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The Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs
(DPADP)



“The Philanthropy Issue”



Chairman's Corner: On Dealing With Another Loss

On August 11th Professor Elizabeth Hughes passed away after a long and courageous battle with

ovarian cancer. Elizabeth showed all of us the importance of living each day to the fullest and to face adversity with grace. While she must have had many private moments when dealing with the diagnosis and the treatment options were overwhelming, she never showed any of that when she was at the dental school.

Teaching was her joy and her calling and she made sure that we all knew it. At her memorial service, Elizabeth's neighbor recounted his first encounter with the 'Queen' as she was referred to, when she rang his doorbell and said, 'how do you expect me to bake cookies if I don't have any eggs'? He later found a batch of cookies at his front door. In a nutshell that captured the essence of what Elizabeth was all about.

Unfailingly direct in her approach but with a heart of gold. When it is all said and done and our earthly journey has come to an end our memories live on with the people left behind. It is important that those of us who are still journeying recognize and appreciate work done by the others that have gone ahead. Elizabeth, thank you for gracing us with your presence and for sharing your wisdom with all of us.

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The O'Leary/Hancock Professorship

We have been extremely fortunate at IUSD that we have had three of the giants of Periodontics serve as the Chairman of our Department for most of its existence. From this group, Dr. Tim O' Leary and Dr. Brady Hancock have been involved with educating a substantial majority of our alumni. It would thus be only fitting that we honor them by creating the O'Leary/Hancock Professorship which will serve to enhance the reputation of the Department and allow us to recruit faculty for the future. We have benefited by standing on the shoulders of these two esteemed professors in the field. Let us show our appreciation by enthusiastically supporting the O'Leary/Hancock professorship. This will help to establish the lasting legacy that Dr. O'Leary and Dr. Hancock deserve. We will be talking more about this at our Alumni reception.

This issue of our newsletter is titled the “The Philanthropy Issue”. First, we have a tribute to Elizabeth Hughes written by Mindy Meadows. We have articles by Dr. Scott Reef, John Hoffman that talk about our Alumni Association and the importance of being involved with philanthropic projects. In addition we have an article by Dr. Pradeep Adatrow discussing his experiences being the Pre-Doctoral Director of Periodontics at the University of Tennessee. This issue is also full of a lot of information that connects our alumni with all that is happening in the Department. I know you will enjoy reading these articles and all the other information included in the newsletter.

A Tribute to Elizabeth Hughes- By Melinda Meadows



On August 11th 2011, we said goodbye to our dear friend and colleague, Elizabeth Ann Hughes. She left us behind to miss her humor, her constant challenge that we examine ourselves, and her example of how to interact with students in a way that held them accountable for their own actions and choices while moving them along their path to success. The students loved her for her honesty and her wit. We loved her, too.

Elizabeth was the second oldest of nine children. Perhaps that was one source of her leadership skills. According to her mother, “Betty” started early in life to be the Elizabeth we knew: always in the lead, always saying her mind, always the surprising kindness.

She was graduated from Southern Illinois University School of Dental Hygiene and practiced in St. Louis. In 1974 she went to work in Switzerland’s Dental Hygiene Program, but in typical Elizabeth fashion she found the adventure of travel to be more compelling, so she spent her time seeing Europe. After her travels, she moved to Idaho to be with her future husband Allen. Allen reports that, “in October 1975, Elizabeth told Allen to show up at the church on October 3rd because they were getting married—Allen showed up.” Moving back to Indiana for Allen’s work, Elizabeth completed her Bachelor’s Degree at IU North in 1977.



The Hughes family was enlarged in 1980 when they adopted their newborn son, Christopher. In 1983, they adopted son David, and Allen says, “As it always happens, in July 1986 they enjoyed the birth of their own son, Michael. She treasured her sons.”

She came to IUSD in 1994 as a part-time dental hygiene clinical instructor. She completed her Master’s degree in 1999, and the Periodontics and Allied Programs were fortunate to have her join the FT faculty in 2000. During her tenure at IUSD, Elizabeth taught multiple Periodontics and Clinical courses and was Second-year Clinic Director for Dental Hygiene. She served as an advisor to many students and was the only dental hygiene faculty member to ever serve as President of the IUSD Faculty Council. Allen said, “She loved her job and cherished her relationships with students and faculty, almost more than life itself. Her only regret was that she didn’t start teaching many years earlier.” We saw evidence of that devotion to her teaching as she worked so hard over the last two years, while gravely ill, to ensure that the transition of her courses to her successors was seamless and well organized, ensuring that students would have the best education possible. No time for self-pity or what-ifs; just focus on living today.

Rarely can listing the accomplishments of a colleague convey the spirit of the person. That is especially true when the person is Elizabeth

Hughes. She met no strangers and took no prisoners. Woe to the person who failed to speak the truth; but she never asked anything of us that she didn't expect of herself. It is a testament to her that as her "unfortunate diagnosis" of ovarian cancer began to take its final toll, her home was filled with staff, faculty colleagues, students, graduates of the program and friends who wanted to spend time just a bit more time with her while we could.

As we begin another school year, this time without her, we are all sadder but also sure that we are better for having had the pleasure of her company for a time. Certainly she would want us to "get over it!" and focus on the students she loved so much.



What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments but what is woven into the lives of others. Pericles

Scott Reef
President, Indiana University
Periodontics Alumni Association
(IUPAA)



Greetings Fellow Periodontics Alumni of IUSD,

The summer has gone very quickly and in our Hoosier state it has been very hot and dry! As Fall approaches it is time to think of football, festivals and the AAP annual meeting which will be held in Miami from November 12-15, 2011.

Soon you should all be receiving or have already received invitations to our Alumni reception. Last year in Honolulu we had a very successful and enjoyable reception. In fact, we were the last reception to end that evening as alumni just couldn't get enough of each other. It had been a few years since an alumni reception was held at the AAP meeting and we all missed the camaraderie this reception provided.

At that meeting, Joanne Gaydos (now Daniel, congratulations) and I announced the formation of the Indiana University Periodontics Alumni Association (IUPAA). There were alumni associations for most graduate departments at IUSD and we felt that, with the excellent reputation of our graduates, we really needed to form this organization.

Joanne and I had several volunteers willing to serve on our inaugural board. In addition to Joanne, I would like to thank Steve Cook, Brady Hancock, Vanchit John, Tom Kepic, Dennis Nishimine, Mike Edwards and Liz Ramos for agreeing to be members of the board.

The IUPAA is open to all graduates of the IU Periodontics graduate program and graduates of the VA program that received a certificate from Indiana University. Faculty and former faculty of the program are also eligible for membership.

Our Alumni Association had several purposes. We want to support our residents, as our program is one of the most expensive Graduate Periodontics programs in the country. One of our goals is to eventually fund the travel and hotel expenses for attendance at the annual meeting. I am proud to announce that this year we are able to provide all residents attending the AAP meeting a \$300 stipend for expenses. By providing this benefit for our residents it will not only build loyalty to our program, but also give our residents an opportunity to network with alumni. As an alumnus, this is a golden opportunity to meet young Periodontists to work along side us as associates and hopefully become partners as our practices grow. It is also a great way to meet a possible purchaser of your practice as you look toward retirement.

Eventually, we would also like to provide some stipend for our full time faculty to attend the many organizational meetings they are expected to be a part of. At this time, the Department only provides reimbursement for attendance at ONE meeting per year. This is not nearly enough, when these valued members of our profession attend not only the AAP, but our local and regional Periodontics societies, along with important educational and research organizations such as the ADEA and AADR. We feel that this is a small gesture of thanks and appreciation for those members of our specialty who have chosen to dedicate their careers to the education of our successors.

Finally, the Association will be responsible for organizing our beloved Alumni reception at the AAP annual meeting.

As of now, we have about 30 members. Suggested membership donation is \$100, which is tax deductible. I am pleased that so many of these members have donated well above and beyond the \$100 mark which has allowed us to provide for our residents and develop a nest egg.

Our first official meeting was held on Tuesday, August 16, 2011. At that time I agreed to the office of President, Joanne Gaydos was named Vice President and Steve Cook will be Secretary/Treasurer. Each board member will serve a 3 year term. We developed and implemented the bylaws, which are available to all members upon request. We also planned for the Alumni reception. One of the big surprises was the cost of this reception, as one piece of shrimp or other food item was at least \$7 and the taxes on both food and beverage will be about 40% (so the actually cost of a piece of shrimp would be almost \$10). Despite this, we have been able to keep our costs down and have a great menu planned for this event.

Our reception will be held at the Eden Roc Renaissance Hotel in Miami from 7-8:30 in the Promenade A room. Cost will be \$50 per person. This is a special year for our department as our own Brady Hancock is being honored by the Academy as Outstanding Educator of the Year. Please plan to attend and wish Brady congratulations. Vanchit will update us on the happenings at IUSD and in our department, as well as introduce our current residents. Also, a VERY SPECIAL IMPORTANT EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE, regarding plans for the O'Leary/Hancock Professorship.

I hope to see you all there,
Scott

John Hoffman
Director of Development



**Greetings from the Office of
Development at Indiana University
School of Dentistry**

I wanted to write to update you on development activities at IUSD.

As you may know, the IUPUI campus is in the closing stages of a large capital campaign for the entire IUPUI campus. The campaign was initiated July 1, 2006, and is scheduled for completion June 30, 2013. The IMPACT IUPUI campaign has the largest dollar goal of any campaign ever initiated by any Indiana University campus, with a total dollar goal of \$1.25 billion dollars. As of September 1, 2011, the campaign has raised \$1,000,047,000, or 84% of the total goal.

Each academic unit on the IUPUI campus was asked to determine a campaign goal as part of the overall comprehensive goal for the campaign. IUSD committed to an overall goal of \$35 million, with \$22.5 million to be garnered through non-governmental grants from our research department and the remaining \$12.5 million to be raised through private philanthropy from our alumni and friends. This

goal represents the third largest of any unit on campus. More importantly, completion of this goal sends a strong message to leadership at Indiana University that our alumni and friends are committed to the educational mission of IUSD. Thus far, we have achieved 72% of our goal.

So how can you help with IUSD's campaign goal? I'm glad you asked!

So many of you showed your appreciation, thoughtfulness and loyalty to the Graduate Periodontics program when you committed a gift or pledge to the Periodontics Clinic Renovation Project completed in 2008. In fact, your generosity allowed for, at the time, the largest renovation project ever undertaken and completed at IUSD, raising \$900,000 to fund the complete renovation of the periodontics clinic. So many of you stepped up by making significant gifts and multi-year pledges to fund that endeavor. You should be proud of your accomplishment.

I am writing to introduce the next opportunity for you to show your thoughtfulness and allegiance to the graduate periodontics program by announcing the campaign for the Hancock/O'Leary Endowed Professorship. This professorship will be utilized to help support a full time faculty position. More importantly, it will establish a permanent funding resource for the periodontics department to maintain valuable faculty to enhance its continuing educational mission. It also is an awesome way to acknowledge and thank Drs. O'Leary and Hancock for their years of dedication and commitment to the Graduate Periodontics program and your personal success as a practitioner.

To endow a professorship at IUSD, a total of \$600,000 needs to be raised in order to fund the professorship. Currently, \$100,000 has been committed to the cause, leaving only \$500,000 to be raised to endow the Hancock/O'Leary Professorship.

Here's where you come in. So many of you generously contributed to make the Periodontics Clinic Renovation a reality. Quite frankly, it would not have happened without your advocacy and support. I hope you will again consider making a gift or multi-year pledge in support of the Hancock/O'Leary Professorship. And here's some more good news. Not only does your commitment to the Hancock/O'Leary Professorship enhance the future of the Graduate Periodontics program, but gifts and pledges to the professorship also are counted in IUSD's portion to the IMPACT IUPUI campaign. For example, if an individual commits a \$10,000 gift or multi-year pledge (\$2,000 a year for 5 years) to the Hancock/O'Leary Professorship, the entire amount of the gift or pledge is counted in the IMPACT IUPUI campaign. Talk about more bang for your buck!

Please feel free to call or contact me via email at johoffma@iupui.edu if you have questions about how you can make a gift.

Finally, allow me to sincerely express my gratitude and appreciation for your ongoing support of the Graduate Periodontics program and IUSD. Please know that your thoughtfulness and generosity is truly valued and NEVER taken for granted.

Best regards,

John Hoffman
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**My Experiences Being a Pre-
Doctoral Director: The Good, the
Bad and the Ugly**
**Pradeep Adatrow, BDS, DDS, MSD
(IU'06)**



Academia or private practice? This was the question I pondered in my third year of periodontal residency. Feeling the pressure of student loans debt, my first thought was to go into private practice. In India, the *guru* (teacher) is considered to be next to God and is the person who most influences and inspires the disciple or student. Being of Indian origin, I was no different, most of my heroes and the people who have influenced me the most have been my teachers. So I decided to choose academia and aspire to be like them.

My first year teaching was exciting, I enjoyed every moment of my work and was thrilled to receive the Junior Faculty of the Year Award. This was my first teaching award and it came in the very first year of teaching! I was also honored at the end of that year when the department Chairman asked me to take over as Director of Pre-Doctoral Periodontics. Unsure of whether or not to accept this position, I sat down and wrote a list of pros and cons as follows:

Pros

1. As a recent graduate, I could relate to the problems that students face.

2. Having recently been Board Certified, my knowledge of periodontics was very current (may not be better) so I could update both the clinical and the didactic curriculum accordingly.
3. UT had recently implemented the clinical management software, AxiUm, which I had been using prior to my coming to UT. So I already had a working knowledge of this.

Cons

1. As a newcomer to academia, I had no administrative experience.
2. I was the youngest faculty member at the UT College of Dentistry. With the next youngest faculty member fifteen years my senior, I wondered if they would accept me as their overseer.
3. Many faculty members were set in their teaching methods and were reluctant to change.
4. There was pressure from the administration to modify the curriculum to meet current accreditation standards.
5. At the time, the Department of Periodontology's reputation among the students was that of being the most dreaded discipline.
6. The department had a relatively new chairman although fortunately, he had been a staff member for a long time.

Since the cons outnumbered the pros, I deliberated for a long time before making my decision. Finally, since I am not afraid to take risks, I decided to take on the challenge and accept the position. I believe that if we do not take risks, we never progress.

My first project was to change the negative mind set of students with regard to the Department of Periodontology. To better understand the needs of the students and the difficulties facing them, I rolled up my sleeves and went down into the trenches to gain a first-hand understanding. One of the major problems

that the students had was the clinical requirements. There was an insufficient number of patients with periodontal disease available to meet the educational requirements. In addition, the students were required to perform periodontal maintenance / recall appointments on all the patients in their portfolio, with little assistance from the dental hygiene department, this consumed a lot of their clinical time.

Perhaps, I thought, the requirements themselves needed edification. As I observed the students, I saw how they came in many different packages and had varying degrees of motivation and dedication. Some strived to be the best in their class. Some tried very hard but still ended up in the middle. While some fell naturally in the middle, a few just wanted to get by. I needed to come up with educational requirements which would satisfy all the different student packages as well as the chairman and the administration. Using some of my own experiences as reference, I consulted my department chairman, and few other experienced Pre-Doctoral Directors and came up with a set of requirements that appealed to everyone involved. The end result was very satisfying. First, the long-held feeling of dread that the students felt toward the department changed to something that could be considered more neutral. I also realized that students are always going to complain to some degree. In addition, the department chairman and the administration were happy with the reduction in the number of incompletes, leftovers and failures in periodontology at the end of the academic year. With this, I felt success.

My next undertaking was that of calibration among the clinical faculty. Just bringing up the subject of calibration triggered an onslaught of resistance from some faculty members. In light of this, the chairman and I had to address this sensitive issue as carefully as possible. In various faculty meetings, we brought the matter up subtly and tried to make minor changes a little at a time by changing the coding system in AxiUm, the clinical management software and using clinical cases as examples. The progress

was short-lived, however, as eventually people returned to their old methods.

Being a fulltime, tenure-track faculty member involves a myriad of responsibilities which go beyond clinical and classroom teaching. One is expected to direct courses, assist in patient care, participate in research activities and fulfill a multitude of administrative duties. All of this requires good time management and constant self-improvement. With a continued shortage of faculty, there are fewer staff members to do the work. Consequently, the better one gets at time management and completing tasks, the more work one is given. With an increased workload, less and less time is available to devote to the original undertaking, professional development or one's personal life. Eventually, it all becomes overwhelming. I finally stepped down after serving almost four years as a Pre-Doctoral Director to be able to concentrate on what I love most—teaching and practicing clinical dentistry.

Teaching is an honorable profession and some of the greatest and most influential people in history have been our teachers. They are the foundation whose skills are necessary to guide and bring out the best in the generations to come.

Dr. Pradeep Adatrow works at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry and maintains a Private Practice limited to Periodontics and Implant Dentistry. He lives in Cordova, Tennessee with his wife Jaya Adabala, and their baby daughter, Avika. He can be contacted at: adatrow@gmail.com.

Department Recognitions



Prof. Patricia Capps has been appointed to the DANB Board of Directors. She will be the ADEA representative on the board. It is a three year term.

Her primary responsibilities as a member of Board of Directors are:

Establish policies, rules, regulations and requirements for dental assisting certification and recertification programs.

Establish and maintain a fee structure

Direct the preparation of certification examinations and review and approve all examination items prior to their use in an examination

Establish standards for passing the certification examination, direct the grading of all examinations and issue certificates to those applicants who successfully qualified

Congratulations Professor Capps. We are proud of your achievements and extremely glad that you are increasing the visibility of the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs through your National involvement. Keep up all the hard work

At the Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation on September 9th, **Yvonne Baynham (Yo) was recognized for 20 years of service** (since 8/20/1991) and **Nicole Johnson for 5 years of service** (8/17/2006).

Yo, thank you for all that you do for our Department, especially for the Hygiene Division.

Nicole, thank you for all your services to the Periodontics Division

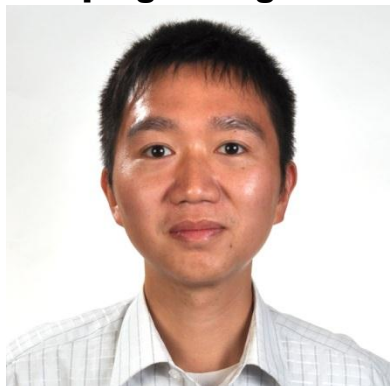
We appreciate all that both of you do for the students, residents, faculty and our patients. Keep up all the hard work.

Chair of the AAP's Education Committee

Dr. Vanchit John was appointed as Chair of the American Academy of Periodontology's Education Committee. His tenure will begin at the AAP's meeting in Miami Beach. Dr. John is serving a second term on the AAP's Education Committee.

Meet Two of Our First Year Residents

Dr. Weiping Zhang



1. Brief education background.
I finished my dental training in College of Stomatology, Tianjin Medical University in China in 2002. Then I worked as general dentist in my hometown for more than one year and got my dental license in China (still active now). In 2003, I began my three-year residency in oral pathology in West China College of Stomatology, Sichuan University, China. In August of 2006, I came to IUSD for Dental Science Ph.D study. In July of 2011, I awarded my Ph.D degree in Dental Science.
2. Which Year in your training:
I am the first year resident in the Periodontics program
3. Family:
My wife: Meixian Fang, who was born in Vietnam, now working and studying in IUPUI. My daughter: Alice Peilin Zhang, who was born in U.S and is a Hoosier. I was born in China. Thus, my family is an international one!

My parents and my elder sister are living in China now.

4. Things you did in school/college that you wish you never did.
The things I did, whether it is bad or good, are an experience for me.
5. Things you did not do in school/college that you wish you did.
I wish I can spend more time to do some exercise and make my body stronger.
6. Your hobbies.
Basketball, slow running. Swimming, table-tennis
7. Hidden talents.
I can cook; the best food I can cook is tomato and egg (this is a traditional Chinese food).
8. What would you have become (professionally/personally) had you not gone into dentistry.
In my childhood, I wish I became an astronaut because I am so curious about space traveling.
9. Like/Dislikes
I like Chinese foods very much.
Dislikes: exam/test (which make me stressful). Wish there are no exam after I finish Perio program.
10. Why did you choose IU's Periodontics Residency Training Program.
I have been living in Indianapolis for more than five years and I like this place. My family is here. I know a lot of professors in IUSD and they give me a lot of assistance (especially my Ph.D advisor: L. Jack Windsor), I like this school. In some extent, Indianapolis is my second hometown. Except my hometown, I never lived one place for so long.

11. Plans upon graduation

I would like to find an academic position in dental school either in U.S. or In China.

Dr. Sayij Makkatill



Basic Education:

B.D.S-Bharati Vidyapeeth's Dental College, Pune, India (1989-1993)

M.D.S(Prosthodontics)- Government Dental College , Trivandrum ,India(1996-1993)

Passed International Qualifying Exams in the UK for Dental License in 2008.

Currently, I am a first year resident in the Periodontics Program

My Family consists of my wife, Sheethu Sadasivan, who is a physician in Internal Medicine as well as two and half year old daughter, Meenakshi. My parents and siblings are in India.

Hobbies: Playing sports like soccer and cricket, Travelling, Movies, Yoga

Hidden talents: Cooking

If I did not become a dentist, I would have become a soccer/cricket player.

Things I wish I never did: Being too involved in studies and not participating enough in extra-curricular activities.

Things I wish I did: Learning music.

Likes: Punctuality, honesty, friendship, music, family values, vegetarian food (Indian).

Dislikes: Pessimism, smoking, animal cruelty, price of gasoline.

Reason to chose IU: I chose the Periodontics program at Indiana University School of Dentistry for innumerable reasons. First and foremost, the faculty members and clinical set up created a great impression upon me during my interview. Also, from an educational

perspective, the program is highly reputable and offers great training. One of the aspects that really attracted me was the integration of implantology into the program. The diversity of the student crowd also was very appealing.

After joining the program, I have realized that the training is truly beyond my expectations, which gives me a great sense of satisfaction .

Upon graduation, I would like to do both private practice and teaching.

Faculty Feature Section

We are featuring *Professor. Lisa Maxwell* in our Faculty Feature Section.

Faculty Member Profile- Lisa Maxwell



1. Brief education background.

I graduated from Portage High School in Northwest Indiana. During my senior year of high school I took a vocational dental assisting course my senior year. This was my first exposure to the field of dentistry. I enjoyed the variety and the friendships I made very much. I knew though, that I wanted a career where I could support myself and not have to depend on a husband to get by (Yes I have a very independent streak) so I thought dental hygiene would be a better fit for me. I graduated from IUSD with my Associate Degree in dental hygiene

in 1992. In 2000 I graduated from IU School of Allied Health Sciences with a BS in health sciences education. I am currently working on my Master of Science in Management with a Health Care Specialization from Indiana Wesleyan University. I will graduate in December 2012.

2. Position in the department

Currently I am Clinic Director for second year dental hygiene. I feel very fortunate to have been able to spend a lot of time with Elizabeth Hughes this summer. She was training me to take over her clinic director duties. I have some big shoes to fill that's for sure. I have been a part time clinical faculty member here since 2000.

I would like to mention that I have worked for Dr. Bruce Wiland DDS MSD, an alumnus of this program, for 16 years. (He will probably read this newsletter so I want to acknowledge his support all these years while I figure out what I want to be when I grow up. It has been appreciated.)

3. Family

Most of the hygiene department knows that I met my husband Jason at a Jimmy Buffett concert. It was love at first sight, grass skirt and all (he being the grass skirt wearer not me). We are going to celebrate our 10th wedding anniversary next March. To celebrate our anniversary we go to a Jimmy Buffett concert every summer. We have a daughter Ella who just started first grade. She is the love of my life. We also have a dog Spike who is nine years old. He is a lab-St Bernard mix, a horse basically.

4. Things you did in school/college that you wish you never did.

There are numerous things in college I probably shouldn't have done; but they contributed to the person I am today. As long as you learn from them they aren't all bad right?

5. Things you did not do in school/college that you wish you did.

I can't think of anything.

6. Your hobbies.

When I used to have free time I would read. My favorite authors are Harlan Coben, John Sandford. I learned how to knit last year too. I have a project I hope to finish but again, that would require free time.

7. Hidden talents.

If I told you they wouldn't be hidden.

8. What would you have become (professionally/personally) had you not gone into dentistry/ dental hygiene/dental assisting

I think I would have been a pharmacist. I started to say teacher but I go back to my earlier response. I want to be able to support myself.

9. Pet Peeves

People who are late, BS, and whining

10. Like/Dislikes

I like laughter, good music and a good microbrew.

Meet the New Assistant to the Chair

As I had written in the July issue of the Newsletter, Judy Doyle retired after almost 24 years in the position. Filling the position was a high priority for the Department. We had 5 candidates who applied for the position. I was personally very pleased when Kay Rossok accepted the position. Kay has the enthusiasm and the 'can do' attitude that will take our Department forward. Welcome, Kay. We are all looking forward to working with you. **VJ**

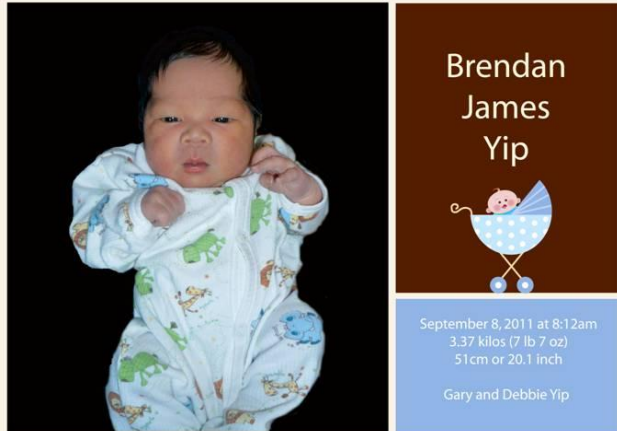


Hello everyone! My name is Kay Rossok and I am the new Assistant to the Chair for Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs. Some of you already know me from my former position as secretary for the Dental Assisting Program. To give you a little background, I have been with the School of Dentistry since 1995 and have held positions in the library and the Dean's Office, prior to moving to the Periodontics Department. I received my ASDH from IPFW in 1979 and completed my BS in General Studies at IUPUI in 2008.

I applied for the position that Judy retired from so that I could utilize my skills and experience to serve the Periodontics Department with the quality work to which it was accustomed. (...And boy, do I have a new appreciation for all of the work Judy did!)

I hope to continue my education. With the support of my wonderful husband and 2 sons, plus co-workers here at IUSD, I plan to begin course-work in January toward a Certificate in Organizational Leadership and Supervision. It is my hope that these courses will help me in this new position.

Marriages and Births



Gary Yip (MSD, 2004) and his wife Debbie had a baby boy on September 8th. Congratulations Gary and Debbie.

Resident Case of the Month



Dr. Adam Christman, DDS- Senior Resident
Adam was recently appointed to the position of Senior Resident in the Program

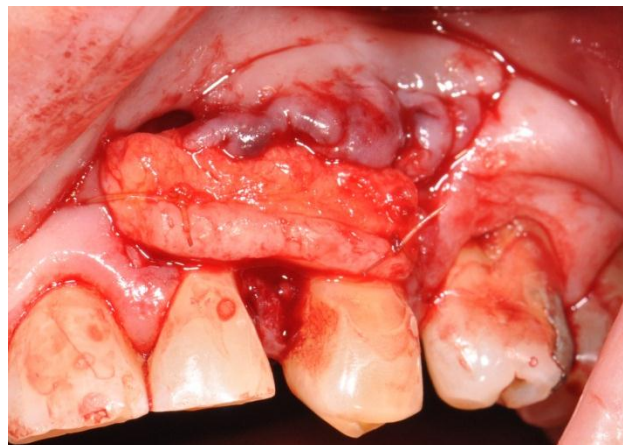
Connective Tissue Graft

- 72yr old female
- Denies use of tobacco/alcohol
- BP at initial visit 122/72
 - Type II DM, latest HbA1c 7.6, meds → Gabapentin and metformin
 - Atenolol, lisinopril for HTN
 - Levothyroxine for hypothyroid
 - Prilosec for GERD
 - Oxybutrin and oxycodone prn for OA related back pain

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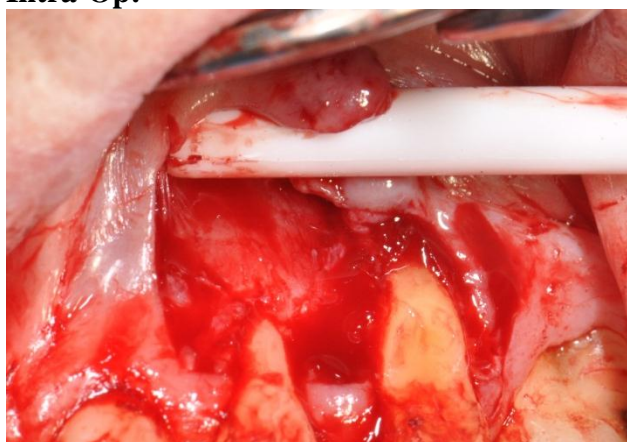
Pre-Op



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Donor Site



6 Weeks Post-Op



6 Weeks Post-Op



In Memoriam

Carmen Hansen, widow of Niles Hansen Jr.DDS MSD periodontist and 25 year faculty member of IUSD and private practitioner and Mother of Niles Hansen III,DDS and grandmother of Vincent Hansen, DMD orthodontic resident @IUSD passed away August 12 at the age of 88. I thought I might pass this on as there are some of my father's colleagues and students and other members of the dental community who may well remember her.

Dr. Nicholas C. Mahon (IU Perio 1977), passed away on June 4, 2011. Beloved husband

of the late Maeve Antoinette Farron, devoted Papa to his four children, Alexander, Natasha, Tristan and Sebastian, brother to Pat, John, Michael, Ger and Kevin. He passed away Saturday afternoon with his loved ones by his bedside and under the diligent care of the nurses in the Cedar Ward of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. His generosity of spirit shall be sorely missed by all who knew him.

Department Picnic

On August 27th we had a Department Picnic at Ellis Park in Danville, IN. It was a beautiful day and a chance to get away from the school and relax and enjoy the outdoors and each other's company away from the school. Thank you to Liz Ramos for the pictures



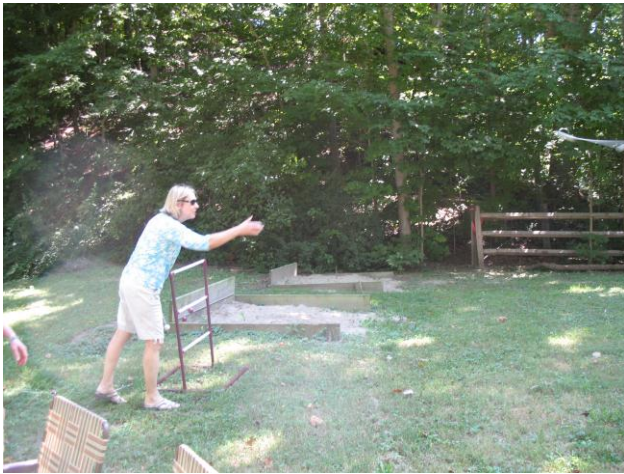
What a Lovely Group



Dr and Dr. Stump



Good Time



Jane Blanchard enjoying herself



Steve and Joe making Sure all is well with the food

Upcoming Events **Emergency Drills**

September 27th – 1st Year Residents- Syncope and Acute Hypoglycemia

November 22nd – Third Year Residents - Syncope and Asthmatic Attack/ Bronchospasm

December 6th - 2nd Year Residents- Syncope and Foreign Body Obstruction

Calibration Sessions

10/3/11- Steven Blanchard

11/1/11- Carol Walters

12/6/11-Ali Sajadi- Using Axium

Annual Meeting

November 12th-15th- AAP Annual Meeting, Miami Beach. Florida.



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