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Library closed until further notice

The Ruth Lilly Medical Library is closed to users today - **Monday, Aug. 26** - due to flooding from a broken steam line on Sunday. Please visit the School's Web site for further updates on when the library will be ready to open. All other departments in the Research and Library Building will be open to faculty and staff on Monday.

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Scientific Session for faculty

The Indiana University School of Medicine is hosting a Scientific Session **Wednesday, Sept. 18.**

All IUSM faculty are encouraged to submit an abstract for the poster session - either directly at www.iupui.edu/~iusmss/home.html, or by hard copy to Maureen Harrington, PhD, Walther Oncology Center, R4-302.

The calendar of the day's events include:

7:45 a.m.- 9 a.m.	Dean's Sponsored Grand Rounds	Myers Auditorium, Wishard Hospital
7:45 a.m.	Welcome from Dean Craig Brater	
8 a.m.	Mark Kelley, Ph.D.	"Therapeutic Applications of DNA Repair Targets"
8:30 a.m.	Bruce Molitoris, M.D.	"Functional Significance of Actin Cytoskeletal Alterations in Ischemic Cell Injury"
10:30 a.m. - 3 p.m	Poster Session for IUSM Faculty	VanNuys Medical Sciences Building Atrium
11:00 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Poster Session - Presentors are present.	

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NIFS RiverFest

The National Institute for Fitness and Sport's sixth annual RiverFest 10K Run and 5 K Run/Walk will be Saturday, Aug. 31. IU Medical Group is the presenting sponsor.

The event will be in White River State Park in downtown Indianapolis, and features a 10K run, 5K run/walk, kiddie romp, Amica massage tent, Laura's Lean Beef cookout, NIFS fitness area and Indy's Child kids area. Overall and age division awards will be handed out as well as a prize drawing for all participants!

See www.nifs.org or call 274-3432, ext. 267 for more information or to register.

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IU Geriatrics Conference - Sept. 4

Mild cognitive impairment will be the topic of Fred Unverzagt, PhD, IU associate professor of psychiatry, at the Wednesday, Sept. 4, IU Geriatrics Conference. His hour-long presentation will begin at 7:30 a.m. in Wishard Hospital, T2004 A & B Conference Center.

Dr. Unverzagt is the director of neuropsychology in the Center for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders and director of the Residency Training Clinical Neuropsychology Program.

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Take aim at the Sept. 12 United Way kickoff

The IUSM kick-off for the United Way Campaign will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 12, on the front lawn of Fesler Hall. Pledges collected during the event, *Dunk A Dean for Charity*, will support the Kenya Foundation Humanitarian Fund, which supports the IU-Moi Partnership in Eldoret, Kenya.

IUSM deans, department chairs and administrators will be volunteering their time to "inspire" others to charitably join in the fun.

Food and beverages will be available for a nominal price.

The schedule for "dunkees" is:

8 - 8:30 a.m.	Stephen Leapman, MD	Executive Associate Dean for Educational Affairs
8:30 - 9 a.m.	Richard Schreiner, MD	Chairman, Department of Pediatrics
9 - 9:30 a.m.	Lynda Means, MD	Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
9:30 -10 a.m.	Craig Brater, MD	Dean, IUSM
10-10:30 a.m.	Ora Pescovitz, MD	Executive Associate Dean for Research Affairs
10:30-11 a.m.	Duane Gaither, MBA	Executive Associate Dean for Administration & Finance
11-11:30 a.m.	Meredith Hull, MD	Assistant Dean, Director of Graduate Medical Education
11:30- noon	Kenneth Cornetta, MD	Chairman, Department of Medical & Molecular Genetics
12-12:30 p.m.	Joseph Scodro, JD	University Counsel
12:30 - 1 p.m.	Douglas McKeag, MD	Chairman, Department of Family Medicine

1 - 1:30 p.m.	Stephen Bogdewic, PhD	Assistant Dean for Primary Care Education
1:30 - 2 p.m.	Michael Koch, MD	Chairman, Department of Urology
2 - 2:30 p.m.	Jeffrey Travers, MD	Chairman, Department of Dermatology
2:30 - 3 p.m.	Marcus Randall, MD	Chairman, Department of Radiation Oncology
3 - 3:30 p.m.	Rose Fife, MD	Associate Dean for Research
3:30 - 4 p.m.	Paula Smith, EdD	Assistant Dean for Medical Education
4 - 4:30 p.m.	Deborah Litzelman, MD	Associate Dean for Medical Education & Curricular Affairs
4:30 - 5 p.m.	David Crabb, MD	Chairman, Department of Medicine

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Applications now being accepted for 2002 Ameritech Fellows Grant

Faculty interested in applying for an Ameritech Fellow Grant have until **Monday, Sept. 9**, to submit their project proposals.

For submission guidelines, examples of awarded proposals and contact information for the campus faculty centers, see amfellow.iu.edu/. The faculty centers, such as the IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning, will assist applicants with development of the project proposals, budgets and provide support to implement the project.

Awards will be announced Oct. 18.

IU established the Ameritech Fellows Program in the fall of 1999 to support innovation in teaching and learning with information technology (IT) on all IU campuses. Ameritech's gift of \$1 million supports five years of program activity. So far, three rounds of funding have made possible 24 innovative projects on IU

campuses, with awards of up to \$15,000 per project.

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Suicide prevention topic of annual meeting

Suicide prevention will be the focus of the Sept. 27 annual meeting of the IUSM-based Indiana Partnership to Prevent Firearm Violence. The meeting is held in conjunction with Clarian Health and Riley Hospital for Children.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Marott in Indianapolis, and the event is free of charge.

Featured speakers are Dr. David Litts from the U.S. Surgeon General's Office and Dr. Alan Berman from the American Association of Suicidology.

The program will include information on the state and national call to action for suicide prevention, best practices programs and resources, statewide suicide prevention initiatives, and data related to Indiana's suicides.

For more information or to register for the meeting, contact Lori Lovett at 278-0945 or llovett@iupui.edu.

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Parity symposium registration extended

The University of Illinois at the Chicago National Center of Excellence in Women's Health is hosting a symposium "Beyond Parity: Transforming Academic Medicine Through Women's Leadership" to examine leadership issues for women faculty in academic medicine. The symposium will be Monday, Sept. 23, in Chicago.

The registration deadline has been extended to **Tuesday, Sept. 10**. There is a \$50 registration fee and no refunds will be made after close of registration. A registration form is available online at www.uic.edu/orgs/womenshealth. To register, return the completed form via fax or mail to:
UIC Center for Research on Women and Gender

Beyond Parity
1640 W. Roosevelt Road, Room 503,
Chicago, IL 60608-6900
phone: 312-413-1924 fax: 312-413-7423

The conference hotel is The House of Blues, 333 N. Dearborn St.

The program is jointly sponsored by the Office on Women's Health, Region V, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Co-sponsors are the Indiana University National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, University of Michigan National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, University of Wisconsin Center for Women's Health and the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University.

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Neonatal, pediatric and adolescent nutrition conference - Sept. 17-20

Building Bright Futures: Neonatal, Pediatric and Adolescent Nutrition Conference will be Sept. 17-20 at the Indiana Historical Society.

The conference features nationally recognized experts who will address major advances in nutritional knowledge and management of newborns in intensive care, high-risk infants, children and adolescents. Speakers also will provide state-of-the-art information related to the empowerment of youth through the Bright Futures Initiatives.

This course will feature the newly released books, *Bright Futures in Practice: Physical Activity* and *Bright Futures in Practice: Nutrition*, with a special emphasis on health behaviors of youth and ways to empower youth through physical activity and nutrition.

Guest speakers include Samuel Fomon, MD, and Ekhard Ziegler, MD, University of Iowa; Lawrence Gartner, MD, University of Chicago; Van Hubbard, MD, PhD, NIH; Connie Weaver, PhD, Purdue University; David Gallahue, EdD, Indiana University; Bonnie Spear, PhD, RD, University of Alabama at Birmingham; Katrina Holt, MPH, MS, RD, National Center for Education in Maternal Child Health; Barbara Long, MD, University of California, San Francisco; Sarah Barlow, MD, MPH, St. Louis University.

To register contact the IUSM Continuing Medical Education at 274-8353, or see iumeded.med.iupui.edu/cme/courses/BuildBriteFutr's'02.htm

The conference is sponsored by the IU Nutrition and Dietetics Program, Department of Pediatrics (Neonatal-Perinatal Section), James Whitcomb Riley Hospital, MCH Partners in Leadership Education (Pediatric Nutrition, Adolescent Health and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities), and the Federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau at Riley Hospital and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at 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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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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