SOCIAL WORK ANNOUNCES $1.1 MILLION FEDERAL CONTRACT

The I.U. School of Social Work has signed a $1.1 million federal contract with the state of Indiana to provide training for planners and managers employed in Indiana social services program.

"The work to be done under this contract will prove significant for the state and for the future development of the School of Social Work," said Leonard Schneiderman, dean of the Indianapolis-based school.

The three-year program is a product of a contractual agreement funded by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare with the Indiana Inter-Departmental Board for the Coordination of Human Services Programs.

The dean continued: "The Title XX amendment to the United States Social Security Act has created the need for special skills in persons employed within the state's human service system.

"The amendment passed in 1974 made $67 million per year available to public and private social agencies in Indiana which provide services to families and children, the elderly, the mentally ill and disabled, juvenile and adult offenders, and others. Program activity has obviously increased and social work professionals with planning and management skills are in great demand."

The three-year program will enable persons employed in social work system to earn a master's degree in the area of planning and management. Professors of social work Richard First and Raymond Koleski have been appointed directors of the new program, which will start next summer.

"This program should add to interdisciplinary activities at IUPUI because, to prepare the social work professionals to perform planning and management skills, experts from other disciplines on campus will be requested to assist in the program. These experts will be drawn from areas such as business, law, and public administration," Schneiderman said.

Besides training persons directly employed in designing and managing human service programs, he said the I.U. School of Social Work also will be able to develop its own capability as a center for the specialized training of social work professionals seeking careers in management.

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If you love literature and its personalities, you will want to attend the "Literature Lover's Holiday" next Monday (November 19) at 7:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 102. A. Scott Berg, author of Max Perkins: Editor of Genius, will visit IUPUI as part of a coast-to-coast tour to speak about his book now available in paperback through Pocket Books.

Berg found his subject, Scribners' editor Max Perkins, to be more than just an editor to his authors who included F. Scott Fitzgerald, Ernest Hemingway, Thomas Wolfe, Ring Lardner, Sherwood Anderson, James Jones and others. Perkins was also a critic, money lender, psychoanalyst, career manager, father-confessor, lovelorn adviser and friend to these literary greats.

With the Perkins biography, Berg gives an inside view of personal lives and public careers of the authors of The Great Gatsby, Farewell to Arms, Look Homeward Angel, From Here to Eternity, Cry, The Beloved Country, and many other classic works. Berg's research included hundreds of hours spent in personal interviews with relatives, friends and associates of Perkins and his authors, and months pouring over personal letters and papers.

A boyhood passion for Fitzgerald's work led Berg to attend Princeton, Fitzgerald's alma mater, where he began research on his idol's editor -- Max Perkins. That research developed into a 250-page senior thesis that earned an A-plus. At the encouragement of Carlos Baker, author of what is generally accepted as the most definitive biography of Ernest Hemingway, Berg developed the thesis into the biography on Perkins which is now being praised by critics as a certain nominee for a major literary prize.

Berg's lecture appearance will be followed by a reception and autograph party in the Cavanaugh Hall faculty lounge, Room 537. All activities are free and open to the public. The program is sponsored by the Lectures and Covocations Committee and the Department of English.

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Open House -- All Hoosier high school students, their parents, teachers, guidance counselors and high school administrators have been invited to the Annual Herron School of Art Open House Monday at the school. There will be two sessions, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., when visitors can go into various classrooms and see how Herron works on a regular school day. Faculty members will be on hand to answer any questions and examples of student work will be on display. For information, call 923-3651.

Bargains -- The Indianapolis Campus Bookstores will hold their annual book sale in the student lounge of the Union Building all week, starting Monday at 11 a.m. The hours are 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

Physiological -- "Surgery for Obesity," Physiology Seminar by Dr. James A. Madura, associate professor of surgery; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 4 p.m. Monday.

Biochemical -- "An Update in Physical Fitness," Biochemistry Seminar by Dr. Bud Getchell, professor and director of the physical fitness program, Human Performance Laboratory at Ball State University; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. Monday.
Displays -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Beecham-Massengill Pharmaceuticals on Wednesday and McNeil Laboratories on Friday. Ross Laboratories will have a display in Riley Hospital on Wednesday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Dean's Hour -- Dr. Ronald S. Filo, associate professor of surgery, will discuss "Perfusion Induced Renal Injury" during the School of Medicine Dean's Hour Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium.

Herron Duo at Blocks -- A two-artist exhibit of works by Robert Eagerton and James Janecek will open Thursday and continue through December 14 at the Abrams Art Gallery in the Wm. H. Block Co. downtown store. Eagerton is chairman and professor of printmaking and Janecek is an instructor of printmaking, both at the Herron School of Art.

Decisions, Decisions -- The Foreign Policy Association, sponsors of the nationally known "Great Decisions" program, will host a special one-day workshop Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Indiana Interchurch Center, 1100 West 42nd Street. The aim is to establish a state-wide network of resource personnel and to evaluate the possibilities for the program. For information, call Joe Farah at Ext. 7294.

Honors -- Interested faculty members and students are invited to attend a workshop on new course development for the new IUPUI Honors Program on Friday from 10 a.m. to noon in Lecture Hall 105. For information, call Donna Dial at Ext. 2660.

Chemical -- William Bailey from the University of Maryland will give an organic chemistry seminar Friday at noon in the Krannert Science Building, Room 231.

Mathematical -- Professor Daniel F. Jankowski from Arizona State University will discuss "The Effect of Rotation on the Stability of Flow in a Curved Channel" Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Krannert Science Building, Room 125. The event is a colloquium of the Department of Mathematical Sciences.

Coming Up -- "Genetic Dissection of the Photoreceptor Process," Physiology Seminar by Dr. William L. Pak, professor of biology at the Lafayette Center for Medical Education; Medical Science Building, Room 205, 3:45 p.m. next Monday (November 19).

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Plan Ahead -- The Printing Plant will be closed November 22-23 for Thanksgiving and December 24-January 1 for Christmas. Customers are urged to submit duplicating jobs one week and printing jobs two weeks earlier than usual.

Volunteers? -- Dentistry personnel are screening patients who need certain dental fillings for a research study at the school. Qualified volunteers will get silver fillings and be called back for evaluations. If you think you need this type of dental care, call Ext. 8686 or Ext. 7893 to set up an appointment. If you qualify, there will be no charge for the fillings.

Response -- Members of the IUPUI Faculty Affairs Committee are eager to respond to needs of the faculty and staff. Current items on the discussion agenda are retired faculty, athletic facilities for faculty and updates to the Faculty Handbook, calendar schedulings and part-time faculty parking. Any information you wish to
provide on these items, or any others that interest you, please contact Jay Paap, School of Business, Union Building.

Proposals Sought -- The James Whitcomb Riley Memorial Association has announced the availability of research grant-in-aid applications for the 1980-81 grant year. Research proposals are limited to those that deal with children and which are conducted at Riley Hospital. Applications forms are available in the Office of the Dean, School of Medicine, Fesler Hall, Room 318 -- or by calling Ext. 2346.

Dime-a-Ride -- What with the high cost of driving (not to mention the icky weather coming up), you may want to consider taking the IUPUI Downtown Express. Service starts at 6:30 a.m. and runs till 5:30 p.m. weekdays. Stops are the Union Building, Wilson Drive Garage, Michigan and Blake, Law School, Meridian and New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, Pennsylvania and Market, Washington and Meridian, Washington and Capitol, Statehouse, Michigan and Agnes, Michigan and Barnhill, then back to the Union. Each trip takes about 20 minutes -- and it's only 10¢.

Dial-a-Oops! -- Starting this week, all local Directory Assistance Calls (411) will be intercepted by Indiana Bell. The intercept will advise you to dial 1 + 411. The new dialing procedure is to prepare for Indiana Bell's Directory Assistance Charging, which will start in January.

Thank-You -- Nancy Perkins of the IHETS staff would like to thank all her friends and colleagues for their thoughtfulness after the loss of her daughter.

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DR. ERNEST TO HEAD OPHTHALMOLOGY

Dr. Terry Ernest, professor of ophthalmology at the University of Wisconsin, has been named chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at the I.U. School of Medicine. The appointment was approved at the November meeting of the I.U. board of trustees at Richmond.

Dr. Ernest, who will assume his new duties Jan. 1, succeeds Dr. Fred M. Wilson who retired as department head in June after serving in the post for 25 years. Dr. Merrill Grayson, professor of ophthalmology, has been serving as acting chairman.

The new chairman, who did an internship at the I.U. School of Medicine in 1962, is a graduate of Northwestern University and holds the M.D. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Chicago. He has been certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology since 1968.

Dr. Ernest has been active in various professional societies and has served on numerous university and ophthalmology association committees. He has been in demand as a visiting professor and lecturer. He is author or co-author of about 70 articles published in professional journals and books and chapters of books on his specialty.

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