WALther Cancer INSTItute STARTING NEW RESEARCH COMPETITION

Contributions from Alberta Kunkel and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Burdette to the Mary Margaret Walther Program has given the Walther Cancer Institute (WCI) the funding to start a new, $10,000 competitive research award called the Burdette-Kunkel Award. Competition is open to health-care professionals and behavioral scientists associated with any Indiana institution formally affiliated with the WCI. Employees of the institute or its programs are not eligible. Applications are due April 15 with the winner to be announced in June. For more about the award and competition guidelines, call the WCI at 4-9970.

Geriatric Education Seminar Focusing on Care for Elderly

The first of three one-day seminars on aging will be March 12 at the University Place Conference Center, sponsored by the Indiana Geriatric Education Center (IGEC). Among the topics on the agenda at the event are care for the aging, physiological and psychological changes, Alzheimer's patient care and memory dysfunction. The seminars are presented by professional staff from member disciplines of the IGEC and are open to all health and human service professionals and students at a cost of $25 per session. The event will run 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For more call Lynn Perrill at 4-0210.

'Murphy Brown' Producer Headlines Playwriting Symposium

Former Hoosier resident Ned Davis, producer of the acclaimed TV situation comedy "Murphy Brown," is the keynote speaker for Waldo M. and Grace C. Bondeman IUPUI National Youth Theater Playwriting Symposium Feb. 25-27. More than 100 producers, directors, publishers and playwrights are expected to attend the event at The Westin Hotel and the Indiana Repertory Theater. The symposium offers mentoring opportunities to assist young playwrights, as well as staged readings of four new, winning plays.

Hoosier Photojournalist Visiting Campus in March

Native Hoosier Jane Hamilton-Merritt, a photojournalist and Pulitzer Prize nominee, will make a week-long appearance on the campus beginning March 1 to publicize her new book "Tragic Mountains: The Hmong, the Americans and the Secret Wars for Laos, 1942-1992," recently published by Indiana University Press. Her visit will include a public lecture Mar. 5 at 1 p.m. at the University Place Conference Center and Hotel, followed by a reception at 2 p.m. in the Reading Room. She will appear earlier that week (Mar. 2 at 8 p.m.) to discuss Theravada Buddhism with students at International House. She also will speak at several classes during the week. For more, contact International Affairs at 4-3261 or 4-2081.
NURSING SCHOOL TO STUDY IN-HOME CARE OF ALZHEIMER’S PATIENTS

The School of Nursing has begun a study of the effects of in-home care programs for people suffering from Alzheimer’s disease. Researchers will work with patients and family care-givers to discuss treatments. Anyone caring for a person diagnosed with Alzheimer’s or who would like to learn more about the school’s new program can call Sandy Burgener at 4-3853.

OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR STUDY ABROAD

Faculty or staff members who know of students interested in studying abroad should let them know about two opportunities to learn while traveling. The first is a scholarship open to all undergraduates, with an application deadline of April 1. For more about that option, call 4-2735, 4-2081 or 4-7342. The second opportunity is the Margaret Cook Foreign Study Award, open to any foreign language student. Applications are available at the student affairs office (CA 401) and are due at that office by March 22. The award will be made at graduation. For more, call 4-7379.

CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

TALENT DAY—Thirty percent more companies are taking part in this year’s College Talent Interview Day ’93 sponsored by Career and Employment Services, with 65 companies taking part in the Feb. 24 event at the Convention Center, up from 50 companies a year ago. Students and recent alumni from IUPUI and nine other Hoosier colleges and universities can take part free of charge. For more call 4-2554.

EMERGENCY HELP—Cellular telephone users can now call the IUPUI police for free by dialing COPS (2677) from any Cellular One cellular phone for emergency help. Also, campus emergency telephones are more identifiable than ever, with a new blue light installed above them. Those needing help in campus parking lots can follow simple instructions at each phone site and contact the campus police dispatcher for immediate help or referral.

ASH WEDNESDAY—The Newman Center (across from the State Board of Health) will host an Ash Wednesday service Feb. 24 at 12:15 p.m.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

APPOINTMENTS—The Riley Memorial Association has appointed Peggy Powis as the associate director of communications ... Trudy Banta has been chosen as a member of the National Council on College Level Services, representing the Midwestern Regional Assembly ... Barbara Cambridge of the English department recently assumed the presidency of the National Council of Writing Program Administrators.

HONORS, AWARDS—The Midwest Nursing Research Society recently gave the School of Nursing’s Joan Austin a Distinguished Contributions to Research Award ... the School of Music’s L.E. McCullough earned first prize in the "New Ways" national photo contest, sponsored by Yamaha Corp. of America. "New Ways" is a magazine distributed by Yamaha to educational institutions throughout Europe, Japan and North America. His winning photo was a still life of antique European instruments.

HEALTH LINE

SENSITIVE TEETH—People whose teeth are sensitive to cold or brushing are needed for a study by the department of operative dentistry. The study is of the effectiveness of desensitizing agents. For more, call Cindy at 4-5330.
Supervisors across the campus are being targeted in a workshop sponsored by the Human Resources Administration March 3. The "Introduction to Human Resources Administration" will help both new and long-term supervisors become more familiar with the services and activities of each section of the HRA and with the processes used to fulfill those functions. The workshop will run from 9-10:15 a.m. in the HRA conference room, UN 372. The HRA also is planning a workshop on payroll procedures and policies governing wage issues March 9 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the same room. To register for the first workshop, call 4-8931 by Feb. 26; for the second, call by March 2.

LECTURES, SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS

GEOGRAPHY COLLOQUIUM—B.L. Turner II, director of the George Perkins Marsh Institute at Clark University, will be the featured speaker at "Terra Incognita: A Human Dimension of Global Environmental Change" Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. in BS 2003.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT—Faculty members looking for help in their classroom performance will have a series of workshops and seminars to choose from in the coming weeks. Those into computers may be interested in the "Introduction to Quicktime" workshop Feb. 26 from 1-3 p.m. in SL 2116. Quicktime is the new Apple Computer operating system extension linking computers with video clips and graphics and sound. Video in the classroom is a useful teaching tool, and is the subject of a three-session workshop presented by Integrated Technologies Feb. 26, March 5 and March 12 from 9-11 a.m. in ES 2132. It's available to the first 10 participants. Faculty members considering taking a sabbatical can learn more about guidelines in the "Applying Successfully for Sabbatical Leave" workshop from 1-2:30 p.m. in AO 103.

FRENCH FILMS—International House and the departments of French and history, along with their student clubs, are co-sponsoring a "French History through Film" series this semester. The next offering will be the 1956 film "Cervaise," Emile Zola's depiction of life in 1850s France, which will be shown Feb. 23 at 12:30 p.m. in the Commons Room of Warthin 208. All films are free and refreshments will be served. For more, call 4-5024 or 4-3811.

DIVERSITY LECTURE—John Bodley, chairman of anthropology at Washington State University and author of Victims of Progress will lead the next event in the School of Liberal Arts' lecture series on diversity Feb. 24. He'll discuss "An Anthropological Perspective on Cultural Diversity: A Cultural Scale Approach" beginning at 8 p.m. in IE 100. The event is free.

BILLINGS LECTURE—Isaac Djerassi of Mercy Catholic Medical Center in Philadelphia, an expert in the medical applications of apheresis, will headline the next John Shaw Billings History of Medicine Society meeting Feb. 23 at 4 p.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium. Apheresis is the technique in which patients are given their own or donor blood after the withdrawal of one or more elements from that blood.

MINORITY FORUM—Louise Goggans, director of nutritional services of the Regenstrief Health Center, is the featured speaker at the third in a series of minority forums sponsored by the School of Nursing. "A Taste of History: An African-American Perspective and Implications for Health and Health Care" will run from 4-6 p.m. Feb. 26 at Crispus Attucks Jr. High School.

'FEAR' WORKSHOP—Counseling and Psychological Services is sponsoring a workshop called "Fear of Test" Feb. 24 from 6-8:30 p.m. The workshop will help people deal with managing their anxiety before tests and improvement of performances on those tests. Cost of the workshop will be $1 for students and $5 for non-students. For more about the event, call 4-2548.
LEAD POISONING HEADLINES EDUCATION POLICY SEMINAR

Lead poisoning in U.S. schools, a problem most people thought was solved in the 1970s, is still causing health woes among American children, according to a study that is the focus of a March 5 Indiana Education Policy Center (IEPC) seminar. The event will feature Ingrid Ritchie of the IEPC discussing whether lead testing needs to be resumed, who should be tested and who should pay for testing, among other questions. The seminar will run 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the Education Services Center of Lawrence Township schools, 7601 E. 56th St. IEPC seminars are free and open to all, though registration is requested. To sign up, call the Center at 4-8783.

ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA BRINGING ALUMNI BACK TO CAMPUS

Herron School of Art graduates will provide the sights and the School of Music grad the sounds at the fourth annual Arts Extravaganza Feb. 26 at the Conference Center. A reception from 6-7 p.m. will feature alumni artworks and music, followed by a showing of the 1950s hit film "A Face in the Crowd" starring Andy Griffith. The film will run 7-9 p.m. and will be followed by a discussion led by Dennis Bingham of the English department. The event is sponsored by Alumni Relations and the alumni associations of the following schools: Herron, Liberal Arts, Allied Health Sciences, Continuing Studies, Engineering and Technology, Science, and Public and Environmental Affairs. Seating for the film is limited to 350. The event is free and open to all. For more, call 4-5060. — Alicia Dean Carlson

HIGH-TECH HELP IN STORE AT NEW LIBRARY

Opening day is a few months off, but the new IUPUI Library is going to offer a lot of high-tech help for students, faculty and staff using the new tools it will have available. Tired of long lines at the current copy machines? The new library will feature a centralized copying room equipped with additional machines to accommodate more people. Need to ask for assistance from the front desk? Grab one of the house phones located throughout the new building to get directions from a library employee. Not sure how to operate the numerous computers available for public use? Don't fret, classes will be offered. To learn more about the new library, call 278-2222 or send an e-mail message to NEWLIB through PROFS.

FINALLY...The Ronald McDonald House, which offers a homelike residence for families of children being treated at Riley and other hospitals, is accepting applications for its next volunteer training class. Volunteers commit to one three-hour shift every other week (day, evening and weekend shifts are available) and answer phones, orient new guests and perform office and light housekeeping tasks. Applications are due by April 5. To get an application form or more information about the duties, call 269-2247.