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# NEW PROGRAM EXPANDS NURSING ROLE

Collaboration between the professions of medicine and nursing to improve the use of registered nurses in providing expanded health care services, provisions for which were included in a new definition of nursing passed by the Indiana General Assembly last year, is being implemented with a new degree program at the I.U. School of Nursing.

The school has received a grant of nearly \$300,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to be used over a three-year period to set up the program leading to the degree of Specialist in Clinical Nursing with a major in Primary Health Care. The grant was announced by Miss Magdalene Z. Fuller, assistant dean of nursing and acting director of the program.

The degree program, the only one of its scope in the country, includes training for services for both adults and children. It was approved by the I.U. board of trustees and the Indiana Commission of Higher Education last year, and opened this fall with 19 full-time and four part-time students.

Persons working toward the degree must be registered nurses holding at least the bachelor of science in nursing. Also prerequisite are 30 credit hours taken at the graduate level. Some or all of the prerequisites earned during the first year may be applied toward a master's degree; thus, the master's and specialist degrees may be combined. Thirty graduate credit hours must be taken in courses specifically designed for the new degree.

It is hoped that the nurse with this kind of extended training may be the patient's first contact with the health care system that leads to a decision of what must be done to help resolve his problem. The nurse with this degree also will be equipped to accept responsibility for the continuance of care--that is, the maintenance of health, evaluation and management of symptoms, and appropriate referrals.

Considerable emphasis is in clinical practice to develop extended nursing skills for primary health care. The major philosophical thrust of the program is on the promotion and maintenance of health. Thus the nurse's management of patient care will be in collaborative relationships with physicians and other health care providers.

(Through its continuing education division, the school has been offering some courses in extended nursing skills, including a family nurse practitioner program. It, however, does not provide for recognized graduate credit and does not lead toward a degree.)

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This new course, undertaken in collaboration with the School of Medicine, is the first interdisciplinary post-master's degree of its type. The granting of an academic degree at the graduate level for expanded nursing practice will better assure a systematic and academically sound program, and will give the graduate the academic credit and recognition necessary for teaching, practicing or administering the extended nurse role.

# ONLY MONTH REMAINS TO APPLY FOR LILLY FELLOWSHIPS

Dr. John C. Buhner, vice-chancellor and dean of the faculties, reminds faculty members that only about a month remains to file applications in his office for the 1976-77 Lilly Endowment Faculty Open Fellowships.

They are due no later than November 3 and you can get application blanks from Room 108 in the Administration Building (Ext. 8974). Announcements and full details are available in each dean's office.

The Lilly announcement for these fellowships (there are 20, state-wide) stresses that the Endowment "seeks to identify college and university faculty of real ability whose aspirations and needs cannot be served by conventional fellowships for study and research. It hopes to find teacher/scholars in mid-career who seek a break from academic routine through which they can hope for enrichment as persons and thereby as teachers."

Not intended to support the completion of a final degree, or to further traditional research in disciplines, the fellowships will provide either full or supplemental support to individual faculty members whose further personal development and future value to their institutions may require a "break from academic routine and academic pressures" to engage in related activities or experience.

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## CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

<u>Exhibits</u> -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Americana on Monday and Searle Laboratories on Wednesday. Displays in Riley Hospital will be Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals on Wednesday and McNeil Laboratories on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"Herron Posters" -- This exhibition of posters designed as classroom and public projects by visual communication students at Herron will be open to the public from Tuesday through October 17 in the Herron Gallery. Hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Art In" at Riley -- The Riley birthday party this year will be "The Autumn Extravaganza, An Art In" featuring projects by Riley patients around the themes of Riley's poetry. The party is scheduled for Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the "drawing room" (Riley Motor Laboratory). Cake 'n' ice cream will be served to the older children at 2:30 p.m. and to the younger ones at 3 p.m.

Grand Rounds -- Dr. Rashid Khairi will discuss "Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia or Polyendocrine Syndrome" and Dr. James Meadows will talk about "The Acute Colitides of Modern Day" during grand rounds at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in Myers Auditorium of Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Pros and Cons -- "Reasons for and against Nuclear Power" will be the topic for Toufiz Siddizi from the School for Public and Environmental Affairs during the Dean's Convocation Series meeting at noon Wednesday. Place is the faculty lounge of the Krannert Building, 38th Street Campus.

Seminar -- "Neurotransmitter Systems and Behavior," Child Development Seminar by Dr. Morris H. Aprison, professor of psychiatry and biochemistry; Riley Hospital Motor Lab (Room A534), 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Reserve Seat Now -- The deadline for reserving your place for the IUPUI Women's Club Bus Tour to the Parke County Covered Bridge Festival is Friday. (The tour is Saturday.) The transportation cost is \$7 per person and checks should be sent to Helen Straub, School of Physical Education (Normal College). If you have any questions, call Anne Turner, Ext. 224.

Gridiron Goodies -- Big Red will trek to Evanston to meet Northwestern Saturday while <u>Purdue will celebrate homecoming hoopla</u> by meeting Wisconsin. The 8 p.m. homecoming show in the Elliott Hall of Music stars Carol Channing and Robert Klein.

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### NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Coming Up -- The Central Indiana Clinical Biochemistry Forum is scheduled for October 18 at the Indianapolis Airport Hilton. The two-session program will cover Federal regulation of clinical laboratories, FDA reference methods, standardization and quality control and "Modern Techniques for Drug Analysis." The program has been approved for six hours of class 1A credit by the AMA Council on Medical Education. Registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Wells R. Moorehead, Clinical Pathology, University Hospital, Ext. 4019.

Beeeeeep! -- The Purchasing Department needs some information from your Motorola pager. Please send the following data to E.T. Braun, P&S Building: Cap code number (top of belt clip), serial number (small back plate), your department, frequency (155.955 or other), and your name. Braun's number is Ext. 7629.

If You're Going to West Lafayette -- To ease heavy traffic during home football games, Purdue is offering free parking in two of the three multi-ramp facilities on campus. The garages are at Northwestern Avenue and Hayes Street on the east side of campus, and Third and University streets a block west of the Elliott Hall of Music. Both are within an easy six-block walking distance to Ross-Ade Stadium.

Funding Campaign -- The current program of the Black Student Union includes newstudent counseling to help new IUPUI-ites adjust to the university. The BSU goal is to raise \$200 to pay for a work-study student who can co-ordinate this project. The BSU office is Room 001B in Cavanaugh Hall.

Special Day -- October 14 has been announced as IUPUI Handicapped Awareness Day by the Student Association and the Office of Handicapped Student Services.

Architectural and attitudinal barriers faced by the handicapped will be faced by participants who will spend all or part of the day trying "to cope" from wheelchairs.

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### GREEN SHEET'S FRIENDLY SERENDIPITY SERVICE

Ride Needed -- From Southside or Beech Grove area to Medical Center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., will help pay for gas. Call Ext. 8868 or 783-4429 after 6 p.m.

<u>Rider Needed</u> -- From Goodlet Avenue (about 3200 West 10th Street) to Medical Center, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. After 6 p.m., call 634-6518.

<u>Babysitter Needed</u> -- Would like to interview students who have morning and afternoon times to babysit on campus . . . Also interested in young mother living in married student housing to babysit with a two-month-old infant. Call Ext. 7422 or 283-8911.

<u>Kittyland</u> -- Free to good home: <u>One tiger female cat</u> (spayed and declawed) and one mixed miniature poodle-Yorkshire terrier female puppy. (Child allergic to animals.) Call Ext. 7903. ..Three four-month-old <u>male tiger kittens</u> need good home(s); one yellow and two gray, one with white feet. Call 926-6739. ..Free to good home; 1 1/2-year-old gold and white female cat with gold eyes, very affectionate, declawed (must be kept inside). Call 291-6585 after 6 p.m. . .Need good home for <u>three-year-old cat</u>, black and white, spayed and declawed. Call Ext. 3772 or 786-9065 evenings.

Dog Daze -- Free pups (German shepherd types), long- and short-haired, platinum color, one year old, must have fenced area. Call Ext. 4501 or 283-6351. . .AKC-registered cocker spaniel puppies, blond, two left. Call Ext. 7650 or 291-9289 after 3:30 p.m.

Want to Rent by October 15 -- Three-bedroom house or double; three children, dog, two adults. Call Professor Dugan at Ext. 4983 or 923-9352 after 6 p.m.

<u>For Sale -- 1967 Fan Travel Trailer</u>, 19 feet, sleeps six, self-contained, excellent condition, many extras. Call Ext. 4650 or 243-7735 evenings.

For Sale -- 1972 Gold/Black Vega GT, four-speed, 5,000 miles on new engine, new exhaust system and shocks, good tires. \$1,450. Call 257-8842 after 5 p.m.

<u>For Sale -- 1974 Chevrolet Impala</u>, power steering and brakes, air conditioning, excellent condition. \$2,800. Call 297-1647 evenings.

For Sale -- 1971 Porsche 911T, wrecked but driveable. \$2,500. Call Ext. 4614 or 844-1918.

For Sale -- 1966 Volkswagen, body in good condition. \$500. Call Ext. 8801 or 638-4735 after 5 p.m.

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