



## Weekly Roundup of News from the IU Richard M. Fairbanks School of Public Health | October 13, 2016

Previous versions of the FSPH Weekly Roundup [can be found online](#). If you have any suggestions for improving the weekly newsletter, please email them to Amanda Briggs at [amanbrig@iu.edu](mailto:amanbrig@iu.edu). I look forward to hearing from you.

### News

1. The Fairbanks School of Public Health has partnered with the Indiana Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Task Force to host a **“Drug Take Back Day”** at IUPUI on **October 20 from 10am to 3pm** in the IUPUI Campus Center lobby. All prescription take backs are considered anonymous and incinerated immediately after the event. We ask that you invite your students to volunteer for the event (contact [amanbrig@iu.edu](mailto:amanbrig@iu.edu)) and to spread the word about the event.
2. **Josh Vest** has been appointed Director of the Center for Health Policy (CHP) effective immediately. Under Josh’s leadership, the CHP will continue to engage in high quality research and work closely with Indiana state agencies to address issues affecting the health of people in our state and beyond. As part of the transition, the CHP will broaden its operations, encourage a greater level of collaboration between faculty and staff, and diversify the types of projects and expertise housed with the Center.
3. **Josh Vest** was also recognized this week for his recently funded study of the use and effectiveness of alternative methods of electronically sharing information in primary care settings. [Read more about his study and grant here](#).
4. **Lisa Staten** recently joined the leadership team of the Indiana Healthy Weight Initiative. Join us in congratulating Lisa on this honor.
5. Social and Behavioral Sciences Professor, **Tamara Leech**, will be presenting at the next **Works in Progress** on **October 27, 2016 at 1:00pm** in RG 6040. Dr. Leech’s topic is, “Pockets of Peace: At-risk Urban Neighborhoods That Successfully Curb Youth Violence.”
6. **Cindy Stone** will receive the **Tony and Mary Hulman Health Achievement Award** for Distinguished Service tonight, October 13, at the 32nd Annual Public Health Celebration. Join us in congratulating Dr. Stone on this achievement.
7. FSPH alumnae and current Health Sciences professor **Amber Comer** partnered with the School of Medicine and the Fairbanks School of Public Health to investigate the effectiveness of Indiana’s healthcare surrogate decision-making laws. [Read more about the research and data here](#).
8. **Tess Weathers** is our first United Way of Central Indiana ambassador. If you’d like more information on how you can volunteer or give, please reach out to Tess.
9. **Flu vaccines** will be administered at no charge in the first floor lobby on **Wednesday, November 9, 10:00am – 12:00noon**. You must present your current Jagtag, and be an employee or student to receive the vaccination.
10. If you are attending **APHA** next month you are invited to an **Alumni and Friends Reception at the Colorado Convention Center (Room 704)** on **Tuesday, November 1, from 6:30 – 8:00pm** (Mountain Time). If you are interested in attending please contact Amanda Briggs at [amanbrig@iu.edu](mailto:amanbrig@iu.edu) for more information.
11. To help faculty and staff with planning, **Shawne Mathis** has provided the following **academic deadlines for 2016**: **Tuesday, December 20** Faculty deadline for submitting Fall 2016 grades (submit by 8:00 p.m.)

### Opportunities

1. The Industrial/Organizational Psychology program at IUPUI has invited Dr. Myrtle Bell of UT-Arlington for a colloquium titled **“Finding Your Place in the Diversity Space,”** on **Friday, October 21, 9:00 – 10:00am** in **Lilly Auditorium**. Dr. Bell is internationally recognized for her diversity scholarship, teaching and service. [Learn more about the event here](#).
2. InSophe’s annual conference is **Thursday, October 27, 8:30am – 4:30pm** and is entitled, **“Communicating Health: Technology in Health Education.”** [Learn more about the event and how to register here](#).
3. The Fairbanks School of Public Health is hiring a temporary **Public Health Associate**. The Public Health Associate is critical to assisting with a project designed to assess the incidence and prevalence rate of HIV and Hepatitis C within an incarcerated population. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: assisting with the assessment of an existing intake process and

associated protocols; helping to develop a testing and referral protocol; assisting the team with developing content on the prevention, treatment and management of HIV and Hep C; assist with data collection and management; conducting analysis of testing outcomes and help draft a final report; other duties as assigned. This position is seeking the following qualifications: strong analytical skills; detail oriented with exceptional organizational skills; advanced knowledge of Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel; outstanding data analysis skills using SAS or SPSS; strong interpersonal communication skills. If interested, please submit a cover letter, resume, and list of three references to JoBeth McCarthy at [jomccart@iu.edu](mailto:jomccart@iu.edu).

- The Indiana State Department of Health's **Labor of Love Infant Mortality Summit** will take place this year on **Monday, October 17**, at the JW Marriott Indianapolis. For more information, [click here](#).
- Eli Lilly and Company and the IU Center for Global Health are hosting, "**An Evening With Dr. Paul Farmer**," on **Monday, October 17, 7:00pm**. Dr. Farmer is a world-renowned anthropologist and physician at Harvard University. This event will take place in the IUPUI Campus Center in Room 450. Parking is available in the Vermont St. garage, attached to the Campus Center. You can [register for the event here](#). If you have any questions, please contact David Marbaugh at [marbaugh@lilly.com](mailto:marbaugh@lilly.com). Dr. Farmer will be signing books at 8pm.

**An Evening With Dr. Paul Farmer**  
**Monday, October 17 | 7pm**  
**IUPUI Campus Center | 420 W. University Blvd.**  
[Event Registration](#)

- Dean Halverson** invites the faculty to join the, "**Precision Public Health: Beyond Genomics**," webinar on **Wednesday, October 19, 2:00pm**. This webinar will cover the scope of precision medicine beyond genes, drugs, and disease, and the concept of precision public health as it has evolved recently as a result of the Precision Public Health Summit. [Learn more and register for the webinar here](#).
- The **Celebration of Lives Lost 2016** dinner honors those who have lost their lives to drugs or alcohol. The Celebration which takes place on **Saturday, October 22, 6:00 p.m.** at the Indianapolis Colts Complex is a positive remembrance of the value and potential of each individual life honored. Family and friends of those honored are joined by community activists to spread awareness of the impact of addiction and importance of addressing it. For more information or to register for this free dinner please visit the [Celebration of Lives Lost website](#).
- The Indiana University School of Nursing invites you and a guest to celebrate the opening of the Indiana University School of Nursing Champion Center for Cancer Control Research. This event will celebrate the opening of a new center dedicated to cancer research at the Indiana University School of Nursing, acknowledging Dr. Victoria Champion's outstanding achievements in cancer control research. Free parking is available in the Landmarks Center parking lot to the north of the building. Additional free parking is available on both sides of Central and 12th Streets.  
**Champion Center for Cancer Control Event**  
**The Indiana Landmarks Center**  
**1201 Central Avenue | Indianapolis, IN 46202**  
**RSVP: [dgettle@iu.edu](mailto:dgettle@iu.edu)**  
**Thursday, October 27 | 5pm Program - 5:45 pm Reception**

### Fairbanks School of Public Health Gear

Want to show your pride in the Fairbanks School of Public Health? Visit our online store, where faculty, staff, students, alums and "Friends of Fairbanks" can purchase logo wear that shows your love for the school. Our initial offering includes logo t-shirts, a hoodie, and two fun designs that show why public health and health administration are the best careers out there. To check out the store, [click here](#).

### Upcoming Faculty and Staff Birthdays

(To add your birthday to the list, e-mail [amanbrig@iu.edu](mailto:amanbrig@iu.edu) with your name and birthday month and day.)

We look forward to celebrating their special day with these FSPH faculty and staff:

Heike Marino	October 17
JoBeth McCarthy	October 29
Mary Beth Ryan	November 7
Sula Hood	November 28
Brian Dixon	November 29
Sue Babich	December 16

### Upcoming Events And Holidays

10/17-18	Fall Break
10/28 - 11/2	APHA in Denver
10/31	Halloween

11/6	Daylight Saving Time Ends
11/11	Veteran's Day
11/29	Diwali
11/24	<b>Thanksgiving - IU Holiday</b>
11/25	<b>Day after Thanksgiving – IU Holiday</b>
12/24	Chanukah Begins At Sunset
12/13 - 18	Fall Finals
12/24	Christmas Eve
12/25	<b>Christmas (Sunday)</b>
12/26	<b>Christmas Day – IU Observed Holiday</b>
1/1	<b>New Year's Day (Sunday)</b>
1/2	<b>New Year's Day – IU Observed Holiday</b>

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