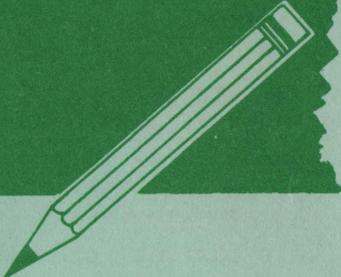


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SEXUAL STATUS AT IUPUI ANALYZED

Professor Shirley A. Ross of the School of Nursing and chairperson of the IUPUI Commission on the Status of Women, announced today that, with the assistance of Professor Jan Shipps of the Department of History, the Commission has designed and carried through a study of the IUPUI faculty which provides a comparative picture of the status of male and female faculty in the university. During the 1972-73 academic year faculty holding permanent appointments were asked to respond to a questionnaire which the Commission had developed following guidelines established by U.S. government executive orders and Department of Labor regulations. Fifty-four per cent of the faculty (566) members responded to the questionnaire. A detailed analysis of the resulting data is contained in a report which was submitted to the IUPUI administration in December, 1974.

Copies of this faculty survey report are now available to members of the university community. They may be obtained upon request from the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor.

The report is divided into five major sections. To allow judgment of the value of the study's substantive results, an initial section presents an analysis of the extent to which the respondent sample is representative of the total IUPUI faculty population. Two purely descriptive sections follow -- one providing a basic statistical profile of the faculty and the situation in which its members work and another containing composite employment histories of male and female faculties. Another portion examines "perceived and/or experienced sexual discrimination at IUPUI," and a final section attempts an assessment of the general climate of opinion here with reference to women who work.

The statistical profile reveals that male and female faculties are remarkably similar in some ways. Less than a calendar year's difference existed between the average age (41+ years) of male and female respondent populations. Differences were also minimal regarding the average number of years faculty members had spent in their current professions (13+), in related professions (3.9+), and in professions unrelated to their present positions (3+). With the single exception that male faculty reported twice as much of their total faculty time devoted to research as female faculty (15% as opposed to 7.5%), responses to the part of the questionnaire concerning faculty duties and responsibilities revealed little gender difference. Male faculty tended to spend slightly less time in the classroom, teaching slightly fewer introductory courses and slightly more upper level and graduate courses than their female colleagues, but these differences were not statistically significant.

On the other hand, responses to a number of questionnaire items revealed differences which were very great. Almost 92% of the men but only 52% of the women were currently married, and 95% of the men but only 59% of the women were totally self supporting. Male faculty had higher educational attainments; 76.4% held doctorates and 19.7% held master's degrees as opposed to 29.2% of the female faculty holding doctorates and 53.5% holding master's degrees. In addition, male faculty reported almost three times as many publications (an average of 15.9) and twice as many "significant awards and recognitions" (an average of 2.5) as female faculty.

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Composite employment histories indicate no significant difference in the rank at which male and female faculty were hired, except that 7% of the males but only 3% of the females were hired as full professors. An even greater discrepancy exists with regard to current rank in that 23% of the male respondents held the rank of full professor while that was true of only 13% of the females. On the average, however, males in the sample had held their current academic rank longer (2.9 years) than females (2.5 years). A far greater proportion of males (49.3%) than females (29.8%) were provided with job descriptions at the time of hiring; more men (70.3%) than women (52.4%) felt they had been adequately informed of promotional opportunities, and more women (11%) than men (5.2%) had been discouraged from applying for promotion.

Since attitudes and perceptions are extremely subtle, it was necessary to employ fairly elaborate scaling techniques in the analysis of the data. Faculty members were placed on several different scales ranking their attitudes on a liberal-conservative continuum and the extent of their awareness of sexual discrimination.

While it is difficult to summarize such results, it can be said that the data in the final sections show that male faculty are more conservative than female faculty, and that faculty in the schools of law, medicine and dentistry are more conservative than faculty in the schools of liberal arts and science, while faculty in the nursing school are -- not surprisingly -- the least conservative of all IUPUI faculty with regard to their attitudes about working women. The final two sections of the report contain tables which describe these and general attitudes in great detail.

Although this report deals only with faculty, the Commission has plans under way for similar studies of the status of women among IUPUI staff and students.

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OPERA TRIO IN MUSIC SHOWCASE

A vocal trio well known in the Midwest, the Indiana Opera Trio, is the next attraction scheduled for the IUPUI Showcase of Music. The trio -- Grace Trestor Jones, soprano; Roy Samuelsen, baritone, and Jean P. Deis, tenor -- will perform at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday in the auditorium of the Lecture Hall Building. Carl Fuerstner will provide the piano accompaniment.

A varied program of selections from the opera repertoire and music of the baroque period has been chosen for the evening. The trio will perform works by Verdi, Purcell, Schutz, Handel, Mozart, Donizetti, Rossini, Bellini, Borodin, Puccini, Cilea and Gounod.

Samuelsen, Deis and Fuerstner are associate professors of music at the I.U. School of Music; Ms. Jones received her master's degree from the school. All have extensive professional experience in this country and Europe.

The performance is free to IUPUI students who present an I.D. card; single admissions at the door are \$1.

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SOCIAL SERVICE SPECIAL LECTURE THURSDAY

Dr. Frances Fox Piven, professor of political science and nationally known author, urban planner and social service worker, is the featured speaker at the Fifth Annual Memorial Lecture of the School of Social Service this week.

She will address all interested persons at 3:15 p.m. Thursday in Room 100 of the Lecture Hall Building.

Dr. Piven, who taught for many years at the Columbia University School of Social Work, will speak on "The Social Worker As Advocate." A book she co-authored, called Regulating the Poor, was awarded the C. Wright Mills Award by the Society for Study of Social Problems. Dr. Piven's work also has been published in the Social Service Review, the Saturday Review of Literature, The American Journal of Sociology and the New York Times.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

Exhibits -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital are Pfizer Laboratories on Monday, Abbott Laboratories on Wednesday and Boehringer Ingelheim Ltd. on Friday. Reed & Carnrick will have a display in Riley Hospital on Wednesday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Meet -- The Chancellor's Committee on International Programs will meet at noon Monday in the Roof Lounge of the Union Building.

Seminar -- "Rate Limiting Reaction in Gluconeogenesis," Biochemistry Faculty Seminar by Dr. Neal W. Cornell, visiting scientist from the Laboratory of Alcohol Research, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D.C.; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. Monday (3:45 coffee)

Here We Go Again -- Wisconsin five at Bloomington to badger the Hoosiers, 7:35 p.m. Monday.

Tuesday -- "Anthropometric Studies in Alaskan Eskimos and Indianapolis Area Twins: Methods for Assessing Evolutionary Relationships," Medical Genetics Seminar by Robert J. Meier, assistant professor of anthropology, IUB; Riley Research, Room 139, 4 p.m.

Special -- "Oral History and the Mexican Revolution," special presentation by Dr. Eugenia Meyer, professor of history at the National Autonomous University of Mexico; visit made possible by grants from the I.U. Ford International Visitors Exchange and the IUPUI Chancellor's Lecture and Convocation Committee; Blake Street Library, 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Grand Rounds -- Dr. Robert Ney, professor and chairman of the department of medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will speak on "Addison's Disease" at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in Myers Auditorium at Marion County General Hospital.

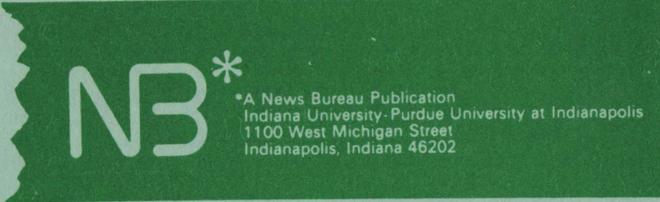
Course -- "Everyday Dermatology," School of Medicine postgraduate course directed by Dr. Victor C. Hackney, chairman and professor of dermatology; all day Wednesday starting at 8:30 a.m. in Hurty Hall C of Fesler Hall.

Futures -- Government Careers Day, sponsored by the Office of Career Counseling and Placement, is scheduled for Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lecture Hall Building. Some 30 Federal, state and local government agencies will have representatives there to talk to interested students.

Wednesday -- "The Influence of Coupled Sodium and Potassium Transport on Nerve Membrane Resistance and Potential," Physiology Seminar by Dr. Edward M. Lieberman, associate professor at the Bowman-Gray School of Medicine; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 11:45 a.m.

Series -- "SOS--74," Dennis Raichart (chemistry) has the rostrum for the Wednesday noon presentation in the Dean's Convocation Series of the School of Science in the faculty lounge of the Krannert Building at 38th Street.

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Guest -- Patrick McCarthy from the University of Cincinnati will speak on "Humus and Humans" at 4 p.m. Wednesday in the Emerson Hall auditorium. The program is sponsored by the IUMC Chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi, scientific research organization.

Thursday -- "Muscatatuck State Hospital and Training School," Child Development Seminar by Dr. William Culley, director of Hospital Services there; Riley Hospital, Room A534, 2:30 p.m.

Opening -- "The Rainmaker," this season's fifth production of the Indiana Repertory Theater, opens Thursday at 411 East Michigan Street. The show will run through March 15. Tickets are available at the box office, 635-5252.

"Courtin'" -- No. 1 Hoosiers travel to West Lafayette for rematch with Boilermakers at 4:05 p.m. Saturday.

Headliners at Clowes -- Mime Marcel Marceau in Series Internationale Saturday at 8:30 p.m. . . Rod McKuen will perform in a special concert with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at 2 p.m. Sunday.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Tickets -- Helen Zapp in the Union Building has \$4 Racers tickets to sell for \$2 each for contests this Friday, March 20, and March 27. They are available for IUPUI students, faculty and staff.

Ride Needed -- 60th and Broadway to Medical Center (Riley Hospital), 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call F. Elizabeth Dailey, Ext. 8622.

Stayed Put -- The Electron Microscopy Unit of the Pathology Department did not move to University Hospital with Surgical Pathology. Specimens for EM study should be sent to Room 146 in the Medical Science Building.

Needed Yesterday -- Talented clerk-typist to take on all clerical functions involved in conducting a national professional conference. Work assigned on an hourly pay-rate between February and December 1, 1975. Weekly hours may be self-arranged according to amount of work. Must be available full-time between Aug. 25 and Sept. 19. Call Ext. 7779 for details.

Be Effective -- A Parent Effectiveness Training Class will be offered beginning Wednesday, Feb. 26, at 5:30 p.m. The course meets for eight three-hour sessions; \$50 fee includes textbook and workbook. If interested, call Barbara Coleman or Nancy Merritt at the Riley Child Guidance Clinic, Ext. 8162.

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