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## **Evening of the Arts showcases talents**

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**The IUSM seventh annual Evening of the Arts, a performing and visual arts showcase featuring the artistic talents of students, residents, faculty and staff, will begin at 7:30 p.m., April 8, at the University Place Conference Center auditorium.**

**Numerous acts are scheduled and will include vocal, instrumental and dance performances that range from classical to gospel to contemporary in style. The program is not solely about entertainment, however. It's also about helping the homeless.**

**Proceeds from ticket sales and from a silent auction will be used to purchase medical supplies and equipment for area clinics and shelters that serve the homeless. These facilities include Wheeler Mission, the Salvation Army Clinic, Horizon House, Gennesaret Free Clinic, Good News Mission and St. Thomas Clinic in Franklin, where many IU medical students and physicians volunteer their time throughout the year to provide patient care as part of the IUSM's Health and Homelessness Project.**

**The Health and Homelessness Project was created in 1989 by IUSM students to provide medical services to the Indianapolis homeless community. The program is student directed under the supervision of a faculty advisor. Student and physician volunteers are assigned to one of the six clinics and provide staffing on a rotating basis.**

**Many medical students say they were called to medicine because they want to serve and help others. And even though medical school keeps students extremely busy with classes, hospital rotations and studying, IUSM students remain dedicated to their calling by volunteering at homeless shelters and clinics, and participating in the Evening of the Arts benefit. Students have commented that volunteering at the clinics is a rewarding experience that really puts medicine and service into perspective.**

**Tickets for Evening of the Arts are \$7 and may be purchased at the door.**

**Charitable donations to the Health and Homelessness Project are appreciated and should be mailed to Evening of the Arts, c/o IUSM Student & Curricular Affairs, 635 Barnhill Dr., MS 119, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5120.**

**For more information please call 274-7173.**

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## **Acting director**

**Gordon Coppoc, DVM, PhD, has been appointed acting director Lafayette Center for Medical Education, effective April 1.**

**Dr. Coppoc has been an adjunct professor of pharmacology at the Lafayette Center for Medical Education since 1982 and has been a professor of veterinary pharmacology with Purdue University's School of Veterinary Medicine since 1977. He served as head of the Department of Veterinary Physiology and Pharmacology in the School of Veterinary Medicine from 1979-1995. He currently serves as chairman of the Department of Basic Medical Science and director of the Veterinary Information System at the School of Veterinary Medicine.**

**Dr. Coppoc's major teaching interest has been to develop new ways to teach pharmacology and to emphasize a rational approach to drug therapy based on sound fundamental knowledge of pharmacological principles and the application of these principles.**

**Lindley Wagner, MD, retired March 31 as director of the Lafayette Center.**

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## **Pedestrian detour**

**Barnhill Drive will remain closed to pedestrian traffic until late summer while construction continues on the Van Nuys Medical Science building.**

**Currently, pedestrian traffic has been restricted from Middle Drive to the Riley Hospital circular drive. Later phases of the construction will further restrict pedestrian traffic along Barnhill Drive.**

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# **McCaskill-Stevens accepts position as research scientist with NCI**

**Worta McCaskill-Stevens, MD, assistant professor of medicine, will be leaving IUSM March 27 to accept a position as a breast cancer prevention and control research scientist at the National Cancer Institute.**

**While at IU, Dr. McCaskill-Stevens was co-director of the Breast Care and Research Center, co-chair of the Health Practices Committee and chair of the Underserved Population committee for the Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group.**

**Her research interests at IU were in prognostic indicators in the treatment of breast cancer in younger women and assessing chemotherapy-induced bone loss in premenopausal breast cancer patients.**

**At the NCI, Dr. McCaskill-Stevens will work with cooperative oncology groups and cancer centers nationally and internationally to direct the next generation of breast cancer prevention trials. In addition, she will continue to develop funding mechanisms to ensure the participation of minorities in cancer clinical treatment and prevention studies.**

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## **Ray A. Kroc Visiting Professor to lecture on violence prevention**

**Modena Wilson, MD, MPH, the Ray A. Kroc Visiting Professor, will visit Riley Hospital for Children April 7-9. She will present several lectures on violence prevention in children, the topic of the Ray A. Kroc Visiting Professorship Program. In addition, she will facilitate role-playing sessions between pediatric residents and IPS student actors to teach residents how to handle violence issues with adolescent patients.**

**Dr. Wilson is professor of pediatrics and director of the Division of General Pediatrics at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She holds a joint appointment in the Department of Health Policy and Management at the School of Public Health, where she is a faculty member with the Center for Injury Research and Policy and the Center for Immunization Research. She is first author of *Saving Children: A Guide to Injury Prevention*, and currently serves on the Advisory Committee of Injury Prevention and Control for the Centers for Disease Control.**

**The Ray A. Kroc Visiting Professorship is a program of the Ronald McDonald House Charities.**

**The program was created in 1989 to enhance learning opportunities for pediatric residents and medical students in an important area of learning which may be currently under-represented in the training program. Thirty teaching hospitals in the U.S. and Canada are chosen each year to participate. Marilyn Bull, MD, director of the Section of Developmental Pediatrics, applied for the program. Co-sponsoring the event is the Indiana Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics.**

**For additional information, please call 274-4846.**

### **Ray A. Kroc Visiting Professorship Program Schedule**

#### **April 7**

- **8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Resident case studies in violence prevention Meiks Conference Room, Riley**
- **12 p.m. Noon Conference -- "Saving the Children from Injury" Meiks Conference Room, Riley**

#### **April 8**

- **8 - 9 a.m. Grand Rounds -- "Primary Prevention of Violence" Auditorium, IU Cancer Research Institute**
- **9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Resident case studies in violence prevention Meiks Conference Room, Riley**
- **6 - 8 p.m. American Academy of Pediatrics Statewide Videoconference "Violence Prevention in the Pediatric Office" Room 5931, Riley (campus viewing site)**

#### **April 9**

- **8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Resident case studies in violence prevention Meiks Conference Room, Riley**
- **1 - 2 p.m. Medical Student Lecture -- "Childhood Injury" Meiks Conference Room, Riley**

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## **In Print**

***Diagnosis of Diseases of the Breast*, co-editor and contributor Valerie Jackson, MD, FACR, professor of radiology and chief of breast imaging at IUSM, W.B. Saunders Company, 1997.**

***Complete Book of Baby and Child Care*, contributors Richard Kiovsky, MD, clinical associate professor and director of predoctoral education in the Department of Family Medicine, and Galen Kelton, MD, clinical associate professor at IUSM, Tindale House Publishers, 1998.**

***Iatrogenic Neurology*, editor and contributor, Jose Biller, MD, professor and chairman of the Department of Neurology, Butterworth-Heinemann, 1998. Twenty-seven of the 37 contribution authors are faculty at IUSM.**

***Ovarian Cancer: Controversies in Management*, contributor Marcus Randall, MD, professor and chairman of the Department of Radiation Oncology, Churchill Livingstone Inc., 1998. Dr. Randall co-authored the chapter, “The Role of Radiation Therapy in the Management of Ovarian Cancer.”**

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## **Honors**

**Marilyn Bull, MD, Howard Eigen, MD, Roger Hurwitz, MD, and Donald Orr, MD, all professors of pediatrics, have been elected into the American Pediatric Society. Membership in the Society is a recognition of a pediatrician’s major contributions to education and/or research. IUSM had more faculty elected to this distinguished society than any other institution in the country.**

**Gale McCarty, MD, associate professor of medicine, has been elected to the national medical honorary, Alpha Omega Alpha, by the Duke University Medical School chapter for her continuing efforts to introduce medical students to clinical and laboratory research.**

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