SMOKING CESSATION EXPERT APPEARING ON LIFETIME TV

Arden Christen is hoping to clear the air — by using Lifetime Television's airwaves to do it. The dental smoking cessation expert is appearing eight times this month on "Smoking Cessation: Investigator's Roundtable" to discuss the Nicoderm patch system currently on the market to help smokers give up the habit. The school was one of nine test sites for patch system research. Christen also helped develop Nicorette gum, another smoking cessation product put on the market in 1984. Christen hopes recent research will convince dentists to help patients quit smoking to improve their health.

FACULTY SYMPOSIUM SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

Development of campus-wide general education requirements will be the focus of a faculty symposium April 10 from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the National Institute for Fitness and Sport. Approximately 60 faculty members were chosen to attend the symposium by the deans of all schools offering undergraduate programs. There are a limited number of seats reserved for those faculty members who wish to attend but were not appointed. The symposium, directed by the Commission on General Education, will determine the topics and direction of faculty focus groups this fall and the plan for general education that will emerge in 1993. For more information or to reserve a seat, call 4-6821 before March 27. — Alicia Dean Carlson

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY PLANNING UNIQUE OPEN HOUSE

Laser shows, tours, student projects, career information, computer activities, open laboratories and a mousetrap car competition are among the events planned as part of a School of Engineering and Technology open house April 12-13. The activities are designed to show the fascinating worlds being explored in engineering and technology in the 1990s. Everyone is invited to attend the free event, which runs from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. the first day (Sunday) and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second (Monday). Activities in both the new SET II building and the Engineering and Technology building are being held in conjunction with an Electronic Manufacturing Productivity Facility (EMPF) open house. The EMPF works closely with the school to bring manufacturing technology into the engineering environment.

FOCUS VOLUNTEERS STILL BEING SOUGHT

Volunteers can still help IUPUI build for its future during the FOCUS national college fair March 22 (noon to 5 p.m.) at the Convention Center. People are needed to direct traffic and provide information about IUPUI and its programs. FOCUS (Family Orientation to College and University Selection) helps students and parents learn more about the nearly 150 colleges taking part, plus how to pay for school and what to study. Those interested can contact Kim Manlove at 4-2527.
Retirement plans, budgeting, health-care programs, insurance and other financial matters are the agenda for "Designing Your Financial Future," a planning event for faculty and staff April 7 at the University Place Conference Center. The free event, sponsored by the Human Resources Administration, will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nine different presentations will be made, with three of them repeated for those who can only attend part of the day's activities. For more, call HRA at 4-8931.

DECENTRALIZATION OF GOVERNMENT FOCUS OF URBAN AGENDA SEMINAR

Bill Blomquist of the political science department will tackle the highly publicized issue of "Decentralizing Local Governmental Services in Indianapolis: A Descriptive Analysis" at the March 25 Urban Agenda: IUPUI on the Circle seminar sponsored by the POLIS Research Center. Among the issues likely to be discussed is privitization, or letting private businesses perform services previously assigned to city employees. The bring-your-own-lunch sessions are held at the Associated Group headquarters, 120 Monument Circle, in Conference Room A.

TYSON TRIAL HAD IU LAW-SCHOOL FLAVOR

The heavily publicized Mike Tyson trial in Indianapolis had a definite IU School of Law-Indianapolis flavor, no matter which part of the courtroom you were in. Lead prosecutor Greg Garrison (class of '73) and assistant Barbara Trathen ('77) are alumni, as was defense assistant James Voyles ('68) and judge Patricia Gifford ('68). Second-year student Kimberly De Vane helped the prosecution team. The school's alumni also kept a close eye on the proceedings for television, with commentary by law-school professor William "Andy" Kerr for Channel 13, attorney Mark Shaw ('72) for Channel 6, attorney Linda Pence ('74) for Channel 8 and reporter Mike Androvett ('87), also for Channel 8.

CAMPUS TRAFFIC HIT BY I-65 CONSTRUCTION RESTRICTIONS

Travel to and from the campus via I-65 will be a bit more difficult than usual beginning Mar. 15 due to ramp construction work along near-northside entrances to the highway. The Illinois Street, 10th Street, 21st Street and 29th/30th Street ramps onto northbound I-65 will be closed from Mar. 15 through November. Southbound off-ramps at 21st Street and 10th Street will be closed Mar. 15 through June. The Indiana Department of Transportation is suggesting Martin Luther King Drive as the best alternate route to and from the north side. On southbound I-65, drivers can exit just north of 30th Street and get directly onto MLK Drive. Going north, drivers should take MLK Drive to 38th Street, then west to the I-65 on-ramp near Lafayette Square. For more information, contact the department at 232-5115.

SMALL BUSINESS CENTER OFFERING COUNSELING SESSIONS

IUPUI's Small Business Development Center for central Indiana will be offering "How to Start A Small Business" group counseling sessions at sites surrounding Marion County from now through June. Sessions will be held in Greenfield on the east, Westfield on the north, near Hendricks County on Rockville Road on the west and just north of Greenwood on the south. Each session will run from 9-11 a.m. For specific dates at each site, or to make appointments, call the Center at 4-8200.
**ORAL HEALTH**—Want to help test a new toothpaste and get paid for it? The Oral Health Research Institute is testing new products aimed at preventing gingivitis (gum inflammation) and dental plaque. You must be 18 or older and in good health. If you are selected, you'll be given an oral exam and a professional dental cleaning, then use a toothpaste for several months. For more information, call 4-8822.

**HUMMING THE BLUES**—They're back! The award-winning "Blues Harmonica" class in Continuing Studies will open a new session for six Tuesdays March 24-April 28 at Brebeuf Prep School on the north side. The class is $59, but employees get a 20 percent discount ($47.20 in all). Each student must have a 10-hole diatonic harmonica in the key of "c." A tape recorder is optional equipment. Slots are going fast, so call 4-4501 or 4-5059.

**SOCIAL WORK RECEPTION**—The School of Social Work will honor National Social Work Month March 24 with a reception in the north atrium of the State Capitol rotunda from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the school, the school's alumni association and the National Association of Social Workers. There will be guest speakers and hors d'oeuvres at the free event. For more, call 4-6705.

**HIGH TECH**—Integrated Technologies people will be busy March 19 with two separate events, including a satellite teleconference "Educating Teachers for America 2000: A Challenge to Higher Education" from 3:30-5:30 p.m. in ES 2132. The department also has planned "Macintosh Solutions for Math and Science" from 1-2 p.m. in the same room. Space is limited, particularly for the teleconference. For more about either event, call JoEtta Smith Burrous at 4-4532.

**EDUCATION BY THE NUMBERS**—Demographic trends shape most things related to government these days, and education is no exception. The Indiana Education Policy Center will look at "Demographic Trends Shaping Indiana's Schools" in the March 27 session of the Education Policy Seminar Series. The free seminar is in BS 4095, starts at 2:30 p.m. and is open to anyone with an interest in education policy.

**FREE DOG**—Anyone interested in giving a good home, preferably on a farm, to a brittany spaniel/labrador retriever should call Karen Gehrlich at 4-3471.

**DISCOUNT DEADLINE**—The discount deadline for ordering academic apparel for the May 10 commencement exercises is fast approaching. To receive a $5 discount, both faculty and student orders must be returned to the Alumni Office (HO 200) by Mar. 21. For more, call 4-5063.

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**POSITIONS OPEN**

**ARTHRI'TIS SUBJECTS SOUGHT**—The Multipurpose Arthritis Center is seeking patients who have osteoarthritis to take part in research studies. People over 40 with osteoarthritis of the knees are needed. If your knee bothers you more than half the time, you may qualify. Participants will be paid and all x-rays, blood tests and medication are provided free. For more, call Mary at 4-4225.

**DIABETES STUDY UNDERWAY**—Diabetics who have always used insulin, have normal blood pressure, are concerned about the long-term complications of diabetes, are over 18 and are either a male or a female with no chance of becoming pregnant, then you can help the Indiana Diabetes Research Center. The Center is accepting applicants for a nationwide study to evaluate a new medication which may prevent kidney disease in people with insulin independent diabetes. Volunteers will receive free physical exams, an EKG, lab tests and kidney function studies. Applications are being accepted for the next six months. For more information or to apply, call 630-6987.
Open interviews are scheduled on the performances of Hugh Wolf, executive associate dean of the School of Education, and Kristin Froehlke, director of computing services. The individual and confidential sessions can be scheduled by calling the Office of Administrative Reviews at 4-8342. The Froehlke interviews will be held from 8 a.m. to noon March 27 in the Medical Library, room 311, while the Wolf interviews will be scheduled at times of mutual convenience. To obtain a questionnaire or request an interview regarding Wolf, contact Ronald E. Dehnke at 4-6808. For an appointment regarding Froehlke, call 4-8342.

**WHAT'S UP ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

"MOTHER HICKS"—Friendship between three outsiders, an orphan girl, a young deaf man and a strange, reclusive woman, is the foundation of Suzan Zeder's dramatic play, "Mother Hicks," opening April 3 at University Theatre. Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. April 3, 4, 10 and 11, with 3 p.m. matinees April 5 and 12. Tickets are $5 for general admission, $4 for students.

DANCING SHOES—Those who enjoy cutting a rug will savor the "Dancin' at the Roof" dinner and dance April 4 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. The event begins at 8 p.m. and ends at midnight. Tickets are $15 for students and $20 for staff, faculty, administrators, alumni and guests. Tickets are limited and payment must accompany the order. The purchase deadline is noon, April 1, in the Student Activities Office. For more, call 4-3931.

KINGS ISLAND TICKETS—University Hospital Gift Shop and the Raggedy Man's Gift Shop are now carrying good-any-day tickets for Kings Island. Adult tickets, $22.95 at the gate, sell for $20 and children's tickets, normally $11.45, sell for $11. Kings Island will be open weekends from April 11 through May 17, then all day every day from May 22 through Sept. 7. For more, call the University Hospital Gift Shop at 4-5751 or the Raggedy Man at 4-8713.

**HONORS 'N' ACCOLADES**

NEW RADIOLOGY CHAIR—Official announcement of the Eugene C. Klatte Chair in Radiology is scheduled March 21 at the Indiana Roof Ballroom. Over $1 million has been raised by Klatte's friends and colleagues. Klatte served as chairman of the IU School of Medicine's radiology department for 20 years until he retired last August.

NEW PRESIDENT CHOSEN—C. William Hanke of dermatology, pathology and otolaryngology at the Medical Center was elected president of the American College of Mohs Micrographic Surgery and Cutaneous Oncology at the annual meeting of the college earlier this month in Scottsdale, AZ.

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED—The Physicians Insurance Company of Indiana has set up a scholarship fund to honor 1944 School of Medicine graduate Martin J. O'Neill of Valparaiso. O'Neill, a past president of the Indiana State Medical Association, practiced for 45 years and died last year. The company will award $5,000 annually for five years to a medical school student chosen by the scholarships and loans committee. It will be based upon academic excellence and need.

CONTINUING STUDIES KUDOS—Pat McGeever, Irv Levy and the IUPUI Division of Continuing Studies were honored recently for their efforts in helping the IU School of Continuing Studies. McGeever, chairman of the political science department, was honored for his work in independent studies. Levy and the division were honored for their support of the conference "Enhancing Minority Attainment: A Multicultural Perspective."
mesoamericanists from throughout the Midwest will gather at IUPUI Mar. 27-28 for the 15th annual Conference on Mesoamerican Archaeology and Ethnohistory. The event will begin with a private reception Mar. 27 at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indian and Western Art. The next day's events include all presentations and are open to the public. Presentation sessions will run 8 a.m.-noon and 1:30-5:30 p.m. at the Conference Center. For more, call 4-8207.

MORSE NEWS 'N' NOTES

DIABETES EDUCATION—Indiana Diabetes Center experts will present an educational program for people with the disease March 21 at NIFS. "Diabetes Complications: Prevention, Treatment and Support for the Family" will focus on ways to prevent complications, discuss current treatments and coping mechanisms for victims and their families. The program runs 9-11:30 a.m. in the NIFS main-floor auditorium. The program costs $10 for two attendees, including refreshments and parking. For more, call 4-3500.

FACULTY ENRICHMENT—Registered nurse Jane Lundquist will discuss "Hospice Care" during the next Faculty Enrichment Series, sponsored by the School of Allied Health Sciences. The program will run from noon to 2 p.m. March 26 in room 222 of Coleman Hall. For more, call 4-7381.

AWIS MEETING—"Academic Titles and Opportunities in the School of Medicine" will be the focal point of the March 24 meeting of AWIS (Association for Women in Science). The meeting begins at 6 p.m. in room 301 of the Medical Library. The meeting is open to all. For more, call 4-7315.

CANCER TREATMENT HISTORY DISCUSSED—Koert Gerzon of the School of Medicine will lead a discussion about the discovery of the vinca alkaloids, which are among the more widely used and effective anti-cancer agents, during the March 23 meeting of the John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium.

NEW FOOD LINE OPEN—Larue Carter Hospital has opened a new short-order line to the public in the hospital's dining room. Specialties include grilled hamburgers, homemade soups and baked goods, plus deli sandwiches and salads. The new line is open 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays.

REVISED GRANT FORMS AVAILABLE—The newly revised Public Health Service grant application form (PHS 398) is scheduled to be available this month. The new form will be valid for applications through June 30, 1994. The starting dates vary with regard to the types of applications being sought. For more information about the forms, their availability and usage, contact Research and Sponsored Programs, 4-8285.

OPEN HOUSE -- OR, LABORATORY—Everyone is invited to look over the renovated laboratories for the Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics on the fifth floor of the Clinical Building during an open house March 18. The labs will be open from 2-4 p.m. in room 500 of the Clinical Building. The molecular diagnostics, DNA repository and lymphocyte repository laboratories are part of the new and upgraded facility. The department is also featuring brief guest lectures by visiting speakers from Germany March 30 beginning at noon. The talks will be held in conference room, IB 233 of the Medical Research and Library Building.

VISITING LECTURER—Robert Collier, the senior biomedical investigator and adjunct professor of the University of Missouri will be a guest lecturer on the campus March 18-19. He will lead four discussions/lectures, including one on fraud and the regulatory drug approval process.
More than 600 Indiana high school and middle school students will invade the campus March 21 to flex their science muscles during the annual Indiana Science Olympiad. Scholarship prizes of up to $1,000 will be at stake, with students from 48 Hoosier schools competing in 32 team and individual events. Events begin at 8 a.m. in various classrooms and athletic fields. Closing ceremonies will begin at 5 p.m. in the main gym in the Physical Education/Natatorium building. The action-oriented events require brain power, strategy plus application of scientific principles. Among the events are a bridge-building contest, building and racing vehicles made from mousetraps and an egg-drop competition, among others. The Science Olympiad is free and open to the public.

—Alician Dean Carlson

IN SEARCH OF DOUBLE HELIX FEATURED AT NEXT BOOKMARKS DISCUSSION

Author John Gribbin's renowned "In Search of the Double Helix" will be the featured topic of a BookMarks discussion led by Dean David Stocum of the School of Science April 3 in CA 221. The event will be held in the History of Science (H374) class from 10-10:50 a.m., is free and open to the public. Voting begins this month for the books for the 1992-93 BookMarks program, and those who have enjoyed this year's reading are encouraged to help plan next year's list. Ballots are available in University Library on a table next to the model of the new library. All IUPUI faculty, staff and students are eligible and encouraged to vote and help determine the new reading list.

HERRON ART STUDENTS PUT WORKS ON EXHIBIT

Herron School of Art students are showing off their talents in a pair of exhibits at the Herron Gallery, 1701 North Pennsylvania Street. Works by freshmen, sophomores and juniors are on display through March 27 and represent each of the studio and education areas offered by Herron. Included are foundation/first year work, painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, photography, ceramics, woodworking, visual communication and art education. The annual Senior Exhibition will run April 11 through May 1 and showcases three to four works or projects produced by each graduating senior. Works will come from all areas of fine arts and visual communications. The exhibits are free and open to the public. Herron gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

—Sandy Matthys Roob

FINALLY...

...Scott Seregny of the history department will lead a discussion on the "Breakup of the Soviet Union" as part of the March 27 International House brown-bag luncheon series. On April 3, Philip J. Rutledge of SPEA and the director of the IU Center for Global Studies will discuss "Africa South of the Sahara: Fresh Winds of Democracy." The luncheons run noon to 1 p.m. in the International Commons, Warthin Apartments, second floor. For more, call 4-2735.