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Invitation to meet potential students

The Admissions Ambassadors invite IUSM faculty to stop by the Ambassadors' hospitality room on medical school interview days to give prospective students the opportunity to meet and casually talk with some of the faculty outside of the interview setting. Current medical students also will be there.

The south end of the Van Nuys Medical Science atrium will serve as the hospitality room from 8:30 a.m. until noon and again from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on the following interview days:

Sept. 12

Oct. 10

Oct. 17

Nov. 14

Nov. 21

Jan. 2

Jan. 16

Feb. 13

Feb. 27

Snacks and beverages will be available.

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Student outreach to benefit Hispanic children

IUSM students will participate in a service project to benefit Hispanic children in need of childhood immunizations. The event will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Hispanic Center, 617 E. North Street.

Dr. Mark Tiritilli, clinical assistant professor of medicine/pediatrics, is the faculty resource for the event. Aaron Kalinowski, a second-year medical student, is the volunteer coordinator.

The immunization program is offered in the spring and fall of each year and provides students with the opportunity to interact with patients and the city's Hispanic community.

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If you hear wedding bells....better mark your calendar

Wayne and Mary Sotile will be in Indianapolis Sept. 20 and 21 to speak about medical marriages to the IUSM community and at the Indiana State Medical Association Alliance Convention.

The Sotiles share the insights they have gleaned from 60,000 hours of observing high-powered marriages. They teach the strategies and tools necessary for cultivating healthy

marriages in such a stressful environment.

The Sotiles will present a noon conference for IUSM residents and students Thursday, Sept.20, and again that evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. for students, residents, faculty, staff, and their spouses in the Myers Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital. There is no charge.

On Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. the Sotiles will speak at the Indiana State Medical Alliance Convention and all members of the medical community and their spouses are invited.

For information contact Miriam Holden at mholden@mbboxes.com or at 317-216-1864

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New faculty orientation

The IUSM New Faculty Orientation will be Thursday, Sept. 6, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. The program begins at 1 p.m.

Topics will include research support, promotion, tenure, contracts and other subjects relevant for faculty early in their career at IUSM. Concluding the program will be a faculty panel discussing "Ensuring Success at IUSM."

The "IUSM Unofficial Survival Manual" will be available at the meeting. All faculty members are welcome, but the targeted audience is faculty who have been at IUSM for two years or less.

A welcoming reception for all IUSM faculty and staff members will follow from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the lobby adjacent to the auditorium.

If you plan to attend the orientation and/or reception, please RSVP by Sept. 30 to Jeanne Hayes at 274-7108.

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12th Telly Award presented to MERP

The Creative Services division of the Medical Education Resource Program has received a coveted Telly Award for a video produced for the Molecular Medicine in Action program. The video was designed to heighten the scientific interests of high school students. The two-day program is hosted by IU physicians and researchers at the Herman B Wells Center for Pediatric Research.

Paul Hagan, associate director of Creative Services, said the video had a two-fold purpose: to attract future participants and to encourage funding of the program. Nearly 400 videotapes were distributed to high school science departments in Indiana, and 100 more tapes were provided to the Riley Memorial Association, a co-sponsor, for fundraising purposes.

The program was written, produced and directed by Hagan and edited by Norm Legge, post-production supervisor and senior editor of Creative Services. Camera crew members were Diane Hook, Don Larson, Cyrena Schlaupitz, Sean Moser and Mike Taylor.

The video was produced in March 2000 and entered in the 2001 Telly Award competition. A special guest in the video was Indiana Lt. Gov. Joseph Kernan.

Creative Services has earned an impressive 12 Telly Awards since 1993. The Telly Awards was founded in 1980 to showcase and give recognition to outstanding non-network and cable TV commercials. The competition was expanded several years ago to include film and video productions as well as non-network TV programming.

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Faculty Annual Information Request

It's time again to evaluate the activities of the last academic year using the annual information forms that full- or part-time faculty of IUSM are required to complete.

The forms can be found on the IUSM Web site at

www.medicine.iu.edu/faculty/index.html. Click on the Faculty Annual Information Request link, where the required forms and detailed instructions for their use reside. Once the instructions are accessed, print and refer to them frequently as you access and use the electronic forms.

This year, for the first time, no paper submissions of any of the forms will be accepted. Those who want to keep confidential their Conflict of Interest submission should submit it to the Conflict of Interest Committee at medcoi@iupui.edu. Details can be found in the instructions.

The submission of these data is very important as the requests and need for this information increase. For example, both Clarian and IUSM are undertaking workforce studies and some of the data from the Faculty Effort Report can be used to confirm other workforce estimates. Other data are being used to supplement reports for the upcoming accreditation visit.

The completed forms are due to your department chair by Monday, September 24. Submit them in electronic format using your department's e-mail address, which you will find in the table contained in the instructions. If you have difficulty accessing the forms, direct your questions to Amy-Jeanne Sayre at 274-7214 or asayre@iupui.edu.

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Call for research proposals

The Indiana Alcohol Research Center is one of the nations' premier institutions focusing on the genetic factors that contribute to alcohol abuse and alcoholism. The IU Alcohol Center is composed of several research and service cores together with a core for pilot projects. That core is designed to foster innovative research likely to lead to expanded research endeavors in the alcohol research field.

Proposals from both junior and senior investigators who have not previously been engaged in alcohol research, or established investigators who are exploring new directions, are encouraged to apply. The proposals will be reviewed for scientific merit and relevance to the theme of the Alcohol Center: Genetic Determinants of Alcohol Ingestion and Responses.

Investigators are encouraged to take advantage of cores:

- Animal Production (for provision of selectively bred rat lines that differ in alcohol intake)
- Genomics and Molecular Biology (microarray expression profiling, real time PCR, genotyping of alcohol-related genes)
- A new Proteomics Core (protein analysis by 2D gels and/or mass spectrometry methods).

Please contact Janice Froehlich, PhD, or David Crabb, MD, for details about these cores.

Pilot projects will be funded at a level not to exceed \$35,000 per year for one or two years. No more than 5 percent faculty salary may be requested and equipment purchases are discouraged (if included they must be carefully justified). Equipment includes non-consumable items costing more than \$1,000.

To apply, submit a proposal that does not exceed five pages including references using the NIH format. Attach a one-page budget using the NIH format. Submit proposals to Dr. Froehlich.

Deadline for receipt of proposals is September 15 and the deadline for the Alcohol Center Competing Renewal Grant is October 15.

The Indiana Alcohol Research Center is completing its 15th year of NIH-funded research under the direction of the Scientific Director Ting-Kai Li, MD. The center is currently preparing the research plan for the next five years under the direction of Dr. Crabb.

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September Microbiology and Immunology Seminar schedule

The IUSM Department of Microbiology and Immunology invites faculty and students to attend its programs on Thursdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in room 326, Van Nuys

Medical Science Building.

Sept. 13 -- Michael Lai, MD, PhD, distinguished professor, Molecular Microbiology & Immunology investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, University of Southern California Los Angeles, "New insights into the mechanisms of replication and pathogenesis of hepatitis C virus." (Hosted by Johnny He)

Sept. 27 -- John Engelhardt, PhD, director, Gene Therapy Center for Cystic Fibrosis and Other Genetic Diseases, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Iowa, "Intracellular tollgates for adeno-associated virus gene delivery." (Hosted by Arun Srivastava)

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DeWeese joins Clinical Trials Program

Pamela DeWeese, MAT, CCRP, has been named administrative director for the Clinical Trials Program. She began her new duties Aug. 1.

One of her many duties will be the Clinical Trials Web page. Her office is located in Outpatient West, Wishard Hospital, room 4100. Web page inquiries or submissions can be sent to her at pdeweese@iupui.edu. Her phone number is 278-2865.

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Submissions to Scope

Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Fridays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are four easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- fax the information to 278-3502
- e-mail the information to mhardin@iupui.edu
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into Scope Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty/index.html>

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

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