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2003 Spring Medical Alumni Weekend

IUSM alumni took advantage of the 2003 IUSM Spring Medical Alumni Weekend to visit the medical center campus and witness the growth of the

School evident from the new buildings.

Classes with graduation years ending in "3" or "8" observed reunions and got to participate in an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) demonstration by current students, as well as have a hands-on demonstration of the surgical simulators - mannequins programmed to respond electronically to treatment, simulating cardiac arrest, choking or other life-threatening events patients may experience.

Saturday's events included the 56th Annual Alumni Day Awards Luncheon. Award presentations at the luncheon included the Glenn W. Irwin Jr. Distinguished Faculty Service Award, which was awarded to Robert Harris, PhD, chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Distinguished Medical Alumni Awards were presented to Merrill Ritter, MD, who is an orthopaedic surgeon with the Center for Hip and Knee Surgery in Mooresville, and Eugene Tardy Jr., MD, who is a professor of otolaryngology-head and neck surgery at the University of Illinois.

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Competency: Social and Community Contexts of Health Care *Seventh in a series*

Students who achieve competence in the Social and Community Contexts of Health Care are able to recognize the many factors that influence the health of individuals and of the community. They learn to identify the many factors including familial, sociocultural, economic, environmental, legal, political and spiritual that impact health care and health care delivery, and respond to these factors by acting as an advocate at both the individual and community level.

Competent students also are expected to be knowledgeable about the 1) structure of the U.S. health care system, 2) public health methodologies and policies, 3) issues related to health promotion and disease prevention and early entry into health care, and 4) prevention methodologies, e.g., immunizations, iodination of salt, behavioral interventions, and political and regulatory interventions.

Selected topics in the knowledge base along with appropriate skills and behaviors are formally introduced and assessed in the Introduction to Clinical Medicine course and in the third year on the Family Medicine clerkship where the role of services provided by community resources is emphasized. Competency VI passports are used in the above courses serving as curricular guides and official progress records.

Objective structured clinical exams using standardized patients and appropriate scenarios provide an additional means of objective assessment of the competency. Students who experience difficulty receive remedial help addressing the specific problem area, e.g., directed readings to remediate a deficit in knowledge base.

Student-initiated service-learning projects provide an added dimension creating the opportunity for curricular enhancement through experiential learning. Future challenges include finding better methods to improve knowledge acquisition, better ways to prepare physicians to care for diverse populations and how to take full advantage of the tremendous potential offered by service-learning experiences.

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2003 awards presented to graduating medical students

Awards presented to the 2003 graduating class at IUSM include the Lyman T. Meiks Clinical Award, presented to Andrea Boeckman, and the Lyman T. Meiks Research Award, presented to Rajit Basu. The research award was omitted from the May 12 Scope story "Kudos part of Senior Banquet," which can be found at

www.medicine.indiana.edu/scope/2003/index.html#banquet.

Other awards, presented prior to the Senior Banquet, are:

Research Program in Academic Medicine: Arman Abdalkhani, Karl Y. Bilimoria,
John Jacob Manaloor, Ryan Phillip McCarthy, Eric Pejman Pourmand,
Clinton Woods Sheets

Carleton D. Nordschow Award (Pathology): Jeffrey Allen Rogers

The Arthur B. Richter Scholarship (Child Psychiatry): Julie Estelle MacBain

The Jay Thomas Award (Bloomington): Daniel George Branam

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Center students, faculty, staff honored

Awards presented to Medical Education Center students, staff and faculty at the conclusion of the academic year:

Fort Wayne

Outstanding Sophomore Students:

Andy Labelle, Lindy Fenlason, and Nick Rogers

Outstanding First Year Basic Science

Instructor:

Glenn Merkel, PhD

Outstanding Clinical Faculty:

Darryl R. Smith, MD, Robert

Burkhardt, MD and James J. Heger, MD

Service to the Center:

Account manager Linda Adams (10 yeas of service)

and Lowene Stipp, clinical coordinator (11 years of service)

Northwest

Anna Mary Carpenter Pathology Award:

Jennifer Rogers.

Donald Macchia Pharmacology Award:

Jeffrey Wells

Jerald Smith History and Physical Award:

Scott Ludwig

Panayotis G. Iatridis Chronic Patient Award:

Nancy Pudlo

Continuous Quality Improvement Award:

Jeffrey Wells

Terre Haute

Best in Cardiology:	Conor Dwyer
Stanley Scholarship:	Grant McBride, Ryan Wetzel, Rachel Harlan, Conor Dwyer, Duong Ly, Jamie Grummet and Chad Trambaugh
McBride Scholarship:	Kerry Hoesli-Ettensohn, Margaret Sebree, Ryan Sorrell, Douglas Lukins and Keith Miller

Fall 2002 High Performers

Biochemistry:	Chad Trambaugh
Gross Anatomy:	Jamie Brummett
Histology:	Chad Trambaugh
General Pathology:	Grant McBride and Ryan Sorrell
Medical Genetics:	Rachel Harlan
Pharmacology:	Grant McBride

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Scholar Chip Golf Classic - June 11

The sixth annual Scholar Chip Golf Classic, sponsored by the IU Alumni Association, will be Wednesday, June 11, 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. There are a limited number of registrations accepted.

For information call the IU Alumni Association at 274-2317, or e-mail him at ssdavis@iupui.edu.

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Candidates for biochemistry chair speak on campus

Candidates for the position of chairman of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology will be on campus for interviews and to make presentations which are open to the campus community. Candidates and their presentation information are:

P. Anthony Weil, PhD, professor, Molecular Physiology & Biophysics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, noon to 1 p.m. **Monday, May 19**, in Van Nuys Medical Science Building, room 326, "Dissecting the Complex Process of Gene Regulation: Molecular Genetic Analyses of the Eukaryotic mRNA Gene Transcription Machinery."

David Skalnik, PhD, professor of pediatrics and of biochemistry and molecular biology, IUSM, noon to 1 p.m. **Tuesday, May 27**, Medical Science Building, room 326, "Role of CpG Binding Protein in the Regulation of Chromatin Structure and Cytosine Methylation "

Arthur Haas III, PhD, interim chair and professor of biochemistry, Medical College of Wisconsin, noon to 1 p.m. **Thursday, May 29**, Medical Science Building, room 326, "There and back again - Recent Insights into the Activation of Ubiquitin and Ubiquitin-like Proteins"

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IUCB presentation rescheduled

David Orentlicher, MD, JD, will speak from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, May 23, at the IU Center for Bioethics Research Rounds. The event was originally scheduled for May 30. His presentation, "Participation in Research as a Condition for Receiving Treatment," will be in the IUCB conference room, 1481 W. 10th St. Suite CB-112, Indianapolis. Contact Nancy Coppaway at 554-0148, or contact@bioethics.iu.edu for more information.

Dr. Orentlicher is the Samuel R. Rosen Professor of Law at the IU School of Law - Indianapolis.

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Emerging Technologies Center open house

The Indiana University Emerging Technologies Center will host an open house from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday, May 22, at 351 W. Tenth St., Ste. 200.

For more information on the Emerging Technologies Center, see <http://iuetc.iu.edu>.

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For the microscopically inclined - an open house

Would you like to see what is happening within your experimental tissues or cells? The Electron Microscopy Center is hosting an open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, May 29, at its facility in the Medical Sciences

Building, room 5065.

Center researchers will introduce investigators to the facility, its new equipment, services and support personnel. Demonstrations will be conducted on the electron microscopes and the new Leica ultracut ultramicrotome with a freeze sectioning system. In addition, a new Leica high pressure freezing system and freeze substitution processor will be demonstration.

Center personnel believe the demonstrations will open doors to investigators seeking help with research programs.

Refreshments will be served.

For addition information, contact Center manager Carole Miller at camiller@anatomy.iupui.edu, or 274-8730.

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2003 Molecular Biology Workshop

The 2003 Molecular Biology Workshop will be June 9-26. The daylong workshops, held Mondays through Fridays, are a combination of lectures and hands-on labs open to faculty, staff and graduate students. Graduate students may take it for credit.

Participants will receive instruction in basic molecular biology and theory of laboratory methods, leading to discussions of cutting-edge techniques and real life examples of problems and methods. Laboratories are hands on; participants will learn to perform basic and advanced techniques, troubleshoot problems, and critically examine industrial kits and equipment.

For detailed information about the workshop, see

www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/ or contact Chao-Hung Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or chlee@iupui.edu.

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PACE project to go into effect at month's end

The PACE C100 Go-Live has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 31. The Cerner functions scheduled to go-live at that time include Admitting and Registration, Laboratory Management and Surgical Services.

Rehabilitation Services successfully implemented its PACE Department Management pilot in late April, is using the Cerner system to schedule, document and bill patient visits.

In addition, effective this past Monday, May 12, physician offices and all referral sources have access to one central number to schedule outpatient appointments for all Clarian facilities and all of the rehabilitation therapies. That number is 962-9830.

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Civic duty starts with preparation: workshop offered

Civic engagement serves the needs of the community and is part of the IUPUI urban campus mission. Learn the skills needed to become a member of a community non-profit board in a workshop for IUPUI faculty and staff.

"How to be a Good Board Member"

AJ Mason, Director, Nonprofit Training Center, United Way of Central Indiana

Tuesday, May 20

3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

IUPUI University Library, Rm. 2115G

Sponsored by the IUPUI Faculty Council Metropolitan Affairs Committee

RSVP by noon on **Tuesday, May 20**, to cfgall@iupui.edu, or 274-1411

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NIFS Eco-Clean seeks volunteers

The NIFS Eco-Clean Team is seeking a few strong backs and joyful spirits to help clean the banks and foot trails of the White River in the downtown White River State Park. The Eco-Clean will be Saturday, June 7.

Schedule:

8 a.m. --check in on the back patio of the National Institute for Fitness and Sport, 250 University Blvd.

8:15 -11 a.m. --NIFS Eco-Clean Team takes to the banks of the White River starting at the river's downtown canal basin and traveling up to 10th St.

11 a.m. - noon--Free cookout with music and free prizes for volunteers on the NIFS patio overlooking the White River.

All volunteers working the three-hour clean-up will receive one free month membership to the National Institute for Fitness and Sport. Current members receive the month of July free. Non-members must redeem free one-month membership before Aug. 1.

For more information, contact Cassie Stumpf at 274-3432 ext. 222.

In the event of severe weather the cleanup will be Sunday, June 8.

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Annual psychiatry symposium to be May 30

"Exploring the Mind/Body Connection" is the theme for the sixth annual Mental Health Symposium presented by the Mental Health Association in Indiana and the IUSM Department of Psychiatry. The day-long symposium will be Friday, May 30, at Union Station, in downtown Indianapolis.

During the symposium, nationally recognized mental health researchers will share information about addictions, forensics, child and adolescent issues, mood disorders and medications as well as the connection between illness and the mind/body response.

At the luncheon, the Mental Health Association in Indiana will hold its annual meeting. The keynote speaker at the Mental Health Association annual meeting luncheon is Suzanne Clifford, director of the Division of Mental Health & Addiction, Indiana Family and Social Services Administration.

The symposium is the only one of its kind in the nation as it brings together people in recovery, family members, caregivers, advocates, researchers and providers.

Full registration for the conference is \$125 and can be made by calling the Mental Health Association in Indiana, Inc. at 6398-3501 or (800) 555-6424.

Sponsors of the symposium include Eli Lilly & Co., IUSM Department of Psychiatry, The Institute of Psychiatric Research, Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities, and Mental Health Association in Indiana

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, May 24, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. This week's co-host will be Stephen Bogdewic, PhD.

Peter Finn, PhD, a psychology professor at IU-Bloomington will discuss his NIH-funded study of the mechanisms that lead to alcohol abuse by young people. Whether certain vitamins slow the progression of Alzheimer disease will be the topic of Paul Aisen, MD, a neurologist from Georgetown University. He is involved in a nationwide, multi-center trial that is also underway at IUSM. IU oncologist Christopher Sweeney, MD, will discuss his clinical trial of FolateImmune, an investigational agent that hopefully will deceive the body's immune system into attacking cancer cells.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at soundmedicine.iu.edu.

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Online IUSM calendars

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.

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/instr.cfm

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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 278-8722
- e-mail the information to mhardin@iupui.edu
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- paste your plain text message into *Scope* Web form on the IUSM faculty & staff page: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faculty>

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