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Morris to address new AOA members Friday

Forty-seven IUSM students will be welcomed into the Indiana chapter of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor medical society at a banquet Friday, April 13, at the Skyline Club in downtown Indianapolis.

James T. Morris, the former executive director of the United Nations World Food Program, will be the featured speaker at the ceremony. As director of WFP, Morris oversaw the world's largest food aid organization, which last year fed 104 million people in 81 countries. An IU alumnus, Morris has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Indiana University. He also was president of the Lilly Endowment and chairman and CEO of IWC Resources Corporation and the Indianapolis Water Company.

AOA is the only national honor medical society in the world and elects outstanding medical students, graduates, alumni, faculty and others to its ranks.

Students to be inducted from the class of 2007, who will graduate this May: Lauren E. Baker, Robert J. Bartlett, Jennifer Lynn Bayer, Carly Burgess Brown, Anna Marie Burgner, Steffanie D. Campbell, Travis E. Clegg, Laurel Marie Coutts, Anthony P. Czaplicki III, Rachel C. Danczyk, Jonathan F. Dickens, Rachael M. Dyer, Gregory W. Faris, Erin M. Flaherty, Tracey Guildenbecher, Kristopher H. Gunn, Andrew William Harrity, Nathaniel Allen Justice, Wesley Grayson Lackey, Joseph Mackey, Daniel P. Mallon, Jennifer S. Moll-Bennett, Soriya Lizette Motivala, Ketan M. Patel, Prashant S. Patel, Kathryn Mary Peck, Jacob Pletcher, Kyle N. Redelman, Michael Adelbert Rerko, Mark C. Royer, Kimberley D. Rutherford, Peter N. Schilt, Michael Patrick Sheehan, Kelli Ann Sorg and Andrew M. Terrell.

Students to be inducted from the class of 2008: Daniel Joseph Altman, Christopher A. Benner, Travis R. Hays, Brett W. Jagger, Justin Robert Lewis, Andre G. Melendez, David A. Nordin, Stephanie Ann Rikken, Megan S. Sanders, Satya Mary Sekar, Brian Jeffrey Veerkamp and Adam Daniel Will.

Also inducted are physicians affiliated with the school: Richard F. Graffis, M.D., and Robert W. Weller, M.D. (alumni); Robert J. Goulet Jr., M.D., and Eric A. Yancy, M.D., (faculty); Teresa J. Morrell Riech, M.D., Carol B. Sheridan, M.D. and Alvaro J. Tori, M.D. (residents).

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FEED Series: Managing Difficult Conversations

“Managing Difficult Conversations” will be examined by Steven Bogdewic, MD, at the Wednesday, April 11, Faculty Enrichment and Education Development (FEED) Series hosted by the IU Department of Medicine. The workshop will be from 5 to 7 p.m. in the lower level conference rooms A and B of the Riley Outpatient Center.

The workshop will help faculty develop the skills necessary to identify barriers and use strategies for managing difficult conversations by demonstrating the use of conversation cafes as a means to deal with complexity.

The program begins at 5 p.m. with a buffet dinner and group sessions begin at 5:20 p.m. Faculty interested in attending should e-mail Roberta Brown at <mailto:dskatrud@iupui.edu>, or call 630-6906.

FEED is a quarterly series offering key topics in clinical teaching. These workshops are designed to provide an opportunity for the department faculty to improve their teaching skills in a collegial and fun environment and as part of the Department of Medicine’s continuing commitment to provide the highest quality learning environment for medical students, residents and fellows.

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History of Indiana eugenics focus of April 12 symposium

A public symposium, “Indiana Eugenics: History and Legacy,” will be at the Indiana State Library from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Thursday, April 12. The event is sponsored by the IU schools of medicine, law and liberal arts at IUPUI. Featured speakers include Daniel Kevles, PhD, of Yale University and Joe Palca of National Public Radio. A roundtable discussion will follow from 2 to 5 p.m.

"Human Farming: Sowing the Perfect Seed -- Indiana Eugenics - History and Legacy, 1907-2007," a companion exhibit at the Indiana State Library featuring original documents from the period, opens April 12 and will run through August. The exhibit was created in partnership with the Herron School of Art and Design at IUPUI and is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In addition to the general public, school and other groups are welcome. There is no admission fee.

Admission to the symposium is free, but space is limited and prior registration is required. To register, contact Judi Campbell at 317-274-4740, or jizukac@iupui.edu.

For further information, including online media resources, visit the official Indiana Eugenics: History and Legacy website at www.bioethics.iupui.edu/Eugenics/index.htm.

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Inaugural meeting of IU Center for Environmental Health

The recently formed Center for Environmental Health at IUSM will be holding its inaugural meeting Thursday, April 12.

Center director, James Klaunig, PhD, will present an overview of the strategic plan for the center. As its theme *Environment, Genes, and Human Health* suggests, the center will focus on the examination of environmental factors which interact with the genetic makeup of individuals to make them more or less susceptible to disease.

The IU Center for Environmental Health meeting will be from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in room 101 of the IU Cancer Research Institute. Refreshments will be served.

If you plan to come to this inaugural meeting, please R.S.V.P. to Brittany Kennedy at briskenn@iupui.edu, or call 274-8444 by **Tuesday, April 10**.

IU faculty members and students interested in environmental health as it relates to the center's theme and goals can become members of the center. Those interested in becoming a member and being placed on the center's e-mail distribution list, should visit <http://www.ceh.iu.edu/> to complete a membership application.

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Best Buddies fun run

The Best Buddies Indiana Dash for Friendship is a 5K run/walk along the White River State Park Canal in downtown Indianapolis scheduled for Sunday, April 15. The event, which begins at 9 a.m., includes a competitive run as well as a fitness walk and is open to all ages.

The deadline for pre-registration is **Monday, April 9**. The schedule and registration information are available at <http://www.bestbuddiesindiana.org/> or www.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=220025 Note "IUPUI/IUSM" under Student/Faculty member in the additional info section. A student/faculty discount rate of \$15 (t-shirts available on first come, first serve basis) is offered during pre-registration.

Best Buddies is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the lives of those with intellectual disabilities by providing opportunities for one-to-one friendships.

For more information about either event or if you would like to make a donation, contact Missy Spurr, MS4 at mispurr@iupui.edu or visit <http://www.bestbuddiesindiana.org/>.

The program is part of the Office of Medical Service Learning, directed by Patricia Keener, MD, and Patricia Treadwell, MD, which promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit www.iu.edu/~omsl for more information.

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Presentation on effective lecturing – April 17

Tips on how to give an effective lecture to a large group will be the topic of a faculty development presentation sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry and open to all. Whether you have been lecturing for 20 years or two years, this presentation can be useful. The presentation will be at noon Tuesday, April 17, in room B26, VanNuys Medical Science Building. CME credit will be available.

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Annual Doris H. Merritt Lecture – April 24

The seventh Doris H. Merritt, MD, Annual Lectureship in Women's Health will be Tuesday, April 24, beginning with lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by the noon presentation.

Haywood L. Brown, MD, the Roy T. Parker Professor and chairman of the Department of OB/GYN at Duke University Medical Center, will present "Women's Health Care: Strategies for the 21 st Century." The presentation will be in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Dr. Brown also will present Grand Rounds on Wednesday, April 25, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital.

RSVPs for the luncheon are required and can be made by contacting Shirley Ernest at sernest@iupui.edu, or 278-7253. The lecture is sponsored by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

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Internal grant applications due May 1

The application deadline for the following IUSM internal grant programs is **5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1**.

- Biomedical Research Grant
- Research Enhancement Grant
- Pilot Funding for Research Use of Core Facilities

Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the Dean's Office of Operations, School of Medicine, Gatch Clinical Building, room 365. Instructions and forms may be downloaded from the web at adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/irf.htm.

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Cancer Research Day abstracts sought

Indiana University Cancer Center is accepting abstracts for posters to be presented at Cancer Research Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 2. Categories include basic science, translational/clinical research or population science and individual laboratories may submit multiple abstracts.

Cash awards for best posters by graduate students and by post-doctoral/medical fellows in all three research categories will be selected by a review board and presented by Stephen D. Williams, MD, IU Cancer Center director and School of Medicine associate dean of cancer research, following the keynote address that afternoon.

For more information about the IU Cancer Center Cancer Research Day, including guidelines for

abstract submission, visit www.cancer.iu.edu/crd. Submit all abstracts electronically to chasmill@iupui.edu by **Friday, April 13**.

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Melanoma Monday skin cancer screening

The American Academy of Dermatology has designated each May as Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. May 7 is Melanoma Monday and the IU Department of Dermatology in cooperation with the AAD will sponsor a free skin cancer screening that day from 7 to 9:30 a.m.

Appointments are required. To schedule a free skin cancer screening, call 630-6833. The screenings will take place at IU Hospital Outpatient Center Dermatology Clinic, the Regenstrief Health Center Dermatology Clinic and Coleman Hall Employee and Student Health Services.

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IUSM Helping Hands Project – Call for Submissions

The IUSM Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, in collaboration with the Mindfulness in Medicine group and the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative, invite submissions for inclusion in an upcoming publication and/or exhibition of creative work tentatively entitled "Helping Hands: Reflections on Humanity in Medicine." Submission of photographs, artwork, essays, narratives, poetry, journal entries and other forms of printable creative expression are welcome.

Works will be chosen for inclusion in a publication and/or a public exhibition at IUSM.

We want to see your stories and your pictures. Tell us about a person, experience, piece of art, or life moment that conveys something about what it means to give or receive a "helping hand." For example, stories about: interactions with patients, students, staff, faculty, health care providers, hospital volunteers or others who have helped you to learn and grow; patients or patient families helping, teaching, and supporting others:

- help with illness, coping, loss, or professional challenges; volunteer experiences;
- a life moment that helped to illuminate a certain particular path to take;
- receiving support from a team or helping as a team member;
- the helping contributions of less visible or "unsung" members of our community... the possibilities are endless.

For more information regarding submissions, visit the website at:

<http://meded.iusm.iu.edu/helpinghands>. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, May 11**.

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Openings available for clinical ethics fellowship

The Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at Clarian Health Partners sponsors a part time, 10-month clinical ethics fellowship. The primary goal of the fellowship is to enhance the ethical environment of the Clarian community by improving the ethical skills and capacities of professional

staff.

Eligible applicants include physicians, nurses, chaplains, social workers and other staff employed in Clarian hospitals. Others may apply by special arrangement.

Contact Patty Bledsoe at 962-9260, or [blocked::mailto:pbledsoe@clarian.org](mailto:pbledsoe@clarian.org), for application materials or additional information.

The application deadline is **Friday, June 1**.

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Biostatistics for health-care providers: A short course

The IUSM Division of Biostatistics will offer a short course (formerly known as Biostatistics for Physicians) on basic concepts of statistical methods commonly encountered in health-care literature. The course on May 7, 9 and 11 from 1 to 5 p.m. will be open to faculty, fellows, residents, interested students and staff. Enrollment will be limited to the first 25 registrants.

See www.biostat.iupui.edu/ShortCourse/2007/Spring/index.htm for a detailed brochure and registration form.

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IUSM Grants and Awards - January 2007

PI	Agency	Type	Project Title	Begin	End	Total (\$)
Sharon Phillips Andreoli	Johns Hopkins University	Continuing/Competing Research	Chronic Kidney Disease in Children	8/1/04	7/31/07	67,999
Harold Glenn Bohlen	NIH-NHLBI	Continuing/Competing Research	Microvascular regulation during intestinal absorption	2/1/07	1/31/08	189,375
Theodore Cummins	NIH-NINDS	New Research	Development of isoform specific sensory neuronal sodium channel blockers	2/1/07	1/31/08	214,672
Stephen Downs	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration	New Research	Medicaid Directorship	10/1/05	9/30/08	2,739,336
	National		A Phase III Randomized, Multicenter Trial Comparing G-CSF Mobilized			

Sherif Shafik Farag	Marrow Donor Program	New Research	Peripheral Blood STem Cell with Marrow Transplantation from HLA Compatible Unrelated Donors	11/1/06	11/1/09	38,838
Barry Katz	University of Iowa	New Research	Validation of New Diagnostic Technologies for Dental Caries	9/1/06	7/31/07	64,074
Daniel Meldrum	American Heart Association - Midwest	New Research	Therapeutically accessible mechanisms of gender differences in myocardial proinflammatory signaling after surgical I/R	1/1/07	12/31/07	66,000
Corina Nailescu	North American Pediatric Renal Transplant Cooperative	New Research	North American Pediatric Renal Trials Collaborative Studies (NAPRTCS)	8/1/06	7/31/16	8,250
Xiaoxi Qiao	Carl M. Reeves and Mildred A. Reeves Foundation	Continuing/Competing Research	Study of Molecular Mechanisms of a Spontaneous Animal Model of Age-Related Macular Degeneration	11/1/06	8/31/07	20,000
Sherry Queener	NIH-NIAID	Continuing/Competing Research	Primaquine-binding proteins identified in Pneumocystis	9/1/06	8/31/07	184,925
Girish Chakkodabail Subbarao	Children's Hospital of Pittsburg	New Research	A Multicenter Group to Study Acute Liver Failure in Children	9/1/06	8/31/07	15,000
Zao Cheng Xu	American Heart Association	New Research	Inhibitory postsynaptic transmission in striatal neurons after cerebral ischemia	1/1/07	12/31/07	26,000
Qizhuang Ye	NIH-NIAID	New	Antibacterial Methionine	8/1/06	3/31/07	369,849

		Research	Aminopeptidase Inhibitors			
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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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