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## **NIH programs' deadline extended**

The National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Programs have extended the application deadline to **Jan. 31** for the Clinical Research, Pediatric Research, Contraception and Infertility Research, Health Disparities and Clinical Research for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds Loan Repayment Programs. This extended deadline will be the only application receipt date for the 2003

fiscal year.

Unlike previous years, the NIH Loan Repayment Programs no longer have a specific requirement for NIH grant support. All researchers funded by either non-profit or non-NIH government grants also are encouraged to apply.

The online LRP application is available at [www.lrp.nih.gov](http://www.lrp.nih.gov). Additional information is available by e-mail from [lrp@nih.gov](mailto:lrp@nih.gov) and by calling the toll free LRP HelpLine at 866-849-4047.

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## **Abstracts sought for presentations on women's health**

Understanding Health Differences and Disparities in Women - Closing the Gap will be the topic of the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health second national forum May 13-14.

New to the forum's agenda will be presentations highlighting research and educational innovations. Abstracts are sought for two sessions of oral presentations and one poster session. The abstracts should focus on research in women's health, innovations in education in women's health, and evaluation of community-based women's health initiatives. The deadline for abstract submissions is **Feb. 1**.

Abstract submission forms and other information about the forum can be found at [www.4women.gov/COE/forums.htm](http://www.4women.gov/COE/forums.htm).

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## **Psychiatry clinics relocate in the ROC**

The Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinic and the Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center have moved from their location on the third floor of the Phase I section of Riley Hospital for Children to the fourth floor of the Riley Outpatient Center. The move was completed Thursday, Dec. 19.

All phone numbers will remain the same. The main information number is 274-8162.

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## **"Our Genes, Our Choices" to air in Jan. 4 on WFYI**

The PBS special report "Our Genes/Our Choices" will air on WFYI TV 20 on three consecutive Saturdays beginning Jan. 4. The program will begin at 4 p.m.

The in-depth look at human genetics will be discussed in segments entitled "Who Gets to Know? Genetics and Privacy," "Making Better Babies: Genetics and Reproduction" and "Genes on Trial: Genes, Behavior and the Law."

The American Museum of Natural History assisted with the project by producing the educational materials.

For additional information, see [www.pbs.org/fredfriendly/ourgenes/](http://www.pbs.org/fredfriendly/ourgenes/).

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## **Fort Wayne Center to be IU basketball halftime feature**

The Fort Wayne Medical Education Center will be featured on the halftime show during the IU vs. Penn basketball game Jan. 8. The 30-second spot will highlight the Lutheran Foundation's \$2 million grant awarded to the Center in

October to purchase equipment, hire faculty and develop community education programs all related to cardiovascular health.

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## **Promotion and tenure workshops for 2003**

The IUSM Dean's Office is offering Promotion and Tenure Workshops to provide a brief overview of how to prepare and organize a dossier and personal statement. Sample dossiers and personal statements will be available for review.

The workshops in room 319, Fesler Hall will be:

Jan. 9 -- 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 3 -- 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Seating is limited to 30 people. Reservations are requested at least five days prior to the session and can be made by calling 274-8157.

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## **Research and Sponsored Programs hosts faculty orientation**

New and returning faculty are invited to attend the Research and Sponsored Programs New Faculty Orientation: Focus on Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity. The program will be from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, **Jan. 7**, in Conference Room B of the Ruth Lilly Learning Center in the basement of the Riley Outpatient Center.

There is no charge for the program and registration is not required, however, RSVPs are requested by phone or e-mail at 274-8285 or [rspinfo@iupui.edu](mailto:rspinfo@iupui.edu).

The purpose of the New Faculty Orientation is to increase knowledge among faculty and key personnel about the resources and services offered by R&SP and to establish ongoing avenues to access research related information.

Participants will learn about the following topics:

- Research funding at IUPUI
- Overview of campus research support services
- Key steps for developing sponsored funding proposals
- Internal grant funding opportunities
- The basics of submitting sponsored funding proposals
- Introduction to award administration
- Research compliance issues
- IU Electronic Research Administration System

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## **Web address book once again available**

IU has restored public access to the Find People function on its Web sites. For a time this address book service was restricted to campus IP addresses (reported in *Scope* Vol. 6, No. 40), but it is once again available to everyone from the School of Medicine homepage at [medicine.iu.edu/name\\_search.html](http://medicine.iu.edu/name_search.html).

Also find it on the [IUSM home page](#) under the Quick Links menu.

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## **Combined Seminar Series January speakers**

The Combined Seminar Series' first session of the new year will be Jan. 8.

Presentations are made from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays in the auditorium of the IU Cancer Research Institute. The January schedule includes:

**Jan. 8** -- Peter Stambrook, PhD, professor and chair, Department of Cell Biology, Neurobiology & Anatomy University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, "The origin of mutations in vivo and in embryonic stem cells"

**Jan. 15** -- Mervin Yoder, MD, associate professor, IU Department of Pediatrics "New opportunities in stem cell research: Animal stem cell core"

**Jan. 22** -- Reuben Lotan, PhD, deputy director for research, Division of Cancer Medicine, and professor of thoracic/head and neck oncology, MD Anderson Cancer Center "Apoptosis and Cancer Chemoprevention"

**Jan. 29** -- Robert Moschel, PhD, chief, Carcinogen-Modified Nucleic Acids Section Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute at Frederick "Development of O6-alkylguanine-DNA Alkyltransferase Inactivators for Chemotherapy"

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## **IUSM Diversity Week schedule**

Diversity Week at IUSM will be observed Jan. 13-17. Sponsored by the IUSM Diversity Council, speakers hope to raise awareness of how embracing and understanding the School's diverse nature and that of current and future patients can contribute to better health care outcomes.

Participants in the observance are the Society of Latinos, the Student National Medical Association, the American Women's Medical Association and Ethics at Lunch.

All of the following presentations will begin at noon.

**Jan. 13** -- Javier Sevilla, MD, IUSM Family Medicine, "Communication barriers and their impact on health care outcomes," Van Nuys Medical Science, room B26

**Jan. 14** - Edwin Marshall, MD, IUSM ophthalmology and chair of the Indiana Minority Health Care Council, "Health care disparities among minorities in Indiana," Van Nuys Medical Science, room B26

**Jan. 15** - Panel discussion, "Women in Medicine," Van Nuys Medical Science, room 326

**Jan. 16** - Patricia Treadwell, MD, IUSM dermatology and chair, IUSM Promotions and Diversity Committees, and Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, IUSM Family Medicine, "Debate: Should the state of minority health care disparities play a role in medical school admissions policy decisions?" Van Nuys Medical Science, room B26

**Jan. 17** - Joseph Smedley, PhD, IU psychology, "Cultural Competencies for Physicians," Van Nuys Medical Science, room B26

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## **Spring Mini Medical School schedule**

IUSM physicians and researchers will offer their thoughts about brain function and disease in a series of weekly lectures at the spring session of IU Mini Medical School, Feb. 11 to March 18. Each session meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, in the lower-level auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center.

One of the main goals of the twice-annual Mini Medical School is to introduce and explain to the public -- in everyday language -- the latest issues and developments in health care and research.

## Speakers and topics for the 2003 IU Mini Medical School:

- Feb. 11** *Anatomy of the Brain*  
William DeMyer, MD, professor emeritus of neurology
- Feb. 18** *Social Influences on the Brain*  
Susan Ball, PhD, William Kronenberger, PhD, psychologists
- Feb. 25** *Brain Surgeries*  
Robert Worth, MD, professor of neurosurgery
- March 4** *Movement Disorders in Children and Adults*  
Bhuwan Garg, MD, professor of pediatric neurology Joanne Wojcieszek, MD, associate professor of neurology
- March 11** *Disorders of the Aging Brain: Natural or Created?*  
Martin Farlow, MD, professor of neurology and director of the IU Alzheimer disease clinic
- March 18** *Pain: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly*  
Michael Vasko, PhD, professor of pharmacology

IU Mini Medical School is sponsored by IU Medical Group and Indianapolis radio station WIBC and is offered by the IU School of Medicine Faculty Community Relations Committee through the IUPUI Division of Continuing Studies. Mini Medical School is underwritten by an educational grant from Pfizer.

For information, call 278-7600. Advanced registration for Mini Medical School is required; the cost is \$35 per person.

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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](http://www.medicine.iu.edu) under the Quick Links menu. The calendar also can be accessed directly at [wwwdb.ucs.indiana.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar](http://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](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 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](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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