On behalf of the Medical Class of 2001, **Dr. Robert A. Harris** was selected as the Outstanding Basic Science Professor at the Indianapolis Center by a vote of the members of the Medical Class of 2001 who attended the Center. He was formally acknowledged for his excellent accomplishments, and for being a student advocate and an extraordinary instructor at the Senior Banquet and Awards Ceremony held on Friday, May 11, 2001 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom.

**Nam Ho Jeoung, Ph.D.** of Bob Harris’ lab received an American Heart Association post-doc fellowship award for his project, "Tissue Specific Effects of Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha (TNF-alpha) on Pyruvate Dehydrogenase Kinase 4 (PDK4) Gene Expression".

**Dave Allmann** and **Tom Hurley** have been asked to serve on the Research and Academic Computing Technology Subcommittee of the IUSM Strategic Planning Task Force for Information Technology, chaired by Ora Pescovitz. They will review the current computing and technology capabilities of our school as related to its research activities.

**Bill Bosron** and **Mary Harden** have been asked to serve on the Administrative Computing Subcommittee of the same task force, chaired by Duane Gaither. They will review current computing and technology capabilities of our school as related to the Summit Project and the Administrative Computing activities.

Both groups are also asked to consider what cutting edge technologies and capabilities are deemed necessary for our school in the next five years and provide a plan for the school by the end of this calendar year.

Grad student **Yu Li** of Lawrence Quilliam's lab received an American Heart Association pre-doc fellowship starting July 1, 2001.

**Harikrishna Nakshatri** received a 5-yr grant from NIH to study “AKT-mediated tamoxifen resistance in breast cancer cells”.

Our deepest condolences to Sandy McClain of the Biochemistry office on the loss of her mother, and to Jill Schroeder of Peter Roach’s lab on the passing of her father.
June Seminars

Biochemistry Seminars
Mondays 4 pm, MS 326

6/4 Dr. Angelika Amon, Assistant Professor and Assistant Investigator of the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Department of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. “Exit from Mitosis in Yeast”

6/6 Patrick J. Concannon, Ph.D., candidate for Chair, Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics, IUSM; Director, Molecular Genetics Program, Virginia Mason Research Center, Seattle, WA, "Mapping Genes for Susceptibility to Type 1 Diabetes" 12:00 (noon) in MS B26.

6/8 Peter Roach

6/14 Yonghao Hou

6/20 Joel Yalowitz

6/23 Jack Arthur

Other Seminars of Interest

June Birthdays

6/4 Melissa Limp-Foster

6/8 Peter Roach

6/14 Yonghao Hou

6/20 Joel Yalowitz

6/23 Jack Arthur

Important Dates

6/1 NIH new research, Committed continuations
7/1 NIH Competing contin.
7/17 American Heart Assn. (Established Investigator Award)
7/18 American Heart Assn. Grant-In-Aid
8/1 American Diabetes
10/1 NIH new research, committed continuations
11/1 NIH Competing contin.
11/22 THANKSGIVING
12/12 CHRISTMAS

Note From Terry Yen:

Thanks for all the seminar notices. We got home from Geneva last night after attending the VIII International Symposium on Insulin Receptor and Signalling. Will leave again for Tacoma to be with our first daughter for her delivery of her second child. Our second daughter went to hospital 3 hours ago (in the bay area) to deliver her 3rd, and our 3rd daughter had her Mark 2 months ago and now weighs 16 lbs! Life is getting complicated.

Terry
**Recent Publications**


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**New Faces in Biochemistry**

**Mariko Obayashi**, Visiting Researcher, Harris Lab

**Qin Zou**, Postdoctoral Fellow, T. Hurley Lab

**Jennifer Gleissner**, Lab Assistant, DePaoli-Roach Lab

**Falguni Desai**, Lab Assistant, Goebl lab (she was here before)

**John Pieper**, Payroll/Purchasing Clerk, Biochemistry Office.