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## Fairbanks Foundation establishes new bioethics program

A \$750,000, three-year grant from the Richard M. Fairbanks Foundation of Indianapolis to the Indiana University Center for Bioethics will establish the Program in Ethical, Legal and Social Issues in Predictive Health Research.

The program will complement other developments in the life sciences in Indianapolis, including the Indiana Health Information Exchange (IHIE) and the Indiana Predictive Cardiovascular Health Project (IPCHP). IPCHP is part of the Fairbanks Institute, a long-term predictive study created in March and dedicated to building healthier communities. All have been funded by the Fairbanks Foundation of Indianapolis.

IHIE and IPCHP are large-scale projects that involve the collection and use of personal information — from genetic information to medical records — to better understand the processes involved in the development and progression of human diseases. The ultimate goal of these projects is to prevent or at least delay the onset of these diseases in Indiana and throughout the U.S.

The success of these studies will depend, in large part, on the public's willingness to share personal health information and to donate biological material, such as blood, for research. These projects raise important ethical issues such as informed consent, privacy, and important legal and economic issues such as commercialization of products and data ownership.

"We're delighted that the Fairbanks Foundation is supporting this program. It shows that a commitment to funding the best science also includes funding research to better understand the ethical issues associated with that science. We think that's the right way for the life sciences to go," said Eric Meslin, PhD, director of the IU Center for Bioethics.

The Fairbanks Foundation grant will allow the Center for Bioethics to carry out research, aid in policy development, and provide the public with information about ethical, legal, and social issues in research. The grant also will support development of a website that will give public access to a bioethics digital library to be created by the IU Center for Bioethics.

The IU Center for Bioethics will begin work to develop the new program this fall.

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## Contributions needed for Westside Health Fair

The IUSM Internal Medicine Student Interest Group is organizing the eighth annual Westside Community Health Fair Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Westside Community Health Center, 2732 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis.

The health fair is run by medical students and focuses on health screening and patient education. Over the past seven years the health fair has grown to serve several hundred local citizens who have been identified as having significant social or economic disadvantages such as lack of health insurance and transportation, low income, and barriers to communication.

As this is a free event for patients, the medical students are in the process of fundraising. Individuals or organizations interested in making a donation to the health fair should contact Allison Meadows ([admeadow@iupui.edu](mailto:admeadow@iupui.edu)) for more information.

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## Students get much to digest at leadership day

Leadership in all its dimensions was the topic as 70 IUSM medical students attended the Medical Student Council Leadership Day 2006 on Aug. 26. Dean Craig Brater, MD, described his vision of the future of IUSM and the role the ideal student leader would assume in helping to fulfill this vision.

Stephen Bogdewic, PhD, executive associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development, discussed "The Core Principles of Leadership," in which he outlined elements necessary for anyone who aspires to be a leader. Stephen Leapman, MD, executive associate dean for educational affairs, discussed the role of the admissions process in shaping the culture of

the institution, and Patricia Treadwell, MD, assistant dean for cultural diversity, explained the need for greater diversity and leadership development to address health care disparities.

Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, ended the day with "Lessons of a Great Leader," and students left invigorated and ready to make a difference during their four years at IUSM.

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## Faculty ASR Survey due Sept. 18

The 2006 Faculty Annual Summary Report (ASR) is now available and requested of all regular faculty members who were active during the past academic year (2005-2006). Deadline for submissions is **Monday, Sept. 18**.

There are no changes to the application this year. Changes are concentrated in the report content and primarily include the following:

- **COURSE LIST:** The course list has been refined to separate graduate and undergraduate (health professions) courses.
- **DIDACTIC TEACHING:** Course work has been clarified, particularly regarding teaching and course administration.
  - **Course/clerkship administration:** Update of syllabus and curriculum, test preparation and delivery, evaluation/grading, lecture attendance, meeting with students/faculty, etc. Do not report these activities under teaching.
  - **Teaching:** Lecture, small group discussion, lab, intersession, demonstration, leading review sessions, testing/evaluation if not course director. Teaching in a patient care setting is not considered didactic teaching and should be reported under question #2, "Clinical Activities."
  - **Curriculum Development:** Significant curriculum development beyond annual updates as a result of approved curriculum changes.
  - **Faculty Development:** Course attendance by junior faculty for the purpose of developing teaching/administrative skills can be reported under the applicable courses.
- **CLINICAL ACTIVITIES:** Most departments provided clinical activity centrally, although it may not be complete. Faculty should review pre-populated clinical activity for accuracy and completeness.
- **MENTORING:** Two mentoring programs were added this year, including faculty sponsorship of junior faculty on NIH "K" awards and undergraduate research student mentors (usually related to National Science Foundation requirements).

The survey is available at <https://technology.iusm.iu.edu/asrv4/login.asp>. Contact Erik Cornet at [finaff@iupui.edu](mailto:finaff@iupui.edu) if you have any problems or questions.

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## Sabbatical leave application

IUSM administration has asked for the names of tenure track faculty members who intend to apply for sabbatical leave which would occur during any part of the 2007-08 fiscal year. Department chairs or regional center directors should be notified by **Saturday, Sept. 30**, of the intention to submit an application.

A tentative list of those planning to apply for sabbatical leave should be submitted through the

department to the IUSM Dean's Office by Friday, Oct. 13. Send applications to the Dean's Office, Fesler Hall 318, attention of Lynn Wakefield, by Friday, Nov. 3. Applications are available at [www.opd.iupui.edu/resources.asp?unit=APPD&subgroup=Faculty%20Benefits%20and%20Leaves](http://www.opd.iupui.edu/resources.asp?unit=APPD&subgroup=Faculty%20Benefits%20and%20Leaves).

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## Call for proposals: New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities

The Office of the Vice Provost for Research has announced the third year of a five-year program called New Frontiers in the Arts and Humanities. The goal of the program is to help Indiana University faculty members to expand their work into disciplinary or interdisciplinary frontiers that promise new insights into the human condition or pursue innovative directions in artistic creativity.

Funding for the program is provided by a grant from the Lilly Endowment and is set at \$1 million per year.

Information on this year's deadlines (**Oct. 16** in most but not all cases) and other program requirements is available on the OVPR website at [www.research.indiana.edu/funding/internal\\_s.html](http://www.research.indiana.edu/funding/internal_s.html).

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## LAMP kick-off and New Faculty Orientation

The 2006-2007 sessions of the IUSM Leadership in Academic Medicine Program (LAMP) are about to begin.

This fellowship program is designed to provide IUSM's newest faculty members with the necessary tools for career success and help them learn to contribute to a learning environment that brings out the best in all.

Features of the program:

- An overview of the newly revised IUSM standards for excellence (promotion and tenure guidelines) in education, research and service
- Development of an individual academic development plan
- Differing views on the culture of IUSM: The Relationship-Centered Care Initiative and the Data Driven Decisions Initiative
- How to find and work with a mentor
- Understanding the research basics at IUSM
- The ABCs of effective teaching
- Leadership competencies: Necessary at every level
- Negotiation and conflict management skills
- Achieving balance in personal and professional life
- Principles of managing professional people

LAMP will begin on Oct. 9. Subsequent sessions will be monthly on Mondays from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Riley Outpatient Center lower level, Conference Rooms A/B. Mark your calendar for the other LAMP dates: Nov. 6, Dec. 11, Jan 22, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9 and May 14.

The LAMP faculty are Steve Bogdewic, PhD, Rich Frankel, PhD, and Lia Logio, MD.

To be selected as LAMP fellows, faculty must be in the first or second year of their appointment.

The program is provided at no cost to departments other than the time required to attend each LAMP session. The names of interested individuals and questions can be sent to Steve Bogdewic at [bogdewic@iupui.edu](mailto:bogdewic@iupui.edu). The deadline is **Friday, Sept. 29**.

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## Life-Health Sciences Internships

As part of the life sciences initiative, the IUSM Graduate Division, in collaboration with the IUPUI Biology Department, submitted a proposal to the IU Commitment to Excellence fund to develop a Life-Health Sciences Internship program at IUPUI. The LHSI program has been selected for funding.

Undergraduates will gain valuable experience and explore potential careers through paid internships in career goal-appropriate environments including the IUSM, the School of Dentistry, the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, the School of Nursing, the School of Optometry locations in Indianapolis and Carmel, the Genetic Counseling Program, and the pharmacies of the Clarian Health hospitals. The program will be directed by Simon Rhodes, PhD, IUSM associate dean for graduate studies, and Douglas Lees, PhD, chair of IUPUI Department of Biology. The program is seeking candidates for the position of director.

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## Indiana Blood Center needs donations

Two liver transplants at IU Hospital Sept. 15, plus a general increase in usage of blood products in central Indiana, has resulted in a shortage of O-type blood, particularly that of O-positive. The Indiana Blood Center is requesting donations of O-type blood, as well as other types, to supplement their supply. To find a center near you and its hours, go to [www.cirbc.org](http://www.cirbc.org).

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## Travel management made easier

The IU Travel Management Service is streamlining the process for faculty and staff to make travel arrangements.

Journey to the travel management web site at [www.indiana.edu/~travel/](http://www.indiana.edu/~travel/) and click on "Online Reservations." Select "Getting Started" to establish a new account with IU Expedia Corporate. When that is completed, IU travel can be booked through [ExpediaCorporate.com](http://ExpediaCorporate.com) using department account numbers for flight reservations.

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## Riley hosts celebration for young cancer patients

The Riley Children's Cancer Center will hold its annual Family Celebration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, on the Union Building lawn, directly across the street from the Riley Outpatient Center.

Nearly 500 Riley Children's Cancer Center patients and families are expected to attend the celebration. Patients and families will join with Riley physicians, nurses and staff to participate in

a day of games, crafts and fun. Attendees will be treated to lunch and performances, and even have a chance to toss a pie at their doctor- all in the name of celebration.

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## JSB Society begins new season Sept. 18

The September meeting of the John Shaw Billings Society will be hosted by the Indiana Medical History Museum. This year's meeting, which starts a new season after the summer respite, will begin at 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18.

Bryan Hanson, PhD, the former Percy Levon Julian Professor of Chemistry at DePauw University and currently the chair of the chemistry department, will be our speaker. In addition to instructing chemistry and biochemistry classes, Dr. Hanson also teaches a class for non-science students, "Medicinal Plants for Poets," in which he instills chemistry principles through the medium of medicinal flora.

In addition, Dr. Hanson authored a book, *Understanding Medicinal Plants: Their Chemistry and Therapeutic Action*, and collaborated on an article exploring the historic use of medicinal herbs in southern Indiana. A product of his research is the talk for our meeting, "The Materia Medica of Dr. William D. Hutchings of Madison, Indiana."

The museum is located at 3045 West Vermont Street, Indianapolis. For more information please contact the museum at 317-635-7329 or [wheeler@imhm.org](mailto:wheeler@imhm.org).

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## Life Sciences Lunch Series continues Sept. 19

The next in the Life Sciences Lunch Series, presented by the Indiana Health Industry Forum, Barnes and Thornburg LLP and BioCrossroads, will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. ET Tuesday, Sept. 19. The formal presentation begins at noon.

"Health Care Savings Accounts – How Much Do You Know?" is the topic to be discussed by panelists John Gause, Apex Benefits Group; Denny Wright, president, IntraHealth Solutions, Inc.; Brian Jacobs, HealthMatch Solutions, LLC; and Mark Winzenread, CFO, Walker Information.

The series is simulcast at Barnes and Thornburg offices in Indianapolis, South Bend, Fort Wayne and Elkhart, and in cooperating facilities in Muncie, Terre Haute, West Lafayette, Evansville, Bloomington and Richmond.

Box lunches are provided or those attending can bring their own lunch. There is no charge to attend, but registration is requested so the sponsors will know how many lunches to order. Register at [www.btlaw.com/Event.asp?Event\\_ID=448](http://www.btlaw.com/Event.asp?Event_ID=448), or by calling 317-231-7356.

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## Inaugural William M. Plater Institute on the Future of Learning

Local and national experts on community engagement, undergraduate research, and

the controversial federal commission on higher education will gather Friday, Sept. 22, for a discussion of recent trends in higher education and their implications for IUPUI at the inaugural William M. Plater Institute on the Future of Learning.

The program, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., will be held at the Allen Whitehill Clowes Sculpture Court at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, 500 West Washington St., Indianapolis.

Speakers will include George Kuh, Chancellor's Professor of Higher Education and director of the Center for Postsecondary Research at Indiana University, on "The Secretary's Commission: Themes, Tensions, and Tradeoffs;" Richard Meister, professor of history at DePaul University on "Community Engagement and the Future of Learning;" and John Mateja, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology at Murray State University on "Undergraduate Research: Needed More Today Than Ever!."

Special remarks will be provided by Diane G. Oblinger, vice president of EDUCAUSE, and William M. Plater, director of the Workshop on International Community Development and former dean of the faculties and executive vice chancellor of IUPUI.

A reception will follow from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. featuring the Tom Janke Trio.

The program, co-sponsored by the Eiteljorg Museum and the IUPUI Office for Professional Development, is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is strongly encouraged at <http://www.opd.iupui.edu/plater>.

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## **Kelley School of Business offers free life science series**

The Indiana University Kelley School of Business invites all medical faculty to attend its new life science conference series. Four conferences scheduled throughout this academic year will shed light on how best to manage the interface between science and business. Attendance for all participants is free.

The successful delivery of value in health care involves complex collaboration among physicians, research scientists, engineers, nurses, business executives and policy makers. The goal of each conference is to examine an issue of concern and challenge, share relevant knowledge and perspective, and provide attendees a broader insight on business development within the life sciences. The hope is that life science professionals from varied backgrounds and professions leave each conference one step closer to speaking the same language.

Below is a summary of the four conferences which each take place on a Friday:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Sept. 22	Life Sciences Clusters	Hoosier Room, IU Football Stadium, Bloomington
Nov. 17	Commercialization of Life Science Products	University Place Conference Center, IUPUI
Feb. 2	Combination Products in the Life Science Industries	Cook Group Inc., Bloomington

May 18 Management of  
Research and  
Development Winona Lake, Grace College,  
Warsaw

Registration and program information can be found online at [www.kelley.iu.edu/lifesc](http://www.kelley.iu.edu/lifesc).  
Questions can be directed to Roxie Glaze at [rglaze@indiana.edu](mailto:rglaze@indiana.edu) or 812-855-9210.

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## Women's Health symposium hosted by IUSM CoE

The IU National Center of Excellence in Women's Health presents its 4th Annual Symposium on Women's Health Issues for the Primary Care Provider on Friday, Oct. 6, at University Place Hotel and Conference Center.

IU faculty will present lectures on heart disease, perinatal depression, osteoporosis, abnormal uterine bleeding, an update on contraception, the new HPV vaccine, obesity and domestic violence. A total of 6.0 CME credits will be awarded. A continental breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee of \$25 for IUSM and Clarian faculty, staff, nurses and technicians. The symposium is free for IUSM residents-in-training and \$50 for physicians outside the IUSM or Clarian systems. Register on-line at [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu). Questions can be directed to Tina Darling at 278-7253, or [tdarling@iupui.edu](mailto:tdarling@iupui.edu).

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## Sept. 19 is early bird deadline for October life sciences forum

The Indiana Life Sciences Forum Oct. 23 - 24 will explore the progress that Indiana has made in its quest to become a significant life sciences center of excellence. The forum will review the state of the life sciences industry and profile the opportunities in the current climate of the capital markets.

The forum, sponsored by Burrill & Company and BioCrossroads, will be at the Westin Indianapolis, 50 South Capitol Ave.

Session topics will include the availability of capital, translational research, tech transfer and best practices of successful venture-backed companies.

For details and to register go to the web site at [www.burrillandco.com/bio/indiana\\_meeting](http://www.burrillandco.com/bio/indiana_meeting) or send email to [events@b-c.com](mailto:events@b-c.com).

The registration fee is \$149 for those registering on or before Tuesday, Sept. 19. After that the fee is \$199. There is a \$125 academic/government/non-profit rate, and those who wish to attend only on Monday can do so for \$49.

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## IndyGo offers free campus service

Beginning Monday, IndyGo will operate a free route – the Red Line Circulator – from the IUPUI campus to Downtown Indianapolis. The new route will begin service at 7 a.m.

Sept. 18 and will run Mondays through Saturdays in 15-minute intervals from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

For a Red Line route map and additional information on IndyGo services, see [http://www.indygo.net/red\\_line.htm](http://www.indygo.net/red_line.htm).

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## Med student listserv

Announcements that may be of interest to IU medical students can be forwarded to [ms-events-l@listserv.iupui.edu](mailto:ms-events-l@listserv.iupui.edu). Notices sent to the list by Friday are forwarded to the student body on Sunday as a single weekly events listing.

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## Blood drives competition between IU, Purdue

The annual Indiana vs. Purdue Blood Donor Challenge, a friendly competition that encourages Indiana residents to donate blood, begins Monday, Sept. 18, and concludes Friday, Nov. 10.

Participants can donate blood in the name of either university at Indiana Blood Center, American Red Cross, South Bend Medical Foundation, Heartland Blood Center or Community Blood Center locations. Participating blood donor centers are in Anderson, Avon, Bloomington, Carmel, Columbus, Evansville, Fishers, Fort Wayne, Goshen, Griffith, Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, Kokomo, Lafayette, Merrillville, Mishawaka, Richmond, Shelbyville, South Bend and Terre Haute. For addresses and phone numbers of participating blood donor centers, visit [www.alumni.indiana.edu/events/challenge](http://www.alumni.indiana.edu/events/challenge).

The university with the most blood donations will be honored at the Old Oaken Bucket football game between IU and Purdue on Nov. 18.

This year's competition is the 10th Blood Donor Challenge. IU won last year's contest, which had a record 7,669 participants. Purdue leads the series 6-3. Honorary chairwomen for this year's challenge are Jane Hoepfner, wife of IU football coach Terry Hoepfner; and Arnette Tiller, wife of Purdue coach Joe Tiller.

Donors should make sure to identify the school for which they are donating.

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## Special screening to kick off "remaking medicine" series

A four-part PBS documentary series, *Remaking American Medicine: Health Care for the 21st Century*, will be broadcast on Thursdays in October on WFYI TV-20 in Indianapolis. The series, produced with "unprecedented access to health care institutions across the nation," tells the stories of doctors, nurses, administrators, patients and others working to fix the health-care system.

People are invited to attend a special screening for the series Sept. 26 at the WFYI studios, 1401 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis. There will be a reception from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m., followed by a video preview and discussion from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Programs in the series will cover such issues as medical errors and efforts to prevent them, improving care for chronic diseases, and the changing relationships between health-care providers and patients and their families in an era of more technologically sophisticated medicine.

WFYI is one of 20 PBS stations that will be participating in community education campaigns accompanying the series. For information, visit the web site at [www.wfyi.org/remakingAmMed.asp](http://www.wfyi.org/remakingAmMed.asp).

Those interested in attending the Sept. 26 screening are asked to RSVP to Stacey Armbrecht at 317-715-2005 or [sarmbrecht@wfyi.org](mailto:sarmbrecht@wfyi.org) by Friday, Sept. 22.

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## Weight Watchers at IUPUI

The Weight Watchers at Work program is enrolling interested individuals at IUPUI. The program meetings from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays (Sept. 15-Dec. 6) in the Engineering and Technology Building, 799 W. Michigan. The cost is \$140, payable in two installments.

For additional information, contact Becky Fitterling at 278-7953.

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## Riley Hospital offers the key to a safe home

You hold the key to giving children the chance to grow up in the comfort of a safe home by preventing the five leading causes of home injury: falls, fires and burns, poisoning, drowning, and choking and suffocation.

Call Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department, 274-2964, to request a free copy of the *Key to a Safe Home* brochure and learn how you can unlock the door to a safe home for all children.

Riley Hospital's Safety Store offers low-cost products to help keep your home safe for children. Baby gates, smoke detectors, cabinet and drawer latches, and outlet plug covers are just a few of the items you'll find when you visit the Safety Store.

The Safety Store is open to all Riley families, guests, Indiana families, and IUPUI and Clarian employees. Operated by Riley Hospital's Community Education and Child Advocacy Department in partnership with the Cheer Guild, the Safety Store is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and closed holidays. For more information, call 274-6565 or visit [www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st](http://www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st).

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## Sibshop – Oct. 14

Sibshops are for kids ages 8-13 who have a brother or sister with special health or developmental needs. They are a celebration of the many contributions made by brothers and sisters. The next sibshop is Oct. 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Easter Seals Crossroads 4740 Kingsway Drive, Indianapolis. You can download the registration

from: [www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st](http://www.rileyhospital.org/kids1st)

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## This week on Sound Medicine

Tune in at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, to *Sound Medicine*, the weekly radio program co-produced by IUSM and WFYI Public Radio (90.1 FM) in Indianapolis. The program is hosted by Barbara Lewis. Co-hosts of this week's program are Steve Bogdewic, PhD, and Ora Pecovitz, MD.

Guests will include, Ilam Wittstein, MD, a cardiologist at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, who coined the term "broken heart syndrome" and will discuss the phenomenon of heart failure after an emotional event.

Samuel Mann, MD, of Weill Medical College of Cornell University, will discuss his new study that questions the relationship between job stress and high blood pressure.

Janet DiPietro, PhD, professor at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, talks about her recently published study on how stress affects fetal development.

Anne Cunningham, PhD, professor of cognition and development at University of California at Berkeley, shares her work on reading volume and its contribution to children and adults.

Field reporter Shia Levitt talks with Naomi Miller of the National Library of Medicine and Gary Schwitzer, SJMC, director of the health journalism program at the University of Minnesota about making sense of medical information.

Archived editions of *Sound Medicine*, as well as other helpful, health information, can be found at <http://www.soundmedicine.iu.edu>.

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## Continuing Medical Education at your fingertips

Online registration and a list of grand rounds, conferences and courses are available on the Continuing Medical Education website at [cme.medicine.iu.edu](http://cme.medicine.iu.edu).

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## Scientific Calendar online

A comprehensive listing on IUSM seminars, lectures and Grand Rounds can be accessed at [the new Scientific Calendar website](#). To place items on the Scientific Calendar, please forward them to Iona Sewell at [imsewell@iupui.edu](mailto:imsewell@iupui.edu).

To access calendars and information prior to 2003, visit the old site [at www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar](http://www.medlib.iupui.edu/calendar).

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## ***Scope* submission guidelines**

*Scope* wants your news items.

The deadline for submission is 8:30 a.m. on Thursdays. *Scope* is published electronically and sent to faculty, staff, students, and residents.

There are three easy ways to submit story ideas or information to *Scope*:

- e-mail the information to [mhardin@iupui.edu](mailto:mhardin@iupui.edu)
- mail the information to Mary Hardin, Z-7, Ste. 306, IUPUI
- fax your information to (317) 278-8722

Contributions submitted by e-mail should be forwarded in 12 point, plain text format.

In the interest of accuracy, please do NOT use:

- acronyms
- abbreviations
- campus building codes (use full, proper name of building and include the room number)
- Dr. as a preface before names (designate MD or PhD)

To keep the electronic version of *Scope* as streamlined as possible, only seminars and lectures of general or multidisciplinary interest will be included.

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