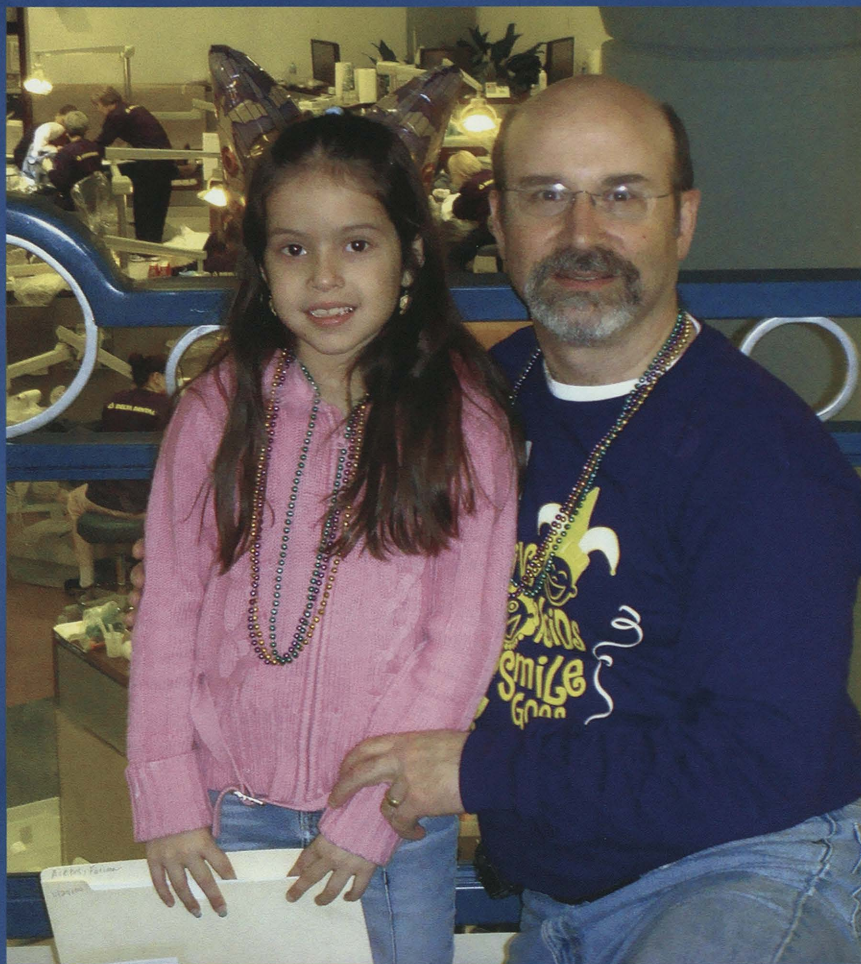


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Co-Founder Jeffrey Dalin





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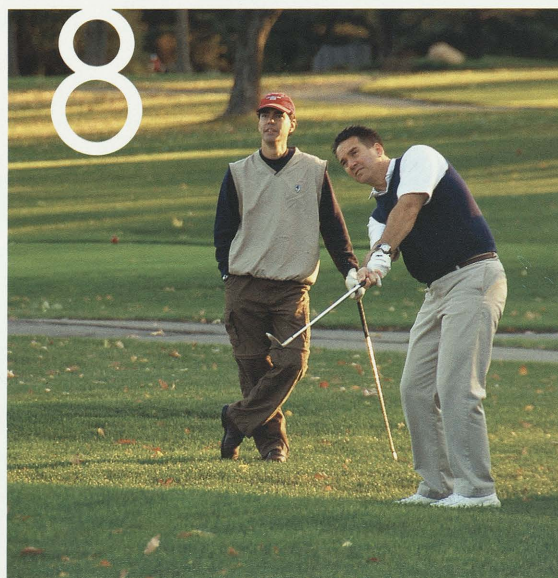
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I now have something besides the *Alumni Bulletin* editorship in common with the publication's first editor, Dr. John Lacy Wilson, although I wish I didn't.

Wilson, who served as supervisor of the school's clinics in the 1920s, '30s, and '40s, and as head of Operative Dentistry from 1935 until his retirement in 1948, was forced to take a big chunk of time off from work during the 1942-1943 school year to recover from a broken left leg.

I had to do the same during the 2007-2008 school year to recuperate from a broken left foot.

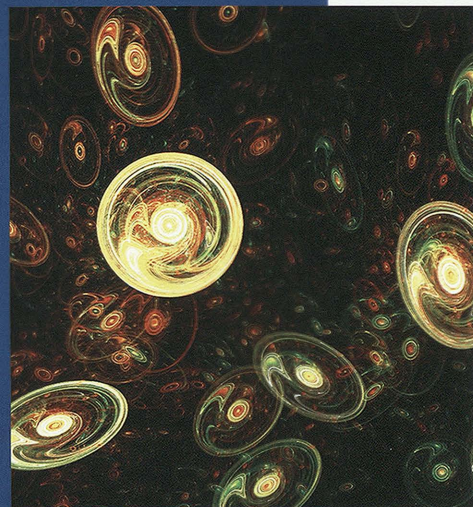
In Wilson's case, a tricky layer of ice in January caught him off guard, and then off balance.

In my case, a group of fleet-footed IUPUI college boys trampled me last fall during their competitive courtyard chase of a high-flying Frisbee (all eyes on the sky, none on the sidewalk's unsuspecting pedestrian).

Unfortunately, that injury, along with several special projects that cropped up in the past year, made a shambles of my *Alumni Bulletin* production schedule.

I apologize for the extreme tardiness of the *Alumni Bulletin*, and sincerely hope you find that this issue (which is actually two issues rolled into one) was worth the lengthy wait.

Susan Crum
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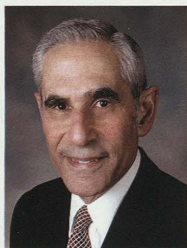
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My Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It has been a while since last I wrote and much has happened since then. We have had another outstanding year from the standpoint of our people and our missions.



Goldblatt

Our current students have performed magnificently in their didactic, patient care, and service activities; our educational programs continue to be recognized and emulated by dental schools around the world; our research program continues to expand in breadth and competitive funding; our patient care activities continue to grow, aided in part by an enhanced

partnership with Wishard Health Services; and our service-learning program is expanding to offer greater choices for our students.

But our School of Dentistry and entire IUSD family are about more than just the past year's activities. In fact, it is the very essence and nature of our work that puts us squarely in the futures business. After all, is it not the future of our profession for which we are preparing our students, exploring the frontiers of knowledge, and caring for the health and welfare of our community, near and far?

Part of preparing for what lies ahead is dealing with the natural process of transition—and transition was in abundance this past year.

In this issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*, you will read about the retirements of five faculty members who have made immeasurable contributions to the accomplishment of our missions over many years. Drs. Carl Andres, Chris Miller, Brady Hancock, Keith Moore, and Byron Olson have each earned the respect and affection of generations of oral health professionals whom they have educated and trained, in addition of course to their many friends and colleagues on our faculty and staff. We also said goodbye in 2007 to part-time dental assisting Professor Karen Beard, who served with excellence on the faculty for 18 years, including 12 years of full-time service. We miss all six of these professors sorely.

But with their retirements comes the opportunity for the next generation of administrators to move to the front and bring their many talents to bear in leading our school to the next level in the years to come.

While we have not yet replaced all of these outstanding people, Dr. Jeffrey A. Dean has assumed the position of associate dean for Academic Affairs and executive associate dean; and Dr. Michael J. Kowolik has taken on the position of associate dean for Graduate Education. These new leaders are highlighted in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

But in addition there are exciting transitions occurring at other levels at IU. Very importantly, Indiana University in October 2007 inaugurated Dr. Michael A. McRobbie as its 18th president. President McRobbie, who had been with Indiana University for the preceding decade, had served IU as vice president for Information Technology, vice president for Research, and interim provost and vice president for Academic Affairs.

His ascension to the presidency signals a new era in visionary, energetic leadership. Among many other actions, President McRobbie has already launched a

new Master Plan for both the Bloomington and IUPUI campuses. And the subject of a new School of Dentistry facility has taken a prominent place in these discussions.

Moreover, we are in the final phases of hiring an architect to facilitate the process of detailed planning for a new School of Dentistry—planning that will be centered on our innovative, future-focused programs in education, research, patient care, and service.

What an exciting time for our school, our university, and profession. Why? Because while continuing to work every day to achieve the best that is within us in carrying out our mission, we are also focused firmly on the future

and how we can lay the best groundwork for making the generation of oral health professionals that will follow us the very best ever.

Yes we are doing well, but, as I have told the IUSD family many times, I believe the best years of IUSD lie ahead. It's a great time to be in the futures business!

Thank you again for the privilege of serving as your dean. I will write again soon. You do, too.

Lawrence I. Goldblatt, DDS, MSD
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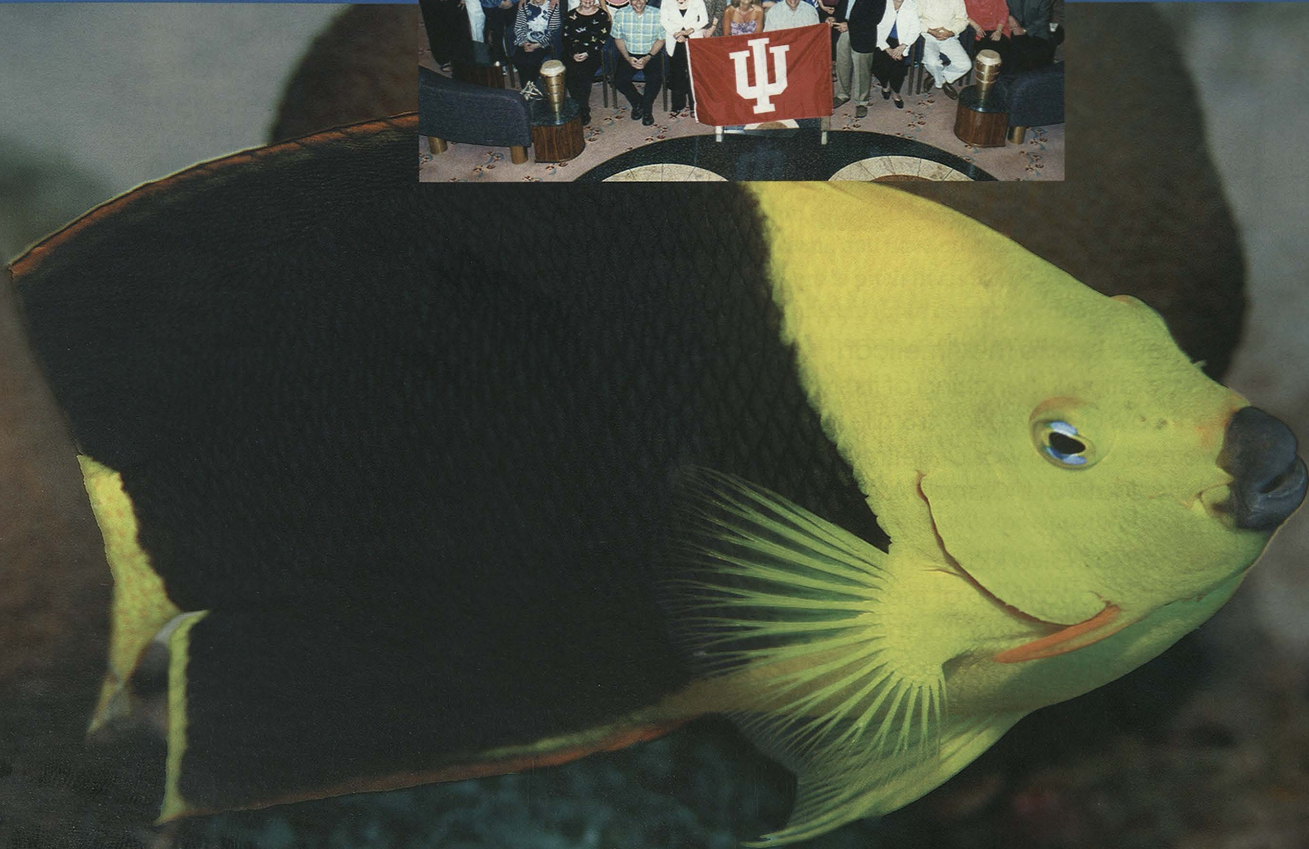
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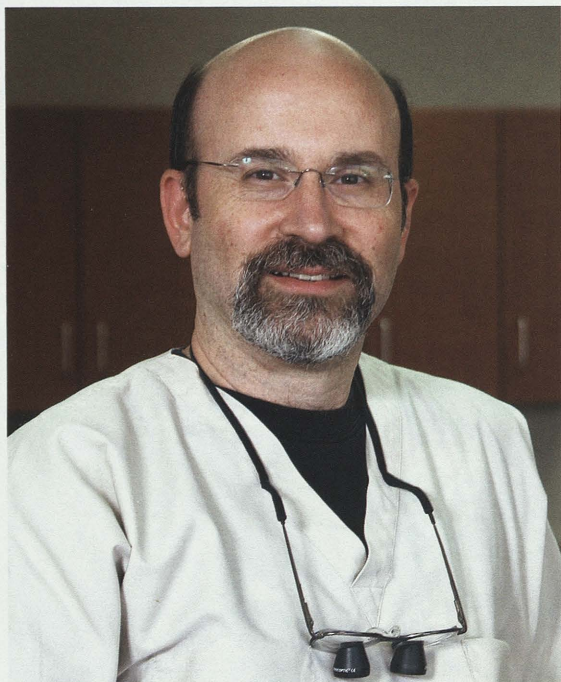
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Smiles in **St. Louis** Lead to Smiles Across **America**



Jeff Dalin

Forty-eight hours before the American Dental Association's launching of its sixth annual nationwide Give Kids a Smile program, I was worried, and so was Dr. Jeffrey Dalin, a 1980 dental graduate of Indiana University living in St. Louis.

On that Wednesday, Give Kids a Smile 2008 was geared up and good to go at the IU School of Dentistry and at a clinic set up for the event in St. Louis, but the weathermen in Indiana and Missouri weren't cooperating. A Midwest winter storm threatening up to 10 inches of snow was

forecast for Thursday night and Friday—more than enough to knock out the event at both places, not to mention many of the other GKAS treatment sites in the Midwest.

"Luckily, we've got a two-day event planned," Dalin told me by phone. "If we have to cancel Friday, we can still get a lot of dentistry done on Saturday."

As it turned out, Indianapolis was the lucky one when dawn broke on Friday: The snow storm's biggest punch had missed us, and most of the caregivers and the children needing treatment were able to gather at the school's treatment site, as planned.

St. Louis, on the other hand, received the full force of the storm. Pummeled by nine inches of snow, the city shut down all of its school districts, and even St. Louis University was closed on Friday.

The blizzard, however, was no match for St. Louis's Give Kids a Smile volunteers, who've had more experience with this event than any other dental healthcare professionals in the country. Dalin and a small group of his colleagues from the Greater St. Louis Dental Society created Give Kids a Smile in 2002, and a year later Dalin helped the American Dental Association turn it into an ADA-led national event that has become the annual centerpiece of National Children's Dental Health Month.

"We had an amazing weekend," Dalin reported shortly after the 2008 event. Despite all of St. Louis's weather-related closings, about 90 volunteers had made it to the clinic on Friday, as did families with a total of 138 children needing care. On Saturday, the group treated another 298 youngsters.

Over the years, Give Kids a Smile has grown into a phenomenal program that brings much-needed assistance to low-income families throughout the nation. In 2007, the ADA reported that more than 758,000 children were treated at about 2,250 locations by some 14,400 dentists and 39,000 dental team members.

When we asked Dalin, now chair of the ADA's GKAS Program Enhancement Committee, to share his unique perspective as one of the event's co-founders, we found an engaging IUSD alumnus whose volunteerism is intricately interwoven into both his life and his career.

—Susan Crum, ed.

Q. Before you describe your experience creating Give Kids a Smile, tell us what became of you after you finished your IU dental degree.

A. After graduation, I returned to St. Louis to work with my father, Dr. Harry Dalin, a 1946 dental graduate of St. Louis University. Dad had a fantastic general practice. We worked together until his retirement a few years ago.

The practice has grown beyond my expectations. Dentistry is a great profession, and I cannot imagine doing anything else. Continuing education has remained very important to me. I have earned my fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry as well as fellowships in the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. Early in my career, I became active in organized dentistry. I also found out early on that I enjoyed writing. I have been the editor of our bimonthly, 40-50 page publication, *St. Louis Dentistry*, for over 20 years now, and a columnist for *Dental Economics* magazine for about eight.

Q. What are your memories of the IU School of Dentistry?

A. My dad was instrumental in my choosing IU—it was his Number One choice. After all, IU was the school where the people who wrote the books used by most dentists around the world taught. IUSD accepted me, and I was excited to attend. I felt then, as I still feel today, that IUSD is the best dental school in the world. We were taught by the best, and those professors prepared us to be great practitioners. They gave us the tools necessary to succeed as dentists. Don't get me wrong—it was a lot of hard work. Our Class of 1980 was a very close-knit group, and that helped get us all through.

Q. How did the idea for GKAS come about?

A. The concept for Give Kids a Smile began during ad hoc committee meetings of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. A group of us met a number of times in 2000-2001 to try to come up with a way to "give back" to those who were less fortunate and could not get access to dental care.

Many of the people on this committee did missionary dentistry around the world. The first project completed by the committee was a compilation of groups you could contact if you wanted to offer your dental services in other countries. I was one who had never done this before. I kept asking, Why travel overseas if we have huge problems right in our own back yard?

We decided to try to develop a program to help people in St. Louis. We first came up with the concept of having a telephone number that dentists could call if they wanted to donate dental care to a number of families. Those in need could call this same number and would be matched up with a volunteer dentist. We never moved forward with this idea because we always worried about those who might take advantage of a free care offer when they truly did not need it.

We took a break from our meetings in the summer of 2001. Over that summer, I participated in a non-dental "Back to School" community event in which 200 children were allowed to "shop" for necessities such as book bags, toiletries, school supplies, and such. But these children's needs were much greater than that. They also shopped for shoes, pants, shirts, coats, and more. I was stationed in an adjoining room where I gave out dental information and oral hygiene supplies and answered questions from the parents and siblings of these children. It was a very special day. I saw a lot of large smiles on these kids as each dragged away a gigantic bag filled with supplies and clothing after an hour of shopping.

We started up our committee meetings again in the fall but were still stumped when we discussed how to prove that the potential patients were truly qualified for our volunteer services. I then brought up the "Back to School" event I had worked with and described those 200 children to the group. I thought that we could easily reach out to them and take care of their dental needs—children needing shoes and clothes obviously had genuine access problems. Thus, the idea of Give Kids a Smile was born.

Q. To whom did you pitch the idea originally, and what was the initial reaction from the would-be volunteers?

A. When you are dealing with children who are in pain, will not smile, are not eating properly, have poor self-esteem, and have no access to dental care, it is easy to find others to pitch in and help. We have never had a shortage of volunteers (both dental and non-dental), nor have we ever had a shortage of children in need of our care.

Q. Were you envisioning a free dentistry program only for St. Louis at first?

A. Yes. And one of the most amazing aspects of the program was how quickly and smoothly it came together. We started planning in earnest in October 2001, and held our first two-day clinic in February 2002. We established our committee and gave everyone specific responsibilities. All volunteers knew exactly what they needed to do. Ironically, we ended up never getting those 200 children from the "Back to School" event. We worked instead with school nurses, charitable organizations around town, and others to find our patients.

Q. Describe your inaugural GKAS event.

A. Our first Give Kids a Smile clinic was held at a dental office in downtown St. Louis. The practitioner was moving to a building next door so he allowed us to take over his existing office for a Friday and Saturday in order to treat children. We had to bring in some portable chairs and equipment and ended up with around 15 functional chairs. We saw 325 kids, from kindergarten through eighth grade, during that first event.

Q. How did the American Dental Association get involved?

A. After the success of our first program, I thought, Why not encourage others around the country to do something similar? I called the American Dental Association and offered the concept. I shared all the planning and production details of our program, including committee positions we had created, descriptions of job duties, all the paperwork we were using, and more. The ADA decided to adopt Give Kids a Smile as its National Children's Dental Access Day, and the rest is history.



Dr. Dalin on a recent trip to Israel with his family, from left: daughter, Jamie; son Andy; wife, Debbie; and son Zach

The first national event was held in February 2003. The ADA immediately signed on national sponsors and provided materials and supplies to programs around the country. More recently, it has decided to take things to the next level and make Give Kids a Smile more than just a one-day event. The ADA is raising money to help local and state practitioners and groups improve their programs, and it sponsors an annual educational symposium to share ideas. The ADA continues to seek out program partners and sponsors to deliver a strong message nationally about the problem of access to dental care for children in need.

Q. And your subsequent events in St. Louis?

A. We moved our clinic to Forest Park Community College School of Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting. This allowed us to increase to 30 chairs and also to partner with these programs, which added working with us to their curriculum. We were able to see 450-500 kids at this facility.

In St. Louis, we hold two two-day events each year, one along with everyone else in the country in February and another each fall. For the last eight events, we've been at our current location, the St. Louis University Center for Advanced Dental Education. We can utilize 60 chairs at one time here, and now can treat 650 children in a two-day clinic.

In our typical clinic, we bring together around 80 dentists, 80 dental assistants, 120 dental hygienists, and 350 lay people. Each child's parents are told to plan on spending three hours with us. After the children are checked in, they are brought to our triage area where they each receive digital radiographs. They are then routed through the rest of our clinic. They move on to our dental hygiene area where they have their teeth cleaned and are given a fluoride treatment as well as oral hygiene supplies and oral hygiene instruction.



After buying, gutting, and renovating an old building, Dr. Dalin moved his practice to the new site in 2005. The office, which is shared with Dr. James Feigenbaum, was featured on the February 2006 cover of *Dental Economics*.

If the children are in good shape, they might then receive pit and fissure sealants. If they are in need of restorative care—and most need quite a bit of work done—they are moved to our restorative dentist area. And those with extensive needs are moved to our endodontic/oral surgery area. These children are receiving full service dental care. When they are done, they can head over to our entertainment area for fun and rewards.

In the 13 events we have held since 2002, we have delivered about \$2 million dollars worth of dental care to almost 6,500 children!

Q. Does any youngster you've seen through GKAS stand out in your memory as an ideal example of why the program fills such an important need in the community?

A. I could list countless stories here. Let me just share one of my favorites. Here is a comment from a guidance counselor from a local middle school: "I have to tell you of the changes I have seen in one of our students since the February visit to your Give Kids a Smile clinic. For several months, she had been disruptive in class, making frequent visits to the nurse, absent from school, often involved in angry outbursts with teachers and peers, and more and more disheveled in appearance. She had quite a bit of work done at the clinic, including having a tooth pulled. Since then, she's come to school with clean clothes, her hair combed, and a much nicer disposition. I think she had been in constant pain with her tooth and is finally feeling better!"

Q. It must have been a very exciting and emotional experience for you to observe as Give Kids a Smile made its transition from a successful city-wide program in Missouri—a fantastic achievement on its own—to a nationwide, ADA-led effort involving thousands of dental healthcare providers from every state.

A. Developing a program like Give Kids a Smile and seeing it go national has to be one of the most personally rewarding experiences that anyone can go through.

Can you imagine the chill that went down my spine when I heard that over one million kids were seen the first year the ADA held its event? Can you imagine hearing stories like the one the guidance counselor told me and realizing that your efforts are helping to change the lives of kids?

I encourage everyone to go out and become involved with a Give Kids a Smile event, or to start your own. It will provide you with feelings that make it all worthwhile. Giving back is something that can really complete you as a person.

Q. How do you characterize the St. Louis program today?

A. Our program continues to improve and evolve. We find that we are able to put a clinic on with ease. The hundreds of volunteers know exactly what they need to do, and all we have to do is just turn them loose.

We have become a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, so we are now able to work with area foundations and corporations. We have a central office with an executive director, Joan Allen, and an assistant director, Jan Storm. Other board members are Drs. Ray Storm, Tom Flavin, Mark Zust, Mark Ortinau, and Tony Marino. Our program has grown as we have seen the need, and has actually led to the development of other programs.

Because we found that most children needed more work than we could provide in a three-hour sitting, we developed our Smiles Factory program, which assigns the children in greatest need to area private offices to have their work completed.

Another program called Tiny Smiles came about because we felt that often, by the time we see these kids at age 5, it's "too late" and their mouths are "disasters." With Tiny Smiles, we have parents bring in their infants. We sit knee-to-knee with them as we talk about diet, oral hygiene, and dental care.

We are considering developing a free-standing Give Kids a Smile Clinic where kids can be treated year-round.

Q. Where do you think your personal sense of volunteerism comes from?

A. There is nothing better or more rewarding than giving back to those who do not have access to dental care. We as dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants have very special skills that nobody else has. It is unacceptable that thousands of children are in pain, won't smile, and do not receive dental care. Children are suffering, and dental professionals have the opportunity to correct this problem.

Dentists are fighting to bring these kids into the system, but we can't do it alone. Until we, as a nation, find the will to make oral health a priority, our children will continue to suffer. With Give Kids a Smile, we renew the process of educating the public and government at every level to the fact that, hidden from view, thousands of American children are living needlessly in pain. Through Give Kids a Smile, we intend to raise awareness about these problems and inspire the nation toward solutions.

Q. What do you do when you aren't practicing or volunteering?

A. I love dentistry, and running a large general practice takes a lot of time and energy as does being a life-long student and attending continuing education classes. I have been involved with organized dentistry for my entire career, serving as both editor and spokesperson for our dental society for more than two decades. My work for *Dental Economics* involves writing a variety of columns on the Internet, covering such topics as digital diagnosis and, most recently, conducting interviews with various experts around the country.

And of course, I spend lots of time with my wife, Debbie, and our three kids: Jamie, 20, a sophomore at the University of Illinois, Zach, 17, and Andy, 14. We do enjoy travel and other family activities. I always have a lot of work to do with Give Kids a Smile, both at home and as a member of the ADA's Give Kids a Smile board of advisors. Wow—I'm exhausted just writing all of this down!

Q. May IU grads with questions about GKAS get in touch with you?

A. Absolutely! And I encourage them to. Alumni can email me any time at jeff@dfdasmls.com, and they can call or write me at my office: 11722 Studt Ave., St. Louis, Missouri, 63141; (314) 567-5612. I would love to hear from all of my fellow IUSD graduates and have them lead the way in this important effort. ■

48-Hour Whirl

IUSD Celebrates Its 65th Reunion and Hall of Fame Honors for Maynard K. Hine

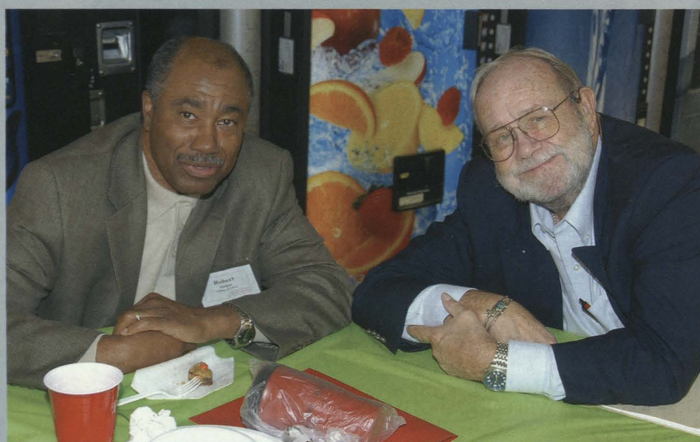
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Honorees, from left: Norm Novak, Steven Holm, Wendy Zent, and Neal Richter



The legendary Maynard K. Hine



Robert Stokes (DDS'72), left, and Keith Roberts (DDS'62)



Classmates Gary Martinez (left) and Greg Pyle (DDS'89)

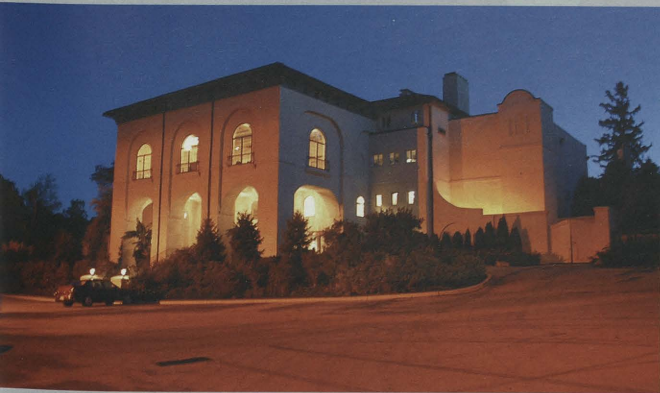


TEA TIME. High tea at the Morris-Butler House (below)



Conference photos by
Terry Wilson, Tom Meador,
and Pamela Lovejoy

Hillcrest Country Club, site of the Huckelberry Memorial Golf Scramble



Dental student Luciana Kano-Wilson (facing camera) leads one of the four groups through the IU School of Dentistry.



IUSD's CPR teaching coordinator Kathy Thompson discusses everyday emergencies in and out of the dental office.



IU faculty member George Willis (DDS'79) talks about his avocation as dental consultant for the Indianapolis Zoo.



GAVEL TRANSITION. Outgoing IUSDAA President George Zundo (DDS'80), right, hands the presidential responsibilities to Daniel White (DDS'79).



Golf scramble trophy honoring the late James Huckelberry (DDS'24)



TEE TIME. Bill Holt (DDS'62) on the greens



From left: ASDH'67 classmates Sheryl (Thomson) Leary, Diane (Trees) Hicks, Elzelina (Apon) Gamble-Pell, Joanne (Cross) Waldo, and Barb (Atkinson) Ockomon



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Lawrence Goldblatt (M'74)

Indiana University School of Dentistry

Kenneth Hyde (DDS'75)
Valparaiso, Ind.

Phillip Pate (DDS'68)
Kokomo, Ind.

DDS Class of '79 Alumnus Dan White Takes Helm of IUSDAA



White

South Bend general practitioner Dr. Daniel E. White assumed the presidency of the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association at the close of the 65th Fall Dental Alumni Conference, held in Indianapolis Oct. 19-20, 2007.

A two-time graduate of IU (BA'75, DDS'79), White has practiced in South Bend since graduating from dental school.

He is well-acquainted with leadership positions, both in dentistry and within his community. White is a past president of the St. Joseph County Dental Society

and North Central Dental Society, and is a founding member of the North Central Dental Foundation board of directors. He is also a past president of the IU Alumni Club of St. Joseph County.

Additionally, White served on the board of directors of YMCA Camp Eberhart and the South Bend Rotary Club, and he currently serves on the Morris Park Country Club board.

White lives in Mishawaka, Ind., with his wife, Nancy (Matchett) White, who holds a bachelor's degree in dietetics from Purdue University and a master's in medical science from the IU School of Medicine. The Whites have two children, Andrew, 26, and recently married Alison, 25, whose husband, Clint Richardson, is from Bloomington, Ind.



IUSD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Back row, from left: George Zundo, Phil Conn, Stephen Beeker, Joe Baumgartner, Keith Roberts (substituting for board member Chuck Poland), Mike Luarde, Sue Green, Elizabeth Hagerty, and Margherita Fontana. Center: Daniel White, Ken Hyde, Patricia Clark, and Steven Stradley. Front: Jeffrey Allen, Fred Sputh, Rob Kunas, Philip Drake, and Louis Sertich



PAST PRESIDENTS. Standing, from left: H. William Gilmore (DDS'58), James Frey (DDS'62), Roger Isaacs (DDS'69), and Victor Clevenger (DDS'69). Center: Fred Sputh (DDS'77), Norman Novak (DDS'68), Bruce Raibley (DDS'73), Les Tweedle (DDS'60), and Gary French (DDS'57). Front: Barry Ray (DDS'80), Patricia Clark (DDS'80), and James Shupe (DDS'62)

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS


Neal B. Richter

DDS Class of 1981

Dyer, Ind.

Dr. Neal Richter has maintained a practice in general dentistry in Merrillville, Ind., since graduating from the IU School of Dentistry in 1981. During his career he has impacted the profession through diverse contributions in several areas.

He has served in many leadership roles in the American Dental Association and the Indiana Dental Association, including a term as IDA president in 2006. He has been the 7th District representative to the ADA Speaker of the House of Delegates since 2003 and an ADA delegate since 1996.



While serving on the Council on ADA Sessions, Richter developed an innovative exhibit called “The Office of the Future”—the first of its kind encompassing all facets of cutting-edge dentistry.

Richter co-chaired a national conference on computers in clinical dentistry for the IDA and chaired a Technology Day program for the ADA. While serving on the Council on ADA Sessions, he developed an innovative exhibit called “The Office of the Future”—the first of its kind encompassing all facets of cutting-edge dentistry. His rapport with state representatives and senators on pending legislation has been valuable to a number of ADA and IDA grass-roots initiatives.

Richter presided over the Northwest Indiana Dental Society from 1992 to 1994 and was a founding member of the society’s foundation, which raises money for local dental education. He helped to raise more than \$100,000 in the organization’s first fundraising effort. A former faculty practitioner for the IU School of Dentistry’s extramural predoc-toral program and the IU Northwest dental education program, he co-chaired an event that raised more than \$170,000 for the latter. He also assisted the IU Northwest chancellor in procuring the additional funding needed from IU.

Richter is the longtime coordinator of Children’s Dental Health Month in Northwest Indiana. He holds fellowship in the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, and Pierre Fauchard Academy.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Norman R. Novak


DDS Class of 1968

Chesterton, Ind.

Dr. Norman Novak became an integral part of his community through exemplary professional and civic service.

He treated two or more generations of families in his dental practice in Chesterton, many of whom became friends, and was available for his patients’ emergency care day or night. After retiring, he continued to practice in a public health clinic in Michigan City, Ind.

A former teacher at IU Northwest, Novak also taught youngsters about dental health in his many presentations



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to classrooms and at scout meetings. Through the local high school vocational program, students gained hands-on experience as dental assistants in Novak’s office. Dental students came to his office for training as well during his years as an extramural faculty practitioner at IUSD.

Novak holds a pharmacist’s license, having earned a degree in pharmaceutical science at Butler University in 1959. He graduated with honors from IU’s dental program.

A member of the ADA and IDA, among several other professional organizations, Novak is a former president of the Porter County Dental Society and former program chair and current board member of the Northwest Indiana Dental Society, which named him Honor Dentist of the Year. He has served on numerous and varied committees for professional associations at all levels. One of the most challenging was service on an ADA test construction committee for the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.

Novak served as president of the IUSD Alumni Association in 2004-2005. He is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and an International College of Dentists fellow.

Since February of 2007, Novak has been traveling from Chesterton to Indianapolis to serve as a volunteer clinical

assistant professor in the dental school's Comprehensive Care Clinics. Other volunteer efforts include service on medical missions to the West Indies and Haiti.

HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

Wendy J. Zent

Fort Wayne, Ind.

In recognition of her long-standing and valuable contributions to the field of dentistry, Wendy Zent has been named an honorary member of the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

Her extensive support of the profession dates to 1975, when she joined the Dental Dames of Indiana University, for which she later served as president. She then joined the Alliances of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society, IDA, and ADA. Zent has chaired many committees for all three organizations. She has been president of the local and state organizations, and is repeating that role for the AIDA in 2008.



On the national level, Zent is an Alliance member of the Future Planning Committee as well as a trustee for District 4 and a representative to the ADA Political Action Committee.

Reflecting her avid interest in politics, Zent has been the Alliance's legislative chair for both Isaac Knapp and the IDA for five years. She is active in the Indiana Dental Political Action Committee, serving as the IDPAC consultant for Isaac Knapp since 1997 and as a board member since 1995. She has been a Governmental Affairs Committee consultant for Isaac Knapp for 12 years, and she is also in her 12th year as head of the "Dental Day at the Capitol" Committee. She was elected to the Indiana Leadership Forum board of directors in 1999, and has been a delegate to the Republican State Convention.

On the national level, Zent is an Alliance member of the Future Planning Committee as well as a trustee for District 4 and a representative to the ADA Political Action Committee. She was among 10 members of the Alliance of the ADA to be dubbed the "2006 Incredibles" and given the AADA's Thelma J. Neff Distinguished Service Award.

Zent holds an A.S. degree from IU in radiologic technology. Her husband, Dennis Zent, is a 1979 IU dental graduate.

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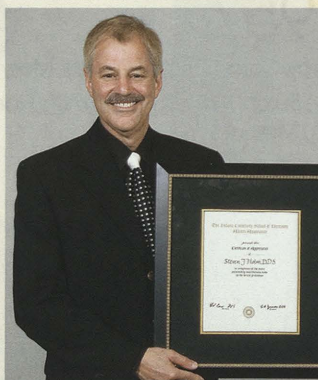
Steven J. Holm

Valparaiso, Ind.

He doesn't have an IU dental degree, but that hasn't stopped this Loyola University dental grad from devoting more than three decades to guiding students in the dental education program on the IU Northwest campus. Dr. Steven Holm has been teaching almost as long as he's been practicing. The Portage, Ind., dentist set up his general practice in 1976 and his teaching career at IU Northwest the following year. As an adjunct faculty member, Holm has taught oral pathology, oral anatomy, human anatomy, and radiology. He is an expanded functions clinical instructor and clinical extramural site instructor.

Holm began to be singled out for outstanding teacher awards in the 1970s and has received numerous teaching accolades since then. He has twice been asked to deliver the commencement address during graduation ceremonies for dental education students at IU Northwest.

Holm is a past president of the Northwest Indiana and Porter County dental societies and has served as speaker



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of the IDA House of Delegates since 2006. He also was a member of IDA committees on bylaws and continued competency and a chair of the IDA Council on Dental Education. He has been a delegate to the ADA since 2003.

In addition to his Loyola dental degree, Holm holds a bachelor's degree from the University of South Dakota. He is a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, International College of Dentists, and American College of Dentists.

His community service has included participation in the Portage Free Clinic, Donated Dental Services, Children's Dental Health School Lecture Series, and Portage/Valparaiso High School Vocational Education Site Instructor program.

The IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association welcomed Holm as an honorary member in 2004.

50th Anniversary Classes



ASDH 1957

BACK: Jaclyn (Hite) Gray, Carol (Stump) Caudill, Mary Ann (Healy) Hogan, Anita (Thompson) Johnson
 FRONT: Belva (Whaley) Burch, Marilyn (Hall) Smith, Nancy (Dudding) Lindsay, Corinne "Corky" (Nowinski) Patton, Sylvia (Baldwin) Mills



DDS 1957

BACK: Edward Fritz, George Peffley, Thomas Pauszek, Ronald Hauswald, John Buyer, Richard Myers
 FRONT: Robert Stark, Richard Berger, Gary French, Don Lahrman, Robert Ewbank, George Fries, Paul Gilmore

Reunion photos by Steve Sellers

1957 Conference Participants

Richard Berger (DDS)
Indianapolis

Belva Burch (ASDH)
Greenwood, Ind.

John Buyer (DDS)
Francesville, Ind.

Carol Caudill (ASDH)
Columbus, Ind.

Robert Ewbank (DDS)
Danville, Ill.

Gary French (DDS)
Lebanon, Ind.

George Fries (DDS)
Marion, Ind.

Edward Fritz (DDS)
Evansville

Paul Gilmore (DDS)
Charleston, S.C.

Jaclyn Gray (ASDH)
Indianapolis

Ronald Hauswald (DDS)
New Albany, Ind.

Mary Ann Hogan (ASDH)
Indianapolis

Anita Johnson (ASDH)
Carmel, Ind.

Don Lahrman (DDS)
Fort Wayne

Nancy Lindsay (ASDH)
Bloomington, Ind.

Sylvia Mills (ASDH)
Indianapolis

Richard Myers (DDS)
Goshen, Ind.

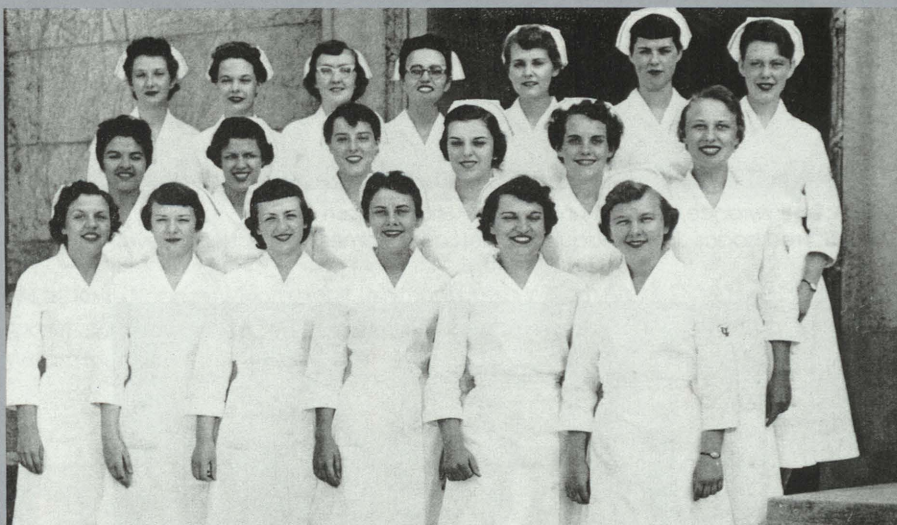
Corinne Patton (ASDH)
South Bend

Thomas Pauszek (DDS)
Greenwood, Ind.

George Peffley (DDS)
Bloomington, Ind.

Marilyn Smith (ASDH)
Indianapolis

Robert Stark (DDS)
Indianapolis



A. Rebekah Fisk, IU's first director of Dental Hygiene, presents the 1957 C.V. Mosby Award for outstanding achievements in dental hygiene to graduate Marilyn Hall (now Smith).



Dean Maynard Hine congratulates the winners of the 1957 dental student Senior Essay Contest: Lloyd Delman (left), 3rd prize; Robert Owens, 2nd prize; and Edward Fritz, 1st prize.

more class acts



DDS 1947 BACK: Bill Lawrance, William Kunkel, Arthur Stine, William Castle
FRONT: Fred Isaacs, John Lindquist, Daniel Laskin, James Roche, Lloyd Nevel



DDS 1952 William Baker, Gerald Epstein, Charles Hutton, Ed Llewellyn, Richard Ernsting, Raymond Rothhaar

ASDH 1962

Karen (Masbaum) Yoder, Carol (Tufteland) Risk, Lois (Stevens) Pless



DDS 1962

BACK: Keith Roberts, William Hohlt, Raymond Klein, William Amos, David Lux, Phillip Kolb, Jim Frey, Robert Witham
FRONT: John Neville, Dale Benefiel, John Nichols, James Jinks, Donald Sheller, Earl Jackson, Chuck Kerkhove, William Schultz, William Mead



DDS 1967

BACK: John Barbour, Dennis Miller, Peter Zaharako, Donald Lintzenich, Robert Hurst, James Barenie, Ray Snapp, Ken Neaman, Craig Nelson, Wesley Peik
FRONT: Earl McKinley, Harold Smith, Richard Miller, Mark Miller, James McAllister, Richard Bianco, Chuck Moll, William Marshall, Stephen Coughill, Charles Hassel



DDS 1972

BACK: Mike Duch, Larry Lindenschmidt, Larry Mund, James Frey, Robert Stokes, Claude Willis, Will Campbell, B.D. Kim Brown, June Brose, Stephen Branam

MIDDLE: Dave Kilgore, Gregory Crawford, Chester Rycroft, Alan White, Gary Schinbeckler, Brank DeBruhl, James Little, C. Richard Walker, Richard Stackert

FRONT: James Fouts, Fred Malkowski, Robert Gebfert, Thomas Cloyd, Gary Drury, Perry Wainman, Michael McDonald, Thomas Pugh, Douglas Bateman, Leonard Garceau, Robert Sexton



ASDH 1972

Victoria (Casady) Cloyd, Martha (McCabe) Adamsky, Stephanie (Hanika) Guiducci, Connie (Swackhamer) McDonald, Kathy (Sterzik) Simms, Rita Martz



DDS 1977

BACK: Evan Long, David Bussard, Mark Lund, Fred Sputh

MIDDLE: James Hastings, Michael Knepper, Michael Kimble, Jack Nicewander, Richard Ratts, Gary McClary, Bruce Fields, David Burns

FRONT: Michael Kelley, Lynn Gitlin-Stein, Frank Sung, Joe Shoemaker, Jane Taube, Rock Alling, Charlie Farber, Dennis Ford, Samuel Judd



ASDH 1977

BACK: Deborah (Miller) Gipson, Barbara (Boschen) George, Marlene (Musick) Walker, Rebecca (Saalwaechter) Kline, Nancy (Culver) Keller, Connie (Lander) McCammon

FRONT: Linda (Wyar) Flynn, Devonee Lindemann-Hackett, Barbara (Dunn) Fields, Debra (Tudor) Hinman, Jayne (Lasley) Lawson, Barbara (McDonald) Dean, Victoria (Morrow) Edwards

ASDH 1982

Lisa Arnold and
Julie (Ashbaugh) Chitwood



DDS 1982 BACK: Charles Smith, Terry Schechner, Steven Stempora, Mike Arnold, Joe Kinder
FRONT: John Roper, Wayne Kinney, Diane Buyer, Lucy White, Nancy Pruett, Mark Jackson

ASDH 1987

BACK: Sue (Siegel) Ruddell,
Maureen Williamson,
Sarah (Jank) McDonough,
Kim Miller

FRONT: Peggy Fay-Semich,
Lisa (Daniel) Merrill,
Susan (Spencer) Ellison,
Angie (Rich) Rearick





DDS 1987 BACK: Paula (Stern) Goldstein, Sarah (Akard) Wilson, Charlene Drakos, Thomas Drakos, James Burkart, Annette Williamson, Robert Szabo, Becky Szabo
FRONT: Jewel Barron-Weiss, Kurt Van Winkle, Robert Ueber, William Kirtley, Mark Fulton, Lisa (Nonweiler) Lear, Gary Llewellyn, Jamie Roach-Decker, Jeffrey Jordan

ASDH 1992

Darlene (Brooks) Carter,
Gretchen Wilkie,
Monice (Copeland) Gall



DDS 1992

BACK: Jim Frankos, John Myers, Robert Gottschalk, William Flora, Christopher Gall
FRONT: Arshia (Bahrani) Myers, Marybeth Brandt, Michael Behnen, Susan Draheim, Mariquita Palanca





DDS 1997 Arnold Ma, Jon Hendrickson, Curt Warren, Laura (Ringle) Markey, Tod Curtis, Dawn (Stewart) Durbin, Todd Carter



DDS 2002

BACK: Elizabeth Smith, Devon Kutsch, Cameron Mohr, Jason Phelps, Michael Ng, David Allen, Kenneth Troutman, Brad Stutter, Stephen Holka

FRONT: Marsha Hickey, Gina Meylan-Senkowski, Gail Peterson, Natalie Popovich, Erin (Fuson) Phillips, Jacy Robling-Reeves, Robert Williams, Charee Campbell Conduct, Jeff Scheich, Stephanie (Farnsworth) Scheich

ASDH 2002

Amy (Davies) Byrd and Patricia (Hinshaw) Hammer



Maynard Kiplinger Hine joins Fathers of Dentistry in Hall of Fame

Eleven years after the death of Dr. Maynard Kiplinger Hine—and in the year that would have marked his 100th birthday—Indiana University has yet another reason to be extraordinarily proud of its lifetime association with this luminary figure in dentistry.

IU's longest-serving dean of dentistry was posthumously inducted into the Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA) International Hall of Fame of Dentistry in the fall of 2007, becoming only the 20th person to receive this prestigious recognition.

The honor places Hine, who served as dean from 1945 to 1968 and as first chancellor of Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis from 1969 to 1973, in the company of such legendary dentists as Dr. Fauchard, the 18th century Frenchman who became known as the father of modern dentistry; and Dr. G.V. Black, a 19th century dentist and second dean of the Northwest University Dental School who is widely regarded as the father of American dentistry.

Even in his cradle in Tuscola, Ill., in 1907, Hine already had connections both to Indiana and its dental school. He was the son of Clyde L. Hine, a 1904 Indiana Dental College graduate, and Delia Kiplinger Hine, whose hometown was Waterloo, Ind. Maynard was born in Waterloo.

As dean of the IU dental school, Hine was an ingenious team builder. He is credited with adroitly recognizing, tapping into, and nurturing the talents and brilliance of a core group of faculty clinicians and researchers, many of whom he recruited to IU. These professors joined Hine in putting IUSD on the map in the 1940s and 1950s and built a reputation for scholarship and clinical excellence that became the school's hallmark.

The Fauchard academy's Hall of Fame was created in 1992 to honor individuals "whose distinguished records of service are known by the dental profession throughout the world," and that is undoubtedly the case with Hine. IUSD quickly became accustomed to sharing its dean with a global community through Hine's leadership in such organizations as the International Association for Dental Research (1952), American Association of Dental Schools (1953), American Dental Association (1965), and Federation Dentaire Internationale (1975-77).

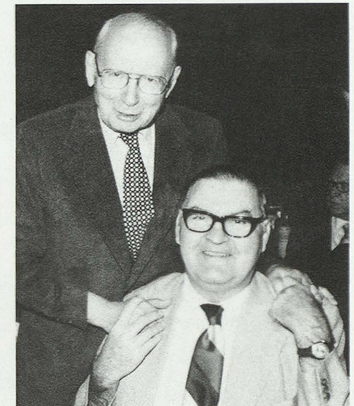
The PFA Hall of Fame has two locations: at the French Federation of Dentistry in Paris and at the Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry in Baltimore, Md.

In addition to honoring Hine in France and Maryland, the academy formally inducted him into the Hall of Fame

Hine in 1945, shortly after his appointment as IU's Dean of Dentistry



This photo of Hine was engraved on the Pierre Fauchard Academy Hall of Fame plaque.



Visiting with Dr. Joseph Muhler, one of the three researchers who patented the stannous fluoride agent that was introduced in Crest toothpaste, at an alumni event in 1980. Muhler was one of many IU faculty pioneers whose careers flourished under Hine's administrative guidance and support.

during a ceremony held Oct. 19, 2007, in conjunction with the Fall Dental Alumni Conference's Past Presidents banquet, at University Place Hotel on the IUPUI campus.

Dr. Kevin Roach, Pembroke, Ontario, Canada, Hall of Fame chair and Fauchard academy past president, presented two identical Hall of Fame plaques—one to members of Hine's family and another to Dean Lawrence Goldblatt for the IU dental school, where it will be placed on permanent display.

Other persons representing the Pierre Fauchard Academy at the induction were past chair of the PFA Indiana Section Raymond Maddox (DDS'75), Muncie, Ind., who nominated Hine for the honor; and H. Raymond Klein (DDS'62), Jacksonville, Fla., a past PFA president and immediate past chair of the Hall of Fame.

Roach traveled to Indianapolis with PFA editor Dr. James Brophy, Waukegan, Ill., and his wife, Shirley Brophy, photographer for the PFA newsletter, *Dental World*. The trio

spent the afternoon prior to the banquet touring the IU dental school and getting acquainted with several dentists who are uniquely associated with Maynard Hine.

Dean Goldblatt hosted the group during an interview session in his office that included one of Hine's closest friends, Dr. Henry Swenson, professor emeritus, who has been a member of the IU dental school's periodontics faculty for a remarkable 65 years (in fact, his own distinguished career at IU began in 1943, one year before Hine arrived). Hine was one of Swenson's dental professors at the



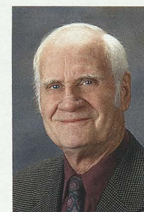
Henry Swenson was a student of Hine's at the University of Illinois dental school.

University of Illinois, where both men earned their Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees (Hine's in 1930, Swenson's in 1942).

Also interviewed was Dr. Arden Christen (M'65 Oral Diag/Oral Med), professor emeritus and past chair of Oral Biology, whose knowledge of the Hine era of dentistry at IUSD was gleaned from five years of in-depth discussions between the two men for preparation of a biography Christen wrote titled *Over Half a Century as Educator, Leader, Dental Author, Practitioner, and Scientist: An Oral History of Maynard K. Hine, DDS, MS*. Since its publication in 1986 with funds from the IU Foundation, the Christen book has served as an invaluable resource of historical information for IU and the dental community at large.

The interview session also included two special members of both the Hine and IUSD families: Hine's grandsons, full-time faculty member Dr. William Hine Jr. (DDS'96, GPR'97), director of Hospital Dentistry and the General Practice Residency program in the Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry; and part-time faculty member Dr. Charles Hine (DDS'01, M'04 Endo), clinical assistant professor of endodontics. Will and Charles are the sons of Maynard Hine's youngest child, Dr. William Hine Sr., and his wife, Betsy, Terre Haute, Ind. Maynard's wife of 40 years, Harriett Foulke Hine, died in 1972. Their other children are Dr. Maynard "Kip" Hine, Lusby, Md., and Judith Hyde, Bethesda, Md.

PFA editor Brophy wrote a tribute to Hine that was published in the January/February 2008 issue of *Dental Abstracts*. The academy has also posted an image of the Hine plaque and an article saluting Hine's extraordinary career on the organization's Website: <http://www.fauchard.org/awards/fame21.htm>. ■



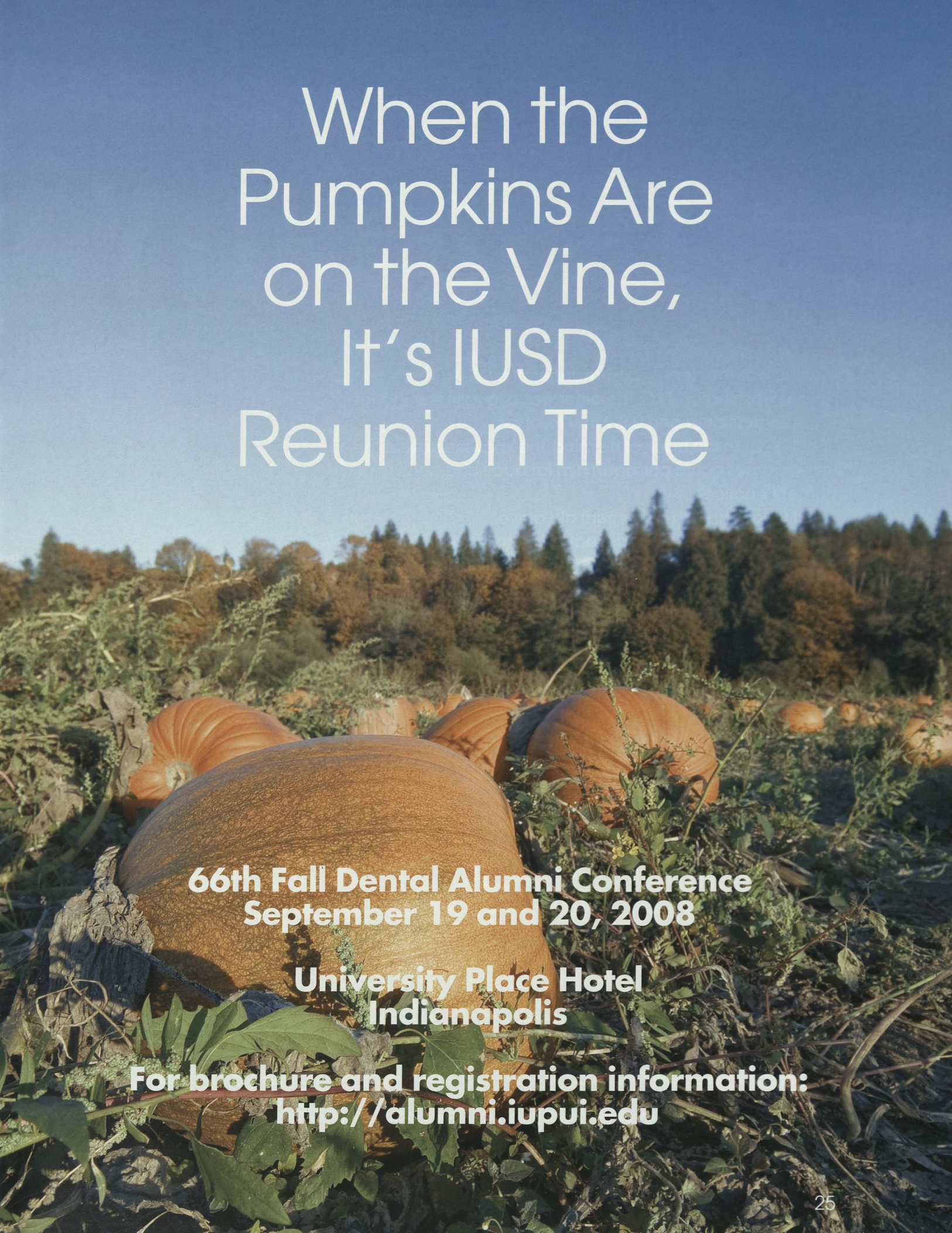
Arden Christen wrote Hine's biography.



One of Maynard Hine's children and two of his grandchildren attended his Indiana induction into the Hall of Fame. Couples, from right to left, are grandson Dr. William Hine Jr. and wife, Michelle, Zionsville, Ind.; son Dr. William Hine Sr. and wife, Betsy, Terre Haute, Ind.; and grandson Dr. Charles Hine and wife, Jenny, Indianapolis. The couple on the left are Betsy Hine's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. Charles and Cynthia Nash, Bakersville, N.C.



Dean Goldblatt (right) accepts a plaque honoring the late Dr. Maynard K. Hine from Dr. Kevin Roach, Pierre Fauchard Academy Hall of Fame chair.

A photograph of a pumpkin patch under a clear blue sky. In the foreground, several large, ripe orange pumpkins are scattered among green weeds and vines. In the background, a dense line of trees with autumn-colored foliage stretches across the horizon.

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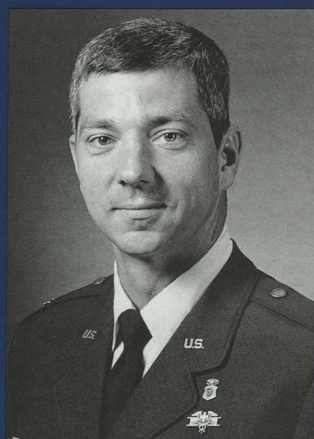
One was the deputy commander of a U.S. Air Force dental clinic in Washington, D.C. The other was a longtime Indianapolis private practitioner and U.S. Army reservist.

Each kept, in the back of his mind, the knowledge that the Armed Forces could call upon him for additional service at a moment's notice.

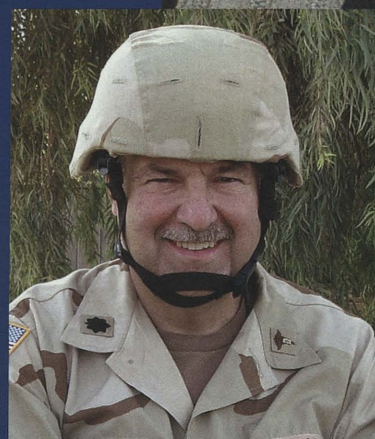
And for each, such a moment did arrive:

In 2001, a voice on a loudspeaker instantly drew Colonel Steven Blanchard into the role of a medical first-responder at the Pentagon on 9/11; and in April 2005, a phone call from an army general directed Dr. James Oldham to pack his bags for war-ravaged Iraq.

Blanchard and Oldham, now IU School of Dentistry professors, share accounts of their special calls to duty.



Colonel Blanchard (early '90s)



Lt. Colonel Oldham (2005)

Dr. Steven Blanchard remembers the early morning of September 11, 2001, the way a lot of Americans do: by its flawless autumn sunshine, and the crystal-blue beauty of the sky.

As director of periodontics and second in command of the Tri-Service Dental Clinic at the Pentagon, Blanchard was doing what he normally did for his daily trip from Virginia: standing in a neighborhood "slug line" of commuters, waiting to catch a

ride into town with a stranger. Washington commuters who ride together zip through the rush-hour traffic in high-occupancy vehicle lanes.

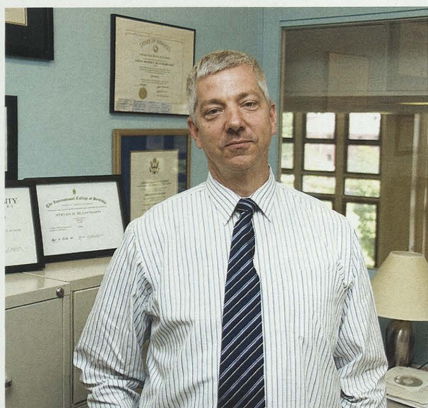
Blanchard has no recollection of the person who gave him a lift. As the car headed for the Beltway, his mind was on a conversation he'd had with his wife, Jane, and a phone call he intended to make that day. After much discussion, the Blanchards had

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finally decided that it was time for Steve, a dental officer in the U.S. Air Force since 1980, to retire from the military. The phone call would put his retirement plans in motion for the summer of 2002.

Other than that, a typical day was in the making for the Tri-Service Dental Clinic, where Blanchard had been working since the clinic's opening six months earlier. (He had been stationed in Washington, D.C., since 1995, including service at Bolling AFB prior to the Pentagon.) Located along with the medical clinic one level below ground and just outside the Pentagon's fifth (outer) ring, the large clinic serves about 15,000 military members assigned to the Pentagon. About 70 personnel run the clinic, including 24 dentists (eight each from the Army, Air Force, and Navy).



Blanchard in his faculty office on the fourth-floor balcony. He is a University of Michigan dental alumnus and a graduate of the periodontics residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center, Lackland AFB, Texas, and master's degree program at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Blanchard followed through with his plan to notify his superiors of his intentions to retire. But the instant he hung up the phone, a call came over the public address system asking for all medical and dental personnel to report to the front desk for an emergency.

From that moment forward, Blanchard and his colleagues were in service as medical first-responders for an as-yet undefined emergency.

Blanchard quickly left the clinic and entered one of the main hallways of the Pentagon, where a general evacuation was under way. "I felt like a fish swimming upstream, because everyone was coming out of the building as I was going in," he says. "Alarms were going off and smoke was billowing. People were obviously concerned, but never at any time did I see anything I'd call panic that day."

Well-trained in disaster preparedness, Blanchard knew exactly where he was heading: To the core of the building; the courtyard inside the center ring of the Pentagon was the designated site for treating casualties in the event of a disaster.

Blanchard was in surgery treating his first patient of the morning when word filtered into the clinic from the break room that a plane had hit the World Trade Center.

"I pictured some guy in a Cessna who had either accidentally hit the tower or decided to commit suicide," says Blanchard. But not long after, the TV in the break room announced even more disturbing news: another plane had crashed into the second WTC tower.

"I was finishing up my appointment, and getting ready to make the call about my retirement," says Blanchard. "Everyone was saying that it wasn't an accident, but I don't think anyone in the clinic felt threatened in any sense, especially because of where we were."

(The lunch facility in the center of the courtyard was known as "Ground Zero" during the Cold War; legend has it that the Soviets kept missiles aimed at the small building, mistakenly believing it to be Washington's most top-secret meeting place. The courtyard is one of the five sites within the Pentagon that is protected as a historic landmark.)

Several emergency technicians were already caring for injured persons when Blanchard reached the courtyard. He rushed to the aid of a burn victim. "This man, a civilian, was wearing a suit. His jacket was covered in burn marks, and his pants were virtually burned off," Blanchard says. "Layers of his skin were literally hanging down. This was something I'd never seen in real life, but I was struck by how much this man, and all of the activity in the treatment area, closely resembled what I'd encountered in training sessions."

Blanchard did not yet know what had happened at the Pentagon, but for the time being the cause of the emergency was less important than the effect. The injured who were able to talk could say only that there had been an explosion. About 20 persons who had been taken to the center courtyard were significantly injured. "We were all just following standard procedures, getting IVs established and so on, and doing our best to stabilize these patients," he says.

Because yet another airliner, the one that would crash in Pennsylvania, was still unaccounted for, Arlington, Va., fire department personnel had arrived to oversee a full and immediate evacuation of all persons remaining inside the Pentagon, including the medical first-responders. The injured were moved in golf-style carts or on stretchers to waiting ambulances.

Once outdoors, Blanchard learned from others in the crowd that the disaster playing out at the Pentagon was caused by the crash of an airplane, and was part of an attack on the United States involving four commercial flights used as weapons by hijackers. "Rumors were flying," he recalls. "The Capitol had been hit. The World Trade Center had collapsed. A bomb had gone off outside the FBI. At that point, you didn't know what was true and what wasn't."

Standing in the bright sunlight and under a strangely quiet, plane-less sky, Blanchard watched the flames engulfing the crash site. He remembers being greatly concerned that there were still people in the building who might need care, and frustrated at having to stand outside and wait. He tried calling his wife on a borrowed cell phone, but all the circuits were busy.

Amidst his concern and frustration, Blanchard also felt a to-the-core sense of disbelief. "I just couldn't envision any country having the audacity to attack the most well-known symbol of American military power," he says.

When the fire department finally allowed medical personnel to reenter the building about 90 minutes later, Blanchard headed for the center courtyard in search of injured persons. "The halls of the Pentagon were eerie," he says. "Corridors were dark and smoky, alarms were sounding, strobe lights were flashing, but this enormous building—where 30,000 military personnel and civilians work—was empty."

Only firefighters were in the courtyard now. Shortly thereafter, another triage site was set up in the courtyard in case it was needed, but there were simply no more people left to help. "If the wounded didn't make it out of the building under their own power or with assistance in those first 20 minutes, they didn't come out alive," Blanchard says.

After he was certain that there were no more injured people to care for, Blanchard turned his thoughts back to his family. He finally got through to his wife around 3 p.m. "Emotionally, that was the first time that everything hit home," he says. "Jane was a nervous wreck. She had been sent home from her job as a private practice dental hygienist after it became known that the Pentagon was involved in the attacks. She didn't know if I was alive or dead, and all of the kids had been calling her." (At the time, the Virginia couple's son Mike was a senior at Notre Dame in South Bend; son Brian was in his first year at the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado; and daughter, Sarah, was a high school freshman.)

Blanchard finally left the Pentagon and headed home around 5 p.m., but incredibly, the Tri-Service Dental Clinic was open for business the following morning. The patient load was understandably light on September 12.

Blanchard learned that two of his regular dental patients at the Pentagon had perished in the attack, which altogether claimed the lives of 125 people on the ground and everyone on board American Airlines Flight 77. One of these patients was a former Army reservist who had decided to come back to the military on active duty after retiring from his teaching career. "Another guy was similar to me—he had planned on retiring in the very near future," Blanchard says quietly.

Blanchard speaks of another Pentagon worker who was scheduled for a 10 a.m. appointment with one of the other dentists in the clinic that morning. An 8 o'clock patient canceled, so the receptionist called this officer and told him he could come down to the clinic early for his appointment if he wanted to. When the airliner crashed into the Pentagon at 9:37 a.m., the man was reclining in a dental chair in the underground clinic instead of sitting at his desk. The man's office took a direct hit in the attack, and all of his office co-workers were killed. "A root canal saved his life," Blanchard says.

Months after the attack, Blanchard found out through the pages of *Newsweek* what became of the badly burned man he had stabilized in the courtyard on 9/11. "They were writing about some of the Pentagon survivors, and I recognized him in one of the photos. He had been hospitalized for a number of months, but he made it."

Blanchard retired from the military in 2002 and joined IU's full-time faculty in Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs that same year. He directs IU's graduate periodontics program. Jane Blanchard also teaches at IU as a part-time clinical assistant professor of dental hygiene.

In the seven years since the attack, Steve Blanchard says he focuses on appreciating each day as it comes, and taking nothing for granted. He tried at first not to pay a lot of attention to the anniversary dates, but he finds that memories of 9/11 have become increasingly important to him as each

autumn rolls around. He chooses not to dwell on the horrors of the day, but to focus instead upon the members of the Armed Forces who came together to help the wounded, and one another, through a devastating attack on the Pentagon, and ultimately through an epic tragedy in world history.

"I stayed in the Air Force for 22 years because of people like that," Blanchard says with a pride that is palpable. He greatly enjoys his IU professorship, but the military, he says, offered a whole way of life.

"On the day of the attack, many military members, including general officers standing outside of the Pentagon, said to me, 'I want to go back into the building with you guys and help evacuate patients. I'll carry a stretcher. I'll do whatever you need.' The commitment to the mission in the military is extraordinary. It wasn't the world travel or the job itself that held me all those years; it was the people I worked with day in and day out, both my colleagues and patients."



Side of Pentagon where airliner crashed



Blanchard, shown here with Colonel Michael Hutchings, was honored during his retirement from the U.S. Air Force in 2002.



r. James Oldham's reasons for joining the U.S. Army Reserve 20 years ago

were both emotional and practical: As an American, he saw service in the reserves as a great way to demonstrate his deep sense of patriotism. And as a dentist, he wanted to take advantage of the Army's first-rate dental continuing education offerings.

Over the years, the U.S. Army Reserve has introduced Oldham, a 1983 IU dental graduate, to a wide array of experiences, including medical readiness training exercises in El Salvador, Ecuador, and Panama.

Drawn to the field of forensic dentistry, Oldham also trained in the Army Reserve's National Disaster Medical System. Like Steven Blanchard, who worked to save lives at the Pentagon on 9/11, Oldham also had a crucial responsibility in this American tragedy: In the aftermath of the attacks, he was sent to New York City as a member of the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team, which assisted in the identification of victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center.

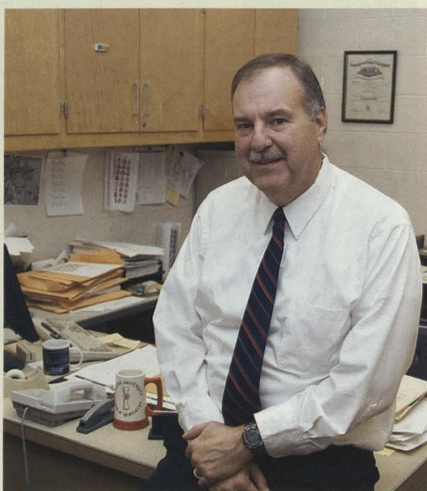
When Oldham first signed on as a reservist in 1988, the chances of his being deployed to a war zone appeared remote to the Indianapolis dentist. Just three years later, however, the U.S. was heavily engaged in the Gulf War Allies' Operation Desert Storm mission in Iraq. "That was

a shock to the system,” Oldham recalls. He didn’t get called up, but wartime service no longer seemed so improbable.

In the middle of a busy day in Oldham’s Indianapolis dental office in April 2005, his receptionist gave him the name of a doctor on the phone who wanted to speak with him. Oldham instantly recognized it: “The ‘doctor’ was an alias. I knew him by his real title—General—and I knew what he was going to say.”

Oldham, who is attached to the 7203 Medical Support Unit in Gary, was given an assignment in Iraq that reservists in the healthcare field refer to as “90 days boots on the ground,” the typical length of their deployments.

Oldham placed his associate, Thomas Mahler (DDS’84), in charge of the practice and scrambled to get substitute dentists lined up to keep everything afloat during his three-month absence.



Oldham’s faculty office is adjacent to the Dental Hygiene clinic that he supervises. He is a 1983 IU dental graduate.

“I was pleasantly surprised by everyone who stepped forward to help—people who were already busy enough as it was,” says Oldham. “I owe a special debt of gratitude to my friend, Robert Currie (DDS’70), who was enormously helpful.” Among the volunteers was Kelley (Witham) Miller (DDS’00), an army reservist whose role as one of the stand-ins for Oldham was interrupted when she herself was sent on a mission to Bosnia.

In the middle of June, Lieutenant Colonel Oldham deployed out of Fort Bliss, Texas. After stops in Baltimore and Frankfurt, Germany, and a 48-hour

layover in Kuwait City, Oldham hit the ground in Mosul, a city 225 miles north of Baghdad. As Iraq’s second largest city (population 1.2 million), Mosul is the site of three U.S. military bases.

Oldham was assigned to Forward Operating Base Diamondback, a little city unto itself. “It’s probably a mile wide and four or five miles long,” he says. “Our water was brought in every day, and we had our own generators so we didn’t rely on outside power. We had a full complement of people—hospital staff, transportation company, military police, and Special Forces.” Iraqi homes were visible from the compound.

As officer in charge of the dental clinic, which is part of the 228th Combat Support Hospital, Oldham led a team that included another general dentist, a part-time oral surgeon, a dental hygienist, and three dental assistants. He estimates that the hospital served a population of about 10,000 soldiers.

Dentistry, aka The Tooth Factory, shared its building, a renovated police station, with the combat stress control center. The dental clinic was modern and very well

appointed with everything from A-Dec chairs to digital radiography. The team saw patients during regular daytime hours from Monday until noon on Saturday, with a dentist always on call after hours.

The patient pool consisted of U.S. and Iraqi soldiers and personnel as well as other foreign nationals and the occasional U.S. civilian. No detainees were appointed in the dental clinic during Oldham’s stay, although his predecessor had treated several.

The clinic was set up primarily for prophylaxis, operative dentistry, and minor surgeries. The team didn’t treat any battle-related dental injuries. “We dealt more with problems that the patients brought with them to Iraq,” Oldham says. “The foreign nationals we treated seemed to be especially stoic. Some had teeth that must have been excruciatingly painful by the time they came in for treatment. One young man had an abscess that was so bad it was threatening to impair his windpipe. He ended up in the hospital for several days even after the surgery.”

A commonality among the troops—whether they were American or Iraqi or Albanian—was their genuine appreciation of the care they were given, Oldham says. “They seemed really glad that we were there.”

Oldham had been on the job in Mosul for only about 48 hours when he got his first audio reminder that he was now practicing dentistry in the midst of a war zone, in a place secured within concertina wire fences and behind concrete T-walls, piles of sandbags, and Hesco barriers (i.e., wire and canvas structures filled with dirt).

“I heard some loud noises, and wondered if the base was being mortared,” he remembers. It was. Oldham would hear the frightening booms periodically throughout his stay, along with the snap of small-arms fire and the hum of helicopters delivering casualties from the field.

Oldham didn’t feel as if he were in constant danger while in Iraq, but there was legitimate cause to be uneasy: Only months before Oldham’s deployment, a suicide bomber had walked into the dining hall at the base just across the road and detonated a bomb that killed 22 Americans and Iraqis and wounded dozens more, many critically. In February 2005, a rocket landed right outside the Diamondback dental clinic, destroying a huge generator and blowing out all the clinic’s windows.

If most of the work in the dental clinic turned out to be routine, Oldham’s duties were sometimes anything but. At the hospital, a medical team about twice the size of the dental team was occupied around the clock caring for wounded soldiers. Whenever mass casualties were flown in, Oldham was called upon to assist with patient management in the operating rooms. There, he witnessed some of war’s greatest heartbreaks—the effects of improvised explosive devices (IEDs) on human life. And its ironies—two men lying side by side on gurneys, one the victim of a bomb blast, the other the detonator of the device.

“When you actually see for the first time the damage that an IED can do, the degree of tissue destruction, you just can’t believe it,” says Oldham. “They’d bring in soldiers who wore tourniquets on two, maybe three of their limbs. These soldiers were coming in after 20- or 25-minute

helicopter rides, so I knew what that probably meant: Everything below those tourniquets was going to be amputated. Many of the casualties I saw were horrific.”

Oldham considers himself lucky that he wasn’t assigned to any on-ground travel convoys. He left the base only once, inadvertently. “I signed up for a tour of a monastery before I realized it was located off the base,” he says.

For the trip, Oldham donned his bullet-proof vest, weapon, and other combat gear—known in the Army as “battle rattle”—and drew upon the defensive training he had received at Fort Bliss. “Each person assumes a specific, defense-oriented position in the Jeep,” he explains. “You know which field of fire you’re responsible to cover if the vehicle comes under attack.”

One tour outside the base was sufficient for Oldham, who spent most of his free time either dipping into a well-stocked library of donated books or working out in the gym. With low temperatures in the mid-80s and highs often soaring above 110 degrees, few outdoor recreational activities were offered. He had his own private quarters, a trailer about eight by 20 feet, with a short walk to the community showers and latrines.

With internet access and a bank of computers in the Morale Welfare and Recreation Center, Oldham stayed in close touch with his wife, Mary Ann, and sons, Alex, then 12, and Adam, then 10. “When school started, the kids sent me their homework questions to work on,” Oldham says with a broad smile that conveys how priceless those connections to his family were. He loved all the mail and packages that arrived from family and friends, including his dental school associates.

He tried to shield Mary Ann from details that he thought would upset and worry her, although he wasn’t always successful in down-playing the dangers of working in Iraq. One of their phone conversations abruptly ended when an earsplitting explosion was rapidly followed by another—the second, even louder and closer. “You could feel the concussions of the blasts,” he says. “I hung up and moved away from the windows.” He waited out the attack in an above-ground concrete bunker, and then called his wife back.

“I explained that we had been mortared, and she wanted to know if that had ever happened before,” says Oldham. “I had to tell her yes. We tend to think of dentistry as something that takes place in the back lines of a war, but in Iraq there are no back lines—it’s all front.”

When Oldham’s assignment ended in mid-September, he sat in Kuwait for seven days, waiting for a flight home. “That was worse than the entire stay in Iraq,” says Oldham, who is convinced that Kuwait is hotter than Iraq. He finally caught a flight to the Aviano Air Base in Italy, then Frankfurt and Baltimore. He went through demobilization in Dallas and El Paso.

A few months after his return, Oldham, who had been serving on IUSD’s part-time faculty since 1998, accepted a full-time position as a clinical assistant professor of dental hygiene and supervisor of patient care in the Dental Hygiene Clinic. He plans to retire from the reserves at the close of 2009.

When asked to draw upon his experience as a dentist serving in a war-torn country, Oldham advises, “Appreciate the time you have with your family and friends, make sure it’s quality time, and be prepared for whatever life may throw your way. Get your affairs in order, from wills to powers of attorney. What if you were to become disabled? What if you were unable to support your family? You should put plans in place for these possibilities.”

Had he known in 1988 that signing up for a spot in the reserves would lead to wartime service far from home, Oldham says he still would have joined. He was proud to be called upon to serve his country—and he is in full admiration of the men and women at Diamondback whose job it was to venture beyond the compound.

“The people I tip my hat to are those who went outside the wires every day,” he says softly. They were the ones who really put it on the line.” ■



Sandbags help protect the top of the building housing the dental clinic and the combat stress control center.



Above-ground concrete bunkers, surrounded by housing units, provide a measure of safety during mortar attacks.

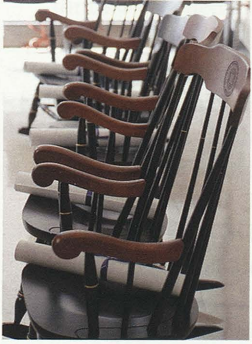


Oldham left the base only once, to tour the ancient Dair Mar Elia Monastery of St. Elijah.

On the steps of the IU School of Dentistry shortly before their retirement party gets under way, from left: Brady Hancock, Keith Moore, Chris Miller, Jerry Andres, and Byron Olson



Retirements



Indiana University School of Dentistry's landscape changed dramatically in 2007 with the retirements of five men who, through their long and productive careers here, helped define the school's vision, purpose, and standards for a generation.

In the last years of their appointments, Drs. Carl J. Andres, E. Brady Hancock, Chris H. Miller, B. Keith Moore, and Byron L. Olson drew upon their wisdom, experience, and energy to help move IUSD into the 21st century on firm footing. During decades of service that collectively add up to 143 years, these gentlemen never stopped striving for the betterment of the school. Signs of the achievements and expertise they left behind abound.

As scientists with PhD degrees, Miller, Moore, and Olson were an uncommon lot when they first joined the IU dental faculty. In those days, PhD-trained professors on the dental school faculty were about as rare as palm trees on the school's front lawn. (By comparison, of the 106 full-time faculty listed in the current academic bulletin, 27 hold a PhD instead of, or in addition to, a degree in dentistry.)

Miller

When Dr. Chris H. Miller arrived at IU in 1970 as the dental school's first microbiologist, he had newly acquired MS and PhD degrees in hand from the University of North Dakota and a year's worth of experience under his belt as a Purdue University/NIH research fellow.

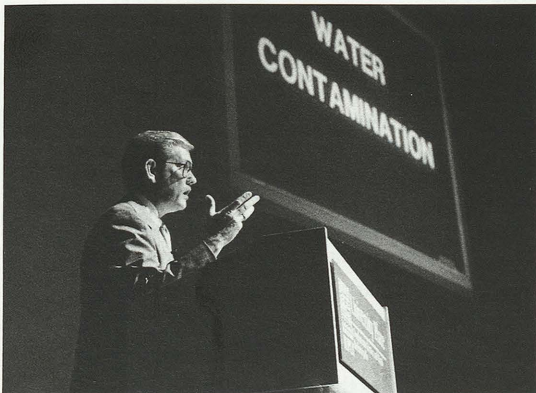
What he undoubtedly *didn't* have back then was an inkling of the invaluable role he would play in his career as one of the leading national experts on the prevention of infectious disease transmission in the dental office.

Miller, who is also a graduate of Butler University's bachelor's degree program, was hired as an assistant professor of medical and dental microbiology with a joint appointment at the IU School of Medicine. By 1981, when Miller became chair of IUSD's new Oral Microbiology department (the same year newspapers first began running articles about a mysterious new disease called AIDS), communicable disease transmission in general—and the possibility of transmission in healthcare settings in particular—was of growing concern to the nation.

Miller quickly took the lead in researching and writing about infection control and tirelessly promoting the government's regulations and guidelines. He educated both students and community healthcare providers about the precautions that ensure a clean and safe clinical environment for patients and practitioners alike. Miller was an invited speaker at hundreds of meetings throughout Indiana and the country.

He centralized IUSD's sterilization system and launched a highly successful sterilization monitoring service for private practitioners. One of his four textbooks, *Infection Control and Management of Hazardous Materials for the Dental Team*, co-edited with Dr. Charles Palenik, has been published in three editions.

Along the way, Miller became one of America's most respected voices of authority on the subject of infection control in dentistry. He is a founding member of the national Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures (OSAP),



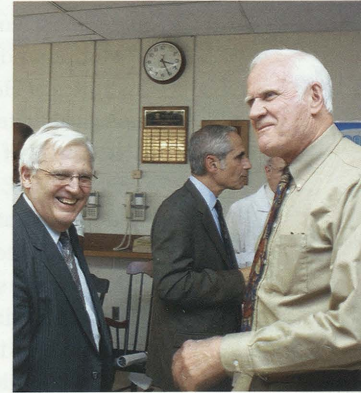
Chris Miller



A hug for Dr. Miller from Prof. Emeritus James McDonald Jr.



Keith Moore



Dr. Moore with Prof. Emeritus Arden Christen

and a longtime consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and to all of the leading dental organizations in the country. He continues to impart advice as an infection control columnist for *Dental Products Report*.

Miller balanced his distinguished teaching and research positions at IU with the sizable demands placed upon him as a top-tier IUSD administrator. He served in several key positions over time—always in addition to overseeing Infection Control Research and Services—including the associate deanship for Research and Graduate Education from 1997 to 2000. He devoted the final seven years of his career to extraordinary service in two positions: as executive associate dean for the School of Dentistry, and as associate dean for Academic Affairs and Graduate Education.

Miller is a fellow of the American Academy of Microbiology; a past chair of the American Dental Education Association's Microbiology Section and the American Dental Association's Council on Dental Materials, Instruments, and Equipment; and a past president of the American Association for Dental Research's Microbiology and Immunology Group.

Miller is a recipient of distinguished faculty awards for research from both the IUSD Alumni Association and the Indiana Dental Association, and an Experience Excellence Award from the IUPUI campus. He has received several awards from OSAP, including the James J. Crawford Award for lifetime achievement in infection control, and the IDA's Maynard K. Hine Award for distinguished contributions to the public and the dental profession. He is an honorary IUSD alumnus.

Moore

Dr. B. Keith Moore, a graduate of Phillips University (BA, physics), Enid, Okla., and the University of Illinois (PhD, metallurgical engineering), accepted an appointment at IUSD in 1977 after having served for two years on the dental faculty of Northwestern University and four years as chief research scientist of the Biophysics Division at the ADA Research Institute in Chicago.

His appointment at IU as an associate professor of dental materials landed him squarely in the middle of the legendary materials science research team led by Dr. Ralph Phillips.

Moore, who also completed a one-year National Institutes of Health postdoctoral training fellowship in biological materials at Northwestern, flourished in the laboratories of the IU Department of Dental Materials, where he took on the role of research mentor for students studying in both pre- and postdoctoral programs. Moore also participated in collaborations with many of the visiting scientists and scholars who graced the doors of Dental Materials during his 30-year career.

In the mid-1990s, Moore went the "extra mile" for one of his students—or, in this case, about 6,000 of them. As a PhD candidate at Cairo University, Dr. Azza Hashem was conducting the research portion of her degree at IUSD. As a member of Hashem's graduate committee, Moore traveled to Cairo for the defense of her dissertation.

Moore carried on as coeditor of the 5th edition of Ralph Phillips' 1994 text, *Elements of Dental Materials: For Dental Hygienists and Dental Assistants*, after Phillips' death in 1991.

Moore served as acting chair of Dental Materials from 1990 to 1993. He was named director of the Dental Materials Graduate Program in 1994, and served in that position until his retirement.

"Moore is a recognized expert in the area of Specifications and Standards for the Testing and Evaluation of all classifications of dental materials," said Dr. Jeffrey Platt, current director of the Division of Dental Materials. "He has provided major contributions to the development of these standards through the American National Standards Institute, the International Standards Organization, and the American Dental Association."

He has contributed about 150 articles to the scientific literature, many of them in collaboration with his former students, and he has served as an invited speaker on numerous occasions both in the U.S. and abroad.

As a volunteer for Habit for Humanity, Moore has worked on building projects with student volunteers of the Alpha Omega dental fraternity.

For demonstrating an unfailing commitment to his students as a lecturer, research and problem-based learning mentor, counselor, and adviser, Moore was honored with Outstanding Teacher of the Year recognition by the Indiana Dental Association in 2002.

Moore was a tireless and enthusiastic advocate for teachers; he looked at the dental school's horizon—and beyond it—to reach out to educators in the school, across campus, and around the university. From almost the beginning of his IU career, he took on many additional duties, through the IUPUI Faculty Council and eventually the All University Faculty Council, to work on behalf of his colleagues university-wide. He presided over the dental school's council in 2004-2005.

In 1990, Moore traveled to Nihon University in Tokyo to accept a visiting professorship there. He has been a consultant to Nihon's Department of Operative Dentistry since 1992, and an adjunct professor of dental materials at Loma Linda University since 1999.

Olson

When we needed information on an alumnus who completed his degree 23 years ago, we tapped on the office door of Dr. Byron L. Olson, a few months before his retirement, to see if there was any chance he remembered the man.

"Oh, sure," Olson said, just as casually as if we'd asked about a student on the current roster. And it was apparent from our chat that the alum was not just a recollected "face" in Olson's mind, but a person remembered extremely well.

There are countless reasons why these five retirees will be missed greatly, not the least of which is their knowledge of IUSD: They are walking encyclopedias on the subject.

In Olson's case, the encyclopedia is a 35-year compilation of material.

He came to IUSD as an assistant professor of preventive dentistry to teach biochemistry and to assist Dr. Simon Katz in producing an experimental oral biology laboratory course for first-year dental students.

Olson wasn't much more than a student himself in those days: He was fresh from a two-year postdoctoral program in biochemistry at the IU School of Medicine. He also held two degrees from the Buckeye state: a bachelor's from the University of Akron, and a PhD from Case Western Reserve University.

Like Miller, Olson was jointly appointed at the IU School of Medicine, in his case in biochemistry and molecular biology. He maintained his association with the medical school throughout his career.

Olson played an invaluable role as one of the school's research mentors for the Short-Term Research Training program for predoctoral students funded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research from 1981 to 1999. He continued to work with both dental students and graduate students through IUSD-funded programs until his retirement.

He contributed to many research studies of nicotine, tobacco, smoking, and smoking cessation products. In the 1980s, he was a co-investigator on a multi-million dollar, five-year National Cancer Institute study of an experimental nicotine-containing chewing gum that would eventually be marketed as Nicorette®, and on an investigation of the

of the American Association for Dental Research. He is a past chair of the American Dental Education Association's Biochemistry and Nutrition Section and the Oral Biology Section.

Andres

Two dentists and superior clinicians who are among the IU School of Dentistry's best-known faculty also retired in 2007. Each rose to a place of prominence in his specialty.

The career of IU dental graduate and former U.S. Air Force prosthodontist Dr. Carl J. "Jerry" Andres has taken him to several parts of the country and as far away as the Philippines, but he settled back in at 1121 West Michigan Street in 1986 and served with distinction on the IU faculty for 21 years.

Andres studied at Bellarmine and Nazareth colleges in Louisville, Ky., before coming to IU for the dental program, which he completed in 1966. He returned to IU in the early 1970s to earn IU's certificate in prosthodontics. In 1978, he completed a one-year fellowship in dental oncology and maxillofacial prosthetics at the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at the University of Texas, Houston, as well as an IU master's degree in prosthodontics.

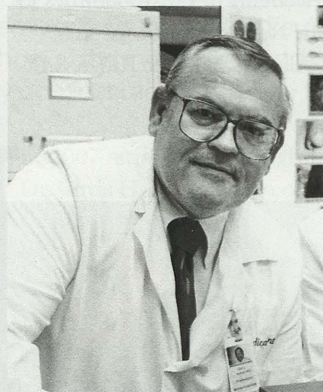
Andres acquired wide-ranging experience teaching prosthodontics in academic and military settings before coming to IUSD. He taught at the Medical University of



Bryon Olson



Dr. Olson with dental faculty member Dr. Michael Cochran



Carl Andres



Dr. Andres with Prof. Emeritus Rolando DeCastro (left) and Prof. Emeritus Norris Richmond

influence of smokeless tobacco on dental caries. He was also a mentor for the NIH-funded Minority Research Program for six years.

In 1993, Olson talked about his work as a researcher and student mentor for an *Alumni Bulletin* article. "You can spend 99 percent of your time getting one percent of what you are really looking for," he said. "But every researcher knows that the one percent is worth waiting for."

"You really can't separate the type of tasks that prepare a dental practitioner from the tasks that hone the skills of a dental researcher," he continued. "Both are needed if we want our students to be lifelong learners."

Olson has been a frequent contributor and co-contributor to the *Journal of Dental Research* and to the annual sessions

South Carolina Dental Branch, Keesler AFB in Mississippi, Louisiana State University, Clark AFB in the Philippines, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, and Wilford Hall USAF Medical Center in Texas.

His first appointment at IU was as director of the undergraduate prosthodontic program, but two years later he was named director of graduate prosthodontics and maxillofacial prosthetics, a position he held until his retirement. He has contributed to the graduate committees of more than 110 students.

As a dentist who routinely works on the restoration of eyes, ears, and noses as well as teeth, Andres quickly found an important place for himself at the IU Medical Center as the maxillofacial prosthodontist for IU's Craniofacial Team,

one of the world's foremost groups of medical and dental specialists for the treatment of craniofacial anomalies.

His profession sometimes led him to unusual projects: A customized swimmer's nose plug that Andres created in the early 1990s with then IU-colleague Glenn Richard was worn by synchronized swimmer Kristen Babb-Sprague during her gold-medal solo performance at the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain.

Andres became a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics (ABP) in 1981, taking the first steps on a path that would lead him, in 2004, to the prosthodontic specialty's highest honor: service as the ABP president. Only two other IU grads have preceded him in the prestigious role: Roland Dykema (DDS'47, M'61) and Charles Goodacre (M'74).

Andres was named president after serving for six years as a board examiner, an experience he found extraordinary.

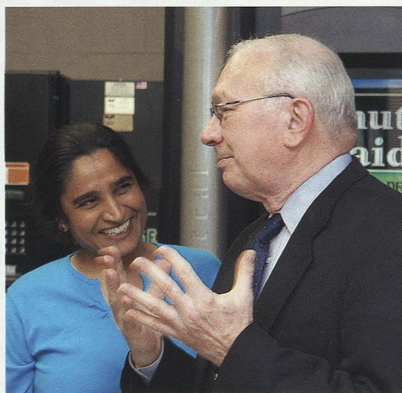
"I can honestly say that this has been the singular most satisfying thing I have done in my career in dentistry," he said in 2004, noting that candidates for the exam are extremely well prepared. "Our pass rate is in the 90th percentile."

Andres holds fellowship in many organizations, including the American College of Dentists. He is a past president of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and the IUSD Faculty Council, and a recipient of the IDA's Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year award.

His extensive volunteerism has included a multi-year outreach project with the Academy of Prosthodontics to provide dentures for diabetic Native Americans in Browning, Mont., Juneau, Alaska, and Pine Ridge, S.D.



Brady Hancock



Dr. Hancock and dental faculty member Dr. Mythili Srinivasan

Hancock

The IU School of Dentistry has never had an official goodwill ambassador, but periodontist Dr. E. Brady Hancock would have made a great one. Whether joining IU's dental alumni on an adventure to Alaska or sharing knowledge with his fellow academics at universities overseas, Hancock

has done a superb job of representing Indiana Dentistry wherever he goes.

Hancock, a retired Captain in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, came to IU to accept the chairmanship of the Department of Periodontics when acclaimed periodontist Dr. Timothy O'Leary stepped down from the position in 1987. Knowing O'Leary would be a tough act to follow, IU made a smart move in hiring Hancock: As one of the outstanding graduates of O'Leary's master's degree program, he was already well on his way to establishing his own solid reputation in the periodontic specialty.

Hancock did his undergraduate and dental studies at the University of Illinois. He also completed a one-year periodontic fellowship at the Naval Dental Clinic in Long Beach, Calif.

After leaving IU with a master's degree in 1974, Hancock joined the faculty, first at the University of Oregon and then at the University of Illinois. In the 1980s, he held professorships at the University of Maryland and the Naval Dental School in Bethesda, Md.

After only six years on the job at IU, Hancock was faced with the challenge of creating a new, much larger department, and serving as departmental administrator over two additional groups, Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting. The change was part of a major school-wide reshuffling and renaming of departments that took place throughout the system in 1993. Hancock worked with Dental Hygiene director Evelyn Oldsen and Dental Assisting director Pauline Spencer and their staffs to facilitate both the merger and the emergence of the new Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs.

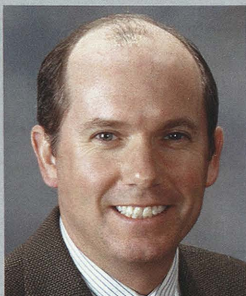
In 1995, Hancock accepted an invitation as a visiting professor at Nihon University in Tokyo, which signaled the beginning of his very successful series of visiting professorships in Japan and Thailand. He visited Chulalongkorn and Chiang Mai universities in Thailand in 1997, and followed up with additional visits to all three schools in 2001.

Also that year, he was a visiting professor at the Funakoshi Dental Institute and Kagoshima University, both in Japan; and Kohn Kaen, Prince of Songkla, and Naresuan universities, all in Thailand.

In 2005, Hancock accepted an extra assignment as the school's interim director of Continuing Education, a position he held for 15 months.

Hancock is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. He was a director of the board from 1994 to 1999, serving as the board's co-chair in the final year. He holds fellowship in the American College of Dentists and American Academy of Periodontology, and is a recipient of the IUSD Alumni Association's Outstanding Faculty Award.

For many years, Hancock was the man behind the strong, melodious voice that introduced IUSD's newest graduates as they walked across the stage at post-commencement exercises. He had a way of speaking into the microphone that made everyone sit up and take notice, and, we're fairly certain, gave our graduates reason to stand just a bit taller on one of the most important days of their lives.



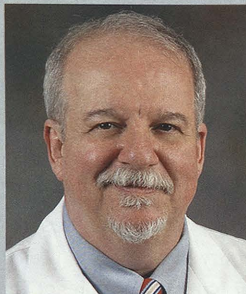
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Kula



Florek

Farewell to Professor Beard

The IU School of Dentistry also said goodbye in 2007 to another outstanding faculty member, Karen Beard, a part-time clinical assistant professor of dental assisting who had formerly served on the full-time faculty for 12 years.

Beard came to the dental school in 1989 as an adjunct instructor in the Division of Dental Hygiene, accepting a full-time position two years later as a lecturer and clinical coordinator in the Division of Dental Assisting. She coordinated clinical activity for the division until 2003, when she rejoined the part-time clinical faculty. She retired in May 2007.



Beard

Beard graduated from the Harry E. Wood dental assisting program in Indianapolis and IU's dental hygiene program (Cert'62, ASDH'77). She earned an IU bachelor's degree in health

occupations education in 1986 and an IU master's in health sciences education in 2001.

Before pursuing her teaching career at IUSD, Beard was a dental health educator, supervisor, and dental hygienist in the Marion County Health Department, Indianapolis, for four years. She also practiced dental hygiene in a private dental office in Shelbyville, Ind., for 15 years.

During her IU tenure, she contributed to such community programs as Healthy Mothers/Healthy Babies and Health Occupations Students of America.

In 1997, she was honored with an IUPUI Teaching Excellence Recognition Award.

New IUSD Administrators

Four IU School of Dentistry professors and one staff member have accepted key appointments in the school's administration, and IUSD also welcomes a key administrator who is new to the school.

The 2007 retirement of longtime dental faculty member Dr. Chris H. Miller, who concurrently held several of the school's administrative posts and worked closely with the school's dean, Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt, has led to a variety of new appointments among the dental faculty.

Miller's positions as the dental school's executive associate dean and the associate dean for Academic Affairs were filled in July 2007 by Dr. **Jeffrey A. Dean**, professor of pediatric dentistry and orthodontics and immediate past national president of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dean is a graduate of IU's dental, pediatric dentistry, and orthodontic programs. He joined IU's full-time dental faculty in 1990, and had been serving in recent years as chair of the Oral Facial Development department.

A well-known figure in children's dentistry, Dean is a current co-author of the highly respected textbook *Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent*, which after nearly four decades in print is now in its eighth edition. Dean is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD) and a past president of the ABPD's College of Diplomates.

Miller's position as associate dean for Graduate Education was filled in July 2007 by Dr. **Michael J. Kowolik**, professor of periodontics.

Kowolik earned his dental and PhD degrees from the University of Edinburgh and completed a fellowship at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. Before joining IU's full-time faculty in 1998, he held positions as a research fellow at Procter & Gamble, and prior to that, as a faculty member at the University of Leeds.

Kowolik has been funded in recent years by the National Institutes of Health to study dental plaque accumulation as a risk factor for heart disease. He holds several adjunct and affiliate appointments on campus, including those in the Department of Public Health and the IU Center for Bioethics. He actively promotes and contributes to graduate education and research at institutions in Mexico and Central America.

Yet another of Miller's administrative roles—that of director of Infection Control—was assumed in July 2007 by his longtime colleague Dr. **Jack E. Schaaf**, associate professor of dental diagnostic sciences and director of the IUSD Screening Clinic.

Schaaf is a graduate of IU's dental and master's (oral diagnosis/oral medicine) degree programs and a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine. He was appointed to the full-time faculty in 1978.

For much of his career Schaaf has been extensively involved as a guiding force in the school's infection control and occupational safety programs and policies. He has often accepted additional community service roles, including his past efforts as a faculty member with the Midwest AIDS Training and Education Center and as the staff dentist from 1977 to 1997 for the Marion County Sheriff's Department.

In other administrative changes, the school's Oral Facial Development department was divided in July 2007 into the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and the Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics.

Dr. **James E. Jones**, professor of pediatric dentistry and a former administrator on the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne campus, was appointed chair of Pediatric Dentistry in July 2007.

Jones is a dental graduate of the University of Louisville, where he also briefly taught. He has a master's degree (pediatric dentistry) and EdD degree from IU, and a PhD from Universidad Empresarial, Costa Rica. He also completed a Robert Wood Johnson Dental Services Research Fellowship at Harvard University and a U.S. Congressional Fellowship.

Jones' 21-year career at IU includes 12 years as dean of the School of Health Sciences and College of Health and Human Services on the IPFW campus. At Fort Wayne, he also chaired Dental Education and directed the Health Science Research Institute. He returned to the dental school in 2005 to direct the pediatric dentistry division. He is also a former pediatric dentistry chair at the University of Tennessee.

Accepting the chair's position in Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics, effective January 2008, is IUSD newcomer Dr. **Katherine S. Kula**, a former chair of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Kula has been appointed as a professor of orthodontics.

She replaces interim chair Dr. James K. Hartsfield, Jr., who has accepted an endowed chair's position in Orthodontics and Oral Health Research at the University of Kentucky, effective July 2008.

Kula brings to IU a wealth of experience in academics as an orthodontist, pediatric dentist, and administrator.

She holds a baccalaureate degree and master's in biology from the University of Dayton and a teaching certificate from the University of Kentucky, where she also received her DMD degree in 1977. Kula completed the University of Iowa's pediatric dentistry residency, including a master's degree, in 1979, and the University of Maryland's certificate program in orthodontics, in 1992. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Kula has acquired leadership training as a graduate of the University of North Carolina's Academic Leadership for Women program and the University of Missouri's President's Academic Leadership Institute.

Kula has been serving on dental faculties for nearly 30 years, first at the University of Maryland (1979-1992) and then at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (1992-1998). She accepted the chair of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics at the University of Missouri in 1998, and served in that administrative role until 2006.

She has maintained a part-time private practice in orthodontics and pediatric dentistry since 1992.

Kula is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. She is a former chair of the American Dental Education Association's Orthodontic Section and Council of Sections. In 2006, she served on the American Association of Orthodontists' task force for the recruitment and retention of orthodontic faculty.

Kula's spouse, Dr. **Theodore J. Kula Jr.**, has joined IUSD's part-time faculty as an assistant professor of educational media in the Office of Dental Education.

Staff member **Nadine C. Florek** was named the dental school's director of Technology Services in May 2007. First appointed at the school in 1998, she had served since 2003 as the office's assistant director until being named acting director in January 2007.

Florek is a former owner of a PC service company in Texas. She has completed a variety of computer training programs, including Microsoft Certified Professional and Dell SAN (Storage Area Network), and is trained as a certified technician for Dell and Fujitsu.

Since Dr. E. Brady Hancock's retirement, IUSD faculty member Dr. **Vanchit John** has been serving as interim department chair for Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs.

Other new administrative assignments that are the result of retirements include the appointment of Dr. **John A. Levon**, assistant professor of prosthodontics, as director of the Graduate Prosthodontics Program; and Dr. **Charles J. Palenik**, research laboratory manager in Oral Biology, as director of Infection Control Research and Services, which primarily oversees the school's sterilization program.

Dr. Parul Agarwal

Assistant Professor of Prosthodontics,
Department of Restorative Dentistry, January 2007



Agarwal

Agarwal joined the IU dental school faculty soon after completing her dental degree at the University of Detroit Mercy (2006). She is a 1999 dental graduate of the Manipal (India) Academy of Higher Education's College of Dental Surgery, where she also completed a one-year internship in the Dental Clinics. Agarwal originally came to IU in 2001 to pursue specialty training in prosthodontics. She received a master's degree in prosthodontics in 2004.

During her degree programs at Indiana and the University of Detroit, she gained experience as an instructor in preclinical, clinical, and didactic courses.

Sheri R. Alderson

Clinical Lecturer in Dental Assisting, July 2007



Alderson

Alderson, a certified dental assistant, has been contributing to the IU dental school faculty since 2001. She was originally hired as a clinical lecturer on the dental assisting part-time faculty.

She graduated from IU's Indianapolis-based dental assisting program and expanded restorative procedures program for dental auxiliaries in 1976, and earned a bachelor's degree in health occupations education from the IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, IUPUI campus, in 1979. She is an experienced chairside dental assistant who has also served the Brownsburg Community Schools as a substitute teacher for grades K-6.

P. Michelle Bissonette

Clinical Lecturer and Clinical Coordinator
of Dental Assisting, July 2007



Bissonette

Bissonette, a certified dental assistant, is a 2002 graduate of IU's Indianapolis-based dental assisting program, with training in expanded restorative procedures for dental auxiliaries. She also holds an IU bachelor's degree in health sciences education from IU's School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (IUPUI, 2006).

Bissonette has served as a dental assistant and front office assistant in private practice and was an adjunct faculty member at Ivy Tech State College in Anderson, Ind.

Dr. Angela Bruzzaniti

Assistant Professor of Oral Biology,
Department of Oral Biology, February 2008



Bruzzaniti

Bruzzaniti is a graduate of the University of Melbourne, Australia (PhD, 1996) and La Trobe University, Australia (BS, 1987). She was a post-doctoral fellow at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Department of Neuroscience, from 1997 to 2000.

Prior to her appointment at IU, she had served since 2000 as an associate research scientist at Yale University School of Medicine in the departments of Orthopaedics and Cell Biology.

Dr. Beth Ann Carter

Clinical Assistant Professor of Hospital Dentistry,
Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry,
August 2006



Carter

Carter joined the IUSD faculty immediately after finishing her education at Indiana University. She is a 2005 graduate of the DDS program and a 2006 graduate of IU's general practice residency. She also holds a bachelor's degree in industry and technology from Ball State University (1999).

Carter serves as director of the Regenstrief Dental Clinic.

Dr. Sapanis D. Cho

Clinical Assistant Professor of Operative Dentistry,
Department of Restorative Dentistry, January 2007



Cho

Cho holds two dental degrees, from Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand (1996) and Indiana University (2003). She also completed IU's MSD degree in operative dentistry (2001).

She taught at IU as a visiting assistant professor in operative dentistry from 2003 to 2005. She has experience as a private practitioner, both in Thailand and Indianapolis. In the Srakaew Province of Thailand, Cho served as chief of dental service at two hospitals and as chief of the dental department in the Srakaew Public Health Office.

She is certified by the American Board of Operative Dentistry.

Dr. Tien-Min Gabriel Chu

Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director of Dental Biomaterials, Department of Restorative Dentistry, October 2007



Chu

Chu is a graduate of a joint PhD degree program in biomaterials, and materials science and engineering, at the University of Michigan (1999) and a dental graduate of Kaohsiung Medical College in Taiwan (1989). He also completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Michigan's College of Engineering (2001), and was an assistant research scientist in biomedical engineering at the University of Michigan (1999-2002).

In 2003, Chu was appointed to the IUPUI faculty as an assistant professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering, with adjunct faculty assignments in the IU School of Medicine Department of Orthopaedic Surgery and IUSD Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Chu holds several patents and is the inventor of a biodegradable device used in bone regeneration.

Barbara A. Gushrowski

Assistant Librarian, March 2007



Gushrowski

Gushrowski was appointed to a faculty position in the IUSD Library after having served there since 2005 as access services manager. She is now the access and instructional services librarian.

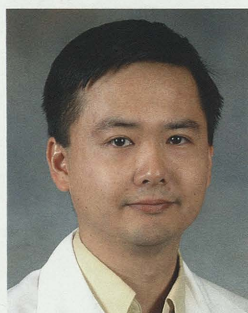
She earned two degrees at IUPUI, a Bachelor's in General Studies (1995) and a Master of Library Science (1996).

Gushrowski served as serials librarian for the Sampson-Livermore Library, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, from 2003 to 2005.

She previously held librarian positions at St. Vincent Hospital and Health Services and the Roche Diagnostics Corporation, both in Indianapolis.

Dr. Anderson T. Hara

Assistant Research Professor of Preventive and Community Dentistry, Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry, November 2007



Hara

Prior to his most recent appointment at IUSD, Hara had been serving in a variety of positions here beginning as a research scholar at the Oral Health Research Institute in 2003. After completing an OHRI postdoctoral fellowship in preventive dentistry in 2006, he was appointed as a visiting assistant professor of preventive and community dentistry.

Hara holds three degrees from the School of Dentistry of Piracicaba, State

University of Campinas, São Paulo, Brazil: a DDS (1997), MS in restorative dentistry (2001), and PhD in restorative dentistry (2004). He was supervisor of the undergraduate clinics at the university from 1997 to 2000.

Dr. Harry Papadopoulos

Clinical Associate Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Director of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency, Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, July 2007

Papadopoulos (not pictured) holds both dental and medical degrees: a DDS from New York University (1992) and an MD from New York Medical College (2002).

He completed an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at Lincoln Medical and Mental Health Center in New York (2000) and a general surgery internship at Westchester Medical Center/New York Medical College (2003). Thereafter, he completed two year-long fellowships—one in oral and maxillofacial surgery, with emphasis on orthognathic and temporomandibular joint surgery, at Emory University, followed by another in craniofacial surgery at the University of Pittsburgh.

Papadopoulos is certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Prior to joining IU, he was on the oral and maxillofacial surgery faculty at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, for two years.

Dr. Laura M. Romito

Associate Professor of Oral Biology, Department of Oral Biology, July 2007

Romito joined the IU faculty in 2005, first in a part-time teaching position and then as a visiting clinical associate professor in the Department of Oral Biology.

She earned both her undergraduate and dental degrees from The Ohio State University (1984 and 1988, respectively). She completed a general practice residency at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (1989) and a Master of Science in Health Promotion at Nebraska Methodist College in Omaha (2001).

Romito taught at Creighton University School of Dentistry from 1995 to 2005, including a full-time academic position from 2000 to 2005 as an assistant professor in General Dentistry.

She has experience in both group and solo private practices in Ohio, Iowa, and Nebraska.



Romito

Dr. Fengyu Song

Assistant Professor of Oral Biology,
Department of Oral Biology, August 2007



Song

In 1998, Song graduated with both a dental degree and master's in prosthodontics from West China University of Medical Science, Chengdu, Sichuan, People's Republic of China. She entered IUSD's PhD degree program in dental science in 2002, completing it under the mentorship of oral biology faculty in 2006 with a dissertation titled "Serine Proteinase Dependent Collagen Degradation."

Song was appointed to the IUSD faculty after completing a postdoctoral fellowship on the IUPUI campus in the School of Science's Center for Regenerative Biology and Medicine.

Prof. Capps Heads IDAA

Indiana University School of Dentistry dental assisting faculty member Patricia Capps was installed as president of the Indiana Dental Assistants Association during the organization's annual session in Indianapolis April 24-26, 2008.

Capps is a clinical associate professor and former director of IUSD's dental assisting program. She has served on the IU faculty since 1997.



Capps

During her tenure at IU, Capps has led efforts to create innovative programming for the dental school's Dental Assisting division with the goal of increasing the one-year certificate program's accessibility for non-traditional students seeking dental assisting careers in Indiana. The division is part of the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs.

In 2002, Capps and her colleagues launched the school's first half-time dental assisting program, which was geared toward students who must balance their education with full-time work

and family responsibilities. The program was replaced in the fall of 2007 with a full-time distance-learning program, one of only a few in the country.

Capps is a former licensed practical nurse and a dental hygiene graduate of the University of Missouri. She also studied public health at Sangamon State University (now Illinois State University at Springfield) and earned a master's degree in health science from Ball State University.

Dr. Windsor Accepted into National Leadership Institute

Dr. L. Jack Windsor, associate professor of oral biology, has been accepted into the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Leadership Institute's class of 2009.

The institute is a year-long fellowship designed to prepare the nation's most promising individuals at academic dental institutions for future leadership roles in dental and higher education. The program has four phases, including a legislative workshop that will require the fellows to visit Congressional offices on Capitol Hill. ADEA is the nation's primary organization for dental educators and is headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Windsor came to IUSD from the University of Alabama in 1998 and shortly thereafter accepted an additional adjunct position with the IU medical school's Anatomy and Cell Biology department. He serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Dental Research*. He has chaired IUPUI's Faculty Council Planning Committee, and he assumed the IUSD Faculty Council presidency in the summer of 2008. He was a 2007 recipient of IUPUI's Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., M.D., Experience Excellence Recognition Award.



Windsor

Previous Leadership Institute fellows from the IU dental school faculty are Dr. Joan Kowolik, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, and Dr. Dominique Galli, Department of Oral Biology.

The 2009 fellowship program got under way in March 2008 at ADEA's annual session in Dallas.

Preserving the Shelf Life of IU Dental School's History

Like most contemporary libraries, the IU School of Dentistry's is thriving in an electronic age, offering its patrons a rich variety of online services designed to aid in the quick and comprehensive researching of any topic.

But as one of the oldest dental libraries in the nation (established in 1881, when the Indiana Dental College was just two years old), IUSD's Library also treasures the numerous print materials and other artifacts that represent the long and distinguished history of both the school and the profession of dentistry. And with each passing year, the challenge of keeping the collection in shape grows more daunting. The Library's holdings currently include more than 58,000 volumes.

Thanks to a donation from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the IUSD Library is receiving a set of resources that will help preserve the collection for future generations. Known as the IMLS *Connecting to Collections Bookshelf*, the conservation materials include a set of 20

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books and DVDs that contain information on a variety of topics such as care of prints and drawings, archival care, photograph management, emergency response and salvage recommendations, and legal issues that arise with archival materials.

“The information contained therein will assist us in developing policies and procedures for storing and displaying items, and

developing plans to rescue and restore items in case of an emergency like a burst water pipe,” said assistant librarian Barbara Gushrowski, who submitted the application.

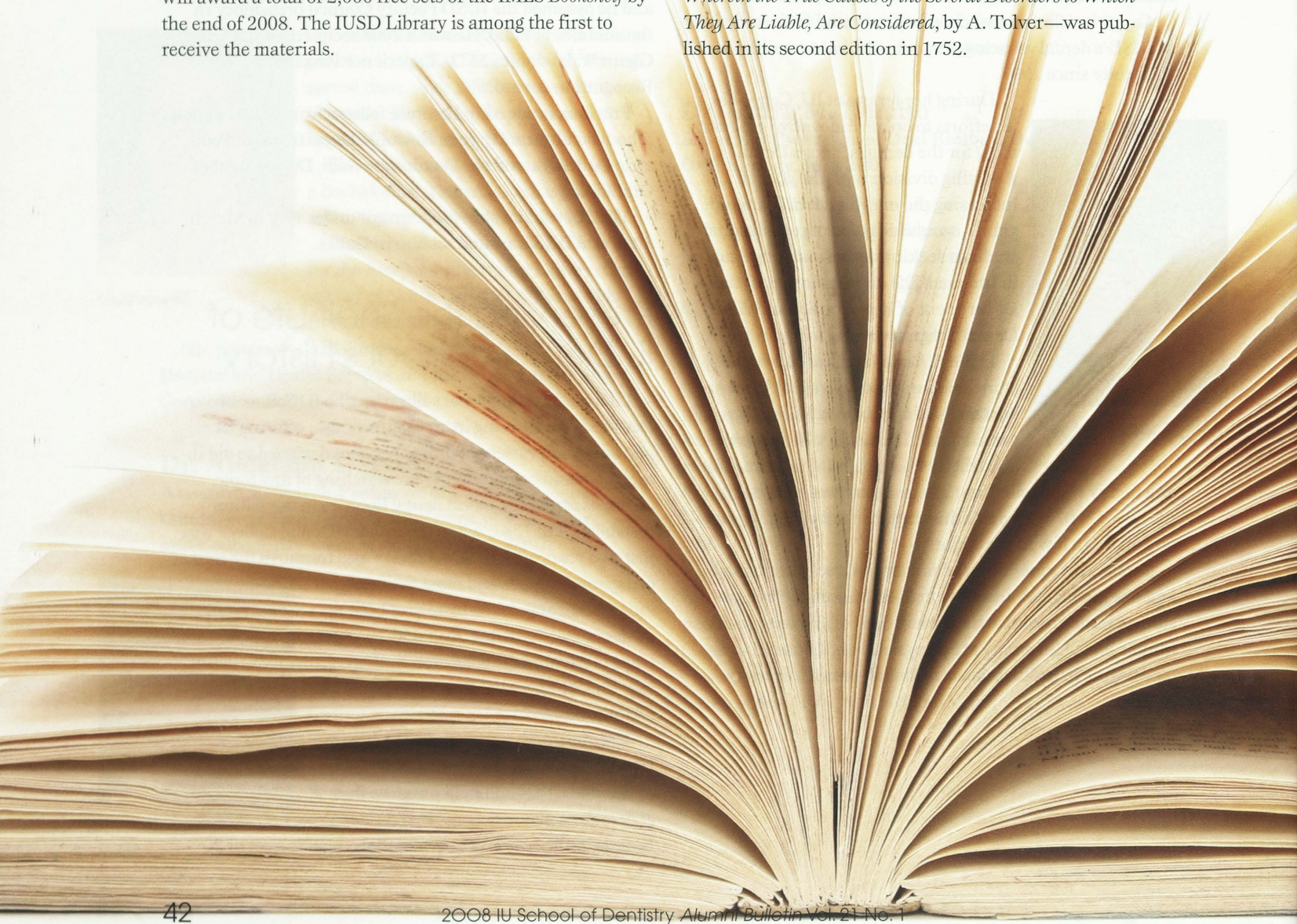
The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of federal funding of the nation’s 17,500 museums and 122,000 libraries. The IMLS and its cooperator, the American Association for State and Local History, will award a total of 2,000 free sets of the IMLS *Bookshelf* by the end of 2008. The IUSD Library is among the first to receive the materials.

“We are pleased to announce the first group of IMLS *Bookshelf* recipients,” said IMLS director Anne-Imelda Radice. “These small libraries and museums are taking up the charge to care for America’s heritage. A recent national study tells a sobering story about the state of America’s library and museum collections. Without immediate action we stand to lose important collections that are at the heart of the American story.”

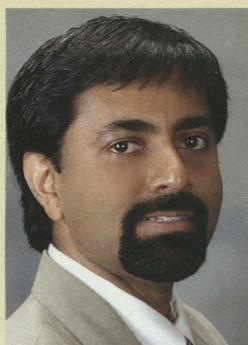
The IMLS *Bookshelf* is a crucial component of Connecting to Collections: A Call to Action, a conservation initiative launched by the IMLS in 2006 in response to a 2005 study by Heritage Preservation documenting the dire state of the nation’s collections. The multi-faceted, multi-year initiative shines a nationwide spotlight on the needs of America’s collections, especially those held by smaller institutions, which often lack the human and financial resources necessary to adequately care for their collections.

The IUSD Library has numerous items of historical importance that will benefit from *Bookshelf*. Among the collection is a set of dental class yearbooks from the Indiana Dental College (1915-1925), an 1878-1879 private practice ledger of an unknown Kentland, Ind., dentist, and thousands of photographs representing every generation of IUSD’s 129-year history.

The Library’s oldest book—*A Treatise of the Teeth: Wherein the True Causes of the Several Disorders to Which They Are Liable, Are Considered*, by A. Tolver—was published in its second edition in 1752.



IDA Honors Drs. John, Kowolik



John

Two Indiana University School of Dentistry faculty members were honored by the Indiana Dental Association during the 2007-2008 academic year for their outstanding contributions to IUSD.

Dr. Vanchit John, interim chair of the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs, was named the IDA's Outstanding Faculty Member in recognition of the impressive body of work that he has accomplished since joining the tenure-track faculty in 1998.

In addition to his many creative teaching activities and assignments, as director of the predoctoral periodontics program John has utilized OSCEs (Objective Structured Clinical Examinations) in his teaching of the nonsurgical periodontal module. He has served the Indianapolis District Dental Society as a board member, IDA delegate, Focus and Leadership Group participant, and head of the Communications Committee.

John is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a fellow of the

International College of Dentists. He was the American Academy of Periodontology's 2004 recipient of the Bud and Linda Tarrson Fellowship, a \$30,000 career development award for outstanding academic periodontists. As a member of the AAP's Education Committee, he is involved with the focus and direction of his specialty at a national level. He is a past president of the Indiana Society of Periodontists.

Several of IU's graduating dental classes have honored John by inviting him to serve as a hooder at their post-commencement ceremonies.

Dr. Joan Kowolik, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, was named the IDA's Outstanding Teacher, an award that recognizes an exceptional record of teaching based on the previous academic year.

Kowolik was recently appointed director of the predoctoral pediatric dentistry program, after serving as the interim director for two years. Her busy teaching schedule includes the pediatric dentistry clinic and technique course, the pediatric dentistry treatment planning course, group-learning activities (including heavy involvement in case writing), Service Learning in the Community Oral Health elective, and problem-based learning.

She was an invited Panel Chair during the American Dental Education Association's Council of Deans meeting on "Reformation of Dental Education" in 2006. She has also served as councilor of ADEA's Pediatric Dentistry Section.



Kowolik

2007 IU Trustees Teaching Awards/ Faculty Promotions

Awards



Steven Blanchard
Assistant Professor
of Periodontics



Joyce Hudson
Clinical Assistant
Professor of
Dental Hygiene



Judith Chin
Associate Professor
of Pediatric Dentistry



Joseph Legan
Clinical Associate
Professor of
Endodontics



Margherita Fontana
Associate Professor
of Preventive and
Community Dentistry



Melinda Meadows
Clinical Assistant
Professor of
Pediatric Dentistry



Andréa Ferreira Zandoná
Promoted, with Tenure,
to Associate Professor
of Preventive and
Community Dentistry



Richard Jackson
Promoted, with Tenure,
to Associate Professor
of Preventive and
Community Dentistry



Angeles Martínez-Mier
Promoted, with Tenure,
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She routinely receives high quality evaluations from her students, two of whom recently received awards directly related to her mentorship.

As the 2007 recipient of the ADEA/Sunstar Americas Inc./Harry W. Bruce, Jr. Legislative Fellowship, Kowolik used the \$15,000 stipend during the 2007-2008 academic year to travel back and forth from Washington, D.C., to work on legislative issues.

She also received the 2007 Johnson Public Health Community Service faculty award for her extensive involvement in service-learning opportunities for IUSD's students, including such activities as mentoring volunteers at the annual Westside Health Fair and serving as faculty advisor to the IUSD Kids Club.

IUSDAA Teaching Award Goes to Dr. Lancaster



Lancaster

Dr. Henry Lancaster Jr., clinical assistant professor of oral medicine, received the Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association's 2007 Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching.

After joining the IU faculty in 1998, this Washington University dental grad quickly earned a reputation as an outstanding, dedicated, and popular teacher. He had arrived at IU after completing a three-year oral medicine fellowship at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md.

The IU dental classes have frequently elected Lancaster to serve as one of their graduation hooders, and the Class of 2004 honored him with the opportunity to present the class's keynote address at graduation.

Lancaster accepted the directorship of the school's Comprehensive Care Clinic D in 2004. He is a past director of the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology's Center for Oral Diagnosis and Treatment and the Regenstrief Dental Clinic.

In 2006, Lancaster took on the additional (and time-consuming) role of president of the IUSD Faculty Council, the faculty organization whose many responsibilities include overseeing and voting upon proposed changes to the curriculum. This is yet another avenue Lancaster has pursued that demonstrates his exceptional commitment to the school and its students.

He is a past recipient of the Indiana Dental Association's Teacher of the Year Award.

New Books by Retired Faculty

Dr. Yoshiki Oshida, IU professor emeritus of dental materials, is the author of a new book titled *Bioscience and Bioengineering of Titanium Materials*.

Launched by the Elsevier publishing house, the 448-page hardback draws upon an extensive pool of information and is based on more than 1,000 published articles. The book, says the publisher, "bridges the gap between the medical/dental fields and the engineering/technology areas, due to the author's unique experience in both during the last 30 years."



Oshida

A member of the IU faculty for 14 years, Oshida retired in 2005 and then returned to the faculty at Syracuse University in New York, where he had taught before coming to IU. He is a Distinguished Research Professor at Syracuse University's L.C. Smith College of Engineering and Computer Science, in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.



Vandersall

The Blackwell Publishing house has introduced a book written by retired faculty member Dr. David Vandersall, who served on the periodontic faculty as a clinical associate professor from 1980 to 2002.

The Concise Encyclopedia of Periodontology is a 232-page, illustrated paperback that is intended as an adjunct periodontic textbook for students at every level of training, including those enrolled in dental hygiene and graduate/postgraduate studies. Referring to Vandersall's book as "his life's work," the publisher calls the encyclopedia an "indispensable guide to the terminology, technical vocabulary, classic clinical cases, and literature of periodontology."

Vandersall is a diplomate and former director of the American Board of Periodontology. In 1998, he served as guest editor for two volumes of *Dental Clinics of North America* that focused on advances in periodontics.



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Gayle Massa
Administrative Support
Specialist
Orthodontics and Oral
Facial Genetics



Dr. Charles Palenik
Research Laboratory
Manager
Oral Biology

20 YEARS



Andrew Beiswanger
AV/Computer Support
Specialist
Technology Services



Latonya Kirkland
Purchasing Specialist
Preventive and Community
Dentistry/Oral Health
Research Institute



Debra Lanning
Administrative Assistant
Comprehensive Care Clinic



Liliya Lukantsova
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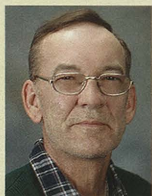
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Melinda Ball
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Coordinator
Cash Operations



Julie LeHunt
Assistant to the Chair
Oral Pathology, Medicine,
and Radiology



Blake Keillor
Sterilization Clerk
Central Sterilization
and Services



Sheri Puckett
Supervisor
Comprehensive
Care Clinic

15 YEARS



Vicky Jennings
Budget Coordinator
Preventive and Community
Dentistry/Oral Health
Research Institute



Pamela Lovejoy
Annual Funds Director
Development

Not Pictured:

Sharon Powers
Dental Assistant with
Administrative Duties
Oral Surgery and Hospital
Dentistry (University
Hospital)

Scholarships 2007-2008 Academic Year



Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients



The IUSD Alumni Association scholarships were awarded to second-year dental hygiene student Michelle Quiring (above left, shown with Dr. George Willis); to dental assisting student Rachel Williams (above right); and to dental students, top photo from left: Kassey McQuinn, Christina Popoviciu, Sanaz Amiran, Adam Christman, Shadrach Gonqueh, and Sang Kwon. Not pictured is dental student Rita Patel.

DENTAL ASSISTING STUDENTS

Delta Dental Fund Scholarships

CLASS OF 2008

Tosha Rhodes
Ashley Olmos
Heather Hoggatt

DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS

Leslie C. Dickerson
Memorial Scholarship
of Sigma Phi Alpha,
Theta Chapter
Eileen Mason ('08)

James (DDS '56) and
Alice (ASDH '64) Hall
Scholarship in Dental Hygiene
Adina Zlovic ('08)

A. Rebekah Fisk
Memorial Scholarships

CLASS OF 2008

Kristin Branam
Eileen Mason
Kate Palmer
Elena Pugachev
Michelle Quiring
Hannah Telfer
Stacy Williams

DENTAL STUDENTS

Dr. Marlin R. (DDS '46) and
Mary J. Inman Family
Scholarship
Derek Graber ('09)

Sylvia Levinson
Memorial Scholarship
Cratisa Caldwell ('10)

Elkhart County Dental Society
Memorial Award
Jeffrey Swihart ('10)

Southeastern Society
Dental Education Scholarship
Kathryn Stradley ('09)

Citizens Gas/Dr. Lehman D.
Adams Jr. (DDS '49) Scholarship
Esther Ghebremichael ('09)

Steven L. Bricker (DDS '74)
Scholarship

Jessica Scheumann ('09)

James W. Huckelberry (DDS '24)
Scholarships

CLASS OF 2008

Juencio Perez
Joseph Pipes
John Schaefer
Levi Schantz
Jennifer Smith

CLASS OF 2009

Sahar Rezvani
Kimberly Ross
Ahmad Samadzai
Thaddeus Tregeagle

CLASS OF 2010

Robert Millard

Michael T. Wilson Scholarship
Rachael Rodriguez ('08)

Guthrie Pullman Carr (DDS '15)
Academic Achievement
Awards

Brandy Lawrence ('09)
Mark Simkins ('10)

Johnson Public Health
Dentistry Awards

CLASS OF 2008

Jami Bangert
Sherry Benenhaley
Jeffrey Jones
Nicole Weddell

Robert J. Alber (DDS '47)
Memorial Scholarships
Janaya Jansen ('11)
Sarah Lash ('10)

Walter Ching (DDS '63)
Memorial Scholarship
Michael Everson ('09)

Harvey G. Levinson (DDS '60)
Memorial Scholarship
Rachael Rodriguez ('08)

Milo V. Smith (DDS 1896)
Memorial Scholarship
Kira McCoy ('10)

Garner Minority Student
Scholarship
Nahir Rosado ('09)

George A. Welch (DDS '51)
Memorial Scholarship

Sang Kwon ('08)

Pierre Fauchard Academy
Dental Student Scholarship
Award

Juencio Perez ('08)

Delta Dental Foundation
Scholarships

CLASS OF 2008

Judith Hall
Adam Hubert

CLASS OF 2009

Sunshine Mullins
Rachel Poulsen

CLASS OF 2010

Edward (T.J.) Collins
Connie Hunt

CLASS OF 2011

Jill Carson
Sheena Khilnani

Pride-Hufford Scholarship
Laura Eberhardt ('08)

Howard K. (DDS '26) and
Shizuko Maesaka Award
Matthew Davis ('09)

Isaac Knapp Dental Education
Foundation Scholarships

Jessica Scheumann ('09)
Tessa Miller ('10)

Omicron Kappa Upsilon
Honor Society Scholarships
Sherry Benenhaley ('08)

CLASS OF 2010

Ketti Boller
Lynn Hamilton
Joseph Jackson
Phil Ruckman
Andrew Shephard

GRADUATE DENTISTRY

Henry M. Swenson
Periodontic Scholarships
Dr. Ranjitha Krishna, 3rd year
Dr. Kwangwon Lee, 3rd year

Margherita Fontana Heads NIH-Funded Study of Dental Sealants

Dental sealants have long been an effective tool in preventive dentistry, and their use through school-based initiatives such as the Indiana University School of Dentistry's statewide Seal Indiana program has helped bring low-cost preventive care to underserved populations at high risk for dental disease.

However, methods are needed to ensure that if the surfaces of the teeth are covered by dental sealants, they can continue to be reliably monitored for the development and/or progression of dental caries.

"Research has shown that caries in its early stages can be sealed without harming the tooth, and that sealants are in fact a very effective means of stopping the disease's progression," said Dr. Margherita Fontana, IU associate professor of preventive and community dentistry. "The problem is that 'early' caries has not yet been clearly defined or uniformly agreed upon, so that leaves dentists without practical guidelines to use in their practices. Research is needed to help determine which tooth surfaces are the most appropriate to seal, what amount of decay can be safely sealed, and which sealants do the most effective job of protecting teeth."

Fontana is using a grant of \$416,625 from the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research to conduct a two-year exploratory study. As the principal investigator, she is working with a team of researchers at the IU dental school's Oral Health Research Institute to look at dental sealants' effectiveness at arresting decay, and to evaluate the ability of new techniques in caries detection to pinpoint and monitor decay when it occurs underneath dental sealants.

The researchers have sought the assistance of northern Indiana's Amish community in choosing the study's participants. Representatives from that community are serving on an advisory board for the duration of the study.

The IU dental school has had a long association with the Amish people of Indiana. Through one of the school's Community Dentistry programs, faculty and students have been traveling to Shipshewana, near Elkhart, since 1996 to help provide dental care to economically disadvantaged Amish children from the surrounding area.

"We are interested in further developing the partnership," said Fontana.

"The state's Amish population is extremely underserved, and has major dental needs."

During 2008, the researchers are placing dental sealants on the permanent molars of 60 Amish schoolchildren in grades two through four and then monitoring the development and progression of dental disease in the youngsters for one year.

The team is using a new clinical assessment technique called the International Caries Detection and Assessment System (ICDAS) to determine caries prevalence and incidence as well as the severity of carious lesions. Designed by a global team of scientists including dental researchers at IU, ICDAS proposes a new international criteria standard to help dentists and researchers accurately and reliably assess early caries by visual means. The results of the ICDAS technique will be compared to those obtained by traditional radiography and two currently marketed diagnostic imaging instruments.

"Our long-term goals are to determine the effectiveness of dental sealants in managing different stages of the caries process," said Fontana, "and, ultimately, to help equip dentists with evidence and techniques they can use in their practices to make the best preventive treatment decisions for their patients."



Fontana

It's Not Just a Kid Thing: Fluoridated Tap Water Benefits Older Adults Even More

The benefits of fluoridation in preventing tooth decay have been known for over half a century and today approximately two-thirds of Americans have access to fluoridated public water.

Dr. Gerardo Maupomé, IU professor of preventive and community dentistry, and colleagues reported in a study published in the fall 2007 issue of the *Journal of Public Health Dentistry* that older adults benefit even more significantly from fluoridation than children.

Maupomé and his colleagues investigated whether access to fluoridated community water reduced the

amounts of dental fillings and associated costs needed by children, adults, and older adults. All three groups benefited, with older adults benefiting the most.

Participants in the study were all members of a dental health maintenance organization and so had access to dental care through dental insurance. "Our finding that fluoridated water lowered the number of dental fillings confirms studies on younger people but breaks new ground on older individuals," said Maupomé, who is also a

Regenstrief Institute, Inc. affiliated scientist. "While those we studied had dental insurance, many older adults, who are often retired, don't have dental insurance and so prevention of decay is very important. Community water fluoridation is a sound public health investment for people of all ages.

"Much of the focus of research on community water fluoridation has been on children. There has been significantly less research on adults and even less on older adults. Individuals are keeping their teeth through adulthood into their older years. We need to study dental health through all decades of life," said Maupomé.

Maupomé was formerly with Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research, Portland, Ore. He joined the IU faculty in 2005. Co-authors of the study are Christina Gullion, PhD; Dawn Peters, PhD; and Sally Jo Little, RDH, MS. Funding for this study was provided to Kaiser Permanente by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention through a contract with the Alliance for Community Health Plans.

by Cindy Fox Aisen
IUPUI News Center

Two of IUPUI's New Signature Centers Are Led by IUSD Faculty

Faculty at the IU School of Dentistry are playing prominent roles in the IUPUI campus's recently launched Signature Centers Initiative.

Considered a cornerstone of the campus's new Academic Plan, the program is designed to support interdisciplinary collaborations among faculty across campus.

"This initiative is intended to take IUPUI's research effort to a much higher level by helping to create a significant number of Signature Centers, which will stand out like skyscrapers over the surrounding landscape," said Dr. Uday Sukhatme, IUPUI executive vice chancellor and dean of the faculties.

The Signature Centers idea was met with much enthusiasm throughout IUPUI when the initiative was rolled out in 2007. The first round of applications resulted in 71 research proposals. Of those, 19 were chosen to receive a guaranteed total of about \$7 million in flexible money over the next three years, including two proposals led by IU School of Dentistry faculty. (An additional 10 IUPUI proposals were funded in 2008.) The cost of the program is equally shared between the IUPUI central administration and the academic units.

The IUPUI administration envisioned unique and distinctive research centers that take advantage of the campus's urban location and involve partnerships with local community and cultural organizations.

The School of Dentistry's new Binational/Cross-Cultural Health Enhancement Center is directed by Dr. Angeles Martínez-Mier, associate professor of preventive and community dentistry. Martínez-Mier and her IUSD colleagues are collaborating with the IU schools of medicine, nursing, and liberal arts.

The center has an academic focus on research on binational health issues of recent immigrants to the state of Indiana and of the rural communities in Mexico from where those immigrants come. The center will focus its efforts on oral health and nutrition including behaviors and social determinants of health in those two areas and related conditions such as obesity and Type 2 diabetes. Research efforts will involve dentistry, medicine, nursing, socio-behavioral sciences, and public health.

The overall goal of the center is to understand the web of interactions across biological, cultural, behavioral, and demographic domains and to advance knowledge in these areas with real-life, practical applications.

The IU dental school's second funded proposal, the Tobacco Cessation and Biobehavioral Center, is co-directed by Dr. Jack Windsor, associate professor of oral biology; and Dr. Richard Gregory, professor of oral biology. Faculty and staff from the IU School of Medicine are collaborating with Windsor and Gregory and their IUSD Oral Biology department colleagues on this project.

This center will emphasize research, tobacco cessation, and education as it strives toward its ultimate goal of moving Indiana out of the group of states in this country with the most smokers and tobacco-related diseases to the group with the least. The center will draw upon the expertise of researchers, educators, clinicians, and community members as it focuses on developing a better understanding of tobacco and tobacco-related diseases—knowledge that can be effective in the control, prevention, and cessation of tobacco use.



Maupomé

The center is also developing a smoking and smokeless tobacco cessation consultation practice to serve vulnerable populations, including African Americans, Hispanics, children, women, the economically disadvantaged, and the chemically dependent.

Faculty, staff, and student researchers of the Tobacco Cessation and Biobehavioral Center introduced eight of their projects during a special group presentation at IUSD's 16th annual Research Day, held in April 2008.

The IU dental school is also serving as a collaborator on one of the medical school's funded proposals, the IU Center for Assessing, Understanding, and Managing Pain. This center is directed by IU medical school professor Dr. Kurt Kroenke, and the chief dental collaborator is Dr. Jeffrey Bennett, professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery and chair of the Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry.

This center will use a multidisciplinary approach and draw upon the work of existing centers on campus to stimulate new approaches to address pain. To this end, the center's goals include developing a comprehensive pain research agenda that brings the researchers' findings to the clinic or bedside as quickly as possible; increasing visibility for pain research within the IUPUI campus and broader community of scientists, clinicians, policymakers, and patient advocacy groups; and creating key partnerships between other academic institutions, professional organizations, and private industry to share resources and create research synergy.

A New Look for Library Services

If you lived in a perfect world, your intellectual interests would be matched by abundant time to pursue them.

In reality, you face many challenges as dental health professionals—to both your time and resources—in keeping up with the latest developments in the field of dentistry and oral health.

The Indiana University School of Dentistry Library has always provided literature search and loan services to all IUSD alumni as well as all dental health professionals in the state of Indiana. And now, with the addition of a new interlibrary loan system called ILLiad, the request and delivery process has been greatly improved. The Library's staff stand ready to assist in gathering information and delivering it directly to you.

Literature Searches

The IUSD librarians will perform literature searches at your request using a variety of databases such as *Medline*, *Web of Science*, and *Cochrane Reviews*. You can transmit your search request by completing the form found on the IUSD Library Website:
<http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/Depts/Lib/litsearch.aspx>.

If you prefer, you can call in your request to (317) 274-5204 or fax it to (317) 278-1256. The librarians will run the search and send the resulting citation information to you via email or fax. These requests are processed daily Monday-Friday, and there is no charge to you for literature searches.

Loan Requests

For loan requests the dental library subscribes to the ILLiad service, which allows you to request articles, book chapters, books, and other library materials from the school's collection.

The articles and book chapters are scanned and saved as PDF files for electronic access from the ILLiad Website. If you prefer, these can be faxed or mailed.

Books and other materials will be mailed directly to your office or home. The ILLiad software tracks all transactions from initial request through delivery, so borrowers always know the status of their requests.

There is a small fee for interlibrary loan services: \$4 per item for the loan of a book, video, or cassette; and 25 cents per page for articles and book chapters. Charges for these services will be invoiced.

Although we are unable to mail books outside of the country, we welcome orders for PDF files from all parts of the world providing payment can be made in U.S. dollars.

You can peruse the School of Dentistry's collection on any given topic by using the online Indiana University Catalog—"IU Cat" for short. Just sign in as a guest user and search any oral health-related topic of your choice:
<http://www.iucat.iu.edu/authenticate.cgi?status=start>. Each screen that pops up during your search will provide the name of the library that holds the book, and we can help you with any book or item in the IU Cat that's listed as a School of Dentistry holding.

Signing Up

Follow these instructions to create an *ILLiad* account:

1. From the IUSD Library's home page, <http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/depts/lib>, click on the *ILLiad* link.
2. Click the *First Time Users Registration* link found under the Practicing Dental Professionals information.
3. Choose *First Time Users Click Here* to create your account.
4. Fill out the *New User Registration* page.
 - the email address is used to contact you when your requests have been processed
 - the mailing address is used to deliver books you have requested
 - creating your own Username and Password assures secure access to your requests
5. Click the *Submit Information* button to complete your account registration.

You are now ready to begin requesting materials from the IUSD Library!

Requesting and Retrieving Materials

Follow these instructions to request and retrieve materials:

1. From the IUSD Library's home page, <http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/depts/lib>, click on the *ILLiad* link.
2. Log in to ILLiad with the username and password you created.
3. From the menu on the left sidebar choose *New Request*—article, book, or book chapter.
4. Once your request is filled, you will receive email notification that the article is ready to be viewed, or that the item has been mailed to you.
5. For articles and book chapters, the email message includes a direct link to the ILLiad login screen.
6. Once you are logged in, select the *View Electronically Received Articles* link from the menu on the left sidebar.
7. The article can be viewed in ILLiad for up to 30 days. If you wish to save the article, you must print it or save it to your computer or flash drive.



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Perhaps you've been meaning to read up on the latest studies on tobacco cessation counseling programs, or review unbiased information about new dental products, or obtain full-text articles for continuing education credits. Wherever your interests lie, we'd like to help connect you with the resources you need.

The IUSD Library staff look forward to working with you. Please contact us if you have any questions about this service.

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Exploration at IUSD

The IU School of Dentistry's 2008 Research Day monograph features the abstracts of 57 projects, including many that were presented at this year's American Association for Dental Research annual meeting in Dallas.

You can access the monograph at <http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/?fwlink=rd2008>, and read about the award recipients at http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/news_and_information/ResearchDayAwards08.aspx.

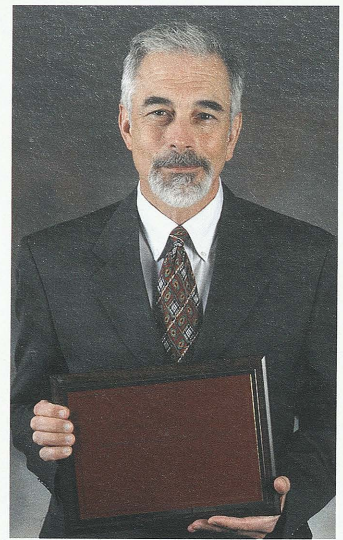
Domenick Zero Receives IUSDAA Research Award

The Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association presented Dr. Domenick Zero with the organization's 2007 Distinguished Faculty Award for Research.

A Georgetown University dental graduate with a master's degree from the University of Rochester, Zero left his

position as the Eastman Dental Center's program director of oral sciences in 1999 to accept appointments at IU as chair of the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry and director of the Oral Health Research Institute.

Just three years later, he acquired yet another major role at IUSD as associate dean for research. In the deanship, Zero oversees an energetic, talented and diverse team of researchers who obtained \$6.9 million in extramural research funding during fiscal 2006-2007.



Zero

He is a past chair of the American Dental Association Council on Scientific Affairs and has been engaged in other professional affiliations with the Food and Drug Administration, National Institutes of Health, International Organization for Standardization, and private industry.

As an internationally recognized scholar, Zero has published 50 peer-reviewed research papers, served as the principal investigator on more than 85 research grants or contracts, and given more than 100 invited presentations all over the world.

An ORCA Prize for George Stookey

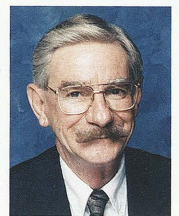
For his career contributions to caries research, Dr. George Stookey, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Preventive and Community Dentistry, received a prestigious prize at the annual congress of the European Organisation for Caries Research (ORCA), held in Helsingør, Denmark, in 2007.

As the recipient of the ORCA-Zsolnay Prize, Stookey presented a paper at the congress titled "Clinical Caries Research in the '50s and the Need for More Efficient Models."

"In accepting the award, I noted that much of my success was due to the research conducted by our graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and staff members," Stookey said. "I also noted that 16 of these persons are now ORCA members with their own caries research programs at universities in six different countries."

Stookey is also the subject of an article that appeared in *IUPUI Magazine* (A 50-Year "Summer Job"), which features his current work as chief executive officer of Therametric Technologies, Inc., in IU's Emerging Technologies Center in downtown Indianapolis.

You can read the article online and also watch an additional video interview with Stookey at <http://www.magazine.iupui.edu>.



Stookey



IU dental students Jennifer Waller-Smith (front left) and Sherry Benenhaley (front right) on a stroll through Colombo with their new Brazilian associates

Broadening Horizons

Brazil, Guatemala Added to Service-Learning Program

An IU School of Dentistry pioneering venture that began with 11 students traveling with faculty to Haiti and Mexico in 2001 has blossomed over the decade into a full-fledged International Service-Learning Program that now routinely includes a couple of dozen students who, along with their faculty mentors, provide dental care and education to underserved populations in four nations.

About 150 students have engaged in these programs to date. Because of political unrest in Haiti, the service-learning program was discontinued there after 2003 and replaced with a dental healthcare mission to Ecuador.

In 2007, IUSD faculty members Drs. Andréa Ferreira Zandoná and L. Michael Stropes led initiatives that have resulted in ongoing collaborative service-learning programs in Brazil and Guatemala.

In May 2007, a formal General Collaboration Agreement was finalized between IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz and Dr. Fani Schiffer Durães, the Dean of the Extension at Centro Universitário Positivo, UnicenP, in Curitiba, Paraná, in southern Brazil.

The agreement establishes ties of friendship and cooperation between the two universities for the purposes of promoting mutual understanding and collaboration in the fields of teaching, technological development, and research.

The agreement is primarily focused on student and scholar exchanges among dentistry, medicine, and nursing schools.

The IU dental school immediately took advantage of the new agreement by sending Zandoná and two dental students to Brazil a few weeks after the signing.

The South American country is familiar territory for Zandoná, an IU associate professor of preventive and community dentistry who is originally from Curitiba. She is a 1990 dental graduate of Brazil's Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná. Zandoná also holds two IU degrees, a master's in operative dentistry and PhD in dental science.

A member of the IU faculty for 10 years, Zandoná has also been a visiting scholar at the University of Illinois at Chicago and a teacher at two Brazilian dental schools, at Braz Cubas University in Mogi das Cruzes, São Paulo, and Tuiuti University in Curitiba.

Dental students Jennifer Waller-Smith and Sherry Benenhaley, Class of 2008, participated with Zandoná in the inaugural week-long service-learning project, which was held at the Public Dental Clinic in Colombo, a city on the outskirts of Curitiba. The IU students were given a unique opportunity not only to treat underserved patients in another country but also to gain invaluable experience in developing professional relationships with their Brazilian counterparts. Waller-Smith and Benenhaley worked closely



Alexandra Jones (in back, wearing glasses) with some of the children and staff in the Guatemalan orphanage in 2007

with the dental staff at the treatment site as well as with UnicenP dental faculty and students, who also served as Portuguese interpreters for the Indiana students.

UnicenP faculty member Dr. Sibele Pereira de Oliveira hosted Waller-Smith and Benenhaley throughout their stay and provided them with living accommodations in her home.

"Jennifer and Sherry were presented with patient-care challenges at the Public Dental Clinic that they would be unlikely to encounter in their clinical training back in Indiana," said Zandoná. "For example, one patient in her 50s expressed gratitude, when given a toothbrush to take home after her dental appointment, because she said it was the first she's ever owned."

As of this writing, Zandoná and six others from IU are scheduled to participate in the second annual visit to Brazil in the summer of 2008: Sherry Benenhaley, who will be newly graduated from IU, is returning to the site, along with Justin Broadbent, David Gallup, John Jeppson, Luciana Kano-Wilson, and Thad Tregeagle, all of the Class of 2009.



The year 2007 also brought about a new international program in Central America. Operative dentistry faculty member Dr. L. Michael Stropes coordinated a visit for himself and two dental students to Guatemala City, Guatemala, where the underserved population of interest was a group of children residing in an orphanage.

Over an 18-month period, Stropes, who has served on the IU faculty since 1972, planned and organized a one-week service-learning opportunity at the Hogar Rafael Ayau orphanage, which was built by the Guatemalan government but is now part of a monastery managed by the Catholic Apostolic Orthodox Antiochian Church of Guatemala. He collaborated on the project with Madre Ivonne, the orphanage's supervisor.

Accompanying Stropes on the first trip were Class of 2007 dental students Misti Langmaack and Alexandra Jones, and Jones's husband, Miguel Alarcon. The students treated nearly all of the 100 residents of the orphanage.

This new annual program will complement dental services that are currently being provided once a year by a volunteer father-daughter dental team from Naples, Fla.



Sherry Benenhaley (right) and a Brazilian dental student treat a patient together. In addition to seeing their own patients in the Public Dental Clinic, the IU students visiting Brazil in 2007 were introduced to a federally funded Family Health Program, in which community agents try to ensure that the healthcare needs within the town are being met. Each agent is responsible for the welfare of about 200 families. The students accompanied an agent to the home of a terminally ill patient to observe a dentist providing treatment with portable equipment.



Amber Leer, Guatemala '08

Misti Langmaack and friend, Guatemala '07



"They see the children in September, and our trips will always be in March, so by chance the arrangement is perfect for the kids, who should be seen by a dentist every six months," said Stropes.

As a first-time faculty mentor on an international service-learning trip, Stropes called the experience "one of the most amazing weeks of my life."

Medical care is provided to the children on site in a clinic staffed by physicians from the surrounding area. The dental clinic is also on site, and Stropes was impressed with the rapport that quickly developed between the IU and Guatemalan groups.

"Our service-learning team received tremendous support from the orphanage staff," Stropes said. "The clinic was very well supplied, and we had the assistance of two full-time

dental assistants. We were also pleased that our schedule allowed us a chance to interact socially with the children during non-clinic hours." The group was given room and board at the orphanage, and meals were eaten with the children in the orphanage's dining hall.

Stropes followed up the 2007 trip with another successful visit in the spring of 2008, when he was joined by dental students Aja Nichols, Class of 2008; and Amber Leer and Poonam Shah, Class of 2009.

Both the new Brazilian friendship agreement with UnicenP and the collaboration with the Hogar Rafael Ayau orphanage are off to solid beginnings as annual service-learning sites for IUSD's students. Each holds much promise by offering students a new layer of diversity to explore within the IU dental school's increasingly diverse community dentistry program.

Poonam Shah (left) and Aja Nichols, Guatemala '08



Posing in front of the Colombo Public Dental Clinic with their Brazilian colleagues are (second, third, and fourth from left) Sherry Benenhaley, Andréa Ferreira Zandoná, and Jennifer Waller-Smith.



During the 2007 visit to Guatemala, the IU students saw nearly all of the 100 children living in the orphanage.



L. Michael Stropes with the Guatemalan orphanage's supervisor, Madre Ivonne, in 2007





Photos by John Gentry



SMARTS CAMP

In 2007, the IU School of Dentistry welcomed participants of the IUPUI School of Education's Young Scholars SMARTS Camp, a scholarship program for gifted elementary and junior high school students.

Scholarships were awarded to more than 60 students, grades 1 through 9, from the Community Centers of Indianapolis.

Traci Adams-Wilson, coordinator of Diversity Support Services, managed the School of Dentistry's involvement in the five-day summer camp. The youngsters who chose to study dentistry learned about infection control and HIPAA from Prof. Patricia Capps and about dental research from Dr. Richard Gregory. Drs. Michael Kowolik and Judith Chin talked about their personal career paths in dentistry and led the children in a discussion of their own dreams for the future.

The two dental students shown here (lower left) are Derek Graber and Cristina Lara, Class of 2009, who guided the children through a hands-on adventure in tooth filling.

The campers were given cameras that they used to record their daily activities, and each afternoon they worked on multimedia projects to put their SMARTS Camp experience in perspective.



Pediatric Dentistry Uses Grant to Treat Low-Income Children

IU School of Dentistry pediatric dentist Dr. Judith Chin is the principal investigator on a grant that has been used during the 2007-2008 academic year by the Department of Pediatric Dentistry to provide comprehensive oral health services to economically disadvantaged children.

The \$35,000 grant is one of 14 that the National Children's Oral Health Foundation (NCOHF) awarded in 2007 to not-for-profit community, university, and hospital-based dental programs nationwide.

The NCOHF was created in 2006 in response to the growing need to provide disadvantaged families with access to the community-based programs for underserved children

that deliver the best approaches to optimizing oral health, enhancing self-esteem, reducing student absenteeism, and significantly enhancing quality of life and family productivity.

"These grants bring with them the expectation that we will continue to break down barriers regarding access to oral health services, and provide critical care and preventive education to young children," said Fern Ingber, NCOHF president and chief executive officer. "We are grateful to be able to support

so many of our affiliates who embraced this challenge and came forth with innovative ideas and proposals."

As a member of the NCOHF's oral health Affiliate Network, the IU School of Dentistry is using its grant to provide comprehensive oral healthcare to about 200 children whose families are uninsured and do not qualify for Medicaid.

"We are targeting children of the working poor who are willing but unable to pay for dental care," said Chin. Referrals have been sought from the Indianapolis Public Schools, Head Start programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, and area churches.

The NCOHF reports that one third of U.S. children suffer from serious oral health problems that negatively impact not only their appearance but also their ability to eat, sleep, and learn. Discolored, decayed, and abscessed teeth are painfully debilitating, and result in severe psychological, social, and economic consequences. A recently released study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that 28 % of children ages 2 to 5 have tooth decay, up from 24 % in an earlier report.

"At this time, when the numbers of economically disadvantaged children are increasing, new and innovative ways to deliver vital prevention-oriented oral health services must be developed," Ingber said.

Equally important to the treatment, says Chin, is the patient education component of the program that underscores the critical importance of practicing good oral hygiene in the home. "Although we're fixing the kids' immediate dental concerns, prevention is the key to the suc-

cess of any program like this," Chin said. "Our number one goal is to equip the children and their families with the information they need to prevent future problems from occurring."

Delta Dental Grant Extends Treatment for GKAS Patients

For the second consecutive year, the Delta Dental Foundation has awarded Indiana University School of Dentistry a \$5,000 grant to use in providing additional treatment to some of the children who participated in IUSD's annual Give Kids a Smile program.

Give Kids a Smile is an annual American Dental Association program in which thousands of volunteers from dental offices, clinics, and schools nationwide spend the first Friday of February donating dental services to children from low-income, uninsured families. The event strives to treat children in greatest need, raise awareness of the importance of oral health to overall health, underscore the role preventive measures such as brushing teeth and seeing a dentist for check-ups play in maintaining a healthy mouth, and direct attention to the epidemic of untreated dental disease occurring in this country. The program is sponsored statewide by the Indiana Dental Association.

The IU dental school is one of the largest Give Kids a Smile treatment sites in the Hoosier state, drawing volunteers from the school's students, staff, and faculty as well as practitioners from private dental offices. In 2008, more than 100 youngsters were examined and treated, including a large group of Karenni children whose families have been living in Indianapolis as refugees from Myanmar (Burma).

"These refugees don't have a dental home, and we're trying to help them establish one," Dr. Judith Chin, IU associate professor of pediatric dentistry, told American Dental Association representative Stacie Crozier, who traveled to Indianapolis from ADA Headquarters in Chicago to get a first-hand look at Indiana's successful Give Kids a Smile program. "We're just trying to make their lives a little easier," Chin added. Her interview with Crozier was published in the *ADA News*.



Chin



IU dental student Esther Ghebremichael (standing) and dental hygienist Bobbie Akers (ASDH '67), Indianapolis, were among several dozen alumni, students, staff, and faculty who volunteered for Give Kids a Smile at the IU dental school and at pre-event dental screening sessions.

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for the children whose treatment needs were too extensive to be completed during the event.

“Thanks to the Delta Dental Foundation’s generous donation, IUSD can provide extensive comprehensive dental treatment to children who would otherwise never get care,” said Chin. “We are very grateful to Delta Dental for its support of this important program and its dedication to providing dental healthcare to children who need it the most.”

Children participating at the IU dental school treatment site received a full range of dental services, as needed, including restorative care and protective dental sealants.

The grant from the Delta Dental Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Delta Dental of Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana, has made it possible for the dental school to continue caring

Here, There, (Seemingly) Everywhere

It was just one summer Saturday in 2007, but indicative of the IU School of Dentistry’s ever-growing presence within the community of Indiana as an education and healthcare resource.

While 16 IU dental students stayed in town to volunteer for the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center’s community health awareness fair, 29 dental hygiene students headed for Indiana State University in Terre Haute to lend a hand to athletes competing in the state’s annual Special Olympics.

The dental students and accompanying faculty and staff provided dental screenings and education, including tooth-brushing instruction and demonstrations of an intraoral camera, to participants of the Lilly center’s “Hip, Health, Hooray,” a day-long program stressing high-tech, hands-on health education for the public.

Volunteers included dental students Heather Dost, Rachel Dunlop, Matthew Heck, Lauren Misamore, Sean Morgan, Natasha Ransom, Carly Rauch, and Aaron Stump, all of the Class of 2010; Sanaz Amiran, Todd Larrabee,

Give Kids a Smile in Indiana

Children examined and/or treated in 2008:	2,100+
Dentists participating in 2008:	200+
Dental team members participating in 2008:	750+
Children treated, 2003-2008:	8,600+
Dollar amount for treatment donated, 2005-2008:	\$1.4 million

source: Laura Barnard
Indiana Dental Association

“Delta Dental believes that all children should begin receiving proper dental care at an early age, so we’re proud to contribute to the Give Kids a Smile day children’s fund,” said Nancy Hostetler, the foundation’s senior vice president. “Given the strong connection between oral health and overall health, our investment in this program will enhance the general health and well-being of children living in the Indianapolis area.”

This grant is in addition to the gift of \$75,000 that the Delta Dental Foundation awarded to the IU School of Dentistry’s Seal Indiana program in 2007. Those funds are playing a critical role in helping the school provide sealants at no cost to the children of families who cannot afford the program’s sliding fee scale, and who are not enrolled in Medicaid/Hoosier Healthwise.



A few of the Ruth Lilly Health Education Center health fair volunteers, standing from left: Brooke Shank, Kyle Shank, Heather Dost, Carly Rauch, and Franklin Miller; seated: Joan Kowolik, Tiffany Weaver, Elvia Reyes-Martinez, and Rachel Dunlop

Christina Popoviciu, Adam Rector, Sean Schafer, Brooke Shank, Kyle Shank, and Arlene Yen, Class of 2008; IU-Bloomington student Tiffany Weaver; staff members Elvia Reyes-Martinez and Franklin Miller and faculty member Dr. Joan Kowolik of the Oral Facial Development department; and faculty member Dr. Armando Soto of Preventive and Community Dentistry.

In Terre Haute, the dental hygiene students and faculty teamed up with a community dentist and members of IU’s Community Dentistry division to promote oral health and well-being among athletes with intellectual disabilities.

Their efforts were part of the Special Olympic Healthy Athletes initiative, which also drew volunteers from IU's optometry school and the speech and hearing department.

The dental hygiene students provided oral health education to the participants and fitted many with protective mouth guards to help prevent injuries during the Olympic competitions. Altogether, the dental team conducted dental screenings for more than 200 athletes.

Volunteers included dental hygiene Class of 2008 students Jayme Brown, Tonia Butcher, Molly Carrell, Laura D'Azzena, Julia Francis, Danielle Geer, Jennifer Goffinet, Rachel Harris, Jacqueline Kohne, Danielle Koller, Megan Large, Angilee Lewis, Brittney Martin, Ashley Mason, Eileen Mason, Kate Palmer, Jennifer Perry, Amber Pugh, Michelle Quiring, Holly Schafer, Tina Shackelford, Stephanie Shelby, Robyn Sorley, Tiffany Waldo, Jody Warner, Stacy Williams, Melanie Wylie, Kasey Yoder, and Adina Zlovic.

Also volunteering were Professors Joyce Hudson and Nancy Young of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs; faculty member Dr. Karen Yoder and staff member Janis Miller of Preventive and Community Dentistry; and Terre Haute dentist James Foulkes (DDS'80).

These events are just two of the many important community-based programs that IUSD's students, staff, and faculty volunteer for in Indiana throughout the year.

Karen Yoder Honored at IU Founders Day

Dr. Karen Yoder, Preventive and Community Dentistry faculty member and the first director of Community Dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry, has received a prestigious award from IU in recognition of her extraordinary contributions to service learning.

Yoder was honored with IU's Thomas Ehrlich Award for Excellence in Service Learning during the university's Founders Day ceremonies, held March 30, 2008, on the IU-Bloomington campus. The award was one of two bestowed this year; it is named for a former IU president who now serves as a senior scholar at The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in Stanford, Calif.

In less than a decade as Community Dentistry director, Yoder has dramatically raised IUSD's profile as an important healthcare resource for persons in need throughout the Hoosier state and elsewhere. She has fully integrated service learning into the curriculum through numerous programs, many of them conducted in partnership with local organizations such as Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, and others with groups that have made possible annual student oral healthcare service-learning programs in Mexico, Ecuador, Guatemala, and Brazil.

Community Dentistry's centerpiece, the mobile Seal Indiana program, sends IU School of Dentistry students on required rotations to schools and Head Start programs throughout the state year-round. Under the mentorship of faculty, the students assess the oral healthcare needs of

children from low-income families, place sealants, as needed, and provide educational and referral services. The Seal Mobile has touched the lives of more than 15,000 children since it first rolled off campus in 2003.

Whether students are treating patients in a homeless shelter down the street or in a poverty-stricken community in another part of the world, each of the service-learning programs is designed to advance students' understanding of their civic responsibilities as oral healthcare practitioners, Yoder said.

"Our goal is to inspire them to become dental professionals who are keenly aware of the special needs within their own communities and committed to helping tear down the barriers that block access to care for many populations," she said.

Yoder, who taught for many years on the Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne faculty, has served on the Indianapolis-based faculty since 1988. She holds four degrees from IU, including a PhD in Dental Science.



Yoder

Web Browsing

- A 2007 report released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that shows tooth decay on the rise in very young children piqued the interest of the producers of *Sound Medicine*, a weekly PBS radio program in Indiana sponsored by the Indiana University School of Medicine. They turned to Dr. Karen Yoder, IUSD director of Community Dentistry, for a discussion of the topic. You can listen to the full interview, "Sealing Kids' Teeth," at <http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/segment.php4?seg=1242>.

- With assistance from Prof. Nancy Young, director of IU's Division of Dental Hygiene, and members of the IUSD Dental Hygiene Class of 2008, the IUPUI campus's University College and Communications/Marketing office have created a podcast that shines a light on one of the most in-demand professions in the country. Targeting high school and college students, the dental hygiene podcast is part of a series that profiles educational programs in the Health and Life Sciences at IUPUI.

You can view the three-minute video, which includes on-camera interviews with Young and two dental hygiene students in the school's Dental Hygiene Clinic, at <http://www.iupui.edu/~iuihome/podcasts/?episode=148>.

Johnny Johnston Lives On Through the Talent and Promise of the Society that Bears His Name

The final article that legendary IU Professor John F. Johnston wrote for the *Alumni Bulletin*, a 1976 reflection on his life in retirement, was titled "The Pasture Is Lush."

Those words also aptly describe the condition of the IU dental school's front lawn on June 1, 2007, when it served as the photo backdrop for a bountiful gathering of prosthodontic alumni and students and Restorative Dentistry faculty.

In this case, the pasture was lush with the talent of highly accomplished specialists from all over the country and other parts of the world, and the promise of students who are destined, as IUSD prosthodontic graduates, to become a part of the John F. Johnston legacy.

Many of the current members of the John F. Johnston Society for Advanced Prosthodontics never met the organization's namesake, who died almost 30 years to the day before the front-lawn photo-shoot. But over the decades they have upheld this uncompromising educator, author, and clinician as their standard of excellence in the specialty, and they have followed Johnston's tenet: Accept nothing but the best.

The society, which holds its annual meetings in conjunction with the Chicago Midwinter every February, was on campus in June 2007 to hold a three-day refresher course, "Contemporary Prosthodontics Update," coordinated by Dr. Stephen Rosenstiel, chair of Restorative and Prosthetic Dentistry at The Ohio State University; and Dr. Martin Land, professor of Fixed Prosthodontics at Southern Illinois

University and then-president of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.

The program offered about 20 courses presented by members of the society as well as IUSD faculty representing such fields as orthodontics, oral and maxillofacial pathology, periodontics, and preventive dentistry.

Johnston chaired Fixed and Removable Partial Prosthodontics at IU from 1951 until 1965, when IU conferred on him the prestigious honorary title of University Professor of Dentistry. He retired in 1970.

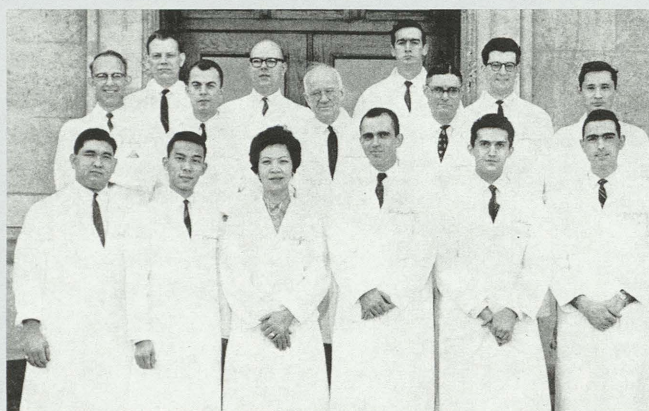
He remained in touch with nearly all of the 96 students who graduated during his IU tenure, and he followed the details of their careers and families with keen interest. "Ours is the second fullest mailbox in Tower 1, Riley Center," Johnston proclaimed with pride in his last article for the *Alumni Bulletin*.

Wanting to take communications with his much-loved graduates beyond Christmas cards and telephone calls, and always looking for new ways to advance the specialty of prosthodontics, Johnston organized the IU Advanced Partial Prosthodontics Society in 1963 and launched an alumni newsletter. For the first annual session, 23 men from eight nations met at the Lake Shore Club in Chicago—the group and its newsletter have flourished ever since.

The graduates renamed the organization to honor their mentor a few months before his death on June 9, 1977.

In "The Pasture Is Lush," Johnston listed eight steps that he felt were essential to the retirement life he enjoyed with Lavonne, his wife of more than 50 years. The last of these was "cheerful acceptance of reduced or vanished stature; that is, recognition of the fact that our former world goes on serenely without us..."

Well, Big John: In your case, not quite.



The Johnston Era. Dr. Johnston (silver-haired man in center) posed with his students and faculty on the front steps of the IU dental school in 1962. Back row, from left: faculty George Mumford and Roland Dykema; students Robert Clements and Walter Teteruck; Johnston; and students Patrick Henry, Donald FitzRoy, Robert Schonbrun, and Paul Lew. Front: students Ray Maesaka, Sumiya Hobo, Vu Thi Thin, Stefan Wittner, Charalambos Blazoudakis, and Michael Kafalias.

Congratulations to John F. Johnston Society Members

Inducted in 2007 as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists:

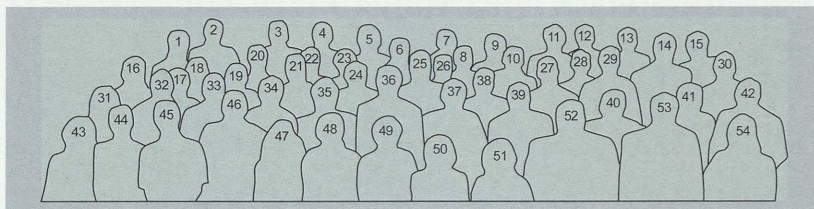
Ricardo Schwedhelm (M'83)
University of Washington

Editors of the book, *Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics*, published in its 4th edition by Elsevier Mosby in 2006

Stephen Rosenstiel (M'77)
The Ohio State University

Martin Land (M'78)
Southern Illinois University

Junhei Fujimoto (M'76)
J Fujimoto Dental Clinic
Tokyo



**Participants of the John F. Johnston
Society refresher course:**

- 1 Corinne Hacker, faculty
- 2 Gary Plymale, D'74, Cert'00
- 3 Hyungguen Kim, M'89
- 4 Patrick Dunigan, D'83, Cert'90
- 5 Robert Elia, M'90
- 6 Amir Saad, grad pros student
- 7 Carlos Munoz-Viveros, M'81, D'82
- 8 Hashem Ridya, grad pros student
- 9 Yaser Al-Yakoubi, grad pros student
- 10 Neville Jacob, grad pros student
- 11 Guillermo Bernal Dulcey, M'91
- 12 Donald Schmitt, Cert'79
- 13 Gerry Cleary, M'92
- 14 Darian Carr, M'03
- 15 Winslow Rogers, Cert'98 Pros,
Cert'99 Maxillofacial Pros

- 16 Drew Oldham, D'63
- 17 David Brown, chair,
Restorative Dentistry
- 18 Sally Sturgeon, D'76
- 19 Jerry Andres, D'66, M'78
- 20 Christine Bishop, M'95
- 21 Charles Goodacre, M'74
- 22 Rose Marie Jones, M'86
- 23 Kellie Schaub, grad pros student
- 24 Robert Taylor, D'83
- 25 Nawaf Labban, M'07
- 26 Mounir Iskandar, grad pros student
- 27 Kazuhiko Tsuchiya,
grad pros student
- 28 Walter Lim, M'02
- 29 Don Schmitt Jr., grad pros student
- 30 George Whitaker, M'77
- 31 Monica Fernandez,
grad pros student

- 32 Mohamed Mansour,
grad pros student
- 33 Manny Chopra, Cert'93
- 34 John Phelps, D'89, M'02
- 35 Karl Gossweiler, D'61
- 36 Steve Rosenstiel, M'77
- 37 Martin Land, M'78
- 38 Ammar Louly, M'89, D'90
- 39 Billy Davis, M'78
- 40 Randall Kawamura, M'80
- 41 Eva Marie Powers,
grad pros student
- 42 John Levon, D'78, M'90
- 43 Parul Agarwal, M'04
- 44 Jamila Miller-Dunigan, M'05
- 45 Orlando Cayetano, M'82, D'96
- 46 Ricardo Schwedhelm, M'83
- 47 Elaine Reina, grad pros student
- 48 Kevin Scotti, grad pros student
- 49 Kawther Mirza, grad pros student
- 50 Suteera Hovijitra, M'76, D'81
- 51 Maria Fe Corpuz, guest
- 52 Ron Jarvis, M'67
- 53 Ned VanRoekel, D'65, M'67
- 54 Flor Hernandez, M'03

International College of Dentists 2007 Fellows Indiana

William Gitlin (DDS'78)
South Bend

David Howell (DDS'81)
Bloomington

Brian McGue (DDS'92)
Chesterton

Charles Pritchett (DDS'67)
Indianapolis

John Pritchett (DDS'94)
Indianapolis

David Wolf (DDS'87)
Indianapolis

Dennis Zent
(DDS'79, M'85 Endo)
Fort Wayne

American College of Dentists 2007 Fellows Indiana Section

Timothy Alford
(DDS'82, M'93 Ortho)
Anderson

Christine Borkowski (DDS'87)
Fishers

Stephen Cook
(DDS'78, M'84 Perio)
Lafayette

James Fisher (DDS'78)
Fort Wayne

John Hall (DDS'69)
Richmond

K. Michael Hayes (DDS'75)
Auburn

Jay Platt
(DDS'86, Cert'90 Oral Surg)
Munster

John Pritchett (DDS'94)
Indianapolis

Dr. Gene Ranieri
Highland

Working Their Way Through "The College"

The current top tier of the prestigious American College of Dentists is composed in large part of Indiana University School of Dentistry graduates: Of the seven men who are now serving in elected or appointed leadership positions, four earned sheepskins at IU. They are **Thomas Wickliffe** (DDS'73, M'77 Pediatric Dent), Billings, Mont., serving as vice president; **Thomas Winkler III** (M'70 Endo), Boston, treasurer; **H. Raymond Klein** (DDS'62, Cert'64 Pediatric Dent), Jacksonville, Fla., immediate past president; and **Stephen Ralls** (M'81 Perio), McLean, Va., ACD executive director.

1950s

Honorary degree

At the close of 2006, retired Crawfordsville, Ind., dentist **Frederick Cantrell** (DDS'50), a past president of the Indiana Dental Association, received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Oakland City University in Southern Indiana, where he completed his undergraduate studies. He holds a 1939 bachelor's degree from the university, with a triple major in history, mathematics, and physical education.

Crawfordsville's *Journal Review* newspaper featured Cantrell shortly after he accepted his honorary degree in a story by Doug Hunt titled "Soldier, Dentist, Pioneer, Leader."

Cantrell's budding career as a school teacher ended in 1941, when he was inducted into the Army. He rose to the rank of major and was honorably discharged in 1946.

Cantrell set up his dental office after graduating from IUSD in 1950, and practiced in Crawfordsville for 41 years. He has long been active in organized dentistry, serving as IDA president in 1969-70 among a variety of other positions held at the local, state, and national level.

The Ben Hur Dental Society named Cantrell "Honor Dentist of the Year" in 1986. He is also a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, American College of Dentists, and International College of Dentists.

This isn't the first time that Cantrell, a past president of the Oakland City University Alumni Association, has been honored by his alma mater. He received the university's "special achievement" award in 1987.



The Cantrells at the DDS Class of 1950's 50th reunion in Bloomington, Ind., in 2000

The *Journal Review* noted that Cantrell's civic leadership, which touches many organizations in Crawfordsville, includes his pioneering efforts as a preventive dentistry-minded man who worked to secure fluoridated water for the city.

In retirement, Cantrell enjoys helping his wife, Martha, research and write histories on local churches, events, and places. Married in 1942, the couple has three sons, three grandchildren, and two great-grandsons.

The honorary degree was bestowed during Oakland City University's Founders Day ceremonies. "First a word to the young people in the audience," Cantrell said as he accepted the degree. "If you live long enough, good things will happen to you. They are happening to me today."

Information courtesy of the Crawfordsville Journal Review



A preventive dentistry pioneer, Cantrell helped to secure fluoridated water for Crawfordsville.

A leader in the making: Cantrell early on in his career

1960s

Mobile clinic in Jordan

Retired Indianapolis dentist **Ralph Walls** (DDS'61), Carmel, Ind., and his wife, Anne, have established a mobile dental clinic in Mufrag, Jordan, that is staffed by dentists who participate in short-term missions.

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Ralph and Anne Walls



Walls with Jordanians in the charitable mobile clinic he established with his wife

The clinic is supported by Samaritan's Purse, an international relief organization headed by Franklin Graham, the eldest son of Billy Graham.

Samaritan's Purse shipped the mobile dental unit to Mufrag. The clinic travels into the deserts from its station at the Annoor Sanatorium for Chest Diseases to provide dental care for Bedouin shepherds and their families.

The Walls, who have had a Bible teaching ministry for 30 years, volunteer through the World Medical Mission, the medical branch of Samaritan's Purse.

In 2003, Dr. Walls received an Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from Indiana Wesleyan University. He served as a commencement speaker at the university's graduation ceremonies that year.

New grandchild

Retired IUSD faculty member **Larry Ryan** (DDS'65) and his wife, Sara, of Camby, Ind., and Knoxville, Tenn., accompanied their daughter, Melissa Hackett, and family to China in 2007, for the Hackett's adoption of an orphan, the second Chinese girl the family has adopted.



Larry and Sara Ryan on the Daning River, a tributary of the Yangtze River in China

The Ryans' daughter, Melissa, with newly adopted daughter, Sadie



Ryan reported that while in China the family enjoyed a cruise of the Yangtze River, a view from the top of the Great Wall, and the discovery of a "burger shack" in Guangzhou—a "gastronomic delight" after two weeks away from home.

Retirement

Frank Szot (DDS'66), Naples, Fla., writes that he retired from his dental practice in April 2007 after 37 years. His practice was assumed by a prosthodontist from Dallas.

In the early years of his career, Szot was an associate of Leon (DDS'28) and Richard (DDS'57) Berger in Beech Grove, Ind., and of Ralph Tennant in Temple Terrace, Fla.

He continues to reside in Naples with his wife, Joan, a 1965 IU grad. His son Brian is a TV show producer in Los Angeles, and son Greg is an attorney in Naples.

Szot's email address is fla2thdoc@AOL.com.

1970s

State president

Keith Dickey (DDS'74), Alton, Ill., was recently elected president of the Illinois State Dental Society, an organization of more than 7,000 members.

In addition to his IU dental degree, Dickey holds an undergraduate degree from Indiana State University and an MBA from Southern Illinois University (SIU). He complements his full-time appointment at SIU School of Dental Medicine as an associate professor and director of Continuing Education and Alumni Services with a private practice in East Alton.

Dickey currently serves as a member of the American Dental Association's Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs. He is active in the American Dental Education Association's Section on Dental Practice Administration and the American Academy of Dental Practice Administration. He is a past president of the American Dental Interfraternity Council and the Indiana State University Alumni Association, and a past supreme president and current supreme secretary-treasurer of Xi Psi Phi International Dental Fraternity.

Gies award

Dr. **Charles Goodacre** (M'74 Dent Mat), dean of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, has received one of the nine inaugural William J. Gies Awards for Vision, Innovation, and Achievement. The awards were presented at a black-tie dinner at the 85th American Dental Education Association (ADEA) annual session, held in March 2008 in Dallas.

Goodacre was honored in the "Outstanding Innovation—Dental Educator" category.

Named after a pioneer in dental education, the awards recognize contributions to and support of global oral health and education initiatives. They are presented by the ADEAGies Foundation, the philanthropic arm of ADEA.

Goodacre also recently received the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics' 40th Jerome M. and Dorothy Schweitzer Research Award, which recognizes outstanding scientific and clinical contributions in the advancement of the prosthodontic specialty.

Dr. Risch remembered

Sam Passo (DDS'76), a periodontist on active duty as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Dental Activity at Fort Knox, Ky., kindly wrote to say that he was saddened to find an obituary in the last issue of the *Alumni Bulletin* for one of his favorite IUSD instructors, restorative dentistry faculty member John Risch (DDS'51), who died in November 2006.

"I thoroughly enjoyed my contact with Dr. Risch in the prosthetic department, especially the complete denture section," writes Passo. "He and Dr. (Robert) Derry made me enjoy the trials of this challenging subject. Risch had an 'unending patience' and was a role model for me and many of my colleagues. I have tried to be like him in my contacts with residents in my mentoring of first year Advanced Education in General Dentistry students in the U.S. Army Dental Activity. He would be so calm, look you in the eye, and really listen to you. I hope that IUSD continues to seek and keep instructors with such abilities."

A director of the board

Thomas Kepic (M'77 Perio), Upland, Calif., was one of two periodontists elected in 2007 as a director of the American Board of Periodontology, a position he will hold for six years. The American Academy of Periodontology's board is composed of 10 directors, with one serving as chair and one as vice chair.

In an article submitted to the *Alumni Bulletin* by Pamela Mellott, Kepic says that one of his greatest satisfactions in being elected to the AAP board is the thought of how pleased it would have made his great IUSD professor, Dr. Timothy O'Leary.

O'Leary, IU's chair of the Department of Periodontics from 1973 to 1987, died in 1991.

For more about Kepic's appointment as an ABP director, we have drawn details from Mellott's article:



Kepic

Dr. Timothy O'Leary will always be remembered for the exceptional role he played in the AAP over many years. Dr. Tom Kepic remembers that his own years at IUSD (1975-1977), spent earning his MSD and certificate in periodontics, fell within the 12-year period in which Drs. O'Leary and William Hurt were co-editors of the *Journal of Periodontology*. The academic atmosphere was rife with ideas from the best work going on in the world; this wide awareness benefited Tom during his year as an assistant clinical professor at the University of California San Francisco (1977-78).

Tom became a diplomate of the AAP in 1982, four years after establishing his practice in Upland, Calif. He has served as regional director of the California Society of Periodontists for the past 21 years.

Tom has returned to IUSD annually to lecture on aspects of periodontal disease. Along the way he has also given guest lectures and presentations at several American dental schools and three abroad.

Profoundly enthusiastic about what he calls his "privileged" service as an examiner for the ABP, a position he held prior to the directorship, Tom says: "The experience these past two years in which I've examined about 75 candidates, for the most part in partnership with a director from academics, frankly, has been thrilling. There is great satisfaction in feeling one is involved at the profession's highest level."

The greatest asset Tom believes that he brings to the board, as either an examiner or a director, is the critical evaluation of his cases that has characterized his practice for 30 years. He has stored hundreds of casts and thousands of photographs, compiling a record of his clinical experience that involves thousands of individuals in the source pool.

Moreover, he has done a long-term follow-up on a number of patients, in some cases up to 25 years. This, he recalls, is the kind of detailed case analysis that he saw in the work of Dr. O'Leary and other impressive mentors.

Although a full-time clinician, Tom has retained an "academic" mindset, to the extent possible.

He explains his logic in applying for a position on the board: "Over the years, I have come more and more to believe that the academy would be strengthened if the academicians on the board were balanced with the input of one or more knowledgeable clinicians."

Now that he has been installed as a director, Tom Kepic is challenged to make his experiences helpful in this world of highly distinguished academicians.

Hine medal

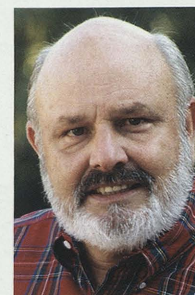
Frederick Sputh (DDS'77, M'79 Ortho), an orthodontist in Lafayette, Ind., was one of three persons to receive a prestigious Maynard K. Hine Medal from the IUPUI campus in 2007. The medals are given to recognize alumni and friends of IUPUI who have made unique and significant contributions to the campus and its alumni program.

Sputh served as president of the IUSD Alumni Association in 2001-2002, and currently represents the association on IU's Executive Council, the policymaking body of the IUAA.

He led a successful campaign to create group-travel opportunities exclusively for IU dental school graduates, and devoted much of his time to organizing and promoting Dentistry's first alumni Caribbean cruises, in 2005 and 2007. Another IUSD cruise is scheduled for 2009.

Sputh served on the subcommittee for major gifts during IUPUI's Comprehensive Campaign, which raised more than a billion dollars in seven years.

In addition to his extensive involvement with his alma mater, Sputh has represented the dental community for the Greater Lafayette United Way and served on the boards of such community groups as Big Brothers Big Sisters of Wabash Valley, the Tippecanoe County Historical Association, and the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra. He has served as president of the West Central Dental Society and the Hoosier Orthodontic Forum. He is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.



Sputh

Others receiving Hine medals in 2007 were Dr. Myles Brand, a past president of Indiana University and current head of the National Collegiate Athletic Association; and Robert Martin, former longtime IUPUI vice chancellor for administration and finance.

1980s

Immediate past president



Jim and Rose Geist with son, Lawrence, at the 16th congress of the International Association of Dento-Maxillo-Facial Radiology, Beijing

At the close of 2007, University of Detroit Mercy faculty member **James Geist** (M'86 Oral Diag/Oral Med) completed a two-year term as president of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Geist received a DDS degree from the University of Illinois in 1979. After military service and private practice in Florida, he enrolled in IU's oral diagnosis/oral medicine graduate program.

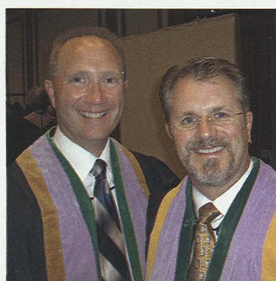
After receiving his master's degree from IU, Geist accepted an appointment

at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry and has served as chair of the school's Department of Diagnostic Sciences since 1989.

Geist became a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in 1991. He later served as director, vice president, and president of the board.

Geist resides in Bloomfield Township, Mich., with his wife, **Shin-Mey Rose Yin Geist** (M'85 Oral Diag/Oral Med) and their son, Lawrence. Dr. Rose Geist is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine and an associate professor in the University of Detroit Mercy's departments of Diagnostic Sciences and Patient Management.

ACD fellows



Barry Howell (left) and Kevin Hale

Congratulation to DDS Class of 1988 classmates Drs. **Barry Howell** and **Kevin Hale**, who were inducted as fellows in the International College of Dentists during the college's annual session, held in conjunction with the American Dental Association meeting in San Francisco in fall 2007. Howell was also in San Francisco as an ADA delegate.

Howell is a general practitioner in Urbana, Ill., and Hale a pediatric dentist in Brighton, Mich.

2000s

Volunteer in Guatemala

In 2007, Arizona dentist **Kasie Nam** (DDS'02), Phoenix, participated in a week-long humanitarian dental clinic held in the village of San Martin Jilotepeque, located in the Mayan highlands of Guatemala.

Nam was among a group of 14 volunteers who served 336 children, many of whom had never before received dental care.

The clinic was organized by the Himalayan Dental Relief Project (HDRP), a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, in conjunction with its local nonprofit partner, the Behrhorst Partners for Development, to support 60 indigenous villages with basic health and education services. The HDRP also reaches out to those in need in Nepal, northern India, and Vietnam. Since 2001, more than 170 volunteers have provided dental care to more than 14,000 children. The HDRP is committed to returning to the same locations every two years to provide continuous care to the children.

"I wanted to use dentistry as a tool to see more of the world, while doing something meaningful and worthwhile," said Nam. "The children are fantastic—this has been an extraordinary experience, and I am looking forward to many more of these adventures in the future. I am grateful for what I do for a living and the universal skills it gives me to help others."

Nam grew up with a global perspective as her U.S. military family moved from Korea to Hawaii and finally settled in Indiana. She completed her undergraduate studies on the IU–Bloomington campus before enrolling in IU's dental program.

"As a Midwesterner, I really wanted to try the western U.S., so after graduating I headed to Arizona with three friends for a residency at Lutheran Medical Center in Tucson. I love Arizona and happily settled here."


While in dental school, Nam volunteered at the Amish Children's Clinic in northern Indiana.

As a practitioner, she has volunteered at the John Lincoln Children's Center in Phoenix and with the Special Olympics.

Nam can be reached at kasienam@hotmail.com.



"I wanted to use dentistry as a tool to see more of the world, while doing something meaningful and worthwhile," Nam (inset) said of her participation in a dental healthcare mission to Guatemala.



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Retired IU School of Dentistry financial officer **Donald O. Booth**, Indianapolis, died on July 17, 2007.

Booth was employed at IUPUI from 1961 to 1991. He joined the IU dental school in 1970 as an administrative (fiscal) officer overseeing the clinics and student services.

In the mid-1970s, he successfully planned, coordinated, and implemented one of the dental school's major changes to its business practices, when the school-wide clinical cash operations transitioned from a paper to a computerized program.



Booth

He was one of the founders of the IUPUI Staff Council, and was elected as the council's first president in 1979.

In the obituary that was published in the *Indianapolis Star*, Booth was described as a "true friend to all," and one who "loved to make people laugh." Those of us who worked with Don Booth heartily agree, and fondly remember the sound of this gentle fellow's own joyful laughter.

A man who spent long hours each day with numbers in front of him, Booth was ever mindful of, and sensitive to, the human side of his profession. He will be remembered and appreciated as a supervisor who was supportive, compassionate, and fair.

Booth was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife, Aline.

R. Jack Cassingham (DDS'58, M'70 Perio), a professor emeritus of the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry, died in Fort Smith, Ark., on Oct. 31, 2007.



Cassingham

Cassingham practiced in Hillsboro and Kokomo, Ind., in the early years of his career. His first teaching position was as a professor of periodontology at Creighton University in the early 1970s. He joined the faculty at Louisiana State University in 1974, and remained until his retirement in 1994.

A few years ago, Cassingham and his wife, Mary Louise, were honored when their family established LSU's R. Jack and Mary Louise Cassingham Endowed Chair in Periodontics. Mrs. Cassingham survives.

Cassingham was a past president of the New Orleans Dental Association and the Louisiana Dental Association.

Longtime dental assisting educator and certified dental assistant **Juanita H. "Nita" Chisler**, Indianapolis, died on Dec. 27, 2007.

Chisler devoted 24 years of excellent service to the IU School of Dentistry. She began her IU career in 1965, well before the dental school had a dental assisting program for students.

She served as a dental assistant in undergraduate pediatric dentistry, then transferred to the department's graduate division, where she was the dental assistants' supervisor from 1970 to 1973.

As soon as the dental school's dental assisting program was established, in 1973, Chisler was appointed to the new dental assisting faculty, working with program director Marjory Carr. Chisler earned an IU bachelor of science degree in health occupations education in 1978, graduating with high distinction, and was promoted to the rank of assistant professor a year later.

Chisler was a prominent member of IUSD's teaching committee, which produces the annual teaching conference retreats to McCormick's Creek and other sites away from campus. When the conference turned 21, Chisler co-wrote an article on the history and success of the popular conferences for an article published in the *Alumni Bulletin*.



She also produced a number of teaching tapes and collaborated with Dr. Ralph Phillips for an *Alumni Bulletin* article they wrote titled "A Survey of Restorative Materials and Permanent Luting Agents Used by Indiana Dentists."

Chisler retired in 1989. She was posthumously honored at the 2008 annual session of the Indiana Dental Assistants Association, held in Indianapolis in April.

Survivors include her husband, George.

Pioneering Indiana University scientist Dr. **Harry G. Day**, one of the three researchers who developed the stannous fluoride formula that became the decay-fighting agent in Crest toothpaste, died in Bloomington, Ind., on Sept. 8, 2007. He would have been 101 in October.

Day was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University's doctoral program in biochemistry. He joined the IU Bloomington chemistry department in 1940, and served as department chair from 1952 to 1962. Later on he was associate dean for research and advanced studies and a special assistant in the office of research and development. Day officially retired in 1976, but he continued to maintain an office in the chemistry building and contribute to the faculty into the 21st century.



Day

Although clinical trials with fluoride dentifrices had been conducted by researchers elsewhere, their attempts failed when the fluoride became inactivated by the abrasives then used in toothpastes as polishing agents. Along with IU dental school professor Joseph Muhler (DDS'48, PhD'52) and IU chemistry professor Dr. William Nebergall, Day held the patent on the first successful stannous fluoride formula to make calcium phosphate compatible with fluoride. (Nebergall died in 1978 and Muhler, in 1996.)

IU's contractual agreement with Procter & Gamble allowed the company to use the patent in its development of Crest, the first fluoride toothpaste clinically proven to be effective in preventing dental caries. Crest went on the market in 1955, and sales soared after the American Dental Association gave the dentifrice its seal of acceptance in the 1960s.

Royalties from P&G's sale of Crest were used to build IU's Preventive Dentistry Research Institute in 1968, with Muhler as director. When he moved from the Indianapolis campus to the Fort Wayne campus in 1972, the building was renamed the Oral Health Research Institute. It continues to flourish as IUSD's core research facility and as one of the world's leading centers for preventive dentistry research and product testing.

Day devoted much of his career to research on nutrition. He was the co-author of about 200 scientific articles and co-editor of the fifth edition of *The Newer Knowledge of Nutrition*, published in 1939. Day also chronicled the history of IU's chemistry department in his book, *Development of Chemistry at Indiana University in Bloomington*.

Day was a recipient of the IU President's Medal for Excellence and IU's Distinguished Service Award, and he was also named a Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest honor bestowed by Indiana's governors.

Distinguished researcher and scholar **Harold M. Fullmer** (DDS'44), Birmingham, Ala., died Jan. 20, 2007.

Fullmer was a professor emeritus of dentistry and pathology at the University of Alabama, Birmingham, and a former director of UAB's Institute of Dental Research.

After graduating from IUSD, he completed an oral surgery residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans and taught at Loyola University in New Orleans. In 1953, Fullmer joined the National Institutes of Health's National Institute for Dental Research, where he became the first scientist to isolate collagenase in humans.

He left the NIH in 1970 to direct UAB's Institute of

Dental Research, which under his guidance acquired an international reputation for excellence while also providing biochemical research support to scientists studying in many other fields. He retired in 1987.

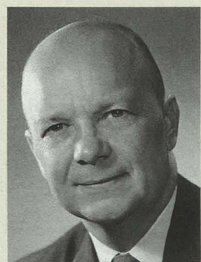
Fullmer holds a unique record in the annals of the International Association for Dental Research and the American Association for Dental Research: He is the only person to have served simultaneously as president of both groups (as the IADR's

53rd president and the AADR's fifth, in 1976-77).

Fullmer founded the International Association of Oral Pathologists and the *Journal of Oral Pathology* (now *Journal of Oral Pathology and Medicine*). He was a past president of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology.

He received distinguished alumnus awards from both IUSD and Indiana University (1978 and 1981, respectively), and he was named a Distinguished Faculty Lecturer by UAB, the highest faculty honor bestowed by that university. He held an honorary doctorate from the University of Athens.

Fullmer served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps. His survivors include his wife, Shirley.



Fullmer

Gordon E. Kelley (DDS'64, M'67 Prev Dent), retired associate dean of Health Professions at the University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, died Oct. 23, 2006.

Kelley, an honors graduate of IU's DDS program, began his career in the 1960s as an IU dental school professor and researcher in preventive dentistry, where he conducted clinical studies to evaluate additives in toothpastes and foods for their ability to help fight tooth decay. His research efforts took him throughout Indiana and to the Virgin Islands.

Kelley left the dental school in 1971 to accept an appointment in Evansville as director of Allied Health Sciences and assistant director of Dental Auxiliary Education at Indiana State University at Evansville. (The campus later became the University of Southern Indiana.)

He enjoyed working with allied dental students, telling the *Alumni Bulletin* in 1987 that he derived personal satisfaction from observing students as they matured into effective and successful members of the dental team. Later on, he accepted the associate deanship for Health Professions and remained in that position until his retirement in 1996. The University of Southern Indiana has a scholarship program honoring Kelley, the Kelley Health Professions Scholarship.

Kelley served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1955 to 1987, and was one of the few Army dentists to command a reserve general hospital (the 337th, from 1978 to 1981).

Although Kelley was appreciated in Indiana's dental community for his work in research, teaching, and administration, he was well known to the Evansville community for his avocation as a radio announcer. He produced and hosted a show on WSWI-AM, from 1984 to 1992, that rebroadcast old radio programs. Kelley also served as a volunteer announcer for the local Public Broadcasting Service radio station, and helped produce an annual auction for the station.

Kelley's survivors include his wife, Gail.



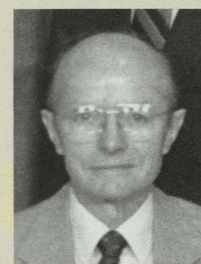
Kelley

Orthodontist and former IU School of Dentistry faculty member **Hudson G. Kelley** (DDS'47, M'52 Ortho), Indianapolis, died on March 20, 2007.

Throughout the 1950s and 1960s, Kelley balanced his orthodontic practice with service to IU as a part-time teacher of orthodontics, first as an instructor and then as an assistant professor.

Kelley was a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary dental society. He served with the 1st Marine Air Wing during the Korean War.

In retirement, Kelley volunteered with the Prison Ministry at the Pendleton Reformatory.



Kelley

Kelley's survivors include his wife, Mary, and two sons, both of whom are IUSD graduates: Thomas Kelley (DDS'75) and Michael Kelley (DDS'77).

Pediatric dentist, running enthusiast, and philanthropist **K. Douglas Schmidt** (DDS'75, Cert'77 Pediatric Dent), Indianapolis, died on June 23, 2007.



Schmidt

In a feature story published by the *Indianapolis Star* upon Schmidt's death, he was described as a man who turned his own passion for running into an opportunity for Hoosiers, especially youngsters, to embrace running as a part of a healthy lifestyle.

He co-founded the Indiana All Star Running Club, founded the Indiana Middle School Cross Country Championships, and donated \$200,000 to have a track resurfaced in Butler University's Hinkle Fieldhouse. WRTV in Indianapolis honored Schmidt with its leadership award for his efforts as a mentor to young runners.

Schmidt also established the Indianapolis Swim Club for inner-city children, and frequently donated his dental services to those in need.

He served on the IU faculty as an assistant professor of pedodontics in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Former IUSD Alumni Association board member **Hollis H. Sears** (DDS'53), Bloomington, Ind., died on Jan. 12, 2007.

Sears was a general practitioner in Bloomington for 50 years. He was a past president of the Bloomington Dental Society and a member of the boards of the United Fund and Bloomington Hospital.

Sears served on the IUSD Alumni Association board of directors from 1967 to 1970, but his contributions to the IUSDAA continued long after his board term ended. Anyone well acquainted with IU's annual Fall Dental Alumni Conference will be familiar with "Holly," who was the longtime liaison between the dental alumni board and the IU Bloomington golf course, site of the conferences' golf competitions. An enthusiast of the sport himself, Sears did a superb job of lining up the golf outings for IU's dental grads. He was also a welcome presence at many of Dentistry's tailgating receptions that preceded the Bloomington football games.

Sears served in the Marine Corps Medical Group during World War II. His survivors include his wife, Carol.



Sears

1930s

Wilson C. Dyer (DDS'39),
Worthington, Ind., Dec. 7, 2006

1940s

Floyd W. Weatherford (DDS'42),
Tomah, Wis., June 13, 2007
Dennis A. Welp (DDS'42),
Dayton, Ohio, formerly of Jasper,
Ohio, June 20, 2007
Robert N. Berman (DDS'43),
Evansville, Nov. 24, 2006
Gordon F. Abbott (DDS'45),
Indianapolis, Jan. 2, 2008
R. Winston Warren (DDS'45),
Culver, Ind., April 5, 2007
Phil Goodman (DDS'46),
Walnut Creek, Calif., Oct. 14, 2007

1950s

Robert W. Linnemeier (DDS'50),
Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 28, 2007
John J. Stone (DDS'50),
Columbus, Ind., formerly of
Indianapolis, May 7, 2008
Jack M. Vorhies (DDS'50,
M'53 Ortho), Greenwood, Ind.,
March 12, 2007

Francis M. Hapak (DDS'51, M'53
Ortho), Indianapolis, Jan. 4, 2007
Gerald S. Epstein (DDS'52),
Indianapolis, April 27, 2008
Calvin B. Clarke (DDS'52),
Fort Wayne, Dec. 6, 2007
Ervin W. McCullough Jr. (DDS'52),
Edison, N.J., formerly of Indianapolis,
July 10, 2007
Royce Y. Fujimoto Jr. (DDS'54),
Lihue, Hawaii, Aug. 17, 2006
Fred J. Dettman (DDS'55), North
Fort Myers, Fla., March 24, 2007
Roy J. France (DDS'55), Boonville,
Ind., Dec. 18, 2007
Robert J. Johnson (DDS'55),
Port Charlotte, Fla., Oct. 31, 2007
John E. Matthews (DDS'56),
Indianapolis, April 19, 2007
Calvin M. Fair (DDS'57),
Soldotna, Ark., Jan. 1, 2007
William Lee Burgess (DDS'58),
Lebanon, Ind., Jan. 7, 2008
Leo J. Koenig (DDS'58),
Elkhart, Ind., Nov. 11, 2006
Paul F. Ueber (DDS'58), Fremont,
Ind., June 24, 2007
James C. Felder (DDS'59),
South Bend, June 23, 2007

1960s

Dilia C. Rieser Meyer (DDS'60),
Avon, Ind., May 3, 2007
Lonnie "Lon" L. Rooksby
(DDS'60), Westville, Ind., July 6, 2007
Reinhard L. Bubenzer (DDS'61),
Greenfield, Ind., March 9, 2007
Robert F. Becknell (DDS'63),
LaPorte, Ind., June 21, 2007
Joseph F. Girault (DDS'65), Fort
Mill, S.C., April 26, 2007
Donald F. Richey (DDS'65),
Evansville, March 19, 2007
James L. Fleck (DDS'66), Evansville,
Jan. 9, 2008
Jerry W. Travelstead (DDS'67),
Greencastle, Ind., Dec. 11, 2007
David W. Wheeler (DDS'68),
Littleton, Colo., Dec. 19, 2007
William H. Craig (DDS'69, Cert'71
Pediatric Dent), Wilmington, N.C.,
March 2, 2007

1980s

Michael W. Hart (DDS'82),
Indianapolis, Jan. 4, 2008
Charles A. Mullin (DDS'83),
Brownsburg, Ind., May 28, 2007

The background of the cover is a close-up photograph of a classical building facade. It features a large, stylized carved letter 'IU' at the top, and below it, a row of decorative arches or columns. A semi-transparent dark rectangle is centered over the image, containing the title text in white.

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BUDGET

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007

General Fund

Operating Income	\$ Amount	Percent
State Appropriations	13,597,237	36.01
Student Tuition	14,603,060	38.67
Clinic Income	8,502,491	22.52
Other (reimbursement agreements/miscellaneous)	174,476	0.46
Contracts and Grants for Administrative Services	882,766	2.34
Total	\$37,760,030	100.00

Operating Expenditures	\$ Amount	Percent
Salaries		
Full-time Faculty	9,707,307	25.83
Full-time Staff	5,859,483	15.59
Part-time Faculty	1,339,454	3.56
Other Wages (hourly employees)	323,575	0.86
Fringe Benefits and Retirement	5,524,914	14.70
Financial Aid (fellowships/fee remissions)	1,233,230	3.28
Supplies and Related Expenses	5,989,112	15.94
Travel	124,558	0.33
Equipment	435,670	1.16
University Assigned Costs for Central Services	7,045,035	18.75
Total	\$37,582,338	100.00

Net General Fund **\$177,692**

Other Funds

Miscellaneous Income*	\$ Amount	Percent
Auxiliary (student instrument purchase and rental, Dental Faculty Private Practice, dental stores inventory)	3,871,648	90.09
Continuing Education	302,915	7.05
Other (pediatric dentistry resident fee remissions, etc.)	123,030	2.86
Total	\$4,297,593	100.00

Miscellaneous Expenditures	\$ Amount	Percent
Auxiliary	3,903,183	90.72
Continuing Education	260,347	6.05
Other	138,978	3.23
Total	\$4,302,508	100.00

*excluding research funds (p. 73) and gifts to the IU Foundation (p. 87)

Clinic Facts

Patient Population	28,355
Patient Appointments	
Predoctoral Students	60,001
Graduate Students	19,490
Dental Hygiene Students	6,533
Riley Hospital	17,900
Total Number of Appointments	103,924
Total Clinic Income	\$8,502,491

Research Funding

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2007

Extramural Research Funding	6,883,230
Intramural (IUSD) Research Support	944,618
Total	\$7,827,848

Extramural Funding Sources	\$ Income	Percent
State Government Sponsored Research	119,465	1.74
Federal Government Sponsored Research	1,618,727	23.52
Non-Government Sponsored Research and Training	4,854,744	70.52
University Support of Research and Training (other than dental school funds)	290,294	4.22
Total	\$6,883,230	100.00

Extramural Funding by Departments and Divisions	\$ Income	Percent
Dentistry Administrative Support	1,000	0.01
Dentistry Services	1,229	0.02
Oral Biology	505,433	7.34
Oral Facial Development	342,597	4.98
Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology	218,273	3.17
Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry	81,375	1.18
Preventive and Community Dentistry/ Oral Health Research Institute	5,074,510	73.73
Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs	238,686	3.47
Research and Administrative Support	141,874	2.06
Restorative Dentistry	278,243	4.04
Total	\$6,883,220	100.00

Indirect Costs Recovered from Funded Research	\$991,626
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2007 White Coat Ceremony

DDS Class of 2011

University Place Conference Center
July 14

Keynote Speaker

Harvey Weingarten (DDS'79)
Representing American College
of Dentists

White Coat Presenters

Steven Dixon (DDS'73)
Indiana University School of Dentistry

R. Stephen Lehman (DDS'73)
American College of Dentists

Raymond Maddox (DDS'75)
Indiana Dental Association

George Willis (DDS'79)
Omicron Kappa Upsilon

Keynote speaker
Dr. Harvey Weingarten,
of Granger, Ind., is a
general practitioner
in South Bend and
a past president of
the Indiana State
Board of Dentistry.



DDS Class of 2011 members receiving
their white coats (top photo, from left):
Aliaksandr Kurshuk, Kelli Kutruff, Holly Legge,
Thomas Linstroth, and Jeremy Matis.
Coat presenters are Drs. Stephen Lehman
(left), Raymond Maddox, Steven Dixon,
George Willis, and Harvey Weingarten
(obscured).

Bottom photo: Nicholas Rorick (left),
Emily Sadler, and Eric Schoening





Class Profiles

2007-2008 Academic Year

	Dentistry Class of 2011 *	Dental Hygiene Class of 2009	Dental Assisting Class of 2008
Applicants	2,120	201	91
Indiana Residents	259	193	90
Nonresidents	1,861	8	1
Matriculating Students	101	50	26 (campus program) 14 (distance-learning program)

New Students

Indiana Residents	68	50	40
Nonresidents	33**	0	0
Men	62	0	1
Women	39	50	39
Average Overall GPA (4.0 scale)	3.58	3.39	3.04 campus (high school) 3.03 distance-learning (high school)
Average Science GPA	3.50	3.51	2.54 campus (college) 2.645 distance-learning (college)

**Includes three students from Canada and one each from Haiti and Indonesia

Tuition

(1st and 2nd semesters, ancillary fees excluded)

Resident	\$21,148.00	\$5,391.10	\$6,427.85
Nonresident	\$49,200.00	N/A	N/A
Percent of Tuition Increases			
From Previous Year			
Resident	10 %	5 %	5 %
Nonresident	7 %	N/A	N/A

Graduate and Residency Programs

638 Applicants

43 Matriculating Students and Hospital Residents:

10 Indiana Residents

18 Other U.S. Students

15 International Students***

Tuition:

\$21,148.00 Resident

\$49,200.00 Nonresident

***India, Kuwait, Nepal, Peru, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Taiwan, Thailand

Total Dental School Enrollment

- 26 Dental Assisting (campus)
- 14 Dental Assisting (distance-learning)
- 99 Dental Hygiene
- 24 Public Health Dental Hygiene
- 400 Doctor of Dental Surgery
- 109 Graduate Education (master's degrees, PhD degrees)
- 13 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (including one intern)
- 5 General Practice Residency

690 IUUSD Students and Residents

*Dental Applications

Applications to IU's Doctor of Dental Surgery program increased overall by ~ 15 % between 2006-2007 and 2007-2008, and applications from Indiana residents increased by ~ 2 %.



Theta Theta Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society

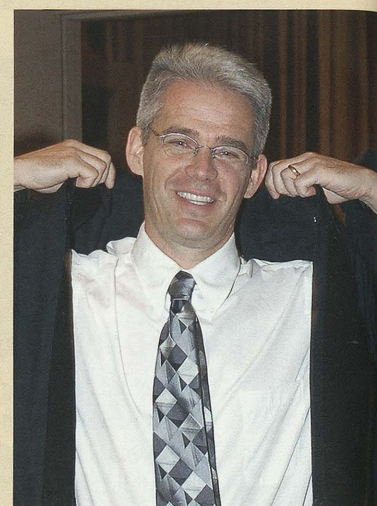
Alumni Members. Standing, from left: Joel Dragoo, Carl Drake, Grant Cleveland, Derrick Young, Kirk Yeagerlehner, and Justin Brown; seated: Patrick Carroll, Jessica Jarboe, Allison Bergdoll, Kristi Donnelly, and J. Terrence O'Neill. Allison Bergdoll was also named OKU's Outstanding Student.



Graduation 2007



Vidya Bettagere (DDS), second from right, with faculty Fidel Barbosa (left), Steven Dixon, Lawrence Garett, and Don-John Summerlin during the hooding ceremony



Michael Borden (DDS)

Theta Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha Dental Hygiene Honor Society Alumna Members

Standing, from left: Magdalene Sunkel, Jennefer Dilk, and Stephanie Clester; seated: Erin Hudson and Samantha Judge



Dental Assisting
class president
Jessica Birchler

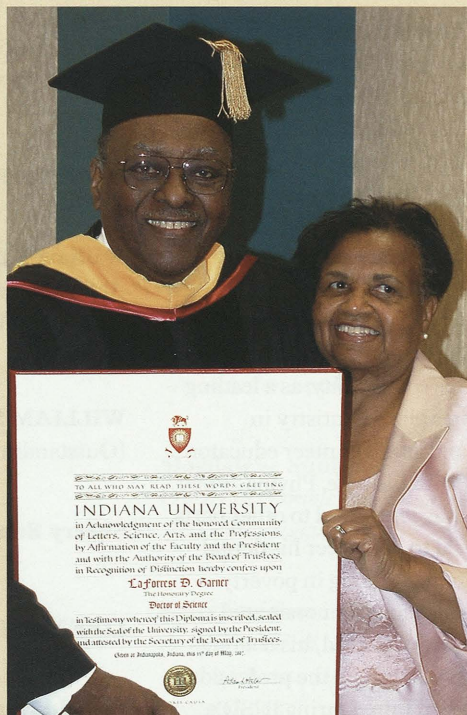
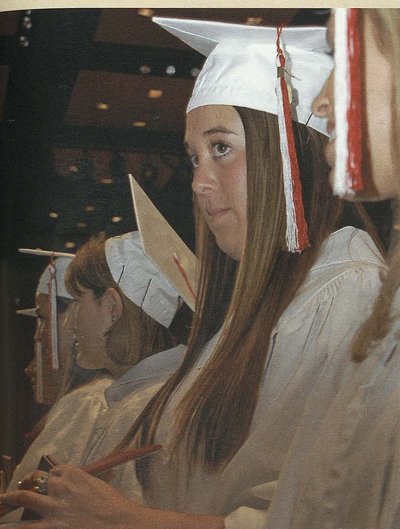


Dental Hygiene
class president
Erin Hudson

Post-commencement speaker
R. Dale Lentz (DDS'67), left, and
Dean Lawrence Goldblatt



Robert Rexroth (DH)



After receiving an honorary degree at
the IUPUI commencement program,
Dr. Garner, shown here with his wife,
Alfreida, participated in the dental
school's post-commencement exercises.

Jessica Browning (DA)



George Zundo (DDS'80), then president of the IUSD Alumni Association,
presented the IUSDAA's graduation awards to Stephen Potter (Dentistry,
Maynard K. Hine Award) and Sonya Lowhorn (Dental Hygiene, Harriett F.
Hine Award).

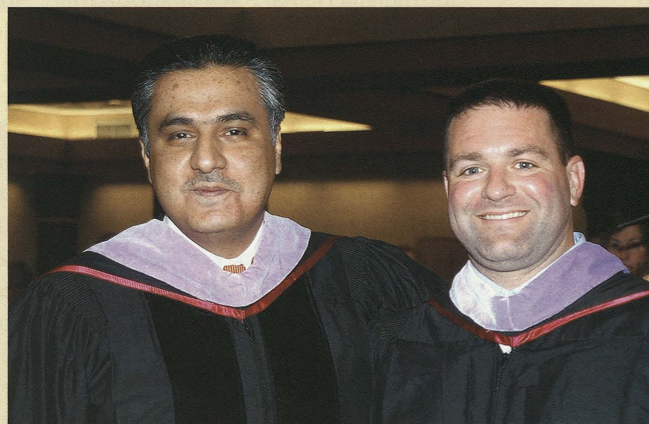


◀ Danielle Huffman (DA)

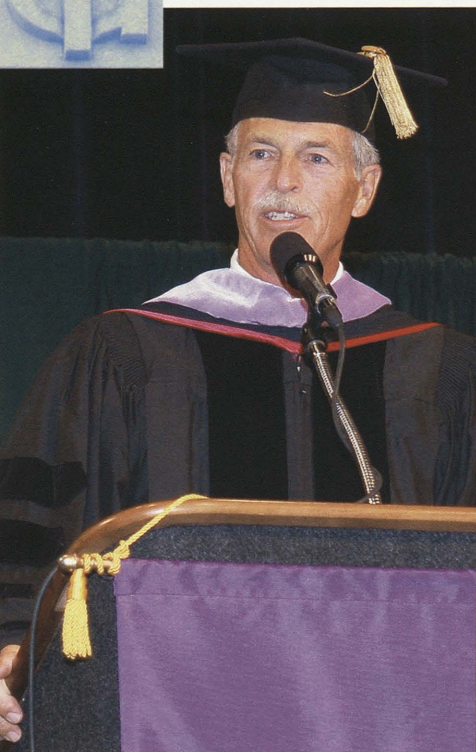


Dentistry class
president
Michael Colangelo

Kara Dehne (DH) ▶



Mohammed Al-Shammari (PhD Dental
Sciences, Dental Materials) and
Michael Metz (MSD Operative Dentistry)



Lentz

It was fitting that the final words of inspiration to be offered to the new graduates within the framework of their IUSD education should come from Dr. Dale Lentz, an alumnus who has embraced so vigorously the components of a career in dentistry that reach well beyond the success and personal satisfaction of one person.

IU Alumnus Dale Lentz Delivers Post-Commencement Address

As more than 200 men and women made the transition from students of Indiana University School of Dentistry to dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, and dental specialists on May 13, 2007, they were supported by words of compassion, knowledge, and experience from one of the IU dental school's finest graduates.

Dr. R. Dale Lentz, a 1967 dental graduate of IU and past president of the Indiana Dental Association, delivered the post-commencement address to a packed audience in the 500 Ballroom of the Indiana Convention Center.

"As a brilliant practitioner and leader in the dental community, Dr. Lentz has been sincerely committed to both his patients and his colleagues," said Dr. Lawrence Goldblatt. "In addition, he has demonstrated a special commitment to the students of Indiana University School of Dentistry by establishing himself as a philanthropist in dental education in the Hoosier state."

A 1970 graduate of IU's oral and maxillofacial surgery residency, Lentz is now retired from his long and distinguished career as an Indianapolis oral surgeon.

It was fitting that the final words of inspiration to be offered to the new graduates within the framework of their IUSD education should come from an alumnus who has embraced so vigorously the components of a career in dentistry that reach well beyond the success and personal satisfaction of one person.

Lentz has served with distinction and dedication as a healthcare practitioner in his community, as a leading voice in organized dentistry in Indiana, and as a volunteer educator at IUSD. With his wife, Phyllis "Phyd" Lentz, he has journeyed to other parts of the world to volunteer his dental services to those living in poverty. Lentz has also long demonstrated, through word and deed, his commitment to giving back to the profession that rewarded him. During IUSD's Comprehensive Campaign, for which Lentz served as a co-chair, he and Mrs. Lentz used an estate gift to endow the Lentz Family Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Chair to benefit IU's Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry.

May 13 was very special for Dale Lentz, but not only because of the honor of being asked to present the post-commencement address to IUSD's '07 graduates. One of those graduates in the audience was Dale and Phyd's son, Colin, who completed the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree (exactly 40 years after his father). Dr. Colin Lentz represents the third generation of Indiana-educated dentists in the Lentz family. His grandfather and Dale's father, Dr. William D. Lentz, was a 1924 dental graduate and a member of the last graduating class of the Indiana Dental College.

Other OKU Honors

FACULTY INDUCTEES

Jonathan Gray

Part-time Clinical Associate Professor of Periodontics

Scott Reef

Part-time Clinical Assistant Professor of Periodontics

HONORARY MEMBER

William Babler

Acting Chair and Associate Professor of Oral Biology

WILLIAM S. KRAMER AWARD

(Outstanding Student, Class of 2008)

Sherry Benenhaley

LIFE MEMBERS

Donald Darbro

(DDS'75, M'77 Ortho)
Bargersville, Ind.

Rolando DeCastro

(M'73 Anatomy)
Carmel, Ind.



Gary Drury
(DDS'72)
Osceola, Ind.

Dennis Ford
(DDS'77)
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

John Harker
(DDS'71)
Hope, Ind.

Norris Richmond
(DDS'63, M'65 Operative Dent)
Indianapolis

Bryan Snook
(DDS'76, Cert'79 Oral Surg)
LaPorte, Ind.

Donald Tharp
(DDS'64)
Danville, Ind.

Don Wilkins
(DDS'71, M'73 Ortho)
Merritt Island, Fla.

Graduation Awards and Honors

DENTAL ASSISTING

Rachael Goldstein
*Dental Assisting Clinical
Achievement Award*

Maria Schoettmer
Dental Assisting Academic Award

DENTAL HYGIENE

Graduating with Highest Distinction
Erin Hudson

Graduating with High Distinction
Stephanie Clester

Graduating with Distinction
Natalie Murray
Amy Riggs

Stephanie Clester
*Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award
in Dental Hygiene*

Erin Hudson
*Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award
in Dental Hygiene*

Jessica Keller
*Johnson Public Health Dental Hygiene
Scholarship Award*

Sonya Lowhorn
• *Johnson Public Health Dental Hygiene
Scholarship Award*
• *Colgate Pharmaceuticals Student
Total Achievement Award (S.T.A.R.)*
• *IU School of Dentistry Alumni
Association Harriett F. Hine Award*

Robert Rexroth
*Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical
Achievement Award*

Amy Riggs
*Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical
Achievement Award*

Amy Sturm
*Student American Dental Hygienists'
Association Leadership Award*

Magdalene Sunkel
*Procter & Gamble Prevention Award
in Dental Hygiene*

Kelly Swisher
*A. Rebekah Fisk Memorial Award
of the Indiana Dental Hygienists'
Association*

Ashley Testerman
Hu-Friedy Clinical Achievement Award

PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL HYGIENE

Denise Allen
*American Association of Public Health
Dentistry Award for Dental Hygiene*

DENTISTRY

Graduating with Highest Distinction
Allison Bergdoll
Carl Drake
Jessica Jarboe
J. Terrence O'Neill
Derrick Young

Graduating with High Distinction
Justin Brown
Joel Dragoo

Graduating with Distinction
Patrick Carroll
Grant Cleveland
Matthew Wall

*Dean's Gold Awards for
National Boards
(90 or above on Parts I and II)*
Vidya Bettagere
Grant Cleveland
J. Terrence O'Neill
Matthew Wall

*Dean's Silver Awards for
National Boards
(90 or above on either Part I or II)*

John Balon
Allison Bergdoll
Michael Borden
Justin Brown
Patrick Carroll
Kristi Donnelly
Joel Dragoo
Carl Drake
Jessica Jarboe
William Johnson
Benjamin Ricketts
Lauren Weddell

Allison Bergdoll

- IUPUI Chancellor's Scholar Award
- John F. Johnston Award
- American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award
- American Association of Oral Biologists Oral Biology Award
- Alpha Omega Scholarship Award

Michael Borden

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award

Justin Brown

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

Patrick Carroll

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Award

Karrie Chu

American Association of Endodontists Student Achievement Award

Grant Cleveland

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

Michael Colangelo

American Student Dental Association Award

Marcus Ditto

Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry Award

Kristi Donnelly

- American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award
- Quintessence Publishing Company Award for Restorative Dentistry
- Delta Dental Fund Student Leadership Award

Joel Dragoo

- American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award
- Quintessence Publishing Company Award for Periodontics

Carl Drake

- Indiana Society of Periodontists Award
- American Association of Orthodontists Award
- American College of Dentists Outstanding Student Leader Award
- Indiana Dental Association Award

Carrie Fletcher

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration Foundation Certificate of Merit

Alex Gilliland

Dr. Charles E. and Janice B. Kem Award

Anjana Gupta

American Association of Women Dentists Eleanor J. Bushee Memorial Award

Nicole Lambert

DENTSPLY Merit Award in Removable Prosthodontics

Colin Lentz

International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award

J. Terrence O'Neill

- American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Award
- Glenn J. Pell Award

Steven Pierson

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award

Stephen Potter

IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association Maynard K. Hine Award

Paul Quinlan

International Congress of Oral Implantologists/Sullivan-Schein Achievement Award

Jonathon Robison

Academy of General Dentistry Award

Mark Sherer

Indianapolis General Dentistry Study Club Award

Juanita Taylor

- American Academy of Periodontology Award
- James L. Maus Memorial Scholarship Award

Matthew Wall

Quintessence Publishing Company Award for Research

Mary-Margaret Warrick

American College of Prosthodontists Award

Lauren Weddell

Academy of Dental Materials Award

Spencer Weed

Pierre Fauchard Academy Award

Kirk Yeagerlehner

American Equilibration Society Achievement Award

Kristin York

Certificate of Merit American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Award

Derrick Young

- American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award
- Waterpik Technologies Hanau "Best of the Best" Prosthodontic Award
- American Academy of Oral Medicine Certificate of Merit and Award
- Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Student in Implant Dentistry Award
- James E. Humphrey, DDS Memorial Scholarship Award

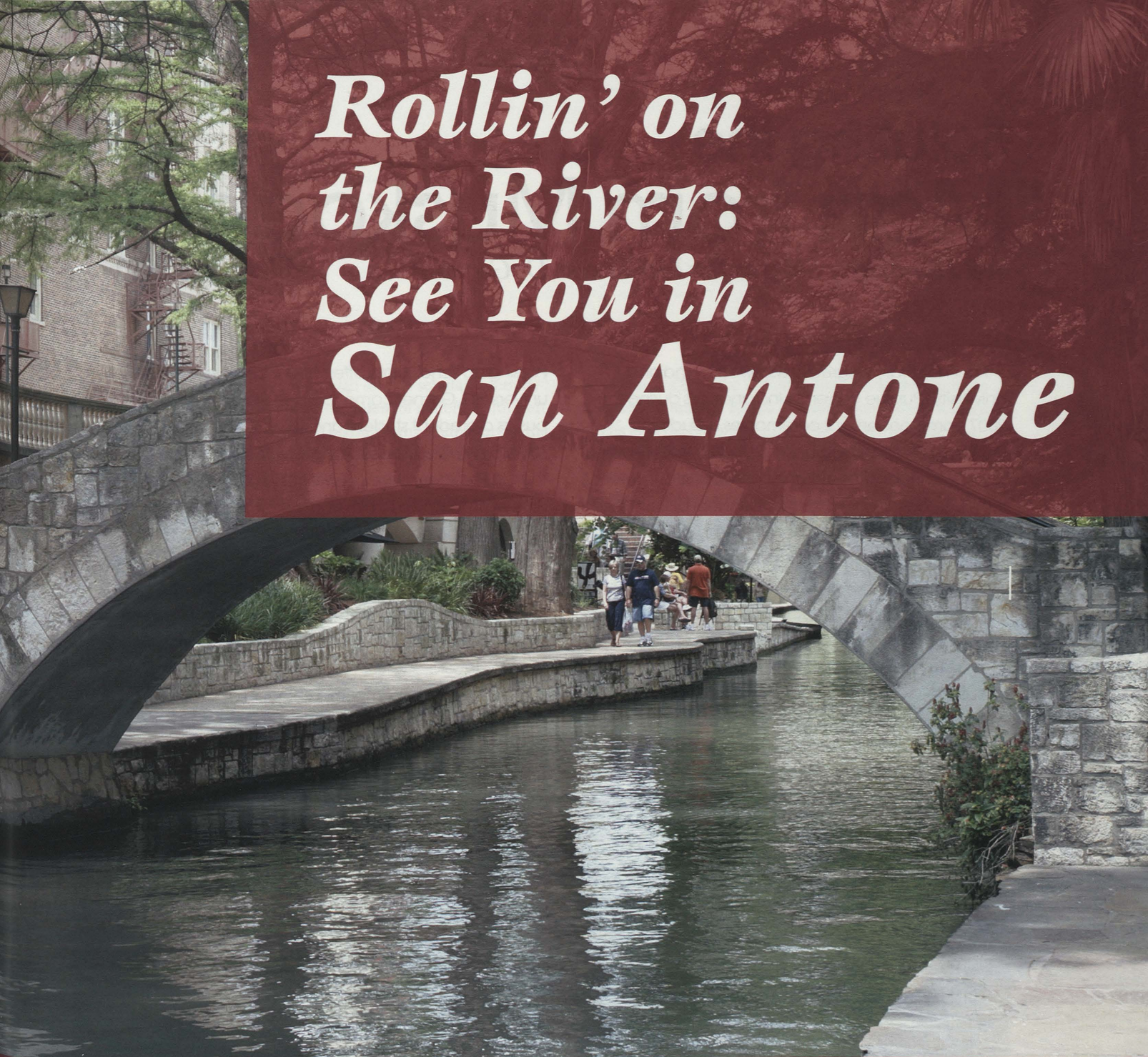
Thomas Young

Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award

GRADUATE DENTISTRY

Kellie Schaub

(MSD Student, Prosthodontics) Russell Winfield Lehman, DDS Scholarship Award



Rollin' on the River: See You in San Antone

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Saluting the “Man from Muskogee”

An Honorary Degree for LaForrest D. Garner

Four honorary degrees bestowed by Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis during the 2007 commencement ceremonies included a Doctor of Science degree for Dr. LaForrest D. Garner, IU professor emeritus of orthodontics and a former longtime administrator at the IU School of Dentistry.

During a distinguished career at the dental school that spanned nearly four decades, LaForrest “Woody” Garner served in the early years as chair of the Department of Orthodontics and later on as the school’s first associate dean for Minority Student Services as well as director of Graduate Education. As associate dean, he worked tirelessly to secure funds from federal and local agencies to use for scholarships and apprenticeships for minority students.

In 1998, Woody and Alfreida Garner established the Garner Minority Student Scholarship for IU’s dental students. “It’s difficult enough for students to negotiate the academic program without also worrying about money,” Garner said at the time. He is a man who has always empathized with students, and who has never forgotten his own early experience of juggling part-time jobs with his educational goals.

As a teenager in Muskogee, Okla., Garner cleaned offices for several local dentists, who steered him toward the profession and urged him to study at IU.

Passing up scholarship offers to Princeton and Drake universities, Garner came to the IU Bloomington campus as a pre-dent student and worked a series of jobs to help pay the bills, including window washing for then IU President Herman Wells and using barbering skills, passed down to him from his father, to cut hair in the halls of his dormitory.

When Garner retired in 1998, he didn’t lose his interest in helping young people—he simply refocused his attention on undergraduates as an IUPUI ombudsman for University College in a part-time position he held for several years.

Joining Professor Emeritus Garner in accepting honorary degrees at IUPUI’s commencement ceremonies were IUPUI Chancellor Emeritus Gerald Bepko; Howard University’s communication studies pioneer Dr. Orlando Taylor; and philanthropist Audrey Stone Geisel, who is the widow of internationally acclaimed children’s author Theodor Seuss Geisel as well as the president of Dr. Seuss Enterprises and a graduate of the IU School of Nursing.

We are pleased to share IUPUI’s announcement of Dr. LaForrest Garner’s honorary degree, which is reprinted here from the campus’s 38th commencement program with permission of Indiana University.



Garner

Dr. LaForrest D. Garner is widely esteemed by his peers in dentistry and dental education for outstanding professional achievement coupled with the highest personal integrity and commitment to the public good. He is also praised for his “many exemplary and pioneering activities” and his deep commitment to “helping his students, colleagues, and community strive for the best that is within them.”

A native of Muskogee, Okla., Garner came to Indiana to attend Indiana University. After completing his preprofessional studies at IU, he received the DDS degree in 1957, the MSD degree in pedodontics in 1959, and the certificate in orthodontics in

1961, all from the IU School of Dentistry. In 1961 he joined the faculty of the School of Dentistry as an assistant professor of orthodontics and advanced rapidly through the academic ranks. In 1970 he was appointed professor and chair of the Department of Orthodontics, a position he held for 17 years. In this capacity, Garner made many important contributions to pediatric dental and orthodontic education, as he directed the training of many orthodontic specialists; published numerous papers, abstracts, and a book chapter; and made presentations throughout Indiana, the United States, and around the world.

Garner served as orthodontic coordinator on the Riley Hospital Craniofacial Anomalies Team at a crucial time in its development, when the team achieved national



prominence. He generated a high level of scholarly activity regarding the rehabilitation treatment of patients with cleft lip and palate, and he served on the board of directors of the American Cleft Palate Association and the American Cleft Palate Educational Foundation.

In 1987 he became the first associate dean for Minority Student Services in the School of Dentistry. In this capacity, he provided extensive guidance and support for underrepresented minority dental, graduate, and allied dental students and potential students. When he retired from the faculty of the School of Dentistry, he took on the role of IUPUI ombudsman for University College in the Office of Campus Interrelations.

In addition, Garner has been a true pioneer in Indiana dentistry. While making many contributions to the profession, he greatly enhanced the access of underrepresented minorities to professional education and achievement.

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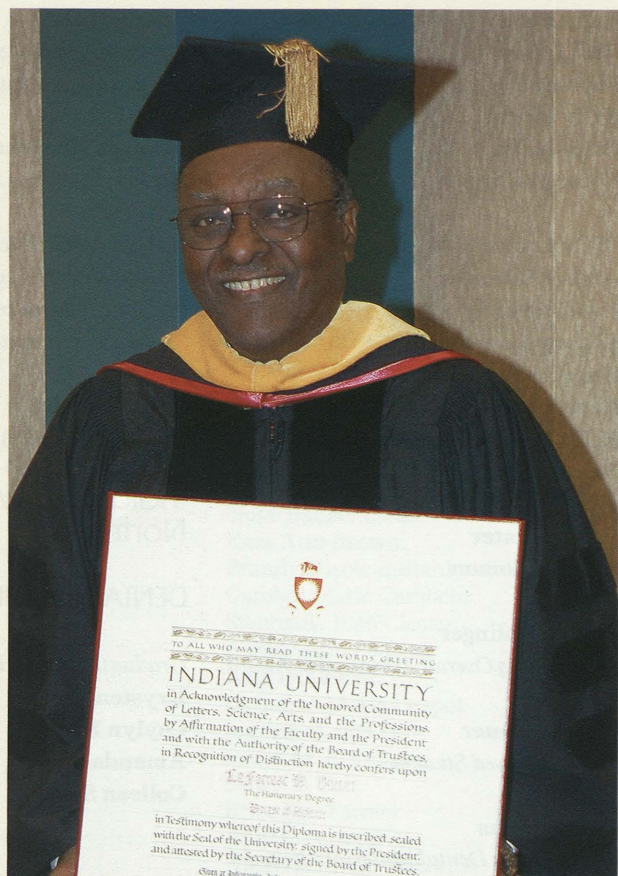
He was the first African American in the state to hold dual specialty status in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics; the first African American chair of a major academic department in the IU School of Dentistry; and the first African American president of the Indiana Society of Orthodontics.

He served in numerous diversity initiatives at the university level and played important leadership roles in the public health and public service arenas. Garner is a member of numerous professional organizations and has received many honors. These include memberships in the American Board of Orthodontics and the Edward H. Angle Society, fellowship in the American College of Dentists, and

presidency of both the Indiana Chapter and the Supreme Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon honor dental society.

His long list of community involvement includes his work with the NAACP, the Fall Creek YMCA (board of governors), the Indianapolis Boys' Club (board of directors), the Visiting Nurses Association (board of directors), Indiana Health Careers (board of directors), the Little Red Door, Park Tudor School (board of directors), and Witherspoon Presbyterian Church (ruling elder).

According to Dean Lawrence I. Goldblatt of the IU School of Dentistry, Garner's life and work have had a far-reaching impact on the promotion of the lives and careers of many young professionals. "Through this and his deep commitment to diversity and access to both education and healthcare and concern for the public good," says Goldblatt, "he has established himself as a personal and professional role model par excellence." ■





Graduation Honors at Fort Wayne, Northwest, and South Bend Campuses

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne

DENTAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY

Adriene Guyse

*Sullivan-Schein Dental Company's
Highest Academic Achievement Award*

Angelica Haney

*Heraeus Kulzer/Jelenko International's
Best Individual Improvement in Dental
Laboratory Performance Award*

DENTAL ASSISTING

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Amber Bolinger

Kellie Buchs

Tiffany Devine

Kelly Fisher

Kari Irwin

Sabrina Logan

Kelly Mertz

Erica Miller

E'lise Mullins

IPFW Orthodontic Clinician Program

Amber Bolinger

Jessica Byerly

Tiffany Devine

Brieann Francis

Kari Irwin

Kelly Mertz

Erica Miller

Julie Osborne

Jessica Slater

Sarah Solomon

Amber Bolinger

Outstanding Overall Achievement Award

Tiffany Bauer

Most Improved Student

Kellie Buchs

Outstanding Dental Materials Award

Kelly Fisher

*•Outstanding Overall Achievement
Award*

•Clinical Excellence Award

Erica Miller

Professional Attitude Award

E'lise Mullins

Outstanding Radiology Award

DENTAL HYGIENE

Outstanding Academic Achievement

Rachel Bearman

Elizabeth Chamness

Julie Frisch

Emily Hartman

Nicole Holmes

Amber Kaszowski

Zabrina Meiboom

Allison Ridgway

Candy Roth

Carmen Sheets

Amber Stuart

Mary Terry

Tanya Thomas

Angela Davis

A. Rebekah Fisk Award

Julie Frisch

•Oral Pathology Award

•Isaac Knapp Dental Hygiene Award

Brianna Householder

Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award

Angela Micklitsch

•Patricia Cook Hayduk Scholarship

*•Colgate Pharmaceuticals Student
Total Achievement Award (S.T.A.R.)*

Amber Stuart

Gloria H. Huxoll Award

Indiana University Northwest

DENTAL ASSISTING

Graduating with Highest Distinction

Krysten Gunter

Caylyn Kraud

Amanda Leuck

Colleen Santay

Graduating with High Distinction

Katrina Portis

Graduating with Distinction

Kristen DeBoer

Kelsie DeVries

•Edward W. Farrell Award

*•Indiana Dental Assistants
Association Award*

Krysten Gunter

Juliette Southard Award

Jennifer Hilgeman

Dr. Robert Moon Memorial Scholarship

Elizabeth Lampa

*Northwest Indiana Dental Assistants'
Society Peggy Burger Memorial Award*

Amanda Leuck

•Dr. Robert Moon Memorial Scholarship

•Abraham J. Ochstein Award

•Oral Health Education Award

DENTAL HYGIENE

Graduating with Highest Distinction

Amy Reithel

Graduating with High Distinction

Diana Burgess

Graduating with Distinction

Christina Reinhardt

Amanda Ashley

Dr. Robert Moon Memorial Award

Natalie Crook

Lana Jo Podsadecki-Wild Award

Dana Herman

*Student American Dental Hygienists'
Association Award*

Angela Kilgallen

*Crest/Oral-B Award for Outstanding
Clinical Treatment of Difficult Patients*

Lynn LeNeave

*Colgate Pharmaceuticals Student
Total Achievement Award (S.T.A.R.)*

Christina Reinhardt

Edward W. Farrell Award

**Amy Reithel**

- Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award
- Clinical Professionalism Award
- A. Rebekah Fisk Award

Nada Zezelj

Oral Health Education Award

Indiana University South Bend

DENTAL ASSISTING**Ranette Kinnard**

Student Award

Angela Laidig

Ralph Schimmele Award

Toni Stouder

Clinical Excellence Award

Ashley Taylor

- Instructor's Award
- Student Award

DENTAL HYGIENE

Graduating with High Distinction

Angela Brothers**Joni Clark****Emily Melin**

Graduating with Distinction

Janet Bertsch**Helen Jiang****Janet Bertsch**

A. Rebekah Fisk Award

Angela Brothers

- Carol D. Minichello Scholarship
- Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association Award

Caitlin Conrad

South Bend Dental Hygienists' Association Award

Kimberly Keller

Colgate Pharmaceuticals Student Total Achievement Award (S.T.A.R.)

Jaime Ludwig

Dorothy Fromm Preventive Dentistry Award

Emily Melin

Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award

Certificates in Dental Assisting**Fort Wayne**

Tiffany N. Bauer
Amber L. Bolinger
Kellie S. Buchs
Jessica M. Byerly
Tiffany A. Devine
Stephanie E. Eakins
Loree R. Fishback
Kelly J. Fisher
Brieann N. Francis
Kelly A. Gross
Jennifer A. Halterman
Jessica J. Hattery
Kari L. Irwin
Sabrina L. Logan
Kelly M. Mertz
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E'lise M. Mullins
Julie N. Osborne
Jessica L. Slater
Charmaine C. Smith
Sarah A. Solomon
Rachel E. Wagner

Indianapolis

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Jessica E. Birchler
Arin D. Brown
Jessica D. Browning
Kendra K. Drake
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Rachael B. Goldstein
Rebecca S. Groth
Danielle M. Huffman
Tara N. Hughes
Brittany L. Jeswald
Amanda C. Keller
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Jamie L. Misner
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J. Sunshine Phares
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Nicole A. Riley
Sarah M. Rogers
Maria C. Schoettmer
Karla M. Spruell
Linda T. Vu

Northwest (Gary)

Kristen DeBoer
Kelsie DeVries
Krysten Gunter
Jennifer Hilgeman
Caylyn Kraud
Elizabeth Lampa
Amanda Leuck
Heather Linter
Christine Miles
Michelle Phillips
Denise Portalatin
Katrina Portis
Colleen Santay
Jenny Stevens
Melissa Wacker

South Bend

Whitney A. Anderson
Amber Leah Carr
Rebecca C. Cebra
Tamicka I. Corbin-Johnson
Samantha C. Dankert
Karen J. Faucheux
Sara A. Foldenauer
Jessica Marie Forrest
Kelsey Noelle Gillam
Britne Lynn Jones
Ranette Lujene Kinnard
Angela S. Laidig
Nicole Suzanne Malstaff
Brittney Monet Moore
Amber Marie Moyer
Ashley Rachel Smith
Toni Leigh Stouder
Ashley Diane Taylor
Felissa R. Young

Associate of Science Degrees in Dental Hygiene

Fort Wayne

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Amy L. Fetterer
Amanda Marie Hawkins
Jill Marie Honnigford



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Samantha Christine Judge
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Sonya Sue Lowhorn
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Deon L. Pendergrass
Melissa Leigh Perkins
Carissa Ruthann Pizarro
Robert James Rexroth
Amy Marie Riggs
Jessica Lynn Rowley
Francis Gail Sage
Kimberly D. Scheidler
Beverly Jane Sipes
Megan Catherine Stanley
Amy Beth Sturm
Magdalene Iris Sunkel
Kelly Brianne Swisher
Leah LaVon Taylor
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Amanda Jo Thompson
Natosha Marie Woods
Gina Marie Yoli

Northwest

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Kristy Baranowski
Diana Burgess
Natalie Crook
Cecilia DeRolf
Angela Enos
Katherine Hans
Celia Haro
Dana Herman
Angela Kilgallen
Amanda Larson
Lynn LeNeave
Demetra Marinos
Kandi Nugent
Christina Reinhardt
Amy Reithel
Amy Thomas
Jacqueline Tuscan
Nada Zezelj

South Bend

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Trisha Jacqueline Belcher
Janet Lea Bertsch
Jane Lynn Bockman
Angela Jean Brothers
Cassandra Dee Carroll
Cassandra Nadine Carter
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Biskupski
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Doctor of Dental Surgery Degrees

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Kristin Harpham York

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Kelly Elizabeth Young
Thomas Young
Cory Brian Zent

Graduate and Residency Programs (September 2006-December 2007)

Certificates

General Practice Residency
Kyle J. Kramer
Paul J. Ley
James R. Mercho
Matthew R. Walton

*Oral and Maxillofacial
Surgery*
Jeremy W. Cull
Jason A. DeWitt
Gregory J. Hunter

Master of Science in Dentistry Degrees

Endodontics
Svetlana Berman
Bradley R. Swanson

Operative Dentistry
Khlood A. Arab
Amenah Thneibat

*Operative Dentistry/
Preventive Dentistry*
Michael J. Metz

Orthodontics
Patricia C. Chien
Lawrence C. Ellis
Christy Vu Hsieh
Serkis C. Isikbay
Yong Jong Park
Benjamin E. Reese
Richard G. Standerwick
Tracy D. Wyatt

Pediatric Dentistry
Leyla Abazari
Mark A. Ellis
Tamara Lynn Gierke
Amy Elizabeth Westerman

Periodontics
Nouf Khider Al-Shibani
Andreina E. Castillo-Vitto
Jung-Sun Han
Sarah Ann Herd
Karim El Kholy
Charles Lau
Kazushi Yasumasu

Prosthodontics
Suliman S. Al-Refai
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Nawaf Yousef Labban

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L. Rhett Fagg
James E. Henry
Michael R. Johns
Charles P. Jones
Anne Kossowan
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John B. Lehman Jr.
James V. Macri
Gary L. Plymale
Edward G. Prusz
Douglas F. Reed
Jack J. Reynolds Jr.
Thomas G. Rosenbarger
Steven T. Short
Gene A. Stutsman
Gary V. Taylor
David K. Uebelhack

Dental Hygiene

Mary B. Brunette
Betsy K. Friedenberg
Janet S. Green
Gail F. Williamson

1975

Dentistry

Arnold H. Braun
Gary K. Brown
Dean D. Craft
David A. Dickey

Sammy J. Euler
Joe E. Forgey
Harry G. Frank
Daniel W. Fridh
Phillip S. Frist
Russell E. Gilliom
K. Michael Hayes
Kenneth R. Hyde
Joseph W. Jacobi
Laurence D. Johns
Gerald E. Kerr
George E. Krull
George E. Lanning
Gregory S. MacDonald
Mark E. Mallatt
Scott W. McDonald
Max H. Middendorf
Carl W. Newton
Stephen J. Pritchard
Jeffrey L. Rhoades
Joel M. Salon
K. Douglas Schmidt*
Kenneth J. Spolnik
Cheryl D. Stern
Clay W. Stuckey
Carol I. Turner

Dental Hygiene

Cheryl A. Evens
Coleen J. Flannagan
Jacobsen
Valerie L. Kelly
Linda A. Kelp
Christine Lindsey
Michele T. Schroder
Lynn P. Scott
Colleen F. Sullivan

1976

Dentistry

Mark A. Barrette
John G. Blazic
Peter B. Claussen
Daniel C. Croner
John T. Doyle
Stanton D. Dunn Jr.
Richard M. Edwards
Kent D. Fischvogt
Daura C. Hamlin
Mark A. Haring
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Dennis W. Lamp
Charles H. Miller Jr.
David M. Miller
Charles L. Nelson
James R. Nicholson
Philip L. Nicholson

Michael A. Olivotto
Samuel A. Passo
William M. Record
Steven J. Shear
Alan F. Snyder
John R. Stewart
Steven D. Stradley
Gordon D. Wagoner
Dianne C. Weidner
Jack L. Williams

Dental Hygiene

Mary Trudy Butwin
Cathy J. Horner

1977

Dentistry

David E. Burns
David A. Bussard
Peter L. Chapman
Gregg R. Davidson
Lee Gus Dunker
Lynn E. Gitlin-Stein
Anita L. Gordon
Robert E. Hindman
Thomas J. Hoffman
Samuel T. Judd
Michael G. Kelley
Charles M. Knepper
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Evan G. Long
Mark S. Lund
Thomas M. Murray
Jack E. Nicewander
Stephen F. Paige
Roger S. Pecina
Nathan G. Roth
Gary A. Scheumann
John Sikora
Carl A. Smudde
Robert A. Somesan
Frederick L. Sputh
W. Mark Standring
Allen R. Stoller
Lynn R. Thomas
Terry H. Unfried
James A. Weddell

Dental Hygiene

Lyn H. Beltz
Barbara L. Dean
Jane Gareri
Barbara K. George
Deborah L. Gipson
Joan E. Hoffman
Deborah A. Williams



1978

Dentistry

Daniel M. Bade
Dayn C. Boitet
David S. Borgmann
John A. Bozic
Byron D. Breining
Timothy J. Carlson
Phillip W. Conn
Stephen A. Cook
Jerry R. Davis
Timothy M. Dorsey
Bruce W. Dragoo
David M. Fairchild
Stuart A. Ferguson
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Philip W. Gardner
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Charles E. Meriweather
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F. Richard Robertson
Roger D. Seever
Michael D. Smith
Charles L. Steffel
Dean T. Sueda
Thomas W. Surber
Martin R. Szakaly
Mark I. Thompson
Michael K. VanEmon

Dental Hygiene

Judith M. Getty
Kim Lampert-Tucker
Maureen T. Lehman
Melinda L. Meadows
Julia L. Mitchell

1979

Dentistry

John E. Austin
Joe A. Baumgartner
Gregory A. Berger
Michael F. Bigler
Terrill L. Brown
Thomas O. Burns
John C. Bush
Paul J. Challengren
Dennis L. Church
J. Paul Downie
Janice L. Engstrom
J. Allen Feeley
Ronald L. Hammond
Lori Henderson

James R. Higgins
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Thomas G. Oldag
Frances A. Olson
Radamee Orlandi-Alvarez
Mark R. Pefley
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David L. Porter
David M. Radovich
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Michael F. Tillery
Douglas W. Weber
Harvey Weingarten
George P. Willis
Randall D.J. Yee
Dennis J. Zent

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Patrice L. Price
Kaylene M. Rossok
Carin S. Weingarten

1980

Dentistry

Terry L. Baker
Steven W. Buedel
Terrence L. Cunningham
Terry W. Davis
Robert J. Dickson
Stephen J. Fairchild
Homer W. Faucett II
Lawrence N. Fortress
Gary M. Haller
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Laura Hannon
H. Ray Hazen
Joseph F. Heidehman
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Kerry R. Knap
Luis G. Loweree
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Susanne L. Parrish-Hall
Barry W. Ray
Robin D. Sheets
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Janet A. Stropes
J. Mark Thomas
John H. Wallace

Howard W. Wiesjahn II
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Stephen Y. Yu
George R. Zundo

Dental Hygiene

Jennifer S. Ahonen
Julie A. Boyd
Theresa K. Horstman
Janice Kimche-Grossman
Lori E. Smith

1981

Dentistry

Harold D. Atkinson
Mary A. Bain
Mark W. Beatty
Charles E. Crane
Leslie I. Davis
James B. Dippel
Annette T. Farthing
D. Craig Fitch
Brent T. Garrison
S. Christer Gartner
James W. Gordon III
Brent R. Grafe
Richard M. Grassmyer
Thomas L. Hadley
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Curtis N. Kamisugi
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Gary A. Nondorf
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Michael A. Pitt
Edward F. Posluszny
James C. Potts
Thomas L. Prather
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Donald W. Pulver
David M. Reznik
Randall A. Schmidt
Hugh P. Seller
John H. Sexauer
Rich E. Sherer
John R. Spaulding
Atef M. Tawadros
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Rhonda K. Burke
Amy A. Edwards
Sherri A. Guido
Sheryl M. Kendra
Laurie A. Valesano

1982

Dentistry

Timothy J. Alford
Michael F. Arnold
Gregory C. Browning
David F. Butler
Jeffrey D. Buttrum
Diane M. Buyer
Brian J. Casciari
Robert S. Cheung
Jane L. Coplen
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Mark A. Smith
Wyatt L. Smith
Michael J. Uzelac

Dental Hygiene

Lisa A. Arnold
Cheryl L. Barker
Julie E. Chitwood
Rachelle I. Humphrey
Gayle E. Spaulding
Sarajane Wurster

1983

Dentistry

Joel S. Andre
Bernard J. Asdell
Jeffrey L. Bassett
Kevin Campbell
David B. Clark
Jeffrey A. Dean
Patrick L. Dunigan
Dan E. Faulk
Karl W. Glander II
John C. Haley
Bruce E. Holder
Jaime O. Lemna
Roger A. Lowe
John R. Mast
John E. Moenning Jr.
Philip C. Roach
Michael Smolen
Carolyn H. Spandau

Douglas G. Spaulding
Pamela A. Steed
Frederick L. Steinbeck
Howard E. Stevenson
Kathryn S. Stuart
George W. Surgery
Tzi-Whei K. Tso
John C. Walter

Dental Hygiene

Erin Evans
Louise E. Judge
Carol J. Keefe
Rhonda R. Mackey
Kimberly L. Smith

1984

Dentistry

Mary Ellen Argus
Diane M. Bagnoli
Michael L. Bagnoli
Robert E. Barker
Michael L. Beachy
Carol J. Braun
Kenneth E. Braun
Jill Burns
Bruce M. Cable
Tobias M. Derloshon
Donald T. Fischer
David K. Harrison
Jeffrey L. Hodge
Jon B. Inman
David J. Kristoff
Ted E. Mioduski Jr.
Richard T. Newton II
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Gregory E. Phillips
Jeffrey A. Platt
William J. Quest
Robert B. Ray
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Michael T. Smith
Thomas J. Steckbeck
Mark R. Stetzel
Anthony C. Stringfellow
Ronald A. Thompson Jr.
Ned A. Warner

Dental Hygiene

Sarah J. Beasley
Tamara S. Fodrea
Ruth J. Hartman
Stephanie M. Litz
Brenda S. Reifenrath
Elizabeth A. Smith
Lori A. Starkey
Mary A. West

1985

Dentistry

Bradley J. Bath
Daine M. Beecher
Christopher A. Burns
Sarah J. Cartwright
Rodney J. Eccles
Brent L. Ellis
Lena B. Fermbach
Joseph A. Fleck
Brian C. Fryar
Glen J. Graffeo
John G. Luber
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Robert J. Relle
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Douglas J. Snyder
Ching-Shu C. Wagner

Dental Assisting

Tracy J. Magness

Dental Hygiene

Suzanne M. Goble
Lisa J. Hayes
Antoinette M. Kenter

1986

Dentistry

Stephen J. Clark
John P. Click
David B. Coates
Eric A. Compton
K. Luke Eades
Gwendolyn A. Edmondson
Laura L. Graham
Julian E. Gray
Steven J. Hoagburg
Michael J. Koufos
Marcus W. Malczewski II
Randal S. Matsumoto
Robert J. McDonough
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Scott D. Prusinski
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Natalie A. Roy
Lesley K. Schinbeckler
James A. Shupe Jr.
Douglas A. Stanley
Nicholas J. Volz
Kevin D. Ward
Todd S. Wyse

Dental Assisting

Kathleen M. Gottman
Polletta J. Priddy

Dental Hygiene

Rene S. Moring

1987

Dentistry

Kamal A. Abdel-Wahab
Ines M. Acaron
Joseph S. Bondi
Tyrus W. Campbell
Alvin H. Chung
Elaine A. Coghlan
J. Kevin Coghlan
Royce Y. Fujimoto Jr.
Paula D. Goldstein
J. Courtney Gorman
Lisa A. Lear
Mark D. Magura
Mark J. Mihalo
Edmund L. Rapp
Robert C. Scheele
Robert J. Ueber
Kurt D. Van Winkle
Bruce B. Wiland
David H. Wolf

Dental Hygiene

Christel S. Bublitz
Gloria J. Courtney
Kimberly A. Miller
Sandra K. Young

1988

Dentistry

David E. All
Kenton L. Bailey
Rebecca P. Bolon
Richard D. Burns Jr.
Yung Neng Cheng
Leonora M. Clark
Kevin J. Hale
David L. Hayhurst
J. Jeffrey Hockema
Dennis J. Jenkins
Brian L. Kirkwood
Jennifer R. Kugar
Wayne S. Leong
Michael J. Luarde
Daniel E. Percy
Michael J. Stronczek
Thomas T. Teel II
Vincent A. Trimboli Jr.
John J. Wadas III
Todd Z. Wentz

Dental Hygiene

Cassandra Y. Ayres

1989

Dentistry

Armando Avila
David J. Barts
Pablo J. Fonseca
Daniel F. Gabrek
Susan E. Johnson
Carl Lerner
Stephanie M. Litz
Deborah M. Luarde
Brett E. Mann
Wesley R. Mark
Richard G. Pyle
Gerald J. Rahrig
Andrew G. Richard
Steven F. Rodgers
Shayegan Shamsaie
B.K. Stenftenagel
Gary F. Walker

Dental Hygiene

Heather A. Larson

1990

Dentistry

R. Todd Bergman
Erin Evans
Owen M. Forbes
John D. Hiester
J. Todd Hunt
Gregory A. Johnson
Michael G. Kapp
Georgia A. Knotek
Joseph R. Meek
Allen W. Meier
Thomas K. Nasser
Joe E. Richter
Patrick A. Tromley

Dental Assisting

Susan M. Garramone

1991

Dentistry

Julie A. Boyd
Steven A. Douglas
Jeffery L. Gore
Anthony M. Puntillo
Douglas L. Ramsey
Scott A. Reef
Fanny E. Rovira
Brad Sammons
Shabbir A. Syed
Amy J. Viano Gore

Dental Assisting

Amy K. Lykins

Dental Hygiene

Lynn E. Matalin
Cherisse D. Ritchey



1992

Dentistry

Linda A. Armbruster
Darin B. Ashcraft
Marybeth Brandt
Terry R. Bryant
Susan E. Draheim
William R. Flora
Christopher W. Gall
Charles A. Hurst
Jerold T. Kouchi
Kelli R. Lucia
John W. Myers
Holly W. Reeves
Donald E. Rogers
Jeffery D. Stahly
Rebecca J. Walker

Dental Assisting

Melissa D. Good-Henderson

Dental Hygiene

Mary K. Dohm

1993

Dentistry

Rafik A. Abdelsayed
Elizabeth A. Bryant
Beverly S. Harrison
Steven C. Hollar
Bret M. Jerger
Darin K. Kajioka
Thomas E. Lantz
Chad R. Leighty
Carlo C. Lo
Kurt F. Martin
Ronald L. Miller
Matthew D. Pate
Julie A. Plagens
Timothy J. Pliske
Doran J. Riehl
Marissa A. Walker
James T. Wolfe

Dental Hygiene

Shannan S. Fisher
Inessa Ostrovsky

1994

Dentistry

Angela R. Becker
Cynthia S. Ditslear
Denise A. Flanagan
Randall L. Griffin
Serkis C. Isikbay
Douglas A. Jansen
Kelly A. Jastremski
George C. Mansfield IV
Tod R. Moretton
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Kristen K. Pate

J. Charles Pritchett
Sigrid E. Schwartz
Tonya R. Stewart
Jami L. Warner-Duncan
Marla K. Wilson

Dental Hygiene

Amy K. Lykins
Amy L. Mensendiek
Pamela L. Jones
Kelley E. Storm

1995

Dentistry

Bret A. Bologna
Joseph R. Gregg
Bradley R. Handick
Kimberly A. Handick
Lana R. Helms
Tamara L. Hiester
Konstantin V. Pavolotsky
Michael S. Perez
John A. Roshel Jr.
Edward M. Sammons
Bryan S. Sigg
Mary E. Snyder
Michelle L. Wittler

Dental Hygiene

Stephanie A. Bishop
Melissa L. Bolen

1996

Dentistry

Keith A. Alvarez
Christopher J. Dirig
James E. Duncan
Edward J. Fischer
Eric A. Hein
Todd A. Hickman
Seok-Jin Kim
Aaron M. Luttrell
Rory McClaurin
Adam M. Ozment

Dental Hygiene

Peggy A. Fabiani
Sandra J. Townsend
Kristen D. Young

1997

Dentistry

Scott A. Grasso
Kathryn F. Jones
Lesley S. Kizior
Randall E. Vollmer

Dental Hygiene

Elizabeth A. Rinehart

1998

Dentistry

Brent A. Bradford
David W. Engen
Clifford W. Fiscus II
Julie A. Gideon
Michael S. Gideon
Vanchit John
Russell A. Murphy
Lori F. Risser
Scott E. Risser
Mark R. Rosenthal
Michael S. Walker
Gregory A. Werner
Angeli P. Yagasaki

Dental Hygiene

Amy C. Lutz
E. Roseanne Marusa
Carol T. Prine
Debra K. Smith

1999

Dentistry

Krieger Brasseale
David M. Diehl
Jennifer N. Goff
Chad O. Hazelrigg
Brett A. Henrikson
Robert W. Long
Melissa McHenry
Russell Mulamba
Don M. Newman
Tam T. Pham
Joseph D. Spires
Scott E. Tate
Kyle W. Taylor

Dental Hygiene

Lori L. McAdams

2000

Dentistry

Spencer S. Bailey
John L. Gravitte
Sean P. Hart
Jeffrey R. Pumphrey
Molly Meyer Sigler
Matthew W. Sprowls

2001

Dentistry

Michael D. Edwards
L. Renée Goodwin
Charles F. Hine
Travis R. Jones
Mark J. Kaip
Inessa Ostrovsky
Kimberly L. Porapailoon

Dental Hygiene

Angela R. Addis
Carla R. Copeland

2002

Dentistry

Michael A. Israelson
Erin J. Phillips

Dental Hygiene

Polletta J. Priddy

2003

Dentistry

Sean L. Cook
Michael C. French
Doug B. Huynh
Lathe E. Miller
Nicole I. Miller
Lisa K. Porapailoon
Lindsay L. Resmer

Dental Hygiene

Jamie L. Allen
Catherine A. Steinacker

2004

Dentistry

Svetlana Berman
Charles T. Fuhrer
Mary K. Rusnak

Dental Hygiene

Sheila F. Green

2005

Dentistry

Catherine E. Kroccek

Dental Hygiene

Katrina J. Herbert
Karen S. Massinon

2006

Dentistry

Kevin W. Beadle
James R. Mercho

Dental Hygiene

Megan L. Fisher

2007

Dentistry

Lauren Weddell

Dental Assisting

Brittany L. Jeswald
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Karla M. Spruell

Dental Hygiene

Melanie R. Jones
Nicole Moody
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STAYING POWER

Happy sixty-fifth, Henry Swenson

Dr. Henry M. Swenson has been a part of the academic landscape in the Hoosier state for half of the Indiana University School of Dentistry's 129-year history.

When he was first appointed at IU, the building at 1121 West Michigan Street was a mere 10 years old, and construction of the first of the school's two major additions was still decades away.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt was president, Dr. William H. Crawford was IU's dean of dentistry, and it would be another year before Dr. Maynard K. Hine accepted a faculty position that would lead to his 23-year deanship at Indiana University.



Swenson

Dentistry's Fall Dental Alumni Conference, now one of IU's longest-running events, was in its infancy as a 1-year-old.

In July 1943, Swenson came to IU fresh out of a pathology fellowship he completed at the Medical College of Virginia after earning his dental degree from the University of Illinois in 1942.

Sixty-five years ago, he took his place among a small group of young,

ambitious dreamers at IUSD who gave the school its shape, its substance, its direction, and, before long, its international reputation for excellence.

His contemporaries from the 1940s are all gone from IUSD now, but Swenson still comes out to the school each week to share his knowledge and his abiding enthusiasm for learning with everyone who works and studies here today.

He officially retired from his part-time faculty position in 1997, but only on paper. You can still find him on the fourth floor of the dental school most Wednesday mornings. (One sure-fire way to tell if it's the mid-point in the work-week is if the car with the "Top Gum" license plate is sitting in the parking lot.)

Originally hired as an instructor in the departments of oral diagnosis and histopathology, Swenson holds the record as the school's longest-serving teacher. He helped Dean Hine build up a periodontia department that barely existed in 1943, transforming it from a special-assignment clinic to a full-fledged, full-time department, and Swenson chaired the division of clinical periodontics for many years, even though he was technically a part-time professor. He also worked with the dean and others in the state to establish several of IU's allied dental programs.

Swenson campaigned heavily to recruit a periodontist that he knew to be one of the best in the world: Timothy J. O'Leary. It wasn't long before everyone at IUSD shared Swenson's opinion; O'Leary was hired in 1968, and served with distinction as head of the department from 1973 to 1987.

Swenson has been retired from his private practice on North Keystone Avenue for less than two years. He is one of the three founders of the Midwest Society of Periodontology. As a former president of the American Academy of Periodontology, he has received both of the AAP's most prestigious awards: the Gold Medal and the Presidential Award.

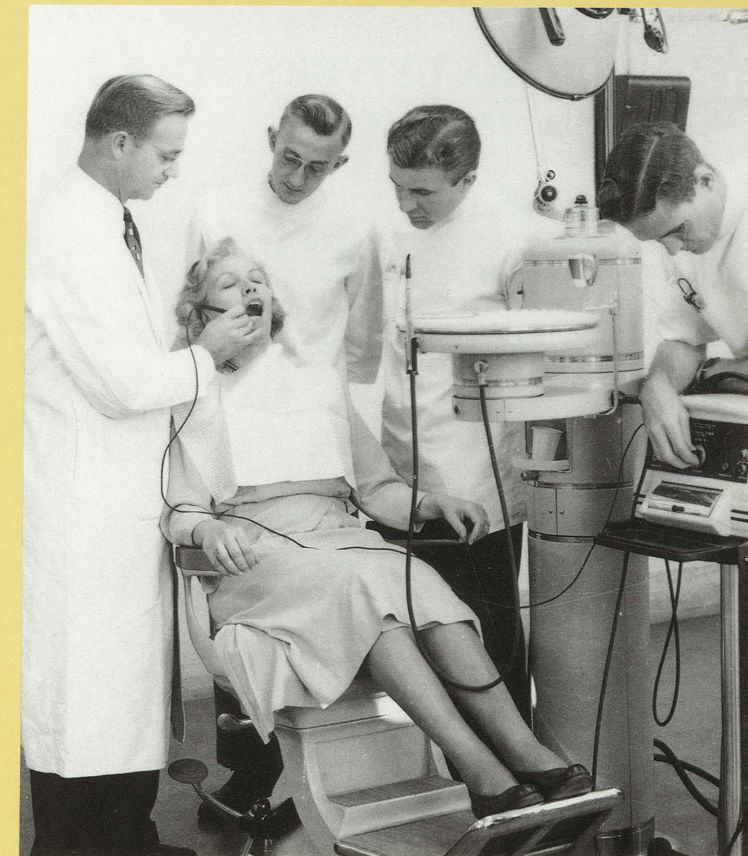
Professor Emeritus Henry Swenson, take a bow.

We are indebted to you for everything you've done in your lifetime to be a faithful friend to the IU School of Dentistry. You have tirelessly supported dental education in general, and your invaluable contributions have helped the IU dental school uphold its standards in particular.

All that aside, you're just a great guy!

Congratulations and best wishes on your 65th anniversary.

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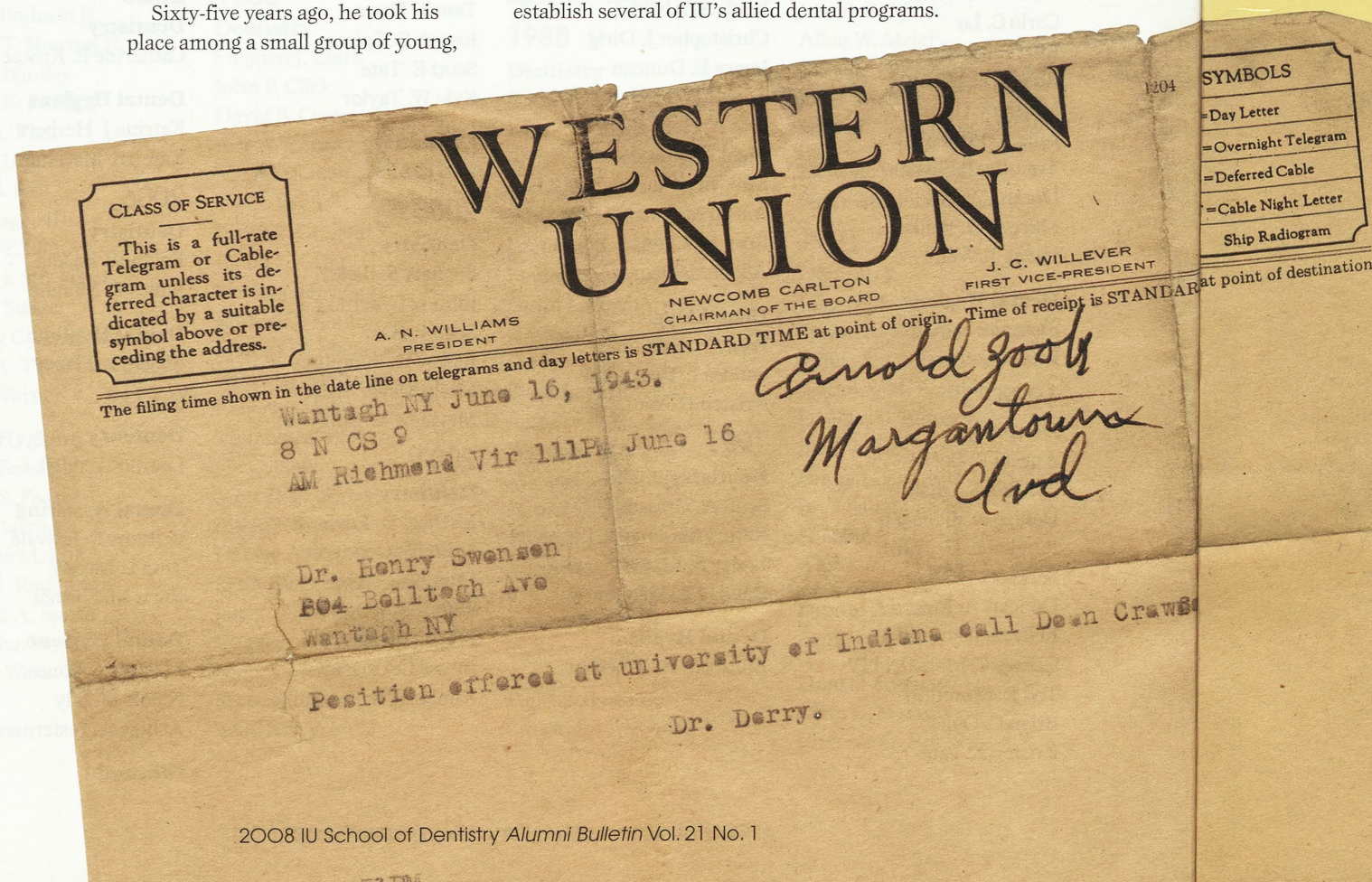
Demonstrating a clinical procedure at the beginning of his IU career



Receiving an IUPUI Spirit of Philanthropy Award in 2003 from Dr. William Plater, then acting chancellor of IUPUI (right), and Dr. Lawrence Goldblatt, dean of Dentistry



Henry and Theresa Swenson



Derry

Dr. Swenson recently found tucked away among his personal papers the original Western Union telegram from a friend that was sent to tip off Swenson to an IU job offer, one that he accepted a couple of weeks later. The friend was Dr. Robert H. Derry, who was new to the IUSD faculty himself at that time. The men had become friends while Derry taught at the Medical College of Virginia and Swenson pursued a pathology fellowship there. Derry's 45-year career at IU included an 11-year stint as head of the Complete Denture Department and service for nearly two decades as the school's first director of Continuing Education. Derry, an honorary member of the IUSD Alumni Association, died in 1993.



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