



PREUSZ WINS OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD

Gerald C. Preusz, assistant professor of education at IUPUI, was named the 1984 recipient of the Edward C. Moore Award for Outstanding Teaching during the annual Learning Resources Committee Symposium held Feb. 24. The honor carries with it a plaque and a \$1,000 cash award.

Preusz' sensitivity to students' needs, and his flexibility in meeting them, allows him to guide students to the highest level of their abilities in the classroom by effectively integrating various techniques of discussion and demonstration into his lectures. It is not uncommon to hear students praise Preusz for his ability to "prod, entice and ask questions to develop their creativity and intellect and encourage a free exchange of ideas."

The luncheon where the award was presented also featured an address by Dr. Donald Niederpruem, professor of microbiology and immunology at the I.U. School of Medicine and the first recipient of the Moore award. The award was named for Moore, retired IUPUI dean of the faculties and executive dean, for his commitment to the development of quality education at IUPUI. He now is with the University of Alabama System.

NATIONAL EYE BANK MONTH CELEBRATED

March is National Eye Bank Month, and Hoosier Lions Clubs are planning and manning displays and drives to obtain eye donors for the Indiana Lions Eye Bank located at the I.U. School of Medicine Department of Ophthalmology in the Rotary Building.

Indianapolis clubs will have displays at the East Gate Consumer Mall and the Washington Square Mall this week-end (March 2-4). Dennis Price, 3830 Ferguson Road, is chairman of the Marion County Eye Collection Center.

Other local displays will be at the Greenwood Park Mall and Lafayette Square March 9-11, and Castleton Square and Glendale Shopping Center March 16-18. A total of 24 Lions Clubs are working on these exhibits and drives. Members of other Hoosier Lions Clubs will be working on displays and eye donor drives throughout the state.

The Indiana Lions Eye Bank, established in 1958, is recognized nationally as a leader among the accredited eye banks on operation in the United States. Lions Clubs of the state not only provide the funding necessary for the continued success of the eye bank, but also provide the necessary manpower for the network of 84 eye collection centers that blanket the state.

AND REMEMBER SOCIAL WORK MONTH!

March also is Social Work Month. Social workers are specialists in helping people. Many people think that social workers only work in the Welfare Depart-

ment. Social workers also work with people in schools, correctional facilities, medical facilities, industries, public agencies and mental health clinics. At present there are 36 social workers at the I.U. Medical Center who specialize in crisis intervention, assistance with chronic illness, and counseling children and adults who are experiencing difficulty in daily life.

All of the social workers at the Medical Center have their master's degree in Social Work and a vast majority have been certified by the Academy of Certified Social Workers (A.C.S.W.). Their master's degree is a two year professional program combining classroom work and field instruction. Their certification comes after two years in practice and passing a written examination.

--Editor's note: This article concentrates on the Medical Center social workers. There are many others as well as the I.U. School of Social Work at IUPUI.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

GRADUATE FACULTY position in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing available Fall, 1984. Master's degree in specialty area and earned doctorate in nursing or related discipline required; preference for expertise in children/adolescents or care of chronically mentally ill. Applications and c.v. due March 23. Contact Helen Dorsch, associate dean, Graduate Programs in Nursing, I.U. School of Nursing.

POSTDOCTORAL position for a molecular biologist. Research interest of the laboratory is in the hormonal control of glycogen metabolism and of protein phosphorylation. The position is for someone with experience in molecular biology to apply recombinant DNA techniques to studies of hormonally controlled enzymes. Send c.v. and two letters of reference to Peter J. Roach, Department of Biochemistry, I.U. School of Medicine.

MINI-CALENDAR

Meeting Cancelled--The March meeting of the IUPUI Student Recruitment and Retention Committee has been cancelled. The next meeting will be April 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the AO Building large conference room.

JEWISH/Christian Relations Forum--Ideas presented by Dr. Paul M. VanBuren of Temple University in his multi-volume work on a "Theology of the Jewish-Christian Reality" will be discussed at a forum from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday at Christian Theological Seminary. Sponsors are CTS and the Jewish Community Relations Council, of which Dr. M.E. Hodes, professor of medicine and medical genetics at the I.U. School of Medicine, is president. Registration, including lunch, is \$20. Registration may be made through the JCRC (926-2935) or CTS (924-1331, ext. 115).

Biochemical--"Calcium Dependent Proteolysis in Smooth Muscle: Regulation of Protease Activity and Identification of Key Substrates," Biochemistry faculty seminar by Dr. David Hathaway, associate professor, Departments of Medicine and Pharmacology, I.U. School of Medicine; 4 p.m. Monday, Room 326, Medical Science Building. Coffee and tea, 3:30 p.m., Room 409.

Ash Wednesday; March 7--"Fasting for the Hungry," a meal of soup and bread with a short prayer service and discussion about world hunger for persons of all faiths at 12:10 p.m. at the Catholic Campus Ministry House, 1309 W. Michigan.

Sponsored by Lutheran Campus Ministry, Metropolitan Indianapolis Campus Ministry and Catholic Campus Ministry. Catholic Campus Ministry also will have Ash Wednesday Masses at 11:15 a.m., and 5 and 7:30 p.m.

OB/GYN Lecture--"The Clinician's Assessment of Nutritional Status," by Dr. William McGanity, professor and chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of Texas Medical Branch, sponsored by the Dairy Council; 9 a.m. Wednesday, Tudor Auditorium, Wishard Memorial Hospital. Dr. McGanity has over 100 publications in the fields of reproductive physiology, pathology and nutrition. For further information contact Dr. Allan Hartsough, Department of OB/GYN, 630-6659.

Casebeer to Discuss "Othello"--Shakespeare's "Othello" will open March 9 for 11 performances over two weekends at the Repertory Theatre at the Christian Theological Seminary. Dr. Edwin Casebeer, chairman of the IUPUI English Department, will be the discussion leader in Matrix sessions following the Friday performances. Mark Thompson, IUPUI communications major, will take the part of Cassio in the play. Reservations may be made by phone, 923-1516. Group rates for 20 or more are available.

Advance Announcements--"The Brass Tacks of Motivating Your Employees," a seminar featuring Robert P. Levoy, director of Professional Practice Consultants, Great Neck, N.Y., to be given Sunday, March 11, at the School of Dentistry. Fee, \$100, dentist or office manager. For information contact Dr. Robert H. Derry, Director of Continuing Education, I.U. School of Dentistry...

"Financial Planning for Health Care Professionals," a seminar to be presented at 9 a.m. March 17 at the School of Business by the IUPUI Division of Continuing Studies. "Building Your Net Worth Without Increasing Your Income" will cover such areas as investment strategies, tax minimization, retirement plans and tax shelters. For a complete brochure describing the seminar, call Continuing Studies at ext. 4501.

NEWS AND NOTES

Volunteers Wanted-- Children six to nine years of age with no history of lung problems are wanted to perform pulmonary function tests. Testing is not painful and will take three to four hours. It will take place in Riley Hospital, Room 293. Volunteers who complete the testing will receive a \$20 compensation. Call Dr. Stevens or Dr. Wyszomierski at ext. 7208 to set up an appointment.

Hypertension Study--Males 18-65 with mild to moderate high blood pressure are needed for a drug study. Free physical, chest X-ray, electrocardiograms, laboratory tests, frequent blood pressure checks and other benefits. Short biweekly visits arranged to accommodate your work schedule. For information call Dr. Pratt or Mrs. Jones, Hypertension Center, ext. 8153.

College Stores to Meet Here--National Association of College Stores will hold its annual meeting in Indianapolis April 6-13, 1991. If all goes according to plan, the convention will bring 3,500 to 4,000 individuals from many campuses to the city and to our campus. William Cassell, director of IUPUI Bookstores, will be one of the hosts.

Open Letter to Dean Elizabeth Grossman, I.U. School of Nursing...

I join Miss Helen L. Gallena and the Nursing Service (of the V.A. Hospitals) in wishing you a successful year in celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the Indiana University School of Nursing.

We enjoy the benefits of a long and productive affiliation with your school. Approximately 50 percent of our professional nurse staff are either graduates of or are currently enrolled in the various programs of the nursing school. Our staff members are continuously stimulated by your faculty and the large number of nursing students who practice in our clinical setting.

We appreciate the adjunct faculty positions conferred upon certain of our staff which assures a continued and stronger collegial relationship.

Again, have a successful year of celebration and many long years in the future as leaders in providing Indiana and the nation with well qualified professional nurses.

Sincerely,

TERRENCE JOHNSON, Director
Richard L. Roudebush V.A. Medical Center

HONORS & ACCOLADES

A show of the work of Stanley Burford, associate professor at the Herron School of Art, opened March 2 at the Lyman S. Snodgrass Gallery, 1456 N. Delaware. Her work consists of handmade paper as a painting and sculptural medium.

Dr. Joseph F. Fitzgerald, professor and chairman of Pediatric Gastroenterology in the School of Medicine, was a speaker at the Third National Conference on Advances in Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition held at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Feb. 9-12.

Dr. Arthur Norins, professor and chairman of the Department of Dermatology at the School of Medicine, will be a member of the guest faculty at a seminar, "Dermatology for the Pediatrician," to be held May 10-12 at Hilton Head Island, S.C., under the auspices of the American Association of Pediatrics.

Sue Marquis Bishop, Ph.D., R.N., School of Nursing, will present a paper on "Integrating Social Network Concepts in Family Therapy" at the Ontario Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 11.

Linda Gilman, associate professor, Primary Health Care Nursing, has been named the recipient of the Distinguished Fellow Award by the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners. Ms. Gilman was recognized as "an outstanding nurse educator and pediatric nurse practitioner who has been an influential force behind the nurse practitioner movement in Indiana and the nation" at the national meeting in Philadelphia on March 2.

Alvin S. Bynum, dean of the University Division at IUPUI, recently was elected to a second three-year term and named chairman of the Board of Directors of Family Service of Indianapolis. He also serves on the boards of Crossroads Rehabilitation Center, Marian College, and Rotary Club of Indianapolis.

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