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DR. SCHNEIDERMAN NAMED SOCIAL SERVICE DEAN

A nationally known educator and expert on social problems -- whose expertise has led him to projects from Puerto Rico to the People's Republic of China -- has been named dean of the I.U. School of Social Service at IUPUI.

The appointment of Dr. Leonard Schneiderman, effective July 1, has been approved by the I.U. trustees.

Dr. Schneiderman comes to Indianapolis from Ohio State University where he is professor of social policy and chairman of the Social Policy Faculty at the university's School of Social Work. He succeeds Dr. Richard G. Lawrence, dean for more than nine years, who plans to devote more time to teaching and research as a professor of social service at the school.

"Dr. Schneiderman's vast academic capabilities and professional experience make him ideally suited to the deanship of the School of Social Service," said Dr. Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., I.U. vice-president for Indianapolis. "More important, he sees social service, not as an isolated discipline, but as an integral, vital part of our increasingly complicated lives and social patterns."

At Indianapolis he will direct the programs and policies of the school, the only one in Indiana that offers a master's degree in social work. Currently, nearly 200 students are working toward their bachelor's degree, and about 130 are aiming for their master's degree. Additionally, some 370 are enrolled in social service courses.

The school also offers an associate of science degree in human services through the I.U.-Richmond campus and the school is responsible for programs throughout the eight-campus system involving up to 60 social agencies in field instruction for its students.

In his 14 years at Ohio State, Dr. Schneiderman has worked to build that school's social service programs, both within the university and also with links to the professional communities and to the general public.

In efforts to widen the scope of programs there, he was instrumental in setting up seminars on the responsibilities of the professions for social change, on the social considerations needed in mental health planning and on the social responsibilities of business.

The 49-year-old professor has been a member of the Ohio Governor's Committee on Comprehensive Mental Health Planning and has served as a consultant to a host of agencies, from the U.S. Veterans Administration to the National Alliance of Businessmen.

In 1974 he received a Senior Scholar's Award from the National Institutes of Health to do advanced study and research in a specialized field. Dr. Schneiderman's field was an in-depth study of social service and health delivery systems in Great Britain.

He has served as a consultant in human services to the Ohio governor's office and as a director of a study program in comparative social welfare. This latter work led him to field studies in Japan in 1970, the Soviet Union in 1971 and the People's Republic of China in 1974.

For four years (1969-1973) he was a professor at the University of Puerto Rico/Ohio State Inter-University Program at the Rio Piedras Campus at the University of Puerto Rico. And for two years in the mid-'60s he was a United Nations adviser in social work education to the government of the Republic of the Philippines.

Dr. Schneiderman, author of many professional articles, is a native of New York City. He received his bachelor of arts degree from New York University in 1949 and his master of social work degree from Columbia University in 1951. He did postgraduate work at the University of Chicago and received his doctorate from the University of Minnesota in 1963.

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In other personnel action at the March board meeting in Bloomington, the trustees approved the initial appointments of Michael Melnick as assistant professor of oral facial genetics in the School of Dentistry and assistant professor of medical genetics in the School of Medicine, and of S. Edwin Fineberg as associate professor of medicine in the School of Medicine.

The board also approved the following status changes affecting full-time faculty on the Indianapolis campus:

- Jane A. Mallor -- To assistant professor of business law, School of Business
- Marilyn Bartlett -- To assistant professor of medical technology, Division of Allied Health Sciences, School of Medicine
- Larry R. Jones -- To assistant professor of pharmacology, School of Medicine
- Arthur M. Weimer -- To savings association professor of real estate and land economics, School of Business; retaining title of special assistant to the president
- William L. Sartoris -- Additional title of acting chairperson of the Department of Finance, School of Business
- Donald L. Harnett -- Additional title of chairperson of the Department of Quantitative Business Analysis, School of Business
- J. Fred Bateman -- Additional title of chairperson of the DBA Program, School of Business
- R. Stansbury Stockton -- To professor of business administration and chairperson of the Department of Operations and Systems Management, School of Business
- Joseph R. Hartley -- To professor of business administration, School of Business

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I.U. HEAD COUNT

The 1976-77 spring semester enrollment for the eight-campus I.U. system is 74,126. The new figures, reported at the March board meeting, reflect a decrease of less than 1 per cent (.85 per cent), compared to the second semester last year when 74,763 students were enrolled.

The second semester count at Bloomington is 30,735, 421 fewer students than were enrolled for the second semester last year. These figures reflect a change in the enrollment location of 343 graduate students in business administration who previously would have been counted at Bloomington, but are now being counted at Indianapolis.

For the Indianapolis campus, spring semester enrollment based upon the new MBA tabulation method is 20,374, up 243 over second semester 1975-76.

"The new method of enrollment tabulation is an administrative adjustment to accommodate the growth and development of a full-fledged MBA program which now exists on both of our core campuses," said Registrar M.D. Scherer.

"Spring semester enrollments historically are lower than those recorded for fall semesters in any academic year," Scherer said. He noted that I.U. "experienced a first to second semester enrollment decline of 4.9 per cent."

Second semester enrollments for 1976-77 on the other six I.U. campuses compared to second semester last year are: East (Richmond) 1,300, down 13; Fort Wayne 5,234, down 30; Kokomo 2,421, down 141; Northwest (Gary) 4,597, down 287; South Bend 5,739, down 32; Southeast (New Albany) 3,726, up 44.

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IS THERE LIFE AFTER EARTH?

Possibilities of life on Mars in the light of the results of the Viking Mission to date will be discussed by Dr. Richard S. Young, chief of planetary biology and quarantine for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Lilly Center Auditorium, McCarty and Delaware Streets.

Dr. Young will be speaking to a combined meeting of the I.U. School of Medicine Chapter and the Butler University Club of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society of North America.

Seven years after its conception, Viking is providing new insights into the planet Mars. Both Viking I and II will have continuous experiments going the rest of this year and are sending back masses of scientific data to be analyzed.

Dr. Young has been with NASA since its beginning, and has been responsible for the development of programs in space biology. He is head of the basic bioscience division of the NASA Headquarters Life Science Program.

He has been responsible for the development of the series of biological experiments now being conducted on Mars by Viking I and Viking II. "Viking almost certainly will change our thinking about Mars and very likely will improve our insight into our own planet and its future," Dr. Young wrote in a recent issue of The American Scientist.

All interested persons are invited to the evening program at the Lilly Center.

Ample parking is available in front of and south of the Center.

Dr. Robert Wolen, assistant professor of pharmacology at the School of Medicine, is president of the medical school chapter of Sigma Xi, which brings internationally known speakers on scientific research to Indianapolis.

(Dr. Young also will discuss scientific details of the life-detection experiments on the Viking probe Tuesday afternoon during a joint Sigma Xi-Biochemistry Faculty Seminar. The session will be held at 4 p.m. in Room 326 of the Medical Science Building.)

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Exhibits -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Roerig Pharmaceuticals on Monday, Parke-Davis on Wednesday and Smith Kline and French on Friday. Displays in Riley will be Mead Johnson Laboratories on Wednesday and Dorsey Laboratories on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Seminar -- "Energy-Dependent K⁺Movement in Heart Mitochondria," Biochemistry Faculty Seminar by Dr. Gerald P. Brierley, professor of physiological chemistry at Ohio State University, Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. Monday.

Initiation -- Sixty-four new members will be inducted into the Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, national honor society of nursing, in ceremonies Monday at 7 p.m. in the School of Nursing. Founded here in 1922, the society recognizes students who have demonstrated excellence in their nursing programs. Currently the society has 76 chapters in as many colleges and universities that grant baccalaureate or higher degrees in nursing.

Lunch-Time Colloquium on Obesity -- "Self-Concept in Obesity and Weight Reduction" will be the topic for a Nursing Research Colloquium Tuesday at noon at the School of Nursing, Room 305. Sister Rosemary McLain, associate professor in the Specialist in Clinical Nursing Program, will lead the discussion. Participants are asked to bring their own lunches while they hear about client-centered self-management of weight reduction.

Grand Rounds -- Dr. Nils Bang will discuss "Agents which Decrease Platelet Aggregation--Pharmacology and Clinical Trials" and Dr. Mark Dyken will talk about "Results of Clinical Trials in Cerebral Vascular Disease" during grand rounds Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard Memorial Hospital.

How's Your Bite? -- International authority Dr. Sigvard Ramfjord will lead a one-day course on "Periodontal-Occlusal Interactions" Wednesday at the Howard Johnson's, 501 West Washington Street. The continuing education course is sponsored by the School of Dentistry.

Wednesday -- "Measurement of the Activation Energy and the Effect of Diuretics on Intestinal Ion Transport," Physiology Seminar by Dr. M.A. Dinno from the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Louisville Medical Health Center; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 11:45 a.m.

Keep Calm -- A Transcendental Meditation Program will be held twice Wednesday -- at 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. -- Room 104 of Cavanaugh Hall.

Dean's Hour -- Geoffrey Segar will continue his discussion of "Medical Negligence" during the School of Medicine Dean's Hour program Wednesday at 4 p.m. in Emerson Hall.

Mixing Business and Pleasure -- The annual "Bosses' Night" program of the IUPUI Women's Club will be held Wednesday at Riley Towers in the Victorian Room. The 5:30 p.m. refreshment hour will be followed at 6:45 p.m. with a prime-rib dinner. The \$5.75 tab includes tax and gratuity. For more information, call Diana Small, Ext. 8275.

Special Lecture at IUB -- Elie Wiesel, novelist and holocaust author and Andrew Mellon Professor of the Humanities at Boston University, will deliver the Elly Selnick Stolnitz Memorial Lecture at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the Whittenberger Auditorium at IUB. His topic will be "Responses to Catastrophe: Jewish Rebirth in the Age of Johanan ben Zakai and Today."

Meet -- All IUPUI faculty members are encouraged to attend the Spring Faculty meeting Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in the School of Nursing auditorium.

Dance the Night Away -- The Student Activity Board will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with an all-campus dance Thursday from 9 p.m. to midnight in the Union Building cafeteria. Everyone is welcome to attend this, the group's first benefit dance for muscular dystrophy. Party-goers can make donations at the door. Stone's Crossing will provide the musical backdrop for the evening.

Seminar -- "Characteristics of Trained and Untrained Human Skeletal Muscle," Medical Biophysics Seminar by Dr. David Costill from the Human Performance Laboratory at Ball State University; Medical Science Building, Room 205, noon Friday.

Visitor -- Dr. Edward B. Blanchard, professor of psychology in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Tennessee Center for the Health Sciences, will discuss "Biofeedback -- Basic Research and Clinical Applications" in a presentation Friday. Dr. Blanchard, who has been working in biofeedback research with cardiovascular processes since 1970, will speak at 1:30 p.m. in Room 103 of the Lecture Hall. The program is sponsored jointly by the Department of Psychology in the Purdue School of Science and by the Psychology Section of the Department of Psychiatry, I.U. School of Medicine.

Artsy Craftsy -- The annual Student Show at the Herron School of Art will open with a public reception Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the school gallery. Paintings, drawings, prints, sculpture, clay works, photographs and designs by freshmen, sophomores and juniors will be on display. The show will continue through April 1. Hours are 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Fridays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Noted Guest -- Dr. Denis Burkitt, discoverer of Burkitt's lymphoma and recipient of many international awards, will be visiting the Medical Center this week. Dr. Burkitt will conduct surgery grand rounds Saturday at 8 a.m. in Myers Auditorium of Wishard Hospital when his topic will be "Epidemiology and Suggested Clues as to the Causation of Colo-rectal Cancer." Dr. Burkitt also will be the guest speaker at an evening banquet in the Indiana-Convention Exposition Center. His subject for the 7 p.m. banquet will be "The Importance of the Omitted." For banquet reservations, call Dr. William Chapman, 769-3189.

Look, Ma, Four Hands -- The duo-piano team of Ferrante and Teicher will be on stage in Clowes Memorial Hall Sunday at 3 p.m.



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Coming Up -- The next IUPUI Faculty Club luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, at noon in the Union Building. Dr. John G. Weihaupt will talk about "Exploration and Discovery in Antarctica." Monday, March 21, is the deadline for reservations (\$3.50 each). Mail to Shirley Quate, Cavanaugh, Room 503V (Ext. 8082).

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TRUSTEES APPROVE LAND OFFER TO CITY

The I.U. trustees at their March meeting offered to sell 10 parcels of land on the near west side of Indianapolis to the city, fulfilling a request by the Indianapolis Department of Metropolitan Development.

The proposed sale sites, about 40 percent of a 3.3-acre triangle of land bounded chiefly by Indiana Avenue and Blake Street, are not considered vital to the future academic development of I.U. in Indianapolis.

"The Master Plan approved last year by the IUPUI Board of Advisers and the I.U. trustees does not envision any academic facilities in this area," said Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., I.U. vice-president for Indianapolis. "We are pleased to cooperate with the city in its plans for this area and we think this is a worthwhile contribution to the community in the campus environs."

The offer now is subject to state statutes governing such sales.

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DEPT. OF HONORS & ACCOLADES

The board of directors of the American Bar Association Foundation has invited William F. Harvey, dean of the I.U. School of Law at Indianapolis, to become a fellow of the Foundation. The honor recognizes Dean Harvey's professional and public service and his "outstanding dedication. . .to the maintenance and advancement of the law."

Harry A. Davis, professor of painting at Herron, won the \$600 Indiana Museum of Art Alliance Art Rental Gallery Award in the 66th Indiana Artists Show now on view in the Krannert Pavilion at the IMA. Davis received the award for "The Gatling Gun Club," a watercolor on paper.

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