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## Former faculty to be feted at Spring Medical Weekend

A forensic pathologist and pediatric anesthesiologist will be honored by their former colleagues at the 58th Spring Medical Alumni Weekend at IUSM, May 14-15.

John E. Pless, MD, will be the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award and Lynda J. Means, MD, will receive the Glenn W. Irwin Jr. MD Distinguished Faculty Award at a May 14 luncheon for IU medical alumni from around the country. They also will gather for class reunions, educational seminars and other events that weekend.

Dr. Pless, the Clyde G. Culbertson Professor Emeritus of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, currently serves as a consultant in forensic medicine. He's nationally known for his work and during his IU career supervised more than 300 postmortem examinations annually for coroners throughout Indiana and served as an expert witness in criminal and civil cases.

A Bedford, Ind., native, Dr. Pless served as associate chair of the Department of Pathology and directed the department's Division of Forensic Pathology. After earning his IU medical degree in 1963, he completed residencies in South Bend and was an officer in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Dr. Means is the former executive associate dean for academic affairs at the IU School of Medicine. In that role she was responsible for the supervision for faculty affairs, which includes school policies and procedure related to faculty, diversity and faculty development, and medical school admissions.

She also was professor of anesthesia and of surgery, and a critical care consultant at Riley Hospital for Children.

Dr. Means received her medical degree from IU in 1977 and completed pediatric and anesthesia residencies at the IU Medical Center. Currently, she serves as a lecturer at Harvard Medical School and is an anesthesiologist Children's

Hospital in Boston.

The Glenn W. Irwin Jr. MD Distinguished Faculty Award is named in honor of the man who served as dean of the School from 1965 to 1973. Dr. Irwin also served as chancellor of the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis campus until his retirement in 1986.

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## IU Team Takes Aim at Curbing Hoosier Violence

A partnership has strengthened its ranks and set its sights on reducing violent injuries and deaths throughout the state.

The Indiana Partnership to Prevent Violent Injury and Death (formerly the Indiana Partnership to Prevent Firearm Violence) has formed a collaboration with the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health at the Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis and has a new name change.

This collaboration partnership will become the first project in the Center’s Public Health Law Program to focus on public health research and scholarship.

“We do so much more than address firearm violence,” said Marilyn Bull, MD, medical director of the Indiana Partnership to Prevent Firearm Violence and director of Developmental Pediatrics, Riley Hospital for Children and Indiana University School of Medicine.

“As with any other public health issue, we must deal with the issue by assessment, policy development and assurance,” said Dr. Bull. “By working toward a comprehensive data collection system, providing legal and policy research and evaluating intervention, the Partnership can work to provide information about lowering firearm injury and death in the State of Indiana.”

“The Center’s knowledge of public health law, as well as its ability to mobilize other professors and resources in the law school in several areas including criminal law and procedure, juvenile law and family law will enhance the research mission of the Partnership,” said Eleanor D. Kinney, JD, MPH, co-director of the William S. and Christine S. Hall Center for Law and Health at the Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis.

The Partnership brings together more than 40 departments and programs at Indiana University Medical Center and Riley Hospital, professional medical associations, individuals, faith communities, and civic and government organizations from around the state. The Partnership takes aim at one main target; to reduce and ultimately eliminate violent injury and death.

The Partnership was established in 1999 by a grant from the Joyce Foundation, a Chicago-based philanthropy that supports public policies designed to improve the quality of life in the Great Lakes region.

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## NLM expands Go Local

The National Library of Medicine has expanded MedlinePlus Go Local coverage to include the states of Indiana and Massachusetts. Patients, families and friends from those states join residents of North Carolina and Missouri in being able to link from MedlinePlus health information to local health services.

Web users in those states can look at information on “diabetic diet” on MedlinePlus and link to local endocrinologists, dieticians or diabetes clinics in their state.

INHealthConnect is a project of the IUSM Ruth Lilly Medical Library and the Indiana Health Sciences Libraries Association. Go Local Massachusetts is sponsored by the Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts Medical

School in Worcester.

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## Riley Hospital opens first safety store

Riley Hospital for Children, Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department announced the opening of the Safety Store and the launch of the comprehensive Get On Board with Child Safety injury prevention campaign in Indiana. Injuries are the leading cause of death for children ages 14 and under in Indiana and nationwide.

Riley Hospital's Safety Store is the first in the nation to provide education and offer low-cost products to help prevent injuries to all children, including children with disabilities or special health-care needs. Bike helmets, smoke detectors, cabinet locks, outlet covers and carbon monoxide detectors are among the products that will be available for families statewide for the first time in a children's hospital setting.

The Get on Board with Child Safety campaign is a national child injury prevention initiative to educate parents, caregivers and consumers about the changes they can make to prevent unintentional injuries in and around the home and on the road. The campaign is led by Dorel Juvenile Group USA's Safety 1st brand and the National Association of Children's Hospitals and Related Institutions.

Throughout 2005, Get on Board with Child Safety will sponsor several educational events such as a home safety makeover where an experienced childproofer will work closely with an Indiana family to demonstrate how products can be installed to help prevent injuries to children in the home and how families can obtain these products and related education through Riley Hospital's Safety Store.

For more information about Riley Hospital's Safety Store, the Get on Board with Child Safety campaign and child injury prevention tips and resources, visit [www.getonboardwithsafety.com](http://www.getonboardwithsafety.com), or call 888-365-2022.

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## Gold Humanism Honor Society formed at IUSM

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation is establishing a chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society at IUSM. This honor society will recognize medical students who have exhibited exceptional interpersonal skills with colleagues, faculty and patients, clinical competence, and a caring approach to the practice of medicine, including service to the community.

The IUSM Class of 2006 will be the first to have 10 percent to 15 percent of its members inducted into the honor society. Students selected will be recognized at a formal induction ceremony in the fall and will be able to include this information in their applications to residency training programs. Also, they will be recognized at graduation.

Members of the Class of 2006 are in the process of completing nomination forms for their peers. Letters of nomination are being sought from faculty and residents who have worked with these students. Letters of nomination may be sent to [wgriffin@iupui.edu](mailto:wgriffin@iupui.edu). Deadline for submission of letters is **Friday, May 13**.

More information about the Gold Foundation and its Honor Society at [www.humanism-in-medicine.org](http://www.humanism-in-medicine.org).

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## Faculty promotion schedule

Schedule for the submission of recommendations for promotions to be effective July 1, 2006, is:

July 8, 2005: Submit tentative list to Dean's Office.

July 15, 2005: Formal recommendations (original only), including all documentation, to be submitted to the Dean's Office. The original will be returned to the Department Chair/Regional Center Director, along with a list of missing items, if any, by Aug. 5. At that time, instructions will be provided for further action.

Schedule for requests for sabbatical leaves during academic year 2006-07 is as follows:

Oct. 14, 2005: Tentative list to be submitted to the Dean's Office.

Nov. 4, 2005: Formal applications for sabbatical leaves to be submitted to the Dean's Office (original plus three copies).

Forms to be used for promotion recommendations are available on the web at [administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html](http://administration.iusm.iu.edu/promotion.html).

Sabbatical leave forms are available at [www.academicaffairs.iupui.edu/appd/faculty\\_appts.htm](http://www.academicaffairs.iupui.edu/appd/faculty_appts.htm).

Send completed forms for the above faculty actions to the attention of Lynn Wakefield, Fesler Hall 318.

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## Damon Runyon Cancer Research Awards available

The deadline for submitting pre-proposals for the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Scholar Award is **Monday, May 16**.

Only two proposals per institution are eligible: one for a physician scientist (MD or MD/PhD affiliated with a clinical department) and one for a basic scientist. An internal review of pre-proposals will be required.

Five three-year Damon Runyon Scholar Awards at \$100,000 each are granted to researchers who show exceptional promise of scientific accomplishment and are within the first three years of their assistant professor appointment. Former Damon Runyon Fellows are eligible.

For more information, see [www.drccrf.org/apScholar.html](http://www.drccrf.org/apScholar.html).

Interested investigators should submit a one-page, overview or synopsis to:

Elizabeth Parsons  
Grants Coordinator  
Indiana University Cancer Center  
535 Barnhill Drive, Room 455  
Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Phone 317-278-0078  
Fax 317-278-0074  
[eparsons@iupui.edu](mailto:eparsons@iupui.edu)

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## Free screenings part of National Women's Health Week observance

Free medical screenings and other health-related information will be available to the public from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, in the University College building. The special event coordinated by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health coincides with the National Women's Health Week observance May 8-14.

Among the participants:

- Clarian Health Partners – materials and other information about its Women’s HeartAdvantage program
- The Office of Women’s Health of the Indiana State Department of Health – bone density heel scans to assess the risk of osteoporosis
- IUPUI Student Health Services – blood pressure checks and screenings to measure carbon monoxide levels related to smoking
- IU CoE in Women’s Health – information and brochures about clinic services, general women’s health
- Other partners are the IUPUI Office for Women, IUPUI Work/Life and IUPUI Student Life and Diversity.

For more information, call 630-2243.

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## Nowrocki to speak at Indiana Medical History Museum

Stephen Nowrocki, PhD, professor of anthropology at the University of Indianapolis, will present "Forensic Archeology: How Anthropologists Locate and Recover Human Remains" at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 12.

Dr. Nowrocki, an expert in the collection of forensic evidence at crime scenes, will speak at the Indiana Medical History Museum, 3045 West Vermont Street.

For information, call the museum at 635-7349.

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## Jewelry sale to benefit IU Cancer Center

"Crafting for a Cure" is coming to the Indiana Cancer Pavilion lobby from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 18. Breast cancer patient Linda Booker will be selling handmade jewelry to raise money for the IU Cancer Center’s Debbie "Make You Smile" Fund. The fund helps provide free massage therapy services to patients.

Contact Amber Kleopfer Senseny at 278-4510, or [akleopfe@iupui.edu](mailto:akleopfe@iupui.edu), can address any questions about the jewelry sale.

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## Problems of the uninsured topic of public meeting

The Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, Wishard Health Services and the Marion County Health Department are participants in a May 11 public meeting to raise awareness of the issues faced by the nation’s uninsured. The event will be in the Public Assembly Room of the City-County Building, 200 E. Washington St., beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Matthew Gutwein, president and CEO of the Health and Hospital Corporation of Marion County, and other area health-care leaders will participate in a panel discussion highlighting the struggles for those without health-care coverage in the Indianapolis community.

Today, 45 million Americans have no health insurance, including more than 8 million children. Eight out of 10 uninsured Americans either work, or reside in working families. In 2002, the Census Bureau indicated that there are more than 1.4 million Hoosiers without healthcare coverage. Based upon the most recent calculations by the state, Marion County is estimated to have more than 120,000 uninsured residents.

No advance registration is required to attend the public event. For more information, call 630-7432.

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## Wishard offers teen volunteer opportunity

Wishard's Volunteer Services department is offering its annual summer VolunTEEN program from June 13 to August 12. The program provides students with opportunities to work with patients, staff and clients in both clinical and non-clinical settings.

Eligible teens must be at least 12 years old and in good academic standing. A minimum of one three-hour shift per week for at least six weeks is required from each volunteer. The application process takes about one week and includes an informational interview, a health screening provided by Wishard and a general hospital orientation.

The health screening is provided to all volunteers free of charge and includes a tuberculosis skin test. Informational interviews will begin May 31. The VolunTEEN application deadline is Friday, July 1.

For more information on volunteering at Wishard or to obtain a VolunTEEN application, contact the Volunteer Services at 630-7555 or e-mail [erin.brown@wishard.edu](mailto:erin.brown@wishard.edu).

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## Openings remain for summer day, sports camps

Registration continues for the IUPUI Sport Complex Summer Day Camp program for children between the ages of 5-12. Sport camps directed by college coaches in diving, swimming, synchronized swimming, tennis, soccer, lacrosse and track also are offered for children ages 5-18.

Discounts are available for the children of faculty and staff. Camps are in June and July and at the IUPUI Natatorium, track and soccer stadium and tennis center.

For more information or to register, call 274-3518, or visit their Website at

[https://www.iunat.iupui.edu/Registration/session\\_type\\_list.asp?sub\\_action=get\\_camps](https://www.iunat.iupui.edu/Registration/session_type_list.asp?sub_action=get_camps).

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## Faculty, students honored at Senior Banquet

Awards presented May 6 at the 2005 Senior Banquet:

### Basic Science Faculty Awards

<b>Bloomington</b>	Mark Braun, MD
<b>Evansville</b>	Joseph Rayburn, MD
<b>Fort Wayne</b>	Darryl Smith, MD
<b>Indianapolis</b>	Mark Seifert, PhD
<b>Lafayette</b>	John Turek, PhD
<b>Muncie</b>	Victor Jolgren, MD
<b>Northwest</b>	Carl Marfurt, PhD
<b>South Bend</b>	Joseph Prahlow, MD
<b>Terre Haute</b>	Mary Flynn, MD

### Clinical Science Faculty Awards

<b>Anesthesia</b>	Philip Gibbs, MD
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<b>Emergency Medicine</b>	Andrew Beckman, MD
<b>Family Medicine</b>	Javier Sevilla Mártir, MD
<b>Internal Medicine</b>	George Mathew, MD
<b>Neurology</b>	Robert Pascuzzi, MD
<b>Obstetrics and Gynecology</b>	Katherine Look, MD
<b>Pediatrics</b>	Mitchell Harris, MD
<b>Psychiatry</b>	Nancy Butler, MD
<b>Radiology</b>	Richard Gunderman, MD, M.P.H., PhD
<b>Surgery</b>	Eric Wiebke, MD
<b>Orthopaedic Surgery</b>	Rena Stewart, MD
<b>Trauma - Surgery</b>	Clark Simons, MD

<b>Student Council Award</b>	Melissa Titus (MSA Staff)
<b>Outstanding Clerkship</b>	Emergency Medicine (Roland McGrath)
<b>Golden Apple Award</b>	Robert Pascuzzi, MD

#### **Departmental Awards**

<b>John Barnhill Award</b>	Geoffrey Schultz
<b>Department of Dermatology</b>	Jennifer Perryman
<b>Department of Family Medicine</b>	Sarah Ligler
<b>John B. Hickam</b>	Jamie Kennedy
<b>Alexander Treloar Ross Award</b>	Laura Tormoehlen
<b>Roy Rheinhardt Memorial Award</b>	Matthew Will
<b>Floyd T. Romberger Jr., MD Teaching Award</b>	Nicole Dennis & Christine Francis
<b>J. Donald Hubbard Award</b>	Michael Boger
<b>Carleton D. Nordschow</b>	Rebecca Marks
<b>Lyman Meiks Clinical Award</b>	Elizabeth Campbell
<b>Lyman Meiks Research Award</b>	Jonathan Howell
<b>John Heubi Award</b>	Shawn Ahlfeld
<b>K.K. Chen Award</b>	Laura Howell
<b>Indiana Society of Physical Med &amp; Rehab</b>	Ryan Wetzel
<b>Patricia Sharpley Award</b>	Emily Liffick
<b>American College of Surgeons Award</b>	Geoffrey Schultz
<b>Senior Elective Honors Program (Surgery)</b>	Ronald Brooks
<b>Senior Elective Honors Program (Surgery)</b>	Jesus Matos

#### **SCHOOL AWARDS**

<b>Community Service Leadership Award</b>	Robert Patterson
<b>Mary Jean Yoder Award</b>	Sonali Sakaria

**Dean's Award**

Ahmed Athar

Jodi Skiles

**Marcus Ravdin Award**

Jamie Kennedy

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## 2005 Trustee Teaching Award recipients

Thirty-nine Trustee Teaching Award recipients were recognized during the 2005 commencement May 8. They are:

W. Marshall Anderson, PhD	Northwest Center
John Bailey, MD	Medicine
Frances Brahmi, MA, MLS	RL Medical Library
Cheong-Hee Chang, PhD	Microbiology/Immunology
John Christenson, MD	Pediatrics
D. Wade Clapp, MD	Pediatrics
Thomas Davis, MD, PhD	Pathology
Joseph DiMicco, PhD	Pharmacology
Alex Djuricich, MD	Medicine
Taihung Peter Duong, PhD	Terre Haute Center
William Engle, MD	Pediatrics
John Foley, PhD	Bloomington Center
Richard Foster, MD	Urology
Irmina Gradus-Pizlo, MD	Medicine
Marilyn Graham, MD, PhD	OB/Gyn
Michael Graham, MD	Family Medicine
Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD	Radiology
David Halperin, MD	South Bend Center
Robert Harris, PhD	Biochemistry
Ahdy Helmy, MD, PhD	Medicine
Klaus Hilgarth, MD	Medicine
Roger Hoversland, PhD	Fort Wayne Center
Thomas Howard, MD	Surgery
Victor Jolgren, MD	Muncie Center
Henry Jones, MD	Pediatrics
John Kincaid, MD	Neurology
David Matthews, MD	Surgery
Anthony Mescher, PhD	Bloomington Center
Beth Ann Pfau, MD	Psychiatry



Joe Rayburn, MD	Evansville Center
Douglas Roepke, MD	Pediatrics
Karen Roos, MD	Neurology
Michael Ryan, MD	Medicine
George Sarosi, MD	Medicine
Mark Seifert, PhD	Anatomy
Rawle Seupal, MD	Emergency Medicine
George Tanner, PhD	Physiology
James Walker, PhD	Lafayette Center
Atif Zafar, MD	Medicine

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 15, 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 are Kathy Miller, MD, and David Crabb, MD.

Guests include Larry Goldstein, MD, director of Duke University Medical Center's stroke program, who will explain the benefits the brain-saving drug Tissue Plasminogen Activator and why so few are receiving it after suffering a stroke.

Marje Albohm, certified athletic trainer and a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, will discuss the possible life-long effects children can experience after suffering sports injuries.

Lynn Willis, PhD, IU vice chairman of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, will discuss energy drinks, what they are and how they affect the body.

*Sound Medicine* essayist Eric Metcalf will offer some thoughts about tattoos we see peeking out from under shirt sleeves and pant legs.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [soundmedicine.iu.edu/](http://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](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto: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](http://www.medicine.iu.edu). The calendar also can be accessed directly at [webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm](http://webdb.iu.edu/iusm/scripts/calendar/instr.cfm).

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## Submissions to Scope

*Scope* wants your news items.

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- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

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- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

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