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## **Capital campaign will assure IUSM role in future of medicine**

IUSM is engaged in the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis comprehensive campaign. Indiana: *The Future of Medicine is Here* is a fund-raising initiative, which challenges the school to generate a minimum of \$260 million in philanthropic support to secure and further its role as one of the nation's best research, academic and patient care centers.

Philanthropic support is vital because only 14 percent of the school's operating budget is provided by the State of Indiana. The remaining 86 percent is a combination of faculty research grants and contracts, patient fees, and philanthropy.

In support of the school's mission, the goals of the campaign include: \$40 million to endow faculty chairs, professorships fellowships and research funds; \$25 million to fund student scholarships to recruit and enroll Indiana's finest undergraduate students; \$68 million to construct a new education/administration building and research facility to support InGen and related activities; \$92 million to advance its mission programs of medical education, biomedical research, and patient care; and \$35 million for other campaign priorities including bioethics, public health and Kenya programs.

The campaign kick-off event was Sept. 22 at Eli Lilly & Company. August M. Watanabe, MD, former chair of the IUSM Department of Medicine and current Lilly executive vice president for science, is the general chairman of the campaign.

For more information or to receive a copy of the campaign brochure, contact the IUSM Office of Gift Development at 274-3270.

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## **Muncie Center has 'perpetual student '**

Visitors to the IUSM Muncie Center for Medical Education at Ball State University now are greeted by a "permanent" student.

A statue depicting a medical student was dedicated Monday, Oct. 8, at the Muncie facility. "Threshold," a sculpture by artist Kenneth G. Ryden, represents the "eternal hope that human frailties may be overcome through modern medicine," center officials say. The sculpture is at the front entrance of center.

The unveiling of the statue comes one year after the opening of the

Edmund F. Ball Medical Education Center, whose assistant dean and director is Douglas A. Triplett, MD. The second level of the facility houses classrooms and laboratories for students; the first level is the Ball Memorial Family Practice Clinic.

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## **Volunteers need for residency interviews**

For several years, the Medical Student Academic Affairs Office has arranged mock videotaped interviews for fourth-year medical students to help them prepare for residency interviews. Students who have participated have been extremely enthusiastic about the opportunity to practice and to hear valuable feedback from faculty interviewers.

In preparation for this year's interviews, faculty and/or house staff familiar with the residency interviewing process are asked to volunteer to conduct and critique the interviews. Volunteers would need to commit two or three hours during which they will conduct two or three 15-20 minute interviews, each followed by an individual critique of the student's performance.

Dates set aside for this project are from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 8, and 8 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Dec. 4. The mock interviews will be held at the Clinical Skills Education Center (OSCE Center) at Methodist Hospital.

If you would like to assist, contact Courtney Lord at [cjlord@iupui.edu](mailto:cjlord@iupui.edu).

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## **Two new Web sites for students and prospective students**

The Office of Admissions revised Web site now provides detailed information about our school's curriculum, faculty, student life and opportunities for community service. The site was designed to provide useful information of interest to undergraduates. The site can be accessed at <http://medicine.iu.edu/admissions/>.

Prospective students also can visit the new Admissions Ambassadors Web site for a student's-eye view of the school. "Cool" features include a handsome virtual tour of the campus and advice for surviving the pre-admission interview day, including an amusing "top-ten" list. Thanks to senior co-chairs Susan Theobald and Craig Cole for sponsoring this site. Visit the site at <http://www.medicine.iu.edu/~iusmtour/>.

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## **Creative Services will help with journal articles**

The Creative Services division of the IUSM Medical Education Resources Program is available to help faculty members prepare articles for publication in professional journals. In addition to editing the article - including checking spelling and grammar -- the Creative Services editor also can:

- Review the text against the specific style needs of the journal being submitted to
- Determine recent similar published articles in the target journal and may suggest ways to differentiate the local article
- Verify citations
- Identify ambiguous interpretations for the author's correction

"The service we offer is especially suited to faculty for whom English is a second language," says Paul Hagan, associate director of Creative Services. "While no amount of editing can ensure publication, we have had considerable success in working with our faculty. Our editor is the only member of the American Medical Writers Association at IUSM and one of only five Editors in Life Sciences (ELS) in the state of Indiana."

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## **Library offers additional support for Palm operating systems**

The IU/Clarian-licensed Micromedex Health Series now offers PDA support for any hand-held device running the Palm operating system. Under the name mobileMICROMEDEX, they offer:

- Drug information
- Alternative Medicine information
- Acute Care information
- Toxicology information
- Quarterly content updates

The information is accessibility from any PC with an Internet connection.

To connect to mobileMICROMEDEX, choose "Micromedex Health Series" from the Ruth Lilly Medical Library's textbook page, at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/ref/texts.html](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/ref/texts.html); then look for the blue "mobileMICROMEDEX" button on the lower right of the opening page. An IU or Clarian network ID is required to access this site.

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## Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar/>. To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

To keep the electronic version of Scope as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multi-disciplinary interest will be printed.

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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](mailto: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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