

NEWSLETTER

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As soon as the final touches in a beautifully refurbished area of the dental school were complete, two of IU's greatest supporters--**Dr. and Mrs. James W. Huckelberry**--were invited to the School of Dentistry to have a look around and to give faculty, staff and students a chance to show their appreciation for the couple's most recent contribution to the School.

A major gift from the retired dentist and his wife, Ama, has made possible the redecoration of the patient admitting and assignment area of the Department of Dental Diagnostic Sciences in the newest wing on the first floor. An afternoon reception in the Huckelberrys' honor on June 10 included words of thanks from Dean H. William Gilmore, Dr. Steven Bricker, chairman of dental diagnostic sciences, and Gerald L. Bepko, IU vice president at Indianapolis, who spoke of "a proud day" for the School of Dentistry.

A graduate of the Class of 1924, Dr. Huckelberry, together with Chancellor Herman B Wells, founded the IUSD Alumni Association more than 40 years ago. Dr. Huckelberry practiced general dentistry in Indianapolis for 55 years before retiring in 1979, and has served the dental profession in many capacities. Ama Huckelberry has been a guiding force in auxiliary organizations at state and national levels.

A plaque bearing the names of this distinguished alumnus and his wife now hangs in the Department of Dental Diagnostic Sciences in recognition of their dedication to the School of Dentistry.

Dustin, Meryl...Move Over

A few got caught in the act of just being themselves, such as **Rob Eversole**, who was treating a patient in operative dentistry when the camera crew from Medical Educational Resources Program happened by. But many of the faculty, staff, and students who participated in the making of the IU School of Dentistry recruitment video in May had a chance to let the thespian talent flow as they performed in make-believe scenes designed to create a picture of what it's like to go to dental school at Indiana U.

Third year student **Rick Burns** pretended to be a first year student examining his first patient in pediatric dentistry (the MERP director took one look at Burns and said, "Has anyone ever told this guy he looks like Superman?"). Third year students **Reed Johnson** and **Tom Dunn** donned cap and gown and "graduated" along with **Carole Busch**, coordinator of records and admissions. Third year student **Bonni Boone** portrayed a

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college kid receiving her acceptance letter from IUSD. And **Dr. Carl Newton**, chairman of endodontics (and camera natural), evaluated "patient" **Kim Stevens**, receptionist in complete denture, so convincingly that she must have wondered for a moment if real root canal therapy was on his mind. (It wasn't!)

Altogether some 40 people in the School played a role in one or more of the 17 scenes. Special thanks are expressed to "imported" stars **Paul** and **Elaine Hatcher**, ages 5 and 3, son and daughter of Elizabeth Hatcher, and **Jill Fields**, 3, daughter of Jamie Fields.

MERP rounded out the video with footage of the city, the campus, and with scenes supplied by sponsors of the Pan American Games. The video was produced by **Dr. Beverly Hill**, director of MERP, and **Dr. James R. Roche**, IUSD associate dean of academic affairs. The video represents one way that Indiana is participating in **Project Select**, a nationwide effort to attract students to careers in dentistry, co-sponsored by the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools. The four-minute video will appear with about 15 tapes from other dental schools on the "National Dentistry Videodisc," produced by College U.S.A. and distributed to 1,200 high schools and selected health advisers.

Thanks to the cooperation of the faculty, students, and staff, and a first-rate performance by the MERP organization, including writer **Elaine Patton** and film director **Michael Ullrich**, Indiana University finished its video in time to be slotted on the first national recruitment tape. A copy of IU's video is on file in the library for anyone wishing to view it.

Friends and Associates Salute Dr. Dirlam

It was supposed to be a meeting of faculty members and residents. That's what **Dr. James H. Dirlam** was told. But what he found instead was a surprise dinner in his honor as a salute to his outstanding service to the University in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. After 17 years as a full-time faculty member, **Dr. Dirlam** will head into Fall Semester '87 with a part-time appointment so that he can turn more attention to other pursuits, such as taking care of his farm in Lebanon, Indiana.

Participating in the evening affair on the Roof Lounge of the Union Building May 14 were faculty, residents, and staff members and spouses; **Dr. Dirlam's** wife, **Norma**; and two of his daughters, **Jane Malavich** and **Diana Pennell**, and **Diana's** husband **Steve**. A specialty dancer also on the scene kept **Dr. Dirlam** on his toes for a bit of the evening. A portrait of **Dr. Dirlam** painted by **Dr. Rolando A. DeCastro** was presented by **Dr. Charles E. Hutton**, chairman of oral and maxillofacial surgery and coordinator of the surprise event. Other gifts included a Ruger Super Blackhawk revolver.

A professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery and IUSD graduate of 1950, **Dr. Dirlam** was chairman of the undergraduate division of oral and maxillofacial surgery. He joined the faculty in 1970 after more than 20 years of service as a dental officer in the United States Air Force.

Omicron Kappa Upsilon and Sigma Phi Alpha Induct New Members

According to its Constitution and By-laws, the Omicron Kappa Upsilon national dental honorary society is on the lookout for new members who have demonstrated, in addition to scholarship, "exemplary traits of character and potential qualities of future professional growth and attainment." At Indiana University, 12 students fitting that description were inducted into Theta Theta Chapter of OKU during the annual banquet at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Indianapolis on May 1: Merneatha Bazilio, J. Kevin Coghlan, Scott M. Glassley, Erik G. Grothouse, David A. Lehman, Peony Y.P. Li, Joseph G. Mastey, Jamie M. Roach-Decker, Jeffrey E. Steele, Noel S. Torigoe, Robert J. Ueber, and Joseph A. Zakowski.

Three other scholars with records of high achievement and excellence in dental hygiene were honored with membership in the Theta Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha, national dental hygiene honorary society: Phyllis Rae Allen, Kathleen Sue Harris, and Sandra K. Young.

Dr. Kichuel K. Park, associate professor of preventive dentistry, and Dr. Susan L. Zunt, associate professor of oral pathology, were honored as new faculty members of OKU.

Dr. Timothy J. O'Leary, OKU president, presided over the banquet activities, which included remarks by Sigma Phi Alpha President Nancy Young and featured speaker Gerald L. Bepko, IU vice president (Indianapolis). Other OKU officers this year are Dr. David M. Dickey, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Melvin R. Lund, vice president; Dr. Charles E. Hutton, president-elect; and Dr. Donald R. Tharp, immediate past president. Other Sigma Phi Alpha officers are Ms. Gail Williamson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Kathy Stoner, vice president; and Mrs. Donna Beck, president-elect.

Gone But Not Forgotten

Cathi L. Eagan, former acting director of student affairs, left the dental school last fall, but she's keeping in touch from her home in Bloomington and has sent a warm letter of thanks to those at the School who helped to sponsor her this spring during the annual FLASHTYPE competition for the Marion County Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Still a fleet-fingered demon at the typewriter, Cathi zipped through the 1987 speed typing contest, taking first place at 110 words per minute (that's one word per minute faster than last year, when she also won first place, and for you non-typists, that's roughly twice the speed of a good typist).

Cathi was no slouch in the fundraising portion of the event, either. She raised \$1,143 and was edged out of first place in that category by just \$25. Pledges totaling \$350 came from staff and faculty members at the School of Dentistry, according to Cathi, who says, "This year's FLASHTYPE raised over \$6,000 for Muscular Dystrophy. So give yourself a pat on the back. I was proud to have you all as sponsors."

Tomich is Tops

The Class of 1989 cleared away Bunsen burners and dental surveyors in the prosthodontics laboratory to make room for ham and turkey sandwiches, homemade carrot cake and, most important, the honored guests--all of the teachers who came into contact with the class in the 1986-87 academic year. The second year students, organizers of the pitch-in, wanted to say "thanks" for the faculty effort on their behalf. The luncheon, held at the close of spring semester, also provided an opportunity for President Mick Firth to surprise **Dr. Charles E. Tomich**, professor and chairman of oral pathology, with the Class of 1989's Instructor of the Year Award.

Y todos la pasamos muy bien*

Members of the IUSD Non-Academic Staff Council outdid themselves this year by organizing a lunchtime School cookout with a south-of-the-border twist. Advertised as a Fiesta Feast, the second annual cookout more than lived up to its Pan American theme, drawing a crowd of 330 that included **Amigo**, the official Pan Am mascot. Very furry, very green, and well over six feet tall, Amigo took the Fiesta participants under his wing, dancing with the dean, leading a chorus in Spanish ditties, and flirting with **Jennifer Gibson**, head of the committee for staff-faculty relations.

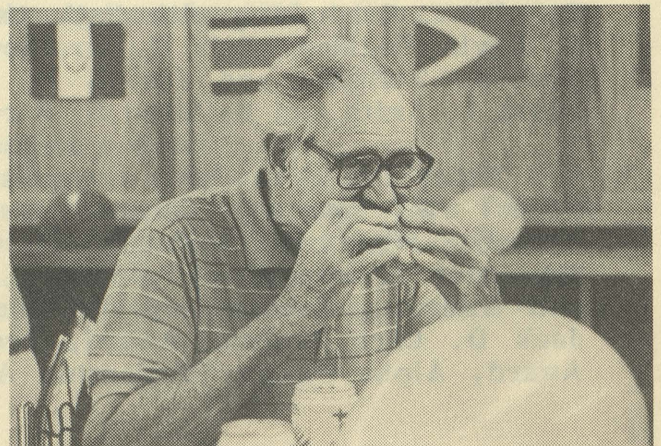
Official Pan Am door prizes included **frisbees** won by Ramona Lemme, Evelyn Oldsen, and LaForrest Garner's son, Thomas; **tumblers** won by Jeff Sessions, Rita Truelove, Keith Moore, Roxanna Sweazey, Bruce Schemehorn, Drew Beck, Anne Hall and Vicki Bowen; and a **beach towel** won by Shirley Whittaker.

Jan Leach of periodontics ended the two-week post-cookout suspense on who won the raffle for the Pam Am soccer ball when she retrieved the winning ticket from her laundry. Raffle proceeds were donated to Gleaners Food Bank.

Snapping up the Pam Am **license plates** for submitting the best "Winning Smile Photos" in a competition coordinated by **Alana Larkin** were **Karen Liford**, operative dentistry (for the Most Attractive category, a photo of three-year old daughter, Andrea); **LaVerne Adcock**, dental hygiene (Most Humorous, a photo of a very happy friend); **Tina Duerden**, animal rooms (Most Unusual, a dog sporting an oversized cardboard smile); and **Dr. Charles Goodacre**, prosthodontics (Cutest, a photo of his nine-month-old twins Brian and Ashley).

To chief coordinator **JoAnn Heasley** and the many staff members who worked hard to pull off yet another successful and entertaining Staff Council event, the School says: **¡ Mil gracias, señores y señoras!**

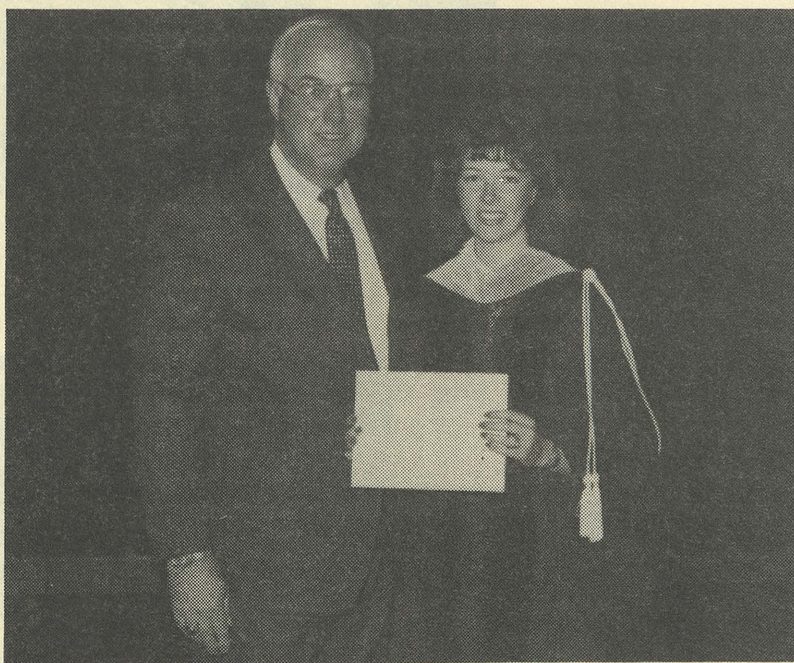
*Our Spanish title ("And a good time was had by all") was kindly supplied by **Dr. Danny Friedlander**, a prosthodontics graduate student from Israel who studied dentistry in Colombia and spent his childhood in Argentina.



Pomp, Circumstance, and the 1987 Grads

Students of dentistry and dental hygiene traded in clinic jacket and uniform for the time-honored cap and gown, as they joined thousands of other graduates in IUPUI Commencement ceremonies at the Hoosier Dome on May 10, 1987. The School of Dentistry held an honors program earlier in the afternoon at the Convention Center for candidates of the doctor of dental surgery degree, the associate degree in dental hygiene, and the baccalaureate degree in public health dental hygiene.

In addition to greetings from Dr. H. William Gilmore, dean of the School of Dentistry, the program included remarks from the presidents of the graduating classes--Bonnie D. Bastin, for dental hygiene, and Mark W. Fulton, for dentistry.



Dr. Jamie M. Roach-Decker and Dean Gilmore

School of Dentistry students **graduating with high distinction** at the 1987 IUPUI Commencement were: dental students Jamie M. Roach-Decker, Jeffrey E. Steele, and Robert J. Ueber; and dental hygiene student Phyllis R. Allen. Graduating **with distinction** were dental students Merneatha Bazilio, J. Kevin Coghlan, Erik G. Grothouse, David A. Lehman, Peony Y.P. Li, Noel S. Torigoe, and Joseph A. Zakowski; and dental hygiene students Laura L. Smith and Kathleen S. Harris.

Other dental students recognized during the 1987 graduation ceremonies were: **J. Courtney Gorman**, American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award; **William K. Holland**, Academy of Dental Materials Award; **Lisa A. Nonweiler**, Quintessence Publishing Company Award (Research Achievement), and American Academy of Oral Medicine Award; **Jamie M. Roach-Decker**, Jack D. Carr Memorial Award, Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped Award, Alpha Omega Scholarship Award, Pierre Fauchard Academy Award,

American Association of Women Dentists Award, and Omicron Kappa Upsilon Outstanding Student Award; **Becky A. Schwindaman**, Quintessence Publishing Company Award (Periodontics Clinical Achievement); and **Noel S. Torigoe**, Quintessence Publishing Company Award (Restorative Dentistry Clinical Achievement).

Also, **Robert J. Ueber**, Academy of Operative Dentistry Award, Academy of General Dentistry and Indiana Chapter Awards, and American Academy of Oral Pathology Award. **Jeffrey S. McBride**, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award; **Edmund L. Rapp**, American Academy of Periodontology Award; **Nancy E. Phillips**, Indiana Society of Periodontists; **J. Kevin Coghlan**, American Society of Dentistry for Children Certificate of Merit and Indiana Chapter Award; **Michele Halle**, Indianapolis General Dentistry Study Club Award; **Christine Borkowski**, Munksgaard International Publishers Award; **Annette J. Williamson**, American College of Dentists Award; and **Jeffrey E. Steele**, American Association of Orthodontists Award.

Also, **G. Garo Chalian**, Block Drug Company Senior Essay Award (1st Place); **Bruce P. Benifiel and John Cascio**, Block Drug Company Senior Essay Awards (tie for 2nd Place); **Gerald C. Leake, Jr.**, Table Clinic Award (1st Place), and the James L. Maus Memorial Scholarship Award; **Douglas G. Whitehead**, Table Clinic Award (2nd Place); **Mark D. Magura**, American Association of Endodontists Award; **Mark W. Fulton**, IUSD Non-Academic Staff Council Student Recognition Award; **David A. Lehman**, Maynard K. Hine Award from the IUSD Alumni Association; **Wesley R. Mark**, International College of Dentists Award; and **Anita Walters Elliott**, Indiana Dental Association Award.

Dental Hygiene Students receiving honors were: **Lisa S. Daniel**, Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award (co-winner), and Table Clinic Award (co-winner); **Susan C. Pierce**, Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award (co-winner), and Table Clinic Award (co-winner); **Tina Head**, Table Clinic Award (co-winner); **Gloria J. Courtney**, A. Rebekah Fisk Memorial Award of the Indiana Dental Hygienists Association; **Kimberly A. Miller**, Hu-Friedy Award and Table Clinic Award (co-winner); and **Sandra K. Young**, Harriett F. Hine Award from the IUSD Alumni Association.

During graduation ceremonies for the **Dental Assisting Class**, **Marsha L. Kehl** received the Clinical Excellence Award. She and **Heidi Cooper**, **Chris Ann Smith**, and **Pamela S. Frazier** were co-winners of the Table Clinic Award for their clinic entitled "Keep Your Canine's Canines Clean."

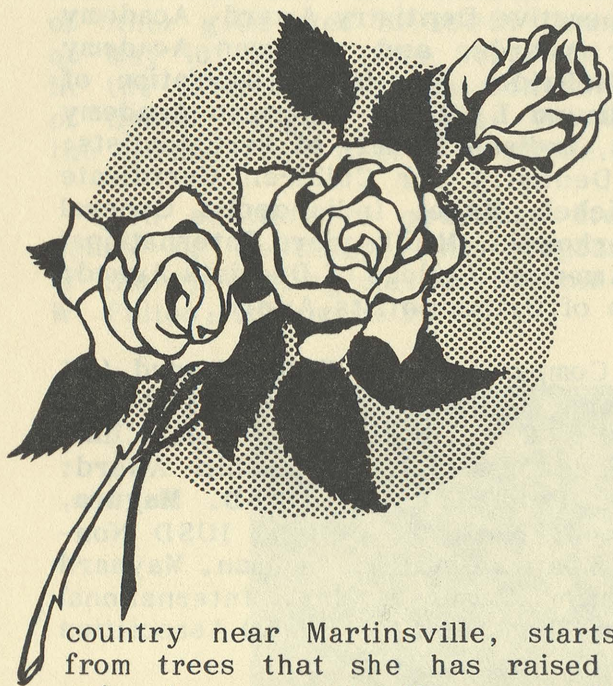
The School of Dentistry faculty and staff are proud to have served all students of the degree and certificate programs for 1987. Congratulations and best wishes to all graduates!

The Call of McCormick's Creek

It's time for IUSD faculty members to mark their calendars for the **23rd Annual Indiana University School of Dentistry Teaching Conference**, scheduled for September 17-18. The site of the Conference is once again McCormick's Creek State Park, in Spencer, Indiana, according to Dr. Chris H. Miller, teaching committee chairman.

...Of Glory in the Flower

(W. Wordsworth)



She gathers them from field, wood, and garden, and creates showpieces that range from eye-catching to eye-popping. For the past couple of years School of Dentistry library patrons have been treated from March to October by **Vivian Haggard's** steady parade of floral arrangements, displayed with grace and beauty on the corner of the check-out counter near the library entrance.

Long known around the School for her green thumb, Vivian can turn a vase and one trip to the flower patch into a work of art. One can only imagine what her yard must look like, where some 50 varieties of flowers are currently in bloom. Vivian, who lives in the

country near Martinsville, starts in early spring arranging pussy willows from trees that she has raised from cuttings, and winds up in the fall going heavy on the Mums. In between is a breathtaking cascade of colors, textures and shapes. When she was asked to reveal the contents of one lovely bouquet in the library, Vivian brushed her hand gently through the arrangement, clicking off the names as easily as if she were identifying her children: baby's-breath, Shasta and gloriosa daisies, coreopsis, wild berries, orange and lavender cosmos, hearty sweet pea, Queen Anne's lace, dill, rabbit ears, asparagus fern, Lilliput xenias, corabell, and calendula.

But the lemon lillies, spice pinks and countless other "belles fleurs" may be scarce from now on, because Vivian Haggard has departed from the dental school. We won't call it retirement--she did that officially in 1981, after serving as recorder of graduate and postgraduate education for 12 years. On July 10, 1987, Vivian wrapped up an extra four years of full-time employment as secretary of the Department of Periodontics, a position that pulled her back into the dental school mainstream at a time when she was ready to accept such an atypical "post-retirement" challenge. She also saw it as an opportunity to work with Dr. Timothy J. O'Leary, then head of the department and a favorite faculty member with whom she had worked in her job as recorder.

Vivian's reputation as a pro in the flower garden may be taken a step further in her post-post-retirement days. Her son, Bert, has asked her to run his garden shop outside the Waverly Market at State Road 37 and highway 144. Sounds like the perfect diversion for a woman who has spent a lifetime on the go and has no intention of letting a little thing like retirement slow her down now. We wish the very best to this outstanding employee and friend of the School.

Dean's Message

The summer brings time to plan new programs for the coming school year, and augment those already in existence. The time after graduation and boards also provides a "catching up" period for students who are behind in requirements, as well as an opportunity to get a jump on the next academic year by beginning treatment of new patients. Many advances have been made by the faculty toward an increasingly dynamic curriculum, and new policies and programs are needed to support the growth. In August there will be 75 new students in the first year predoctoral class, 30 in postgraduate studies, 30 in dental hygiene, and 22 in dental assisting. Enrollment in dental education continues to drop. This year all four classes of predoctoral students will be located in the School of Dentistry building.

All remodeling in the building is taking longer (and costing more) than predicted. By August the Special Care Clinic and the basement laboratory should be ready for service. In all areas, it is important that environmental controls be well established and properly observed so that our facility remains up to date. Your patience with the workers, the clutter, and the inconvenience is appreciated.

The Infection Control Committee continues working with an unwavering commitment to prevent disease transmission in the school. More funds are budgeted each year to purchase the materials and hire the personnel necessary to maintain a controlled facility. **Professor Charles J. Palenik** and his Committee will be reviewing protocols with all departments for barrier techniques and disposal of soiled products. Each department must carefully monitor infection control in the clinics and review the Committee's policies. New guidelines on infection control have been adopted by the American Dental Association and will be distributed to all faculty and staff.

An inoculation program to prevent hepatitis will be offered soon for all personnel in the building who have contact with patients or supplies. Hepatax vaccine will be made available for the three-stage immunization. The vaccine is safe and effective, and the protection is necessary for all staff and students. Watch for the announcement and be certain you have the positive test validating your immunization.

The Curriculum Committee, under direction of **Dr. Donald R. Tharp**, has been exceptionally active. A new program on hospital procedures and observation of medical emergencies has been devised. With the aid of **Dr. Donald E. Arens**, a course in TMJ has been planned and assigned to the department of prosthodontics. Plans are being made also to update the offerings in anesthesia and pain control. A new predoctoral and continuing education unit in I.V. sedation is being organized which will be one of the first in this part of the country.

I am pleased to announce that **Dr. LaForrest D. Garner** has accepted a position as associate dean for student minority services at the School of Dentistry, effective immediately. Dr. Garner, who has chaired the orthodontics department since 1970, will bring new direction and vision to the recruitment of minority students at IUSD. He will continue as acting chairman until the Search and Screen Committee recommends a candidate for chairman of orthodontics.

Expansion of research is occurring in all departments through the efforts of **Dr. George K. Stookey**, acting associate dean for research, and the new Research Committee. The Committee goals include assisting the faculty in preparing protocols and obtaining funds. Research coordinators are being identified for each department to accelerate faculty and staff involvement into new or expanded studies. All tenured faculty will be given regular time to investigate their subjects, and the opportunities for sharing information will be opened to all health care faculties on the campus. Any suggestions or queries should be directed to the Research Committee.

My thanks go to the librarians for housing the Dean's Office staff for much of the summer. While our offices are being remodeled it is enjoyable to work again in the basement stacks, where I spent many hours during my graduate study. Although my desk is at the lowest level in the building, it is worth the change to be working with an impressive library staff. Drop in if you can find us!

Take Elevator C to 5....

....and you will find **Jeff Rubin**, an employee of the School of Medicine's Medical Educational Resources Program who looks after the dental school's audiovisual needs. Housed in a section of the School's former television department on the fifth floor, Jeff says that he is comfortable in his new surroundings and hopes that faculty, students and staff will stop in and get acquainted.

find that he was inquiring about a job in his old stamping ground at MERP! He joined up again, and today remains in the employ of MERP, but with permanent quarters at the dental school. He is more than ready to assist us with an assortment of equipment and services and looks forward to playing a big role in audiovisual teaching activities when classes resume in the fall.

Jeff's first job after graduating from North Central High School in 1973 was with the MERP organization. Then in 1979 he took a position in the audiovisual department of Wishard Hospital. "I enjoyed being exposed to the professional setting at the hospital," he says. "It gave me an opportunity to increase my professional and 'people' skills." In 1985 he answered an IUPUI ad for an A.V. job that sounded interesting, only to

With **Mr. Ameen Al-ansari**, a senior engineering student from Israel, helping out on an hourly basis, the audiovisual facility conveniently opens at 7:30 am, remains open through lunch hours, and permits Jeff to go "on location" when special teaching assignments call for it.

For the full story of services available, Jeff urges you to drop by Room DS 511.

People in the News

Dr. Charles H. Redish, associate professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, was elected president-elect of the Indiana Dental Association during the 129th Annual Session of the IDA in Indianapolis in May.

Dr. Ronald K. Harris, associate professor of operative dentistry, has been appointed to the American Dental Association Council on Dental Education's Advisory Committee on Advanced General Dentistry. Dr. Harris and **Dr. Michael A. Cochran**, director of operative dentistry clinic and professor of operative dentistry, have been elected to the Indianapolis District Dental Society's Board of Directors.

Dr. Ralph W. Phillips, research professor of dental materials, has been selected to receive the Schweitzer Research Award from the New York Academy of Prosthodontics. The award will be presented to Dr. Phillips in New York City in December, 1988. Dr. Phillips has also been reappointed as a consultant to the Dental Device Panel for the Food and Drug Administration.

Dr. Varoujan A. Chalian, chairman of maxillofacial prosthetics and professor of prosthodontics, participated in a program sponsored by the American Cancer Society titled "Head and Neck Cancer: A Holistic Approach to Its Treatment," in Fort Wayne on March 25. He spoke on prosthetic reconstruction after surgery for oral cancer. Dr. Chalian also made a presentation on prosthetic nasal reconstruction during a program titled "Rhinoplasty: Nasal Aesthetic and Reconstructive Surgery," of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Indianapolis in April.

Dean H. William Gilmore hosted the May meeting of the 1987 Campaign Steering Committee of the American Fund for Dental Health. Dr. Gilmore is a member of the Committee and is currently chairman of the Trustee Advisors of the AFDH, the only national, non-governmental organization that funds research and other projects for the benefit of the dental delivery system.

Marjorie L. Swartz, professor of dental materials, was honored with the Indiana Dental Association Special Service Award during the Annual Session of the IDA in May. **Dr. Robert A. Moon**, director of dental auxiliary education at the IU-Northwest (Gary) campus, received the IDA Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Sudha Saksena, assistant scientist in oral facial genetics, is senior editor of a recently published atlas on mapping growth patterns of the human face. The book, entitled "A Clinical Atlas of Roentgenocephalometry in Norma Lateralis," is co-authored by **Dr. David Bixler**, chairman and professor of oral facial genetics and professor of medical genetics; **Dr. Pao-lo Yu**, professor of preventive dentistry and medical genetics; and Dr. Geoffrey F. Walker, an orthodontist in St. Augustine, Florida.

IUSD pediatric dentistry residents **Drs. Michael Buccino, Janet Clark, Laura Graham, Anthony A. Kamp, John Mosher, Gregory A. Robbins, and Gregory Westman**, and faculty member **Dr. Carol McKown** were among the program presenters at the 40th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in New Orleans last May.

Dr. Malcolm E. Boone, professor of prosthodontics, has been elected vice president of the American Prosthodontic Society.

Ms. Sara A. Hook-Shelton has been named head librarian of the School of Dentistry.

Ms. Deana Yvette Garner, daughter of Dr. LaForrest D. Garner, professor of orthodontics and associate dean for minority student services, was named 1987 Valedictorian of Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. Gale E. Coons, chairman and associate professor of community dentistry, received a service recognition certificate from the Indiana Section of the American College of Dentistry in April. Professor Coons is immediate past chairman of the Indiana Section.

After the **Indiana Dental Association** finished judging the 1987 statewide student table clinic competition during the May Meeting, the following IUSD students came away as winners: Dental Student Category--**Joseph G. Mastey**, first place, "Management of Malaligned Abutment Teeth for Fixed Prostheses"; **April L. West**, second place, "Mirage Porcelain Inlay"; **Jamie M. Roach-Decker**, third place, "Dental Management of the Cerebral Palsy Patient." Dental Hygiene Student Category-- **Tina Head**, **Kimberly Miller**, **Susan Pierce** and **Lisa Daniel**, first place, "Special Care Brings Special Smiles."

The Agreement of Friendship between IU School of Dentistry and Matsumoto Dental College, Japan, is further strengthened as we welcome **Dr. Tetsuya Takamata**, a faculty member at Matsumoto, to Indiana. Dr. Takamata is enrolled in a year-long special program as a research scholar in the department of prosthodontics.

A four-day program on "Basic and Advanced Direct Gold Procedures for Dental Teachers," co-sponsored by the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators and the IU School of Dentistry, was presented at the School in June. Faculty participants were **Drs. Michael Cochran**, **Ronald Harris**, and **Melvin Lund**, of operative dentistry. **Dr. Lloyd Baum**, director of the division of international dentistry at Loma Linda University, was a guest faculty member.

Along the Campaign Trail

Dean H. William Gilmore has announced his candidacy for president-elect of the American Dental Association. The election will be held during the ADA's annual session in 1988 in Washington D.C. Dr. Gilmore has been Trustee of the association's Seventh District (Indiana and Ohio) since 1982.

Dr. John Rahe will head a campaign executive committee that includes Dr. Richard S. Buchanan, Dr. Robert C. Hinkle, Dr. Maynard K. Hine, and Mr. Gale Coons. A campaign advisory committee composed of 16 Indiana and 15 Ohio members will also assist with the campaign.

An alumnus with two degrees from IUSD (DDS '58, MSD '61), Dr. Gilmore practiced general dentistry in Indianapolis for 15 years before his appointment as dean of the dental school in 1985. He is a former chairman of the department of operative dentistry and past president of the American Academy of Operative Dentistry. An author of numerous publications, including a textbook co-written with Dr. Melvin R. Lund, Dr. Gilmore has edited the Journal of the Indiana Dental Association since 1974.

Twelve Years of Filling Tall Orders: A Farewell to Robert L. Wegner

A dozen years after assuming the role of supervisor of stores and acquisitions at the dental school, and 29 years to the day after becoming an employee of Indiana University, Robert L. Wegner plans to retire on July 31. Oh, that we could talk him out of it!

Those of us who routinely weave a tangled web when trying to place a simple order for typewriter ribbon, p.i.p. paste, or tongue depressors, know that Bob will unsnarl the mess and won't complain. When we ask for the 50th time, "Do you need a carbon?" or, worse, "Do I need a signature?" --he smiles broadly and tells us. Again. When we act as if we don't know a Blue Req from a blue moon, Bob never holds it against us. "I belong to a service organization," he says, "and I bend over backward to do my job. My goal is to please everybody and make sure things run as they should." Bob Wegner has probably come closer to filling that tall order than almost anyone.

Bob is a lifelong resident of Indianapolis who was a Radioman 2nd Class in the U.S. Navy. He served two of his three years on assignment overseas. He's been married to his wife, Carolyn, since 1959 and has two grown daughters, Cheryl and Julia, and a grandson, Daniel. He held various jobs in the city before taking a position on campus as administrator of the Institute of Psychiatric Research, where he remained for 17 years. He transferred to the dental school in 1975.

A few years ago a supply item arrived at the School that caught Bob's eye. "A tie tack came in shaped like a molar," he says. "We bought a few and sold them. Then Atef Tawadros, a dental student at the time (DDS '81), suggested that I put an IU logo in the middle of the molar." Bob picked up on the idea and wound up setting off a trend. He created a design and lined up a company to put the logo on all kinds of tooth-shaped pins, tie tacks, key chains, charms and pendants. Today he has 22 styles and has sold about 3,000 pieces so far, mostly in the building but also at alumni events and the state convention. He was honored by the IUSD Alumni Association last September at the Fall Dental Alumni Conference Banquet for coming up with an idea that has carried the IU name worldwide. "Being recognized in front of hundreds of people at the Conference, I realized that I had made a real contribution to the School."

Robert L. Wegner has contributed to Indiana University and the School of Dentistry in many other ways, through 29 years of dedicated service. Congratulations to a man who has more than earned his retirement!

IUSD Employees Spread the Word On Infant and Toddler Dental Care

A mobile program to educate mothers on oral health care of infants and toddlers has been created by pediatric dentistry employees **JoAnn Heasley** and **Elizabeth Hatcher**, under the direction of **Dr. Hala Z. Henderson**, chairman of undergraduate pediatric dentistry and head of the School's Infant Dental Care program.

Their goal, says Elizabeth, who is the department's special projects coordinator, is to "teach mothers to raise caries-free children and motivate them to take their children to the dentist at an early age." She and JoAnn, infant dental care coordinator, have put together a program that will promote infant dental health "on the road."

The information is targeted at mothers with youngsters under the age of three and expectant mothers. They are encouraged to bring their babies along to course locations, chosen by the requesting group. A 25-minute slide presentation is included, along with an open question-and-answer period. "We hope to have lots of audience participation," Elizabeth says.

A trial run last month at the School attracted a group of female dental students and staff members. Other classes are scheduled at the School and at Humana Hospital in July.

No fee is charged. Groups and organizations wishing to schedule a program should call Ms. Cathy Doyle, IU School of Dentistry Department of Pediatric Dentistry, at 274-8220.

Second Annual Teleconference

Indiana dentists and their staff members gathered at sites all over the state on April 9 for a course on how to recognize liability risks in the dental office--a growing concern of dental health care professionals--and ways of avoiding unnecessary lawsuits.

"Quality Dentistry = Liability Reduction" was the subject of the Second Annual Teleconference, co-sponsored by the Indiana State Board of Health, Indiana University School of Dentistry, and the Indiana Dental Association, and produced by the Indiana University School of Medicine Medical Educational Resources Program.

Offered at 14 sites throughout the state, the course included televised presentations by Drs. Steven L. Bricker, Michael A. Cochran, Jack E. Schaaf, Susan L. Zunt, and Timothy J. O'Leary, of the IU School of Dentistry faculty; Brenda J. Harman, D.D.S., of the American Dental Association; Jerry R. Jenkins, J.D., attorney for the Indiana Dental Association; Dorothy J. Frapwell, J.D., attorney for Indiana University; and Barbara M. McNutt, J.D., deputy director of the Health Professions Bureau.

A wealth of current information on dentistry and Indiana dental law was provided that the dental team could put to immediate use in the dental practice. Among topics discussed were: legal rights of patients and dentists, the legally correct dental record, the role of the State Board of Dental Examiners in dental litigation, and the "How To's" of oral and periodontal examinations.

A tape of the program is available from the IU School of Medicine's Medical Educational Resources Program by contacting Terri Flood, media distribution coordinator, Ball Residence, 1226 W. Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 (ph. 317/274-2264).

Hats Off to Izzie

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When the 1987 **Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D., Experience Excellence Awards** were announced on the IUPUI campus this spring, our own **Isabelle V. Poor** was among the recipients. She was honored with 13 other staff and faculty members on campus for on-the-job contributions "above and beyond the call of duty." A radiograph technician in the department of dental diagnostic sciences, Izzie is a well known and well loved employee who has worked at the dental school since 1961. Some of the students she works with today are children of students she worked with in the radiology department some 25 years ago. When we interviewed Izzie for

the Alumni Bulletin last year, she said "Student contact is one of the best things about this job. They keep you young." (Many of us at the School feel that way about Izzie!)

Among Izzie's many well wishers during the "Experience Excellence" ceremonies were Dr. Susan L. Zunt, secretary of the IUPUI Faculty Council; Ms. Shirley Newhouse, president of the IUPUI Staff Council; Dr. John W. Ryan, president of Indiana University; Dr. Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., former IU vice president at Indianapolis, for whom the award is named; and current IU-Indianapolis Vice President Gerald L. Bepko.

Knuckle Down This Summer (It May Pay Off This Fall)

Attention students: Cash, trips to national dental meetings, recognition in professional publications, and scholarships are some of the possibilities in store for students interested in special award opportunities. Did you know, for instance, that:

- . The American Academy of Dental Electrosurgery will award \$500 for the best paper submitted on dental electrosurgery (deadline: October 30, 1987)
- . The American Dental Society for Anesthesiology will award \$500 plus travel to their national meeting for the best essay on anesthesia in dentistry (December 1987)
- . The ASTRA Student Scholarship Program will award \$1,200 to a 3rd or 4th year student for the best project on pain control in dentistry (deadline to submit project description--October 30, 1987; to complete project--June 15, 1988)
- . Soroptimist International has a \$1,500 scholarship for women dental students (January 1988)
- . The AADS has five \$5,000 Warner-Lambert Preventive Dentistry Scholarships to be awarded to students with demonstrated achievement and interest in preventive dentistry, and for superior and academic clinical achievement through 2½ years of dental school.

For details on these award opportunities and many others, contact Associate Dean Robert L. Bogan's office, Room 105, at the School of Dentistry, 274-7302.

Sharing Experience and Employment Knowledge: Project SEEK Update

Students from the IU-Bloomington campus boarded a bus for Indianapolis on April 9, 1987, in hopes of gleaning first-hand information on dental school and the dental profession during the second annual Dental SEEK Day at IUSD. The group, hosted by Associate Dean Robert L. Bogan and Ms. Carole A. Busch, coordinator of records and admissions, listened to career opportunities in dentistry described by Dr. Bogan; Dr. James R. Roche, associate dean for academic affairs; Professor Pauline R. Spencer, director of dental assisting; and Professor Evelyn R. Oldsen, director of dental hygiene. The day-long program included a tour of the dental school, opportunities to talk with students and faculty members, and trips to private dental offices in the city. Project SEEK (not to be confused with the ADA's national recruitment effort known as Project SELECT), is sponsored by IU's Career & Placement Support Services in Bloomington.

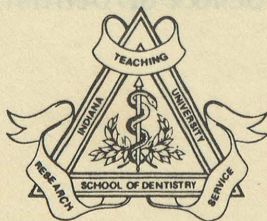
Gone Fishin'

With this issue of the Newsletter the last of the 1986-87 academic year, it is fitting to close by recognizing two outstanding faculty members who are retiring this summer after long-time service to dental education at Indiana University: **Dr. E. Byrd Barr**, associate professor of dental diagnostic sciences, and **Dr. Robert J. Detamore**, professor of periodontics and coordinator of undergraduate clinical programs.

Dr. Barr is a 1947 graduate of IUSD who joined the faculty in 1949. His career at the University was interrupted only once, during his service as a Captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps in Korea 1952-1954. He is a member and past president of Theta Theta Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, national honorary society. A popular and respected teacher, Dr. Barr has been cited by several dental classes over the years for his achievements as an instructor. He retired June 30 to Oldsmar, Florida.

Dr. Detamore came to IU after serving in the United States Air Force from 1948 to 1971. His Air Force career included assignments in the United States, England and Spain. He is a 1948 graduate of Northwestern University Dental School with postdoctoral training at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and residency training at USAF Hospital, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He achieved Diplomate status in the American Board of Periodontology in 1959. He is a member of Theta Theta Chapter of OKU. A sports aficionado of rare intensity (even by Hoosier standards), Dr. Detamore ranks among the School's best hallway sports commentators. He will be fondly remembered for his enthusiastic (and expert) recapping and analyzing of events. Dr. Detamore retires July 31.

These fine gentlemen will be sorely missed around the dental school. On behalf of their many friends at the School, the Newsletter staff extends hearty congratulations to Dr. Barr and Dr. Detamore. May your retirement years be healthy and prosperous!



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