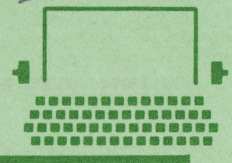


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ONLINE ON TIME

Information Online (IO), IU's automatic library information system, will be available at all libraries on the IUPUI campus beginning Jan. 30. To celebrate, a reception is planned for 10 a.m. that day in the first floor reference area of University Library. All "info-maniacs" welcome. IO provides access to the collections of the entire university through terminals in the libraries and from office and home computers. It provides traditional access to library materials by author, title and subject and also opens new doors by adding the power and flexibility of keyword searching. Staff members in each library have information about the system and its services. Also available to all faculty and staff is a "Quick Start Guide," a single sheet providing guidance on the use of the online catalog. Librarians on each campus can be contacted about in-class demonstrations of the system. The implementation of IO has been made possible by funding from the state of Indiana and the Lilly Endowment. It is a link in a statewide automated network that eventually will include Ball State, Indiana State, Notre Dame, Purdue, Vincennes and the University of Southern Indiana.

"CHALLENGER SCHOLARS" NAMED

Two IUPUI elementary education majors have been named recipients of the 1990 Challenger Scholar Award, named for the seven astronauts who perished four years ago today (Jan. 28). Greer Leisz, a junior who also received the award last year, and Penny Michelle Wright, also a junior, were selected for their scholarship and their interest in teaching the sciences, engineering and technology and the humanities. The students received the awards Jan. 24 from William M. Plater, executive vice chancellor and dean of the faculties.

Beginning with the 1991-92 academic year, a Ronald McNair Scholarship also will be offered, named after one of the seven astronauts on the Challenger. Funded by an anonymous donor, the award will encourage minority students to pursue careers in teaching the physical and social sciences.

Leisz, a graduate of Bloomington North High School, has maintained a 3.69 GPA and in the last year has worked at the Children's Museum Space Quest Exhibit and its Water Clock Festival. She also was a counselor for IUPUI's Young Scholars Program and represents the School of Education in Student Government. Wright, who lives in Thorntown with her husband Rick and two daughters, has been active in her church, Brownie and Girl Scout activities and as a "jacqueline of all trades" for Thorntown Little League. The 3.79 GPA student also works as a library assistant at the Curriculum Resource Center at IUPUI.

The \$1,000 scholarship includes a fee remission, mentorship with IUPUI faculty and other special opportunities. Anyone who wishes to make a memorial contribution to the Challenger Scholars Program may contact the IU Foundation office in Indianapolis, 4-3711.

ANOTHER 'FIRST ANNUAL' COMING UP, TWICE



You can dine and dance to your heart's content at the first annual IUPUI Valentine Dinner Dances, Feb. 16-17 at 7 p.m. in the Union Building dining room (cafeteria) on the main floor. The IUPUI Jazz Ensemble, the Playing Games Jazz Trio and jazz pianist Jeffrey DeHerdt will provide the entertainment. Tickets are \$12.50 per person and seating will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call the IU School of Music at IUPUI, 4-4000.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Brownies vs. Brussels Sprouts -- Nutritional requirements for kids and how parents can involve the little ones in making the right food choices will be the topic for Linda Brothers when she discusses "Food Patterns and Choices for a Young Child" Feb. 2 from 6:15-7:30 p.m. in the Mary Cable Bldg., room 129. Brothers is chairman of the Department of Restaurant, Hotel and Institutional Management. The program is part of the month of wellness programs and activities being planned for February. Child care (\$2 per child) will be available; call 4-3508.

Show Biz -- University Theatre will hold open auditions for "Goodbye, Charlie" Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mary Cable Building, room 002. The cast for the George Axelrod comedy calls for four men in their early 20s and two women, one early 20s and one mid-40s. Come with a two-minute prepared monologue from any 1950s comedy. Copies of the script are available at the reserve desk in University Library. For information, call 4-2095.

Hypertension Research Center -- Non-obese individuals with high blood pressure are needed for various studies. Compensation is available for those who qualify and complete the studies. Call 4-0796.

Seminar I -- Alex Margolin of Merrell-Dow will present a chemistry seminar, "Enzymes as Catalysts in the Synthesis of Biologically Active Compounds," Jan. 31 at 4:15 p.m. in the Krannert Building at 38th Street, room 231.

Seminar II -- John B. Grutzner from the chemistry department at Purdue-West Lafayette will present a physics seminar, "NMR and Molecular Transport in the Taylor Vortex," Feb. 1 at 4 p.m. in the Krannert Building, Room 131.

Seminar III -- Graduate student James A. Trofatter will present a Medical Genetics Thesis Seminar, "Nucleic Acid Studies of the Proteolipid Protein Gene in Pelizaeus-Merzbacher Disease," Feb. 6 at 4 p.m. in the Medical Research and Library Bldg., conference room IB 233.

Drive Time -- If you would like to learn how to drive during Summer Session II, call Joanna Osgatharp at 4-0604 to get an application. The lessons are part of the "Traffic Safety Education for Teachers" course offered by the School of Physical Education and will be taught by student teachers. Dates will be about July 1-Aug. 6. Cost is \$25.

FINANCIAL AID DEADLINES APPROACH; INFO SESSION CAN HELP

Feb. 15 is the priority deadline for applying for financial aid for the summer sessions at IUPUI. Mar. 1 is the financial aid application deadline for the 1990-91 fall and/or spring semesters. If you need help with all this, help is on the way: The IUPUI Financial Aid Office is sponsoring a Student Loan Information Session on Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall, room 102. Reps from that office, United Student Aid Funds, and a local lender will give short presentations about the student loan programs, specifically the Stafford (formerly called Guaranteed Student Loan or GSL) Loan, the Supplemental Loan (SLS) and the PLUS (parent loan). They will discuss loan basics such as interest rates, repayment schedules and loan limits and leave plenty of time for questions and answers. For info about the session, call 4-4162.

TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING YOUR KIDS? LET THEM LEARN A REAL FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Number of one-year-olds on the waiting list for the French for Tots program in New York City: 152. -- Harper's Index, Feb. 1990

If they lived in Indy, they could sign up for a number of foreign languages, starting at age six. The Division of Continuing Studies and the Indianapolis German School-Indianapolis Deutschschule offer language classes for all children in French, Spanish, German and Japanese. Starting ages range from six to 10, and there's a German kindergarten class. Classes begin Feb. 3. Fee is \$72, or \$130 for two children. Call 4-5052.

FIRST IN ALZHEIMER'S SERIES

Mary Guerriero Austrom, Ph.D., assistant director of education and training at the IU Medical Center's Alzheimer's Clinic, will initiate a four-lecture series Jan. 31 at 7 p.m. in the main auditorium at the State Board of Health, 1330 W. Michigan St. Her topic is "Caring, Coping and Grieving." The series is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Indianapolis area chapter.

TAYLOR TRIP

The Metro Athletic Club and the IU Alumni Association-sponsored trip to the Metros vs. Taylor men's basketball team is slated for Feb. 15. The \$20 fee covers game tickets, refreshments and transportation. Box dinners and free parking will be provided by the Paul I. Cripe Co. and AZTEC Construction Management, Inc. from whence (7172 N. Graham Rd.) the bus will leave at 5:45 p.m. For more, call Barry Smith at 4-8959.

Position Vacancy -- Assistant director for readers' services, IU School of Law-Indianapolis. Available immediately. Requirements: MLS from ALA-accredited school, significant relevant experience; also seeking strong academic-performance-service background. Person will head reference services and have primary responsibility for book selection; will supervise circulation, collection upkeep and media services; will teach legal bibliography; will supervise staff. Contact: James F. Bailey III, director of the library and professor of law, 735 W. New York St., 4-3411.

HUNDREDS COME TO LEARN ABOUT COCHLEAR IMPLANT PROGRAM

More than 300 ear specialists, speech-language pathologists, deaf-oral educators, audiologists and parents were on campus Friday and Saturday for a National Institutes of Health-funded conference on the children's cochlear program presented by the IU School of Medicine, Dept. of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery. This is one of two programs in the country currently funded for research on cochlear implants in children by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders, NIH. Director of the program, held at University Place Conference Center, was Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto, professor and chairman of otolaryngology, head and neck surgery. His research program on cochlear implants was among those begun in the early 1980s and some 40 children have undergone the simple operation here and received extensive training to use the implant. Other noteworthy participants at the conference were Dr. William F. House, the inventor of the cochlear implant, and Dr. Ralph Naunton, director of programs funded by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.

HOW HEALTHY ARE YOU?

February is "Healthy Heart Month," and the Employee Health and Wellness Committee of IU Hospitals is offering a campus-wide Health Risk Appraisal (HRA). For \$5, you can take the HRA evaluation, receive a general cholesterol test and have your blood pressure and pulse taken. Each participant will get a computer-generated report which is confidential and will be sent to the home. The HRA plus a lipid profile is \$15. The HRA will be held in the student lounge in the Medical Science Bldg. on Feb. 14 from 7-9 a.m. and from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.; on Feb. 15 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m., and on Feb. 16 from 7 a.m.-noon.

ARE YOU SAVING THOSE ALUMINUM CANS?

If not, start now! If so, keep it up! IUPUI's Valentine's Day recycling fund-raiser to benefit Riley Hospital is spearheaded by SPEA students. This "Aluminum Cans for Burned Children" project will be Feb. 12-14 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. each day. Take your cans to the dental school "east" parking lot, the University Library courtyard or the Barnhill Dr. parking lot (across from Riley). Everyone donating a bag of cans will get a Hershey's Kiss from Riley, plus be eligible to win: two round-trip Northwest Airlines tickets, courtesy of Diamond Travel Service; a deluxe overnight stay at University Place Hotel, or -- mirabile dictu -- a three-month IUPUI Parking Garage permit.

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