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**top headlines**

**Community investment**
The Lake County Medical Society presented $100,000 to IUSM-Northwest to support the campus's growing student body.

**Taking a stand**
Sharon Moe urged Congress to spur scientific innovation in kidney research through federal prize competitions.

**Improving impact**
Community organizations are exploring how they can work with researchers to tackle Indiana's health issues.

**features of the week**

**story**

**Spring cleaning**
Medical students helped nearly 30 residents plant, mulch and landscape at their homes in the Haughville, Blackburn and near-eastside neighborhoods of Indianapolis. The 19th annual Spring House Calls event is the oldest and longest-running service-learning project at the IU School of Medicine.

**editor's picks**

**News to Use**

**Support that matters**
Two IUSM students met with lawmakers in Washington, D.C., to advocate for federal support for graduate medical education.

**Opportunities**

**Funding available**
The Indiana CTSI Community Health Engagement Program is offering pilot funds to community-based research projects.

**Grants and awards**

**podcast**

'Sound Medicine'
IUSM researchers earned more than $2.4 million in grants and awards, excluding commercial projects, in March.

**Kudos**

**Honors**
Michael Sturek is among the IUSM faculty and students recently honored for their achievements in research and academics.

**faculty & staff spotlight**

**Brainy idea**
Dawn Neumann's innovative approach to treating emotional impairments from traumatic brain injury recently got a boost from the NIH.

**student spotlight**

**'A fitting tribute’**
Pediatric resident Megan Song McHenry has been named the inaugural Joyce Victoria McRobbie Pediatric Fellow.

This week, "Sound Medicine" tackles medical controversies in the news with Eric Meslin, director of the IU Center for Bioethics. Other topics include a test for benign pancreatic cysts, a safe alternative to skin cancer surgery, and the "ABCs of breast cancer."

**events & lectures**

- **IUPUI Research Day**
  04-11-2014

- **23rd Annual Evening of the Arts**
  04-12-2014

- **IUSM Orchestra Spring Concert**
  04-13-2014

- **LGBT Health Panel Discussion**
  04-14-2014

- **Biocrossroads Frameworx Session with Jay Hess**
  04-16-2014

- **Indiana CTSI-Purdue retreat**
  04-21-2014

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