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## **IU officials outline plans for possible budget cuts**

Indiana University announced Nov. 29 a series of steps that the university is taking to prepare for possible budget cuts.

The university will delay efforts to fill administrative and staff vacancies; will reduce spending on travel, supplies and equipment; and will consider the imposition of a temporary fee on students next year to make up for losses in technology funding from the state. Specific steps will be undertaken at a local level based on decisions made by campus chancellors and vice presidents.

IU President Myles Brand stressed that the university, in creating its budget contingency plans, will make every effort to protect the academic mission and the academic excellence of Indiana University. More than 75 percent of any cuts will come from administrative areas university-wide.

"Indiana's research universities must play a key role in building a stronger, more resilient economy in our state -- through both education and research. We must not allow that effort to be undermined by short-term budgetary problems," President Brand said.

Final decisions on most budget reductions and on tuition and fee levels for the 2002-03 academic year will not be made until there is a clearer signal from the state about actual reductions in

funding. However, contingency planning will begin based upon the proposals announced earlier this month by Gov. Frank O'Bannon.

The contingency planning process for each campus will be led by its chancellor. Each campus will be given a budget reduction goal and will be allowed flexibility on the best way to achieve it. That process will be monitored by Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Judith Palmer and is expected to be completed by early 2002.

As a result of the reductions outlined in the governor's budget-balancing plan and the reductions in funding levels previously approved by the legislature in enacting the 2001-03 biennial budget, the university would lose about \$56.5 million in funding.

The 2001-03 state budget, as passed in April of this year, includes some important funding increases for IU programs, including the new School of Informatics, which will contribute to the state's future economic growth. But it also included significant reductions in higher education funding for repair and rehabilitation of buildings and for information technology. In addition, one monthly payment of state operating appropriations to IU was delayed for an indefinite period. For IU, that payment is about \$36 million, which will be covered through the use of university reserves.

According to the university's budget calculations, Gov. O'Bannon's plan calls for additional reductions to IU of about \$11.6 million over the two-year biennium in information technology spending and about \$13.0 million in repair and rehabilitation funding. As a result, the repair and rehabilitation appropriation would be about 37.5 percent of the previous biennium's, while the appropriation for information technology would be cut by about 66 percent from the previous two-year budget.

Indiana University, which educates more than 96,000 students on its eight campuses statewide, is the fourth-largest employer in Indiana. President Brand said that, while he does not expect widespread layoffs as a result of the budget cuts, jobs funded through the repair and rehabilitation appropriation may be affected. He said some budget savings may be achieved by not filling open jobs or by shifting employees to other positions.

"We recognize that we must do our part to help the state weather this budget crisis. But we also will stress to our elected officials how important a strong higher education system is to the long-term economic health and quality of life of our state," President Brand said.

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**Ruth Lilly librarian writes book on Civil War medicine**

Nancy Eckerman, special collections librarian at the Ruth Lilly Medicine Library, has completed a book on the health care role Hoosiers played in Civil War battlefields and elsewhere.

The book, entitled "Indiana In The Civil War: Doctors, Hospital, and Medical Care," was published by Arcadia Publishing as one of the company's Civil War History Series.

The book can be ordered online at [www.arcadiapublishing.com](http://www.arcadiapublishing.com) or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). The publisher has not yet distributed the book to local bookstores.

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## **Online stocking stuffers from RLML**

Holiday shoppers can support the Ruth Lilly Medical Library by shopping at the library's online bookstore for medical, scientific, technology, nursing and health-related subjects at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/techserv/orderbooks.html](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/techserv/orderbooks.html). Book "browsers" also are invited to check out the site.

The Top Eight Reasons shoppers should use the RLML Online Bookstore are:

8. It has an easy user-friendly searching system.
7. A 7 percent discount is usually available on most medical titles.
6. Book information screens show list price and final purchase price of all selections.
5. There are best seller listings by subject area.
4. The system has weekly quick alerts to highlight new resources in particular subject areas.
3. Stethoscopes can be ordered online.
2. The system accepts most major credit cards.

And the No. 1 reason you should shop at the RLNL Online Bookstore is....

A portion of the sales proceeds are returned to the library.

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## **Planning publicity for journal articles**

The IUSM Office of Public and Media Relations would like to know about faculty journal articles prior to their publication. This will allow the staff to develop news coverage for papers which may be of interest to the media. The staff routinely work with journals and are very aware of policies

regarding embargo dates and other specifics related to public dissemination of the information.

Please contact Mary Hardin at 274-7722 or [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu).

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## **Frosty Vs. Toasty, a note from the Office of Technology at IUSM**

No, it is not the latest WWF characters --- winter is on the way, bringing the challenge of staying warm at work. As some of you already know, space heaters present a challenge for technical support staff. They often cause problems with electrical circuits and power surges. Computers have been electrocuted because the space heater and the computer were plugged into the same surge strip and/or electric circuit. When a computer is electrocuted it can cause major damage, including destruction of the system boards and the hard drive. We not only lose the computer, but you lose the information stored on your hard drive.

Consequently, while it is preferable to avoid using space heaters completely, if it is necessary to use them in your area, please ensure that they are not plugged into the same strip and/or outlet as computers.

Also, computers are sensitive to heat. Please maintain at least three feet of distance between the space heater and the computer. Do not have the air from the heater blowing into the air vent on the front of the computer. Here are some symptoms of an overheated computer: unable to boot, blue screens and random errors, lockups, decreased lifespan of hardware, permanent damage and data loss.

Read more computer-related news in the current *Version* newsletter from the IUSM Office of Technology: <http://technology.iusm.iu.edu/version/>.

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**Indiana University School of Medicine  
Grants & Awards  
September 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001**

<b>Project Director</b>	<b>Agency Grant Number Agency Type</b>	<b>Award Type</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Start/Stop</b>	<b>Total Award</b>
Janet M. Hock	United States Army	New Research	Regulation of Bone Homeostasis in a Mouse Model of Neurofibromatosis Type I	08/27/01 08/31/03	\$296,451
John W. Hawes	National Science Fdn.	New Research	Enzymatic Properties and Biological Roles of Novel Beta-Hydroxyacid Dehydrogenases in Plants and Bacteria	09/01/01 08/31/03	\$200,000
Ronald C. Wek	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Control of Protein Synthesis in Response to ER Stress	07/01/01 06/30/02	\$22,500
Ronald C. Wek	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Mechanism of Regulation of Two Eukaryotic Initiation Factor-2 Alpha-Subunit Kinases, PKR and PEK	07/01/01 06/30/02	\$37,500
Susan J. Gunst	NIH-NHLBI	Continuing/Competing Research	Smooth Muscle Mechanisms in Dynamic Airway Properties	09/05/01 06/30/02	\$360,250

Marshall Montrose	NIH-NIDDK	Continuing/Competing Research	Subcellular Regulation of Colonic Ion Transporters	09/01/01 08/31/02	\$298,000
Dan F. Spandau	NIH-NIEHS	New Research	Ultraviolet B Irradiation of Human Keratinocytes	09/31/01 06/30/02	\$284,500
Tatiana M. Foroud	NIH-NIAAA	New Research	Integrating Behavioral and Molecular Genetics	08/31/01 08/30/02	\$33,260
Gail H. Vance	Phi Beta Psi	Continuing/Competing Research	IU Familial Pancreatic Cancer Registry	09/01/01 08/31/02	\$11,200
Jeffrey A. Breall	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Resistance to Insulin-Mediated Vasodilatation of Non-Diabetic Coronary Arteries and Its Response to Chronic Troglitazone	07/01/01 06/30/02	\$52,500
Irmina Gradus-Pizlo	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Detection of Subclinical Coronary Atherosclerosis Using Two Dimensional, High Resolution Transtheroacic Echocardiography	07/01/01 06/30/02	\$49,741

Jiashin Wu	American Heart Midwest	New Research	Triggers of Tachyarrhythmic Activation during and after Acute Regional Ischemia in Isolated Cardiac Muscle	08/01/01 07/31/02	\$50,000
David A. Flockhart	NIH-NIGMS	New Research	Tamoxifen Pharmacogenetics	08/01/01 07/31/02	\$1,075,055
Howard S. Boswell	Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Continuing/Competing Research	Treating Multidrug Resistance Signaling in AML	09/01/01 08/31/02	\$108,000
Charles H. Turner	Jackson Laboratory	New Research	Genetic Regulation of IGF-1 in Peak Bone Density of Mice	07/06/01 05/31/02	\$29,799
Bernardino Ghetti	NIH-NIA	Continuing/Competing Research	Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center	08/17/01 06/30/02	\$1,437,123
Ruben Vidal	Alzheimer Assn.	New Research	Familial Forms of Dementia Due to Mutations in the BRI Gene. Structure, Expression, Localization and Processing of BRI	09/01/01 08/31/02	\$80,000
Ramamurth Shankar	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Regulation of Insulin Action - Role of Nitric Oxide Synthase and Nitric Oxide	09/15/01 08/31/02	\$106,162

D. Wade Clapp	United States Army	New Research	Biochemical and Phenotypic Effects of Heterozygous Inactivation of Nf1 in Mast Cells	09/17/01 10/16/04	\$641,885
Mark R. Kelley	Univ. of South Alabama	New Research	Repair of Beta Cell Toxins: Mechanisms of Action	07/01/01 06/30/02	\$37,250
Mark P. Langer	National Science Fdn.	New Research	Mixed Integer Programming for Radiotherapy Optimization	09/01/01 08/31/04	\$349,999

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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 included.

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## Submissions to Scope

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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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