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IUSM Spring Medical Alumni Weekend

The annual Spring Medical Alumni Weekend will be May 17-19 on the IU Medical Center campus.

Classes with graduation years ending in "2" or "7" will observe reunions.

Saturday, the day's events will begin with the Dean's Breakfast at 8 a.m. At 11:45 a.m., the 55th Annual Alumni Day Awards Luncheon will begin. The Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. Distinguished Faculty Award will be presented to Robert Holden, MD, dean emeritus of IUSM. Robert Schrier, MD, will be the recipient of the Distinguished Medical Alumni Award.

Dr. Holden served as dean of IUSM from 1995 until 2000. A 1963 graduate of IUSM, Dr. Holden was chairman of the Department of Radiology from 1991 until he accepted the position as dean.

Dr. Schrier is a 1962 graduate of IUSM. He has served as the longest sitting chairman of medicine in history, having guided the Department of Medicine at the University of Colorado since 1976. For the 20 years prior, he served as director of the Division of Renal Diseases and Hypertension at University of Colorado. He has been recognized nationally and internationally for his research in renal medicine.

In 1989, he was elected a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He also is the recipient of one of the highest honors of the American College of Physicians, the John Phillips Award, along with numerous other awards from various professional societies and associations.

For additional information or to make reservations for the annual luncheon, call 317-278-1720.

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Input sought for administrative review

The Office of the Dean of the IU School of Allied Health Sciences and its incumbent, Mark Sothmann, PhD, are currently undergoing a campus administrative review. This process is being conducted in accord with IUPUI policies that call for routine campus reviews of all deans and other senior campus officers at five-year intervals.

As part of the information gathering stage of this review, comments are invited by anyone in the IUPUI family who wishes to offer them. These comments should relate to any or all of the following: his leadership of

his unit, representation of unit to outside, management of human and financial resources, perception of unit and dean by faculty and staff, leadership in carrying out unit and campus policies and general strengths and weakness.

In order to be included in the deliberations of the Review Committee, comments must be in writing (not e-mail), signed and received by Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt, dean of the IU School of Dentistry and chairman of the Administrative Review Committee, no later than May 20. The address of Dean Goldblatt's office is IU School of Dentistry, 1121 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind. 46202.

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Grad research competition: "and the winner is..."

The IUSM Chapter of the Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society held its annual Graduate Student Research Competition April 15 - 16 at the Daly Student Center at IUSM.

Graduate students participated in this event. The three students selected for outstanding oral research presentations, as well as six students selected for honorable mention, will receive awards at a formal reception at 2 p.m., Monday, May 20, in the Medical Sciences Building atrium. The overall winner will be presented with the David M. Gibson Award, sponsored annually by the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology to honor its former chair.

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Pharmacogenomics topic of medical ethics program

Steven Holtzman, president and CEO of Infinity Pharmaceuticals and a former member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, will present "Pharmacogenomics: What's The Big Deal?" at noon, Wednesday, May 15, in the Ruth Lilly auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center. His presentation is part of the Seminars in Medical Ethics and Humanities.

Pharmacogenomics is an emerging specialty in the science of human genetics involving the study of genetic factors that influence response to drugs. As new methods for understanding the relationship between genetics and drugs are developed some have argued that a number of ethical, legal and social issues will be raised. Mr. Holtzman will address the question of whether there truly are new or novel ethical issues arising in this field.

The program is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI in conjunction with the Indiana University Center for Bioethics. Seating is limited so reservations may be made by calling Judi Campbell at 274-4740, or sending an e-mail to jizukac@iupui.edu.

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Scholar Chip Classic - June 5

The sixth annual Scholar Chip Golf Classic, sponsored by the IU Alumni Association, will be Wednesday, June 5, at Hanging Tree Golf Club. The tournament pairs foursomes of alumni and students against teams from the schools of law, dentistry and medicine.

The cost is \$150 for individuals or \$300 for team registration. The fee also covers the cost for the student. Net proceeds go to support student

scholarships at each of the three schools.

For information call Stefan Davis at 274-2317, or e-mail him at ssdavis@iupui.edu.

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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.

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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- mail the information to Mary Hardin, LO 401, IUPUI
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