

PERSIAN WAR VET VISITS OVAL OFFICE



CHANCELLOR BEPKO AND VETERAN FONG

Daharan, Saudi Arabia as commander of a patrol boat. Fong said of his visit to the Oval Office, "It was a personal major milestone. It clears up in your mind so many distortions of what Washington is about. It gives you a solid, proud feeling." Fong's wife is a sophomore in the School of Nursing and he is registered to resume classes in the fall and expects to graduate next year. He is currently on duty in Manistee, Mich., where he is operations and training petty officer.--M. Smith.

Returning Persian War veteran Robert Fong, an IUPUI adult student, was an honored guest in special ceremonies at the White House. A native of Hawaii, Fong and his wife Colleen flew to Washington for a reception and press briefing with President George Bush May 5-6 where he and other veterans were honored. The President signed a proclamation declaring May "Asian-Pacific Islander Month." Fong is pictured here with Chancellor Gerald L. Bepko during recent campus ceremonies honoring returning veterans. Fong is a boatswain's mate first class in the Coast Guard Reserves and spent seven months in

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES TO CELEBRATE SURVIVING

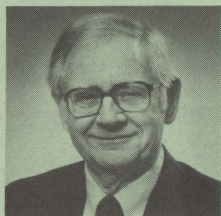
Children who have survived cancer will come back to Riley Hospital June 2 to celebrate the ongoing successes in pediatric cancer research and treatment at the Medical Center. Set to be an annual event, the first "Riley Cancer Survivor's Day" will provide families whose children have survived, or who are in treatment for cancer, the opportunity to learn about progress in treatment. There also will be opportunities for small group sessions which will focus on family coping strategies, school problems and the financial aspects of treatment. A festive lunch on the charming outdoor patio will start the event, with sessions following in the nursing building. Special activities are planned for preschoolers through teens. The event is sponsored in part by Quantum Health Resources in cooperation with Candlelighters of Central Indiana, a family support group. Organizers from Riley are Alexandra Cheerva, M.D., assistant professor of pediatrics, Section of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology; Becky Oberle, MSW, Dept. of Social Work, and Tammy Skinner, MSW, Dept. of Social Work.

REMINDER...

...classes will not be held and many offices will be closed May 27 for the Memorial Day Holiday. And, beginning June 2 and throughout the summer your Green Sheet will be published twice a month and the Campus Calendar once a month. Deadline for items you wish published is 5 p.m. on the Tuesday before publication.

SCHOLARS' WORKS NOTED WITH HONORARY DEGREES

Honorary degrees recently bestowed by other institutions of higher education acknowledge the outstanding accomplishments of IUPUI scholar/researchers Robert L. Payton, Angela Barron McBride and M. Elizabeth Carnegie. Payton, director of the Center on Philanthropy and professor of philanthropic studies at IUPUI, received three honorary degrees this month. At York College of Pennsylvania he spoke and received a doctor of humane letters degree. A similar degree was awarded him from Quinnipiac College in Hamden, Conn., and he was set to speak and receive the same degree on May 26 from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. McBride, professor and interim dean of the School of Nursing, was commencement speaker at Eastern Kentucky University, where she received an honorary doctor of laws degree. M. Elizabeth Carnegie, distinguished visiting professor in the School of Nursing, was awarded an honorary doctor of public service degree in commencement ceremonies at Marian College May 12. (As noted earlier, another nursing faculty member, Emily Holmquist, dean emeritus and professor emeritus of nursing, received an honorary doctor of science degree from IU in IUPUI in ceremonies May 12.)

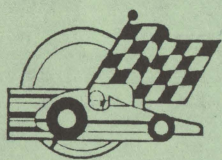


DENTISTRY MOURNS DEATH OF RENOWNED SCIENTIST DR. RALPH PHILLIPS

Dr. Ralph W. Phillips, one of the world's foremost authorities in the field of dental materials science, died May 17 at age 73. Though he retired officially from the School of Dentistry in 1988, Dr. Phillips worked diligently up until the time of his death and had scheduled speaking engagements all over the world throughout the next two years. His career spanned 50 years during which time he was in great demand across the globe. He appeared on more than 1,000 programs and organized and was chairman of more than 40 symposiums and conferences related to biomaterials and dental research. He was recruited 40 years ago by IU to help develop a dental materials program and among his prolific writings is the most widely used dental textbook. Dr. Phillips is survived by his wife Dorothy, a daughter Cheryl Dale and two grandchildren. Edith Gladson has been his administrative secretary for nearly two decades and continues to work in the School of Dentistry.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Wholly Cow--In 1950 an American dairy cow produced an average of 618 gallons of milk each year. Last year cows jumped way over that with an average production of 1,703 gallons. (Harper's Index, June, 1991)



Race Deadline Nears--You can still join the Wellness Walking Scavenger Hunt Race, where you'll get healthy and find the answers to 15 riddles about IUPUI, like what direction does the elbow of a certain female statue point. There's a bonus riddle and you have until May 31 for the race final. Riddle busters get prizes for crossing the finish line. To get your entry, call the MAX*WELL office, 4-0610.

Sag Editor on Board--Marie Smith (aka Marie Chmielewski), recent editor of the award-winning campus student newspaper, the Sagamore, has joined the Media Relations staff, part-time, for summer. Among its many functions, Media Relations publishes the Green Sheet.

Good Show--The fine works of two African-American artists, Willis "Bing" Davis and Carol White remain on exhibition at Herron. She is a local educator and an "emerging" artist. He is chairman of the art department at Central State University in Ohio and is an "established" artist. The things she paints and the things he makes hangtogether in the gallery until June 15. You'll want to see them.

PHYSICAL PLANT EMPLOYEES RAISE THOUSANDS FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In the coming years some lucky IUPUI student who is the son or daughter of a Physical Plant employee will become the recipient of the newly established Physical Plant Scholarship, established from gifts by the department's employees during the Campus Campaign. Employees have raised more than \$6,800 and will give an annual \$500 scholarship will be based on scholarship and need. Stant Clark, coordinator of the scholarship and employee in the department, said his co-workers are pleased to be helping one of their own.

POSITION AVAILABLE ASSISTANT SCIENTIST, Dept. of Pediatrics, section of endocrinology. Requires Ph.D. and research experience in molecular biology and endocrinology. Will play formative role in the development and direction of the section's lab efforts and will be expected to participate in collaborative research studies within the department and the university. Send letter with CV to Dr. Ora Pescovitz, Dept. of Pediatrics, School of Medicine, RH A593.

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FILM PRODUCED HERE AIRS JUNE 6-7 ON PBS The film, "Philanthropy: Voluntary Action for the Public Good," which was produced by the Center on Philanthropy at IUPUI, will air on the Bloomington PBS TV station, WTTU-TV, June 6 at 9:30 p.m. and June 7 at 12:30 p.m. The film celebrates philanthropy, provides information for making informed choices about personal giving and reviews the pioneering influence of philanthropists like Andrew Carnegie, Jane Addams, and millions of others who give time and money for the good of others. For more, call 4-4200.

MORE NEWS 'N' NOTES

Battlefield Medicine--A Civil War display, "Medical and Surgical Matters On and Off the Battlefield," is in the School of Medicine Ruth Lilly Medical Library. It features materials from the library's history of medicine collection, including Indiana regimental surgeons. The display can be seen through Sept. 30, weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or by appointment. For more, call Nancy Eckerman, 4-2076.

Med Ed--Upcoming in the Dept. of Psychiatry are the following continuing medical education events: On June 6 George V. Rebec, director, program in neural science, IUB, presents "Ascorbic Acid: A Vitamin as Neuromodulator" at noon in the PR Conference Room. On June 7 Kathleen S. Hall and Hugh C. Hendrie, Dept. of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, present "Thanks for the Memories: A Report on the Epidemiological Study of Alzheimer's Disease in Cree Indians" at 11 a.m., Carter Hospital auditorium.

Human Resources--The next health plan information session for all full-time appointed employees is May 28, 2-3 p.m., and the next new employee orientation for non-hospital employees is June 3, 2-4 p.m. For more, call 4-4596.

Money for MOM--The Martin Marietta Aggregates Philanthropic Trust recently donated \$4,500 to IUPUI's MOM (maternity outreach mobile) Project, which provides special maternity health care to women at 10 neighborhood health care clinics. The School of Nursing coordinates the MOM project and will use the donation to buy a linear transducer, a diagnostic device used in ultrasound exams to determine fetal growth and health before birth.

SEN. COATS TO HELP IUPUI, NAVY AND INDUSTRY UNVEIL COOP VENTURE

An open house to unveil a new force in world-wide electronics manufacturing processes and techniques, the Electronics Manufacturing Productivity Facility (EMPF), is May 31, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 714 N. Senate Avenue. Senator Dan Coats, ranking minority member on the Defense Industry and Technology Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee, will give the keynote address during dedication ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. EMPF is a cooperative venture between IUPUI, the U.S. Navy and industry, which will support "a solid defense electronics manufacturing base" and will help make commercial U.S. manufacturers more competitive. EMPF was brought to Indianapolis through the combined efforts of a team that includes Naval Avionics Center, Naval Weapons Support Center Crane, IUPUI, Indiana Dept. of Commerce, Corporation for Science and Technology, Office of the Mayor of Indianapolis, Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Near North Development Corporation, Browning Investments and Everett I. Brown, Inc., among others. EMPF will deploy advances in electronics manufacturing to U.S. defense and commercial electronics producers through a demonstration factory, industry training courses, workshops, seminars, conferences and published technical documents. The ultimate goal is to increase quality and efficiency and decrease costs in industry in an environmentally safe manner. For more, call EMPF, 226-5632.

DYING BOY WISHES FOR CARDS TO BREAK WORLD RECORD Seven-year-old Craig Shergold, who has a brain tumor and little time to live, wants to be the person on earth who has received more get well cards than anyone else. He gave this wish to the Children's Make-A-Wish Foundation in the hope that he will make the Guinness Book of World Records. You are asked to take a minute and send him a card c/o of The Children's Wish Foundation; 3200 Perimeter Center, East, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30346. Fran Oblander in education brings this opportunity to our attention.

FINALLY...

...congrats to the IUPUI Metro softball team as it completes a record setting 51-11 season. The team advanced to the NAIA nationals for the ninth consecutive season. As the team wrapped up the season, its coach Nick Kellum became the first coach of any IUPUI sport to win 500 games and he finished the season with a 518-134 career record. Nice!

...Weight Watchers at Work is preparing to get going and will meet over the lunch hour to help you eat right and lose weight. An information and orientation meeting is June 10, noon-1 p.m., roof lounge, Union Building. You can get information, sign up and pay the required fees. For more, call MAX*WELL, 4-0610.

...from New Zealand comes Robert Averill, professor of physiology and executive dean of science, Victoria University of Wellington, to present the next physiology and biophysics seminar, "Studies on Prolactin Surges in Rat," May 29, 4 p.m., MS 205.

...how nice that on May 21 Ann Nice was the lucky 2,000th person to whom Paging Services delivered a pager. She was treated to a cake and a card of appreciation and Paging Service thanks all 1,999 other customers who made it all possible.

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