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Medical students pitch in for home repair project

More than 50 IUSM students plan to join about 350 other community volunteers for the annual "Angels from the Heart Day" program that will bring repairs and improvements to 25 homes on the city's near-Southside Sunday, Sept. 10.

This is the fifth year for the event, sponsored by Sacred Heart Church, 1530 Union St., which provides assistance to elderly, low-income and disabled homeowners in an area bounded by Madison Avenue and Morris, West and McCarty streets. The projects typically include such work as painting, installing new handrails, wheelchair ramps and steps, and repairing gutters and roofs, said Patricia Shepardson, business manager for the church. Keep Indianapolis Beautiful Inc. also is contributing to the program.

Daniel Sines, MD, a 2005 IUSM graduate and an active resident of the neighborhood, helped organize the medical student involvement.

"This project was an ideal way to get medical students plugged into the community," said Dr. Sines, who is working as an intern at Methodist Hospital, a member of Clarian Health Partners, as part of his IU ophthalmology residency.

The medical students will be joining community volunteers and students from Roncalli High School who traditionally make up about half the day's work force.

Such student-initiated service projects are a vital component of medical students' experiences, according to Patricia A. Keener, M.D., assistant dean of the School's Office of Medical Service-Learning and professor of pediatrics.

"These programs help students better understand their patients' lives, which helps them be better doctors when they see the patients in the clinic. The student also learns the important role of community service in the lives of physicians," Dr. Keener said.

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Katrina relief, volunteer information on IUSM web site

The IUSM web site is carrying the latest information on Hurricane Katrina volunteer opportunities for IUSM, Clarian Health and Wishard Health employees.

Links for assistance for victims of the hurricane also can be found on the site at <http://www.medicine.iu.edu/disaster/index.shtml>.

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New AAMC web site responding to Hurricane Katrina

In an effort to provide assistance to those affected by the hurricane in the Gulf Coast region, the AAMC has established a Web site at www.aamc.org/katrina.htm to serve as a central information resource for medical schools, students, teaching hospitals, and residents.

This site also provides status reports from Tulane University School of Medicine, Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans, and University of South Alabama School of Medicine, resources for displaced medical students and residents, and information about the AAMC's effort to assist the National Institutes of Health in federal emergency response activities.

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Deadline extended for Faculty Annual Summary Report

The deadline for the Faculty Annual Summary Report has been extended to **Friday, Sept. 16**. The survey should be completed by all regular faculty members who were active during the past academic year (2004-2005).

The survey is available at <https://technology.iusm.iu.edu/asrv4/login.asp>. Contact Erik Cornet at finaff@iupui.edu with any problems or questions regarding the survey.

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Internal guidance for registration of clinical research studies

The International Committee of Medical Journal Editors is requiring registration of clinical research studies in an acceptable public registry before the trial will be considered for publication. The registration must occur before enrollment of the first patient in the trial.

The grace period for registering studies that are already enrolling subjects will end **Tuesday, Sept. 13**. Not all studies require registration, but it is clear that many do. The responsibility for study registration is shared between the lead investigator and the sponsoring organization. In some cases, the sponsor may assist and/or manage the registration, but the process varies somewhat depending upon the sponsor.

In the case of many investigator-initiated studies, particularly investigator-held Investigational New Drug (IND) application or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE),

the lead investigator is the responsible party. Meeting the deadline for compliance with this policy will require immediate action.

To assist IUSM clinical researchers, an internal guidance document, Registration of Clinical Research Studies, is available on the Clinical Trials Program website at medicine.iupui.edu/ctp/Registry.htm. Information is presented in a frequently asked questions (FAQ) format.

Anyone with questions may contact Pam DeWeese, administrative director of the Clinical Trials Program, at 278-2865.

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Medicare Modernization Act topic of virtual seminar

Pfizer and the Virtual Neurological Institute are collaborating on a virtual physician education program on the impending implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act of 2006. There will be multiple institutions involved in the live videostream: Cleveland Clinic, Ohio State, Indiana University, University of Louisville, University of Kentucky, Scripps, and University of Michigan.

The purpose of this program is to discuss:

- How the Medicare Modernization Act will impact physician practice and overall health-care delivery
- Why the prescription benefit was added to Medicare and key elements of the benefit
- Physician role in shaping the future of the U.S. health-care delivery system

The seminar will be videostreamed from 10 a.m. to noon, Tuesday, Sept. 20, for IUSM faculty and staff at the University Place Conference Center, room 102.

Questions can be addressed to Margaret.L.Frazer@pfizer.com.

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Physician job fair to be Sept. 13

All medical residents and fellows who will complete training in 2006, 2007 or 2008 are invited to meet with representatives of 20 Indiana hospitals, physician groups and health care systems — including Clarian Health Partners — to learn about employment opportunities. The 2005 Physician Career Reception is from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the Indiana History Center, 450 W. Ohio St., Indianapolis.

The free event includes the opportunity to meet with representatives of these organizations, light hors d'oeuvres and beverages. For additional information, contact Liberty Wilken at (866) 394-4138, or lwilken@clarian.org. This is the first organized physician recruitment effort involving Indiana health-care organizations statewide. It was initiated by the Clarian Physician Recruitment Department.

Physician recruitment has become very competitive; it normally takes six interviews to sign up one doctor. The Clarian physician recruitment team and those from the other organizations participating in the Physician Career Reception often work with the physicians for two to three years in advance of entering the workforce.

Organizations participating in the 2005 Physician Career Reception include:

- Arnett Health System
- Bedford Regional Medical Center
- Cardinal Health System
- Community Health Network
- Clarian Health Partners
 - Clarian North
 - Clarian West
 - HealthNet
 - IU Medical Group
 - IU Specialty Care
 - LaPorte Regional Health System
 - Methodist Medical Group
 - Methodist Specialty Physicians

- Riley Hospital for Children
- Columbus Regional Hospital
- Deaconess Health System
- Hammond Clinic LLC
- Reid Hospital and Health Care Services
- St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers
- St. Joseph Regional Medical Center
- Schneck Medical Center
- Suburban Health Organization
 - Hancock Regional Hospital
 - Hendricks Regional Health
 - Henry County Memorial Hospital
 - Morgan Hospital and Medical Center
 - Riverview Hospital
 - St. Vincent Health
 - Witham Health Services
 - Westview Hospital
- Tipton Hospital
- Union Hospital Health Group

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Special Combined Seminar – Sept. 14

A special seminar of the IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series will be from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

The seminar will be presented by Yan Xu, PhD, associate professor of molecular medicine at Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University. His topic is “Lysophosphotidic Acid in Cancer Cell Biology and as a Diagnostic Biomarker.”

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Phi Beta Psi cancer research grants available

Investigators doing basic and clinical studies in breast, endometrial, lung, brain, pancreatic, ovarian, prostate or colorectal cancer are eligible to apply for a Phi Beta Psi grant. Six grants will be awarded in the amounts of \$45,000 to \$60,000 for one year.

Only two proposals from IUCC can be submitted for consideration. Investigators interested in being considered should email Elizabeth Parsons, grants coordinator, a brief one- to two-page synopsis/overview/abstract of their proposal by 5 p.m. **Monday, Sept. 12**. Pre-proposals may be submitted to Parsons at 278-0078, or eparsons@iupui.edu.

A review committee will evaluate the proposals on Sept. 14 and two will be selected to submit to Phi Beta Psi. The final submission is due to Phi Beta Psi by Oct. 15.

Phi Beta Psi is a national, civic, non-profit organization whose national project is cancer research.

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State offers matching grants for SBIR/STTR awards

Indiana recipients of Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer grants are eligible for

matching grants from the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund through a new program from the Indiana Economic Development Corp.

The program will provide matching money for Indiana Phase I grants up to \$100,000. It is intended to both increase the number and competitiveness of Indiana SBIR/STTR proposals, and to increase the success of Indiana companies in moving from Phase I (proof-of-principle research and development) to Phase II (early stage product development).

Details about the program and the application requirements are available at the Indiana 21st Century Research and Technology Fund web site, [http://www.21fund.org/uploads/SBIRMatchGuidelines\[1\].pdf](http://www.21fund.org/uploads/SBIRMatchGuidelines[1].pdf).

For more information, contact Karl Koehler at kkoehler@21fund.org, Kelly Streepy at kstreepy@21fund.org, or Carla Phelps at cphelps@21fund.org, or phone 317-233-4332.

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Public Health Preparedness workshop – Oct. 4

The Indiana Public Health Training Center is hosting the Public Health Preparedness workshop Tuesday, Oct. 4, in Indianapolis. This workshop brings together professionals from public safety, public health, medicine, pharmacy, agriculture, animal health and more to discuss collaborative preparedness to develop and strengthen working relationships in Indiana.

For more information see www.maphtc.iupui.edu.

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Mug sales to benefit Family Medicine student group

Be the first in your office to own an insulated travel mug displaying the IUSM logo. The mug, in IU red, is available for a limited time only at a cost of \$5. All proceeds will benefit the IUSM Family Medicine Student Interest Group.

To order, email serensha@iupui.edu or vlreed@iupui.edu.

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Recipes for what ails you donated to library

Gerald J. Applegarth, DPM, of Muskegon, Mich., and Cudjoe Key, Fla., has donated the "recipe book" of William Applegarth to the Special Collections of the Ruth Lilly Medicine Library.

The medical recipes date from about 1860 and were used in Dr. Applegarth's practice in Applegarth Corners, Ashland Township, Newaygo County, Mich.

The book contains formulas for the cure of piles, scrofula, ague, bed bug poison, bloody flux with cholera, as well as formulas for a pain killer, liver bitters diphtheria wash and anti-bilious powder.

Gerald Applegarth and his wife transcribed the original ledger and supplied information for interpreting the language. The donation has been made in honor of William Grant Applegarth, MD, IUSM class of 1990, of LaPorte, Ind.

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Project Director	Agency Name	Award Type	Title	Start/Stop	Total Award
David Burr	Orthopaedic Research & Education Foundation	New Research	36th International Sun Valley Skeletal Tissue Workshop	07/31/05 08/03/05	\$14,100
Zao Cheng Xu	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	Potassium Current and Neuronal Protection after Ischemia	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$43,476
Robert Harris	Showalter Trust	New Research	Mechanism Responsible for Anti-Epileptic Effect of Ketogenic Diets	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$60,000
Haoyuan Jiang	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	eIF2 Kinase Stress Response and Atherosclerosis	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$71,500
Mervin Yoder	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	The Role of Fibronectin in Blood Island Organogenesis	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$25,745
B. Paul Herring	American Heart Association	New Research	Regulation of Smooth Muscle Specific Expression by Clustered Homeodomain Proteins	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$26,000
Brittney-Shea Herbert	Showalter Trust	New Research	Targeting Telomerase for Breast Cancer Treatment	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$60,000
Claire Walczak	American Heart Association - Greater Midwest Affiliate	New Research	Microtubule Dynamics Regulation in Mitotic Mammalian Cells	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$26,000
Ronald Ackermann	NIH-NIDDK	New Research	Translating the Diabetes Prevention Program into the Community: The YMCA Model	05/15/05 04/30/06	\$220,082
Thomas Inui	Regenstrief Institute	Continuing/ Competing Research	Regenstrief 44-825-70	07/01/05 06/30/06	\$526,423
Daniela Matei	American Cancer Society	New Research	The Functional Role of PDGFR in Ovarian Carcinoma	07/01/05 06/30/10	\$729,000
David Potter	Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation	New Research	Epoxygenase Mechanisms of Breast Cancer Progression	05/01/05 04/30/06	\$119,534

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This week on *Sound Medicine*

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. Co-hosting the program will be Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests will include Ronald McGarry, MD, PhD, associate professor of clinical radiation oncology, who will discuss a promising new treatment for lung cancer.

What the state of Indiana is doing to detect and prevent West Nile virus will be the topic of Andrew Zirkle, spokesman for the Indiana State Board of Health

Special correspondent Jessica Lockhart will present a story about a relatively new procedure for patients with advanced Parkinson's disease. The procedure – deep brain stimulation – may not be a cure, but it is buying time for patients by pushing back the symptoms.

Daniel Schoch, a senior at Indiana University, will present an essay about his personal medical journey that began when he was three years old when he was placed on human growth hormone.

Tune in Sunday, Sept. 18, to learn more about the relationship between gingivitis and heart disease, the best methods for stopping smoking, and how physicians can use an exam room computer and not disconnect from their patients.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at soundmedicine.iu.edu/.

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Scientific Calendar online

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.

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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
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

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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