

## 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.

## New Faces in Biochemistry

**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**.

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

**Kimberlie D. Milton**, a sophomore student at Jackson State University, MS, is working this summer (Until August 4) in Hiramagalur Jayaram's laboratory.

**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.

## August Birthdays

- 1 Paula Ladd  
7 Dave Gibson  
23 Darlene Lambert  
29 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 Continu-  
ations (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 pro-  
gram
- 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 THANKSGIVING
- 11/24 FRIDAY AFTER  
THANKSGIVING
- 12/11 Finals begin
- 12/25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
- 1/1/01 HAPPY NEW YEAR
- 1/8 Classes begin
- 2/1 NIH new research
- 3/12 Spring break begins
- 4/30 Finals begin
- 5/13 Commencement

## 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.

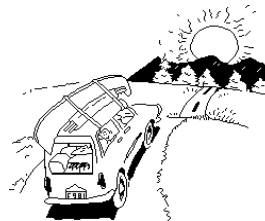
Good health wishes to **John**

**Hawes** who now sports a cast on  
his right arm after recently  
breaking his hand.

## Recent Publications

Zhou FC, Kelley MR, Chiang  
YH, Young P (2000) Three to  
Four-Year-Old Nonpassaged  
EGF-Responsive Neural Progeni-  
tor Cells: Proliferation,  
Apoptosis, and DNA Repair. *Exp  
Neurol* 164(1):200-208

Alexander V. Skurat, Amy D.  
Dietrich, and Peter J. Roach  
(2000) Glycogen Synthase  
Sensitivity to Insulin and Glucose-  
6-Phosphate is Mediated by Both  
NH<sub>2</sub>- and COOH-Terminal  
Phosphorylation Sites. *Diabetes*  
49:1096-1100.



## 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*.

## Relocation of Bill Bosron's lab personnel:

**Nati Dumauval**, 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

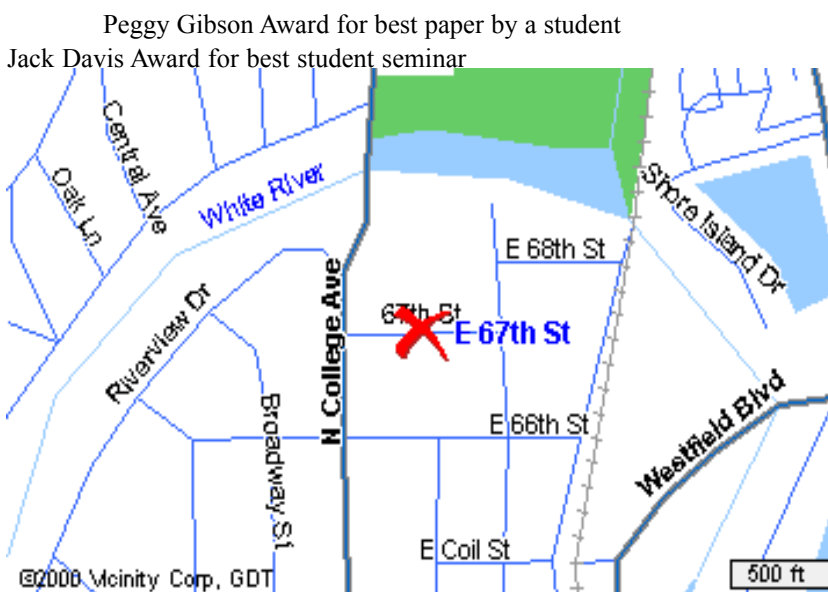
Instructors: Team taught by faculty from Anatomy, Biochemistry, Medicine, Microbiology, Pediatrics, and Physiology.

For information and enrollment authorization, contact Dr. Harris at 274-1586 or Dr. Considine at 278-2389.

## Retreat Schedule

Saturday, September 9, 2000

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast and Poster Set-up  
(Posters in East Drawing Studio and Library)
- 8:30 Opening Remarks and Introduction of New Students -  
Bob Harris and Mark Goebel (Auditorium)
- 8:40 Research Presentation I: 5 talks (Auditorium)
- 10:20 Poster Session I and refreshments (E. Drawing Studio and Library)
- 11:40 Picnic Lunch and viewing posters (Library and surrounding rooms)
- 12:40 Research Presentation II: 4 talks (Auditorium)
- 2:00 Poster Session II; volleyball; refreshments  
(East Drawing Studio, Library, and outside the north end of building for volleyball)
- 3:30 Research Presentation III: 3 talks (Auditorium)
- 4:30 Comments from Chairman (Auditorium)
- 4:45 Awards Ceremony - Mark Goebel (Auditorium)



## 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