

## Congratulations!

Wedding congratulations to **Heather Coppage Ringham** on her July nuptials. She's a MS student in Frank Witzmann's lab at BRTC.

Wedding congratulations to **Joy Nellis** who married Brian Rieman on July 17th at Pleasant View Baptist Church. The new Mrs. Rieman is a Web Programmer in Keith Dunker's lab.

**Mark Deeg** has two new grants:  
✔ American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Grant-in-Aid, "GPI-PLD in PPAR regulation of lipoprotein metabolism".  
✔ VA Merit Review Award, "Effect of gemfibrozil on serum GPI-PLD and triglycerides".

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**Biochem's Research Day on Friday, Sept. 10** is an important event for the department. It provides opportunities for faculty, post-docs, current and new students to meet, lots of posters, presentation of annual awards, and Tom Hurley will update us on departmental plans for the coming year. ●●●●●●●● (See page 3 for details)

### **Fire up the Grills: 2nd Annual Biochem Family Picnic set for Friday, Aug. 27**

The 2nd Annual Biochem Family Picnic will be held on **Friday, Aug. 27 at the Eagle Crest Group Picnic Area at Eagle Creek Park.** This is the same site that worked so well for us last year at 7201 Fishback Road (off Raceway Road, north of 71st Street).

Signs will be posted to direct you to the site since this is not accessible from the main entrances to the park. There's no entrance fee at the group picnic area.

**The picnic starts at 1:00 p.m.** Biochem will provide soft drinks, hamburgers, hot dogs and the "fixins". Please bring your favorite picnic food to share. Because the Eagle Crest area is isolated from the rest of the park, there is no restriction on

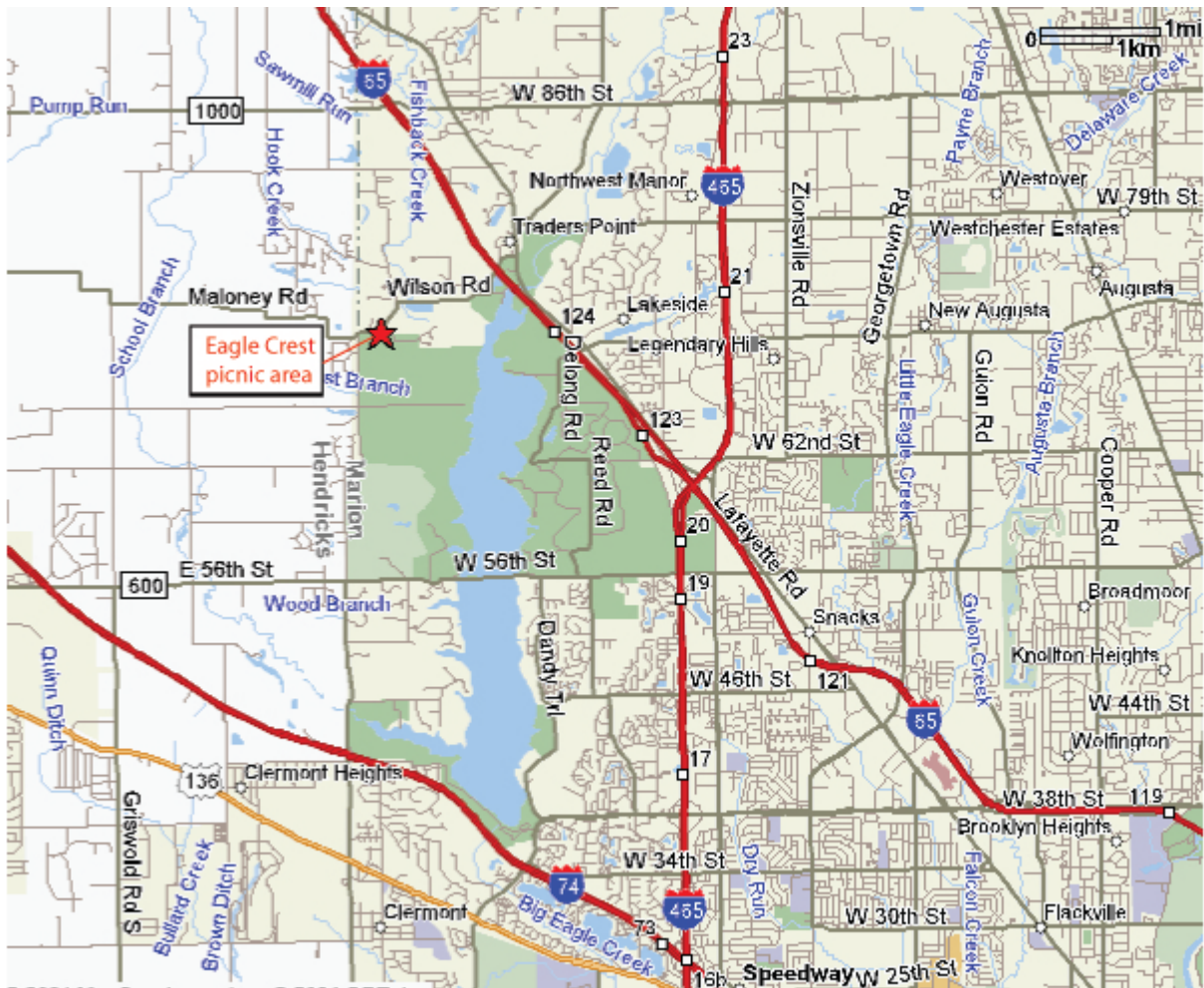
alcohol there, so you are welcome to bring a cold beer.

Grilled food will be ready between 1:00 and 3:00. At 3:30 there's a softball game between faculty and students. Volleyball and soccer will also be available.

Bring your spouse, kids, and/or significant other and join us - rain or shine - for an afternoon of food and fun. Maps are available in the Biochem office and on page 2 of this newsletter.

If you'd like more info on activities or to volunteer to help set up, clean up, or be a grill master, please contact grad student representative Sirisha Asuri at 278-3319.

# Map to Biochem Family Picnic



There are a couple of routes to Eagle's Crest from the IUSoM:

- A.
  - 1. Take I-65 north to 71st Street; it intersects with Lafayette Road there
  - 2. North onto Lafayette Road
  - 3. Left onto Traders Lane (Just after Co-Op)
  - 4. Right onto Wilson Road
  - 5. Left onto Fishback Road
  - 6. Follow signs to the Biochem Picnic at Eagle's Crest
  
- B.
  - 1. West on 56th Street to Raceway Road
  - 2. North on Raceway Road to Fishback Road
  - 3. Right on Fishback Road
  - 4. Follow signs to the Biochem Picnic at Eagle's Crest

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Announcing the  
**2004 BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY  
RESEARCH DAY**

**Friday, September 10, 2004**  
**1 – 5 p.m. in the Medical Science Building Atrium**

Schedule of Events

- 1 – 2:30 p.m.**    **1<sup>st</sup> session of Poster presentations**    Med Science Atrium  
Refreshments provided
- 2:30 – 4 p.m.**    **2<sup>nd</sup> session of Poster presentations**    Med Science Atrium  
Refreshments provided
- 4:30 – 5 p.m.**    **Comments from Chairman – Tom Hurley**    Location: MS 326  
**Awards Ceremony – Mark Goebel**  
Peggy Gibson Award for best paper by a student  
Jack Davis Award for best student seminar  
Outstanding Mentor Award – *presented by grad students*  
Poster Awards – *Anna DePaoli-Roach*

**WANTED:POSTERS!** This is a great opportunity to describe your successes and tribulations to colleagues and friends. Everyone is invited to participate! Posters presented at recent meetings and “hot off the press” information are welcome and encouraged!

If you plan to present a poster at this year's event:

- please contact Sheila Reynolds in the Biochem Office ([sreynoll@iupui.edu](mailto:sreynoll@iupui.edu); 274-1718) **no later than Friday, August 20 with your name, the poster title, and a copy of the abstract**
  - a **presentation time will be appointed and space will be assigned for each poster.** Location maps will be provided by the Biochem office
  - **posters need to be displayed in the atrium by 11 a.m.** on Friday, September 10
  - the **presenter needs to be in attendance during the appointed time**
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## Recent Publications

Kurtz TA, Fineberg NS, Considine RV, **Deeg MA**. Insulin resistance is associated with increased serum levels of glycosylphosphatidylinositol-specific phospholipase D. *Metabolism*, 52:138-139, 2004.

Mann KJ, Heptworth M, Raikwar NS, **Deeg MA**, Sevlever, D. Effect of glycosylphosphatidylinositol (GPI)-phospholipase D overexpression on GPI metabolism. *Biochem J* 378:641-8, 2004

Larson DM, Kennedy M, Verchere CB, **Deeg MA**. GPI-specific phospholipase D-immunoreactivity is present in amyloid of type 2 diabetes. *J. Pathology* 20:961-967, 2004.

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## New Faces in Biochemistry



**John Bennett**  
Research Technician  
Tom Hurley's lab



**Vladimir N. Uversky**  
Senior Scientist  
Keith Dunker's Lab



**Christopher Lux**  
MD/PhD student

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**Erik Foust**  
Biochem Office  
hourly employee

## Important Dates

- 8/25 Classes begin
- 8/27 Biochem Family Picnic
- 9/10 Biochem Research Day
- 10/1 NIH New research
- 10/15 American Cancer Society mentored training and career development
- 11/1 NIH Competing Continuations

