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## STUDENT-FACULTY SHOW SET

Saturday, April 14 is the confirmed date for this year's show in Cameron Indoor Stadium. All medical students are encouraged to participate in any aspect of the show. Julie Kraeger, Una McCann, and David Feldman are Producers this year, while Steve Harris is Director. Pam Mohr is Business Manager and T.J. Maroon is Music Director. All writing meetings will be held on Tuesday evenings at the home of the Director.

## HAPPY HOUR SCHEDULED

The Graduate Student and Professional Committee is presenting a Happy Hour for all students. No one will be turned away from Satisfaction on Friday, February 3 from 4 to 7 p.m. Satisfaction Bar and Grill is located in Lakewood Shopping Center.

## USP FELLOWSHIPS

The USP Fellowship Selection Committee is now accepting applications for the 1984-85 awards. Six Fellowships of up to \$10,000 are available to doctoral candidates or as post-doctorate awards for research projects related to the development or improvement of standards for drugs or drug products (analysis, stability, dissolution, biometrics, microbial controls, etc...).

Inquiries about 1984-85 Fellowships may be directed to Alice E. Kimball, Coordinator of Public and Professional Affairs, USPC, 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852. Her telephone number is (301) 881-0666.

## SUMMER OPPORTUNITY IN DM

The "Opportunities" book contains details and an application (please Xerox) for the Summer Student Research Program. This program, sponsored by the Diabetes Research and Training Center at Vanderbilt, offers twelve weeks of intensive exposure to diabetes and related diseases.

Lectures will be given as well as preceptorship in individual research. Selected applicants will receive a stipend, and vacation time may be arranged. Rising MS II's and MS III's may apply by March 1, 1984.

## AOA AWARDS

Alpha Omega Alpha sponsors nationally a Student Essay Award and Student Research Fellowships. All students may vie for the essay award by writing no more than 15 typed pages on a non-technical aspect of medicine such as medical education, medical ethics, philosophy or history of medicine, or reflections on illness and culture. The prize consists of \$500 plus an all-expense paid trip to a national medical meeting of the author's choice. The deadline for receipt of this essay will be March 15, 1984. More information can be found in the "Opportunities" Book.

#### AMA SCHOLARSHIPS IN CLINICAL NUTRITION

The American Medical Association-Education and Research Foundation is offering scholarships in clinical nutrition to third- and fourth- year medical students who have completed the required clerkships in medicine, surgery, and pediatrics.

The scholarship program consists of four- to six-week clerkships in general, pediatric, and surgical nutrition offered by 23 medical schools across the country, throughout the year.

Scholarships are only for students who do not have clinical nutrition clerkships available, or available in their special area of interest at their own schools. Students accepted to the program will receive a \$700 award to defray living and traveling costs.

Applications are due by August 1, 1984 for clerkships from December 1984 to June 1985, and by February 1, 1985 for clerkships from June to December 1985. For application forms contact: Food and Nutrition Program, AMA, 535 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60610 or call (312) 645-5072.

#### CONCERNS FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL WOMAN

You may meet with other professional and graduate women to share ideas, concerns, and solutions to these issues that women face: sex-role conflict, competition, stress management, self-confidence, time management and other topics chosen by you and other participants.

CAPS (Counseling and Psychological Services), in 214 Old Chemistry Building will sponsor these seminars on Mondays 3:30 to 5 p.m. starting Feb. 6 for 8 weeks; (this is negotiable, so please call if you are interested). The telephone number is 684-5100 for signing up or asking questions. Leaders will be Tina Bell and Janet Coffey.

#### ALSO FROM CAPS

A bereavement and grief support group will be held in six sessions starting January 25. Elinor Roy at 684-5100 will lead the group each Wednesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. You may call or come by Room 214 Old Chemistry for more information.

#### AMERICAN DERMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION STUDENT FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

On behalf of the American Dermatological Association, the Dermatology Foundation offers five student fellowships for the summer of 1984. These awards will be administered by the Dermatology Foundation and carry a stipend of \$350 (per month) for three months.

Applications may be obtained by writing: Medical and Scientific Committee, ADA Student Fellowship Program, Dermatology Foundation, 820 Davis Street, Evanston, IL. 60201. Application deadline is March 30, 1984 for funding available June 1, 1984.

#### AMSA SPONSORS TOUR

AMSA is sponsoring a 1984 China Study Tour. Faculty Leader of the tour will be Dr. Myron Wegman, Dean Emeritus of the University of Michigan School of Public Health. Deadline for receipt of applications is February 13, 1984.

The brochure is on the Student Lounge bulletin board. If you wish further details beyond what is available in the brochure, you may call the Student Leader of the tour, Patrick Aiello, at (313) 663-1707, or write him at 2420 Stone Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48105.

DAVISON COUNCIL MINUTES

January 9, 1984

I. Old Business

- A. Treasurer - T.J. Maroon noted that the Budget Committee will meet in the next week to reconsider the AMA-MSS request.
- B. IM Sports - Joni Nichols announced that Winter Intramural Sign-Ups will soon be due.
- C. Service - Jim Wiley stated that Share Your Christmas money went to provide food for adopted families and for emergency funds.
- D. Hepatitis Vaccine - Bob St. Peter suggested that Council members talk the program up.
- E. Recruiting Program - Dr. Osterhout is counting on student input and support. Cards have already been sent to all students soliciting overnight hosts.

II. New Business

- A. Student-Faculty Show - Dave Feldman requested and received a \$150 loan for this year's production. The show is self-sufficient, but does not have a positive balance this year. It will be held April 14, in Cameron Indoor Stadium.
- B. Social - Sophia Chung announced the Square Dance held by the first and third year classes will be January 20 at Royal Oaks and that the ice-skating party held by the second year class will be on January 14 (last Saturday).

Other dates include:

- March 31 - Spring Formal at Elks Lodge
- January 27 - Surgery Renewal of Systems (R of S)
- February 10 - Medicine R of S
- March 16 - Family Medicine R of S
- March 30 - Anesthesiology R of S

- C. Curriculum - Bob St. Peter discussed two major areas of consensus in MEDSAC.
  - 1. The first year will be expanded, in that afternoons off will be given throughout the first year.
  - 2. Physical Diagnosis will be moved to the beginning of the second year.

All classes already matriculated would continue under the present curriculum.

He also noted that the establishment of a position of medical educator to continually supervise the curriculum has been suggested. Members expressed hopes that the person would be hired. The Davison Council was strongly supportive of the idea and members unanimously voted for the following resolution:

We as the student body strongly support the establishment of a position of Associate Dean for Academic Affairs with the primary responsibility of academic and curricular affairs.

A resolution that the present advising system is inadequate for the needs of the students also passed unanimously.

More announcements from MEDSAC will be forthcoming.

Absent: Officers: Sherrier  
MS III: Gibbons  
MS IV: Porter

Respectfully submitted,

Walter D. Pharr

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