HOLIDAY SHUTDOWN AT IUPUI

For the fifth consecutive year, some 14 buildings at IUPUI will close down for the Christmas holidays in an energy conservation move. Effective dates are December 21 at 5 p.m. through January 1. Seven other buildings will be operated on a limited basis, and the hospitals and all other buildings will remain open as usual.

In the 14 closed buildings, the average temperature will come down to about 55 degrees and there will be no mail service. These buildings include Cavanaugh Hall, Lecture Hall, Administration Building, School of Nursing, School of Education, School of Physical Education, Herron, 38th Street Administration Building, Continuing Studies Center for Women, Community Services Building at 38th Street, Psychology Building at 38th Street, ICFAR Administration Building, Engineering and Technology Building and University Library.

Seven other buildings will be operated on a limited basis by closing off sections and reducing temperatures where feasible. Mail service will continue. These buildings are the Krannert Science Building at 38th Street, School of Dentistry, Emerson Hall, Oral Health Research Institute, Service Building, School of Law and Allied Health Building.

Some student-oriented services will remain open during the holidays. The undergraduate admissions office in Cavanaugh Hall will be open December 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., December 26-28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and December 31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The registrar's office in Cavanaugh Hall will be open December 26-28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. And the financial aids office in the Berkey Building will be open December 24 from 8 a.m. till noon, December 26-28 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and December 31 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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TRUSTEES HEAR ABOUT MAJOR PROJECTS, APPROVE PARKING RATE INCREASE

Approval to proceed with planning the development of an area at IUPUI for instructional and recreational outdoor activity was approved by the I.U. trustees at their December meeting in Kokomo.

To be developed between West New York Street and the White River levee, the 28.7-acre project will run from the New York Street bridge to near Agnes Street.
Preliminary plans call for a track, outdoor basketball courts and fields for baseball, softball, touch football and soccer. The estimated project cost is $1.9 million, and the university will seek $17,200 in planning funds from the Indiana Higher Education Commission.

Also presented to the trustees was a proposal for a Clinical Research Center to expand the work already being done in 10 specialized research centers now at the I.U. Medical Center. The trustees approved asking the HEC for $200,000 in planning funds for Phase I of the center -- 133,000 square feet on a site east of the Medical Science Building. The estimated project cost is $18.7 million. Phase I would include centers for research in cancer, hypertension, arthritis, diabetes, human genetics, experimental oncology and related support functions.

The trustees also were told of plans for a $3.1 million renovation of the Rotary Building and a $1 million renovation of the Telephone Services Center in Long Hospital.

All projects are planned for the 1981-83 biennium.

The trustees also approved increases for parking rates at IUPUI. Effective July 1, the new rates will produce an average income increase of about 5 1/2 percent. This additional income of $55,000 will cover increased operating costs of parking services and debt service requirements necessitated by various parking services projects at IUPUI.

The rate for a blue parking permit will go to $7.85 per month, a green permit will go to $3.65 a month and a red permit for full-time students will go to $12 per semester. Part-time students currently purchase a red permit for $5.75 per semester, but in July the price will go to $6.

Pay lots will rise to $1.35 per entry with the new increases. Parking garage rates also will increase. The first hour charge will go to 70¢ and the additional hour charge will go to 35¢. The faculty and staff monthly rate for parking in garage will go to $13. Also, students will be eligible to park their cars in a garage, beginning next July. Student garage rates will be $48 per semester and $24 per summer session.

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YULE HAVE A GRAND TIME

Looking for some Christmas spirit? Try the Sounds of Christmas program Monday (December 10) at the Union Building, a program that stars the Indianapolis Philharmonic Orchestra with the IUPUI Chorale Ensemble, the IUPUI Listeners Theater and -- Santa Claus. The free concert starts at 7:30 p.m. If you want to come for dinner, for a mere $2.99 you can get a roast turkey-and-dressing meal with all the trimmin's. Food service starts at 6:30 p.m. So bring yourselves and the kids for a spirited evening.

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Displays -- Pharmacy displays this week in University Hospital will be Merck, Sharp and Dohme on Monday and Ayerst Laboratory on Friday. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ambassadorial Guest -- William B. Jones, U.S. ambassador to Haiti, will be the guest speaker at the International Forum "Noon-Hour Series" Monday from noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Harrison Room of the Union Building. The focus of his remarks will be "U.S. Policies in the Caribbean" with special reference to Haiti. A native of Los Angeles, he graduated from UCLA in 1949 and received his law degree from USC. Before his ambassadorial appointment in 1977, he was in private law practice, served the State Department and the U.N. Visitors may bring their own lunch to the meeting; no reservations are required.

Biochemical -- "An Approach to Studying Some Neurochemical Aspects of the Central Control of the Vagal Nuclei," Biochemistry Seminar by Dr. Morris Aprison, distinguished professor of neurobiology and biochemistry; Medical Science Building, Room 326, 4 p.m. Monday.

West Comes East -- The spirit and heritage of the American West is captured in the exhibition, "The Art and Western Sculptures of George Carlson," which opens Wednesday at the Indianapolis Museum of Art and runs through January 20.

Grand Rounds -- Dr. Frank Vinicor will discuss "The Diabetic Foot" and Dr. Glen Lehman will talk about "Achalasia" during Department of Medicine grand rounds at 8:15 a.m. in Myers Auditorium of Wishard Memorial Hospital.

Dean's Hour -- Dr. Arthur L. Norins, professor and chairman of dermatology, will discuss "Herpes Simplex Infections" during the School of Medicine Dean's Hour program Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Emerson Hall auditorium.

Metros -- The IUPUI Metros meet the team from Hanover Wednesday at 5 p.m. in Market Square Arena, just before the Indiana Pacers vs. Seattle game. For ticket information (a $3.50 ticket entitles you to both games), call Ext. 3764.

Meet -- The 83rd annual meeting of the IUPUI Stew Committee will be held Thursday at 4 a.m. at the corner of New York and Michigan streets. Dues will be collected, bylaws revised and officers impeached.

Discuss -- Attorney Molly Rucker will offer an overview of women entering law school or law practice in a discussion entitled "Take a Second Step." The informal program will be Friday at noon at the Continuing Education Center, 1301 East 38th Street.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

Dialing Dither -- Effective December 21, there will be a completely new series of numbers to dial when placing calls on SUVON. The new 38th Street access code is 8, and West Michigan Street access code is 6. Dial the access code first. If you have not received a copy of the new dialing instructions and destination codes, call Telephone Services at Ext.. 8413.
Hours -- Holiday and registration closing schedule for the bursar office is as follows: December 25-January 1, closed for holiday; January 4-15, closed for registration; January 18-21, closed for registration and drop/add.

Cards -- Please use the U.S. mail drop boxes on campus to mail your Christmas cards. Volume is too great to be handled by campus mail couriers.

High Blood Pressure? -- The Hypertension Research Center has openings for new patients in their outpatient experimental drug studies. Any IUPUI employees and/or their family members between 18 and 65 years old who have high blood pressure and would be interested in participating in such a program are encouraged to call for information. Ask for Sherril or Urban at Ext. 8153.

Tickets -- Tickets for the Indianapolis Opera Company's production of "Carmen" are available at the Music Department. Performances will be Friday and Saturday at the Murat Temple and tickets range from $5 to $12.50. If interested, call Ext. 3565 and leave your name and phone number.

Workshop -- Registrations for the Simulation and Gaming Workshop scheduled for December 7 exceeded the maximum number that had been planned. A second workshop will be offered during the spring semester. If you would like an announcement of the second workshop, send a note to Dr. Marvin Ebbert, Learning Resources, Administration Building, Room 124.

Contributions -- The student chapter of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers is accepting contributions for the development of the Professor Herman W. Stoelk SME Scholarship Award to be given to the most outstanding member of the SME student chapter. This award will be given annually at the Engineering and Technology Award Night. Professor Stoelk, who died in September, was known among his students and peers as an outstanding teacher. If you wish to contribute, please make your check payable to the Professor Herman W. Stoelk SME Scholarship Award and send to: Ronald M. Frank, SME Student Chapter 98 Adviser, School of Engineering and Technology, 799 West Michigan Street.

Dates -- The dates for fee payment, late registration, and drop/add for spring semester have been modified. Fee payment for courses reserved during course reservation is scheduled for January 7-9. Late registration will be January 14 and drop/add days are set for January 18 and 21.

Award -- The John M. Riteris Memorial Award Committee invites present and former IUPUI students to apply for or to nominate other student(s) for the award to be presented next spring, probably at the SLA awards convocation. The amount of the award will be determined on the basis of contributions to the fund. Deadline for receipt of applications and nominations is February 1. The kinds of contributions to the advancement of biomedical ethics include, but are not necessarily limited to research reports, formal or creative writing, documented accounts of projects, activities or endeavors, films, video tapes or other creative products. Such contributions may have been submitted for credit to a university course. The contributions should be addressed to: Professor Mary Mahowald, Department of Philosophy, Cavanaugh Hall, Room 504-C, 925 West Michigan Street.

Ride Needed -- From Michigan and Keystone to Michigan and Patterson (Medical Center area), 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call Allan at Ext. 4926.