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Match Day-March 15

“March Madness” is upon us which only means one thing to fourth-year IUSM students. It’s time for Match Day 2007. This year’s activities will begin with a brunch at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 15, in the atrium of the VanNuys Medical Sciences Building. Envelopes will be opened at noon.

The National Residency Matching Program, with the results released each year during the third week of March, is the main pathway by which most medical school graduates enter their residency training under the supervision of veteran physicians.

There are an estimated 260 IUSM students expected to match to residencies nationwide.

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Indiana issues first hospital adverse event report

The Indiana State Department of Health issued its first public report of adverse events committed at Indiana hospitals on Tuesday, March 6. The report on serious medical errors in the state listed 77 events reported last year by 287 hospitals and health-care facilities.

The report is the result of a 2005 executive order by Gov. Mitch Daniels and is based on guidelines of 27 preventable or adverse events established by the National Quality Forum, a non-profit organization designed to improve health care quality measurement and reporting.

The intent of the executive order is to increase transparency, increase sharing of information among health-care providers, and ultimately elevate the level of patient care. Prior to this order, many central Indiana hospitals had been active in error reduction processes, including work with the Indianapolis Patient Safety Coalition. The coalition is an organization of medical and clinical leaders from central Indiana hospitals who regularly meet, share information and work together to improve patient safety, enhance clinical outcomes and work to ensure that each hospital has the best clinical practices in place. The goal is to achieve zero errors at all hospitals.

The ISDH report includes ten adverse events at Methodist Hospital, three at Indiana University Hospital, and two at Riley Hospital for Children. Each of these incidents has since been carefully analyzed by clinical staff and leadership as well as outside organizations to minimize any chance of recurrence.

The IU School of Medicine and Clarian Health have been supportive of the state's effort and believe the report will enhance patient safety practices and quality of care at hospitals across Indiana.

Under the new rule, hospitals must report to the Department of Health the occurrence of any of 27 serious adverse events. Most of the 27 reportable events are preventable medical errors that result in death, serious disability or significant injury.

Additional details are available on the Indiana State Department of Health web site.

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Tobacco tax increase rally at the Statehouse

IUSM health-care providers and students are encouraged to participate in the Monday, March 12, rally at the Indiana Statehouse to support an increase in the cigarette tax.

Beginning at 2:30 p.m., several hundred supporters of the cigarette tax intend to make their voices heard. At 3 p.m., several Hoosiers most impacted by the effects of cigarette smoking and the lack of immunizations and health-care insurance will share their personal stories. They'll be joined at the event by Gov. Mitch Daniels.

According to Karla Sneegas, executive director, Indiana Tobacco Prevention Cessation, the rally is open to the public and anyone concerned about health care for the 850,000 people in Indiana who are uninsured, are encouraged to come out and show their support. The Healthy Indiana Plan is also focused on providing support for early childhood immunizations and programs to help Hoosiers stop smoking.

A \$1 increase in Indiana's cigarette tax will generate approximately \$339.3 million in revenues to fund tobacco cessation programs, health care for the uninsured and childhood immunizations. Supporters are hopeful that the General Assembly will revive legislation for increasing Indiana's cigarette tax,

already one of the lowest in the country at 55.5 cents.

For more information, see lungaction.org/alaindiana/home.html.

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Grignon named Centennial Professor of Pathology

David J. Grignon, MD, has been named the first Centennial Professor of Pathology. A new member of the IUSM faculty, Dr. Grignon also is a professor of pathology and laboratory medicine.

The Centennial Professor was established in 2004 by University Clinical Pathology Associates Inc. in recognition of the founding of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine in 1906.

Most recently, Dr. Grignon was professor and chairman of the Department of Pathology at Wayne State University. He also was a specialist-in-chief of pathology and laboratory medicine at Detroit Medical Center and chief of pathology at Harper University Hospital and Karmanos Cancer Hospital.

A native of Haileybury, Ontario, Dr. Grignon received his medical degree from the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, and completed his residency at the university there. He completed a fellowship in surgical pathology at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

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Spring break trip to Calnali seeks volunteers

During spring break this year, students and health professionals from the schools of medicine, dentistry, and the Department of Public Health will travel to Mexico for the Calnali Health Education Outreach program. Each year since 1999, this interdisciplinary group has traveled to this small village in the mountains of central Mexico a few hours north of Mexico City to provide basic health care to the residents.

Interested in finding out more about the program in Calnali or want to become involved or make a donation? Email Brad Recht, the medical student project coordinator, at brecht@iupui.edu for more information.

The program is part of the Office of Medical Service Learning, directed by Patricia Keener, MD, and Patricia Treadwell, MD, which promotes a lifelong commitment to community service through innovative service-learning experiences. Visit www.iu.edu/~omsl for more information.

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LAMP – March 12

The next Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP) will be from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m. Monday, March 12, in the Riley Outpatient Center conference rooms A & B.

Some of the issues during the next LAMP session: Have you ever wondered:

- Why you procrastinate and if you should (or could) do anything about it?
- Why learners have difficulty with your feedback?
- Why people who talk a lot in meetings drive you crazy?
- Why some people in your audience seem disengaged?
- Why you seem to have a hard time making a decision?
- Why planning a course or lesson plan is difficult for you?
- Why you start projects but often do not complete them?

Presentations by Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, at LAMP will be “The Myers Briggs Personality Inventory: How we are ‘hard wired’ to respond to the world” followed by “The implications of personality style for teaching, self management, and career success.” Group mentoring sessions will follow led by Lia Logio, MD, Mary Dankoski, PhD, and Dr. Bogdewic.

To register for this meeting, contact Kelli Diener at 278-5461, or kas1@iupui.edu.

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Biomedical Entrepreneur Network meeting March 13

"Writing a Business Plan to Attract People and Money, and to Bring Organization to Your Company" will be the topic of the next meeting of the Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network Tuesday, March 13.

What information is needed for a really good business plan and how do you create a plan that will attract and encourage outside investment? Participate in this learning opportunity to help you better understand these entrepreneurial questions and issues. Speaker Robert C. McDonald, MD, MBA, president and founder of Aledo Consulting, Inc. and clinical director of life science initiatives at the Johnson Center for Entrepreneurship at the IU Emerging Technology Center, will provide you with tools and ideas that can be applied to your work, study, or research.

The first 80 attendees receive a free copy of *The Entrepreneurial Planning Guide* by Donald F. Kuratko, PhD, executive director of the Johnson Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the Kelley School of Business, and Dr. McDonald.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30 p.m. at the Riley Outpatient Center Auditorium in Riley Hospital for Children. The program is free, but registration by Friday, March 9, is requested at <http://www.indianabionetwork.org/>.

The Indiana Biomedical Entrepreneur Network promotes information sharing and networking for biomedical entrepreneurs. Sponsors are the Indiana Health Industry Forum, Indiana University Research and Technology Corp. and Ice Miller.

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Lee Hamilton to speak at kidney stone research benefit

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton, former U.S. congressman from Indiana and co-chair of the Iraq Study Group and Baker-Hamilton Commission, will speak at a public forum benefiting the International Kidney Stone Institute. His presentation will be at the Westin Indianapolis at 5 p.m., Thursday, March 15.

“A Conversation with Lee Hamilton: An American’s Global Perspective” will be Hamilton’s first public remarks in Indiana since the release of the Iraq Study Group report in December 2006.

The International Kidney Stone Institute is a charitable organization established to raise funds for clinical and basic science research and education for the prevention, detection and management of kidney stone disease. Building on research started in the 1980s, kidney stone experts urologist James Lingeman, MD, and kidney researcher Andrew Evan, PhD, established the IKSI in 2004.

Tickets for the reception and presentation are available for \$50. Other tickets for the reception, presentation and a limited-seating private dinner with Hamilton are \$125. Both may be purchased by calling 962-0647. Additional information is available at <http://www.iksi.org/>.

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Sutton to speak on iInternational diversity

The second annual Multicultural Teaching and Learning Institute will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday, March 23. The institute will provide an opportunity to explore the impact of increasing globalization and international diversity by focusing on topics related to international students, perspectives, and classrooms.

Susan Buck Sutton, PhD, associate dean of international programs and Chancellor’s Professor at IUPUI, is the keynote speaker.

For more information or to register for this event, see www.opd.iupui.edu/mtli. It is sponsored by the IUPUI Center for Teaching and Learning and the Office of International Affairs.

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Annual Doris H. Merritt Lecture – April 24

The seventh Doris H. Merritt, MD, Annual Lectureship in Women’s Health will be Tuesday, April 24, beginning with lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by the noon presentation.

Haywood L. Brown, MD, the Roy T. Parker Professor and chairman of the Department of OB/GYN at Duke University Medical Center, will present “Women’s Health Care: Strategies for the 21st Century.” The presentation will be in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

RSVPs are required and can be made by contacting Tina Darling at tdarling@iupui.edu, or 278-7253. The lecture is sponsored by the IU National Center of Excellence in Women’s Health.

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IUSM Faculty Teaching Awards

For the 15th consecutive year, IUSM will recognize outstanding teaching by faculty with the IUSM Faculty Teaching Awards. Two awards of \$1,000 each will be presented at the Spring Faculty Meeting in May.

The award is given in recognition of demonstrated excellence in teaching (approximately five years of service). All full-time and part-time faculty and librarians at IUSM within the statewide system for medical education are eligible.

Individuals may make nominations directly to the IUSM Faculty Teaching Awards Committee via e-mail at meca@iupui.edu, or through departmental chairs or directors. Nomination of previous recipients of the university-wide Teaching Awards or Campus Awards is discouraged. Serious consideration will be given to faculty who teach in the traditional lecture setting and to faculty who excel as leaders of small groups.

The deadline for dossier submissions is Friday, April 6, to allow the Committee on Faculty Teaching Awards time to consider nominees and make final selections.

Dossiers should be sent to Sandra Herrin, Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, EF 200, 714 N. Senate Avenue, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Additional information and submission criteria can be found at meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/FTAC2007.htm.

Nominations also are being accepted for the IUSM Trustee Teaching Awards (TTA) through **Wednesday, Feb. 28**. For more information on these awards, see meca.iusm.iu.edu/Resources/TTA.htm.

Please specify Faculty Teaching Awards or Trustee Teaching Awards on the nomination.

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Deadline set for external award, fellowship applications

Each year the Indiana University School of Medicine Awards Committee serves to evaluate and select eligible candidates for external limited submission awards, fellowships and grants. These are external awards and fellowships that are available by invitation only. Potential candidates may NOT apply directly to the specific foundations for these awards; often only one candidate per school can be nominated.

IUSM is announcing a call to solicit applications for these limited submission awards. Although the foundation application deadlines span the entire year, the evaluation and selection process occurs only once during the spring.

In order for candidates to be considered in this selection process, the IUSM Awards Committee requests that a preliminary application for the program of interest, together with the candidate's CV and a short statement of rationale from the nominator, be submitted to the IUSM Dean's Office (Attn: Jan Walther) in electronic format no later than **Sunday, April 1**. The list of potential awards, with links to the sponsoring agency that can provide more detailed information about the award, can be found at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=1261&oTopID=211.

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Deadline for IUPUI Research Support Funds Grant

The IUPUI Research Support Funds Grant program is designed to enhance the research mission of IUPUI by supporting research projects and scholarly activities that are sustainable through external funding. The next Research Support Fund Grant application deadline is **Monday, April 2**. Grant

guidelines and application forms are available at www.iupui.edu/~resgrad/spon/funding-university.htm.

Applications should note that the guidelines on this program have recently changed, so check the website for the latest information.

Questions about this program can be directed to Etta Ward at emward@iupui.edu, or 317.278.8427.

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NIH launches program for innovative research

The National Institutes of Health is accepting applications for a special program to fund new investigators who propose highly innovative research projects that could have an exceptionally great impact on biomedical or behavioral science. The NIH Director's New Innovator Award offers grants of up to \$1.5 million in direct costs over five years.

Application instructions can be found at grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-07-009.html. More information on the NIH Director's New Innovator Award is at grants.nih.gov/grants/new_investigators/innovator_award/.

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Molecular biology workshop enrolling faculty, staff

The 2007 Molecular Biology Workshop (course name: Methods in Molecular Biology and Pathology) will be June 11 - 28, all day Monday through Friday. This course is a combination of lectures and labs and covers basic molecular biology techniques, such as DNA and RNA isolation, molecular cloning, Southern and Northern hybridization, library screening, polymerase chain reaction (PCR), DNA sequencing, etc.

It is a three-credit graduate course (GRAD, G890) in Summer Session I, 2007. There are also spaces available for faculty and staff members. Individuals who would like to take the workshop should contact C.H. Lee, PhD, at 274-2596, or by email at chless@iupui.edu, by **Monday, April 30**. For more information about the workshop, visit www.iupui.edu/~mbwkshp/.

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MECA Summer Internship Program

The Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs invites any student currently enrolled at IUSM and in good academic standing to apply for the summer internship positions. Students will participate in a variety of projects involved with the research, development and assessment of the formal and informal medical education curriculum.

Each student will be assigned to a mentor with experience in medical education administration and/or medical education research who will assist in defining the project, monitor the student's progress and assure timely completion of the project. The objective of this program is to provide students with valuable experience in the medical education field, which in turn, may lead to an interest in a career in

academic medicine.

- Potential Projects: Planning MS I-WK I 1 st year experience; student publications, presentations and exhibits; and/or curriculum development.
- Length of Internship: 8 – 10 weeks (although dates may be somewhat flexible).
- Stipend: Students will be paid \$400 per week, paid bi-weekly, with a maximum stipend being \$4000. No housing or meals are provided. Summer stipends are taxable.

Application information available at meca.iusm.iu.edu/Programs/SummerInterns.htm . Preference will be given to students applying before **Friday, March 23**.

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Add your knowledge to the Life-Health Sciences Internships program

The Life-Health Sciences Internships program provides IUPUI undergraduates with a chance to gain experience and explore health-related careers through paid internships with on-campus and campus-affiliated locations. Interested groups and laboratories of the Indiana University School of Medicine are asked to provide descriptions of projects in which students could participate during the academic year. The interns are paid through the Life-Health Sciences Internships program.

The deadline for project and research descriptions is Friday, March 9. The student application process for fall semester openings will start in mid-March. Life-Health Sciences Internships will screen all student applicants before discussing their placement with the locations.

Submit project and laboratory research descriptions or direct any questions to Brandi Gilbert, director of Life-Health Sciences Internships, by phone at 278-3637, or by email brgilber@iupui.edu.

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Lilly Oncology on Canvas exhibit at Indiana Cancer Pavilion

The IU Cancer Center CompleteLife Program is host to 200 selected pieces of artwork from the 2006 Lilly Oncology on Canvas: Expressions of a Cancer Journey international art competition and exhibition. This month-long exhibit is open to the public, free of charge.

Many of this year's winning entries will be on display, including the global exhibition winner, the first place U.S. winner and entries from the 51 Indiana residents who entered the competition. The exhibit will be on display at the Indiana Cancer Pavilion Saturday, March 10, through Saturday, April 7. The exhibit will be open: Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Lilly Oncology on Canvas: Expressions of a Cancer Journey is presented by Eli Lilly and Co. in partnership with the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship. Lilly Oncology on Canvas was created in 2004 by Lilly to honor the journeys people face when confronted with a cancer diagnosis. The biennial competition invites people diagnosed with any type of cancer, their families and friends, cancer advocates, health-care providers, as well as artists and art students to express, through art and in narrative, their own cancer journeys. This year the competition received more than 2,000 entries from 43 countries. The art is currently touring the world, inspiring others on their cancer journeys.

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RWJ Foundation seeks proposals for disparities research

“Finding Answers: Disparities Research for Change,” a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation at the University of Chicago, will release the second call for proposals on Thursday, March 15. The CFP will request submissions for projects to evaluate interventions with the potential to reduce racial and ethnic health-care disparities in the treatment of cardiovascular disease, depression and diabetes.

For more information, see solvingdisparities.org/home/apply.

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Technology to benefit humanity to garner award

The Tech Museum Awards is seeking nominations for innovators from around the world who are using technology to benefit humanity.

The Tech Awards is an international awards program honoring individuals and organizations that are applying technology to benefit humanity. Twenty-five laureates will be honored at a gala event in Silicon Valley, Calif., in November and five laureates will share a cash prize of \$250,000.

The deadline for nominations is **Monday, March 26**. Nominations may be submitted online at <http://www.techawards.org/>. Self nominations are accepted and encouraged.

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Support for Daylight Saving Time changes

At 2 a.m. March 11, Daylight Saving Time will go into effect. UITS has made available instructions for computer and telephone systems that may be affected by the change.

Telephone Sets - Meridian Business Sets

Anyone that has a Meridian (M5300 series) Business Set that displays the time and date will need to reset their telephone to display the correct time. To make this change, please use the following instructions:

With the handset in the cradle:

Press the “Program” key

Using the arrow bar at the bottom of the dialing pad, arrow until “Time and Date Set?” is shown in the display

Press the “Hold” key

Enter the date using the format shown on the display

Enter the current time based upon the 24 hour clock

Press the “Hold” key

Press the “Program” key

Caller ID Sets

All single line Caller ID sets will reset to the correct time automatically when a call is received that day. <http://kb.iu.edu/data/atnu.html>

Pagers

Some pagers reset automatically and some do not. You may need to reset your pager to display the correct time. To change the time zone setting on your pager equipment, refer to the following URLs:

- American Messaging Pager manuals (formerly SBC): www.americanmessaging.net/prodserv_manuals.html
- Indiana Paging Network (IPN) pager manuals: www.indianapaging.com/

Questions can be directed to the telephone repair desk at IUB, call 812-855-2111; at IUPUI, call 317-274-3004.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For personal computers, internal systems and exchange calendar issues: Refer to UITS Knowledge Base articles (search word "DST").

To update email client and calendar appointments for DST changes, see kb.iu.edu/data/auvk.html. To update the Outlook calendar items for DST changes, see kb.iu.edu/data/auvl.html. For information on DST changes to mobile handheld devices refer to kb.iu.edu/data/auve, then follow the links for the specific manufacturer.

Questions can be directed to the UITS Support Center at IUB, call 812-855-6789; at IUPUI, call 317-274-4357.

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Health Care Heroes named

John E. Sidle, MD, IUSM assistant professor of medicine and co-field director of the IU-Kenya Partnership, was named a 2007 Health Care Hero during the awards presentation March 9. Dr. Sidle was recognized in the Physicians category.

Dorothy Burton, who has volunteered every Friday at Riley Hospital for Children for the past 23 years, received the Hero award in the Volunteers category.

IUSM was well represented with finalists in the annual awards sponsored by the Indianapolis Business Journal:

Advancements in Health Care, Michael P. Murphy, MD, IUSM assistant professor of surgery
Physician category, Larry D. Cripe, IUSM associate professor of medicine
Volunteer category, Greg Berman and Joe Frank, IUSM students who conceived and organized the Rock for Riley fundraiser, and Harry Steffy, a two-day-a-week volunteer in the Riley Neonatal ICU for the past 11 years.

For photos of the highlights, see www.ibj.com/html/hch2k7.html.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 11, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barb Lewis. Co-host of this week's program is Kathy Miller, MD.

On this week's program, James Colgrove, PhD, MPH, assistant professor of sociomedical studies at the Mailman School of Public Health at Columbia University, will discuss the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine debate and whether the vaccine should be added to the list of vaccine requirements for schools.

Darron Brown, M.D., IU professor of medicine, was a member of the research team that helped to develop the HPV vaccine and coordinated the clinical trials which eventually led to FDA approval. He discusses the infection and why it is so important for young adolescent women to receive the vaccine.

A recent study of breast cancer patients in Northern Ireland found that more than one in five stopped taking their prescribed tamoxifen, an oral drug used to reduce the recurrence of cancer in the breast, within the first year of treatment. After following 2,800 women, researchers discovered compliance with doctors' orders was much lower than expected. IUSM breast cancer specialist Kathy Miller, M.D., reviews the findings and discusses how it relates to some of her own patients.

Science writer Eric Metcalf ponders the issue of compliance and shares his personal story in his essay, "Compliance with the Appliance."

The American Diabetes Association will sponsor its annual one-day call to action on March 27 for individuals to find out whether they are at-risk for diabetes, the fifth deadliest disease in the United States. Linda DiMeglio, MD, IU associate professor of pediatrics, will talk about treating children with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and the possibility of a cure.

An old Alaskan law requires bodies to be embalmed before they are shipped to the lower 48 states. Alaska Public Radio reporter Rebecca Sheir investigates and discovers the law was changed Dec. 29 to no longer enforce that requirement.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful health information, can be found at www.soundmedicine.iu.edu/.

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Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at cme.medicine.iu.edu.

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Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [the new Scientific Calendar website](#). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at imsewell@iupui.edu.

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site [at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar).

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Scope submission guidelines

Scope wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to mhardin@iupui.edu
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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