



FIRST-EVER IRWIN RESEARCH COLLOQUIUM SET



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Selected scholars from as far away as London will convene at IUPUI this week for the first Glenn W. Irwin, Jr. Colloquium, arranged by Jan Shipps, professor of history and religious studies and the campus' first Irwin Scholar. Participating scholars will explore "Religion, Ethnicity, and Identity: Structures, Patterns, and Connections in Different Times and Places" Feb. 28-March 2 on campus. Michael W. Harris, associate professor of history at Wesleyan University, will inaugurate the program with a free public lecture Feb. 28 at 8:30 p.m. in

LH 104. His topic: "Problems in an Historical Construction of African-American Religious Group Consciousness." The lecture, also arranged to commemorate the campus observance of Black History Month (see following item), is sponsored by the Depts. of History and Religious Studies, the Afro-American Studies Program and the Center for American Studies. Harris, a native of Indianapolis, holds a doctorate from Harvard and is the author of a forthcoming book from Oxford University Press called Thomas Andrew Dorsey, Black Urban Churches and the Emergence of Gospel Blues. Other scholars, designated as Irwin Fellows, are E. Theodore Mullen, professor of religious studies at IUPUI; Malise Ruthven, British journalist now a visiting professor at the University of California at San Diego and author of *The World of Islam* and *The Divine Supermarket: Shopping for God in America*; Darrell R. Reinke, church historian and publisher of the *Fall River Review* in Ashton, Idaho, and D. Michael Quinn, author of *Mormonism and the Magic World View* and *J. Reuben Clark: The Church Years*. Also participating will be Klaus Hansen from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario; John Clark, director of the LDS Institute at Purdue-West Lafayette, plus several IUPUI senior religious studies majors and history graduate students. IUPUI Chancellor Gerald L. Bepko established the Irwin Scholar Award in honor of former IUPUI Chancellor Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D. It includes resources to advance the recipient's research and provides for the colloquium to deal with a topic connected to that research. Shipps, author of *Mormonism: The Story of a New Religious Tradition* (University of Illinois Press, 1985), is currently completing a book manuscript that will be published by the Indiana University Press entitled *Being Mormon*, a history of the Latter-day Saints in the past half-century.

MCBRIDE TO SPEAK ON "THE AIDS CRISIS AND BLACK AMERICA"

David McBride, associate professor of history at the State University of New York-Binghamton, will be on campus Feb. 27 as part of the Black History Month celebration. He will speak at 4 p.m. in ES 1121 on "The AIDS Crisis and Black America: Past Perspectives and Future Implications for the American Health-Care System." McBride is the author of *Integrating the City of Medicine: Blacks in Philadelphia Health Care* and the forthcoming *From TB to AIDS: Socio-Medical Responses to Epidemic Diseases among Urban Black Americans*. Sponsor is the Dept. of History. All are welcome.

PLAN AHEAD TO PLAN AHEAD

All faculty and staff are invited to the annual retirement planning program March 21 at the Conference Center. "Designing Your Financial Future," presented by the Human Resources Administration, promises valuable insights on planning strategies. Presentations include:

The PERF Retirement Plan, 8:30-10 a.m. and 3-4:30 p.m.

The 18/20 Faculty Retirement Program, 9:15-10:15 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.

Contributory Life and Long-Term Disability (disability applies to monthly employees), 10-11 a.m.

IU Health Care Plan for Current Employees and Retirees, Maxicare/Metrocare (HMO), University Health Care Administered by Benefit Directions, 10:30-noon and 1:30-3 p.m.

Retirement Planning Seminar, presented by TIAA-CREF, 10:30-noon

Tax Saver Benefit Plan, 11-noon

Living with Social Security, 12:15-1:30 p.m., 3-4:15 p.m.

Future Financial Needs Seminar, presented by TIAA-CREF, 1-2:30 p.m.

The Resource Center will be open from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. for walk-in questions and answers. Rooms will be designated for representatives of the American Association of Retired Persons, Guaranteed Tuition Certificates, Hook's Drugs (preferred pharmacy information), Indiana Federal Credit Union, U.S. Treasury Department (savings bonds, representative available only 10 a.m.-noon), and Wells and Company (personal accident information). No registration is required. For information, call 4-8931.

HELP-FUL HINTS The Crisis and Suicide Intervention Service of the Mental Health Association in Marion County will begin a training class for volunteers March 9. The deadline for applications is March 4. For information, call 269-1569. . .CAN YOU READ THIS? The answer is "no" for one out of every five Marion County residents. The Greater Indianapolis Literacy League (GILL) is looking for volunteers to help adults reading below the fourth-grade level. For information about training classes, call 269-1745 or 269-1755. . .Young people who want to volunteer at University and/or Riley hospital this summer should call the Volunteer Service Dept., 4-8682.

ON YOUR NEWSSTANDS NOW! -- It's a banner-headline month for physicians from the School of Medicine and IU Hospitals. The March issue of Good Housekeeping lists the "400 best doctors in America" and four are here: James P. Donohue, distinguished professor and chairman of urology; Kenneth D. Brandt, professor of medicine; Douglas P. Zipes, professor of medicine, and Lawrence Einhorn, distinguished professor of medicine. . .The March 5 issue of Woman's Day has a story about the work of Hal E. Broxmeyer, Mary Margaret Walther Professor of Medicine, professor of medicine and of microbiology and immunology and scientific director of the Walther Oncology Center. The story tells how he and his colleagues at Rockefeller University in New York and Hospital St. Louis in Paris were able to save the life of a little girl from Southern Indiana born with Fanconi's anemia. They used her newborn sister's umbilical cord stem cells in a bone marrow transplant procedure and now, two years later, Natalie is a healthy 6-year-old. . .And the Feb. 16 issue of the Indianapolis Business Journal contains a quarterly publication called Health Care Trends. This time it's cardiology -- "The State of the Heart" -- and IU and Krannert Institute of Cardiology physicians have a high profile.

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Time March-es On -- March is American Red Cross Month, Humorists Are Artists Month, Music in Our Schools Month, National Frozen Food Month, National Peanut Month, National Women's History Month, Poetry Month, National Nutrition Month, Youth Art Month, and -- most pertinently -- National Professional Social Worker Month. To mark the last, the Department of Social Work in the IU Hospitals is celebrating its 80th birthday and plans to honor a "Social Worker of the Year" chosen from nominees in the department at Riley and University hospitals. Other activities include displays, compiling a departmental history, and working on a video to show the diversity of social work in a medical setting. Congratulations and thank-you and happy birthday to the social workers!

Roof Loungers -- New Employee Orientation will be held from 2-4 p.m. March 11 and March 25 and Health Plan Information Sessions will be held from 2-3 p.m. March 4 and March 18 in the Roof Lounge in the Union Building.

Non-Meeting Notice -- The twice-weekly "conversations" about the Gulf War crisis will not be held this week -- Spring Break.

Going, Going. . . -- March 2 is the date for the IUPUI auction of furniture, office equipment and more at 630 W. New York St. On the auction block will be two drill presses, an industrial sewing machine, copier, bookcases, bed frames and headboards, cabinets, IBM printers, shelving units. Doors open at 9 a.m., auction begins at 10.

Glub Glub Club Undergrads -- Aquanoon, water exercise, get fit, burn calories, improve strength, flexibility, endurance, have fun at the "nat" weekdays 12:05-12:45 p.m. Need to pay user fee, \$19/semester for faculty and staff. Call Div. of Recreational Sports in School of Physical Education, 4-2824.

Glub Glub Club Grads -- About 200 swimmers and divers from Big 20 universities are here Feb. 28-March 2 for the Big 10 Men's Swimming and Diving Championships at the natatorium. For ticket info, call 4-6787.

Workshop -- A Biweekly Employment Process Workshop will be held March 19 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the UN 372. To register, call 4-8931 by March 4.

Drugless -- A brown-bag lunch presentation will deal with "Drug-Free Youth -- It's everybody's business" on March 14 from 12:10-12:50 p.m. in BS 3013. Topics include parent/child communication, recognizing the danger signs of substance use by your child, and the effects of substance use on the family. For info, call MAX*WELL at 4-0610.

Diabetes Study I -- Interested persons who have adult onset diabetes and are currently treated with animal insulins and who would like to take part in a study aimed at developing a simple insulin treatment for adult onset diabetes should call 630-6987. The six-month study involves monitoring glucose concentrations at home and special tests in the hospital. Medical care and materials related to the study will be provided.

Diabetes Study II -- The IU Diabetes Research and Training Center is screening clients with diabetes for entrance into a new diabetes drug study. If you qualify, a free thorough physical exam, lab testing, blood sugar and blood pressure monitoring and EKG will be available. Financial compensation may be available. For information about this new study, call 630-6987.

PARTNERS 2000 PROGRAM LOOKS TO ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT IUPUI

Plans are under way for IUPUI's participation in the 1991 Partners 2000 Summer Youth Employment Program. IUPUI continues to be one of the major workplaces for students. As a result of last year's efforts with the Summer Training and Education Program (STEP), the university earned an award from the Indianapolis Network for Employment and Training (iNET). This year's program will be held from June 24-Aug. 2. Full-time students can work 40 hours a week. As before, their wages will be fully subsidized. For each full-time position requested, IUPUI must inform iNET about developmental enhancements which will be incorporated into the proposed job, such as academic skills remediation, mentoring, cultural activities, job shadowing and career planning. Part-time students will be available to work 20 subsidized hours per week. These students will be participating in the STEP program, a national program designed to help dropout-prone students stay in high school. STEP students will attend classes each morning and be available to work in the afternoons. A key component is the mentoring relationship between the work supervisor and the student, along with a job that permits the student to apply academic skills. Since the academic portion of STEP is critical, iNET will give preference to requests for part-time positions. Forms need to be returned to the Human Resources Administration by March 8. For information, call Hank Miller at 4-8931.

NEW FELLOWSHIPS IN PHILANTHROPY

To carry on the social reforming spirit of Jane Addams, founder of Hull House in Chicago, the Center on Philanthropy is offering the Jane Addams Fellowships in Philanthropy. This one-year program will engage recent college graduates in intensive study and involvement in voluntary action, whether their career goals are in government, business or the non-profit sector. Applicants must have received their bachelor's degree not more than three years before beginning the fellowship. That degree can be in any academic field. March 15 is the application deadline for candidates wishing to begin fellowships in the fall. For information, call 4-4200.

AND FINALLY. . .

Computing Services is offering an Introduction to HyperCard short course March 8, 15, and 22. The course will include HyperCard's basics, the Home stack, navigating in HyperCard between cards and other stacks, the objects menu and more. For info, call 4-0710.

Elizabeth Choi, associate professor of nursing, will be the guest speaker for the Feb. 26 Great Decisions program of the Indiana Council on World Affairs. Her topic is "Women, Population and Environment: The Relationships, the Challenges." The program will be held in Robertson Hall at Butler from 7:30-9 p.m. For more, call 4-5024.

Go West? The DOT advises that the bridge on W. 16th St. over Fall Creek will be closed through May 1.

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