IUPUI’S 22ND COMMENCEMENT TO CONFER 3,896 DEGREES

IUPUI Chancellor Gerald L. Bepko will preside and U.S. Senator Richard Lugar will give brief remarks and accept one of seven honorary degrees to be awarded during IUPUI’s 22nd commencement May 12 at 3 p.m. in the Hoosier Dome. Lugar also will speak at the School of Law ceremonies later in the day. I.U. President Thomas Ehrlich will confer 3,176 I.U. degrees and Purdue University President Steven C. Beering will confer 720 Purdue degrees. Aurand Harris, internationally acclaimed playwright for youth theatre and former artist-in-residence on this campus, will receive an honorary degree. Others to receive honorary degrees from I.U. are Donald J. Brown, expert economist and professor at Stanford University; David G. Cogan, pioneering ophthalmologist and senior medical officer in the clinical branch of the National Eye Institute; Emily Holmquist, innovator in nursing science and education and first dean of the I.U. School of Nursing, the largest in the nation, and Melvin Simon, real estate developer credited with much of the economic growth in Indianapolis. A Purdue University honorary degree will be bestowed on James Bercaw, extraordinary engineer/researcher who was instrumental in helping set up the CAD/CAM Center on campus. IUPUI students from 18 schools and divisions will be awarded 2,695 undergraduate degrees, 640 graduate school and 561 graduate professional school degrees from dentistry, law and medicine. Deans, trustees, and alumni association leaders from IU and Purdue will join the platform party and help confer degrees. Commencement is open to the public, all are welcome and no tickets are necessary. The Alumni Association handles commencement.

A "CHAT WITH THE CHANCELLOR," sponsored by the University Faculty Club is May 17, 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the club, room 200, University Place Conference Center. Faculty members are welcome to discuss issues issue or just to chat with the chancellor.

SALUD! 30 EXHIBITORS, PRIZES, FOOD AND FUN IN ’91 FITNESS FAIR
In the interest of your good health, the IUPUI Staff Council invites you to the 8th annual Fitness Fair on Lockerbie Green, May 15, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The Indianapolis Dept. of Parks and Recreation, the Lions Club, the Martin Center, Diabetes Education and the MAX*WELL group are among the 30 booth exhibitors who will be set up in tents on the green, off University Boulevard, just north of University Place. You can buy snacks and meals from Marriott’s menu of healthy food choices, including turkey or grilled chicken sandwiches, fresh fruit and veggies, and a variety of fruit juices. Prizes will be given throughout day and include gift certificates from area restaurants, office items, hotel stays, free campus parking, passes to Starlight Musicals and Deer Creek, as well as duffle bags, coffee mugs and more. Also, the MAX*WELL Program and Wellness Education Committee will kick off its walking scavenger hunt in which you’ll be given 24 riddles to crack as you tour campus with a map. For more, call Cheryl Gilmore, 4-8338.
This is National Nurses Week (May 6-12). You can celebrate by honoring all the men and women who help get us here, get us well and who care a lot for us when we’re down. This year’s theme is "Nurses Care for America." The nation’s largest school of nursing is here and it will celebrate by honoring its own during ceremonies before commencement 10 a.m., May 12, in the Convention Center. Student nurse Sandra L. Hogan will get the "Spirit of Nursing Award" given by the Army Nurse Corps and the National Student Nurse Association. On May 6 at 1 p.m. in room 127 of the Nursing Building Angela Barron McBride, interim dean of nursing, will confer the school’s first profile of courage awards on special students who, despite overwhelming odds, have pursued their goal to become nurses. While they may not get the award, some of those "special" students include a mother/daughter duo graduating next week. Joyce Williams and her daughter Melissa Williams have studied together and worked at the same hospital. Janie Shirhall knew when she was 7 years old that she would be a nurse. She also graduates and is the mother of five children. —S. Matthys Roob

NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Mum’s the Word—Among the 1,200 different Mother’s Day cards sold by Hallmark, three quarters of them do not have the words "mom" or "mother" in them. (Harper’s Index, May)

Bike Racers Want You—The IUPUI and IU Medical Center bike racing team is a "pretty good team" already, but is looking for a few good racers to join the team for the June 8 race at the Major Taylor Velodrome. Men and women who are affiliated with IUPUI and who are not USCF-licensed are needed. The race is a 333-meter sprint with two on the track at a time. If you’d like to race, or just want a new jersey, call Chuck Fearnow, 4-5185.

Health Appraisals Waiting—MAXWELL asks that if you had your health risk appraised in January or February and have not claimed your results, call 4-0610. You must have your claim number for the results to be mailed or picked up. If you’ve misplaced the number, call anyway and attempts will be made to match you with the correct results.

Peace Poems Please—The "World’s Longest Poem for Peace" is being compiled by the International Society of Poets. You are invited to join President Bush and nearly every state governor who already have contributed to the worldwide effort. The peace poem will be longer than several football fields and will be presented to the United Nations during the Society’s national poetry symposium in Washington, D.C., Aug. 16-18. What’s more, for every person who sends in a poem, the Society will donate a dime to UNICEF. Send your original poem to World’s Largest Poem for Peace, P.O. Box 627, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

A Ride Please—Marthena J. Smith of Mooresville needs a ride back and forth to the med center weekdays 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Call 4-8583 or at home, 831-1874.

Brown Leaves a Winner—IUPUI’s winning volleyball coach Tim Brown is leaving to coach a team at Alaska-Fairbanks in the NCAA Div. 2. Last season his team finished 27-13 and won the district and bi-district championships to advance to the nationals in Hawaii. His new team has never had a winning season. Good luck, Coach Brown.

Guest Speakers—In a May 8 physiology and biophysics seminar, Robert Wurtz, chief, Laboratory of Sensorimotor Research, National Eye Institute, NIH, presents "Moving in 3-D Space: Neuronal Processing in Primate Cerebral Cortex." In a May 10 molecular/cellular biophysics seminar Fredric Fay, Program in Molecular Medicine, U. of Massachusetts Medical Center, presents "Cellular & Molecular Physiology of Calcium Signalling in Smooth Muscle." Both are at 4:30 p.m. in MS 326. All welcome.
FOUR STUDIES: FOR THE TOUCHY TOOTHEO, OLDER ADULTS, AND HYPERTENSION

The Oral Health Research Institute, School of Dentistry is recruiting people 18 years old or older for a three-month study to test the possible benefit of a toothpaste to reduce dentinal sensitivity, the discomfort commonly associated with drinking cold beverages. For more, call 4-8822, weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

The School of Nursing and the National Institute for Fitness and Sport are starting a project to study the effects of strength training on muscle functioning of older adults. The purpose is to determine if 12 weeks of strengthening exercises can improve muscle function. All physical exams, blood work, testing and training are free. If you are more than 65 years old or know someone who is, or to learn more about the project, call Robert Topp, 4-4385. The study begins June 1.

Hypertension Research, IU Medical Center needs people with high blood pressure for two studies. The first is for six months and you must be diabetic and controlled without insulin. Payment is $350 upon completion. The second is a 3-4 month study and you must have a diastolic blood pressure of 100 or greater. Payment is $100 upon completion. Call 4-0796, weekdays, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

POSITION AVAILABLE

LECTURER, Dept. of Pathology, educational resource coordinator to develop gross and microscopic anatomic materials for teaching demonstrations; will participate in small group discussions and develop lab exercises, and more. Requires thorough knowledge of medical terminology and completed courses in general pathology for medical or dental students and M.S. degree; prefer Ph.D. Should have experience as physician’s assistant. Send CV to: Carleton D. Nordschow, M.D., Ph.D., chairman, Dept. of Pathology, University Hospital N-440.

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MORE NEWS 'N' NOTES

Correction—In the story about the Chancellor’s Honors Convocation in last week’s Green Sheet, it was not mentioned that Dr. Catherine C. Palmer, School of Medicine, also was a grand marshal, along with W. David Bostwick. Your editor regrets the omission.

How Are You Doing?—Supervisors and biweekly staff members can attend a workshop, "Biweekly Job Evaluation," which will focus on the history, purpose and practice of job evaluation as it relates to clerical, technical and service-maintenance jobs. The classification component and completing the job questionnaire also will be discussed. The workshop is May 30, 1-3 p.m. in the Human Resources Administration conference room, UN 372. To register, call 4-8931 before May 24.

Try It, Try Out—Auditions for parts for eight females and five males, ages five to adult, for The Ovation Players production of "The Ransom of Red Chief" are May 8-10. Techies of all ages also are needed. For details, call 839-2771.

Saving and Savoring the Past—Dust off family albums, visit historic places, and rediscover our roots during "A Blast from the Past," the theme of National Historic Preservation Week, May 12-18. There is a lot going on all week in Indy. Ross Holland, who directed the restoration of Ellis Island (and it is a wonder), speaks at a free lecture. There are tours, an event in nearby Haughville, a African-American photo exhibit and an installation on housekeeping in the good old days. Call 638-5264 for a schedule.
Hanging baskets, hand-crafted items and more will be available in the Mother’s Day Flower and Gift Sale May 8-9, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the main lobbies of University and Riley Hospitals. The Cheer Guild is sponsor.

DRUNKOMETER INVENTOR SUBJECT OF FORNEY TALK

The invention and patent of the drunkometer and other life achievements of Rolla Neil Harger, former chairman of the Dept. of Pharmacology and Biochemistry, will be the subject of a talk by Robert B. Forney during a public meeting of the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society on May 17 at 4 p.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium. Forney, distinguished professor emeritus of toxicology, was hired by Harger in 1939 and has been at IU ever since. Harger pioneered legislation to control the use of beverage alcohol by motorists by using the breath test to measure ethanol concentration and "drunkeness." The drunkometer was patented in 1936, nine years after he proposed the test for blood alcohol levels. Harger was born in 1890 in Kansas, retired from the medical center in 1962 and died at the age of 93. For more, call Jans Muller, M.D., 4-8577.

VOLUNTEERS GET LAURELS FOR FOCUS

The more than 200 volunteers involved helped make FOCUS, the first Indiana National College Fair, a "spectacular success," reports Sandy Merritt, coordinator. More than 5,000 students and parents and reps from 150 colleges attended. The office of Carol Nathan, associate dean of the faculties, was very involved in FOCUS, as were others on campus. Merritt, who works in Nathan’s office, also coordinates the IUPUI Person-to-Person Academic Fair which in prior years was held on campus in spring, but will be moved to fall—Oct. 8-9—to make way for the state collegiate fair, which is expected to become an annual event.

FINALLY...

...all the facts about IUPUI are now on the mainframe. If your office or school is publishing a brochure, writing letters to constituents, or if you just want to know more about IUPUI, the full and official statistical (not personal) data about the campus, about alumni and students, faculty and staff, academic units and programs, enrollment info, fiscal and facilities info—all this and more is available. The IUPUI Institutional Data Coordinating Committee (IDCC), in cooperation with the Offices of Internal Communications and IUPUI Computing Services, has expanded the Online Public Information System by adding this new item, "IUPUI and Indiana Facts." It provides immediate access by network users to current statistics and data regarding a variety of institutional topics. For access directions, call Computing Services, 4-0754. Questions or comments about IUPUI Facts Online should be directed to the office of Carol Nathan, associate dean of the faculties, AO 126 or call 4-8974.

...as of May 13 the School of Dentistry library is open 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Mon.-Thurs.; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri.; 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat., and closed Sundays.
STADIUM EVENT: National Invitational Championships, for information (812) 335-8583

SPRING EXAMS END

SUMMER I REGISTRATION: 9am-6pm, appointments, also May 7, for information 274-1501
NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: for full-time non-hospital employees, 2-4pm, UN Roof Lounge, for information 274-4596
SPEA EXECUTIVE EDUCATION: Public Management Certificate Program, Naval Avionics Center: Public Finance & Budget, BS 4095, through May 10, for information 274-3418
BIOCHEMISTRY/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY SEMINAR: "Recognition of Small Molecules by Proteins: Structural and Thermodynamic Considerations," Mario Amzel, Johns Hopkins U, 4pm, MS 326, in cooperation with Alcohol Research and Training Center, information 274-7151

OFICE EQUIPMENT EXPO: demonstrations, displays, copy and fax machines, typewriters, printers, 10am - 4pm, Conference Center, sponsor Campus Equipment Plus, information 274-8019

SUMMER I CLASSES BEGIN
GENERAL STUDIES GRADUATION BREAKFAST: 8:30am, Union Bldg, for information 274-5039
SPEA EXECUTIVE EDUCATION: Public Management Institute: Managing Cultural Diversity, Managing Creativity in the Workplace, also May 9, BS 4087, for information 274-3418

Attention Event Planners: If you are planning a unit, departmental, or major event on campus for the 1991-92 academic year, now is the time to be sure your event is listed in the all-IUPUI annual Events Calendar. It will be published by mid-August and distributed campus-wide. Submit your events to Calendar Central, Union Building 115, by June 10. For forms, call 274-2323.

Next Calendar in Green Sheet, May 19, Deadline, 5pm, Tuesday May 14
Friday May 10
MEDICAL CONTINUING EDUCATION: Overview of Vascular Surgery for the Family Practitioner and Internist, Conference Center, for information 274-8353
INDIANA BUSINESS SEMINAR: "Product Liability," Jordan Leibman, business faculty, 8:30am, Conference Center, registration 274-2670
TEACHING EXCELLENCE COLLOQUIUM: for invited participants in IU system Faculty Excellence in Teaching Program, Brown County, through May 12, for information 274-8880
MOLECULAR/CELLULAR BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: "Cellular and Molecular Physiology of Calcium Signaling in Smooth Muscle," Fredric Fay, U of Massachusetts, 4:30pm, MS 326, information 274-7772

Saturday May 11
STADIUM EVENT: Area 8 Special Olympics, for information 264-1542
NATATORIUM EVENT: Synchronized Swimming Age Group Meet, information 274-3618

Sunday May 12
COMMENCEMENT: Hoosier Dome, 3pm, for information 274-8828
NATATORIUM EVENT: Area 8 Special Olympics, for information 264-1493

Monday May 13
HEALTH PLAN INFORMATION: for faculty and staff, 2pm, UN Roof Lounge, for information 274-4696
SPEA EXECUTIVE EDUCATION: Master of Public Affairs Naval Weapons Support Center: Planning Process, BS 4095, through May 17, for information 274-3418

Tuesday May 14
AUTHOR’S LECTURE: "Telling It Like It Is: Reflections of a Not So Radical Feminist," Elaine Clift, author, 7pm, Dreams and Swords Bookstore, sponsored by IUPUI Friends of Women Studies Committee, information 253-9966

Wednesday May 15
FITNESS DAY/HEALTH FAIR: Lockfield Green, 9am-3pm
HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL: for all faculty and staff, 9:30am-3:30pm, Health Fair, small fee, for information 274-0610
DENTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION: "Radiology for Dental Personnel," Thomas Razmus and Gail Williamson, 8:30am, DS 115, through May 17, information 274-7782

Thursday May 16
SPEA EXECUTIVE EDUCATION: Public Management Institute: Teamwork, BS 4087; AHII Management Institute, for information 274-3418
MEDICAL CONTINUING EDUCATION: Controversies in Arthritis Management of the Hip and Knee, Conference Center, for information 274-8353

Friday May 17
HERRON GALLERY: "Omnibus '91: Recent Work by 10 Mid-career Artists," representing Indiana, Illinois, New York, California, through June 15, F-Sat 10am-5pm, M-Th 10am-7pm, for information 923-3651 ext 34
DENTAL CONFERENCE: Electron Microscope Society of the Ohio River Valley spring meeting, presentations Phil Vinson, Ron Edstrom, Al Jackson, Charles Lyman, traveling poster exhibits, demonstrations, 8am, DS, information 274-7158

DENTAL DIAGNOSTIC SCIENCE CONFERENCE: "Electronic Imaging in Dentistry," 8am, Conference Center, information 274-7474
MEDICAL WEEKEND: New Horizons in Primary Care, events on campus through May 18 including Ruth Lilly Medical Library dedication, Conference Center, for information 274-8828
MEDICAL CONTINUING EDUCATION: 7th annual Marlow Manion Lecture, Wishard Hospital, for information 274-8353
HISTORY OF MEDICINE: "Rolle Harger's Invention of the Drunkometer," Robert B. Forney, Toxicology professor emeritus, 4pm, EM Auditorium, information 274-8577
NATATORIUM EVENT: Tippecanoe Developmental Meet, through May 19, for information 463-7113
ANNUAL BANQUET: National Society of Black Engineers, for information 547-3379
STADIUM EVENT: CYO Track Championships, also May 22, for information 632-9311

Monday May 20
INDIANA BUSINESS SEMINAR: "Leadership for the 1990s." Tim Baldwin, business faculty, 8:30am, Conference Center, through May 22, registration 274-2670
NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: for full-time non-hospital employees, 2-4pm, UN Roof Lounge, for information 274-4596
SPEA EXECUTIVE EDUCATION: Public Management Certificate Program, Naval Weapons Support Center: Public Personnel, BS 4095, through May 24, for information 274-3418

Wednesday May 22
SPEA EXECUTIVE EDUCATION: Public Management Institute: Teamwork, BS 4087; AHII Management Institute, for information 274-3418
MEDICAL CONTINUING EDUCATION: 26th annual Indiana Multidisciplinary Child Care Conference, Holiday Inn Union Station, for information 274-8353
OPEN HOUSE: 1st anniversary of Undergraduate Education Center, 4-6pm, UN 242, 142, North Wing, information 274-5036
PHYSIOLOGY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: "Why are Some Brain Neurons So Sensitive to Ischemic Insult?" Lee Phebus, Senior Scientist, Lilly Research Laboratories, 4pm, MS 205, information 274-7772

To place items in the Calendar, send to Calendar Central, IUPUI Internal Communications, UN 115, FAX 274-3322
(Phone items cannot be accepted)