Congratulations!

Paresh Sanghani, Ph.D., of Bill Bosron's lab received an NIH NRSA F32 post-doc training grant for "Structure and Function of Formaldehyde Dehydrogenase".

John Rebhun, Ph.D., of Lawrence Quilliam's lab received an NIH fellowship from the Pulmonary Division training grant.

Joel Yalowitz received a pre-doc fellowship from the Cancer Biology Training Program.

Jeffrey Elmendorf and his wife Paula had a baby boy on June 15, 2000. Nicholas Paul arrived at 3:45 pm on Thursday, June 15. He weighed 8lb 12 oz, and was 22 in long.

Christopher Timm was born to Maureen and Dave Timm at 12:15 am on July 14. He weighed 7 lbs 15 oz, and was 20.5 inches long. Sisters Stephanie (4), Natalie (2), and brother Gregory (7) are all doing fine.

Riccardo Bennett-Lovsey, is a summer student from the United Kingdom in Bill Bosron's lab.

Marcus Breese, new MD/PhD student in Biochem, is doing a lab rotation in Dave Timm's lab this summer and will start medical school in the fall.

Michelle Moore, new Research Technician in Suk-Hee Lee's lab; she replaced Scott Armstrong who left to attend medical school in Iowa.

Seppo Rinne, an Open Enrollment MD/PhD student who is doing a lab rotation in Hiramagalur Jayaram's lab this summer. If the last name is familiar, he is the brother of Biochem MD/Phd student Mikael Rinne.

Sergio Torres is a new Research Analyst I working on the 21st Century project, the Center for Medical Genomics, in Howard Edenberg's lab.

A few of our new summer students were corralled for a picture: Erin Rees, (l) working with Tom Hurley, Holly Miller, (c) working with Maureen Harrington, Riccardo Bennett-Lovsey,(r) working with Bill Bosron and Emily Lumeng, (picture on right), working with Howard Edenberg.

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**August Birthdays**

1. Paula Ladd
2. Dave Gibson
3. Darlene Lambert
4. Kun Ma

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**Dean’s Office Deadlines - August**

- **8/3** Juvenile Diabetes Fdn. International - pre-application for 9/1/deadline
- **8/22** Arthritis Foundation
- **8/22** NIH Committed Continuations (Aids-related grants)
- **8/22** Clarian Valuees Fund
- **8/22** Juvenile Diabetes Fdn. International; Research Grants, Post-doctoral fellowships, career development award

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**Important dates**

- **8/7** Prematriculation program
- **8/21** Classes start
- **9/4** LABOR DAY
- **9/9** BIOCHEM RETREAT
- **9/16** Fall break
- **10/1** NIH new research
- **11/1** NIH competing renewals
- **11/23** LABOR DAY
- **11/16** Fall break
- **12/1** Finals begin
- **12/25** MERRY CHRISTMAS
- **1/1/01** HAPPY NEW YEAR
- **1/8** Classes begin
- **2/1** NIH new research
- **5/13** Commencement

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**August Seminar**

SPECIAL DIABETES SEMINAR
8/29 Dr. Debbie C. Thurmond, Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. “Molecular basis for insulin-regulated GLUT4 Translocation” 4:00 p.m. MS326

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**Biochem Briefs:**

Dean Brater is to be our guest at the next Biochem faculty meeting on Tuesday, August 15 at 2 p.m. in the Biochem conference room.

Good health wishes to John Hawes who now sports a cast on his right arm after recently breaking his hand.

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**Recent Publications**


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**LCME Site Visit**

The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) will conduct its site visit for accreditation purposes of the IU School of Medicine on September 9-13, 2001. The accreditation process requires an intensive self-study, which will begin in the next month or so.

Several Biochem faculty are participating on various self-study committees:

- **Institutional Self Study Task Force (Steering Committee):**  
  Bob Harris, member

- **Objectives, Organization and Administration Committee:**  
  Bob Harris, Vice Chair

- **Facilities Subcommittee of the Resources for the Educational Programs Committee:**  
  David Crabb and T-K Li, members

- **Sciences Basic to the Study of Medicine, part of the Department’s Committee:**  
  Maureen Harrington, member

- **Clinical Sciences, part of the Department’s Committee:**  
  David Crabb, member

- **Graduate Education in the Sciences Basic to Medicine, part of the Graduate Education Committee:**  
  Bill Bosron, Chair

- **Research Committee:**  
  Barth Ragatz, member
Retreat update:

12 speakers will be presenting talks at this year's retreat. Lots of time and space for posters, so everyone is encouraged to participate.

The retreat will be a one-day event at the Indianapolis Art Center in Broad Ripple (same as last year) from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 9.

We will have maps available in the office, and will probably publish them in next month’s Notes.

Retreat Schedule
Saturday, September 9, 2000

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Relocation of Bill Bosron's lab personnel:

Nati Dumaul, Research Analyst is now located in MS 434 (Ron Wek's old lab space). Her phone number is the same at 4-0042.

Lin Li, MS student, is now located in MS 437D, just across the hall from Joyce Hurley.

New Course Reminder
G805 Diabetes and Obesity
Course Directors: Robert A. Harris, Ph.D. and Robert Considine, Ph.D.
Prerequisite: One semester of biochemistry
Description: Biochemistry, cell biology, molecular biology, genetics, immunology, and pathophysiology of diabetes and obesity
Instructors: Team taught by faculty from Anatomy, Biochemistry, Meddicien, Microbiology, Pediatrics, and Physiology.
For information and enrollment authorization, contact Dr. Harris at 274-1586 or Dr. Considine at 278-2389.

Peggy Gibson Graduate Student Award
The Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology annually makes an award, in the name of the late Peggy Gibson, to a full-time graduate student whose major professor is a member of the Biochemistry Graduate Faculty. Application will be by way of a paper published in the prior 12 months, a paper in press or else a completed manuscript. The student should be the senior author and the work must have been performed as part of the student’s thesis research in the Biochemistry Program. A brief letter from the student’s major professor should document the student’s role in the research. A committee will be appointed by the Chair of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology to judge applications. The award will consist of special recognition for the winner as well as a check for $150. This award is quite distinct from those made by Sigma Xi and there is no reason for a student not to apply for both. For 2000, the deadline for submission is Thursday, August 31, 2000. Submissions should be made to Pam Nichols in the Biochemistry Office.