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Dean's letter online

A copy of the annual letter to alumni and faculty from IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, can be found at medicine.iu.edu/administration/dean/letters/dean_letter0603.html.

Dr. Brater discusses recent accomplishments at IUSM, including the construction and opening of new lab space and the foresight of the Indiana General Assembly to enable the Indianapolis and Fort Wayne centers to

grow. He also highlights the accomplishments of faculty.

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Office of Technology gets new name

The Office of Technology has supported the faculty and staff of the Office of the Dean for the past seven years. The school's recently adopted strategic technology plan calls for the department to expand many of its services to a all of IUSM.

Recognizing this change in responsibility, the Office of Technology will change its name to Information Services and Technology Management effective July 1.

The department is headed by Vince Sheehan, IUSM chief information officer, and will continue to support the IUSM Dean's Office in addition to providing services to other departments.

To find out more about ISTM, visit the website at technology.iusm.iu.edu/.

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Summer seminars for undergraduates with medical career interests

A series of six seminars featuring speakers knowledgeable about navigating the medical school admission process will be offered this summer for college students working on campus and interested in a career in medicine.

The series, "A Career in Medicine: Admission to Physician," will be moderated by Patricia Keener, MD, clinical professor of pediatrics, and

Lynda Means, MD, executive associate dean, professor of anesthesia and of surgery and the chair of the IUSM Admissions Committee.

All seminars will be in the lower level of the Riley Outpatient Clinic in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center, conference rooms A and B. The series is free and participants are welcome to bring a lunch. However, lunch will be provided at the July 28 session. All sessions begin at noon and should finish by 1 p.m.

The schedule follows.

Monday, July 7: Applying to Medical School

Monday, July 14: Making ‘Cents’ of Financing Medical School

Wednesday, July 16: The Medical School Interview: Hot Seat or Driver’s Seat?

Monday, July 21: Primary Care as a Career Choice

Wednesday, July 23: Specialty Care Career Choices

Monday, July 28: Let’s Talk about Life – as a Medical Student

For additional information, contact Jeanne Hayes at 274-7108, or ghayes@iupui.edu.

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Scope publication schedule changes

Scope will not publish July 7 due to the Fourth of July holiday.

With fewer seminars and other events scheduled during the summer, *Scope*

will begin publishing on an as needed basis until classes resume in August.

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Parking permits expire June 30

Faculty and staff parking permits expire June 30. Permits may be renewed on-line at www.parking.iupui.edu.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, July 5, 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 Kathy Miller, MD.

Michael Berkwits, MD, will be on the show discussing how patients can effectively communicate with their physicians – an issue that continues to plague patients and physicians alike. Dr. Berkwits is the assistant editor of the Merck Manual of Medical Information – Second Home Edition.

IUSM toxicologist James Klaunig, PhD, will discuss his research into the health benefits of tea.

William Capello, MD, will discuss a new total hip replacement system made of ceramic. Dr. Capello, an IUSM orthopaedic surgeon, says the new system is more durable and is supposed to last longer than the standard polyethylene and metal systems. He is the lead investigator of a ceramic hip clinical trial.

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>

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

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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