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Ed Herran Receives Region IV Distinguished Service Award

Diane Barrett, University of Wisconsin-Madison

F. Edward ("Ed") Herran has been named the NCURA Region IV recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for 2003. This award recognizes NCURA members who have a minimum of five years of experience in research administration, have served either as a regional or national officer or as a committee chair at the national level, have published articles in the field of research administration, made regional or national presentations within the field, presented workshops for institutions on some aspect of the field, and have provided consultation for institutions. As detailed below, Ed's credentials clearly exemplify serving with distinction.

His work in research administration began in 1977 when he was hired as a Business Administrator for the Department of English, Communication and Audiology & Speech Sciences at Purdue University. He then became a Business Administrator in the School of Humanities, Social Science and Education in 1978, and Business Manager at the Engineering Experiment Station in 1980, both at Purdue University. In 1985, he was promoted to Assistant Contract Administrator in Purdue's Office of Contracts and Grant Business Affairs. He now serves as Director of Medicine Research Administration at Indiana University Medical Center where he is the senior member of the Medicine management team with responsibility for directing the Medicine Research



Ed Herran accepts the Region IV Distinguished Service Award at the Spring Meeting in Cincinnati.

Administration Office and conducting strategic planning and policy development. At Indiana University Medical Center, Ed administers the pre- and post-award functions of all intramural and extramural funds—funds that currently total \$54 million.

Through his active participation in NCURA at both the regional and national levels, Ed has willingly shared his research administration expertise with colleagues and provided leadership to the field. He is a current member of the national NCURA Board, and has been a member of the national Financial Management Committee (2000), and the national Finance and Budget Committee (1997). Ed has also served Region IV as the Chair (1999), Program Chair (1998), Treasurer (1997), Nominations Committee Chair (2000), a member of the Task Force on Bylaws and Administrative Procedures (2000), and Site Selection Committee Chair (1996, 1998). He is a frequent moderator and presenter at the regional and national levels and was published in a call for papers in 1990.

Additionally, Ed has been a leader in Boy Scouts, his church, and the Indiana University Alumni Association Marching Hundred Alumni Council, for which he is currently a board member. With this award, Region IV is pleased to recognize Ed's accomplishments and to thank him for his leadership and participation.

Coming Soon to a Neighborhood Near You...NCURA's 45th Annual Meeting Nov. 2-5, 2003, Washington D.C.

The program for the 45th NCURA Annual Meeting, "Connecting our Neighborhoods, Building the NCURA Community," is available at: <http://www.ncura.edu/conferences/45>. The fall issue of the Region IV Newsletter will provide more details, including Region IV highlights, but be sure to register for the meeting on or before October 6, 2003 to receive the early bird discount.

Inside: Spring 2003 photos & a preview of the Spring 2004 Region IV Meeting in Indianapolis.

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NCURA 2003 National Elections

Last day to vote: Monday, Sept. 22 by 5 pm EST.

This year, members of NCURA have the opportunity to select leaders for five important positions: Vice President/President-elect, Secretary, Treasurer-elect and two of the four At-large Members of the Board of Directors.

The Nominating and Leadership Development Committee is pleased to announce that candidates for the position of Vice President/President-elect are: Jamie Caldwell, Loyola University of Chicago and Jerry Fife, Vanderbilt University. Candidates for Secretary are: Christina Hansen, University of California, Irvine and Peggy Lowry, Oregon State University. Candidates for Treasurer-Elect are: Julie Bullock, The Jackson Laboratory and Ed Herran, Indiana University Medical Center. The candidates for the two At-large Board Members are: Barbara Gray, The College of Charleston; Dorothy Spurlock, University of Toledo; Sara Streich, Rush University Medical Center; Cynthia White, Washington University in St. Louis.

Biographical sketches and objectives statements are linked off the electronic ballot. To view and vote, login to the "Member Menu" section of the NCURA Web Site at <http://www.ncura.edu/members/>. Votes must be cast by 5:00 pm (EDT), Monday, September 22 to be valid.

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Awards Chair: *Susan M. Carlson*
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University of Kansas



Communications Chair, Dola Haessig, U of Missouri-Columbia, and Craig Reynolds, Central Michigan U, at the Region IV New-comers' Reception.

Region IV Board of Directors

Chair: *Joanne Altieri*
University of Kansas

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University of Notre Dame

Treasurer: *Susan Sloop*
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University of Cincinnati

NCURA Board of Directors, Region IV:
F. Edward Herran (until 12/31/2003)
Indiana University Medical Center



Region IV Board members, Robert Aull, Indiana U Medical Center, Bill Sharp, U of Kansas, and Don Boydston, Rush-Presbyterian–St. Lukes Medical Center, strategize in Cincinnati.

Mark Your Calendars: Region IV Meeting '04

In a joint meeting with the Midwest Section of the International Society of Research Administrations, Region IV will gather together Saturday, April 24 through Tuesday, April 27, 2004 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at Union Station, the nation's first "union station" (a station through which multiple rail lines operated). Listed in the National Register of Historic Places and situated in the heart of downtown Indianapolis, Union Station is adjacent to the RCA Dome and Circle Centre Mall with Conseco Fieldhouse, Victory Field and night life all within easy walking distance. The planned theme of the Spring Meeting is "Research Administration from Start to Finish."

NCURA Board of Directors, Region IV:
Don Boydston (beginning 1/1/2004)
Rush-Presbyterian–St. Lukes Medical Center

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University of Missouri–Columbia

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Mayo Clinic

Member-At-Large: *Crystal Taylor-Nevils*
University of Chicago

Other Board Member: *Sara Streich*
Rush-Presbyterian–St. Lukes Medical Center

Spring Meeting Illustrated: NCURA Region IV in Cincinnati



Michael Smith, presenter, MAXIMUS, at the podium.



Ed Herran, Indiana U Medical Center, accepts the Distinguished Service Award at the awards luncheon.



Cynthia White, Washington U St. Louis, and Kim Moreland, national workshop presenter, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center enjoy the conference.



Judy Pardee, Michigan State U, and Heather Mills Offhaus, U of Michigan-Ann Arbor at the Newcomers Reception.



Marjorie Peichowski, presenter, DePaul U (emerita), takes in the Cincinnati Museum Center event.



Jamie Caldwell, Loyola U of Chicago, and Kathy Larmett, NCURA national office, at the Spring 2003 Region IV Meeting.

Upcoming in the next issue...

- **NCURA's 45 Annual Meeting, "Connecting our Neighborhoods; Building the NCURA Community"**
- **Discounted workshops & new "Senior Level Seminar" series**
- **Region IV Annual Meeting activities**
- **D.C. Overview: Things to do and see in D.C. this November**

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