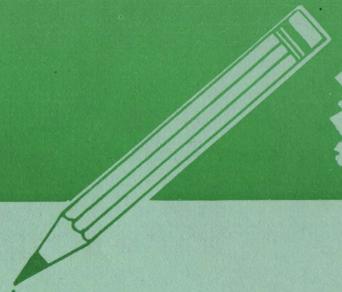


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DR. SMURL TO HEAD NEW RELIGIOUS STUDIES PROGRAM

A leading scholar and teacher has been selected to develop new courses in religious studies at IUPUI. Dr. Joseph T. Taylor, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, has announced the appointment of Dr. James F. Smurl as associate professor and chairman of the Program of Religious Studies.

The new IUPUI program has been made possible with a grant from the Eli Lilly Foundation.

Dr. Smurl, author of Religious Ethics, published by Prentice-Hall last year, has been chairman of the faculty of humanities in the School of Humanistic Studies at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater since 1968.

He was selected as one of the "outstanding educators of America" in 1971 and 1973 and honored for outstanding teaching at Oklahoma State University in 1970-71.

Dr. Smurl received a B.A. in philosophy from St. Mary's University, Baltimore. He studied advanced theology at the Gregorian University at Rome, Italy, where he received the S.T.B. and S.T.L. degrees. He earned his Ph.D. at Catholic University of America at Washington, D.C.

Dean Taylor said that he is extremely pleased with Dr. Smurl's appointment to the IUPUI faculty. "He is a truly outstanding scholar whose presence on the campus will deeply enrich our humanities program," Dean Taylor said.

Dr. Smurl is a member of the Oklahoma State Task Force for Public Programs in the Humanities and has been involved in programs of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Announcement of plans and faculty for the Religious Studies Program will be made after Dr. Smurl arrives in Indianapolis in August.

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PROGRESS REPORT -- SALARYWISE

Bachelors' degrees from IUPUI were worth as much as \$975 a month in starting salaries for the Class of 1973, according to a report from the IUPUI Placement Service.

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Placement Director R. Ray Hawkins said the top starting salary, \$975 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 sub-contractors.

Hawkins reported that business, engineering, and accounting graduates were having little or no difficulty finding jobs. "The demand for engineering graduates in central Indiana is high and the national publicity about not enough jobs for engineering graduates is not true around here. Anyone who completes our bachelor of science degree in interdisciplinary engineering should find opportunities for a good job and starting salary," he said.

Engineering graduates received salaries as high as \$955 a month with the average starting salary being \$870 a month.

Business and accounting graduates also did well. The top accounting salary was \$967 a month, the low was \$850 a month, and the average \$907 a month. For the business majors in finance, management and administration, and marketing the salary range went from a low of \$650 a month in marketing to a high of \$925 a month in finance. The average salary for business graduates with these majors was about \$780 a month.

Other new alumni doing well are the technology graduates. The computer technology graduates were averaging \$740 a month.

The electrical technology graduates ranged from a low of \$825 a month to a high of \$905 a month with the average at \$858 a month. The mechanical technology graduates had a high of \$900 a month, a low of \$750 a month and an average of \$850 a month.

The demand for the graduates in the technology area has risen sharply after being off for the past several years.

The liberal arts graduate did not do so well as the specialized graduate. The average starting salary for all the liberal arts graduates who have taken jobs so far is \$653 a month with the high being \$900 and the low \$500. The market has been stronger this year for the liberal arts graduate than in past years.

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COMMITTEE REPORT AVAILABLE

Copies of the GO (Goals and Objectives) Committee Report have been placed in all IUPUI libraries and Chancellor Hine urges faculty members to read it,

The report represents countless hours of work by the GO committee and, while it has not been approved by any group, it deserves careful study.

If any faculty or staff member has any comments, he should contact Committee Chairman James P. White at the Law School or Chancellor Hine.

Suggestions for implementation of any of the recommendations also are invited.

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LIBRARY WORKSHOP MONDAY

More than 60 persons are expected to attend an all-day workshop Monday (July 9) conducted by the staff of the School of Medicine Library in the Roof Lounge of the Union Building. Participants will include librarians from hospitals, pharmaceutical companies and institutions of higher learning in Indiana.

The purpose of the workshop is to describe MEDLINE (MEDlars on-LINE) and SUNY (State University of New York) Biomedical Communication Network and the extension of these facilities to the health professionals in the state. The new organization of the statewide teletype network of the Indiana State Library also will be discussed.

The I.U. School of Medicine Library is designated as the resource library of the Midwest Regional Medical Library Service for Indiana. In this capacity it extends its services to persons in the health sciences in Indiana. These services will be outlined.

Chester Pletzke, central office co-ordinator of the Midwest Regional Medical Library, Chicago, and Miss Jean Jose, Indiana State Library Extension Division, will answer questions.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Pharmacy display this week in Riley Hospital will be Schering-White Laboratories on Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

IUPUI in Color -- A color photograph of the IUPUI campus has been included in "Indianapolis at Night," a booklet published by Indianapolis Power and Light Company focusing on the uses of outdoor floodlighting.

"Illustrations" of Gratitude -- The Medical Illustration Department wishes to thank all friends of Jim Glore who came to his open house last month. Anyone who would like to write a note to recognize his 41 years as department director may do so by writing him in care of Craig Gosling at the department. Glore will continue in the department on a part-time basis.

Getting Better -- Alice Duncan, Student Financial Aids officer and originator of the IUPUI Women's Club, is recuperating from an injured shoulder at her home in Bloomington. If you would like to send a card, the address is 1406 Atwater.

Wanted -- Professor of photography wants to buy or lease a large, spacious (preferably single story) structure for studio and living space -- needed by August. Call Herron School of Art, 923-3651, Ext. 37.

Rent -- Visiting professor from Norway wants to rent three- or four-bedroom house in Indianapolis for one year beginning from mid-September to October 1. Please call Dr. E. Jack Davis, 264-8550.

Update -- All additions, changes and deletions for the 1973 Campus Telephone Directory should be sent in writing to the Telephone Services Office no later than August 1.

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HONORS & ACCOLADES

Cleon H. Foust, retired dean of the Indianapolis Law School, has been named executive director of the newly created Indiana Lawyers' Commission. Originated by the Indiana State Bar Association and funded by Lilly Endowment Inc., the commission was formed as an independent agency to explore the functioning of the criminal justice system in Indiana.

Raymond H. Dault, associate professor of institutional management, has been named "alumnus of the year" by the School of Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management at Michigan State University. The award is given annually to an alumnus of the school who has made an outstanding contribution to the total advancement of the service industries during the past year. Dault received the award at the recent 54th National Restaurant, Hotel-Motel Show in Chicago.

At its recent Founders' Day Dinner, the Variety Club of Indianapolis, Tent #10, presented its annual humanitarian Heart Award to Dr. Morris Green, physician-in-chief at Riley Hospital. The award recognized his "years of devoted and distinguished service in the field of pediatrics and his innovative and pioneering methods in the care of children."

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