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Data-Driven Decisions project enters survey phase

This week IUSM faculty and department leaders are being asked to fill out web-based surveys that will provide important information for the Data-Driven Decisions (3D) process.

The surveys will collect information about faculty effort in the education, clinical service and research missions. Individual members of the faculty are being asked to answer questions about their education activities, while departmental chairs are being asked for information about clinical and research effort.

3D Project Manager Robert Jones, MD, PhD, executive associate dean for strategic planning, analysis and operations, emphasized that the data won't be used to monitor or review the activities of individual members of the faculty.

The data will be used -- along with information already centrally maintained by the school -- to produce, for the first time, summarized financial reports giving a rough approximation of how the School allocates revenues and expenses by mission. These reports will be the basis for key discussions at the 3D Faculty Leadership Retreat scheduled for Aug. 9.

The surveys are based on a "first pass" model for measuring faculty effort that was agreed upon by the faculty who are members of the 3D mission design teams for education, clinical service and research.

Because the surveys collect data for the 2002-2003 academic year, faculty who have joined IUSM since then are not being asked to fill out the survey.

The 3D project was initiated by Dean Craig Brater, MD, to develop an improved, more transparent system for making financial decisions that will support our goals for excellence in a time of tight resources. For additional information about the process, see the 3D web site at www.medicine.iu.edu/administration/ddd.

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Summer seminars for undergraduates interested in medicine

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" is sponsored by the Office of Medical School Admissions and the IUSM Office of the Dean.

All seminars will be held in the Riley Outpatient Clinic (ROC) Ruth Lilly Learning Center, conference rooms A & B, located on the lower level. The

series is free and participants are welcome to bring their lunch. All sessions begin at noon and should finish by 1 p.m. The schedule is:

Session 1: Applying to Medical School

Wednesday, July 7

Session 2: The Medical School Interview: Hot Seat or Driver's Seat?

Monday, July 12

Session 3: Making 'Cents' of Financing Medical School

Wednesday, July 14

Session 4: Let's Talk about Life - as a Medical Student

Monday, July 19

Session 5: Careers as Specialty Care Physicians

Monday, July 26

Session 6: Careers as Primary Care Physicians

Wednesday, July 28

For further information, please contact the Office of Admissions at 274-3772.

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Campus parking update

The new Barnhill Parking Garage is on schedule to open 1,300 spaces to students, faculty and staff Aug. 10. The project also includes widening Barnhill Drive to four lanes from Michigan Street to New York Street. This will cause some traffic problems as Vermont Street will close completely at the Barnhill Drive intersection on Wednesday, June 16 for two weeks for

paving.

Along with the Barnhill Parking Garage, lot No. 59, immediately to the west of the garage, is being re-designed and will encompass Hanson Street. This project is scheduled to be completed and open on July 15.

Final renovations are being completed on the east side of the Vermont Street Garage and parking has been restored.

IUPUI Parking Services did not renew the lease with White River State Park for the parking lot directly east of NIFS. This area will become a gated lot for NIFS members.

These projects should improve the parking situation for this fall when the students return. In the meantime, there are plenty of parking spaces available on the east end of campus in the Blackford Street Garage, and on the north and east sides of the Mary Cable Building. On the west end of campus there is available parking surrounding the old State Board of Health building and at Michigan and Porto Alegre in the new campus housing lot.

The Bush Stadium shuttle continues to run at 10-minute intervals this summer from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Call 274-4232, or visit our web site at www.parking.iupui.edu with parking assistance questions.

Also, faculty and staff parking permits expire June 30. Permits can be renewed online.

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at noon, Saturday, June 26, 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 Stephen Bogdewic, PhD.

Paul Ragan, MD, a Navy psychiatrist during Desert Storm and now an associate professor of psychiatry at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, will discuss the psychological factors that might have driven U.S. soldiers to abuse Iraqi prisoners at Abu Ghraib Prison. Some psychiatrists and psychologists say what happened at the prison is not surprising based on past research.

Music and medicine will be the topic of Herbert Swick, MD, executive director of the Institute of Medicine and Humanities at the University of Montana and St. Patrick's Hospital. He will cite samples throughout history of how music and medicine are intertwined.

Sound Medicine will take a field trip to Camp Agapé, where children and adults with disabilities are learning many things, including how to ride and to care for a horse. Producer Nora Hiatt will speak with some of the campers and staff at the Agape Therapeutic Riding Center near Cicero, Ind.

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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