

Beginning March 4, 275 Richmonders Can Spend 18 Hours With 9 Medical Specialists And Not Spend A Dime!

A Mini-Med School For Free!

If you're one of the 275 Richmonders, you'll experience what it's like to go to MCV Medical School — for free. And receive a Graduation Certificate on completion. You'll take part in easy to understand lectures on modern medicine and biology, ask questions — and get answers you won't get charged for!

100,000,000 Microbes & You!

You'll discover how your body works and why — first hand knowledge that will help you when you go to your own physician. You'll learn the real stuff *and* the hard stuff — like how the immune system protects you, why bones are hollow and how they grow, and the importance of DNA in genetics and detecting diseases.

Easy to Understand & Fun!

You'll be introduced to some of the latest techniques in medical research and gain a better insight into how current research may benefit and affect you. From microbes and enzymes, right up to the chemicals in our environment — the lectures will be informative, easy to understand, and most of all, *fun*.

— Free To The Public —

MCV Mini-Medical School Seminars

A Series of 9 Weekly Lectures
on the Basics of Modern Medicine.

Limited to 275 people, first come, first served.
(Preference given to those who sign up for all 9 lectures)

Refreshments. Free Parking.

Continuing Education Units available
through VCU.

When: Every Wednesday, 7 - 9 p.m.
March 4th thru May 6th, 1992

Where: Ethyl UNIVERSE Theater at the
Science Museum of Virginia

Call: 786-7329 for more information
or to register.

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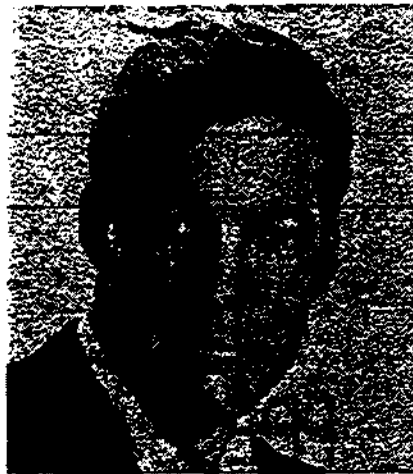
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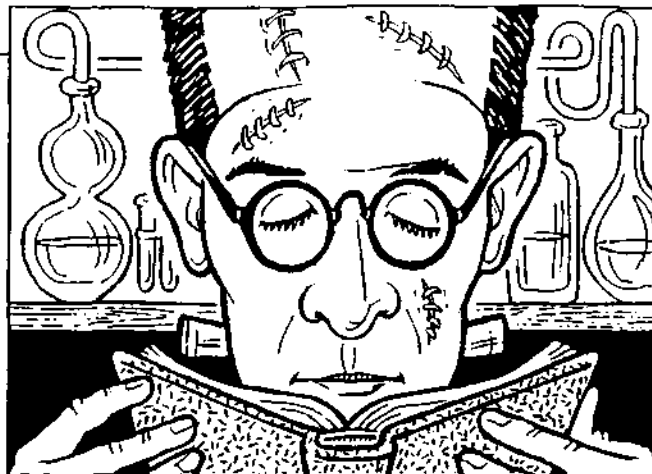
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What's he know that you don't?

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If you'd taken your mom's advice and gotten up for that 8 a.m. chemistry class in college, you might be a doctor right now. Well, even if it's too late, it's not too late—sort of. Virginia Commonwealth University Medical College of Virginia (MCV), in Richmond, is offering Mini Med School, a nine-week series of Wednesday-night classes on the subjects that are covered in the standard medical school curriculum. Classes with names like "The Leg Bone's Connected to the . . . Thymus?" (anatomy) and "No-See-Ums" (microbiology) will introduce mini med students to what real medical students study and what the knowledge means to human health and disease. The first Mini Med School this year is being offered in March and April. If the classes are a hit, MCV plans to offer them twice each year.



If Dr. Frankenstein Had Attended The MCV Mini-Med School, Chances Are He Wouldn't Have Created A Monster.

An Electrifying Experience!

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Berkshire Mini-Med School... All You Need Is Curiosity!



Did you ever want to
attend medical school?

Berkshire Medical Center and the Berkshire Area Health Education Center (AHEC) are co-sponsoring an eight-week, easy to understand lecture series for individuals interested in learning about basic modern medicine.

Berkshire Mini-Med School will be offered every Wednesday, Sept. 18 to Nov. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. in BMC's Auditorium. Faculty members, all local experts, will be ready to answer your questions. All you need is curiosity. Refreshments, free parking also available.

MINI-MED SCHEDULE

- September 18 "How Doctors Make Decisions" Jack McCue, M.D.
- September 25 "The Molecules of Life" Larry Spatz, Ph.D.
- October 2 "Celebrations of the Heart!" Michael Mooradd, M.D.
- October 9 "Guts, But Little Glory: The Gastrointestinal System" Arthur Wasser, M.D.
- October 16 "The Ultimate Computer" Allan Markus, M.D.
- October 23 "Infectious Diseases & AIDS" Paula Aucoin, M.D.
- October 30 "Cancer: Myths, Fears & Realities" Jesse Spector, M.D.
- November 6 "Medical Ethics: Balancing Personal Values & Societal Realities" Mary Garofano, LICSW, and Jack McCue, M.D.

There is a \$2 fee for each session; \$10 for all eight sessions. To register, complete form below and return - along with check made payable to Berkshire AHEC - to Berkshire AHEC, 725 North Street, Pittsfield, MA, 01201. Enrollment is limited to the first 130 participants to sign up. Deadline for registration: September 11. Preference given to individuals who sign up for all eight sessions.

Mini-Med School Registration

Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Career/Job Title: _____

I/We will attend:

- All 8 sessions
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Payment enclosed \$ _____

**Deadline:
September 11**



**Berkshire
Medical Center**
BERKSHIRE HEALTH SYSTEMS

The Berkshire Eagle, Sunday, August 25, 1996

Springing Into Science

Beginning March 31, the National Institutes of Health opens its Spring Mini-Med School. The program was developed to introduce basic medical topics and research to anyone who is interested, and assumes no previous exposure to science. Mini-Med students experience a

sampling of the same courses taken by

"real" medical students. Topics

include biochemistry, microbiology,

anatomy, immunology, AIDS,

cancer, neuroscience, human

genetics and more. Each class

meets Thursdays from 7 to 9

p.m., in the Lipsett Amphitheater

of the Clinical Center at NIH.

Admission, parking and

refreshments are free. To enroll,

call 301-402-2828.

—Fran Jordan



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