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\*\*\*\*\*Medical students set six-state meeting.

# NEWS

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DALLAS--Medical students from a six-state area will converge on The University of Texas Health Science Center here May 4 for a three-day workshop in which they will examine new approaches to a variety of topics ranging from sexuality to death.

Approximately 150 students are expected to attend the American Medical Student Association Region IX Spring Workshop which has a theme of "(W)Holistic Health Perspectives." Attendance is expected from all the 13 medical schools in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado and Utah.

Student leaders say that many of the subjects are not included in the traditional medical school curriculum. Holism or Wholism, for instance, is based on a viewpoint that an organic or integrated whole has a reality greater than the sum of its parts. The program is organized into sections on survival, pleasure, power and consciousness.

After registration, social events and group conferences on Friday, the students will have a "survival" session on "Getting a Handle on Holistic Health." Dallas psychiatrist Jerry Lewis will speak to the group on "Death and Dying." A session on natural childbirth will be presented by Dr. Louis Visentine, a Dallas obstetrician and gynecologist.

"Nuclear Energy and Its Potential Crises" will be presented by a student group from The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. The Dallas Rape Crisis Center will be in charge of a section on rape.

The local chapter of the Christian Medical Society will have a presentation during the Saturday morning program.

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In the Saturday afternoon session, medical experts will discuss "The Experience of Becoming Sexual." Other sessions will deal with homosexuality, sex therapy, "Tantric" or Yoga-derived sex, and humanistic approaches to gynecology.

Randy Segal, a Southwestern Medical School student who is chairperson for the event, said each of the 13 schools will present its most significant community project. The presentation from Southwestern will be the program in which medical students have for several years presented information on the problems of venereal disease to Dallas high school students.

Dr. Carolyn Whitbeck, Ph.D., of The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, will moderate a "Woman's Self-Help Group" during the Saturday afternoon program.

Sunday after "Power Plenary" and "Transition" sessions, an aerobic exercise is planned, led by Jean Wilbert, president of the Anatomy Academy of Texas at San Antonio.

Sessions on nutrition, financial aid, women in medicine and national issues are to follow. Baylor Medical School students will present the women in medicine section with Dallas students Jerry Cade, past national trustee of AMSA, and Bill Wake, in charge of the national issues forum.

The program is scheduled to conclude with a "Consciousness Plenary" and a presentation on "AMSA As A Source."

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