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STAFF COUNCIL CELEBRATING 30 YEARS

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Information Sessions Regarding PAO/PAU Transition to Bi-Weekly Pay

This message is sent to IUPUI Deans, Directors, Department Heads, Fiscal Officers, HR Liaisons and all staff employees in the PAO and PAU categories, on behalf of Ellen Poffenberger, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources:

As an additional resource for those interested in an overview of the plans to transition PAO and PAU staff employees to the bi-weekly pay cycle, which will occur in August of this year, we are offering two identical campus wide information sessions. No RSVP is needed, and you are welcome to attend either information session.

These will be held:

Wednesday, April 22, from 1:30-2:30 in the Riley Outpatient Center Auditorium

and

Friday May 1, from 11:00-12:00 in the University Library Auditorium

Employees and supervisors are invited to attend, and hear from representatives of IUPUI Payroll Services and Human Resources Administration. There will be opportunities for questions and answers. As an additional resource, we have attached a link to our website with related documents including frequently asked questions.

<http://www.hra.iupui.edu/hra/paopau.asp>

Editors Note: The above link contains an updated document

(http://www.fms.indiana.edu/payroll/paopau_transition_QA.asp) from the Q&A sheet posted in last week's Newsletter. Please use this site for updated info.

Terrorist, Terrorism, and Emergency Preparedness

Campus Counter-Terrorism Training. Awareness Education for Students, Staff, Faculty and Campus Law Enforcement Monday, April 13, 2009.

The free training will be held on Monday, April 13, 2009, from 12:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. in IUPUI Campus Center Rooms 450 A, B, and C. Please register for this event at the website below.

Link: <http://execedspea.iu.edu/register/index.asp>

http://execedspea.iu.edu/register/Homeland_Info3.asp - for Agenda and registration

Staff Council Unit Representatives Nominations and Elections

Elections will begin April 13-15 and will close April 30. You will receive an email from Karen Eckert (on behalf of Dale Ray, Chair, Membership Committee) with a link to your school's/unit's ballot. Please vote! The Council needs YOU!



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Please join friends, past and present,

as we celebrate

IUPUI Staff Council's 30th Anniversary

with Chancellor Charles Bantz, guest speaker

Meeting	3:00 p.m.
Program	4:00 p.m.
Reception	4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 15, 2009
IUPUI Campus Center, Room 409



IUPUI Blood Drive



**Donate at the
SPRING INTO LIFE Blood Drive!**

April 29

Walk-Ins are welcome but Sign Up is easy!

Campus Center	10am-3pm	Rm 405&409
Medical Science Bldg	11am-4pm	Atrium
Public Health Bldg	10am-3pm	Bloodmobile on Senate
Safeco	8:30am-11:30am	Bloodmobile on Meridian

Sponsored By:

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Give Blood! Save a Life!

Click here to [see the impact of your donation](#)

Eligibility for Blood Donation

For questions regarding eligibility, contact Magon Works mtworks@indianablood.org

Most people are eligible to donate. There are very few causes for deferral; very few medications that are not acceptable. Donors cannot be taking antibiotics for infection. Cancer patients must be one year cancer free. Heart patients must be 6 months symptom free. Diabetics can donate. It is recommended that donors have a light snack before donating – feel free to have some of our juice and cookies. Be sure to bring your picture ID!

The entire process of donating takes less than an hour. This is a very small sacrifice to possibly give someone more days to spend with their family. About a pint of blood is collected during the procedure. Males have about 9-12 units and females have about 7-10 units. These fluids replace in about 24 hours.

Indiana Blood Center is charged with collecting 550 units every day to be able to supply over 60 Indiana hospitals. Your donation can save up to 3 lives. Every unit counts!

Questions to the Staff Council:

Recently, a staff member asked if it might be possible for the university to offer a Roth IRA as a retirement option. The question was posed to Cristy Wheeler, University Director of Retirement Program Services. She responded that “we are indeed evaluating offering a Roth employee contribution option in our employee contribution plans. Not likely to roll out this year due to budget constraints (requires payroll changes and additional administration costs), but maybe next year.”

Another staff member asked about space for customers to park at the Union Building and suggested either enforcing the two-hour limit on service parking spots or put a few meters back in the spaces. Carol Pferrer, Director of IUPUI Parking and Transportation Services responded and said, “two meters are being installed this week and had been delayed due to the weather.”

If you have a question or concern you would like to ask the Staff Council, please use the Feedback form found on the Staff Council website (<http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/contact/feedback.html>). We are happy to take your suggestions or concerns and see what we can do. You don't have to give your name, unless you would like a direct response to how the question was answered. The Staff Council is YOUR VOICE. Let us know how we can help!

Inaugural Last Lecture Event:

We encourage you to step away from your desk on **Friday, April 17th at 3:00p.m.** to hear the inspiring lessons and stories of **Robert M. Einterz, M.D.** in the University Place Conference Center **Auditorium**, prior to the **Chancellor's Honors Convocation** starting at 5:00p.m. Dr. Einterz is associate dean for international programs and professor of clinical medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine. He is also co-founder of the Indiana University-Moi University (Kenya) exchange program that led to the creation of AMPATH (the Academic Model for the Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS).

The Last Lecture Series is sponsored by the IUPUI Senior Academy and the IU Foundation. Flyers follow this page.



Presenting: Dr. Robert Einterz

Friday, April 17th, 2009

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

University Place Conference Center Auditorium

Sponsored by the Senior Academy and the IU Foundation

4:00 PM

A small reception and chat with Dr. Einterz

5:00 PM

The IUPUI Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation

The background of the lower section is a rich red, draped curtain. In the center, the IUPUI Last Lecture Series logo is displayed, identical to the one at the top of the page. Below the logo, there is a block of text in a serif font, followed by a decorative flourish and the name of the speaker in a large, elegant script font.

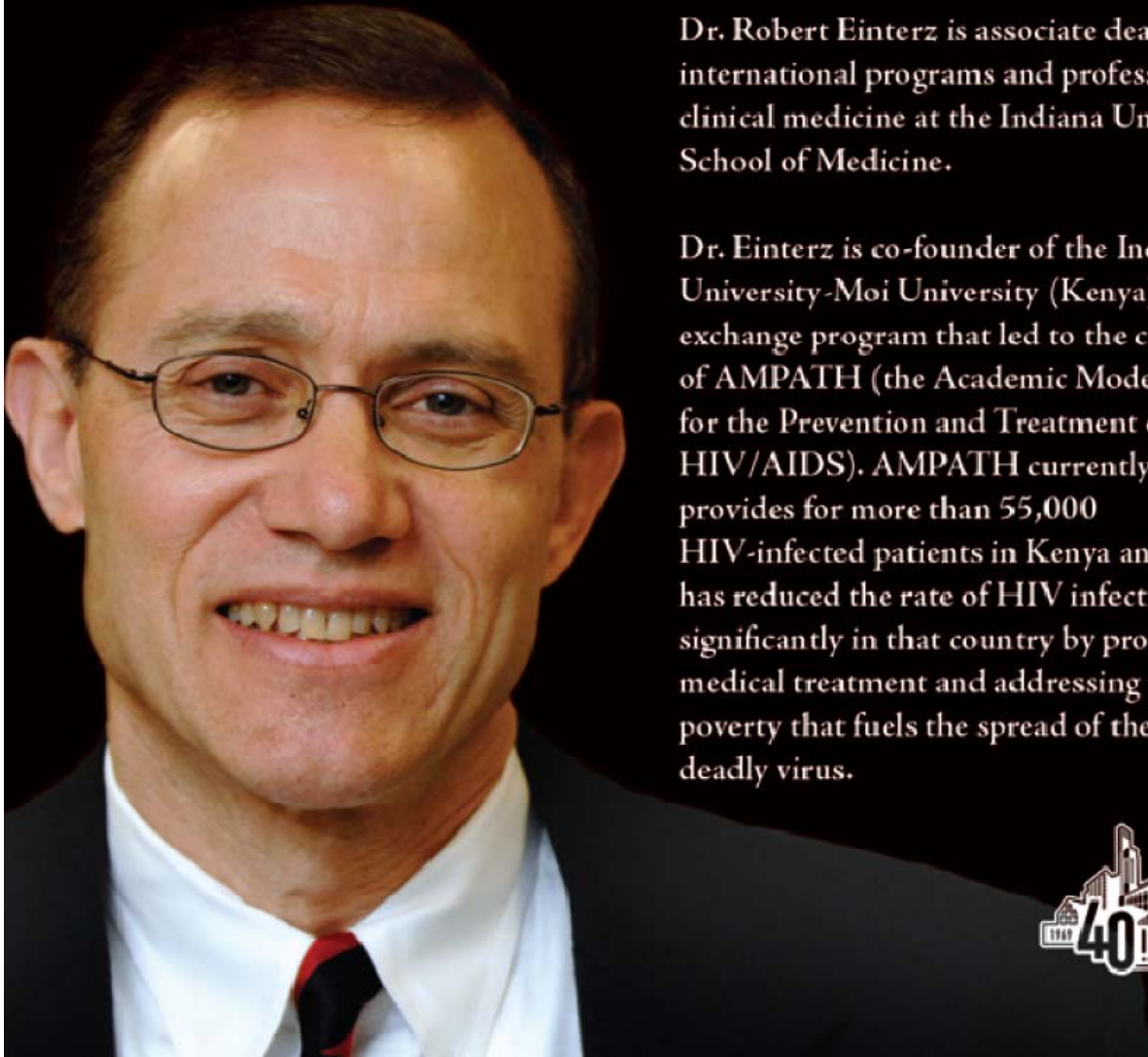
The *Last Lecture Series* offers the university community the opportunity to hear reflections on life's lessons and meaning from a current or retired IUPUI colleague of exceptional merit. Each speaker will share the wisdom he has gained, and distill a life of inquiry, reflection and service into important guidance for successive generations.

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Deadlines

EVENTS/DEADLINES

Events

STAFF COUNCIL MEETING DATES (3:00 – 5:00 P.M.)

April 15, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409
May 20, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409
June 17, 2009 – Campus Center (CE) 409

AWARDS

Bepko Spirit Award

Nominations Open: February 5, 2009

Nominations Close: March 31, 2009

See http://www.iupui.edu/~scouncil/awards/bepko_spirit.html to apply.

EVENTS

Staff Council Spring Seminar Roundtable (for those only who attend the HR Spring Seminar)

April 14, 2009 – UL 2115E – 11:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Spring Blood Drive

April 29, 2009

Inhouse blood draws – Campus Center

Campus Center
Rm 405 & 409
10am-3pm

Med/Sci
Atrium
11am-4pm

Safeco
Bloodmobile only
8:30am-11:30am

Public Health Bldg
Bloodmobile only
10am-3pm

The Staff Council Newsletter is published every Friday. Articles or items for inclusion may be submitted to Karen Eckert at keeckert@iupui.edu. Deadline for submission is Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Let's spread the word about Staff Council! Permission is not needed to forward the newsletter.

Karen Eckert

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Student Life Day of Remembrance

Every semester the Division of Student Life honors each of our IUPUI family members who have passed away by remembering them in a simple program called "Day of Remembrance". Those remembered include current students, former students, graduates, faculty, and staff at IUPUI or IU Medical Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend the Day of Remembrance which will be held Monday, May 4, 2009, in Room 305 in the Campus Center Building, 420 University Boulevard, from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

At that time, the names of those who are being honored are read aloud. Each family or friend is invited to bring a picture of your loved one to share with others during the program. The photo, of course, will be returned to you at the end of the service. You are also invited to say any words of eulogy in memory of your loved one. If you have any questions, please call (317) 274-4431.

Adair, Zeola	77	12/22/08	Graduate	
Agness, Rex	23	02/17/09	Current Student	Continuing Studies
Alexander, Jennie	50	11/11/08	Former Student	Graduate Non-Degree
Baker, Charles	68	12/14/08	Graduate	of Medicine
Baldwin, Susan	70	11/11/08	Staff	IU Medical Center
Beaven, Carol	57	01/29/09	Former Student	
Bresick, Robert	80	12/18/08	Graduate	of Dentistry
Cheek, Daniel	88	12/15/08	Graduate and Faculty	of Dentistry
Christy, Phyllis	61	12/08/08	Staff	IU Med Center
Coburn, Ruth	81	02/18/09	Former Student	Herron of Art
Darling, Danny	67	12/14/08	Staff	Campus Facility Services
Dewester, Gerald	79	01/30/09	Graduate	of Medicine
Divine, William	59	02/03/09	Graduate	of Law
Dolan, Patricia	57	12/08/08	Graduate	of Nursing
Elston, Sandra	57	01/28/09	Staff	of Medicine
Farrar, Stephen	64	11/15/08	Graduate	of Dentistry
Fletcher, Laura E.	18	11/03/08	Current Student	University College
Foy, William	77	03/08/09	Graduate	Dentistry
Gfell, Kevin	29	01/10/09	Graduate	Law
Goodwin, Elaine	57	03/08/09	Former Staff – former student	Continuing Studies
Grable, Jacqueline	57	01/02/09	Graduate	Social Work
Groher, David	89	11/14/08	Graduate	Dentistry
Hale, Hester	81	11/30/08	Instructor	
Hill, Lee	48	11/23/08	Graduate	Dentistry
Hoagland, Stephen	85	11/27/08	Graduate	Herron
Keller, Deane	64	01/04/09	Graduate	Herron
Kemp, Gregory	52	11/21/08	Former Student & Staff	Science
Kreffel, Michael	66	12/02/08	Graduate	Herron
Myers, Jay	39	02/10/09	Graduate	Liberal Arts
Nelson, Mary	48	12/31/08	Graduate	Herron
Pais, Kishor	40	12/27/08	Graduate	Science
Parker, George	67	12/16/08	Graduate	Dentistry
Pokorny, Paul	55	12/06/08	Graduate	Dentistry
Raibley, Jerry	71	01/18/09	Graduate	Dentistry
Reno, Jim	79	11/01/08	Graduate	Herron
Riggs, Jack	54	12/16/08	Graduate	Law

Rochford, Lenore	88	01/23/09	Former Student	Herron
Ross, Diana Kay	46	01/17/09	Former Student	University College
Schroeder, Daniel	21	11/16/08	Current Student	University College
Sexton, Richard	82	01/16/09	Former Student	Herron
Smith, Dottie		12/10/08	Former Student	Herron
Snell, Cecelia	67	03/01/09	Graduate	Nursing
Soni, Narender	81	02/11/09	Graduate	Dentistry
Steinmetz, Suzanne	68	03/05/09	Faculty	Liberal Arts
Stewart, Julie	44	02/11//09	Former Student	University College
Tindell, James	48	01/16/09	Former Student	University College
Truitt, Joan Connors	78	01/05/09	Adjunct Faculty	Medicine
Williams, Stephen	62	02/15/09	Graduate, Faculty, Staff	Medicine
Williamson, David	64	12/24/08	Faculty	Science
Woodworth, June	94	03/13/09	Graduate and Faculty	Herron

Thanks!!

Thanks goes to Elizabeth Hatcher who is vacating her role as a Staff Council Representative with the School of Dentistry. A new representative will be named following the current election process. Thank you, Elizabeth!

CAN YOU ANSWER THE CALL?

One Suit. One Blouse. One Financial Donation. That's all it takes for a disadvantaged woman in Indianapolis to receive the support and opportunity she needs to start her journey towards self-sufficiency.

April 12-18, is the annual S.O.S. – **Send One Suit** – Week campaign to support Dress for Success Indianapolis. IUPUI Center for Service & Learning and Office of Career & Employment Services will be collecting suits, blouses and financial donations to benefit DFSI, a non-profit organization that provides women clothes, confidence and career development support. **This drive is sponsored locally by Classic Cleaners.** All donations are tax-deductible!

- **There's Power in Your Suit:** We are looking for stylish, classy, professional suits and blouses (donated on hangers) that will empower a woman to stand tall and walk into her interview looking and feeling confident. If you wonder if an item is appropriate to donate, ask yourself would you or a professional woman you know feel confident wearing the item - as is - to an interview?
- **There's Passion in Your Dollars:** Giving a financial contribution to DFSI reflects your passion for empowering women in our community to succeed. This year DFSI will spend \$30,000 supplementing inventory when donated items don't meet the needs of their clients. You can ensure every woman receives a complete outfit, by giving \$5 for a jewelry set, \$10 for a pair of shoes, \$15 for a purse or \$50 for a suit!
- **When to donate:** **Monday, April 13th – Friday, April 17th; 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**
- **Where to donate:** **BS 2010B**
- **Classic Cleaners wants to thank every donor:** In addition to the warm, fuzzy feeling you'll get from supporting a woman in need when you donate, you'll receive a \$10 Classic Cleaners Coupon that is good towards an order of \$20 or more of dry cleaning!

For more information about DFSI, look online at www.dressforsuccess.org/indianapolis. If you have any questions, please contact Starla Officer, Coordinator for the Office of Neighborhood Partnerships via phone at 317.278.3475 or via email at officers@iupui.edu.



JAGtv: Submit your request for this summer.

Get the Word Out

Want to really get the word out about your summer event? Get it featured on JAGtv on screens across campus.

JAGtv has many openings for announcements to run this summer. Request JAGtv placement at <http://jagtv.iupui.edu/submit/> (requires Network ID).



John R. Gentry has extensive photojournalism experience and is adjunct faculty in Journalism.

Communicate Effectively: Photographic Imaging

Freelance photographer John Gentry is giving a free workshop to help departments better incorporate photography in print and on the web.

The workshop will be held April 16 at 10am and is free to the campus community.

The Communicate Effectively workshop series covers several related topics, helping staff take full advantage of the various communications tools IUPUI has to offer.

Register today and view other workshops at ocm.iupui.edu/training/.

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Variations of this IUPUI wordmark are available for placement on university vehicles.

Hitting the mark: Placing the IUPUI logo on university vehicles

Considering placing a campus or department logo on a university vehicle?

Contact Troy Brown, Executive Director, at tdbrown@iupui.edu to ensure proper application of wordmarks.

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