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New state toxicology lab breaks ground, June 3

Dean D. Craig Brater will join Gov. Joe Kernan and other state officials on Thursday, June 3, at 10 a.m., to break ground on a new state laboratories facility that will include the State Department of Toxicology Laboratory.

The facility, located at 550 W. 16th Street, will bring together the Indiana State Department of Health Laboratories, the State Department of Toxicology and the Indiana State Police Laboratory. The State Department

of Toxicology was created by the state within the IU School of Medicine; Peter Method, Ph.D., is currently the acting director.

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AAMC chief visits June 9

Jordan Cohen, MD, president of the Association of American Medical Colleges, will present school-wide grand rounds at 8 a.m., Wednesday, June 9. The subject of his talk will be "Professionalism: A New Covenant for a New Era."

All medical students, residents, fellows and faculty are invited to attend the lecture in VanNuys Medical Science building, room 326 which also will be broadcast into room B26.

Dr. Cohen is a dynamic speaker, carries visionary messages and is one of the most important and influential leaders in medical education throughout the world.

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IUSM sends competency contingent to Loyola

IUSM is one of the recognized leaders nationally in developing and implementing a competency based curriculum. That experience has prompted Loyola Stritch School of Medicine faculty to look to the experts.

On June 18, a group of IUSM competency curriculum experts will travel to Maywood, Ill, to help Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine faculty implement their new competency curriculum.

Invited by Pam Derstine, PhD, director of Curriculum and Faculty Development at Loyola, eight IUSM faculty members, including four statewide competency directors, will present a series of seminars, workshops and panel discussions for both basic science and clinical faculty at Loyola.

Pat Bankston, PhD, Problem Solving Competency director and Northwest Center associate director, has organized the trip which will include Rich Kohler, MD, Competency Administrator, Kathy Zoppi, PhD, Communications Competency director, Nancy Butler, MD, Self-Awareness Competency director, Meg Gaffney, MD, Ethics Competency director, Regina Kreisle, MD, PhD, Competency Coordinator for the Lafayette Center for Medical Education, Stacey Keyton, MS, Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, and Marshall Anderson, PhD, Biochemistry Course director at the Northwest Center.

Loyola will implement its version of a Competency Curriculum, based on the ACGME competencies, for its undergraduate medical students in the fall.

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Faculty Council candidates

The IUSM Faculty Council slate of candidates for 2004-05:

President-Elect of the Faculty	
Praveen Mathur	Medicine
Secretary-Elect of the Faculty	
Thomas Howard	Surgery
Academic Standards Committee	
Marshall Anderson	Biochemistry/Northwest

Steven Hugenberg	Medicine
Admissions Committee	
David Kovach	Anesthesia
Frederick Rescorla	Surgery
Biomedical Research Committee	
David Daleke	Biochemistry/Med Sci
Reuben Kapur	Pediatrics
Community Relations Committee	
Sharon Ashworth	Medicine
Frank Messina	Emergency Medicine
Education and Curriculum Council	
Karen Rieger	Surgery
Deanna Willis	Family Medicine
Faculty Tenure and Promotions Committee	
Susan Gunst	Physiology
Karen West	Surgery
Lecturer & Clinical Rank Faculty Appointment Contract & Promotions Committee	
Philip Merk	Pediatrics
John Stevens	Pediatrics
Student Promotions Committee	
Cynthia Hingtgen	Neurology

James McAteer	Anatomy
IUPUI Faculty Council	
Simon Atkinson	Medicine
Sarah Baker	Radiology
Janice Froehlich	Medicine
Susan Gunst	Physiology
Diane Leland	Pathology
Jodi Smith	Surgery
University Faculty Council	
Janice Froehlich	Medicine
Karen West	Surgery
Faculty Steering Committee Indiana University Medical Group Representative	
Gregory Kiray	Medicine
Faculty Steering Committee Non-Indianapolis Representative	
David Daleke	Biochemistry

For additional information, contact Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, Faculty Council president, at bogdewic@iupui.edu.

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IUPUI printing services to change providers

IUPUI design and print services will be provided by IKON as of July 1.

IUPUI Design and Print Services will be disbanded, according to Vice Chancellor Bob Martin.

IKON is a nationally recognized company in the print industry and has contracts with many other universities and corporations. To make the transition seamless all customer files (jobs) will be turned over to IKON. Copies also will be sent to the university archives for retrieval by either the customer or designate.

IKON will:

- set up online ordering of stationery and continue the convenient ordering of online business cards.
- be headquartered in the Union Building and will be available to consult.
- work with Purchasing Services to insure customer billing is efficient and follows university policy.
- will adhere to all design guidelines in accordance with university policy.

Questions should be addressed to IUPUI transitional director Joe Sparks (274-4053) through the end of June.

After June 30, contact either:

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Time to renew parking permits

Faculty and staff parking permits will expire June 30. IUPUI Parking Services has begun accepting renewals for 2004-2005 permits. Permits may be renewed in person at the Parking Services office in the Vermont Street Garage. Permits also can be renewed online prior to their expiration date at www.parking.iupui.edu.

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June Combined Seminar Series

The Combined Seminar Series is in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Sessions are from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., except the June 9 program, which will be from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. The June lineup includes:

June 9 – (3 p.m. to 4 p.m.) David Virshup, MD, co-director of Huntsman Cancer Institute, professor of pediatrics, University of Utah, “Regulation of Wnt Signaling by Reversible Protein Phosphorylation”

June 16 – Lisa Coussens, PhD, assistant professor in-residence, co-director, Mouse Pathology Core, Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California - San Francisco, “Importance of the Microenvironment in Regulating Physiologic and Pathologic Tissue Responses”

June 23 – To be announced

June 30 – Peter Cresswell, Yale University & HHMI investigator, title to be

announced

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Cancer survivor celebration – June 13

The Indiana University Cancer Center and the Indiana Cancer Research Foundation are among the sponsors of a Cancer Survivor Celebration for cancer survivors and their families from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 13, at Garfield Park, Indianapolis.

The picnic-style event will feature a cookout with free food (while supplies last), music by Audio Diner, a moonwalk, clowns and games.

Last year, hundreds of cancer survivors and families gathered for what is now an annual event. The event is for individuals who have been recently diagnosed or those who are longtime cancer survivors.

Other groups hosting the event are Central Indiana Cancer Centers joined with Walther Cancer Institute, Little Red Door Cancer Agency, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Y-Me of Central Indiana, The Wellness Community of Central Indiana, Ovar'Coming Together, American Cancer Society, Cervical Cancer Coalition and American Lung Association of Indiana.

For more information or to RSVP, call Nicole Beasley of Central Indiana Cancer Centers at 317.915.5648.

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HHS launches pilot consumer health site

The Department of Health and Human Services has launched a nine-month pilot project with WebMD Health to present the government's consumer health information to the public about a new online HHS "channel" (hhs.webmd.com).

The Web site will include health content "supporting national priorities," including topics such as physical activity, nutrition, preventive screening and diabetes. According to HHS, this partnership also will allow them to disseminate life-saving information to the public in the event of a major public health emergency.

For additional information, see <http://hhs.webmd.com>.

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Honors

Carey Chisholm, MD was installed as the president of the Society for Academic Emergency Medicine at the group's annual meeting in Orlando, Fla. He is director of the IUSM Emergency Medicine Residency Program and a clinical professor of emergency medicine.

John Coleman III, MD, director of plastic surgery, has been elected vice chair of the Residency Review Committee for Plastic Surgery. He was elected in April and his term is for one year at which time he will become RRC chair.

Robert Havlik, MD, associate professor of plastic surgery, has been named the American Medical Association representative to the Residency Review Committee for Plastic Surgery. His two-year term begins in January.

Douglas McKeag, MD, MS, chair of the Department of Family Medicine and director of the IU Center for Sports Medicine, was elected vice president

for membership and relationships of the American College of Sports Medicine. The two-year appointment begins June 1. The American College of Sports Medicine has more than 20,000 international, national, and regional chapter members.

Shobha Pais, PhD, director of Behavioral Science and clinical adjunct assistant professor of family medicine, was elected to the board of the International Family Therapy Association. Her three-year appointment begins July 1.

Alan Schmetzer, MD, professor of psychiatry, received the Exemplary Psychiatrist Award from the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill May 4 during the annual meeting of the American Psychiatric Association. He was among 16 other mental health-care professionals nationwide to receive the honor. The 2004 NAMI awards went to practitioners for developing or directing innovative training programs which demonstrate consumer and family-driven best practices.

Wiltz Wagner, PhD, professor of anesthesia, is the 2004 recipient of the Robert F. Grover Prize from the American Thoracic Society Pulmonary Circulation Assembly. He received the award May 24 at the group's annual meeting. The Grover Prize is given annually for outstanding contributions in pulmonary medicine.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, June 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 is David Crabb, MD.

Guests will include Tatiana Foroud, PhD, IUSM associate professor of medical and molecular genetics, who will discuss ongoing research to establish facial markers associated with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

Researchers hope that by using facial recognition and imaging technology, a 3-D model can be created to aid health care professionals in diagnosis.

Howard Edenberg, PhD, IUSM professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, will discuss the discovery of a new gene linked to alcoholism.

Rebecca Moreland, PhD, vice president of Chesapeake Occupational Health Services and former member of the National Advisory Committee for Occupational Safety and Health, will discuss computer vision syndrome.

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 three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- 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.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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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