

1986

OSR NETWORK

At the 1986 Annual Meeting, OSR members had the opportunity to post items under "Information Needed" and "Information to Share". The following were reported under the latter heading. AAMC staff has subsequently organized the ideas under five headings which are somewhat artificial but can serve as a guide. At its first meeting, the OSR Administration Board will review what the membership reported under the "Information Needed" heading.

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Please use this, in conjunction with the OSR roster of members when necessary, to contact individuals with programs/ideas of interest. Please also provide feedback about this Network to Janet Bickel, AAMC, who will relay it to the OSR Administration Board at its January meeting.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

<u>Idea</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Name/Address/Phone</u>
Preceptorship Program for <u>freshman</u> medical students on a <u>volunteer</u> basis in a specialty they pick.		
Tutorial Dinner Program and a Medical Society Program--where students have dinner at faculty members' and private practitioners' homes and discuss relevant topics on ethics, humanism, etc.		
Brown Bag Lunches with faculty and deans.	<u>U. California, LA</u>	Sheila Rege 464 Kilkea Drive Los Angeles, CA 90048 213-825-7006
The theme of activism will be the focus of a health policy conference at Stanford January 23-25, 1987. We have invited speakers who will serve as role models by sharing their personal path to influencing change. The title of the conference is "Taking Responsibility for Health Policy: How Medical Students and Physicians Can Create Change." We would like to invite students from all schools to participate.	<u>Stanford U.</u>	Joanne Elmore 220 Linfield Drive Menlo Park, CA 94025 415-323-9814  David Zucker 381 Guinda Street Palo Alto, CA 94301 415-323-9204
First year orientation program Honor code/council	<u>Chicago Med. Sch.</u>	Mike Berkowitz 7510 Kildare Skokie, IL 60076 312-676-2147
Student Support Services - a group of students that run many programs designed to address the human side of medical students: --Extended Orientation - for freshman to ease transition with medical school. --Student Growth Groups --Peer Counselling - learning basic counselling and listening skills.		

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<p>--Aerobics Classes</p> <p>--Couples Retreat - to help spouses deal with their medical student in a quiet facilitated atmosphere.</p> <p>--Clinical Metaphase - to help transition from basic--clinical years. These are <u>student</u> run and organized! They are extremely successful at KU.</p>	<p>(cont'd)</p> <p><u>U. Kansas</u></p>	<p>Rebecca Fox 3934 Wyoming Kansas City, MO 64111 816-561-0994</p>
<p>We have organized a student administered housing directory for incoming students and visiting clerks. After acceptance to a Mayo program, our housing director (elected medical student) sends a list of apts, and housing sharing opportunities to the incoming student. The student contacts prospective roommates or landlords. The list is kept up to date with the help of a Mac computer.</p>	<p><u>Mayo Med. Sch.</u></p>	<p>Lois Krahn E5 417 4th St. SW Rochester, MN 507-285-9477 (home) 507-284-3671 (school)</p>
<p>We've just had our 2nd annual Parents Weekend, sponsored by and for the 2nd year class. It's quite a success and provides an opportunity to share our med school experiences with our families, a forum for student-faculty administration interaction, a break from a 32 hr. classroom week(!). It's lots of fun.</p>	<p><u>Dartmouth</u></p>	<p>Maureen Bunce Box 56 Dartmouth Med. Sch. Hanover, NH 03756 802-295-8720</p>
<p>The student senate at New York Medical College has organized a one-day annual event at a local hotel called Student Physician Awareness Day (SPAD). The event consists of a series of small seminars on topics not usually covered in the medical school curriculum. Some examples are: Changes in Graduate Medical Education, Death &amp; Dying, Malpractice, HMO's, DRG's, Debt Management, Misuses of Forensic Psychiatry, Child Abuse, Alternative Forms of Health Care,</p>		

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Setting Up a Practice, Current Congressional Action Affecting Medicine, The Medical Consequences of Nuclear War, the Impaired or Incompetent Physician, etc., etc. The event is free to all students and is entirely funded by monies raised from pharmaceutical companies, the county medical society, the alumni association, and other outside sources. Next year, the event will be a designated school holiday, so students can attend without missing classes or clinical time.

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New York Med. Coll.

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We've established two student support programs; a 1st year-2nd year and a 1st year-4th year program, as well as a basic science advisor and now a clinical advisor program.

U. Rochester

Robert S. O'Shea  
Box 180 U. Rochester  
601 Elmwood Avenue  
Rochester, NY 14642  
716-442-4743

"Welcome to Duke" 1st year handbook  
4th year "Match" Book & Guide  
Hospital Phone Number Pocket  
Directory  
Student/Department monthly cocktail parties

Duke U.

Bill Obremskey  
10 Durbin Place  
Durham, NC 27705  
919-383-2435

Code of Conduct/Honor Council  
Development

U. Cincinnati

Rob Emmons  
130 E. Shields St., Apt. #9  
Cincinnati, OH 45220  
513-751-6958

Last month our school student body finally passed a student constitution which a 4th year class council had designed. If other schools would like information on designing and ratifying a constitution, please contact us.

Med. Coll. Ohio

Heidi Middenderf  
3351 Airport Hwy. Apt. 12E  
Toledo, OH 43609  
419-389-9754

Idea

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Participation of Medical Students  
in the Admissions Interviewing  
Process

Big Brother/Big Sister Programs  
between freshman and sophomores

Jefferson

John Magee  
127 Catherine St., Apt. 8  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-334-5247

Peer Counselling - have organized  
a peer counselling system here and  
it is under way as of this fall.  
Have packet of information to send  
on request. Based on U. Wisconsin  
system.

U. Tennessee

Andy Spooner  
1193 Tutwiler  
Memphis, TN 38107-4820  
901-272-7044

A Medical Student Newspaper is cur-  
rently being started for all four  
years. Information on resources,  
advertising.

U. Virginia

Peter Rigby  
Box 233  
Jefferson Park Avenue  
Charlottesville, VA 22908  
804-296-7158

STUDENT HEALTH

<u>Idea</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Name/Address/Phone</u>
Trying to get AIMS program started... what we are learning		
Setting up an arrangement for health club facilities since campus had none available.	<u>U. Arkansas</u>	David Watson 5104 "C" Street Little Rock, AZ 72205 501-663-3821
Personal Health Course for Medical Students	<u>Stanford</u>	Joanne Elmore 415-323-9814
Yale pays <u>part</u> of the cost of Hep B vaccine (leaving about \$32 up to you)	<u>Yale Med. Sch.</u>	Amy Justice 137 Foster Street New Haven, CT 06511 203-772-1814
A group of enthusiasts has begun an aerobics session led by and for medical students, that meets 2-3 times/week. The added incentive of having many of your classmates in the group is a definite advantage for those who feel they "can't waste time" because "everyone else is studying".	<u>Mayo Med. Sch.</u>	Mike Gonzalez Lois Krahn 507-284-3671
Women's support group composed of students, housestaff, faculty, and administrators. The purpose is to promote networking, support, recruitment of women, communication, and academic advancement and personal growth.	<u>St. Louis U.</u>	Louise Sieben 5928 Scanlan #4 St. Louis, MO 63139 314-752-2531
Dartmouth pays for Hep B vaccine (also MMR, PPD, serum lipid profiles, EKG's). Basic health care is covered by tuition at Dartmouth Student Health Services (with professional courtesy for family members).	<u>Dartmouth</u>	Maureen Bunce 802-295-8720

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Active and functional peer counselling/  
support group (AIMS committee)

Bowman Gray

Billy Rice  
706 Friar Tuck Road  
Winston-Salem, NC 27104  
919-768-7293

CURRICULUM

<u>Idea</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Name/Address/Phone</u>
Medical Ethics course--now established and working well		
Problem-based learning courses-- Integrated Case Conf. and Clinical Correlates of disease	<u>U. Arkansas</u>	David Watson 501-663-3821
Pathology Course with histopath multi-headed scope sessions, autopsies, clinical conferences, etc.	<u>U. California, LA</u>	Sheila Rege 213-655-8359
Introduction to Clinical Medicine-- Orientation Day	<u>Stanford</u>	Joanne Elmore 415-323-9814
Yale makes it possible to any med student to take an extra year to finish medical school and only charges \$100 in 5th year tuition.	<u>Yale Med. Sch.</u>	Amy Justice 203-772-1814
Clerkship "Log Book"	<u>Chicago Med. Sch.</u>	Mike Berkowitz 312-676-2147
Mayo recently incorporated a "Sexual Attitudes Readjustment" course into the second year curriculum. The first run this fall was met with mixed results. Some students felt they learned a lot from the experience, others felt needlessly exposed to unrealistic situations and others felt inhibited to discuss their reactions to films, etc. because of the small Mayo class size. Any suggestions?	<u>Mayo Med. Sch.</u>	Lois Krahn 507-285-9477
Mayo Medical School students have been sponsoring a night seminar series focusing on minorities, SE Asian Refugees, the Native American and the elderly and uncared for are some of the seminars' subjects. Medical students gain a great perspective on their role as care givers for these groups of people.	<u>Mayo Med. Sch.</u>	Lois Krahn Mike Gonzalez 507-284-3671



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Smoking Education elective for 1st and 2nd year students organized and run by students		
Community and Preventive medicine courses in the 1st and 2nd years.	<u>St. Louis U.</u>	Louise Sieben 314-752-2531
Elective in family medicine for 1st and 2nd year students-- 2-3 afternoons/month which offers clinical exposure, hands on learning, and a means for keeping your perspective even while spending much of your time in a classroom.		
We've got a 12 hr. nutrition course-- highlights include a 3-5p. paper on a topic of your choice, 24 hr. nutritional analysis of one's own diet, nutritional assessment, total parenteral nutrition, not enough talk about every day health eating, however.	<u>Dartmouth</u>	Maureen Bunce 802-295-8720
Preventive Medicine/Public Health Innovative 4th year curriculum for medical students	<u>UMDNJ-R. Wood Johnson</u>	Mark Blumenthal 17 Taconic Road Livingston, NJ 07039 201-992-7283
We've just switched from a fairly traditional program for the last 2 years to a more problem-oriented, integrative approach, with the emphasis on integration of several disciplines in approaching study of systems. It's still in flux, and far from perfect, but going in the right direction.	<u>U. Rochester</u>	Robert O'Shea 716-442-4743
Info on Clerkships/Elective/in 3rd-4th year in <u>Africa</u>	<u>Case Western Reserve</u>	David Levey 14585 Valley Vista Blvd. Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 818-981-6249 818-981-1178

<u>Idea</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Name/Address/Phone</u>
We plan on implementing a comprehensive clerkship/2nd-3rd year transition program this year and I'd be happy to share the results with anyone who is interested.	<u>Med. Coll. Ohio</u>	Gregory Warren CS #10008 Toledo, OH 43699 419-241-5400
We recently developed a handy handbook "The MCO Service Manual" designed after a similar handbook at Stanford U. It fits in a clinic jacket pocket and provides quick guidelines for writing admission orders, SOAP notes, post-op notes, etc. Great reference for the first week of a clerkship. We'll be glad to send you a copy.	<u>Med. Coll. Ohio</u>	Gregory Warren Joanne Fruth 419-241-5400
Our Educational Policy Council, composed of faculty and students, is presently reviewing the curriculum. We are investigating our present independent study program, a proposed clerkship in primary care, a proposed 4th year course/seminar on advances in clinical medicine, the system of evaluating clinical competence in the 3rd and 4th year, introduction of new disciplines and restructuring the introduction to clinical medicine courses. GPEP is being used extensively.	<u>U. Wisconsin</u>	Athena Poppas 121 N. Hancock St., #1 Madison, WI 53703 608-257-4760

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

<u>Idea</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Name/Address/Phone</u>
A Student Run Primary Care Clinic and Faculty backup	<u>Yale Med. Sch.</u>	Amy Justice 203-772-1814
Info on our interesting experiences in family practice via student participation at community health centers in rural areas.	<u>U. Illinois-Rockford</u>	Jim Marks 1601 Parkview Rockford, IL 61107 815-282-5039
International Health/Primary Care	<u>UMDNJ-R. Wood Johnson</u>	Mark Blumenthal 201-992-7283
Recent fundraiser for United Way: Students and faculty from the medical school competed against students and faculty from the law school - tickets were sold at \$2 and over \$600 was raised.		
Annual canned food drive at Thanksgiving. Competition among all 4 classes to donate the most cans. Last year the class which won received a microwave oven (donated by a drug company). The class decided to hold a drawing for the microwave (tickets for a \$1 donation). Over \$700 was raised and donated to the community Soup Kitchen.	<u>Bowman Gray</u>	Billy Rice 919-786-7293
Symposium for undergrad Pre-meds - "What's It All About."		
Thanksgiving Hospital Food Drive		
7th Grade Sex Education Course	<u>Duke U.</u>	Bill Obremskey 919-383-2435
We have several student run clinics for different underserved populations and are eager to share "how-to's" and encouragement to other schools.	<u>U. Washington</u>	Cynthia A. Carlson 700½ N. 41st St. Seattle, WA 98103 206-634-2345

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Health Care for Homeless People

Community-Oriented Primary Care:  
A Student Project

U. Wisconsin

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608-263-1002

EVALUATION

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Objective Structured Clinical  
Exams (OSCE) Development

Positive Grading Policy Changes in  
the Face of Residency Pressures

U. Cincinnati

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