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Applications for signature center funding due Oct. 30

On September 5, Executive Vice Chancellor Uday Sukhatme announced a competition for the creation and designation of "signature centers" at IUPUI (http://www.iupui.edu/administration/acad_affairs/signaturecenters.html). A second memo from Vice Chancellor Sukhatme describing the mechanism for submission of applications is expected soon.

A signature center is a research unit distinctly identifiable with IUPUI. In addition to representing an area of research strength, the center will usually build on some ongoing activities and have many of the following attributes:

Signature centers will often be interdisciplinary in character. They should have the capacity to attract significant external funding as appropriate to the disciplines involved, including federal grants and foundation support. The centers need to bring academic distinction to the campus. After an initial period of campus-based seed funding, they should become largely self-sufficient in a 3- to 5-year time frame.

- The work of the center should have something unique and distinctive, which makes it stand out. It should not focus on an area commonly studied at many other universities, although collaborations with other institutions could be a desirable feature.

- The center should engage in work which takes advantage of the urban location in Indianapolis and establish partnerships with local community and cultural organizations.”

The funding for each center will be up to \$300,000 over a period of three years, with the cost shared equally by the campus administration and the school. The School of Medicine will be unable to match these funds centrally, so funding matches must come from applicant units. Applications will be accepted for both new and existing centers, and we encourage creativity in identifying matching funds.

The deadline for proposals is **5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30.**

For more information, see <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/Signature%20Centers.htm>

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Flu shots available Monday

IUPUI Health Services will be providing flu shots for IU School of Medicine faculty, house staff, staff and students from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 16, 2006, in the Morris Mills Atrium of the Van Nuys Medical Science Building.

All those requesting a flu shot must show a valid IUSM picture ID card. Flu shots are free for employees (faculty, house staff and staff) and \$25 for students. Students with Aetna/Chickering insurance will be billed through their insurance. Other students will be billed for the \$25. No payment is necessary at the time of the flu shot. Flu shots will not be available at this time for spouses.

Those seeking a flu shot are asked to wear a short sleeved shirt or a shirt with sleeves that can easily be rolled up.

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Henry Louis Gates lecture canceled

Due to circumstances beyond the university's control, tonight's (Oct. 13) lecture featuring African American studies scholar Henry Louis Gates Jr. has been canceled.

The Harvard professor was to present the final 2006 lecture in “The Role of the Public Intellectual in American Society” series sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, part of the School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI.

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Collaboration in Biomedical Research grants available

The Collaboration in Biomedical Research program, which promotes biomedical research collaboration between IUSM and Purdue University, is now in its third year. The program will provide funding for up to seven projects at a level of \$50,000 each to enable researchers from the two universities to team up on work that is likely to spawn larger ongoing programs and attract outside funding.

The deadline for proposals is **5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 20, 2006.**

For more information, see <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/CBR.htm>

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NIH, AHRQ and NIOSH change standard receipt dates for grant applications

The National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have announced a change in standard receipt dates for grant applications submitted to NIH, AHRQ and NIOSH.

The new receipt dates, which are an attempt to avoid bottlenecks when thousands of applications are submitted for a single date, will be effective as of January 2007 and will apply to both paper and electronic applications.

Details of the changes can be found at this web site: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-07-001.html>.

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Indiana Life Sciences Forum Oct. 23 - 24 will review state of life sciences industry

The Indiana Life Sciences Forum Oct. 23 - 24, 2006, will explore the progress that Indiana has made in its quest to become a significant life sciences center of excellence. The forum will review the state of the life sciences industry and profile the opportunities in the current climate of the capital markets.

The forum, sponsored by Burrill & Company and BioCrossroads, will be held at the Westin Indianapolis, 50 South Capitol Ave.

Session topics will include the availability of capital, translational research, tech transfer and best practices of successful venture-backed companies.

For details and to register go to http://www.burrillandco.com/bio/indiana_meeting or email events@b-c.com.

The registration fee is \$199. There is a \$125 academic/government/non-profit rate, and those who wish to attend only on Monday can do so for \$49.

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IUPUI United Way campaign enables you to do your part

Join thousands of other IUPUI employees and participate in this years' United Way campaign through Oct. 18. This year's campaign goal is \$360,000.

There are many important reasons for contributing to United Way:

- Your gift can double. New donors who contribute to the Community Impact Fund (\$52 minimum gift) will be matched dollar-for-dollar by a Lilly Endowment grant. New gifts (regardless of level)

made by science/health care professionals will also be matched dollar-for-dollar by a Lilly Endowment grant. Last year the Lilly Endowment match brought an additional \$100,000 to the United Way campaign.

- You get the best results. Your contribution is combined with thousands of others and invested in the solutions the community needs most. United Way does the research to find the root causes and creates community solutions that last.
- More than 90% of your contribution goes to United Way agencies. Investment earnings from a \$50 million gift to the United Way Endowment from the Lilly Endowment help pay for the United Way operating costs. This allows more of your gift to go directly to United Way agencies and programs.
- Your gift can help in your community. Many agencies and programs in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks and Morgan counties are served by your gift to United Way of Central Indiana.

Make your pledge today at the IUPUI United Way website: www.iupui.edu/~uwaycamp. If you have questions, contact Mary Kate Myers at myersmk@iupui.edu.

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Fourth annual autism conference Nov. 10

The Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center Fourth Annual Conference will be held Nov. 10 with the focus this year on "Bridging for Success: Collaboration and Independence in High Functioning Autism and Asperger's Disorder."

The daylong conference will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, 500 West Washington St., Indianapolis.

Autism affects up to 1.5 million people in the U.S. and costs the nation an estimated \$35 billion each year. Diagnosis of autism has quadrupled since 1987 and is increasing at an alarming rate of 10% to 17% each year.

Registration fees range from \$100 to \$135, although up to 20 IUSM residents and students can attend for free. A brochure and registration information is available at www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/cme.htm, or by calling 317-278-5838.

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Workshop will explain the value, details of participating in clinical trials

The Center for Information and Study on Clinical Research Participation is sponsoring "AWARE for All," an educational program to help people make informed decisions about participating in clinical research.

The program will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 21, 2006, at the University Place Conference Center at IUPUI, 850 West Michigan St., Indianapolis. It is free and open to the public.

More than a dozen physicians and other experts from the IU School of Medicine, Roudebush Veterans Administration Hospital, Riley Hospital for Children and the Indiana Minority Health Coalition will lead workshops on many aspects of clinical trial participation, including patient protections and consent, minority participation, and clinical trials for diabetes, cancer and neurological diseases.

Indiana Health Commissioner Judith A. Monroe, MD, will speak during breakfast, and the lunch speaker will be Lawrence Einhorn, MD, Distinguished Professor and the Lance Armstrong Foundation Professor of Oncology at IUSM.

For more information and to register, go to www.awareforall.org/indiana or call 1-888-247-2773.

CISCRP is a non-profit organization focused on educating and informing the public about clinical research participation.

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Special lecture: Globalization, Gender and Youth Sexuality in Kenya

"Globalization, Gender and Youth Sexuality in Kenya," will be a special lecture presented Monday Oct. 16, 2006, at 6 pm in the Lilly Auditorium, room UL0130, in the IUPUI University Library by Dr. Eunice Kamaara, head of the Department of Religious Studies and Philosophy, Moi University, Eldoret, Kenya.

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Lecture: Ethics and Patient Understanding in Preventive Medicine

Peter Schwartz, MD, PhD, core faculty member of the Indiana University Center for Bioethics and assistant professor of medicine in the Department of Medicine will discuss "Ethics and Patient Understanding in Preventive Medicine" as part of the Poynter Health Care Ethics Seminar at 4 p.m. Oct. 19, 2006, at the Poynter Center, 618 E. Third St., Bloomington. Those wishing to attend should RSVP to (812) 856-4968 or bbangert@indiana.edu.

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Jim Yong Kim to present lecture on healthcare philanthropy Oct. 27

Jim Yong Kim, MD, PhD, chair of the Harvard Medical School Department of Social Medicine, will present the Second Annual Lecture on International Healthcare Philanthropy on Friday, Oct. 27.

The lecture will be from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the IUPUI Lecture Hall, room LE 101, 325 University Boulevard.

The lecture is sponsored by the Baker-Ort Chair in International Healthcare Philanthropy, the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University and Eli Lilly and Co.

Dr. Kim is director of the François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights at the Harvard School of Public Health and chief of the Division of Social Medicine and Health Inequalities at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

For the past three years he served as director of the World Health Organization's HIV/AIDS unit, where he spearheaded the "3x5 Program" to treat three million people in five years, which set a global goal on AIDS treatment for the first time in history.

Dr. Kim was executive director and a founding trustee of Partners In Health, an international not-for-

profit organization, where he and Harvard Medical School Professor Paul Farmer blazed a new trail in thinking regarding treatment and health care for people with tuberculosis, especially drug-resistant TB, and HIV in poor countries.

A member of the Institute of Medicine, Dr. Kim received a MacArthur “Genius” Grant in 2003. In 2006, he was selected as one of Time Magazine’s “100 Most Influential People.”

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American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grants available for young investigators

American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grants are available, usually in amounts of up to \$25,000, to assist young investigators in the ranks of assistant professor, research assistant professor, and assistant scientist start their independent research projects and to foster cancer research at IUSM in Indianapolis and at the regional centers for medical education.

Applications of 8 to 10 pages (no recycled R01 applications) are due Nov. 15, 2006. Applications from research assistant professors and assistant scientists require a letter from the department chair certifying that the research proposal is independent of the research program of the laboratory P.I.

Applicants with prior funding from the cancer society or with significant funding from other sources are not eligible to apply. Limited support for partial salary may be allowed. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or submit proof of approval for a green card.

The funding period will be Jan. 1, 2007 to Dec. 31, 2007

For application forms contact Liz Parsons of the IU Cancer Center at (317) 278-0070 or eparsons@iupui.edu.

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Medical Library offers class on electronic resources

Faculty and staff who need to access online information resources may be interested in a two-hour, hands-on class, Locating and Using Electronic Resources. Current information on accessing and using Medical Library and Internet resources will be covered along with database searching tips. The next class is on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in room 318 of the Medical Library. Attendance is limited and registration is required. To register, call or email Elaine Skopelja at 274-8358 or eskopelj@iupui.edu.

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Biostatistics for Health Care Providers: A short course

The Division of Biostatistics will be offering the short course Biostatistics for Health Care Providers (formerly known as Biostatistics for Physicians) on Nov. 6, 8 and 10 from noon to 4:00 p.m. The course will cover basic concepts of statistical methods commonly encountered in health care literature. The course will be open to faculty, fellows, and residents, as well as other interested students and staff.

Enrollment will be limited to the first 25 registrants. Go to <http://www.biostat.iupui.edu/ShortCourse/2006/Fall/index.htm> for a detailed brochure and registration form.

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Riley Hospital to host Pediatric Pulmonary Educational Symposium

Riley Hospital and the Section of Pediatric Pulmonology, Critical Care and Allergy invites statewide pediatricians, family practitioners and other health care providers who manage children with difficult acute and chronic pulmonary problems to a one-day symposium on Oct. 25 that will provide up-to-date clinical approaches in the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary issues as they appear in the busy primary care practice.

Experts will discuss practical solutions to difficult pulmonary issues including asthma, abnormal chest x-rays, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, and cystic fibrosis.

Presenting faculty from the IUSM will be joined by guest faculty from the University of Wisconsin and Northwestern University.

The symposium will begin with registration at 8 a.m. at the Ritz Charles, 12156 N. Meridian St., Carmel, Ind. The fee for the symposium is \$40.00 and includes conference materials, continental breakfast, break refreshments, and lunch. Registration applications are due by Oct. 18, 2006. Walk-ins are welcome.

The Indiana University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This educational activity is eligible for a maximum of 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM.

For more information, please contact Jackie Gladson at jgladson@iupui.edu or 317-274-3434.

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Gateway to Graduation: How to Build on Our Success

Please join your IUPUI colleagues on **Wednesday, Nov. 1, 2006** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (lunch is included) at the Indiana Historical Society, 450 West Ohio St., Indianapolis. Gateway faculty, IUPUI administrators, deans and chairs will spend the morning providing input on how to rethink, refine, or rebuild the Gateway initiatives. This is your chance to help IUPUI reach its full potential as a premier urban institution!

To register for this event please visit, <http://www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=821&unit=OPD> . For questions or more information please contact [Megan Palmer](#), [Scott Evenbeck](#), [Sharon Hamilton](#), or [Kate Thedwall](#).

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Riley Hospital reminds families to practice fire safety

Roasting marshmallows over a bonfire or lighting a candle in a freshly carved pumpkin are fond

memories of October that many of us share. Why not make fire safety a part of your family's fall traditions?

Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department offers the following fire safety tips to help keep your family safe.

- Install a smoke detector in or near every sleeping area and on each level of the home, including the basement. Test smoke detectors monthly and change the batteries twice a year.
- Create a fire escape plan with two ways out of each room and a safe meeting place outside. Practice your escape plan at least twice a year.
- Everyone should practice moving low under smoke to get safely out of the home.
- Teach children to stop, drop, and roll if their clothes or hair catch on fire. Remind children to use their hands to cover their faces.
- Lock up matches and lighters out of a child's reach. Store gasoline, paint, and other flammable products away from heat and out of a child's reach.

Riley Hospital's Safety Store offers low-cost products—including smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, fire escape ladders, and carbon monoxide detectors—to help keep families safe. Located on the first floor of the Riley Hospital Outpatient Center, the Safety Store is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed holidays.

Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department offers a variety of education materials and resources for children and families on fire safety and burn prevention. For more information, call toll-free 317-274-2964, or visit www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 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 Barbara Lewis. Co-hosts of this week's program are Steve Bogdewic, PhD and Kathy Miller, MD.

Guests include Lloyd Kolbe, PhD, professor of applied health science at Indiana University, who will discuss the increase in childhood obesity.

Contributor Jeremy Shere infiltrates the dorm-food business to better understand the appetites of students, more specifically the difference between what they want and what they should eat. Daphne Oz, author of *Dorm Diets*, gives advice about making wise food choices while in college.

Sound Medicine reporter Shia Levitt goes inside the kitchen of Chef Ann Cooper, the “renegade lunch lady” and director of nutrition services for the Berkeley (CA) Unified School District, for an update on her school-lunchroom revolution. According to Cooper, it is possible to provide children with healthy, delicious school lunches without overspending.

Pauline Powers, PhD, a professor of psychiatry at the University of South Florida's College of Medicine and an expert in the field of eating disorders, will discuss the link between eating disorders and the obesity crisis.

Wesley Burks, MD, chief of the division of pediatric allergy and immunology at Duke University School of Medicine, will talk about peanut allergies. Dr. Burks is a leader in food hypersensitivity research, and he talks extensively about the origin of the peanut allergy and the potential for a vaccine.

Archived editions of Sound Medicine as well other helpful information can be found at <http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/>.

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Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at cme.medicine.iu.edu.

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Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [the new Scientific Calendar website](#). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at imsewell@iupui.edu.

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site [at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar).

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Scope submission guidelines

Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *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
- 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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