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IT'S IRS TIME, OR, HO-HO-HO REVISITED

The following tax tips come directly from an acknowledged expert, Lawrence A. Jegen, professor of law at the I.U. School of Law-Indianapolis. Read on and take note. . .

In preparing your 1980 income tax returns, remember to consider deducting the following items. Items 1 through 3 should be taken regardless whether you itemize your deductions or take the "zero bracket" amount. Items 4 through 12 generally should be deducted only if you itemize your deductions. Items 13 through 15 are credits (direct reductions) against the applicable income tax.

- 1. <u>Cost of travel</u> to professional conventions, including your meals, lodging, and transportation.
- 2. Automobile expenses. Use either actual cost or flat amount of 20 cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 11 cents a mile thereafter (plus parking) to Bloomington, Lafayette, professional meetings, student and faculty meetings, State House, etc.
- 3. Moving expenses to come to Indianapolis.
- 4. <u>Cost of professional books</u> (some of them may have to be capitalized and depreciated), magazines, newspapers, etc.
- 5. Professional association dues.
- 6. Cost of supplies, e.g., pens, pencils, paper stationery, and postage.
- 7. Office in home expenses, e.g., portion of depreciation of your house and personal property, fuel, water, electricity, insurance, taxes, interest, and telephone. However, there are several severe limitations on taking these deductions.
- 8. Teacher's liability insurance premiums. You can add this protection on your homeowner's policy for about 50 cents per year.
- 9. Cost of research, additional secretarial help, presents for your secretary (up to \$25), and to the maintenance staff.
- 10. Cost of cap and gown, e.g., for commencements and dedications.
- 11. Depreciation on personal property in your school office, e.g., rugs, lamps, pictures, frames, tape recorders, chairs, briefcases, and accessories.

- 12. Your I.U. medical insurance premiums. You may deduct one-half of the premiums paid (but not more than \$150), regardless of whether you may deduct other medical expenses.
- 13. <u>Credit for purchases</u> of tangible personal property which is used in your office.
- 14. Credit for political contributions.
- 15. <u>Credit</u> (on your Indiana income tax return) <u>for charitable contributions</u> made to certain Indiana educational institutions or to certain foundations (including Indiana University's).
- 16. A most informative <u>free booklet</u> is "Your Income Tax" published by the federal government, and which can be obtained from the Internal Revenue Service. An excellent book is: "1980 Tax Guide for College Teachers and Other College Personnel". This book may be purchased from Academic Information Service, Inc., Post Office Box 4008, Washington, D.C. 20015.

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WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE & SOMETIMES WHY

Around Town -- "Indiana Realists," a juried exhibit of more than 50 works by 15 Hoosier artists, has opened at the Indiana State Museum (second floor gallery). Featured among the exhibitors is Harry Davis, professor of art at the Herron School of Art. The exhibit runs through March 8. . .Clifford Odets's play "Rocket to the Moon" is the current production of the Indiana Repertory Theater. For ticket information, call 635-5252. . .Posters -- 48 of them representing the era from the 1890s to the early 1930s -- are gathered together for exhibition through March 1 at the Indianapolis Museum of Art.

Children's Teeth -- "Clinical Pedodontics," a School of Dentistry continuing education course, starts Monday morning at the school. The program, which covers everything from behavior in the dentist's office to hypnosis and dentistry to treatment of the handicapped and retarded child, runs through Thursday.

<u>Council</u> -- The IUPUI <u>Faculty Council meets Thursday</u> at 3:30 p.m. in the law school, Room 116.

<u>Visitor</u> -- An internationally respected educator, Dr. Arthur H. Keeney, will give a lecture on "Careers in Ophthalmology" on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. in the lecture room on the second floor of the Rotary Building. Dr. Keeney is emeritus dean and distinguished professor of ophthalomogy at the University of Louisville Medical School.

<u>Dial WIAN</u> -- The IUPUI Office of International Programs and Services, in cooperation with WIAN-FM, is producing a special 15-minute weekly program (Thursdays at 12:15 p.m.) on foreign affairs. "World Affairs Today" features interviews with international guests who visit IUPUI and participate in the International Forum Noon-Hour Series. This Thursday's entry is an interview with Marjorie Kelley, assistant director of community programs for the Foreign Policy Association. She will discuss the "Great Decisions" program.

<u>Speaker</u> -- Ann Wilson Schaef, feminist and therapist, will present a one-day workshop called "You Don't Have to Deny Another's Reality to Affirm Your Own" on Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The sponsor is the Indiana Chapter of the

National Association of Social Workers. The place is the North United Methodist Church, 38th and Meridian streets. For information, call 923-9878 or 637-6112.

Reception -- The university will honor John V. Gebuhr, director of the Physical Plant, with a retirement dinner Friday in the Hoosier Room of the Union Building. Students, faculty and staff are invited to attend, by reservation, the reception at 6:30 p.m. and the dinner at 7 p.m. Please call Ext. 4553 for more information. The deadline for reservations is Wednesday.

<u>ISO</u> -- Kenneth Kiesler, assistant conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, will conduct his first pair of Great Classics subscription series concerts Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m. in Clowes Hall. Featured artist will be Elmer Oliveira, 1978 winner of the gold medal in the International Tchaikovsky Violin Competition.

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NEWS 'N' NOTES FROM HERE 'N' THERE

New Numbers -- New phone numbers in the Physical Plant area are: Ext. 7596 for moving and Ext. 2653 for all grounds, trash, weeds, snow and ice removal.

<u>Right Number</u> -- The correct number for the Information Desk at Long Hospital is Ext. 7809.

Money -- A MoneyMover 24-Hour Teller, housed in a free-standing, climate-controlled building, is now open next to the Regenstrief Health Center. The unit is the first on campus and will be staffed by Indiana National Bank personnel during the first several weeks of operation. The staff will be available to demonstrate the use of the unit, to open new accounts and explain banking services.

<u>Volleyball Anyone?</u> -- Marilyn D. Reinhardt has resigned as coach of the IUPUI women's volleyball team to devote more time to working on her doctorate and to pursuing her interests in gymnastics and running. During her four years as coach, the teams compiled an 87-47 record. Her teams also placed third in Indiana competition in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, Division II, in 1978 and 1979. Dr. Robert Bunnell, co-ordinator of intercollegiate athletics, said the <u>university</u> is looking for someone to fill the part-time coaching position and interested persons should call him at Ext. 2725.

High Blood Pressure? -- The Hypertension Research Center has openings for people ages 18 to 65 who have high blood pressure and who are interested in participating in experimental, outpatient drug studies. Those eligible will receive free medication, lab tests, chest X-ray, electrocardiogram and outpatient visits for the duration of the study. One study also provides free blood pressure cuff, stethoscope and instruction on how to take your own blood pressure at home. Patients are needed starting immediately and must be available for weekly visits for eight to 12 weeks. For information, call Ext. 8153 and ask for "Drug Study Information."

More Volunteers -- The Department of Prosthodontics in the School of Dentistry is conducting a complete denture study for two to four years. They need people who have worn complete dentures (full upper and full lower) for two or more years. Participants must be in reasonably good health. For information, call Erna Martin at Ext. 8322 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

More Help -- The I.U. Hospitals need help in providing a more adequate communications

response system for the hearing-impaired and deaf. They would like to develop a group of people who have both basic and advanced-level "signing" skills and determine their willingness to do "signing" for patients and families on a limited on-call basis. If you are willing to participate, please contact Edward D. Pumphrey, director of social work, University Hospital, Room C140 (Ext. 2366). He will need your name, skill level, whether you are willing to serve in a "signing pool" and your work schedule hours.

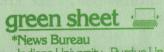
Positions Available -- Academic adviser (CNOO) for undergraduate students at IUPUI's Columbus Center, also serve as liaison with academic units in Bloomington and Indianapolis, evening work required, master's or graduate degree with experience in advising preferred, 12-month position, submit resume by Friday (January 16) to: Dr. Paul R. Bippen, Director, IUPUI Columbus, 2080 Bakalar Drive, Columbus 47201. . . Assistant dean for academic affairs, Purdue University School of Science at IUPUI. Applicants should hold a doctorate and have teaching and administrative experience, employment effective July 1, send application by February 13 to: Dr. Peter Loh, 1125 East 38th Street, Indianapolis 46205. . . Faculty position as director of the Physical Therapy Education Program. For information, call Michael McGraw, chairman of the search and screen committee, Ext. 4487. . . Academic adviser for undergraduate program, business curriculum preferred, \$12,500-\$14,000. Send letters of inquiry and resumes to: Robert J. Lewis, Jr., Assistant Dean, School of Business, or Marie E. Miller, Coordinator of Counseling, Union Building, Indianapolis 46202, by January 21. . . 50 percent-time position open in Continuing Education in Nursing, School of Nursing, as a teaching coordinator with the "Oncology Nursing: Care of the Adult Cancer Patient" project. Call Judy Miller at Ext. 4650. . . Two positions in biomedical/electrical technology as assistant or associate professor starting in August, salary negotiable for the tenure-track, 10-month appointments. Applications, including three references, will be accepted until January 31. Send to: Professor William L. Seibert, Chairman, Purdue School of Engineering and Technology, 799 West Michigan Street, 46202 (Ext. 2756). . . Faculty position open in the Division of Engineering, primary responsibilities in undergraduate teaching, laboratory and curriculum development. Submit resume and names of references by January 31 to: Dr. Kenneth R. Dunipace, Chairman, Division of Engineering, 1201 East 38th Street, Indianapolis 46205.

Sympathy -- The university community extends its sympathy to the family of Marion County Sheriff's Deputy Terry L. Baker, who was killed January 2. Deputy Baker was employed by the IUPUI Police Department for about three years before he joined the Marion County Sheriff's Department. His wife, Pam, is a former employee of the Bursar Office. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Charles Terhune, is secretary to John Mulvey, chief of the IUPUI Police Department. Services for Deputy Baker were held last Wednesday at Wilson-St. Pierre Greenwood Chapel.

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