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## **Fifth Diversity Week celebration begins Monday**

Nationally known minority leaders will focus on the individual's role in changing health care disparities during the Indiana University School of Medicine's fifth annual Diversity Week, Jan. 15-19. Speakers will discuss current and social issues, and career, leadership and education opportunities.

Stephen Robbins, PhD, a writer and consultant on diversity issues, will kick off the week with “Beyond the Dream: Unintentional Intolerance.” His presentation is co-sponsored by Clarian Health and will be in the Riley Outpatient Center lower level auditorium, Monday, Jan. 15, at 12:30 p.m.

The other presentations will begin each day at noon in the Emerson Hall auditorium. Lunch will be provided.

Schedule of speakers:

- Tuesday, Jan. 16 “Beating the Odds: Preparing Minorities for Medical and Bio-Medical Research Careers”  
Freeman Hrabowski, III, PhD, chancellor, University of Maryland Baltimore County

- Wednesday, Jan. 17 “Health Disparities: Racism’s Role and its Origin and Perpetuation”  
Aaron Shirley, MD, chairman of the board, Jackson Medical Mall Foundation
- Thursday, Jan. 18 “Cardiovascular health disparity in the Minority Community”  
Hilton Hudson, II, MD, founder, Hilton Publishing Company and Health Literacy Foundation
- Friday, Jan. 19 “Obesity, the new Cultural Epidemic”  
Rita Beckford, MD, Health and Wellness Consultant

Diversity Week activities were initiated at IUSM five years ago and are traditionally held during the week of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s birthday to honor his legacy.

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## **New time, new place for Evening of the Arts**

The 2007 Evening of the Arts has a few exciting changes in store for the audience. The annual event, which raises funds for the city’s medical clinics for the homeless and needy, will be two months earlier than normal and in a different location.

The evening’s entertainment will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3, at Crispus Attucks Middle School, 1140 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. Crispus Attucks is a medical magnet school and IUSM students, who host EOTA, are partnering with them for the first time.

Among the acts, Crispus Attucks students will perform a step show, a combination of African and African-American music and dance. Other acts will include dance, classical and contemporary music performed on a variety of instruments and, for the second year, an original composition by Ben Lippincott, MS 2, performed by a string quartet.

Students, faculty and staff also donate art work and photography to EOTA for a silent auction.

Tickets are \$10 for students and \$15 for general admission. For more information, email [eotaiusm@iupui.edu](mailto:eotaiusm@iupui.edu), or contact the IUSM Mentoring and Student Development Office at 274-7173.

Proceeds benefit people served by Wheeler Mission, Genessaret Free Clinic, St. Thomas Clinic and Indianapolis homeless programs.

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## **Cushing named interim IUMG-SC president**

Herbert Cushing, MD, will serve as interim president and CEO of IUMG-SC beginning Feb. 2. A national search will begin this month to name a replacement for Paul Cook, MD, MHA, who currently holds that position.

Dr. Cook has been named CEO of the Brigham and Women’s Physician Organization, which is the faculty practice plan for the Brigham and Women’s/Faulkner Health System. The system is a teaching affiliate for the Harvard Medical School and a founding member of the Partner’s Health System in Boston.

He joined IUMG-SC in May 2003.

## **Riley Sleep Disorders Center celebrates anniversary**

The Riley Hospital Children's Sleep Disorders Center, one of the oldest and largest in the country, will soon observe its 20th year of operation.

Riley has two pediatric specialists, Deborah Givan, MD, clinical professor of pediatrics and director of the sleep lab, and Jennifer Wiebke, MD, associate professor of clinical pediatrics, both of whom are board certified in sleep medicine. Such certification requires experience in treating patients with sleep disorders and reading sleep studies, then passing a comprehensive two-part test on all aspects of sleep medicine. Riley is now one of the very few pediatric sleep centers in the country with two pediatric physicians board certified in sleep medicine and accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.

Riley's Sleep Disorder Center evaluates infants and children with sleep-related breathing disorders, behavioral sleep disorders, circadian rhythm disorders, parasomnias and narcolepsy. The center has performed more than 31,600 sleep studies and nearly 2,000 children receive sleep studies at Riley each year.

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## **Life Sciences Initiative campaign begins**

A comprehensive communications campaign to support the Indiana Life Sciences Initiative will continue through April. The theme, "Turning Breakthroughs into Business," will air in radio and television advertisements, print ads and on billboards. All the advertising encourages Hoosiers to go to the IU life sciences Web site at <http://lifesciences.iu.edu/>.

IU employees can join in the campaign by familiarizing themselves with the major campaign components. Tell your friends and family – and your legislators – how the university's request for \$80 million will enable the state to recruit hundreds of top scientists over the next decade and improve the quality of life for all residents.

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## **Dates to note**

**Tuesday, Feb. 20** – IU Life Sciences Day at the Statehouse, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information or to register to attend, see [lifesciences.iu.edu](http://lifesciences.iu.edu).

**Wednesday, March 7** – Dedication of the Medical Information Sciences Building, 11 a.m., 400 block of West 10th Street

**Thursday, March 8** – IUSM Day at the Statehouse

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## **Medical Humanities program explores the “thrifty genotype”**

“The Death of the Thrifty Genotype Hypothesis: Type-II Diabetes Among Native Populations” will be the topic of the Tuesday, Jan. 16, Seminars in Medical Humanities and Bioethics. The program, in the Medical Library, room 301, will be presented at noon by James Watson, IUPUI Department of Anthropology.

The program is free and open to the public. A light lunch will be served and reservations are requested by calling 278-1669, or by email to [vkoepke@iupui.edu](mailto:vkoepke@iupui.edu).

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## **Tea Time topic – Jan. 17**

Karen Whitney, IUPUI vice chancellor for student life and diversity and dean of students, will speak at Conversations at Tea Time, hosted by the IUPUI Faculty Club from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the University Place Conference Center.

Reservations are requested and can be made by calling Stephanie at 274-7014, or by emailing [facclub@iupui.edu](mailto:facclub@iupui.edu).

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## **Co-founder of Endocyte to speak to next faculty/VC breakfast**

P. Ron Ellis, CEO of Endocyte will be the featured speaker at the next quarterly faculty/Venture Capital breakfast on Friday, Jan. 19, at the IU Emerging Technology Center, 351 West 10th St., Indianapolis.

Ellis is president, CEO and a co-founder of Endocyte. Under his leadership, Endocyte has filed four investigational new drug applications with the FDA representing a range of receptor-targeted therapeutics to treat cancer and autoimmune /inflammatory diseases. During his tenure as CEO, the company has also raised more than \$60 million in capital and has executed several successful license agreements.

Prior to joining Endocyte, Ellis held a variety of senior management positions at Hill-Rom Company, the \$1.2 billion health care division of Hillenbrand Industries. He currently serves as chairman of the Life Science Research Council and is a member of the BioCrossroads Entrepreneur Advisory Committee.

The faculty/VC breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. in the Ice Miller conference room in the ETC. Those interested in attending are asked to RSVP to [jmatlik@iu.edu](mailto:jmatlik@iu.edu) by **Wednesday, Jan. 17**. The quarterly breakfasts are sponsored by IUSM and the IU Research and Technology Corp.

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## **Power and gender focus of Feb 2 lectures**

On Friday, Feb. 2, one of the nation’s leading scholars in the area of gender differences will be at

IUSM for two presentations on issues confronting women in academic medicine. Virginia Valian, PhD, Distinguished Professor of psychology at Hunter College, will present:

- “Power, Effectiveness and Gender” – This workshop is designed for women faculty, primarily junior faculty. Dr. Valian will share what she has learned regarding strategies for achieving career success in academia. The session will be from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. Register for this workshop at [www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=945&unit=OPD](http://www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=945&unit=OPD).
- “Why So Slow: The Advancement of Women in Science & Medicine” -- This seminar is open to the public. Men and women faculty, medical students, and staff are invited to attend. Dr. Valian will identify the invisible factors that retard women’s progress so that fair treatment of men and women is possible. This session will be from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium. To register for this workshop, see [www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=946&unit=OPD](http://www.opd.iupui.edu/eventsRegister.asp?id=946&unit=OPD).

If you have any difficulty with registration, contact Kelli Diener at [kas1@iupui.edu](mailto:kas1@iupui.edu). Space will be limited for each of these events so register no later than **Friday, Jan. 19**.

Dr. Valian is the author of “Why So Slow? The Advancement of Women.”

The focus of the book is to make the invisible factors that retard women's progress visible so that fair treatment of men and women will be possible. The book makes its case with experimental and observational data from laboratory and field studies of children and adults, and with statistical documentation on men and women in the professions.

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## **Deadline extended for Clarian Health Values Fund**

The Clarian Values Fund for Research deadline has been extended to **3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2**. It is anticipated that funding will start in May or June. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the instructions section. The instructions also include project eligibility and proposal criteria, including the requirement that the research be hypothesis driven and directed toward answering specific research questions.

The application form and instructions are available at: [pulse.clarian.org/portal/intranet/home/content/defaultXml=/depts/grants/fundgrants.xml](http://pulse.clarian.org/portal/intranet/home/content/defaultXml=/depts/grants/fundgrants.xml) This extension is only for research applications and does not apply to other Values Fund programs.

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## **NRC Survey of Graduate Programs**

The National Academies National Research Council is conducting a study of the quality and characteristics of research-doctorate programs at institutions in the United States. Some IUPUI graduate faculty will receive an e-mail inviting them to complete an online questionnaire.

Campus administrators are hopeful that a large number of faculty will respond to the survey by the **Thursday, Feb. 15** deadline. In the prior survey in 1995, programs on the IUPUI campus were largely ignored so a strong response this time is imperative to have the programs and departments

appropriately ranked nationally. Questions should be directed to the IUSM Graduate Division at 274-3441 or the IUPUI Graduate Office at 274-1577.

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## **CLMP kicks off the year with training event**

The Community Leadership Mentor Program (CLMP) is a student-led project sponsored by the IUSM Office of Medical Service-Learning (OMSL) in partnership with the United Way of Central Indiana. This program familiarizes future physicians with the role of nonprofit board members and gives students the skills to be effective leaders in the expectation they will continue their pursuit of community service in nonprofit organizations beyond medical school and residency.

Sixteen first- and second-year medical students recently selected to participate will attend a day-long training session Jan 13. The workshop will include an overview of nonprofit organizations, leadership models, fundraising and finance, and an overview of the United Way of Central Indiana and some of the partner agencies.

This year's participants include Susan Conroy (MS1), Jennifer Czwornog (MS1), Benjamin DeMoss (MS1), Eve Doucette (MS2), Sharon Emeghebo (MS1), Elisa Evers (MS1), Justin Hamilton (MS1), Ryan Johnson (MS1), Meghan Kelly (MS2), Ashley Lindsay (MS1), Allen Mackey (MS1), Leila Mbazogho Dong (MS2), Palka Patel (MS1), Carmen Quiroga (MS1), Katherine Sullivan (MS1), and Jason VanDerHaar (MS1).

The students will make three site visits to United Way-affiliated nonprofit organizations later this year. During the second year, these students will actively observe board and committee meetings at their chosen agency. In the final two years of medical school, students have the opportunity to become more actively involved with the chosen agency board.

Interested in getting involved? Contact Emily Keller at [ekeller@iupui.edu](mailto:ekeller@iupui.edu) or Krista Ault at [khensing@iupui.edu](mailto:khensing@iupui.edu), LMP project co-chairs.

The OMSL, directed by Patricia Keener, MD, and Patricia Treadwell, MD, promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit [www.iu.edu/~omsl](http://www.iu.edu/~omsl) for more information.

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## **Medical Library closed Monday**

The Medical Library will be closed Monday, Jan. 15, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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## **Payroll information available on line**

The Financial Management System payroll department has implemented a new self-service link that provides year-to-date balances on all earnings, wages, taxes, deductions, reductions and contributions. The link is in the Onestart self service channel as "View Payroll YTD Totals." You can access it by

going to <https://onestart.iu.edu/>.

Login using your university network ID and password. Click on either the “Staff Tools” or the “Faculty Tools” tab at the top of the page. (If “Staff Tools” or “Faculty Tools” is not visible, click on the “More” dropdown box to select those pages.) Scroll down until you see the “Employee Self-Service” box; under the “Payroll” header click the “View Payroll YTD Totals” link.

When you click the link, it will return the most recent YTD balances. You can change the date to automatically retrieve historical YTD balances. Change the date by either entering the date in the designated format or by clicking on the calendar box to the right of the date and clicking on the desired date. Click “Go” to retrieve the YTD totals for the specified date.

If you have any questions or problems accessing your YTD totals please contact payroll at 274-3919, or [payroll@iupui.edu](mailto:payroll@iupui.edu)

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## **Clarian and IUSM merge email directories**

On Dec. 13, Clarian and the IUSM information systems merged their Outlook email directories so users from both organizations could access email addresses and other contact information.

To locate Clarian and IUSM email addresses:

Users in the IU exchange system will see a Clarian folder in the IU Outlook global address list. Look in this folder to find email address and other contact information for Clarian users.

Users in the Clarian exchange system will see an IUPUI folder in the Clarian Outlook global address list. Look in this folder to find email addresses and other contact information for IU users.

If you are unable to locate an email address or contact information that appeared previously, contact the Clarian Help Desk at 962-2828 if this involves a Clarian address or the UITs Help Desk at 274-4357 if this involves an IU address.

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## **Art show to benefit IU-Kenya Partnership**

A benefit for the IU-Kenya Partnership – Skies.Stripes.Red.Roar – will be Saturday, Feb. 10 at The Studio School and Gallery, 5610 E. Washington. The benefit will feature paintings, giclées, photographs, custom coffee-table books and other art inspired by a trip to Kenya and Tanzania.

The preview art show will begin at 5 p.m. and the cost is \$50 per person in advance and \$60 at the door. Representatives from the IU-Kenya Partnership and the artist, Quay Kester, will be present. The general show will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Students are \$15.

See [studioschoolgallery.com/IUKenyaBenefitFEB10.htm](http://studioschoolgallery.com/IUKenyaBenefitFEB10.htm) for a sneak preview of the art and to order tickets.

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## Local nursing society aims to stem shortage

Sigma Theta Tau International, the Indianapolis-based honor society for nursing, has launched a free program intended to lessen the nursing shortage by spurring some of central Indiana's inactive nurses to return to work.

The program will provide training to help inactive nurses refresh and update their skills. About 10,000 of the 70,000 registered nurses in the Indianapolis area are inactive, according to the society, which hopes to attract about 200 nurses back to work.

The pilot program, Return to Nursing, is funded through a grant from the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation.

Indiana's nursing shortage mirrors that experienced across much of the country. A national shortfall of more than 400,000 nurses is expected by 2010. About 8 percent of nursing positions at Indianapolis-area hospitals and other health care facilities are vacant. The percentage is expected to soar to 14 percent by 2010. Demand for nurses will increase as aging baby boomers require more health care.

The honor society is working with Clarian Health, Community Health Network, St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers, St. Vincent Hospital and Wishard Hospital.

The program combines 80 hours of online training with hands-on instruction. To qualify for the program, applicants must be Indiana-licensed registered nurses and have been away from nursing no more than five years. More information is available at [www.nursingsociety.org/returntonursing](http://www.nursingsociety.org/returntonursing).

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## IUSM Grants and Awards: November 2006

Investigator	Agency	Type	Project Title	Begin	End	Total (\$)
David Patrick Basile	Ohio State University Research Foundation	New Research	Regulation of mRNA stability in kidney epithelia	6/1/06	5/31/07	19,000
Richard Lowell Bell	NIH-NIAAA	Continuing/Competing Research	Rat Animal Models Core (RAMC)	9/29/06	8/31/07	267,907
Rose Fife	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	New Research	CoE/CCoE 2006 Ambassadors for Change Program	9/1/06	8/31/07	25,000
Vincent Gattone II	Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation	New Research	Electron Microscopy Core Facility for PKD Researcher	7/1/06	6/30/07	100,000
Mary Alice	NIH-NCI	New Research	The renin-angiotensin system in hepatitis and	9/1/06	8/31/07	161,285



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Christopher McDougale	The Fragile X Research Foundation	New Research	Aripiprazole in Fragile X Syndrome	11/1/06	10/31/07	30,000
Kathy Miller	The Breast Cancer Research Foundation	Continuing/Competing Research	Genomic and Proteomic Analysis of Docetaxel and Capecitabine as Primary Chemotherapy for Stage II-III Breast Cancer	10/1/06	9/30/07	230,360
Robert Mark Pascuzzi	California Pacific Medical Center	New Research	NINDS Administrative Supplement To Clinical Studies For Collection of Blood Samples And Data For Repository Banking In Epilepsy, Parkinson's Disease And Stroke	12/1/05	6/30/07	26,500
Terry Vik	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Continuing/Competing Research	Childhood Cancer Survivor Study (U24 CA55727).	12/1/05	11/30/06	30,300
Stephen Douglass Williams	Walther Cancer Institute	New Research	Translational Research in Cancer Care Deliver	7/1/06	6/30/09	370,000

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## This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14, 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 David Crabb, MD, and Steve Bogdewic, PhD.

This week, Joe McCannon, vice president of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, will discuss the 5 Million Lives Campaign and its goal to reduce the rate of medical mistakes in U.S. hospitals.

Contributing reporter Allan Coukell talks with Meghan Dierks, MD, director of clinical systems analysis at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, about the possibilities of making medical staff and their environment safer and more efficient.

A drug-coated stent is a popular medical device used by an estimated 3 million Americans to open clogged arteries. This month, an FDA advisory panel will determine whether these stents produce an increased risk of heart attack, death or blood clots. The results may implement new safety rules and how the stents are labeled. Ed Harlamert, director of research at the Indiana Heart Hospital, explains the implications.

A new initiative underway at IUSM, "Partnerships for Change: Putting the Puzzle Together," is

teaming pediatric residents, and residents and students from the IU schools of dentistry and nursing with community service organizations to emphasize a more family-centered and community-based approach. One of the initiative's leaders, Steven Downs, MD, IU associate professor of pediatrics, discusses how young patients will benefit from the collaboration.

A school nurse is often forced to juggle multiple medical demands requiring not only medical knowledge but also patience. Rae Wallace, RN, and Donna Niederhauser, RN, share their experiences as school nurses for nearly 15 years with *Sound Medicine* reporter Colleen Iudice.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at [www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/](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](http://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](mailto: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.

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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](mailto: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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