Maureen Harrington has been elected as President-Elect by the School of Medicine Faculty. Her term as President-Elect is for July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002; then her term as President is for July 1, 2002 - June 30, 2003.

Peter J. Roach was awarded a Competing Continuation of his NIH grant on “Glycogen Metabolism & Signal Transduction in Yeast”

Mark Kelley has been selected for membership on the Neuroscience Center Director Search Committee, the Pharmacology and Toxicology Chair Search Committee, and the IUSM Biomedical Research Committee. Mark is going to be a busy man!

We just received notice that our USDE grant application for a GAANN Award (Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need) will be funded with a start date of 7/1/01. This award will provide support for 4 students. Congratulations to Maureen Harrington and Mark Goebel on this accomplishment, with thanks to Ed Harper for his guidance and input in the application process.

Jeff Elmendorf received a grant from ADA for "Regulation of GLUT4 Trafficking by a Novel Phosphatidylinositol 3-Kinase-Independent/Tyrosine Kinase-Dependent Signal".

Mark Deeg received a grant from ADA for "GPI-Phospholipase D in Beta Cell Function".

John Hawes has been awarded a shared instrumentation grant from NIH/NCRR entitled "Expansion of DNA Sequencing Capacity at Indiana University School of Medicine". This award will provide funds for the purchase of a new capillary-based DNA sequencer and a robotic system for high through-put DNA purification.

Congratulations to Dr. Ariel Castro, who accepted an Assistant Scientist position in the Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology effective May 1, 2001.

Joyce Hurley received an award from the National Headache Foundation for her application "Interactions between calcium channels and serotonin receptors in migraine".

Anna A. DePaoli-Roach has been elected to the Faculty Promotions & Tenure Committee.

Simon J. Atkinson and Mark R. Kelley have been elected to the Biomedical Research Committee.

Rose Fife, M.D. has been named associate dean for research at IUSM.
May Seminars

Biochemistry Seminars
Mondays 4 pm, MS 326

5/7  Dr. Michelle Kelliher, Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology, Program in Immunology/Virology, University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester, MA. “Signal Transduction Pathways Mediated by the Death Domain Kinase RIP”

5/14  Dr. David Williams, Associate Professor, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Frieda and Albrecht Kipp Professor of Pediatrics, Professor of Medical and Molecular Genetics, IUSM: “Hematopoietic-specific Rho GTPase, Rac2, in blood cell survival and function in mice and men”

5/16  Ying Jiang, Graduate Student, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, IUSM “Regulation of Mammalian Diacylglycerol Kinase alpha” 2:00 p.m.

Other Seminars of Interest

5/2  12:00 noon Regulation of Membrane Phospholipid Organization by Flippases. David L. Daleke, Ph.D., Medical Sciences, Center for Medical Education; Bloomington. Medical Science 326.

5/2  4:00 p.m. Redox Regulation of Human Melanoma Growth. Frank Meyskens, Jr., M.D., F.A.C.P., Director, Chao Family Comprehensive Cancer Center, University of California Irvine; Irvine, CA. Cancer Research Institute [R4] Auditorium 101.

5/3  12:00 noon Intracellular Trafficking of Adeno-Associated Virus 2. Jonathan Hansen, Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of Microbiology/Immunology; IUSM. Medical Science 326.

5/3  4:00 p.m. Alteration of DNA Repair Proteins as a Mechanism of Radiosensitization by Heat-Shock. Joseph R. Dynlacht, Ph.D., Dept. of Radiation Oncology; IUSM. Medical Science 326.

5/8  12:00 noon Mechanism of Action and Immunosuppressive Impact of Rapamune. Jacek J. Hawiger, M.D., Ph.D., Oswald T. Avery Professor and Chairman, Dept. of Microbiology/Immunology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; Nashville, TN. Medical Science B26.

5/17  4:00 p.m. Transcriptional Repression by the Oncoprotein BCL-6. Vivian Bardwell, Ph.D., Dept. of Genetics, Cell Biology and Development and Cancer Center, University of Minnesota Medical School; Minneapolis, MN. Medical Science 326.

5/30  4:00 p.m. Lipid Domains, Rafts, and Cell Motility. Frederick R. Maxfield, Ph.D., Co-Chair, Biochemistry and Structural Biology Program, Cornell University Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences; New York, NY. Cancer Research Institute [R4] Auditorium 101.

Important Dates

5/13  Commencement
5/13  Mother’s Day
5/28  MEMORIAL DAY
6/1  NIH New Research, Committed Continuations
6/15  American Heart Assn
7/1  NIH Competing Contin
10/1  NIH New Research, Committed Continuations
11/1  NIH Competing Contin
1/22  THANKSGIVING
12/25  CHRISTMAS

Dean's Office
Deadlines - May
5/21  NIH New Research, Committed Continuations

Dean's Office
Deadlines - June
6/6  American Heart Association (National)
Howard Edenberg Honored

Howard Edenberg was awarded Chancellor's Professor last week, Friday evening, 4/27 at the Honors Convocation.

The selection committee focused on those faculty members with extensive and highly accomplished careers in the university. Howard was chosen because he is considered to be a “complete scholar,” whose career of exemplary contributions to his discipline and the university have distinguished him from his colleagues. His selection recognizes his long-standing, continuous commitment to excellence in each of the major areas of university work: research, teaching, and service.

The 2000 convocation marked the first year for the Chancellor's Professor awards, which honor extensive accomplishments by senior faculty who have been at IUPUI for at least 10 years. The three recipients of the 2000 award, including Peter Roach, were the first recipients of this award, making them mentors for colleagues and resources for faculty development, student learning and professional research and service.

Recent Publications


May Birthdays

5/3 Li Yu
5/4 Ed Harper
5/17 Gregory Titus
5/20 Dave Allmann

New Faces in Biochemistry

Mr. Oun Kheav joined the technical staff of the BBF.

Ms. Leslie Johnson, is a new lab assistant in Maureen Harrington's lab

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