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## DR. BEERING NAMED SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEAN

One of America's distinguished medical educators, Dr. Steven C. Beering, has been appointed sixth dean of the Indiana University School of Medicine by the I.U. board of trustees.

Dr. Beering, associate dean of the school since 1970, is recognized internationally as a leader for reform and innovation in medical education.

"Our state's School of Medicine has already achieved excellence under the administrations of Glenn Irwin as dean and George Lukemeyer as acting dean," said I.U. President John W. Ryan.

"Steve Beering's appointment as dean demonstrates Indiana University's commitment to further achievements in medical education for the entire state. Excellence demands continuous progress and we will achieve that progress with Dean Steve Beering," President Ryan told the I.U. board.

Dr. Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., who resigned as dean of medicine to accept appointment as chancellor of IUPUI last year, said:

"We did not have to search far, but we did have to search hard before we made this appointment. Indiana is fortunate that its medical school, the largest in the United States, has attracted several of the nation's great medical educators.

"I am confident that our great progress in medical education will continue under Dean Beering and that the nation will continue to look to our School of Medicine for leadership in medical education."

Dean Beering, a specialist in internal medicine who was graduated from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in 1958, resigned from a distinguished medical career in the United States Air Force to accept appointment as assistant dean of the I.U. medical school in 1969.

He has had a variety of assignments, serving as director of the school's Division of Postgraduate Medical Education, acting coordinator of the Indiana Regional Medical Program, and director of the Indiana Statewide Medical Education System.

Indiana's program for statewide medical education is nationally recognized as a primary pattern for reform and innovation in medical education. More than 25 other states and regions are developing their own versions of the Indiana Program.

This program has established cooperative centers for medical education in Indiana's major cities and established or strengthened programs for the education of medical students, interns, and residents in major hospitals throughout the state.

The use of these resources for medical education throughout Indiana has permitted major enrollment increases by the medical school and successfully recruited and retained physicians for practices in Indiana.

It is generally accepted by medical educators that since the inauguration of the Indiana Program in 1967, more than 500 additional physicians have begun practices in Indiana, one of the few states in which the number of physicians is increasing faster than the population.

"The importance of the Indiana Program was a key factor in the decisions of the members of the committee which reviewed the candidates for dean," said President Ryan. "This committee represented not just the school and the university, but alumni and practitioners from the entire state," he said.

Dr. Beering, a 41-year-old native of Berlin, Germany, who emmigrated to the United States as a child, graduated from Pittsburgh's Taylor Allerdice High School and earned a bachelor of science degree with highest honors at the University of Pittsburgh before entering medical school.

He interned at Walter Reed General Hospital and then took a residency in internal medicine at the Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center in San Antonio. He remained at Wilford Hall after completing his residency, serving as staff internist and then chief of the internal medicine service, a position from which he resigned to come to Indiana.

Dr. Beering has received numerous honors in medicine, including an Air Force Commendation Award for his services as a medical educator, and a United States Surgeon General's Certificate for Achievement of Professorial Distinction.

He has served as a consultant in medical education to the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Pennsylvania State Senate finance and education committees, the North Carolina Board of Higher Education, the California State Senate, the University of North Carolina, the University of Michigan, and the Great Britain Postgraduate Federation and Royal College of Physicians Council of Postgraduate Medical Education.

The Beerings live at 1730 Brewster Road, Indianapolis, with their three sons.

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#### DR. RENDA APPOINTED ENGINEERING DEAN

The Indiana University Board of Trustees has appointed Dr. Randolph B. Renda, associate dean of engineering at the University of Louisville, as dean of the School of Engineering and Technology at IUPUI.

The appointment is part of an IUPUI program to develop major programs in engineering and technology to serve central Indiana.

"The development at IUPUI of education, research, and public service programs in engineering and the technologies are a matter of major importance to the progress of Indianapolis and central Indiana," said IUPUI Chancellor Glenn W. Irwin, Jr.

"These programs will be integrated to the needs of existing industries in this region and should provide a basis for the development of new industries," he said.

"In Dean Renda we have found an educator of exceptional stature and achievement to lead this development," said Chancellor Irwin.

At the University of Louisville, Dean Renda served as associate dean, with primary responsibilities for academic affairs, as director of the university's Institute of Industrial Research, and as professor of mechanical engineering and engineering management.

In addition to this appointment, the I.U. trustees also appointed Dean Renda as professor of mechanical engineering.

The 47-year-old educator is a graduate of Purdue University, with bachelor's, master's, and doctor of philosophy degrees in mechanical engineering.

Dean Renda began his academic career as an instructor of manufacturing processes at Purdue, then joined the University of Kentucky engineering faculty in 1959.

He left Kentucky to accept appointment as an assistant professor of mechanical engineering at Swarthmore (Pa.) College. He returned to Kentucky as associate professor of mechanical engineering, then joined the Louisville faculty as professor and chairman of mechanical engineering in 1966. He was appointed associate dean in 1972.

Dean Renda has considerable experience in the industrial applications of engineering and technology. His research and publications in engineering journals also stress industrial applications of engineering advances.

Dean Renda is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineering and past president of the Louisville chapter, a member of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, a founding member of the Society of Engineering Science, and a member of the American Society of Engineering Education.

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#### NEW EDUCATION DEAN

Dr. Robert P. Gousha, superintendent of schools in Milwaukee, has been named dean of the I.U. School of Education by the I.U. board of trustees. He succeeds Dr. David L. Clark, who is relinquishing the deanship after eight years.

For Dr. Gousha, it will be a return to the university where he earned his doctorate in 1960. In his rise to the superintendency of one of the nation's largest cities, he gained experience in rural, small town, suburban and statewide administrative posts. He also has been president, chairman or board member of national, regional and state educational organizations.

He has been a high school teacher of history and science, a superintendent of schools at Amherst, Ohio, and Delaware superintendent of public instruction before receiving the Milwaukee appointment seven years ago.

Dr. Gousha is president of the Council of Great City Schools made up of superintendents of the 24 largest school districts in the country.

Besides his academic ties to I.U., Dr. Gousha has the distinction of having given I.U. basketball coach Bob Knight his first coaching job when the new dean was superintendent of schools at Cuyahoga, Ohio.

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#### DR. EBBERT NAMED

Dr. J. Marvin Ebbert has been appointed assistant dean for administrative affairs at IUPUI, with responsibilities for co-ordinating the areas of learning resources, summer sessions and continuing education programs at IUPUI,



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"All three of these areas deserve the most serious study, planning and co-ordinating if the new technology is to enhance the educational process, and make higher education opportunities more accessible to the public," said Dr. Jack M. Ryder, vice-chancellor and dean for administrative affairs.

Dr. Ebbert, who serves as an active consultant to learning centers in Indiana, Michigan and New York, has been a member of the board of directors of the Indiana Chapter of the American Society of Training and Development, Indianapolis Scientific and Engineering Foundation and the Central Indiana Adult Education Council.

He was graduated from Purdue University in 1953. He received his master's degree from Ball State University in 1962 and his doctoral degree from Purdue in 1964.

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