National touring exhibit coming to IUSM Libraries

The IUSM Library has been selected as one of 60 sites for the national touring exhibit, "Changing the Face of Medicine."

The National Library of Medicine exhibit features women physicians who first broke into the medical profession. Their stories and contributions may inspire a new generation of young people to build careers in medicine and public health.

The "Changing the Face of Medicine" exhibit and tour have been developed by the National Library of Medicine and the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The exhibit will travel around the country from September 2005 until early in 2009. The date the exhibit will be IUSM has not been announced.

For a preview of the exhibit, see www.nlm.nih.gov/changingthefaceofmedicine/.

Student research competition winners

Scholarship recipients selected Jan. 25 in the poster and oral presentations competition of the IUSM Student Research Forum:

Monica Khurana - Claude Smith Black Scholarship, $14,000
Micah Smith - Hazel and Tommy Thompson Cardiac Research Scholarship, $3,000
Michelle Braun - Marvella Bayh Memorial Scholarship, $3,000
Travis Clegg - William and Fern Groves Hardiman Scholarship, $3,000
Anna Burgner - William and Fern Groves Hardiman Scholarship, $3,000
Wayne Woodard - Hazel and Tommy Thompson Cardiac Research Scholarship, $3,000
Jonathan Dickens - William and Fern Groves Hardiman Scholarship, $3,000
Ahmed Sufyan - William and Fern Groves Hardiman Scholarship, $3,000
Domingo Maynes - Hazel and Tommy Thompson Cardiac Research Scholarship, $3,000

Hoosiers for Higher Ed to host annual Statehouse visit

Each February, Hoosiers for Higher Education hosts a Statehouse visit, giving members from across the state an opportunity to meet with their elected officials and discuss IU and higher education.

HHE members also are invited to attend a reception with their elected officials for an update on higher education issues. Students from each campus also will attend.


Graduate fellowships in aging available

IUSM has stipend funding for the 2005-2006 academic year (July 1- June 30) for graduate students interested in a minor in aging research.

A block grant from IUPUI provides three fellowships to students who are working in or have a demonstrable interest in the processes of aging and aging research.

Preference goes to students who plan to minor in aging, who already have declared a minor in aging, or to students with an interest in aging research who are being recruited to the IUPUI campus.

Deadline for receipt of proposals for the next academic year is Tuesday, March 1. For more information see http://anatomy.iupui.edu/GMA/financialsup.html.

Educational Research and Development Grants

Education Research and Development Grants through IUSM are available for 2005. These grants are designed to stimulate educational research and development and are particularly geared toward projects involving interdisciplinary and inter-unit learning for medical students, residents and other health-care professionals in Indiana.

The deadline for applying for the grants is Friday, April 8. For additional information, see http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/Grants.htm.

Nominations sought for Faculty Teaching Awards
For the 13th consecutive year, IUSM will recognize outstanding teaching by faculty with Faculty Teaching Awards. Nominations are now sought for the awards, which will be presented at the Spring Faculty Meeting.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday, April 8**, to allow the Committee on Faculty Teaching Awards time to consider nominees and make final selections. All nominations should be sent to Paula Wales, EdD, Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200, 714 N. Senate Avenue, Suite 200, Indianapolis 46202.

All full-time faculty and librarians at IUSM within the statewide system for medical education are eligible. Nomination of previous recipients of the university-wide Teaching Awards or Campus Awards is discouraged. Serious consideration will be given not only to faculty who teach in the traditional lecture setting but also to faculty who excel as leaders of small groups.

Additional information and submission criteria can be found at [meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm](http://meca.iusm.iu.edu/resources/grants.htm).

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**NIH videocast for research training, development – Feb. 2**

The National Institutes of Health is offering a videocast Wednesday, Feb. 2, to explain two NIH Roadmap RFAs that support the training and career development of clinical investigators:


The video cast will be from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at [http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/workforcetrainingvideocast/](http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/workforcetrainingvideocast/).


The NIH Roadmap for Medical Research is a series of far-reaching initiatives designed to transform the nation's medical research capabilities and speed the movement of scientific discoveries from the bench to the bedside. Additional information about the NIH Roadmap can be found at [http://nihroadmap.nih.gov](http://nihroadmap.nih.gov).

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**Combined Seminar Series for February**

The IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series meets Wednesdays from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium. February's lineup:

**Feb. 2** – Mark Bedford, PhD, assistant professor of carcinogenesis, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, "The Functional Analysis of the Arginine Methyltranferase CARM1"

**Feb. 9** – Marc Symons, PhD, associate investigator and associate professor, The North Shore-Long Island Jewish Research Institute, associate professor of surgery and of anatomy and structural biology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, "Roles of Rac GTPases in Tumor Cell Migration and Invasion"

**Feb. 16** – To be announced

**Feb. 23** – Edward Leof, PhD, associate director of basic sciences, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center, topic to be announced.

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Romance, Responsibility and Baby-Maybe Options

“Romance & Responsibility: Making Conscious Choices” will be presented from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, by Jeffrey Rothenberg, MD, assistant professor of OB/GYN. The special public lecture will be at the Lilly Auditorium in the lower level of University Library.

Lunch will be provided and reservations are required.

The lecture is sponsored by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, the IUPUI Office for Women, IUPUI Human Resources Work/Life, and IUPUI Campus & Community Life.

For more information, contact Tina Darling at 630-2243.

Entrepreneurial creativity focus on Feb. 8

The next Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network event will be 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

This event will focus on creativity in the start-up phase of a new business, with presentations by John Mills, chief executive officer of BioStorage Technologies Inc., and Scott Atkins, founder of Sagian Systems.

There is no charge for attendance but registration is required. For program details and the registration form, go to www.ihif.org/event_biomedical.aspx.

Seminars in Medical Ethics – Feb. 15

“How One Death Changed Medical Education: Revisiting the Libby Zion Case” will be presented from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Seminars in Medical Ethics and Humanities.

The tragic 1984 death of 18-year-old Libby Zion was the catalyst for change in the education system. Barron Lerner, MD, PhD, from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, will discuss the changes brought about by the tragedy.

A light lunch will be served at the seminar which will be held in Myers Auditorium, Wishard Memorial Hospital, instead of the usual location in the Medical Library. RSVP to Judi Campbell at 274-4740, or jizukac@iupui.edu by noon, Friday, Feb. 11.

The series is presented by the Medical Humanities Program at IUPUI in conjunction with the IU Center for Bioethics.

FEED Workshop: Faculty enrichment series continues

“Physician as Patient,” a Faculty Enrichment and Education Development Series workshop will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. The seminar, hosted by the IU Department of Medicine, provides two hours of Category 1 CME credit.

The Department of Medicine is committed to providing the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents, and fellows. As a part of this commitment, the FEED Series will be offered quarterly on key topics in clinical
teaching. These workshops will provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a
collegial and fun environment.

Faculty interested in attending should e-mail Kathie Mullins at kmullins@iupui.edu, or call 656-4275. There is no
charge for members of the Department of Medicine, but other faculty will be charged $25.

Women’s leadership seminar – Feb. 24

"Opening Doors: 2005 Women in Medicine and in Science Leadership Seminar" will be from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday,
Feb. 24, at the University Place Conference Center.

The seminar offers an opportunity to build leadership skills, develop a network and identify issues that will contribute
to the advancement of women at IUSM.

For more information, contact Kelli Smith at kas1@iupui.edu.

New office hours for Parking Services

IUPUI Parking Services has new office hours beginning Jan. 31:
Monday – Wednesday, 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Volunteer and help a child read

The IUPUI Office of External Affairs and Indiana Reading Corps, sponsors of the Good Friends program, are recruiting
Indianapolis-area adults to volunteer one-hour per week at a local school helping children with reading skills.

Volunteers work one-on-one with students in kindergarten through sixth grade who need extra help with reading. No
previous experience is required to be a tutor; all Good Friends volunteers attend a training and orientation before
starting.

Contact the IUPUI Office of External Affairs to receive an information packet and application. Call 274-2134, or e-mail
jnatkins@iupui.edu with questions.

Preview tours for Decorators’ Show House begin Saturday

Preview tours for the St. Margaret’s Hospital Guild Decorators’ Show House and Garden Walk will be from 11 a.m. to 5
p.m. Feb. 5, 6, 12 and 13. Tickets are available at the door for $5.

The 44th annual event will showcase a house at 5425 N. Meridian Street.

Reservations are being accepted for one- and two-hour sessions on interior design at the show house. Tickets are $15
and $25 and reservations are required. Contact Jenny Holland at 574-0060, or jen10sholland@aol.com; or Joyce
Reynolds at 485-7818, or joycereynolds@insightbb.com.
Life sciences boosts local convention business

The Indianapolis Convention & Visitors Association, in partnership with BioCrossroads, is actively booking medical and life sciences-related meetings in the city.

The Society for In Vitro Biology, National Black Nurses Association and the American Chemical Society have booked future conferences in Indianapolis.

With life sciences assets such as IUSM, IU, IUPUI, Purdue University, Dow AgroSciences, Eli Lilly and Company and Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis is able to support these organizations’ events.

Local members of professional organizations are encouraged to suggest Indianapolis as the next destination for their meeting, seminar or convention. For more information, contact Jeanna Conner Bates at 684-2476, or jbates@indianapolis.org.

Honors

Robert Goulet Jr., MD, recently was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by former Gov. Joe Kernan. The associate professor of surgery and medical director of the IU Breast Care and Research Center was honored for his commitment to patients, medical students and all Hoosiers.

Girish Rao, MD, a third year pediatrics gastroenterology fellow, has been awarded one of the 2005 Advanced Hepatology Fellowship Awards from the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. This highly competitive award is rarely given to a pediatric hepatology fellow. The one-year award begins in July. Dr. Rao will continue his advanced training in pediatric hepatology with Jean Molleston, MD, medical director of the Pediatric Liver Transplantation Program, Joseph Tector, MD, director of the Clarian Transplant Center at IU Hospital, and Joel Lim, MD, assistant professor of clinical pediatrics.

Stephen Jay, MD, chair of the Department of Public Health, is the recipient of the 2004 William M. Duff Award for exemplary and long-term service to the Accreditation council for Continuing Medical Education. The award was presented at the annual meeting in November.

Alan Schmetzer, MD, professor of psychiatry and assistant chairman for education, has been selected as one of the recipients of the First Annual Irma Bland Award for Excellence in Teaching Residents from the American Psychiatric Association. The award recognized outstanding and sustaining contributions made as a faculty member at IUSM. The certificate will be awarded at the May at the annual APA meeting.

This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 6, 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-hosts are Ora Pescovitz, MD, and David Crabb, MD.

Deborah McMahan, MD, health commissioner for Allen County, will update listeners on the tuberculosis outbreak in Fort Wayne and other areas of Allen County.
Connie Weaver, PhD, Distinguished Professor of foods and nutrition at Purdue University will explain the new USDA’s Dietary Guidelines and what they mean to Americans. Weaver sat on the 2005 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee for calcium and bone-related nutrients.

Howard Eigen, MD, professor of pediatrics and respiratory therapy at IUSM, will discuss respiratory syncytial virus or RSV, its symptoms, treatments and prevention.

Kelly Gallagher-Kiley, Sound Medicine correspondent, will contribute her essay “Internal Critic.” Gallagher-Kiley is a licensed clinical social worker in Indianapolis.

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

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.

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:

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- 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)

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