camp Residency/Fellowship Training Program is designed to include the Medical Student Counselor in order that he may experience direct patient care at all levels. Applications and further information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.

EXPLORER SCOUTS: Anyone interested in working with an Explorer Scout group should contact the Office of Undergraduate Medical Education. This office is becoming greatly involved with the Explorer Scouts.

RURAL COMMUNITY MEDICAL EXPERIENCE: The University of Colorado Medical Center Student Health Program for Migrant Farm Workers and Rural Poor is now receiving applications for this coming summer's program. The Student Health Program attempts to fill serious medical manpower shortages resulting from the deplorable general and medical status of the seasonal influx of farm workers who are involved in the Colorado agricultural industry. The goals of the project are two-fold. First, to increase the availability of health services to migrant farm workers and rural poor of Colorado by primary resources. Second, to offer the medical student an experience in rural community medicine and community health planning with emphasis on the interdisciplinary team approach to rural medicine. Advanced medical students in primary care or community public health should apply to the program. It is recommended that applicants have some clinical experience. A conversational knowledge of the Spanish language, although not required, is extremely helpful. Stipends of about \$100.00/week (as well as local travel expenses) are available. Academic credit can be arranged through the Dept. of Community Medicine at the University of Colorado Medical School. More information is available in Dr. Bradford's office.

INTERNSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES: Information has been received on the following post-graduate training programs and is available for review in Dr. Bradford's office.

Surgery-

College of Medicine and Dentistry of N.J., Martland Hospital Newark, New Jersey

Family Practice-

Univ. of Arkansas Medical Center Little Rock, Ark.

Midland Hospital Center (Univ. of Mich. Med. Cent.) Midland, Michigan

University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin

Medicine-

Veterans Administration Hospital Washington, D. C.

Orthopaedics-

O Gorgas Hospital Ancon, Canal Zone