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Jones named IU vice president, life sciences

Robert B. Jones, MD, PhD, executive associate dean for strategic planning, analysis and operations at IUSM, has been named associate vice president, life sciences at Indiana University.

In the newly created position, Dr. Jones will work with IUSM Dean Craig Brater, MD, vice president, life sciences at IU, to advance the life sciences strategy for the university. He will collaborate with faculty at both Bloomington and IUPUI to develop an inventory of all the current and future life-science activities, and develop a business plan that also emphasizes the economic impact of those activities.

Dr. Jones joined the IUSM faculty in 1978 as professor of medicine and of microbiology and immunology. He then served as chief of the Division of Infectious Disease and vice chair of clinical affairs in the Department of Medicine. He then moved to the dean's office as associate dean for clinical affairs and executive vice president of Clarian Health Partners, which includes IU Hospital, Riley Hospital for Children and Methodist Hospital.

In 2000, he was named medical director and chief executive officer of Wishard Health Services. In that role, he also served as associate dean for Wishard affairs before resigning to assume the position of executive associate dean in November 2003.

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IUSM start-up earns Indiana Seed Fund money

One of Indiana University's newest life science ventures, CS-Keys, Inc., has been awarded \$285,000 from the Indiana Seed Fund.

The company's focus is on early detection of breast cancer through a new diagnostic tool developed in the IU laboratory of Linda Malkas, PhD, the Vera Bradley Professor of Oncology and professor of medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Robert Hickey, PhD, associate professor of medicine, and Derek Hoelz, PhD, assistant scientist in the Department of Medicine

The new technology may change the way women with breast cancer are diagnosed and treated and potentially lead to more targeted therapies and improve the quality of life for breast cancer patients, said Dr. Malkas.

"This new diagnostic tool utilizes current medical practices in use for detecting breast cancer," she said. "It is anticipated that in the future, with a simple blood draw, physicians will be able to tell their patients whether they have breast cancer in its earliest stages. Pathology labs do not have to invest in any additional equipment; they only need a minimal amount of training and a stain that we have developed for this purpose."

CS-Keys, which was formed in February 2005, will use the Indiana Seed Fund investment to complete several key scientific and business milestones. They include validation and clinical studies and completion of a market and product strategy study. The company will be located at the Indiana University Emerging Technologies Center in Indianapolis.

For more information, see medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=524.

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Neaves to present All-School Grand Rounds

William Neaves, PhD, president and CEO of the Stowers Institute for Medical Research in Kansas City, Mo, will present the final All-School Grand Rounds for the academic year 2005-06 on Wednesday, June 21, at 8:30 a.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium, room 304.

Dr. Neaves' topic will be "Stem Cell Research: Science, Religion and Law." Faculty, students, residents and fellows are encouraged to attend.

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Doctor Camp instills the importance of science, medicine

Doctor Camp, which took place on Friday, June 9, is a medical service-learning project offered through a partnership between the Office of Medical Service-Learning and the Christamore House that targets inner-city youths between the ages of 11-13 who are interested in medicine. Medical student volunteers serve as the counselors for this one-day event and engage in a variety of hands-on activities with Doctor Camp participants. Such activities include teaching the Heimlich maneuver, looking at X-rays, learning about the properties of different organs, and performing a mock surgery.

Monica Khurana, Rania Abbasi, Aaron Pitzele and Michelle Ojemuyiwa coordinated this year's event for 15 young students. According to a survey conducted by the Office of Medical Service-Learning, every participant is more excited about science and more interested in becoming a doctor than before attending Doctor Camp.

The medical student volunteers enjoyed the experience and found it to be quite fulfilling. When asked about the personal impact of volunteering at Doctor Camp, one medical student responded, "I learned that I have a passion for

teaching; I didn't know that before, so it's something new to think about." Another student stated, "There is nothing like being able to have a conversation with inspired youths who are driven by a passion for learning. The young students give us medical students a unique opportunity to put our years of medical learning into practicum on a very basic but vital level of patient teaching and education about the disease process and human condition."

The Office of Medical Service-Learning is dedicated to promoting a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences since 1996. <http://www.medicine.iu.edu/~omsl/>

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Tobacco-free campus – help is available for smokers

IUPUI campus will become tobacco-free Aug. 14. To assist smokers who want to kick the habit, the IUPUI Human Resources Administration has contracted with the Clarian Tobacco Control Center to offer smoking cessation counseling to campus employees and students.

The cessation counseling is available to students for \$25 for four one-on-one or group sessions. Employees can attend the same number of session for \$25 if their gross pay is less than \$25,687, or for \$50 if their gross IUPUI pay is above that amount.

For more information, call 962-9662. For information on other community smoking cessation programs or the campus tobacco-free policy, see www.hra.iupui.edu.

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eBenefits opens benefit windows for IUSM employees

Good news for IU employees: Now academic and staff employees can access certain IU benefit plan information from their desktops. A new optional tool—**eBenefits**—is available in OneStart. **eBenefits** is being developed in phases. Additional functions will be added in the future. Currently, an employee can:

- View a one-page summary of all benefit elections or view individual plan pages
- Edit dependent/beneficiary information, add new beneficiaries, and change allocations
- Change contribution percentages under the IU TDA Plan and IU Retirement Savings Plan
- Change investment vendors under the IU TDA Plan and IU Retirement Savings Plan (Fidelity Investments & TIAA-CREF only)

To access **eBenefits**:

1. Go to OneStart at <https://onestart.iu.edu>, and log in.
2. Click on the 'Staff Tools' or 'Faculty Tools' tab.
3. Go to the 'Employee Self Service' channel.
4. Click on the 'Benefits Self Service' link.

eBenefits offers the convenience of online business, including 24/7 access and a reduction in the number of office visits, phone calls, and paper forms typically required in benefits transactions. All transactions using OneStart are secure and require your user login and password.

For more details of available transactions, see www.indiana.edu/~uhrs/eBenefits/help.html.

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PBS documentary on childhood cancer airs June 21 and 22

"A Lion In the House" is a national broadcast to focus public attention around childhood cancer. The campaign is organized to support work in many areas, including cancer health disparities, survivorship, and pediatric end-of-life and bereavement care.

The two-part broadcast will air on WFYI Channel 20 at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 21, and Thursday, June 22. The documentary will re-air at midnight on June 22, 23 and 24.

"A Lion in the House," which opened at the Sundance Film Festival to rave reviews, is an intimate and inspiring documentary about ordinary people getting through the impossible, this four-hour film follows five families over six years as they battle pediatric cancer with courage, resilience and heart. See www.pbs.org/independentlens/lioninthehouse for additional information.

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AACR seeks applicants for research awards

The American Association for Cancer Research seeks nominations for the sixth annual Landon-AACR Prizes for Basic and Translational Cancer Research. Nominations will be open until **Thursday, Aug. 10**. These two major international prizes recognize seminal basic and translational cancer research discoveries at the cutting edge of scientific novelty and significance.

Eligible candidates are active, recently published scientists who have made extraordinary advances in cancer research, and whose scientific innovation and creativity have accelerated progress against cancer and have implications for future discoveries and contributions to cancer research.

The recipient of each prize will receive an unrestricted cash award of \$200,000. Both will present lectures during the 98th AACR Annual Meeting, April 14-18, in Los Angeles, Calif., to stimulate and inspire their colleagues to new thinking and fresh approaches in both basic and translational cancer research. They will also participate in the annual Landon-AACR Prize Symposium at the University of Miami/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center in January 2008.

For further information on the nomination process and other details about the prizes, see www.aacr.org/default.aspx?p=6255. Inquiries regarding this award should be directed to awards@aacr.org.

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RWJ scholars program seeks applicants

The Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program is a two-year fellowship designed to build the nation's capacity for research, leadership and action to address the broad range of factors affecting health.

Outstanding individuals who have completed doctoral training in disciplines ranging from behavioral, social, biological and natural sciences to health professions are eligible. A maximum of 18 scholars will be selected to begin training in August or September 2007 at one of six universities: Columbia University, Harvard University, University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, or University of Wisconsin.

The application deadline is **Friday, October 13**. More information is available at www.healthandsocietyscholars.org/.

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Blood donors needed

Blood donors will have opportunities in June to participate in a Clarian Health blood drive.

- Tuesday, June 20, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Methodist Hospital, DG422A

- Friday, June 30, Gateway Plaza, 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (The blood mobile will be on Illinois Street.)

If you have questions, contact Cindi Miller, health promotions, at 962-6346.

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Callahan featured on next Author in the Room

Christopher Callahan, MD, author of "[Effectiveness of Collaborative Care for Older Adults With Alzheimer Disease in Primary Care](#)" will be a featured speaker for Author in the Room, a teleconference to be Wednesday, June 21, from 2 to 3 p.m. The article appeared in the May 10 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Dr. Callahan is the Cornelius and Yvonne Pettinga Professor in Aging Research, director of the IU Center for Aging Research and a research scientist at the Regenstrief Institute, Inc.

Author in the Room is an interactive conference call aimed at closing the gap between knowledge and action. The call will help readers consider the implications of the study results for improving their practice. Key points suggested by the article to be discussed include:

- Primary care practices have standard protocols to offer a patient with Alzheimer disease and their caregivers.
- The quality of care of many geriatric syndromes, including Alzheimer disease, can be improved by implementing a collaborative care model.
- Similarly to many geriatric syndromes, medication may be useful, but it is not enough. Medications are one part of a package of care.

The teleconference is a collaboration between JAMA and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. There is no fee for the call, but enrollment is required. To enroll, see

www.ihl.org/IHI/Programs/ConferencesAndTraining/Author+in+the+Room.htm.

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Run or walk June 25 to end domestic violence

The Domestic Violence Network of Greater Indianapolis is sponsoring the "Together We Stand 8K Run and 5K Walk" on Sunday, June 25, at 8 a.m. in Eagle Creek Park to raise awareness about domestic violence and support efforts to end it.

Registration is \$25 for adults (ages 11 and up) and \$5 for children. For more information, and to register, go to www.domesticviolencenetwork.org.

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Pandemic Flu and Workforce Development Conference – June 23

The Alumni Associations of SPEA, the School of Continuing Studies and the School of Social Work are sponsoring a Pandemic Flu and Workforce Development Conference from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Friday, June 23.

Students, alumni, faculty and staff are invited to address the possible effects pandemic influenza could have on Indiana with Judy Monroe, MD, state health commissioner, and Ron Stiver, commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. These sessions will benefit anyone who works with people in health-care facilities, schools or other areas. The cost to attend is \$5 per event.

To register, go online at www.alumni.iupui.edu and scroll down to "Upcoming Events." For more information call Karen Deery at 274-8959.

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Pandemic Flu Summit – June 27

“Pandemic Flu Summit: Strategies for Keeping Our Community Safe” will feature Kenneth Fife, MD, PhD, professor of medicine at IUSM Division of Infectious Disease, and Greg Larkin, MD, director of corporate health services and medical advisor for all global affiliates of Eli Lilly and Company.

The seminar is from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, at the Conrad Indianapolis, 50 W. Washington St. Space is limited to the first 300 registrants. For more information, call 221-2080, or email mmckee@hhcorp. The summit is presented by the city of Indianapolis and the Marion County Health Department.

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IUPUI parking permits expire in two weeks

IUPUI parking permits expire Friday, June 30. To purchase a new permit online, go to www.parking.iupui.edu/. Select “On-Line Services,” and then choose “Purchase a Permit.” Individual’s 10-digit university IDs are required to purchase permits online.

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Black and Minority Health Fair needs staffers

The Office of Clinical Research seeks volunteers to help promote IUSM and the importance of research at the 2006 Indiana Black Expo’s Black and Minority Health Fair, July 13-16. Volunteers are needed to work three-hour shifts. For more information or to sign up, contact Emily Hardwick at 278-2821, or ejhardwi@iupui.edu by **Friday, June 23**.

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Volunteers needed for Indiana State Fair

IUSM will participate in Indiana University’s 12-day presence at the 2006 Indiana State Fair, Aug. 9-21. Sound Medicine will be the focus of one of the tents, the other tents will include information about patient treatments and research in the neurosciences, diabetes, cardiovascular, vascular and cancer specialties. Faculty, staff and students are highly encouraged to volunteer Thursday, Aug. 10, or Sunday, Aug. 13.

Two-hour shifts are available between 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. T-shirts and admission to the State Fair will be provided. For more information or to volunteer, contact iusm@indiana.edu by **Friday, June 30**. Please include your name, daytime phone number and preferred time slots.

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IU faculty poster wins IHIF competition

A poster by David S. Wilkes, MD, director of the Center for Immunobiology and Calvin H. English Professor of Medicine, and vice-president of ImmuneWorks LLC, Michael J. Klemsz, PhD, associate professor of microbiology and immunology at IUSM and treasurer of ImmuneWorks, and Ronald L. Meeusen, president and CEO of ImmuneWorks, was awarded the best poster prize in the commercial division Tuesday at the Indiana Health Industry Forum’s annual Innovention conference at the Indiana Convention Center. ImmuneWorks is the company co-founded by Drs. Wilkes and Klemsz. The prize for the poster, “Novel Therapeutic Approaches for Pulmonary Patients,” was \$500.

Graduate students honored at the 2006 *Sigma Xi* Graduate Research Competition

The IUSM chapter of the Sigma Xi Research Society has completed its annual research competition. This year 43 PhD and MD/PhD students from IUSM and IUPUI presented the results of their research in four categories reflecting their entry date into a graduate research program. Sixteen cash prizes totaling more than \$2,000 were awarded to these promising investigators. Among these awards are two named awards, the David M. Gibson award, sponsored by the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and the Judy Boyd-White Award, which is sponsored by the local chapter of Sigma Xi. The honored students include:

2001-2002 Graduate Student Group:

First Place *David M. Gibson Award*: Christopher Lux (Biochemistry)

Second Place : Amy Breman (Medical Genetics)

Third Place: Kellie Park (Pharmacology)

Honorable Mention: Angela Nevins (Biochemistry)

2003 Graduate Student Group:

First Place, *Judy Boyd-White Award*: Jennifer Rodenberg (Physiology)

Second Place: Kristy Mount (Microbiology)

Third Place: Wei Zou (Microbiology)

Honorable Mention: Holly Bauser (Physiology)

Honorable Mention: Nicki Bell (Physiology)

2004 Graduate Student Group:

First & Second Place (tie): Andrew McDaniel (Microbiology) & Guru Pattar (Physiology)

Third Place: Rui Duan (Physiology)

Honorable Mention: Charity Nofziger (Biology)

Honorable Mention: Min Zhang (Physiology)

Honorable Mention: Timothy Campbell (Microbiology)

2005 Graduate Student Group (7 participants):

First Place: Emily Horvath (Physiology)

Second Place: Lisa Barrow-Liang (Microbiology)

Third Place: Kyle Cissell (Chemistry)

Honors

Marilyn Bull, MD, recently received the Indiana Down Syndrome Foundation Star Award, which honors individuals or corporations whose achievements or contributions improve the lives of people with Down syndrome. Dr. Bull was chosen for this award because of her medical expertise and advocacy for children with the syndrome. She has been the director of the Ann Whitehill Down Syndrome Program since 1986 and she oversees Camp Hi-Lite, an annual camp which enables 70 children with Down syndrome to experience a one-week experience away from home.

Brian Emm, MD, is the recipient of the 11 th annual Andrew Jones Memorial Resident Teaching Award for Pediatrics. This award is selected by the residents to honor their peer with the most outstanding teaching skills. Peers commend Dr. Emm's excellent knowledge base, and devoted willingness to teach and support learners, notably while still allowing everyone to have a great time. Dr. Emm will continue to use his teaching expertise as he cares for children

and families in his new practice in Bloomington, Ill.

Phillip Merk, MD, professor of clinical pediatrics and emergency medicine and chief of pediatrics at Wishard Memorial Hospital, is the 14 th recipient of the Morris Green Teaching Faculty Award. Dr Merk is in his 31 st year as a faculty member in the Section of General and Community Pediatrics. The award was created to commemorate the teaching and service of Morris Green, MD, a nationally renowned behavioral pediatrician, who served as chairman of pediatrics from 1977-1988. Dr. Merk received his undergraduate degree in dentistry at IU Bloomington, and attended IUSM for both a medical degree and pediatric residency.

Alvaro Tori, MD, is the recipient of the second annual Mindie Bailie Memorial Fund Red Shoe Award in recognition of his devotion throughout his residency training to the philosophy of family-centered care. In Hannah's Gift: Lessons from a Life Fully Lived, by Maria Housden, the little girl who wore her favorite red Mary Janes into the operating room changed the life of everyone who came in contact with her. Through the generosity of the Bailie family, the Riley Hospital has established a Red Shoe program in which any patient, family or staff may nominate any individual whose service exemplifies a patient and family centered approach to care. Nominees receive and wear red shoe pins on their lapels. Dr. Tori was nominated for his care with individual families as well as his leadership in the collaborative project between the IUSM pediatric residency program and el Centro Hispanico in the production of the monthly Friday afternoon WEJD 107.1 radio program, *Pregunte al Pediatra*, which he has hosted for over two years. Dr. Tori received his undergraduate and medical degrees from the Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia in Lima, Peru. He will continue to serve as a role model and leader as a pediatric chief resident during the coming academic year.

Katharina Weber, MD, is the recipient of the second annual Anne E. Dyson Child Advocacy Award in recognition of her achievements in community pediatrics during her residency training. The award is presented by the American Academy of Pediatrics Resident Section Advocacy Program and supported by the Dyson Foundation. She was introduced to this work through the American Academy of Pediatrics Community Pediatric Training Initiative. Dr. Weber is currently completing her fourth residency year in medicine-pediatrics at IUSM. She will be entering a medicine-pediatrics practice through IU Medical Group in Mooresville.

Wei Zou, a third-year doctoral candidate in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology, is the recipient of the Most Promising Young Investigator-In-Training Award 2006. Her award was presented at the seventh International Conference on Neurovirology, May 31-June 3, in Philadelphia. Zou works in the laboratory of Johnny He, PhD, and her dissertation research focuses on molecular mechanisms of HIV-1 infection-induced neurological diseases.

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Indiana University School of Medicine Grants and Awards May 1 - May 31, 2006

Investigator	Agency	Research Type	Project Title	Begin Date	End Date	Total (\$)
ROBERT L. BACALLAO	NIH-NIDDK	New	ADPKD connective tissue disorder link	5/1/06	4/30/07	151,500
MIHNEA VASILE CHIOREAN	THE ELI & EDYTHE L. BROAD FOUNDTION	New	Correlation of CT Enteroclysis wiht Surgical Pathology in Patients with Crohn's Disease	4/1/06	3/31/07	36,189
DANIEL OWEN CLARK	NIH-NIA	New	Self-Management Barriers & Resources Among Vulnerable Elders	3/15/06	2/28/07	282,061

LOREN J. FIELD	NIH-NHLBI	Continuing/Competing	Cloning genes that regulate myocardiocyte proliferation	4/1/06	3/31/07	366,061
TATIANA M. FOROUD	UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER	New	Cooperative Huntington's Observational Research Trial (COHORT)	7/1/05	6/30/06	199,655
ZANE TAYSIR HAMMOUD	CLARIAN HEALTH PARTNERS	New	Molecular mechanisms underlying gender differences in lung adenocarcinoma	3/1/06	2/28/08	80,000
SHARON M. MOE	NIH-NIDDK	Continuing/Competing	Musculoskeletal Disorders in Dialysis Patients	5/1/06	3/31/07	119,142
RONALD MARK PAYNE	NIH-NINDS	New	TAT-Mediated Delivery of Frataxin for Friedreichs Ataxia	5/2/06	4/30/07	175,172
MUNRO PEACOCK	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	Continuing/Competing	Bintanical Center for Age-Related Diseases	4/1/06	3/31/07	14,067
ROBERT S. TEPPER	NIH-NHLBI	Continuing/Competing	Growth of Airways and Lung Parenchyma in Normal Infants	4/5/06	2/28/07	413,388
MICHAEL R. VASKO	NIH-NINDS	New	The effects of Ras on CGRP release or content in neurons	5/2/06	5/1/07	48,064
YAN XU	NIH-NCI	New	Novel Lipid Signaling Pathways in Ovarian Cancer Cells	4/1/06	6/30/06	337,088
JIAN-TING ZHANG	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	New	Fatty Acid Synthase: A Novel Drug Target for the Treatment of Drug Resistant Breast Cancers	4/1/06	4/30/09	90,000

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 18, 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. Co-hosts of this week's program are Frank Messina, MD, and Ora Pescovitz, MD.

Guests will include Don Snyder, MD, who possibly is the only doctor in America who performs both no-scalpel vasectomies on men and a minimally invasive alternative to tubal ligation for women. He will discuss the practice of permanent birth control and counseling available to couples to help them decide which partner will have the procedure.

Victoria Jennings, MD, is an anthropologist and director of the Institute for Reproductive Health at Georgetown University. She joins *Sound Medicine* to talk about natural birth control methods. She also will discuss ways to apply

those methods in the developing world.

Nancy Fugate Woods, MD, dean of the School of Nursing at the University of Washington, will discuss transitioning into menopause, ways to identify the various stages of menopause, and how that can give women a better idea of what to expect.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at 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 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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- 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)

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