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## **Come one, come all: IUSM identification badges to be issued**

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**New IUSM identification badge will be distributed to faculty, staff, house staff and students beginning April 13. The badges will provide access to Clarian hospitals and for Clarian facility security purposes. IUSM personnel will use the IU identification badges instead of the Clarian badges. This is not duplication of badges.**

**The new IUSM ID card will be available from an enrollment station in the Ruth Lilly Medical Library (IB 100) April 13- 24 for the following extended hours:**

- **Mondays, April 13 and 20, 10 am - 7 pm**
- **Tuesdays, April 17 and 21, 7 am - 7 pm**
- **Wednesdays, April 15 and 22, 10 am - 7 pm**
- **Thursdays, April 16 and 23, noon - 8 pm**
- **Fridays, April 17 and 24, 7 am - 3 pm**
- **Saturday, April 18, 8 am - 12 noon**
- **Sunday, April 19, noon - 4 pm**

**To obtain a card, bring a photo ID (and your existing IU Library Card if you have one) to the first floor station in the library. Once you receive your ID, visit the library desk on the way out to validate the card for use with the library and with the library's online database systems and receive a free library mug.**

**Outside of the special two week period, the photo IDs are available at two locations, University College Room #127 and Ball Residence Hall, Room BR 107, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

**The library also has a charging machine for adding funds to the card if you wish to use it as a debit card at the campus locations that accept it. You may use your Photo ID for a library card, campus photocopier card, physical education recreational sports card, vending machine card, food services, bookstore, and Learning Center information card. Other uses for the card at IUSM and IUPUI are in the planning phase.**

**The library is offering a free spill-proof mug to the first 300 who validate their card for use with the library systems. In addition the library is preparing displays and poster sessions to visit while you are getting your card, and will have library staff on hand to answer any questions you may have about the library or library information sources. You can also use this opportunity to purchase the new IU Microsoft CD-ROM disks from the circulation desk.**

**For more information, please call Campus Card Services at 274-5177 or visit the library web site at <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/IUSM/onecard.html>.**

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## **BRIEFS**

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### **RMA president**

**Kevin O’Keefe has joined the James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association as president. His appointment became effective March 16.**

**Previously, O’Keefe was vice president of marketing with Indy Festivals Inc., where he coordinated marketing, sponsorship and fundraising efforts for the 500 Festival and Brickyard 400 Festival. Prior to joining Indy Festivals, O’Keefe was principal owner of Marketing Alternatives Inc., a strategic marketing company. He also spent 12 years in various marketing positions with Melvin Simon & Associates Inc.**

**He resides in Indianapolis with his wife Anne and daughter Jennifer.**

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### **Camp Riley**

**The Riley Memorial Association is seeking financial sponsors for children wishing to attend Camp Riley for Youth with Physical Disabilities. For additional information, call 634-4474.**

**Camp Riley serves youth with disabilities in a traditional camping program divided by age groups. Camping sessions, held at IU's Bradford Woods, begin July 5 and continue through August.**

**Cam Riley's goal is to give children with disabilities the chance to participate in traditional camping activities, such as swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, arts and crafts, and learn more about nature. Through this experience, it is hoped campers will gain increased independence and self-esteem.**

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## **Dr. Allen named Bowen Professor**

**Deborah Allen, MD, has been named the Otis R. Bowen Professor of Family Medicine. She is the first to hold this chair created in recognition of Dr. Bowen's contributions to family medicine at IU and throughout the country. Dr. Allen also will become director of the Bowen Research Center at IU, which is a collaborative program between the IU schools of medicine and public and environmental affairs.**

**To undertake her new responsibilities, Dr. Allen will step down as chair of the Department of Family Medicine, effective August 31, 1998.**

**During her nine-year tenure as chairman, she established a curriculum change designed to increase medical students' exposure to family medicine. She implemented a clerkship in family medicine for third-year medical students that took them into primary care practices throughout the state and developed a thriving residency program through consolidation with Methodist Hospital's residency program. Since the curriculum changes, the number of IUSM graduates choosing to enter family medicine residencies has increased from 10.5 percent in 1992 to just over 21 percent in March 1998.**

**Dr. Allen was instrumental in initiating a multi-million dollar campaign to establish the Bowen Research Center in 1992. As the new director, her goals are to recruit new research faculty to develop a statewide practice-based research network and to develop the center's research infrastructure. She also plans to develop a stronger research and mentoring program to support the American United Life/Bowen Research Center Scholars.**

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## **Dr. Feigenbaum presents keynote**

**Distinguished Professor of Medicine Harvey Feigenbaum, MD, gave a keynote address, the Louis F. Bishop Lecture, on current developments in the use of echocardiography at the American College of Cardiology annual meeting in Atlanta in March.**

**Dr. Feigenbaum highlighted several new advances that are underway in his laboratory including “harmonic imaging” which will give physicians a totally different way of looking at human tissue. The IUSM team has been conducting studies with a prototype model and presented its findings during the ACC meeting. The technology eliminates background noise typically found in standard ultrasound imaging and provides a cleaner picture of cardiac muscle. This technical advance is particularly helpful in stress echo which was pioneered at IUSM.**

**Another advance being investigated by IUSM researchers is contrast echo which involves injecting a liquid which circulates in the blood and can be seen on a echocardiogram.**

**“An exciting possible use for this technology is to record blood flow within the heart muscle,” said Dr. Feigenbaum. “Now we can actually see how the muscle is functioning, how well it’s taking up blood, to determine its state of health.”**

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## **JSB lecture to feature medical historian**

**John Burnham, PhD, a history professor at Ohio State University, will be the guest speaker at the Monday, April 20, John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society lecture.**

**The presentation will be at 4 p.m. at the Indiana Medical History Museum, 3045 W. Vermont.**

**Dr. Burnham will discuss “The Forgotten Topeka State Hospital Experiment in Deinstitutionalizing Mental Patients: How Medical History Can Inform Policy.”**

**Dr. Burnham specializes in the history of American medicine and science and American social history, with a particular interest in the history of psychiatry.**

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## **Third-year resident, Dr. Vanderipe, dies**

**Laura Haines Vanderipe, MD, 28, a third-year resident in the Department of Anesthesiology, died March 27.**

**Services were conducted April 1. Memorial contributions may be made to the Eagle Alliance Church, 6951 Corporate Circle, Indianapolis, 46278.**

**Dr. Vanderipe was a 1991 honors graduate of the University of Notre Dame and a 1995 graduate of IUSM. She received the American Medical Women's Association Scholastic Achievement Citation. She was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society.**

**“All of us at the IU School of Medicine want to express our sorrow to Dr. Vanderipe's family,” said Dean Robert Holden. “For those who knew her in the school as a medical student and more recently as a resident in anesthesiology, this is a tragic loss. The chaplains for the IUSM student body and for Clarian Health are making themselves available for those who wish counseling or to talk about their grief.”**

**Survivors include her husband, Michael Vanderipe of Carmel.**

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## **Comments sought on new rules**

**The text of the new U.S. Department of Health and Human Services regulations on organ allocation is available on the world wide web. The regulations have been posted on the United Network for Organ Sharing site at <http://www.unos.org>.**

**The regulations, which were announced March 27, have a 60-day public comment period. Responses must be submitted directly to HHS, but UNOS is requesting that copies of comments sent to HHS also be sent to Walter Graham, UNOS executive director.**

**The new rule will have the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, the private sector system created by the National Organ Transplant Act of 1984, develop revised organ allocation policies that will reduce the current geographic disparities in the amount of time patients wait for an organ.**

**The rule also has the OPTN developing uniform criteria for determining a patient's medical status and eligibility for placement on a waiting list. The criteria is to assure that patients with greatest medical need will receive scarce organs based on medical judgment and common medical criteria, no matter where they live or in what transplant center they are awaiting treatment.**

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