PROGRAM
NORTHEAST REGIONAL MEETING
ORGANIZATION OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
CHARLES HOTEL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS
APRIL 8-10, 1987

The Changing Health Care System: Students' Roles in Determining the Future Environment

Wednesday - April 8th

9:30 - 1:00 p.m. Registration & Check-in
* 1:00 - 5:45 p.m. GSA - Plenary Session: Ginzberg
GSA - Small Special Interest Groups
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. OSR Plenary Session
Welcome: Tom Sherman '87, Univ. of Connecticut
The OSR: Jeralyn Bernier '88, Brown University
Speakers: John Larosa, M.D., Newton-Wellesley Hospital
Daniel W. Morrissey, O.P., Consultant to the Vice President for Health Sciences, Columbia University

Thursday - April 9th

**7:30 - 9:00 a.m. GSA - Minority Affairs Breakfast
* 9:00 - 12:00 p.m. GSA - Plenary Session: Henikoff
GSA - Small Special Interest Groups
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. GSA Luncheon & Business Meeting - Students Invited
* 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. GSA - Minority Affairs Section
3:00 - 6:00 p.m. OSR Workshops - Rotate each hour to a new session.

#1 Compton Room - "The Changing Applicant Pool: Whom do we want as our future colleagues?"
Moderator: Tamara Fountain '88, Harvard Medical School
Discussants: Brenda Lee, M.Ed., Assistant to the Dean for Recruitment and Retention, Harvard Medical School
Kenneth Bridges, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, Chairman of Minority Admissions Subcommittee, Harvard Medical School
Robert Masland, M.D., Chief of the Adolescent Service, Children's Hospital, Boston
Tomas Aragon, M.D., M.P.H., candidate 1988

#2 Agassiz Room - "Transition to Residency: Will we be ready?"

Moderators: Jeralyn Bernier '88, Brown U.
Tom Sherman '89, U. of Connecticut

Discussants: Thomas Parrino, M.D., Section of General Medicine, University Hospital, Boston University School of Medicine
Miriam Schuchman, M.D., Resident in Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

#3 Comstock Room - "The Doctor You Wanted to Be: Values and Impairment"

Moderator: Sarah Johansen '89, Dartmouth Medical School

Discussant: Daniel W. Morrissey, O.P., Consultant to the Vice President for Health Sciences, Columbia University

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Reception - GSA, Advisors, & OSR
8:00 - ? OSR Meets Boston

Friday—April 10th

**7:30 - 9:00 a.m. GSA - Women's Breakfast
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. OSR - New Ideas: Synthesis & Initiation
11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Break for Early Lunch
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. OSR NE Region Business Meeting
Election of New Chairperson
* 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Pre-Medical Advisors Meeting: Discussion of Proposed Changes in Pre-Med Curriculum
* These sessions should be very interesting, and OSR members are strongly encouraged to attend and participate actively. The Group on Student Affairs and the Pre-Med Advisors have asked for our input.

** The breakfasts are also open to students who are interested in them. The cost is not included in the registration fee, but you may find that your home institutions will help pay. Sign-up for the breakfasts will be held at registration.

Wednesday - April 8th

9:30 - 1:30 p.m. Registration

1:00 p.m. Welcome - Ethel Weinberg, M.D. - Wadsworth Debra Gillers


2:15 - 2:45 p.m. Coffee Break

2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Small Groups

A. Graduate Medical Education: Local Residency Directors - Wadsworth - A. Reinhold, M.D. (Surgery, Tufts): Jonathan Borus, M.D. (Psychiatry, Massachusetts General Hospital): Tufts Representative to be announced.

B. Counseling: "Racism, Sexism and Other Discriminations." Moderator - Carolyn Carter, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh - Wadsworth B

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. Small Groups

A. Counseling and Graduate Medical Education: "The Counseling/Advocacy Conflict" Carol Maclaren, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania, Jon O'Brien, D.O., Georgetown, - Conant.
C. Admissions Workshop - "A Retrospective Study of 300 Medical Students: Implications for Selecting Medical Students and for Residency Selection Committees". Robert Keimowitz, M.D., George Washington - Wadsworth B.

Thursday - April 9th
7:30 - 9:00 a.m. Minority Affairs Breakfast - Rarities Restaurant

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. "The Changing Applicant Pool and a Changing Profession: Implications for the Future of Medicine", -Part II Medical Centers and Medical Education - Leo M. Henikoff, M.D., President, Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center - Ballroom B.

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. Small Groups

A. Admissions: "Decreasing Class Size." Richard Randlett, AAMC - Comstock.
C. Graduate Medical Education: "Changes in Graduate Medical Education - Nuts and Bolts" - Compton.
D. Counseling: "Special Problems of Students in Committed Relationships: S. Michael Plaut, Ph.D., University of Maryland - Wadsworth B.

12:00 - 2:00 p.m Business Lunch: Subcommittee Reports, AAMC Report, Election and New Business - Ballroom A.
2:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Minority Affairs Section - "The Changing Minority Student Applicant Pool - Implications for the Future." Moderator - Mrs. Phyllis Stevens, Boston University School of Medicine; Panelists - Ms. Sarah DeGuzman, Boston University School of Medicine; Georgiana Aboko Cole, Ph.D., Howard University; Ms. Rosie A. Noble, Montclair State College; Willard D. Roth, Ph.D., Union College. - Conant.

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. | Break


4:45 - 6:00 p.m. | A. "Letters and Numbers: The Need for Effective Communication, Now More Than Ever" - Sandra Burner, Moderator, SUNY-Stoney Brook; Susan Croll University of Pennsylvania; Ronald Wolk, SUNY-UPSTATE, Robert C. Ripley, Brown University; Dr. Brian O'Connor, University of Massachusetts.

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Reception: NEGSA/NEAAHP

Friday - April 10th

7:30 - 9:00 a.m. | Woman Liaison Officers Breakfast - Rarities Restaurant.

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. | "Integrated Case Studies" - Problem Solving Session Combining All Areas of Interest of the GSA and AAHP.

Case Studies:
A. Rogers
B. Stratton
C. Conant
D. Wadsworth A
E. Wadsworth B
F. Compton
G. Agassiz
H. Comstock

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. | Break

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. | Closing Session - "Given Current Concerns, What Issues Are Being Addressed By the AAMC?"
Dear Fellow Northeast OSR Reps,

As the newly-elected northeast regional chairperson for the OSR, I would like to let you know first how excited I am about the job, and second how things are progressing with the April regional meeting.

I was thrilled by the interest and enthusiasm expressed by everyone at the national OSR meeting in New Orleans. The newsletter will be a joint effort by Jeralyn Bernier (Brown U.) and Mark Seigel (Columbia U.). Contributions may be in the form of articles, letters, editorials, info sharing, and requests for information. We also need to work again on identifying people at our schools for fourth-year interview visits for next year. For those who already have submitted lists, please reaffirm those students' participation and let Yvonne Brouard (Pittsburgh) know of any changes. Sara Johansen (Dartmouth U.) and I were also thinking of the possibly planning a retreat or social gathering somewhere in the northeast in the interval between the national and the regional meetings. The aim would be to promote cohesiveness and sociability in our region.

The regional meeting will be held April 8-10 in Boston. Traditionally, our meetings have been held jointly and in parallel with the regional GSA meeting. I had a very productive meeting at the National Meeting with Ethel Weinberg, who heads the Northeast Group on Student Affairs. We talked over last year's problems and then sketched a rough plan for this year's meeting. I will be attending the Northeast GSA steering committee meeting on December 5. This will allow us direct input in the planning of the conference. We have already been promised price cuts for registration of student OSR members who attend. I, in turn, assured Dr. Weinberg that we will pre-register as early as possible, so that she will have a better idea of the numbers involved. That means that you will have to plan early, setting aside those dates or arranging for an alternate. In order to make this as insightful and productive a meeting as possible, we will need the full participation of all the schools.
I would appreciate your input below on themes for the meeting as well as topics you would like covered. If you are interested in helping to coordinate the conference for speaker selection, discussion topics, or social events, please indicate that as well.

I believe that we can make this into an excellent meeting, from which we can take both ideas and inspiration, as well as potential mechanisms for implementing those ideas at our schools.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours,

Tom Sherman

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IDEAS FOR THEME:

TOPICS I WOULD LIKE DISCUSSED:

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH:

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