



Funds available for cancer research

Institutional grants for young investigators are available from the American Cancer Society. The deadline for submitting applications is **Saturday, June 15**. Grants for this ACS fund are usually allocated in amounts of \$15,000 to \$20,000. The purpose of the grant is to assist young investigators in the ranks of assistant professor and assistant scientist to start projects and to foster cancer research at the IUSM and IU-Bloomington campuses.

Application forms may be obtained from the IU Cancer Center administrative office in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion, Room 455 or by calling 278-0070, or by e-mail at juakenne@iupui.edu. The ACS Institutional Grant Committee will review the applications. The investigators who will receive grants must submit an interim and a final progress report as required by the American Cancer Society. Applicants with prior funding from the ACS or those with significant funding from other sources are not eligible to apply. Limited support for partial salary may be allowed. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or approved for a green card. Submit original application plus 14 copies to Elizabeth Parsons, Indiana Cancer Pavilion, Room 455.

Biochem Briefs

The **H.N. Jayaram laboratory** had to vacate MS 445 due to renovation slated to begin there. They'll be at the VA until the BRTC is ready early next year. The office phone in room D3033 is 554-0000 ext. 2479; the lab phones are ext. 4284 (room D3007) and ext 4542 (room D3008).

It's Parking Renewal

Time: All faculty & staff campus parking permits expire June 30. Beginning May 15 and through the end of June, you may renew your permit on-line at www.parking.iupui.edu. IU employees: use your e-mail name and password to log on.

New NIH BioSketch Format

A new NIH BioSketch format has become mandatory for use effective immediately. All CVs need to comply with it or NIH will not accept the grant applications. A key point is that the CV must be divided into the following format: A. Positions and Honors; B. Publications; C. Research Support. Also, no dollar amounts or % effort can be included for grants; the bibliography must end at the end of page 2; grant information must start on page 3; no pending grants should be listed; and the total page length is 4 pages. The following URL contains the form and information:

<http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/phs398/biosketchsample.rtf>

For additional help please contact Sandy at 274-1717 or Sheila at 274-1718.

**Happy
Father's
Day**

Recent Publications

Mei, F., Qiao, J., Meinkoth, J.L., **Quilliam, L.A.**, and Cheng, X. (2002). Differential signaling of cyclic AMP: opposing effects of exchange protein directly activated by cyclic AMP and cAMP-dependent protein kinase on protein kinase B activation. *J. Biol. Chem.* **276**, 11497-11504.

Dobson, A. W., **Kelley, M. R.**, Wilson, G. L., and LeDoux, S. P. (2002) Targeting DNA repair proteins to mitochondria, *Methods Mol Biol.* **197**: 351-62.

Haque MA, Li P, Jackson SK, Zarour HM, **Hawes JW**, Uyen TP, Maric M, Cresswell P, Blum JS. (2002) Absence of g-Interferon-inducible Lysosomal Thiol Reductase in Melanomas Disrupts T Cell Recognition of Select Immunodominant Epitopes. *J. Exp. Med.*, **195**:1267-1277. Published online May 13, 2002.



Important Dates

- 6/7 NIH Interactive Research Project Grants
- 6/14 Flag Day
- 6/16 Father's Day
- 6/19 US Army Breast Cancer Research Program
- 6/20 NIH Competing Continuation, supplemental and revised grants
- 8/21 Classes Begin
- 9/2 LABOR DAY
- 9/15 NIH New Research, FIRST and Career Development Awards, All Program Project and Center Grants

Excerpt From Report to Staff Council (including IU Budget update) from the Chancellor's Administrative Designee (SC Liaison) – Robert Martin (Vice-Chancellor for Administration and Finance).

Communications, Technology, and Academic Classroom Building is under construction – probably mid-year 2003 completion date. Medical Campus Research Building II should be open by January 2003. People Mover monorail system is on schedule, probably operational in the Fall.

Student Housing: The housing project was stalled during the legislative session; approval to continue should be forthcoming from the Budget Committee, continuing to look at a Fall 2003 opening date.

Herron Art School will begin renovation of and addition to the old law school starting in June; tentative opening date Fall, 2002.

Student Life Center: Smith and Associates, architectural firm, will design the campus center building. Detailed design of a building is the next step, which usually takes about a year, so construction may be started by Fall 2003. Ten million dollars was appropriated for the Campus Center but was frozen in the current budget, but the money won't be needed for another year anyway; projected cost is \$48 million.

IUPUI Budget: The General Assembly did not approve any budget measures, and a 2.6% reduction (\$4.8 million dollars at IUPUI) was mandated for all state units; IUPUI reductions have already been announced for this first round. Gubernatorial or legislative action in a special session will provide information on future cuts. Bob Martin, in answer to questioning, does not anticipate reductions made in the workforce to meet further cuts in the budget.

New Faces in Biochemistry



Michael Pugh is a Research Technician in the lab of AnnaDePaoli-Roach.



Travis Osterman is a lab assistant in Frank Witzmann's lab this summer.



Meghan White is a hourly lab assistant in the lab of Mark Goebel for the summer.



Leslie Johnson will be working in Maureen Harrington's lab for the summer.



Justin Bryant is an hourly lab assistant working in the labs of Dr. Jayaram and Dr. Roeske for the summer.



Carlie McClintic is an hourly lab assistant working the lab of Peter Roach for the summer.