

# SHIFTING DULLNESS

DAVISON SOCIETY NEWSLETTER  
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## Special-For Y'all

### DUKE MED SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 10, is your chance to blow it out with music by the Fabulous Free Spirit. Put it on your calendar now. It will be out at the Legion Hut, in Chapel Hill. No nurds will be allowed, and attendance is required. For more information, or help in putting this on, contact Ken Slate or Kurt Newman. Tickets will be available in the cafeteria next week.

### DUKE ENDOWMENT SOCIAL HOUR

For several years, the Duke Endowment has sponsored externships in primary care for medical students from North Carolina and South Carolina medical schools. These positions are for 8 weeks and carry an \$800 stipend. Positions are available in a variety of primary care practices throughout North and South Carolina. Preceptors are licensed M.D.'s with an interest in teaching and exposing medical students to "real world" medicine. Information and applications may be obtained in the Duke Endowment catalogues on reserve in the Medical Center Library and in Dr. Bradford's office.

A get-acquainted and informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:30 pm in the Hospital Administration Conference Room, 1st Floor, Red Zone, by the elevator. The meeting will feature previous participants in the Duke Endowment Externship program, who will be happy to answer questions and share their experiences. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

### AMSA NATIONAL CONVENTION

The 28th Annual Convention of the American Medical Student Association will be held at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta from March 1 until March 5, 1978. Note that Spring Break begins immediately after the convention. The Duke AMSA Chapter hopes to send a large delegation to the convention. Transportation (via a Duke van), registration fees, and hotel fees will be covered. Other expenses including food will be left up to each student. Any Duke student who is a member of AMSA as of December 9, 1977 is eligible for serving as a member of our delegation. Contact Sid Gospe, Box 2755 for further information or membership details.

### TO ALL AMSA MEMBERS

Anyone interested in serving as an AMSA National Coordinator in the areas of legislation, membership, medical education, or publications, contact Sid Gospe for an application.

### THE ARTERIE

You got culture? Want more? Then hold on to your copy of "The Arterie" for a calendar of events in the Triangle Area. Each medical student should receive a copy once a month for the rest of the year, courtesy of the Durham Arts Council. If you are of the sort who prefer reruns of the Gong Show to a night on the town, please leave yours where someone interested can make use of it.

#### ARE YOU PREPARED?

Many of us will be asked questions about sex in our future professions, especially as pediatricians, family physicians, obstetrician/gynecologists, internal medicine practitioners, or psychiatrists, as well as surgeons and other practitioners. Are you able to answer the questions at your stage of training now? Do you really have an idea of what questions you are likely to be asked, especially a person either younger, or from different socioeconomic and environmental backgrounds?

The Sex-ed committee can offer for you a chance to learn further about sex and the questions commonly raised about sex. The committee will be offering free classes next semester on a weekly basis to help train you as a sex educator, and you have a chance to teach sex-ed in the schools next April upon completion of the course. It should be a rewarding experience for all involved, in that it will give you an opportunity not only to serve in a very needed capacity, but also to allow you to train and test yourself for the future as a practitioner.

An organizational and informational meeting will be held Tuesday night, December 6, at 7:30 pm in the medical center amphitheater. Be there to hear the plans and schedule and see if you are interested. If you have any questions, contact Bill Ward, Box 2825.

#### PRETEST

Brochures from the Pretest Service, Inc. are available in the student lounge.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

Joshua Park Griffin, November 26, 2596 grams. Praise the Lord.

## seminars

#### THEODORE COOPER - AOA VISITING PROFESSOR OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC POLICY

Dr. Theodore Cooper, past Director of the National Heart and Lung Institute, and Assistant Secretary for Health under President Ford, will be visiting Duke Medical School for the week of December 5-9 as the AOA visiting Professor of Health and Public Policy. All Duke Medical students are invited to the following events.

##### - Monday, December 5

3 pm - Speech to be given at Duke Law School. All interested medical students welcome.

6:30 pm - Informal dinner and discussion with Dr. Cooper. 50 students will be selected by lot from a signup list.

##### - Tuesday, December 6

3 pm - Speech to be given for Duke Institute for Policy Sciences, location to be announced. All interested medical students welcome.

6:30 pm - Informal dinner and discussion with Dr. Cooper. 50 students will be selected from a signup sheet by lot.

##### - Wednesday, December 7

4:30 pm - The Dean's Hour Committee and AOA will present Dr. Cooper as the Dean's Hour Speaker. 10-12 students will be chosen from a signup list to have dinner with Dr. Cooper following Dean's Hour.

## class notes

#### 3RD AND 4TH YEAR STUDENTS

Sandoz Calendars for 1978 are available in Marilyn's office.

Externships, etc.

Information on the following programs is available for review in the Reserve Room in the Medical School Library in a book called Electives Away from Duke.

Mayo Medical School Program for Visiting Medical Student Clerks - Rochester, Minn.  
American Society of Anesthesiologists Student Preceptorships in Anesthesiology  
Bronco Junction - Medical Student Counselor position - Charleston, West Virginia

contest

The American Society of Bariatric Physicians announces the Third Annual Obesity Paper Contest. The contest is open to all medical students, interns and resident, and the papers must deal with some aspect of obesity. Three prizes, ranging from \$200 to \$500 will be awarded. Papers must be in by July 1. Further information available in the Davison Society Office.

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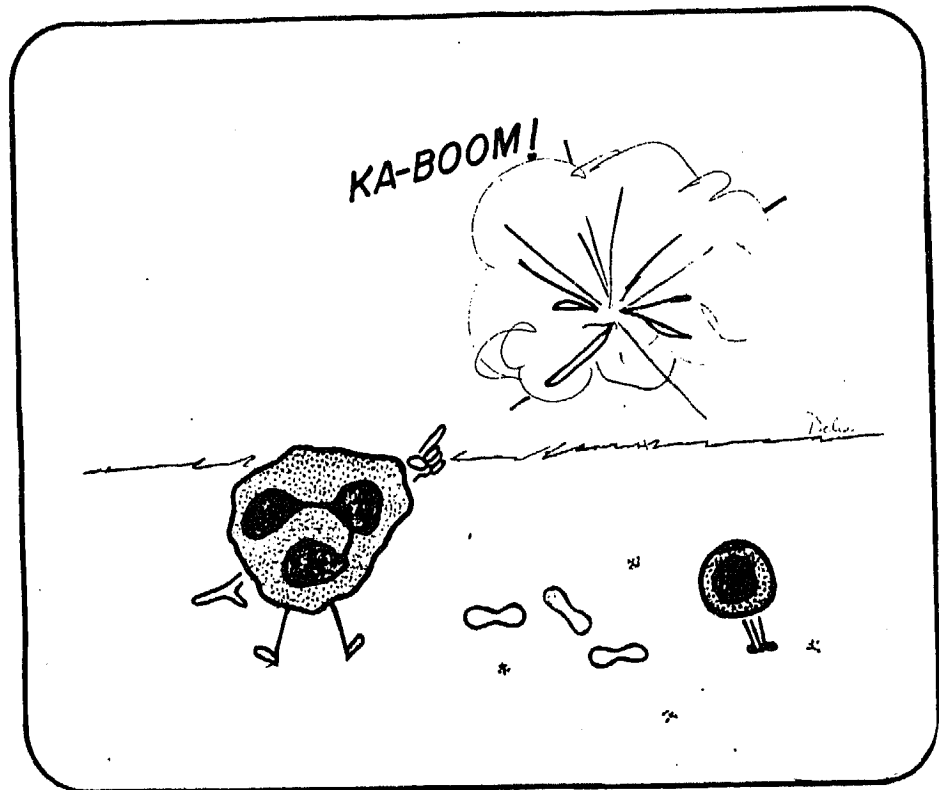
Information on the following residency programs is available for review in the Davison Society Office.

- Family Practice:
  - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
  - Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa.
- Surgery:
  - Southern Illinois University, Springfield, Ill.
- Pediatrics:
  - University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.
  - Case Western Reserve, Cleveland, Ohio
- Psychiatry:
  - Southern Illinois University, Springfield, Ill.
- Emergency Medicine:
  - Stanford University Medical Center, Stanford, Calif.
- General:
  - Mayo Graduate School of Medicine, Rochester, Minn.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

Answers to this week's puzzle can be put in the ballot box in the mail room. Entries must be submitted by 1:00 Monday, December 7 to be considered for the prize. Last week's winner was Arn Eliasson; The answer was: PROUD FLESH - granulation, hemorrhage, primary, fibroblast, exuberant, secondary. Congratulations!!

See next page for the puzzle.



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