STARTING SALARIES AND IUPUI

Bachelor's degrees from IUPUI were worth as much as $950 a month in starting salaries for the Class of 1972, according to a report from the IUPUI Placement Service.

Placement Director R. Ray Hawkins said the top starting salary, $950 a month, went to a graduate of the IUPUI construction technology program. This program trains students for on-the-site supervision of construction projects. They are able to estimate costs, negotiate bids, contracts, and labor relations, and supervise subcontractors.

Hawkins reported that IUPUI graduates had little or no difficulty finding jobs in two fields -- accounting and engineering -- which have recently had considerable publicity about too many graduates and too few jobs.

All 24 of the accounting graduates who worked through the Placement Service found jobs. Their starting salaries ranged from $815 to $900 a month, with the average at $851.

Ten of the 11 engineering graduates who worked through Hawkins' office also found jobs in their fields. The average starting salary for engineers was $880 a month, with a range of $750 to $935 a month.

Nor was there any evidence that an over-supply of nursing graduates, which some authorities have begun to predict, has begun in Indianapolis. The Placement Service found jobs for all 53 applicants, with starting salaries averaging at $765 a month and ranging up to $900 a month.

Hawkins said that the success of the Placement Service is largely a result of the diversity and good health of the Indianapolis and Central Indiana job markets.

The job markets were specially good for business graduates and for graduates of the IUPUI technology programs. All but nine of the 110 graduates in these two areas found jobs in their fields at average starting salaries ranging from $9,000 to more than $10,000 a year.

Another important factor, said Hawkins, is that most of the IUPUI graduates already have had substantial work experience. Because of its urban location, he said, many IUPUI students have already begun careers by the time they begin college and others work their ways through college on jobs related to their course of study.

Many of the IUPUI programs also draw heavily on local businesses and industries to provide students with substantial practical experience in their studies.

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METROS: GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

Opening their second season November 25, the IUPUI Metros trounced I.U.-Northwest, 96-58, in their home game at Chatard High School. Then they lost Monday to the Northwood Institute team, 102-65. Next Saturday the Metros travel to Fort Wayne to meet the I.U.-Purdue team there. On December 11 the young team plays I.U.-Southeast.

The Metros next home game will be at 7:30 p.m. December 16 when they take on the I.U.-South Bend team. Tickets, which you can buy at the door, are $1.50.

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STUDENTS IN DIRECTORS' CHAIRS

Five students in the Speech and Theater Department will be directing one-act plays this week, Monday through Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the M Building Theater, 902 North Meridian Street. The free shows are open to any interested theatergoer.

All members of J. Edgar Webb's directing class, the student-directors and their plays are David Brunochler, "Picnic," and Mike Scott, "Hello Out There," both presented on Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday night shows will be "Trifles" directed by Phyllis Shipley, "The Browning Version" directed by Alison Keefer and "Home Free" directed by Cindy Williams.

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FOR A SAFE CHRISTMAS SEASON

James F. Miller, assistant safety director, reminds holiday-spirited IUPUI people of certain regulations: Only flame-proofed trees or decorations should be used. Home application of flame-proofing isn't always reliable. It is highly recommended that commercially manufactured flame-proofed materials be used. The Physical Plant won't be able to provide this service. Only UL approved lights will be used on artificial trees. No open-flame light devices, like candles, will be permitted in any building.

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CALENDAR CHECK-OFF

"Phase Two" of Herron Exhibition Set for December 3-21 -- Twelve faculty members of the Herron School of Art will have works in Part II of the Faculty Exhibition running from December 3 through December 21. Ceramics, photography, sculpture, graphic designs and weavings are included. The artists are Henry Aguet, Edmund Brucker, Phyllis Danielson, Adolfo Doddoli, Gary Edson, Margaret Fierke, Gray Freeman, Robert Marks, Neil Matthew, Shiusuke Notomi, Paul Sweany and Robert Weaver. The free show is open to the public Mondays through Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Herron Gallery.

Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital are Eaton Laboratories on Monday and Parke, Davis & Company on Wednesday. The Ames Company will have an exhibit in Riley Hospital on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Monday -- "Studies in Functional Neurochemistry: Light Adaptation and the GABA System in the Retina," Biochemistry Faculty Seminar by Dr. Lewis T. Graham Jr., assistant professor in the Institute for Psychiatric Research; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. (3:45 coffee)
Tuesday -- "Genetics and Cancer," Medical Genetics Seminar by Sylvia A. McCune, graduate student; Riley Research, Room 139, 4 p.m.

Warblers -- Shortridge High School's New Establishment will be singing in the Union cafeteria Wednesday from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Need a Shot in the Arm? -- People who really want flu shots can get them from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the Student-Employee Health Service. Wide-scale immunization isn't recommended this year unless you suffer from chronic health problems, live in a nursing home or spend a lot of time in a chronic-disease hospital, are over 45 and especially over 65. You shouldn't get the shot if you're allergic to eggs, chicken, chicken feathers or dander. If you have any questions, call the Health Service, Ext. 8214. There is a $2 charge for the immunization.

Wednesday -- "Effect of Afterload on Myocardial Performance," Physiology Seminar by Michael Oblath, graduate student; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 4 p.m.

Christmas Party -- The annual IUPUI Women's Club Christmas Party is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Faculty Lounge of the Krannert Building at 38th Street. You should bring a gift (not more than $2) for either a man or woman. The gifts will go to patients in the Indiana University Hospitals. Phone your reservations to Mary Kay Gillam, Ext. 4751, or Shirlee Kendall, Ext. 296, by Wednesday.

Topology Seminar -- The next meeting of the Regional Topology Seminar will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 205 of the Medical Science Building. Speakers will be Claude Schchet on "Formal Groups of Finite Characteristics" and James Becker on "Equivariant Mappings Between Spheres."

ISO -- Miriam Fried, young Israeli violinist, will make her debut with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra in performances at Clowes Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Madrigals -- Returning to IUPUI for the third year, the Madrigal Singers from Indiana State University will be featured in the Madrigal Dinners at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the Union Building. Tickets are $5.25 per person. Please call Mrs. Reba Nix in the Catering Office for information, Ext. 7358.

Flick Time -- "La Guerre Est Finie" (French--1966), with Yves Montand and Genevieve Bujold, will be shown at 8:15 p.m. Friday in Room 100 of the Lecture Hall. Free to IUPUI students, faculty and staff, the film is sponsored by the IUPUI History Club.

Christmas Concert Scheduled -- In the most ambitious program of their two-year existence, the IUPUI Chorale and Chamber Ensemble will present the annual Christmas Concert Sunday (December 10) at 3 p.m. in Room 101 of the Lecture Hall. The musical variety will range from Renaissance to modern with both a capella and choral-orchestral selections. Community and campus alike are invited to attend the free concert.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Bargains for Bibliophiles -- Don't forget the giant book sale this week (Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.) in the lobby floor Student Lounge of the Union Building. Big savings promised: $3.95 to $30 tomes going for $1 to $15.95.

Attention Brown Baggers -- Sponsored by Riley's Child Development Center, interdisciplinary films are being shown at noon every Tuesday in the ADL Room (Room 523) at Riley. Coffee will be served but bring your own lunch to the free flicks.

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Is This Your Number? -- The holder of imprint permit #5241 from the United States Post Office in Chicago should call Gladys Reigard at the Campus Post Office, Ext. 8209.

"Brown Out" on WAT 21 -- With the exception of live productions ("Today's Medicine"), WAT 21 will be off the air beginning this week. The regular schedule is being curtailed this month to facilitate the move to new, all-color production facilities in Indiana University Hospital. "Today's Medicine" will originate from the new studio for the first time Tuesday at the regular time, 11 a.m. Normal broadcast hours will be resumed January 2.

Memorial Contributions -- Miss Anita E. Koehneke, supervisor of Riley's Physical Therapy Department who died November 23 in St. Joseph, Michigan, desired that memorial contributions be used for departmental benefits. Anyone wishing to make such contributions may do so through Mrs. Frances Ekstam, director of physical therapy, Ball Annex 043. Checks should be made payable to Riley Hospital Physical Therapy Department.

Affirmative Action -- An affirmative action office is being established at IUPUI to implement the provisions and requirements of national and state legislation and administrative orders, as well as all-Indiana University policies, with respect to all aspects of civil rights, equal employment opportunity and non-discriminatory practices. Nominations for an acting officer, which closed last Thursday, are under consideration. Vice-Chancellor John C. Buhner heads the six-member planning committee.

Keep Those Questionnaires Coming In -- For those few faculty members who haven't yet done so, the IUPUI Commission on the Status of Women requests that the faculty questionnaires be returned to Dr. Robert Long, B Building, 38th Street Campus, as soon as possible. To insure anonymity of respondents, questionnaires are sent directly to the computer center; those items requiring individual attention are being analyzed and summarized by research students. The commission will receive only summarized results, not individual returns.

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ARTHUR HOFFMAN DIES

Services for Arthur Edward Hoffman, assistant professor of German, were held Friday in Park Place Church of God at Anderson. Mr. Hoffman, who had been with the university since 1966, died Tuesday in St. John's Hospital at Anderson. A poet, writer and musician, Mr. Hoffman and members of his family entertained for 20 years as the Hoffman Family Singers.

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MORE METROS NEWS

Indiana's newest college basketball team -- the IUPUI Metros -- will play in its first holiday tournament December 18-20 at the 10th annual Spring Arbor (Mich.) Kiwanis Classic. Metros coach George Dickison said the invitation to the tournament will give the new and young Metros excellent experience playing against some powerful small college teams.

The eight-team tournament will include Manchester College, Tri-State College, Shaw College of Michigan, Northwood Institute of Michigan, Ferris State College of Michigan, Lee College of Tennessee, and the host Spring Arbor College. The Metros will play three games on three consecutive nights in the Kiwanis Classic.