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STUDY ABROAD ON SCHOLARSHIPS

The following scholarships are accepting applications from U.S. citizens: Rhodes Scholarships, Marshall Scholarships, Fulbright-Hays Scholarships, and Luce Scholars Program. Individual deadlines are in September-October 1983. A brief description of each follows.

Rhodes - Thirty-two of these two-year grants are awarded annually for study in a degree program at the University of Oxford. Among the criteria for selection noted on the Rhodes application are "quality of both character and intellect"; "instincts to lead and to take an interest in one's contemporaries"; and "physical vigor." The Duke advisor is Professor Walter Pratt, 684-3365.

Marshall - Thirty scholarships are given annually for two years of study in a degree program at any British University. Applicants must have at least a 3.7 GPA. Among the criteria are "distinction of intellect and character as evidenced both by their scholastic attainments and by their other activities and achievements." The advisor is Professor Dale Randall, 684-6838.

Fulbright-Hays - Over 500 of these grants are awarded annually, providing one year of graduate study in approximately fifty countries throughout the world. Candidates must have "study plans or projects in their major fields that can be completed in only one country and in one academic year. Selection is made on the basis of the applicant's academic or professional record, language preparation where appropriate, feasibility of the proposed study project, and personal qualifications." Since the study plan is an essential part of the application, candidates should begin work on it well before the autumn they apply for the grant. The advisor is Professor Sheridan D. Johns, 684-3508.

Luce - This program is one in which each year fifteen potential American leaders who are not and do not plan to become Asian or international relations specialists spend twelve months studying, working, and traveling in East Asia. The qualification sought is "high potential for accomplishment in fields unrelated to Asian specialties." Successful candidates will not be enrolled in any educational institution and will not receive academic credit for their work. They will rather be given "a concentrated exposure to a specific Asian environment within the context of their professional interest and abilities." Individual programs will be worked out by the Foundation. Dean E.W. Wittig will be the advisor to applicants. His number is 684-5585.

SECOND YEAR NEWS

If you are interested in a third year research project (for credit) and have not yet found one, please see Dr. Shirley Osterhout who has received information about opportunities in two laboratories which sound interesting and stimulating.

"WOMEN IN MEDICINE - MAKING A DIFFERENCE"

This is the Third Regional Conference sponsored by Cornell University Medical College in New York City the weekend of April 8-10, 1983. The registration fee for students is \$40. For further information see the Shifting Dullness folder in Linda Chambers' office.

NUCLEAR WARFARE TO BE DISCUSSED

A symposium entitled "Biomedical Consequences of Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear War" will be held on Saturday, April 23, 1983 in Memorial Hall on the University of North Carolina campus in Chapel Hill. This symposium has been arranged by the Triangle Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility and is sponsored by the N.C. Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Public Health and Nursing. See posters in the Student Lounge for additional information. Nationally respected speakers will address issues including the physical and biological effects of nuclear detonation and the social and psychological costs of the nuclear arms race.

AHA FELLOWSHIP

The American Heart Association is offering a \$7000 fellowship plus \$1500 for trainee expenses for students to engage in research in 1984-5. M.D.-Ph.D. students are not eligible. The deadline for application is July 1, 1983. For information, write to the Director of Research Award, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75231, or see the poster in the Student Lounge.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The GPSC, Graduate and Professional Student Council, has put together a survey to assess graduate and professional student needs and desires. These surveys are being distributed to medical students. Please fill out the survey and return it via campus mail to the GPSC. Thanks.
Steve Feldman

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The winner of the ophthalmology puzzle was Glen (S.P.) Ross. Glen will receive 2 gift certificates to Baskin-Robbins. Other correct entries were submitted by Joe Caruso, R. Pegues, Renee Adams, and Tracey Brown. Good job!

The winner of the number series puzzle was Carol Adams. Carol, too, will receive Baskin-Robbins gift certificates. Other correct answers to this puzzle were submitted by Art Shearin, Meg Gore, Russell Ware, Jon Silver, Tom Lambert, J. Caruso, Gregg Stave, and Susan Atwater.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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I. AMA - Ken Roberts encourages student participation in the May 5-8 Pinehurst meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society and the June 17-19 AMA National Meeting in Chicago. Some funding is available. Please phone him at 286-0643 or write to Box 2796 if interested.

II. Discrimination in Durham - Tony Coles, MS I representative, has been in touch with University lawyers in order to identify clubs not reimbursed by the University because of selective membership. A first year committee will write letters to these organizations. The following statement was adopted unanimously by the Davison Council in a voice vote:

"Equality has been fought for by many for a long time. Yet, some groups still exist which are bastions of isolationism and segregation. Such organizations are counterproductive to the equality that everyone by natural right deserves.

As a result the Davison Council, the Student Government Body of the Duke University Medical School, cannot and will not condone the furtherance of any organization which selects its members on the basis of race, sex or religion. In addition the Davison Council will not support, financially or otherwise, groups which practice such philosophies as policy."

III. Curriculum Review - John Rich reported on the Curriculum Revision Committee Meeting on March 12. At that meeting most people supported the basic structure but agreed there were a lot of problems with it. Most agreed that the first year should not be lengthened. There was more disagreement on the third year - better advising vs. more structure. Dr. Joklik stated that Duke should emphasize science background in the admissions process. Following John Rich's report, Davison Council members discussed the continuation of the family medicine rotation. There were suggestions that it is good at the beginning of the second year but bad toward the end of the year. Several members stated that material in the course is repetitious of that in other rotations. Andrea Vandeven suggested that it be combined with Physical Diagnosis. Others stated the advantages of focusing in issues in medicine not addressed elsewhere. Another idea was that the number of weeks spent in each rotation of Year 2 be reevaluated.

IV. Advisory System - Dr. Christakos is considering changes in the advisory system such as limiting the number of students per advisor.

V. Finances - The Council is in good shape financially. Dave Feldman will send an update to groups on how much money they have left. No one is overdrawn yet. Dave will work on the purchase of a refrigerator and an "air popper."

VI. MAPS Seminars - The Lectures were excellent, but the attendance poor. Ned Hooper said series should be continued in the future. First year students noted that the timing of the lectures was bad for them.

VII. Elections - They should be completed by the next meeting: Sophia Chung is in charge. There will be a joint meeting of the old and new groups on April 25, a Monday.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Hooper, D. Feldman, Pharr, Rich, Benyunes, Porter, Vandeven, S. Feldman, Lazarus, Ruh, Duffy, Barton, Coles.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Hamilton, Cummings, Drake, Stevens, Bernard, Karas, Lane, Thames, Livingston, St. Peter, Chung, Kleiner, Newby, Taylor, Ling, Spach.

Respectfully submitted,



Walter D. Pharr

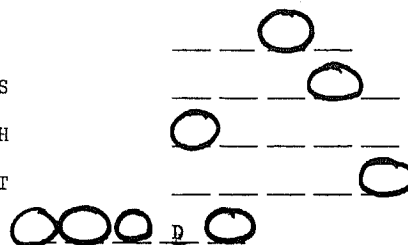
This week's puzzle is another jumble. At Duke, you can find all these things in the same place.

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