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INScope
Weekly news for faculty, staff and students from the Indiana University School of Medicine

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**top headlines**

**Alcoholism gene**
IUSM researchers are part of an international team that found 11 genes that can successfully predict an increased risk of alcoholism.

**National initiative**
The U.S. Department of Defense and the NCAA will fund $30 million in concussion research at IU, Michigan and Wisconsin.

**Presidential visit**
IU President Michael A. McRobbie recently toured the future site of the IU School of Medicine-Evansville.

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**editor’s picks**

**News to Use**

**Academic updates**
Faculty volunteers are sought for the admissions committee, and the academic advising program is delaying implementation.

**Opportunities**

**Open positions**
IUSM is seeking applications for several open positions, including a department chair and two regional medical education center directors.

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**features of the week**

**story**

**A deep clean**
The only company in the world certified to restore the works of artist Dale Chihuly recently paid a visit to the IU School of Medicine to meticulously clean the "DNA Tower" glass sculpture in the atrium of the VanNuys Medical Science Building, restoring the artwork to its original shine.

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**podcast**

'Sound Medicine'
IUSM researchers earned more than $2.8 million in grants and awards, excluding commercial projects, in May.

**Kudos**

**New appointment**
Antwione Haywood began his new duties as assistant dean for medical student affairs at the IU School of Medicine on May 30.

**faculty & staff spotlight**

**William Kronenberger**
The professor of clinical psychology is the first author on a study about cognitive risks in children with cochlear implants.

**student spotlight**

**Mrs. India International**
With her new title, IUSM alumna Arthy Saravanan hopes to raise awareness for health care disparities in women and children.

This week on "Sound Medicine," a nutritionist responds to a new study that finds dietary sugar increases the risk of heart disease. Other topics include the ethics of free pharmaceutical samples, an HPV test newly approved for cervical cancer screening and the author of "The Heart Health Bible."

**events & lectures**

- **Glick Eye Institute Basic Research Seminar**
  06-11-2014

- **Gold Humanism Honor Society nominations due**
  06-13-2014

- **Leadership in Academic Medicine Program nominations due**
  06-27-2014

- **Spirit of Medicine program applications due**
  07-01-2014

- **Register for the IUSM Golf Outing**
  08-10-2014

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