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## Brater named to USOC Ethics Committee

The United States Olympic Committee announced the appointment of a five-member Ethics Committee, one of the final elements of the most sweeping transition in the history of the organization.

IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, will join Harold Shapiro, PhD, committee chair and president emeritus of Princeton University and former president of the University of Michigan; Leslie Caldwell of New York City; Lisa Fernandez of Long Beach, Calif.; and Thurgood Marshall Jr. of Washington, D.C., as a member of the committee

Under the direction of Dr. Shapiro, the Ethics Committee will be responsible for assisting the Board of Directors and management in ensuring the USOC maintains the highest standards of ethical conduct and integrity in all business matters.

Dr. Brater has served as dean of IUSM since July 2000. Prior to that he was chairman of the IU Department of Medicine.

A New York attorney, Caldwell served as director of the U.S. Department of Justice Special Task Force investigating the Enron corporate scandal.

Fernandez was a member of the 2004 U.S. Olympic Softball Team that won the gold medal at the Athens Games. She also earned gold medals at the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, and the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta,

Georgia.

Marshall practices in the government affairs group and is a partner in a Washington law firm. He has served in the White House senior staff, holding the position of assistant to the President and Cabinet Secretary from 1997 to 2001.

Four members of the Ethics Committee were appointed by the USOC Nominating and Governance Committee, which is chaired by Justice Theodore R. Boehm of the Indiana Supreme Court. Dr. Shapiro's appointment as chair of the Ethics Committee was made by the USOC Board of Directors, which is chaired by Peter Ueberroth (Laguna Beach, Calif.).

"This is an outstanding group of individuals who, working with the USOC Board of Directors and management team, will help ensure the United States Olympic Committee succeeds in fulfilling the important mandate it has to serve America's athletes, the American public and the Olympic movement, and does so in a manner that will make our country proud," said Ueberroth.

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## Bankston named director of Northwest Center

Patrick Bankston, PhD, has been named assistant dean and director of the Northwest Center for Medical Education following a five-month search to fill the vacancy left with the retirement of William Baldwin, PhD, who had served in that position since 1998.

In announcing the selection, IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, cited Dr. Bankston's distinguished service at the Northwest Center and his leadership in the school's education mission.

Dr. Bankston has been a leader in medical education curricular innovation, including the development of a problem-based learning curriculum at the Northwest Center in 1990. In his capacity as statewide competency director for problem solving, Dr. Bankston was one of the architects of IUSM's Competency Enhanced Curriculum.

Dr. Bankston received his doctoral degree in anatomy from the University of Chicago and worked at Hahnemann University School of Medicine before joining IUSM at the Northwest Center in 1978.

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## IU Life Sciences Week highlights for Jan 22-29

The 21st Century has been hailed as the dawn of the "genetics revolution," an era when scientists from a variety of fields are exploring and explaining the complex universe of the building blocks of life. In many important ways, IU researchers have been on the frontlines of that revolution. That is the basis for the institution's observances of Life Sciences Week, Jan. 22-29.

Life Sciences Week highlights the many ways IU researchers and educators prepare tomorrow's health care professionals, teachers, business leaders and researchers at its eight campuses and nine medical education centers.

About 6,350 IU employees are involved in research across the state in life science fields including genomics, imaging, proteomics, medical informatics, bioinformatics, medicine, nursing, dentistry and other health professions.

One of the most visible ways IU will convey its message to Hoosiers is through an interactive exhibit it designed for the Indiana State Museum, *Genes and Your Health*, which opened in late December. It is on display through May, after which it will be displayed at science museums throughout the state.

*Genes and Your Health* details how university researchers at the School of Medicine and the Bloomington campus are making use of new information and technology to understand the genetics of diseases such as alcoholism, cancer and Alzheimer's.

A second museum exhibit opening to the public Jan. 22 is *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works*. The

Pfizer-supported exhibit will be open through May 8. It will explore the human genome and explain the DNA puzzle with engaging displays and a giant 25-foot DNA double helix. The exhibit is locally sponsored by IUSM, IU and Clarian Health Partners.

Information about *Genes and Your Health* and *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works* can be found at [www.in.gov/ism/MuseumExhibits/SpecialExhibitsDetail.asp?ExhibitID=29](http://www.in.gov/ism/MuseumExhibits/SpecialExhibitsDetail.asp?ExhibitID=29).

Special advertisements in print and on television during January will carry the IU life sciences message.

A special edition of *Sound Medicine* will highlight the work of five IU researchers. Their stories also will be told at 7:30 a.m. Jan. 24-28 during WFYI-FM's Morning Edition. Additional information on these researchers and their projects will be found on other NPR stations and Gerry Dick's Inside Edge e-newsletter. The entertaining spots also can be heard the beginning Monday, Jan. 31, on the Sound Medicine Web site at <http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/>.

For additional highlights during IU Life Sciences Week and a discount coupon for admission to the Indiana State Museum, see [lifesciences.iu.edu](http://lifesciences.iu.edu).

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## Chancellor Charles Bantz: IUPUI responds to tsunami disaster

All of us mourn the tremendous loss of life in Asia and Africa in the wake of the earthquake and tsunami that hit the area on Dec. 26. In the aftermath, suffering and hardship continue, and our hearts go out to the survivors. They not only must cope with personal bereavement but also with the difficulty of obtaining food, shelter, employment and medical care. Here at home, IUPUI students and colleagues, who are the family and friends of disaster victims, are faced with loss, uncertainty, and worry beyond measure.

Many at IUPUI are already finding ways to reach out and offer support to those at home and abroad whose lives were affected by the tragedy. James T. Morris, a longtime member of the IUPUI Board of Advisors and a former IU trustee, who currently is executive director of the United Nations World Food Programme (<http://www.wfp.org>) has asked that the IUPUI family consider making contributions to his agency's work in the tsunami disaster area.

We would like everyone who wishes to help to be aware of this request as well as the other relief efforts that are already under way or being planned at IUPUI. A Web site has been established at [www.iupui.edu/~extaff/tsunami/](http://www.iupui.edu/~extaff/tsunami/) and members of the IUPUI family are encouraged to visit it for information on what options for assisting in the relief effort.

Charles R. Bantz  
IUPUI Chancellor

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## Brown bag workshop for female faculty

Female faculty members are invited to an informational workshop on promotion and tenure strategies and tactics. The workshop will provide a brief overview of the university process, the organization of the dossier and how to approach the personal statement. Sample dossiers will be available for review.

The brown bag lunch workshop will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in room 319, Fesler Hall.

Seating is limited to 30 people. Call 278-5461 to make your reservation, no later than **Wednesday, Feb. 9**.

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## Promotion and tenure workshops

Two informational workshops are being offered to the IUSM faculty on promotion and tenure strategies and tactics. The workshops, both in room 319, Fesler Hall, are scheduled:

- Feb. 3 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Feb. 21 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sample dossiers will be available for review, as well as other helpful information.

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## Nominations sought for IUPUI staff awards

Staff Council Awareness Month is observed in March.

The IUPUI Staff Council will take the opportunity to educate university employees about how it serves staff employees. The council also will spotlight staff who make a difference with the presentation of two awards.

Those awards are:

**Gerald L. Bepko Staff Council Spirit Award** — The spirit of IUPUI is demonstrated through one's attitude, acts of loyalty, teamwork and contribution to the mission, goals and strategic initiatives of the university as well as the community. The Bepko Spirit Award will be presented to the staff member or team who most exemplifies that spirit.

The winner receives \$100 and individuals cannot submit nominations for themselves. Nominees should be full-time employees. A brief narrative is required from the nominating person. See [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/spirit1.html](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/spirit1.html) for more information. The deadline for submitting nominations is **Friday, March 11**.

**Showcasing a staff member who makes a difference** — Toot your own horn or nominate someone who contributes to IUPUI or the community in a meaningful way. See [www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Development/make-difference.doc](http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/Development/make-difference.doc) (a Word document) for information and an application. The deadline for submissions is **Monday, Feb. 28**.

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## Medical Ethics and Humanities Seminar – Jan. 18

Visiting Fulbright Scholar Sofija Micic, PhD, will present “Health Communications Across Cultures: Teaching English at the Belgrade University School of Medicine” during the January Seminars in Medical Ethics and Humanities series.

The seminar will be from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the Medical Library, room 301-02. Lunch will be served.

For more information or to reserve a seat, contact Judi Campbell at 274-4740, or by email at [jizukac@iupui.edu](mailto:jizukac@iupui.edu).

The next seminar in the series, “How One Death Changed Medical Education: Revisiting the Libby Zion Case,” will be Feb. 15. Barron Lerner, MD, PhD, of Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will discuss the 1984 Libby Zion case that led to reform of residency work hours in New York and elsewhere.

The seminar series is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI, in conjunction with the Indiana University Center for Bioethics.

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## Jan. 19 Combined Seminar canceled

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar for Jan. 19 has been canceled. The presentation by Katherine Siminovitch,

MD, professor of medicine at the University of Toronto, Mount Sinai Hospital, has been rescheduled for May 4.

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## Conference on aging – Jan. 28

IU faculty Martin Farlow, MD; James Edmondson, MD; Lesa Lorenzen Huber, PhD; Sara Blackburn, RD, DSc; Richard Jackson, DMD; Lisa Riolo, PhD; Barbara Hawkins, PhD; and Anthony Kalet, PhD, will speak Jan. 28 at the Indiana University Conference on Aging and Living Well. The conference will be at the Marten House Hotel and Lilly Conference Center, 1801 W. 86th St.

Continuing Medical Education credit of 5.5 hours will be offered. The conference is \$25 for IU Alumni Association members and \$65 for non-members. The additional \$40 fee pays for a one-year membership in the IU Alumni Association. The price includes lunch at the conference.

Topics include Alzheimer's disease, osteoporosis, memory loss, sleep apnea and pharmacology.

For more information and to register online, visit <http://alumni.indiana.edu/conferences/aging05/>.

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## Domestic violence seminar – Jan. 25 and Feb. 3

A presentation on domestic abuse, including a train-the-trainer session, will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Jan. 25, or Thursday, Feb. 3, at the Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis, 2620 Kessler Boulevard East Drive, second floor community room.

The free presentation will provide information on how to educate health-care providers, employers and others to recognize and deal with cases of domestic abuse.

Reservations for either session are requested and may be made by calling 476-6113, or emailing [thk@dvngi.org](mailto:thk@dvngi.org).

The event is presented by the curriculum committee of the Domestic Violence Network and is sponsored in part by the IUSM National Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

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## ACRP to honor clinical research staff

Clinical trial research nurses, coordinators and other personnel are invited to an evening of socializing at the Indiana State Museum. The event is sponsored by the Association of Clinical Research Professionals – Circle Center Chapter and will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 27.

Reservations are requested and may be made by calling or emailing Joni Hoop at 274-2745 or [jhoop@iupui.edu](mailto:jhoop@iupui.edu).

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## Mini Medical School begins Feb. 15

Did you know that you and the ordinary, pesky fruit share 70 percent of the same kinds of genes, that IU scientists think salamanders' ability to regrow severed limbs might one day be possible for humans, and that a new breed of mice might help mend broken hearts?

Those are among the many topics to be explored during the IUSM Mini Medical School, Feb. 15 through March 22. The

series meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays.

At the first session, participants will have the special opportunity for a guided tour of a nationally touring exhibit at the Indiana State Museum – *Genome: The Secret of How Life Works*. The exhibit, created by the National Human Genome Research Institute and the Whitehead Institute and sponsored by Pfizer Inc., is sponsored locally by IU, IUSM and Clarian Health Partners. It will be housed at the museum from Jan. 22 through May 8.

While there, Mini Medical School attendees also can visit *Genes and Your Health*, housed in “Tomorrow’s Indiana” gallery. The exhibit, developed by IU in partnership with the state museum, gives visitors a look at what IU researchers are doing to solve the problems of alcoholism.

The remaining five sessions of Mini Medical School will be held in the lower-level auditorium at the Riley Outpatient Center on the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis campus.

Among the topics and speakers:

- Feb. 15** Education Coordinator Alicia Stewart of the Indiana State Museum and volunteers will guide visitors through the genome exhibits.
- Feb. 22** *You, I and the Fly* — Thomas C. Kaufman, PhD
- March 1** *Genetic Disorders and Aging* — Tatiana Foroud, PhD, and Martin Farlow, MD
- March 8** *Mending Broken Hearts and A Hello To Arms?* — Loren Field, PhD, and David Stocum, PhD
- March. 15** *From the Lab to Patients* — Stephen Trippel, MD, and Linda Malkas, PhD
- March 22** *Growing Issues With Stem Cell Research* — Eric Meslin, PhD

Cost to attend the six-week series is \$40 per person and advanced registration is required. For information or to register, call 278-7600. When registering, refer to Course No. 051N01A00.

IU Mini Medical School is partially sponsored by the IU Medical Group and Indianapolis radio station WIBC-1070 AM and is offered by the IU School of Medicine Faculty Community Relations through the IUPUI Division of Continuing Studies.

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## New historical database now available

The 19th Century Indiana Physicians Database is now available in a database format.

Initially the database was a featured online exhibit but after a decade of work by the Ruth Lilly Medical Library’s Special Collection team, it now is a fully searchable database with information on more than 15,000 Indiana physicians.

The database can be found at [www.medlib.iupui.edu/hom/19thphysicians/](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/hom/19thphysicians/).

The raw data used to create the database also will be available to researchers.

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## Visual Media offers production grant

The Office of Visual Media invites faculty and staff to make proposals for a special project production grant. All departments on campus are eligible to apply for the grant. The production grant can be used by IU faculty and staff to prepare a media element that would meet departmental, student or patient education needs.

The special production grant is worth 50 percent of the cost of the project (up to a maximum award of \$7,500). The

winner will chose the media elements they would like to use including graphic design, photography, print, video production or multimedia (web, CD-ROM).

A committee will review the grant applications and one winner will be selected for the winter award. The grant applications are due **Monday, February 21**, and the winner will be announced on Monday, March 14.

To apply for the Office of Visual Media Production Grant, interested parties should submit a letter of no more than three pages. It should include target audience, objectives and if a video, please note the desired length. If a Web or CD-ROM project, the level of interactivity desired should also be included.

Submit grant applications to Office of Visual Media, Grant Request Application, Emerson Hall 102, IUPUI.

Questions can be directed to Tom Weinzerl, director, Office of Visual Media, at 274-7478.

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## NCI summer fellowship applications available

The 2005 NIH-NCI Summer Student Fellowship Program at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center is an eight-week program for first- and second-year medical students. It is designed to promote interest in oncology and research.

Another one of the program's objectives is to increase underrepresented minority medical students in the program. Twenty-five \$5,000 fellowships are offered for summer 2005.

This year's program information is available at [www.mskcc.org/summerfellowships](http://www.mskcc.org/summerfellowships).

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## IUPUI Campus Post Office wins USPS award

The IUPUI Campus Post Office has been awarded the United States Postal Service Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding Performance and Lasting Contribution.

It is the first time the IUPUI office has received the honor, according to Keith A. Battle, director of IUPUI Postal Operations and Mail Services.

The Campus Post Office is the third highest revenue-generating contract postal unit in Indiana. The award was based on outstanding compliance with USPS regulations, audit compliance and unit administration.

The IUPUI Campus Post Office and Mail Services gathers and delivers USPS and campus mail to nearly 200 sites on the campus as well as running a full-service Post Office at 536 Barnhill Drive. The daily mail volume of the entire operation is nearly 50,000 pieces of mail.

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## Campus childcare available

The IUPUI Center for Young Children is accepting new children between the ages of 2 and 5 years. The center offers flexible childcare at competitive prices.

For additional information, call 274-3508.

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## Tennis Anyone?

Need something productive to do on a Saturday night? Want to play tennis, but can't afford a membership/court time? Have the urge to get out and hit a few, but can't find a partner?

The Indianapolis Tennis Center is offering the "Tennis Anyone?" program as a solution to tennis fans of all abilities. This program is offered exclusively to IUPUI faculty, staff and students as a way to stay active and healthy while having fun.

For \$10 you receive two hours of court time at the ITC, refreshments and the opportunity to meet other active individuals. The first ITC tennis social will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 22. Sign up will be completed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Sign up by emailing Katrina Malhotra at [kmalhotr@iupui.edu](mailto:kmalhotr@iupui.edu).

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## Indiana University School of Medicine Grants and Awards December 1, 2004 - December 31, 2004

<b>Project Director</b>	<b>Agency Name</b>	<b>Award Type</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Start/Stop</b>	<b>Total Award</b>
Lawrence Quilliam	Brain Tumor Society	New Research	Rheb GTPase as a Chemotherapeutic Target of Farnesyl Transferase Inhibitors in Brain Cancer	11/01/04 10/31/06	\$33,333
Krishna Vattem	NIH-NIEHS	New Research	Gene Expression and the eIF2 Kinase Stress Response	12/10/04 11/30/05	\$71,963
Michael Sturek	NIH-NCRR	New Research	Porcine Models of Coronary Artery Disease in Diabetes	11/01/04 04/30/05	\$582,814
Frank Witzmann	Scripps Research Institute	Continuing/Competing Research	Effect of Alcohol Consumption on Rat Brain Protein Expression	09/01/04 08/31/05	\$66,000
Rose Fife	US Department of Health & Human Services	Continuing/Competing Research	National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health	10/01/04 09/30/05	\$31,250
Kurt Kroenke	NIH-NIMH	New Research	Stepped Care For Depression and Musculoskeletal Pain	09/01/04 05/31/05	\$651,828
Lawrence Einhorn	Walther Cancer Institute	Continuing/Competing Research	Walther Cancer Institute - Fellows	07/01/04 06/30/05	\$43,461
Homer Twigg	Indiana Institute for Medical Research	New Research	Personnel Assignment Agreement between the	11/01/04 06/30/05	\$5,000

			Indiana Institute for Medical Research and the Trustees of Indiana University		
Gotz-Ulric Von Bulow	United States Army	New Research	The role of TACI in prostate neoplasia	12/15/04 01/14/08	\$338,625
Karen Kirk	American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation	New Research	A Test of Audiovisual Integration for Children with Sensory Aids	12/01/04 11/30/05	\$5,000
Mervin Yoder	NIH-NHLBI	New Research	Endothelial Cell Role in Yolk Sac Stem Cell Development	12/01/04 03/31/05	\$14,246
Feng-Chun Yang	United States Department Of Defense	New Research	Identification of the Biochemical Mechanisms Underlying the Pathological increase in De Novo Cytokine Production in Murine Nf1 +/- Human NF1 Mast Cells	12/15/04 01/14/08	\$677,250
Suzanne Bowyer	Cincinnati Children's Hospital	New Research	Pathogenic Mechanisms of the Vasculopathy of JDM	09/30/03 05/31/05	\$15,538
Nikola Broustovetski	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Release of Apoptogenic Proteins from Brain Mitochondria	12/01/04 06/30/05	\$273,606
Michael Vasko	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Lipase Products Mediate Sensitization of Sensory Neurons	12/01/04 11/30/05	\$350,344
Evan Morris	Case Western Reserve University	New Research	COMKAT: Compartment Model Kinetic Analysis Tool for Higher Education Quantitative Molecular Imaging	04/01/04 03/31/05	\$23,547

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## This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23, 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.

In observance of IU Life Sciences Week, this week's *Sound Medicine* program will focus on IUSM researchers who are doing groundbreaking work.

Mervin Yoder Jr., MD, associate professor of pediatrics, will discuss one of the most important building blocks of the life sciences—the vessels and arteries that carry blood throughout our bodies.

Linda Malkas, PhD, professor of medicine, will explain her research focus on proteins within cancer cells and the

possibility that one day a drop of blood from a finger prick may be all it takes to test for breast cancer.

Promising treatments in the field of Alzheimer's disease research will be discussed by Martin Farlow, MD, neurology professor and co-director of the Alzheimer's Disease Clinic.

David Crabb, MD, chairman of the department of medicine and director of the Indiana Alcohol Research Center, and Tatiana Foroud, PhD, director of the Heredity Genomics Division and associate professor of medical and molecular genetics, will discuss the roles genes play in the metabolism of alcohol and the nationwide effort to study families with alcoholism to find and understand the genes linked to the dependence on alcohol.

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.

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](mailto: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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