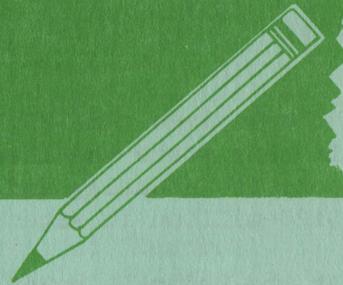


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ARTHRITIS CENTER TO BE DEVELOPED HERE

Development of a Multi-Purpose Arthritis Center at the I.U. School of Medicine has received a boost with the receipt of a grant of nearly \$320,000 for three years from the National Institutes of Health, it has been announced by Dr. Steven C. Beering, medical school dean and director of the I.U. Medical Center.

"Announcement of the arthritis center award brings to nine the number of specialized centers and institutes on this campus dedicated to the translation of basic science knowledge to diagnostic and treatment procedures at the bedside," Dr. Beering said. (Other centers deal with diabetes, hypertension, human genetics, cardiovascular diseases, general clinical research, health care research, basic center research and psychiatric research.)

"Since these awards are made on a national competitive basis," Dr. Beering added, "being singled out in this way speaks strongly for the quality of our faculty and the national reputation of our medical center."

Rheumatology is a young field, certified as a medical subspecialty by the American Board of Internal Medicine in 1972. Two years ago, Dr. Kenneth Brandt joined the School of Medicine to establish the first academic Rheumatology Division in Indiana. The division grew rapidly, from four employees to 30. Earlier this year the division received national recognition and was awarded a Clinical Research Center Grant by the Arthritis Foundation.

"Among the objectives of the new center are the establishment of a model system of comprehensive long-range care for Hoosier patients with chronic rheumatic disease and evaluation of the benefits of the system with respect to the physical, social, psychological and economic functioning of the individual," Dr. Brandt explained. The program hinges on the use of paramedical personnel as a liaison between the patient's primary physician and the rheumatologist at the I.U. center.

Use of teams of allied health professionals in this manner to treat rheumatoid arthritis and related disorders is unprecedented. "Throughout the country, comprehensive long-term care is not yet readily available for most individuals with a chronic rheumatic disease," Dr. Brandt said.

By extrapolating from national figures it may be calculated that there are 472,000 victims of arthritis in Indiana. One in every 11 individuals suffers from some type of rheumatic disease. One in five families is affected and there are about 15,000 new victims in Indiana each year. Approximately 125,000 Hoosiers have rheumatoid arthritis; 250,000 experience the pain of osteoarthritis (degenerative joint disease).

At any given time 87,500 individuals in Indiana are disabled by arthritis. In this state the rheumatic diseases result in 5,125,000 days of restricted activity annually and 305,000 days lost from work leading to a loss of \$120-million in wages annually and medical care costs of \$105-million.

At the Medical Center, the Rheumatology Clinical and Research Laboratories are in the Clinical Building attached to Long Hospital. Patients are seen in the University Hospital, the Indianapolis Veterans Administration Hospital, Riley Hospital and Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Establishment of a Rheumatology Division has resulted in the availability of increased services for patients with rheumatic disease. "We now see about 60 new patients each month at University Hospital," says Dr. Brandt, "with about 200 follow-up visits in addition. The Wishard Memorial and VA Hospital Rheumatology Clinics each see some 20 to 25 patients weekly." With full implementation of the new center this patient load is expected to increase sharply until more trained specialists establish themselves around the state. The Fellowship Training Program which will help provide these new specialists is supported jointly by I.U. and the Indiana Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Exhibits -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Searle Laboratories on Monday and Pharmacia Laboratories on Friday. Displays in Riley Hospital will be Ross Laboratories on Wednesday and Geigy Pharmaceuticals on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Worldly Views -- Dr. Louis Dupree of the American Universities Field Staff will give an informal presentation at a luncheon meeting of the Vice-President's Committee on International Programs Monday from noon till 1:30 p.m. in the Provincial Room of the Union Building. Dr. Dupree also will join Dr. Norman N. Miller, AUFS specialist on Africa, for a special one-day film workshop Saturday (October 29) in the Engineering and Technology Building, Room 1101. They will review 25 color films in the Faces of Change Series, films which are designed primarily for university use. Dr. Dupree and his wife, Nancy, were responsible for the Afghanistan films. For more information about the Saturday program, call Ext. 8296.

Pediatric Special -- Dr. Gerald Mandell, professor of medicine and head of the Division of Infectious Disease at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in Charlottesville, Virginia, will visit campus Monday. He will present a special research conference Monday at 3 p.m. in the Meiks Conference Room at Riley Hospital. His presentation will include a film and discussion of his white cell research. Sponsors of the session are Eli Lilly & Co. and the Division of Pediatric Hematology-Oncology. Refreshments will be served at 2:30 p.m.

Focus -- Bangladesh will be the focus for this week's film in the Third World Series. "Distant Thunder" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Lecture Hall 101.

Seminar -- "Effect of Histamine on Blood Flow and Tubular Function and on Renin Release by the Canine Kidney," Physiology Seminar by Dr. Ewald E. Selkurt, chairman and distinguished professor; Medical Science Building, Room 205, noon Tuesday.

Classics -- "Packintown, USA" and "I Am Somebody," two more entries in the labor movement film series, will be shown Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Lecture Hall. No admission charge.

Grand Rounds -- Dr. Robert Campbell and Dr. William Hoppes will discuss "Cerebral Hematoma" and "Malaria," respectively, during Department of Medicine grand rounds at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in Myers Auditorium of Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Convocate -- Claude E. Wilson, Department of Chemistry, will talk about "Microcomputers in Chemistry" at the School of Science Dean's Convocation Series Wednesday at noon in the faculty lounge of the Krannert Building, 38th Street Campus.

"Sudden Death Syndrome" -- Dr. Daniel C. Shannon, professor of pediatrics at the Harvard Medical School, will be on campus Wednesday to discuss "Sudden Death in Infants and Children" as part of the School of Medicine's Forum series (formerly the Dean's Hour). Dr. Shannon, who has made significant contributions to the study of patho-physiological aspects of intensive care problems in pediatrics, will speak at noon in Hurty Hall C Auditorium, Fesler Hall.

Pediatric Research -- Dr. Shannon also will present "Optimal Care of the Hopelessly Ill Child" in a Pediatric Research Conference Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the Meiks Conference Room at Riley.

Scientific Conclave -- About 600 Hoosier scientists will convene at IUPUI Thursday and Friday for the 93rd annual meeting of the Indiana Academy of Science. Dr. Arthur Mirsky, chairman and professor of geology and program chairman for the meeting, said scientists from 15 different disciplines will present 187 papers at 29 sessions. Dr. John B. Patton, Indiana state geologist, director of the Indiana Geological Survey and professor of economic geology at IUB, will be featured speaker at the Friday noon session. He will discuss "The Invisible Crisis: Implications for Indiana of the Federal Energy Policy."

Free Flick -- "Young Frankenstein" is on the cinematic agenda three times this week. It will be shown Thursday at noon in the Krannert Building at 38th Street, at 8:15 p.m. Thursday in the Union Building, and at 8:15 p.m. Friday in the Lecture Hall.

Another Freebie -- "I Will Fight No More Forever," a film in the Student Political Science Association series, will be shown Thursday at 12:45 p.m. in Lecture Hall 101.

Special Lecture Series Opens Thursday -- The second combined Garceau-Wray Lectures will be sponsored by the Riley Orthopaedic Alumni Association and the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery for three days this week. The distinguished guest lecturer for the James B. Wray portion of the program will be Dr. Patrick Gowans Laing, clinical professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. He will present "The Total Hip and Biomaterials" at 1:30 p.m. Thursday and "The Principle of Living Ligaments" at 3:50 p.m. in Myers Auditorium at Wishard. The George J. Garceau part of the program will consist of papers presented by members of the association starting at 9 a.m. Friday in Myers Auditorium. The lectures will conclude Saturday with 9:30 a.m. grand rounds in Lilly Auditorium at Wishard, when Dr. Laing will present "Gracilis Tendon Transplantation in the Treatment of Recurrent Patellar Dislocations." All house staff and students are cordially invited to the scientific program.

Seminar -- "Crystal Structure Information from Infrared Spectroscopic Data," Chemistry Seminar by Professor John E. Katon from Miami (O.) University; Krannert Building, Room 231, Friday at noon.

Bad Guys? -- "Case Study of Statewide Law Offenders: Evaluation of Program Using the MMPI (Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory)" will be the topic this week for Dr. Raymond Fowler, chairman of psychology at the University of Alabama. Dr. Fowler will speak Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Krannert Building (Room 41) at 38th Street. The session is sponsored 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. Dr. Fowler also will speak at grand rounds at LaRue Carter Hospital auditorium Friday at 8:30 a.m. The two discussions will not overlap.

Celebrate -- The Herron School of Art will celebrate its 75th anniversary with the Beaux Arts Ball, "L'esprit de Picasso," Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the school. Don a costume in the spirit of Picasso and join the festivities of dancing, entertainment and refreshments. Tickets are \$7 and all proceeds go to the Herron Scholarship Fund. For more information, call 923-3651.

One-Night Stand -- The famous Preservation Hall Jazz Band will be on stage for a single performance at Clowes Hall Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

"Healthy" Day -- Health and hospital employers from all over the country will be on campus next Monday (October 31) to talk to health professions students. Employers will have displays on the first floor of the School of Nursing with their representatives available to talk informally about professional opportunities. The program runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Although private interviewing facilities will not be available, follow-up contacts between students and employers can be arranged through Jane Ryker, Ext. 2554, program coordinator and assistant director of the Career Counseling and Placement Office.

Speaker from Australia -- Dr. Frank Fenner, an internationally known microbiologist and director of the Center for Resource and Environmental Studies at the Australian National University at Canberra, will speak at a special meeting next Monday (October 31). This will be a joint meeting of the I.U. Medical Center Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Holcomb Research Institute at Butler and ICFAR. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the School of Nursing. Dr. Fenner, whose center is part of the John Curtin School of Medicine Research, will speak on "Microbiological Control of the Australian Rabbit: 25 Years of Myxomatosis."

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Q&A

How many times are you asked a question about this campus and have to hem and haw with an answer like "I think we have about xxx students," or "The university plans to xxx"? Do you often feel somewhat less than knowledgeable about this place?

The answer to such dilemmas is at hand: It's a new publication called "Most Asked Questions (and Their Answers)" and it's yours for the asking. There is only one catch: It is not completely compiled yet.

That's the reason for requesting your help. You are invited to submit the questions most often asked of you about the university. They may have cropped up at a party or at the office, or they may be floating around in your own head. Please jot them down and send them to the University Relations Office, Room 136, Administration Building, before November 10. If you have the answers to some questions you think ought to be included, please send them along.

The new "Most Asked Questions" is slated to be compiled and produced by the first of the year. It will be in a handy form to allow for quick reference--especially for secretaries and receptionists. And it will help you know the facts, too.

Don't forget -- send your questions and/or answers by November 10.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

New Face -- Miss Winifred Mauser of Augusta, Ga., has been appointed director of the Physical Therapy Program in the Division of Allied Health Sciences of the School of Medicine. She succeeds Mrs. Frances Ekstam who resigned the position of director after 17 years and who now is director of hospital services for the department. Miss Mauser has been director of the physical therapist assistant program at the Medical College of Georgia since 1974. She has held various positions as a physical therapist and teacher in hospitals and colleges in South Carolina and Kentucky. She received her bachelor's degree from Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., a certificate in physical therapy from the Mayo Foundation School of Physical Therapy at Rochester, Minn., and a master's degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Dialogue -- Leaders of the industrial community will meet in a forum with members of the faculty of the Purdue School of Science at 1 p.m. November 7 to discuss increasing support for school programs. Panelists will be Dr. Peter Tramm, Allison Division of General Motors; Dr. David Dennen, Eli Lilly & Co.; R. John Vaughn, vice-president of Inland Container Corp.; Dr. Ralph Ockerse, chairman of biology, and Dr. Wilmer K. Fife, chemistry chairman. Dean William A. Nevill will moderate the panel. The discussion will be held in the faculty lounge of the Krannert Building.

Hours -- The School of Medicine Library hours for the final examination period are as follows:

October 24-28 -- 8 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
October 29 -- 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.
October 30 -- 1 p.m. to 11:45 p.m.
October 31-November 1 -- 8 a.m. to 11:45 p.m.
November 2 -- Resume normal schedule

"How To" -- A three-day course in "Proposal Writing" is available November 3-5 through the Division of Continuing Studies. Taught by Dr. Wendell F. McBurney, associate dean of research and sponsored programs, and Dr. John Kremer, assistant professor of psychology, the course will cover all steps of proposal development. Fee is \$75, but half-price for IUPUI faculty and staff. For more information, call Pam Peterson at 923-1321, Ext. 287.

Take Credit -- Names are now being accepted by the Credit Union Nominating Committee for consideration for vacancies on the board of directors or credit committee for 1978. To be eligible, you must be a member of the IUI Federal Credit Union and currently employed by Wishard, Community, St. Vincent hospitals or Indiana University-Indianapolis. You must be at least 18 years old. Names must be submitted in writing, with a short biographical resume to include your name, home address and phone number, credit union membership number and the position for which you wish to be considered (board or Credit Committee). Send information to the Credit Union Nominating Committee, Allied Health Building, Room 219 -- by Friday, November 4. Elections will be held in January by mail ballot.

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HONORS & ACCOLADES

Miss Anita Slominski, coordinator of the Cerebral Palsy Clinic and lecturer in occupational therapy, received the Meritorious Service Award for a professional person at the 16th annual Governor's Conference on the Handicapped at Stouffer's Indianapolis Inn earlier this month. Miss Slominski, the only fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association in Indiana, was greeted by 11 college students attending the conference who had been her patients as children.

Dr. Jane G. Richards, executive director of the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System, has been elected vice-chairman of the Public Service Satellite Consortium, a nationwide organization of 84 governmental agencies, hospitals, school corporations, universities, professional associations and other public service groups.

Genesis, the IUPUI student magazine sponsored by the English and Philosophy clubs, recently received the honor rating of "All-American," the highest category in the competition judged by the Associated Collegiate Press. The rating was awarded for the Spring, 1977 issue.

John A. Whitesel, director of chaplaincy programs, has received an "Ecumenical Leadership Citation" from the Indiana Council of Churches.

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GREEN SHEET'S FRIENDLY AD SERVICE

Pet Parade -- Blue-eyed Siberian male puppies for sale, parents registered. Call 356-0942 after 6 p.m. . Adorable mutt-type pups for free. Call 335-3795 any time. . Good home needed for friendly, gentle, young dog. Would be excellent pet for youngsters. \$10. Call 546-6750.

For Sale -- Year-round home on Sweetwater Lake in Brown County, air conditioned, three bedrooms, two baths, redwood log exterior, lighted 60' sea wall. Call 878-4646.

For Sale -- Four-bedroom tri-level home in Chapel Hill, 20 minutes from Medical Center, central air conditioning family room with fireplace, fenced yard, gas heat, covered patio, two-car garage. Call 244-7987.

For Rent -- Spacious two-room apartment attached to private home, northwest, private entrance, garage, all utilities, available November 1. \$120 per month. Call 265-3957 days or 299-7241 evenings.

For Rent -- Two-bedroom apartment, living room, kitchen, bath and laundry room, carpeted, near Beech Grove. Call 788-1875.

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