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HHS awards half-million dollars to IUSM for disadvantaged students

The Department of Health and Human Services Scholarship to Disadvantaged Students has been awarded to IUSM in the amount of \$550,487. The funding targets economically disadvantaged students and will provide 35 full-tuition scholarships or 20 tuition and living expense scholarships to IUSM students.

The grant requires that IUSM use the funds for medical students who meet a student's parent's income to family size ratio (see below).

Size of Parent's Family	Income Level
1	\$17,200
2	\$23,200
3	\$29,300
4	\$35,300
5	\$41,300
6 or more	\$47,400

Jose Espada, director of MSAA- Student Financial Services, reports that IUSM also has received a \$1,933,050 Primary Care Loan for the July 1, 2001, to June 30, 2002 fiscal year. The loan is given to students who meet the eligibility criteria and are committed to primary care practice.

Fife named Kampen Professor of Women's Health

Rose Fife, MD, has been named the first Barbara F. Kampen Professor of Women's Health by the Trustees of Indiana University. Dr. Fife is director of the National Center of Excellence in Women's Health at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

Dr. Fife received her medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. She completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at Johns Hopkins and a fellowship in rheumatology at the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle.

Dr. Fife, who is an assistant dean for research and professor of medicine, biochemistry and molecular biology, joined the IUSM faculty in 1981.

The Barbara F. Kampen Professorship was established in 2000 by the Kampen Family Foundation to promote research and sustain the collaboration and commitment to excellence in the study of women's health issues.

Evening of the Arts dedicated to helping the homeless

They're not performing cardiac surgery, yet the talent and effort IUSM students put into helping Indianapolis' homeless and needy comes straight from their hearts.

The curtain will rise on the 10th annual Evening of the Arts at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 23, at the University Place Conference Center auditorium. The program features students displaying their vocal, instrumental and dance talents. IUSM faculty, residents and staff also perform.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Wheeler Mission, Horizon House Day Center, Salvation Army, Genessaret Clinic and St. Thomas Clinic. IU medical students often volunteer to assist with patient care as part of the school's Health and Homelessness Project. More than \$9,000 was raised from last year's event.

"Evening of the Arts is a wonderful opportunity for everyone to enjoy a great performance and at the same time help health-related charities in Indianapolis," says Ron Magliola, a third-year medical student and program director.

Tickets for Evening of the Arts are \$8 each and may be purchased at the door.

March 26 luncheon to honor Patricia Keener

Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend a pizza luncheon on Monday, March 26, from 11 a.m. until noon to honor Patricia Keener, MD.

Dr. Keener is the local winner of the Pfizer AAMC Humanism in Medicine Award. She was nominated by the local Organization of Students Representatives because she embodies the finest qualities in a healer- compassion, tolerance, sensitivity, ethics, mentoring and community service activity.

Information on Dr. Keener's award will appear in *USA Today*, *NEJM*, *JAMA* and

American Medical News.

Dr. Keener will be presented with the award in the Medical Science Daly Center board room (room 186) and lunch will be available in the student lounge.

Match Day -- March 22

The wait is almost over for graduating medical students to learn where they will spend their residencies. Thursday, March 22, is National Match Day, and students will receive their assignments at a special gathering at noon in the atrium of the Medical Sciences building.

The residency matching program, held each year the third week of March, is the primary route by which most students enter their residency training under the tutelage of well-seasoned physicians.

Search committee seeks applications for chair of surgery

After 29 years of distinguished service to IUSM, Dr. Jay Grosfeld is stepping down as chair of the Department of Surgery to concentrate his efforts on teaching and his role as editor of the *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*. A search committee has been formed to identify qualified candidates to succeed Dr. Grosfeld as leader of the Department of Surgery.

Candidates must be board certified in surgery with strong academic credentials. They must have a strong clinical orientation and demonstrated ability to manage a multi-faceted clinical, research and educational program in a competitive environment.

To nominate a candidate or to apply for the position, send the nominee's name and address to Lynn Wakefield, IU School of Medicine Dean's Office, Fesler Hall 318, 1120 South Drive, Indianapolis IN 46202-5114 (lwakefie@iupui.edu).

Michael O. Koch, MD, chairman of the IU Department of Urology, is the search

committee chairman.

Search begins for bioinformatics director

IUSM is seeking an outstanding scientist who is a recognized leader to direct the bioinformatics component of the Indiana Genomics Initiative. The scope of this \$105 million initiative, which builds upon existing research strengths, can be seen at <http://www.ingen.iu.edu/index.html>. Building a world-class bioinformatics program is a key component of this initiative, and will be a cornerstone of research progress in the new century.

Candidates for this position should have the vision, collaborative skills and administrative ability necessary to build an outstanding interdisciplinary group. They should also possess excellent communication skills. The director of bioinformatics will play a significant role in the Indiana Genomics Initiative. Outstanding infrastructure support will be available, including high-performance computing and the Regenstrief Medical Records System database of 250 million clinical on-line results.

There also will be opportunities to collaborate with leading researchers at the School of Medicine, the new School of Informatics, and in other programs at Indiana University. The successful candidate may be appointed at the associate or full professor rank and must hold an M.D., Ph.D, or equivalent degree.

Please send curriculum vitae and references to Howard J. Edenberg, PhD, chair, Search and Screen Committee, Fesler Hall 318, 1120 South Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202-5144. Screening of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Indiana University is an AAEOE, M/F/D.

Clinical Skills Education Center open house -- April 10

Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend an open house for the newly developed IUSM Clinical Skills Education Center, home of the Objective Structured

Clinical Examination. The open house will be from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, at the Methodist Hospital Towers Building, 1633 N. Capitol.

The center is designed to teach and assess student performance in competencies and clinical skills. Tours of the facility and refreshments will be offered.

AOA induction will be March 27

Forty-four IUSM students will be inducted into the Indiana Chapter of Alpha Omega Alpha, the nation's only medical honorary society, during ceremonies Tuesday, March 27, at The Marten House and Conference Center.

Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, director of pediatric radiology at IUSM, is the featured speaker. Dr. Gunderman also teaches philosophy, philanthropy and medical humanities at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis.

Students inducted from the Class of 2001: Anthony James Bashall, Dan Boskovich, Amy K. Brown, Lori Ann Cashbaugh, Jennifer N. Choi, Victor E. Collier, William E. Cooke, Kristen Edmonson, Kevin S. Emerick, Tyler E. Emley, Susan M. Fugate, Alison R. Gardner, Kristoph M. Giricz, Dona L. Gray, Anna L. Grogg, Vivek V. Gurudutt, Holly A. Heinz, Stanley R. Hubert, Corey B. Kendall, Chris A. Klenck, Brendan A. Kluszynski, Stephanie K. Kraft, Priya D. Kulkarni, Edward S. Kwak, Brandy R. Matthews, Polly A. Moore, Alexandra Moretti Morrison, Christy L. Nebesio, John P. Pierson, Melissa Peck Piliang, Maryam Rezvani, Amy E. Vehec and Lorraine E. Weaver.

Class of 2002 inductees: Chris Bales, Ryan P. Beall, Nicholas C. Fraley, Ryan C. Camp, Lawrence C. Kilinski Jr., Gene H. Kim, Aaron D. Leis, Deborah A. Ronco, Bryan S. Smith, Tamera L. Vandegriff and Christopher Wedding.

Honorary inductees (IUSM alumni and faculty physicians) are radiologist John A. Knotte, MD, surgeon Dale E. Rouch, MD, pediatrician Howard Eigen, MD, internist Ahdy Wadie Helmy, MD, internists Brian C. Bigelow, MD, and Charles J. Kahi, and surgeon Vincent A. Scavo Jr., MD.

This year's honorees join more than 1,500 members of the Indiana chapter, an organization that recognizes excellence in medical education and the profession.

Complementary and Alternative Medicine: A Second Opinion

IUSM's Division of Internal Medicine is sponsoring its first symposium on complementary and alternative medicine, Saturday, March 24, at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel.

Larry Dossey, MD, executive editor of *Alternative Therapies in Health and Medicine* and author of several books on this emerging field of medicine, is the conference's keynote speaker. Other presentations from IUSM physicians and international CAM experts will focus on the philosophies, diagnostic methods and treatments used by health practitioners in the Eastern and Native American cultures.

Speakers from IUSM include Dmitry Arbuck, MD, Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, Larry Cripe, MD, Philip Ferguson, MD, Palmer MacKie, MD, James Nocon, MD, and Vimal Patel, PhD.

For more information about the symposium, call 317-274-8353, or toll free at 800-6222-4989 and request the Division of Continuing Medical Education.

The CAM symposium is supported in part by a grant from Clarian Health Partners.

Sports Injuries: Head to Toe -- March 19

Have you sustained a knee injury or would you like to know how to prevent knee injury? Philip Zaneteas, PhD, MD, will discuss recognition, treatment, rehabilitation and prevention of common knee injuries from noon to 1 p.m., Monday, March 19, at the National Institute for Fitness and Sport.

RSVP to 278-0320 or vabele@iupui.edu to receive a boxed lunch.

The series is sponsored by the IU Center for Sports Medicine at NIFS.

Medical Ethics and Humanities Seminar -- March 29

"Research Integrity: What is it? Can it be assessed and taught?" will be the topic of Nicholas Steneck of the University of Michigan when he speaks from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, March 29, at the Medical Ethics and Humanities Seminar.

Seating is limited. To reserve a spot, please call 274-4740 or e-mail jizukac@iupui.edu.

Faculty Women's Club plans golf fund-raiser and team for Race For The Cure

The Faculty Women's Club of IUSM is participating as a team in the April 21 Race For The Cure, sponsored by the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Members and guests interested in participating as a member of the Faculty Women's Club team should contact Frankie Besch at 317-251-7555. The deadline for returning completed race applications is March 31.

The Faculty Women's Club also has scheduled its Spring Luncheon and Silent Auction from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday, April 20, at Crooked Stick Golf Club. Proceeds from the silent auction go to the club's scholarship program. Guests are welcome at this event. Cost is \$20. Reservations must be made by April 16 to Mary Ann Campbell at 317-873-4429.

Membership in the Faculty Women's Club is open to all full-time female faculty and the wives of full-time faculty at IUSM. The cost of membership is \$25 a year. For additional information, contact Frankie Besch.

Indiana University School of Medicine Grants & Awards

January 1, 2001 - January 31, 2001

Project Director	Agency Grant Number Agency Type	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Jeffrey S. Elmendorf	AM DIABETES ASSN.	New Research	Regulation of GLUT4	1/1/01 12/31/01	\$100,000.00
Mark A. Deeg	AM DIABETES ASSN.	New Research	Diet/Medication Outcomes in Patients with CHF	5/15/00 5/14/02	\$87,000.00
Ann D. Zerr	KOMEN CANCER FDN	New Instruction	Breast Health Ed. for Indpls. Hispanic Women	1/1/01 12/31/01	\$25,000.00
Linda S. Williams Neurology	NIH- NINDS RO1 NS39571- 01A1	New Research	Post Stroke Depression	9/30/00 6/30/01	\$542,200.00

IUSM's new Web site available for testing

Please take a look at the School's updated Web site:

<http://www.indiana.edu/~medtest>

The site is available for in-house testing by faculty, staff, and students. The Web development team welcomes your feedback on design and content until April 12. At that time, the team will replace the current site with this more user friendly one. The team is particularly interested in hearing from individuals if their program or department has a Web site that has not been linked to the updated Web page.

There is a short comment-instruction page available. Just click the "Web site testers" link. Or you can e-mail the Web development team directly at medtest@indiana.edu.

Submissions to Scope

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- faxing the information to 278-3502;
- e-mailing the information to mhardin@iupui.edu;
- mailing the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI.

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