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IUPUI chancellor to be installed Dec. 4

Faculty, staff and students are invited to the official installation of Charles R. Bantz as the fourth chancellor of IUPUI. The ceremony will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 4, in the University Place Conference Center auditorium.

IU President Adam Herbert will preside over the event, which includes remarks by Purdue University President Martin Jischke. A reception will

follow at 11 a.m.

For additional information see

http://www.iupui.edu/bantz/bantz_evite_1.pdf.

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Applications sought for professionalism competency director

The Curriculum Council of IUSM seeks a competency director for professionalism. The director will work with course and clerkship directors, faculty from all IUSM Centers for Medical Education, students and the Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs to facilitate the teaching, assessment, development and documentation of students' competence in professionalism.

Candidates must have experience in teaching and assessing professionalism in undergraduate medical education and have at least 20 percent protected time from their department to dedicate to this role.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest, a curriculum vita, and a letter of support from their department chair that specifically addresses the candidate's protected time for the position to Paula Smith, Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200 (317-274-4556 or psmith4@iupui.edu).

Applications should be received no later than **Monday, Dec. 22**. Electronic applications are encouraged.

Additional information about the competency curriculum can be found at <http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/>.

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Diversity Week offers variety of speakers

Several speakers and topics will help recognize Diversity Week and honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Pediatric neurosurgeon Benjamin Carson Sr., known for his expertise in separating conjoined twins and conducting brain surgery to control seizures, will deliver the keynote address at the 34th annual IUPUI dinner honoring Dr. King.

Carson, who first gained international recognition as the principal surgeon in the 22-hour separation of conjoined twins from Germany in 1987, will speak at dinner at 6 p.m., Monday, Jan. 19, at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. Tickets are selling rapidly for the dinner whose theme is "Striving for Excellence, and Continuing the Dream."

Tickets for the King Dinner are \$20 each for IUPUI undergraduate students, \$35 for IUPUI faculty and staff, and \$35 for community guests. Tables of eight also are available. Tickets are available through Campus and Community Life at 274-3931, or on the Web site at <http://www.life.iupui.edu/CCL/diversity/MLK.asp>.

The afternoon of Jan. 19, Dr. Carson will speak at IUSM. The time and place are to be announced.

The 2004 dinner is a collaborative event sponsored by the IU School of Medicine, the IUPUI Black Student Union and the IUPUI MLK Dinner Committee.

Other speakers scheduled by the IUSM Diversity Council are:

- Monday, Jan. 12 - William Lawson, MD, PhD, chair, Department of Psychiatry, Howard University

- Tuesday, Jan. 13 - Clive Callendar, MD, chair, Department of Surgery and director of transplant surgery at Howard University
- Wednesday, Jan. 14 - Elena Rios, MD, president, Hispanic Medical Association
- Thursday, Jan. 15 - Rep. Julia Carson, D-Ind.. If Congress is not in recess, Virginia Caine, MD, MPH, director of the Marion County Health Dept. and president, American Public Health Association, will speak in Carson's stead.

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Affymetrix microarray workshop - Dec. 15

The Center for Medical Genomics is hosting a workshop on analysis of Affymetrix microarray data from 10 a.m. until noon Monday, Dec. 15, in Van Nuys Medical Sciences Building, room 326.

The workshop will demonstrate how to use the analytical/informatics tool MicroArray Data Portal to analyze data from typical experiments, and how to link to bioinformatics resources to aid in understanding the results.

The workshop will be appropriate for investigators planning to use Affymetrix microarrays, as well as investigators who want to improve their ability to analyze completed experiments.

For additional information, contact Howard Edenberg, PhD, at 274-2353, or edenberg@iupui.edu.

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Library has new research funding database

ResearchResearch is IU's newest funding opportunities database, a comprehensive, up-to-date grant information resource.

Unlike Community of Science (COS), IU's premier grants service, which has e-mail alerts, electronic CVs and other aids for the researcher, IU's subscription for ResearchResearch is limited to viewing and downloading grant opportunity records. Both ResearchResearch and COS can be found at the IUSM Library's home page <http://www.medlib.iupui.edu> by clicking Online Databases. Select the name from the alphabet list.

Once at the ResearchResearch front page with the IU logo, click Funding Opportunities on the left side box. Then, from the next left side box click either sponsor A-Z, discipline, recent calls, upcoming deadlines, or database search (for keyword searching.)

My Account and E-mail Alerts are not part of the IU contract. They soon will be removed from the web page and can be ignored at this time.

Also, IU no longer subscribes to the InfoEd (SPIN) funding service.

For further information, please contact IUSM librarian, Carole Gall, cfgall@iupui.edu at 274-1411, or Etta Ward of IUPUI Sponsored Programs Development emward@iupui.edu at 278-8427.

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Visual Media open house - Dec. 3

The Office of Visual Media will host an open house Wednesday, Dec. 3, showcasing the variety of professional services available to clients for the production of effective media and educational tools using the latest in technology.

Visual Media will host its holiday open house from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm on the IUPUI campus. The office is in room 102, Emerson Hall. The open house will feature all services and products to demonstrate how Visual Media can help clients meet their media needs and educational goals.

Using graphic design, illustration, photography, sculpture and video/multimedia production, Visual Media primarily supports the educational, research and clinical care missions of IUSM. These services also are available to all other schools at IU and with organizations throughout the state to help develop their media needs.

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Scholarships and wine go together in January

The IU Faculty Women's Club and the Indianapolis Medical Alliance are sponsoring a wine tasting event to raise money for medical student scholarships and School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences student scholarships.

The event will be Friday, Jan. 30, but the deadline for reservations is **Friday, Dec. 19**. The cost per person is \$50 and the event will be at the home of IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz and Sandra Petronio, 5801 Sunset Lane. The Robert Mondavi Winery is providing the wine.

Reservations and checks can be mailed to Karen Molitoris, 1213 Alderly Road, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

For additional information contact Karen Molitoris at 582-1137 or Miriam Holden at 216-1864.

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Women's Health jewelry sale Dec. 3

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health is sponsoring a jewelry sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, in the CoE office on the fourth floor of the Regenstrief Health Center.

Custom-designed handmade jewelry and other items are available to support women's health programs at Wishard Memorial Hospital and in the community.

For additional information, contact Tina Darling at 630-2243.

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Poinsettia sale benefits Biology Club

The IUPUI Biology Club will sponsor a poinsettia sale Thursday, Dec. 4, in the lobby of the Science and Technology Building. The sale will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Many varieties of poinsettia are available, including Freedom Red, Monet Twilight, Jingle Bells and White Star. The plants are priced at \$5, \$8 and \$12.

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Honors

Jay Grosfeld, MD, was named a Life Member of the Fellows Leadership Society of the American College of Surgeons during the 89th Clinical Congress this fall. He is the Lafayette F. Page Professor of Pediatric Surgery

and has been a Fellow of the ACS since 1973. The goal of the Fellows Leadership Society is to improve the quality of care for surgical patients and to encourage leadership and philanthropic support for initiatives important to the future of surgeons and the practice of modern surgery.

Gerry Oxford, PhD, executive director of the Stark Neurosciences Research Institute, has been named president-elect of the Association of Neuroscience Departments and Programs. He will serve a one-year term beginning in 2004 and will succeed another IU faculty member, George Rebec, PhD, professor of psychology and director of the Program in Neural Science at IU Bloomington. Dr. Oxford joined IUSM this past summer to lead the newly established institute.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, Dec. 6, 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 is Eric Meslin, PhD.

Guests will be Greg Gramelspacher, MD, who will discuss end-of-life issues and living wills; Ora Pescovitz, MD, discussing human growth hormone cosmetic usage in children; and Ron Cranford, MD, a neurologist and bioethicist from the University of Minnesota, talking about the ethics of buying and selling organs.

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 webdb.iu.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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