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Trustees seek input during presidential search

The Trustees of Indiana University have announced plans to begin a search for the next president of Indiana University as soon as possible with the expectation of naming a new president by next summer.

Because of the importance of the position and the complexity of the university as it has evolved during President Myles Brand's tenure, the trustees are seeking comment and advice from faculty, staff and administrators at IUPUI.

The opportunity for IUSM faculty and staff to provide input on the matter will be at 3:45 p.m. Monday, Dec. 9, in room 132 of the University Conference Center.

The trustees who will be meeting with the IUPUI community are Fred Eichhorn, board president;

Steve Ferguson and Sue Talbot, both members of the search committee. The issues they most wish to discuss include:

1. What should be IU's focus for the next 10 years?
2. What are the qualities of a leader?
What qualities are necessary for an IU president? What
3. qualities are acceptable? What qualities are unacceptable?
4. Other comments

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NIH application deadline extended for loan repayment program

The National Institutes of Health has extended the deadline for extramural Clinical Research, Pediatric Research, and Contraception and Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program applications from Nov. 30 to Jan. 31. The extension was made to accommodate the academic calendar and allow additional qualified health professionals an opportunity to apply.

This deadline extension allows additional time to complete the forms originally distributed with a deadline date of **Nov. 30**. New forms with the deadline date of Jan. 31 can be obtained by accessing the NIH LRP online application at www.lrp.nih.gov.

Questions regarding the NIH Loan Repayment Programs can be directed to the LRP Helpline at 866-849-4047 or lrp@nih.gov.

The extramural NIH Loan Repayment Programs provide for the repayment up to \$35,000 of the principal and interest of qualified educational loans for health professionals who agree to conduct research for two years. Applicants must commit 50 percent of their time, or not less than 20 hours per week, to the research project.

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Doris Merritt to be honored Dec 6

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception honoring Doris Merritt, MD, will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6, in the executive boardroom of the Indiana State Department of Health, 2 N. Meridian St.

The event marks the first time an ISDH conference room has been named in honor of a female physician.

The Doris H. Merritt, M.D. Conference Room is in the Office of Women's Health. Dr. Merritt is a former IUSM associate dean and a long-time faculty member.

Reservations can be made by calling Clayton Edens at 233-7256.

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Newly formed Office of Visual Media garners three awards

Three programs produced by video/multimedia of the Office of Visual Media have received awards from three different associations.

Video/multimedia picked up two bronze Telly Awards, a 2002 Bronze American Corporate Video Award and an Award of Distinction trophy from The Communicator Awards.

Escape from Nicotinia, a new multimedia game designed to encourage stop young girls not to smoke, picked up a Communicator Award and a Telly Award. The game's producer and project manager/programmer is Norm Legge. Funding for *Escape from Nicotinia* was obtained through a grant from the Indiana Commission for Women and the Indiana State Department of Health's Office of Women's Health. Mr. Legge worked directly on the project with the principal investigator, Anna McDaniel of the IU School of Nursing.

2001: An Interventional Odyssey, a program produced as a keynote address to the 2001 national convention of the Society of Interventional Radiologists, won two awards as well. This production was honored with a Bronze Telly Award and a 2002 American Corporate Video Award. The project was written, produced and directed by Paul Hagan, associate director of the Office of Visual Media. This program was produced in association with Scott Treratola who was a member of the IUSM faculty at that time.

The Telly Awards were founded in 1980 to showcase and give recognition to outstanding non-network and cable TV commercials. The competition was expanded to include film and video production. Entries do not compete against each other, but are judged against a high standard of excellence. This year over 11,100 entries from all 50 states and 12 countries competed for Telly Awards.

The Communicator Award is a national awards program founded by communication professionals to recognize excellence in the communication field. An entry is judged solely on its own quality, creativity and resourcefulness. Entries are judged against a high standard of excellence rather than against each other.

The Award of Distinction is presented for projects that exceed industry standards in quality and excellence.

The American Corporate Video Awards were founded in 1989 to recognize overall excellence in corporate video communications. Entries are judged equally for concept/writing, production technique and overall effectiveness.

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December schedule for Combined Seminar Series

The Combined Seminar Series will have three speakers in December. The series is from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in room 101 of the IU Cancer Research Institute.

Dec. 4 -- Navin Bansal, PhD, associate professor of radiology, director of Basic and Pre-clinical MRI Research at the Indiana Center of Excellence in Biomedical Imaging IU School of Medicine, "Monitoring Response to Therapy by Magnetic Resonance Techniques"

Dec. 11 -- Millie Georgiadis, PhD, associate professor, biochemistry and molecular biology, IUSM, "Structural and energetic studies of nucleic acid binding to the fingers domain of Moloney murine leukemia virus reverse transcriptase"

Dec. 18 -- Albert Zlotnik, PhD, director, Genomic Medicine, Eos Biotechnology "Chemokines and Cancer"

Dec. 25 -- No Seminar

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McLeod to speak at pharmacology seminar

Howard McLeod, PharmD, will be the guest speaker at noon, Wednesday, Dec. 11, during the IU Clinical Pharmacology Research Seminar. His topic will be "Pharmacogenetics: Using the Genome to Improve Therapeutics."

The presentation will be in room W7120, of the Myers Building, Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Dr. McLeod is an associate professor in the Division of Oncology, Washington University School of Medicine.

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Compliance training offered in additional sessions

Overwhelming response to HIPAA Awareness Training has resulted in the Office of Compliance Services scheduling several additional sessions in January and February.

These sessions will be from 11 a.m. to noon in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center in the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Center. The dates of these sessions are Jan. 7, 16, 23, 28 and Feb. 4, 13, 20, 27.

The dates of the remaining sessions for 2002 can be found at www.medicine.iu.edu/~wecomply.

Registration can be completed by e-mailing wecomply@indiana.edu. If assistance is needed, call the Office of Compliance Services at 278-4891.

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IT strategic plan published

The IUSM Information Technology Strategic Plan has been published and can be seen on the Web at <http://technology.iusm.iu.edu/strategicplan/strategicplan.aspx>.

The plan is the result of 10 months of effort involving 91 participants working through a steering committee and five task forces. For hard copies of the plan, contact Nancy Holsinger at 278-7229, or nholsing@iupui.edu.

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Fine wine helps students through scholarships

The Indianapolis Medical Society Alliance and the IUSM Faculty Women's Club are hosting a wine tasting party from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24. Proceeds from the event, featuring products from several fine wine distributors, will benefit the IMA Allied Health Scholarships Fund and the IUSM Faculty Women's Club Medical Student Scholarships Fund.

The cost per person is \$50. Many of the wine and silent auction items are being donated so a large portion of the ticket price will go to support the scholarship funds. The event will be held at Dr. and Mrs. Craig Brater's home.

The deadline for reservations is **Monday, Dec. 16.**

Reservations and payment should be sent to Ellen Crabb, 4344 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, IN, 46205

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Bracelet sale to benefit IU Cancer Center

Creations for the Cure Breast Cancer Bracelet Sale will be from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18, in the lobby of the Indiana Cancer Pavilion. The bracelets, made of Swarovski crystals and sterling silver beads, cost \$25 to \$35. Each bracelet also sports a silver breast cancer awareness ribbon worked into the design.

A \$5 memorial donation will be made to the IU Cancer Center's Catherine Peachey Breast Cancer Prevention Program for each bracelet sold.

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Indiana University School of Medicine Grants & Awards October 1, 2002 to October 31, 2002

Project Director	Agency Grant Number Agency Type	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
Hal E. Broxmeyer	Walther Cancer Institute	Continuing/Competing Research	Walther Oncology Center	7/1/02 6/30/03	\$563,288
P. Michael Conneally	NIH-NIA	New Research	National Cell Repository for Alzheimer's Disease	9/30/02 6/30/03	\$399,970

Stephen D. Hall	NIH-NIGMS	Continuing/Competing Research	Aging Effect on Drug Bioavailability	8/15/02 7/31/03	\$302,469
Linda H. Malkas	US Department of Defense	New Research	Cancer Specific Proliferating Cell Nuclear Antigen as a Novel Diagnostic Marker for the Detection of Breast Cancer	10/1/02 10/31/05	\$150,000
Linda H. Malkas	NIH-NCI	New Research	Unique Model for Evaluating Anticancer Drugs	9/1/02 8/31/03	\$270,900
George W. Sledge	Breast Cancer Research Foundation	Continuing/Competing Research	Angiogenesis as a Therapeutic Target in Breast Cancer	10/1/02 9/30/03	\$235,000
Michael P. Dube	NIH-HNLBI	New Research	Endothelial Dysfunction Due to HIV-1 Protease Inhibitors	9/30/02 7/31/03	\$452,870
John G. Mastronarde	American Lung Association	Continuing/Competing Research	Asthma Clinical Research Center	7/1/02 6/30/03	\$125,994
Stephen Trippel	NIH-NIAMS	New Research	Gene Transfer Treatment of Articular Cartilage Damage	9/9/02 8/31/03	\$332,314
P. Michael Conneally	NIH-NIA	Non-Competing/Continuing Research	Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center National Cell Repository	7/15/02 6/30/03	\$380,176
Matthew C. Aalsma	NIH-NIMH	New Research	Disruptive Disorders and STD/HIV Risk in Adolescent Dyads	9/17/02 8/31/03	\$126,681

D. Wade Clapp	NIH-NCI	New Research	Ras-PI3K Pathway in NF1-/- Hematopoiesis and Leukemia	9/27/02 2/28/03	\$ 65,089
D. Wade Clapp	University of California SF	Continuing/Competing Research	Molecular and Biochemical Features of Myeloid Leukemia in NF1 Mice	7/1/02 6/30/03	\$125,000
Henry R. Besch, Jr.	Showalter Trust	Continuing/Competing Research	Showalter Professor of Pharmacology	7/1/02 6/30/03	\$ 60,000
Palur G. Gunasekar	American Parkinson Disease	New Research	Role of Early Transcription Factors in Dopaminergic Neurodegeneration of Manganese-induced Parkinsonism	9/1/02 8/31/03	\$ 35,000
Sean J. O'Connor	NIH-NIAAA	New Research	Implantable System for Sensing Ethanol and Other Biological Signals Revelant to Alcoholism	9/27/02 2/28/05	\$3,252,000
Navin Bansal	NIH-NCI	New Research	Non-Invasive MR Thermometry Using a Paramagnetic Complex	9/30/02 8/31/03	\$148,353
Timothy R. Degrado	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	PET Tracers for Myocardial Fatty Acid Oxidation	8/01/02 12/31/02	\$209,178

Tie-Qiang Li	Whitaker Foundation	New Research	High Resolution Diffusion Tensor Imaging for Quantitative Assessment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder	9/1/02 8/31/05	\$ 79,334
Edward E. McKee	NIH-NHLI	New Research	Heart Mitochondrial Toxicity of Antiviral Nucleosides	9/30/02 7/31/03	\$296,244
Robert J. Havlik	NIH-NIDCD	New Research	Outcome of Furlow and Conventional Palatoplasty Procedures	9/1/02 8/31/03	\$112,875

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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 allows the staff to develop news coverage for papers that may be of interest to the media and their audiences. We routinely work with journals and are entirely aware of policies regarding embargo dates and other specifics related to public dissemination of the information.

Please contact Mary Hardin at mhardin@iupui.edu or Joe Stuteville at jstutevi@iupui.edu, or call 274-7722.

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IUSM Special Events Calendar online

A Special Events Calendar for presentations, symposiums, conferences and other activities at IUSM can be found on the School's Web page at www.medicine.iu.edu. The calendar also can be accessed

directly at wwwdb.ucs.indiana.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar.

To place an item on the calendar, submit it via the form available as a link on the calendar Web site.

The calendar is designed as an informational tool for upcoming events and to help people avoid scheduling events simultaneously that might attract the same audiences.

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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 multidisciplinary 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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