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Glicks' vision makes eye institute possible

Community leaders and philanthropists Eugene and Marilyn Glick are donating \$30 million to establish the Eugene and Marilyn Glick Eye Institute at the Indiana University School of Medicine.

The Glick's gift will support both the construction of a new building and the advancement of research, education and eye care at the School. Of the gift, \$20 million will be used to construct the new facility – its location to be determined – and \$10 million will create an endowment that will advance research in eye diseases such as glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, cataracts and other eye diseases of aging, as well as eye diseases in children.

“What Indianapolis offers our community is improving by leaps and bounds,” said Mrs. Glick. “Gene and I are committed to doing our part to make that happen.” Eugene and Marilyn Glick founded the Gene B. Glick Company in 1947 in Indianapolis. Over the past 60 years, the company has built more than 30,000 single-family homes and apartments and now manages more than 17,000 apartments in 11 states.

For the complete story, see www.medicine.indiana.edu/news_releases/viewRelease.php4?art=671.

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Faculty leaders named

Faculty election results for the 2007-2008 term:

President-Elect
Jodi L. Smith

Secretary-Elect
Eric A. Wiebke

Academic Standards Committee
Deborah E. Blue and Alan P. Ladd

Admissions Committee
Daniel R. Meldrum and Henry Rodriguez

Awards Committee
Peter M. Nalin and Deborah C. Thurmond

Biomedical Research Committee
Nikolai Broustovetski and Irina Petrache

Community Relations Committee
Brittney-Shea Herbert and Elaine N. Skopelja

Curriculum Council
Brian H. Foresman and James H. Jones

Faculty Development Coordinating Committee
Praveen Mathur and Mervin Yoder, Jr.

Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee
Robert J. Havlik and Karen W. West

Lecturer & Clinical Rank Faculty Appointment Contract & Promotions Committee
Mark H. Hoyer and Jerry V. Young

Student Promotions Committee
Andrew P. Evan and Frederick J. Rescorla

Faculty Steering Committee Indiana University Medical Group Representative
Matthew Dollins

Faculty Steering Committee Non-Indianapolis Representatives
Mark Braun (Medical Science Program in Bloomington)

IUPUI Faculty Council

H. Glenn Bohlen, Kenneth C. Hsiao, Margaret W. Richwine, L.R. Scherer, III, Alan D. Schmetzer, Jodi Smith and Weiming Yu

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Spring House Calls rescheduled for April 17

The 2007 Spring House Calls has been postponed and rescheduled for 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, due to the possibility of inclement weather this Saturday, the original date of the event.

Spring House Calls provides home and lawn maintenance for elderly, disabled and minority homeowners in two inner-city neighborhoods located to the north and west of the IUPUI campus.

After 10 successful years, the program has become the largest and oldest service-learning project of the Office of Medical Service-Learning. For more information or to sign-up to volunteer, go to www.springhousecalls.org/ or email Zachary Tempel at ztempel@iupui.edu.

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IUPUI Staff Council Blood Drive April 17

Join the IUPUI Staff Council from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, for its first “Let’s Get Stuck Together!” blood drive. A record number of donors – 180 – are needed.

The Indiana Blood Center will staff two bloodmobiles:

- On the south side of Fesler Hall
- University College courtyard area (near the corner of Michigan St. and University Blvd.)

The Indiana Blood Center provides blood and blood products to 46 hospitals. Central Indiana hospital patients need more than 3,000 units of blood products each week. For more information about donor requirements, see www.indianablood.org/donating.cfm. Everyone who attends the drive and registers to donate will receive a t-shirt and a magnet, even if they do not pass the initial donor screening.

Save the date and save a life. Register to donate at fd2.formdesk.com/iupuistaffcouncil/blood-drive

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Mentor Program celebrates fifth anniversary

The final mentor luncheons of the 2006-2007 academic year marks the end of the Medical Student Mentor Programs’ fifth year. Over the years, hundreds of students and faculty have taken part in the Mentor Program, which provides a support system for the academic, social, financial, and other concerns of medical students. The Mentor Program continues to promote the interactions between students,

faculty and graduates in a relaxed atmosphere.

Created at the request of students in 2002, the program continues to demonstrate that these small group interactions help IUSM students feel supported and encouraged. The Office of Mentoring and Student Development reports that 113 of the faculty who initially volunteered in 2002 are still actively participating. A listing of these participants can be found at medicine.iu.edu/body.cfm?id=4378&oTopID=3359.

If you would like more information or want to become involved in the Mentor Program, contact Angie Graves, Mentor Program coordinator, at 278-5213, or visit the website at medicine.iu.edu/mentor.

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Bosron to discuss signature centers at life science lunch series

Research initiatives at IUPUI and at Purdue will be the focus of Tuesday's Life Science Lunch Series meeting at Barnes and Thornburg's Indianapolis office, 11 South Meridian St.

William F. Bosron, Ph.D., interim dean of the School of Science at IUPUI, Chancellor's Professor and professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at IUSM, will discuss "Signature Centers in the School of Science at IUPUI: Engaging the Power of Research and Education for Central Indiana."

The School of Science at IUPUI houses four Signature Centers: the Center for Mathematical Biosciences, the Center for Biocomputing, the Center for Regenerative Biology and Medicine, and the Center for Earth and Environmental Science.

Jeffrey S. Vitter, PhD, Frederick L. Hovde Dean of the College of Science and professor of computer science at Purdue University, will discuss "From Molecules to Ecosystems: research foci in Purdue life sciences."

Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m., with a box lunch provided or attendees can bring their own. The presentations will be from noon until 1 p.m. The program is free but registration is requested at http://www.btlaw.com/Event.asp?Event_ID=613 or by calling 317-231-7356.

The presentations will be delivered by video conference to Barnes & Thornburg offices in Indianapolis, South Bend, Fort Wayne, Chicago, Elkhart, Grand Rapids and Washington DC. Also, available in cooperating facilities in Muncie, Terre Haute, Purdue Research Park, Purdue University (West Lafayette campus), Evansville, Bloomington, and Richmond.

The program is presented by The Indiana Health Industry Forum, Barnes & Thornburg LLP and IUPUI.

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Presentation on effective lecturing – April 17

Tips on how to give an effective lecture to a large group will be the topic of a faculty development presentation sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry and open to all. Whether you have been lecturing for 20 years or two years, this presentation can be useful. The presentation will be at noon Tuesday, April 17, in room B26, VanNuys Medical Science Building. CME credit will be available.

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Combined Seminar Series for April 18

Greg Zimet, PhD, professor in the IUSM Department of Pediatrics, will present “Cervical Cancer Prevention Through HPV Vaccination” at the IU Cancer Center Combined Seminar Series April 18 session. He will speak from 4 to 5 p.m. in the IU Cancer Research Institute auditorium.

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Cutting Edge Lecture Series

The final lecture in the IUPUI Cutting Edge series will be “The Ivory Tower is Falling” presented by Susan Sulton, associate dean for international affairs at IUPUI, Chancellor's Professor and adjunct professor of women's studies and anthropology. The Thursday, April 19, lecture will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the University Library Lilly Auditorium.

For more information on the series, see www.opd.iupui.edu/announce/lecture_series/index.htm.

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Alzheimer's symposium set for April 21

The Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center is hosting the inaugural Martin Family Education Symposium from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21. The event, “Alzheimer Disease: Past, Present and Future,” will be in the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium.

The program is free of charge but registration is required. Email maustrom@iupui.edu to register.

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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 21 st Century.” The presentation will be in the Indiana Cancer Research Institute auditorium. Dr. Brown also will present Grand Rounds on Wednesday, April 25, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital. His topic is "Health Disparities: How Can We Close the Gap?"

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

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Institute of Psychiatric Research to mark 50th anniversary

A gala and symposium will mark 50 years of vital research and discovery produced by the Institute of Psychiatric Research. The events will promote the recognition of psychiatric illness and addictions as brain diseases, combating the persistent stigma historically attributed to those suffering from these diseases.

Join IPR for the celebration gala on Thursday, May 3, at the Scottish Rite Cathedral, (ticket prices \$100-\$1500) and for the scientific symposium on May 4 at the Riley Outpatient Center auditorium (registration \$10). Tickets and registration are available online at <file:///C:/Documents%20and%20Settings/gfitzger/Desktop/Scope%20Drafts/www.iupui.edu/~psycdept/iprcelebration> or by contacting Kellie Hindman at kmhindma@iupui.edu.

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Weinstein Cardiovascular Conference to be in Indy

The 2007 Weinstein Cardiovascular Development Conference will be in Indianapolis on May 10 – 12. The meeting, which is the premier international conference on cardiac development, is co-sponsored by the Wells Center for Pediatric Research, the Division of Pediatric Cardiology, the Department of Pediatrics, the Krannert Institute of Cardiology and the Department of Medicine at IUSM.

Keynote addresses will be presented by Oliver Smithies, DPhil, Excellence Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, and Margaret L. Kirby, PhD, professor of pediatrics, cell biology and biology scientific director, Neonatal-Perinatal Research Institute at Duke University.

For more information on the meeting, which will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center in downtown Indianapolis, see <http://www.weinsteinmeeting.org/>.

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Cancer Research Day abstracts sought

Indiana University Cancer Center is accepting abstracts for posters to be presented at Cancer Research Day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 2.

Categories include basic science, translational/clinical research or population science and individual laboratories may submit multiple abstracts.

Cash awards for best posters by graduate students and by post-doctoral/medical fellows in all three research categories will be selected by a review board and presented by Stephen D. Williams, MD, IU Cancer Center director and IUSM associate dean of cancer research, following the keynote address that afternoon.

For more information about the IU Cancer Center Cancer Research Day, including guidelines for abstract submission, visit www.cancer.iu.edu/crd. Submit all abstracts electronically to chasmill@iupui.edu by **Friday, April 13**.

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Proposals sought for Integrative Department Grants

The Office for Professional Development and the Center on Integrating Learning invite proposals for Integrative Department Grants for 2007-2009. These grants provide \$5,000 in funds per grant year. They also provide extensive support from OPD and UITS staff to departments and programs seeking to integrate the PULs more systematically into curricula, teaching, and learning, so that students grow in these abilities as they progress through academic programs.

In addition to working collaboratively on incorporating the PULs into undergraduate majors, departments holding these grants experiment with the IUPUI ePortfolio as a tool to advance both pedagogy and assessment.

Guidelines and applications can be accessed at opd.iupui.edu/Units/COIL/. This year's deadline is **Thursday, May 31**. For additional information, contact Susan Kahn, director of ePort, at 278-3604, or skahn@iupui.edu.

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Internal grant applications due May 1

The application deadline for the following IUSM internal grant programs is 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1.

- Biomedical Research Grant
- Research Enhancement Grant
- Pilot Funding for Research Use of Core Facilities

Applications must be submitted by the deadline to the Dean's Office of Operations, School of Medicine, Gatch Clinical Building, room 365. Instructions and forms may be downloaded from the web at adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/irf.htm.

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LARC Pilot grants available

A special program titled 'Pilot Funding for Research Use of LARC Facilities' has been created to provide seed funding to junior investigators for small-scale animal studies that will support the collection of preliminary data for competitive extramural grant applications.

All full-time faculty members, regardless of tenure status, having a primary appointment in the School of Medicine at a rank of Assistant Professor or Assistant Scientist, who have less than \$100,000 in extramural funding at the time of application, are eligible to apply to the Biomedical Research Committee for this pilot funding program.

The application deadline for these grants is **Monday, May 14**.

For additional information, see <http://adminfinance.iusm.iu.edu/operations/pfl.htm>

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Learn more about the MPH program

Want to know more about the Master of Public Health Program? Attend the informational session from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the IUSM Department of Public Health, 714 N. Senate.

Faculty, staff and students will be available to provide an overview of the program and answer any questions you might have. RSVP your attendance to Leah at lwissel@iupui.edu or 278-0765.

If you are not available to attend the April 17 information session and would like to learn more about the MPH Program, individual appointments are available by calling 278-0765.

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Openings available for clinical ethics fellowship

The Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics at Clarian Health Partners sponsors a part time, 10-month clinical ethics fellowship. The primary goal of the fellowship is to enhance the ethical environment of the Clarian community by improving the ethical skills and capacities of professional staff.

Eligible applicants include physicians, nurses, chaplains, social workers and other staff employed in Clarian hospitals. Others may apply by special arrangement.

Contact Patty Bledsoe at 962-9260, or pbledsoe@clarian.org, for application materials or additional information.

The application deadline is **Friday, June 1**.

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Melanoma Monday skin cancer screening

The American Academy of Dermatology has designated each May as Melanoma/Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month. May 7 is Melanoma Monday and the IU Department of Dermatology in cooperation with the AAD will sponsor a free skin cancer screening that day from 7 to 9:30 a.m.

Appointments are required. To schedule a free skin cancer screening, call 630-6833. The screenings will take place at IU Hospital Outpatient Center Dermatology Clinic, the Regenstrief Health Center Dermatology Clinic and Coleman Hall Employee and Student Health Services.

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IUSM Helping Hands Project – Call for Submissions

The IUSM Dean's Office for Medical Education and Curricular Affairs, in collaboration with the Mindfulness in Medicine group and the Relationship-Centered Care Initiative, invite submissions for inclusion in an upcoming publication and/or exhibition of creative work tentatively entitled "Helping Hands: Reflections on Humanity in Medicine." Submission of photographs, artwork, essays, narratives,

poetry, journal entries and other forms of printable creative expression are welcome.

Works will be chosen for inclusion in a publication and/or a public exhibition at IUSM.

We want to see your stories and your pictures. Tell us about a person, experience, piece of art, or life moment that conveys something about what it means to give or receive a “helping hand.” For example, stories about: interactions with patients, students, staff, faculty, health care providers, hospital volunteers or others who have helped you to learn and grow; patients or patient families helping, teaching, and supporting others:

- help with illness, coping, loss, or professional challenges; volunteer experiences;
- a life moment that helped to illuminate a certain particular path to take;
- receiving support from a team or helping as a team member;
- the helping contributions of less visible or “unsung” members of our community... the possibilities are endless.

For more information regarding submissions, visit the website at:

<http://meded.iusm.iu.edu/helpinghands>. The deadline for submissions is **Friday, May 11**.

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Join the Cancer Survivors Choir

The Indiana University Cancer Center is recruiting adults touched by cancer - either through their own illness or that of a loved one – for a Cancer Survivors Choir.

“Singing in a choir can help reduce stress and improve your mood,” says Debra S. Burns, PhD, board-certified music therapist at the IU Cancer Center and the IU School of Music.

The choir’s first performance will be at 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 30, in the Indiana Cancer Pavilion during the Torchbearer Awards Ceremony celebrating those who fight and transcend cancer. The ceremony is held at the conclusion of the center’s annual National Cancer Survivors Day® event, Celebration of Life.

Participation in four rehearsals in May prior to the performance is required. The rehearsals and performance will be led by conductor Chris Ludwa.

For more information or to join the Cancer Survivors Choir, contact Dr. Burns at 278-2014, or desburns@iupui.edu. For more information about Celebration of Life and the Torchbearer Awards Ceremony, visit www.cancer.iu.edu/events.

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Best Buddies fun run

The Best Buddies Indiana Dash for Friendship is a 5K run/walk along the White River State Park Canal in downtown Indianapolis scheduled for Sunday, April 15. The event, which begins at 9 a.m., includes a competitive run as well as a fitness walk and is open to all ages.

For more information on the program which is endorsed by the IUSM Office for Medical Service

Learning, see <http://www.bestbuddiesindiana.org/>.

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Honors

Michael Econs, MD, has been nominated to join the Association of American Physicians Council. He will be inducted at the annual AAP dinner in Chicago April 14. A professor of medicine and of medical and molecular genetics at IUSM, Dr. Econs also is director of the Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism.

Ahdy Helmy, MD, associate professor of clinical medicine at IUSM, was the recipient of the President's Award at IU Founders Day March 25. The award was established in 1974 to recognize outstanding teaching, research or service on all of IU's campuses. Dr. Helmy's contributions to medical education go beyond his teaching. In 2001, he co-founded the Primary-care Interdisciplinary Medical Education (PRIME) Clinic at the Roudebush VA Medical Center. The monthly clinic, which sees patients with complex medical, social, and pharmacy needs, provides a cooperative interdisciplinary clinical environment for internal medicine residents, social work students, and pharmacy students. Dr. Helmy has organized the clinic and supervised internal medicine residents there since its inception.

IUSM students **Elizabeth Gough** and **Stephanie Tieken** have been awarded 2007 Marvella Bayh Memorial Scholarships. U.S. Sen. Evan Bayh (D-Ind.) made the presentations April 4 at a reception in the IU Cancer Research Institute. The Marvella Bayh Memorial Scholarship was established in 1979 and is funded by contributions in honor of the senator's late mother who died of breast cancer. Awards are made to students with an interest in cancer research, with preference given to female students.

Hugh Hendrie, MB ChB DSc, professor of psychiatry at IUSM and a scientist at the IU Center for Aging Research and the Regenstrief Institute, has been selected as the 2007 recipient of the Jack Weinberg Award for Excellence in Geriatric Psychiatry. The award, presented by the American Psychiatric Association, will be given to Dr. Hendrie in May at the annual meeting. Dr. Hendrie is internationally known for his contributions to the field of psychiatry. He has written extensively on psychiatry and psychogeriatrics and has received numerous federal grants for his research in biological psychiatry and the epidemiology of Alzheimer's disease.

IUSM senior **Amy Marie Olin** has been awarded the Jeffrey C. Darnell Medical Student Geriatrics Achievement Award. The award honors the founding father of geriatrics at IU. Olin has received the award, which recognizes a student for outstanding leadership and service in the care of older adults, for two consecutive years. She will graduate from medical school on May 13 and then begin her residency in family medicine at Community Hospitals of Indianapolis.

David Weaver, MD, has been honored with an award presented by Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson for his more than 30 years of service to individuals with special health issues. Dr. Weaver, professor emeritus and co-clinical director of the Bone Dysplasia Clinic, initiated the clinic at Riley Hospital in 1976. It offers genetic consultation and counseling for conditions affecting bone growth, such as achondroplasia, osteogenesis imperfecta, and special medical care to Little People and their families. The most frequent cause of short stature is achondroplasia, a genetic condition that happens in one per 26,000 to 40,000 births.

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases has named **David S. Wilkes**, MD, as one of the five new members to the NIAID Council, its principal advisory body. Dr. Wilkes is the Dr. Calvin H. English Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology at IUSM.

Douglas Zipes, MD, has been chosen as one of three recipients of the 2007 Duke University Medical

Center Alumnus Award. Dr. Zipes is recognized with the prestigious award because of his distinguished career and the remarkable contributions he has made in the field of cardiac electrophysiology and the development of new laboratory techniques.

Family Medicine Professor **Terrell Zollinger**, DrPH, received the Minority Health Coalition Minority Health Knowledge Award from the Minority Health Coalition of Marion County at its 2007 Commemorative Awards session March 20.

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This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 15, 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-hosts this week are Kathy Miller, MD, and Stephen Bogdewic, PhD.

This week, David Hayes, MD, professor of medicine at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and his colleagues pose an answer, based on multiple test calls, on whether cellular phone usage in hospitals affects medical devices was a myth.

The Dalai Lama, Buddhist monks and some of the world's leading neuroscientists gather every year at a conference to exchange theories on the latest discoveries in neuroplasticity, the study of how brains evolve and change during a lifetime. Sharon Begley, author of "Train Your Mind, Change Your Brain" and health columnist for *Newsweek* magazine, attended the conference. She reflects on what she learned about the function and structure of the brain and how it can be changed.

National Public Radio reporter Allison Aubrey reports on what is said to be the nation's most common eating disorder – bingeing – and Thomas Gilliam, PhD, an expert on corporate wellness and the author of "Move It. Lose It. Live Healthy: Achieve a Healthier Workplace One Employee at a Time," discusses the importance of having a facility on-site for employees to exercise.

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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- 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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