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IUSD alumni joined IU President Michael McRobbie, IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar, and University Trustees on March 2, 2018, to dedicate the James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center.

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Hooray! The official ribbon cutting of the James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center by IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar, IU President Michael McRobbie, Dr. Fritts, Dean Williams, and IU Trustee Dr. Michael Mirro.

Father and daughter duo Elisabeth (DDS’16) and Philip Nicholson (DDS’76) played golf at the alumni reunion weekend at French Lick Springs Resort.

Commencement 2018! Julie Bertolet and Jeyanthi Rhabbeetharan as they prepare to cross the stage and pick up their hard-earned DDS diplomas.
The expressions are what I’ll remember most. Bright wide eyes, mouths agape, and more than a few gasps.

Those were the expressions of the dental school’s donors and friends as they took their first look at the new James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center. Their faces – a mixture of awe, joy, and pride – are what I’ll remember most about March 2, 2018, the day Indiana University dedicated the magnificent new Fritts Clinical Center, Indiana’s first addition to the dental school in more than 40 years.

Everyone expected the Fritts Clinical Center to be shiny, new, and highly functional. But what takes most people by surprise is its beauty – replete with stunning natural light, contemporary design and colors, cutting-edge equipment, and beautiful artwork donated by alumnus Dr. R. Stephen Lehman.

There are no adequate words to convey my appreciation for the encouragement and support of the donors who made this building possible for generations to come. More than 500 donors contributed to 158 named spaces in the Fritts Clinical Center. Their generosity ensures that the legacy of innovation, discovery, and grounded, evidence-based practice at the Indiana University School of Dentistry continues, especially as the university recruits a new dental school dean.

I will be stepping down as dean at the end of June 2019. University policy requires that deans and chancellors finish their term at the end of the semester in which they turn age 67. After a one-year sabbatical, I plan to return to the dental school to teach and continue scholarship in health policy and workforce issues. I plan to leave the school in excellent shape academically and fiscally. Over my final year, we will kick off our Commission on Dental Accreditation self-study process and continue to explore enhancements in clinical efficiency and effectiveness to improve our educational programs, not only with the new Fritts Clinical Center, but with changes to our clinical delivery model. We also will launch a statewide Community-Based Dental Education program, where students will serve in local communities as well as new IUSD clinic locations in Evansville and Fort Wayne. Beginning this academic year, third-year dental students will rotate through discipline-based clinics, while the fourth-year dental students will see more comprehensive care patients in the new chairs of the Fritts Clinical Center.

Now that we have opened our state-of-the-art clinic, it’s time to refocus our attention on the existing buildings constructed in the 1930s, 1960s and 1970s, which are in great need of renovation. It’s not as easy to raise money for HVAC systems, plumbing, and furniture, but it’s just as important.

The university celebrates multiple historical milestones this year. IU celebrates its bicentennial, IUPUI celebrates its 50th, and IUSD will be 140 years old in 2019. Please keep the renewal of our historical structures, where you received your dental education, in mind as you consider supporting your alma mater.

I am pleased to share with you in the pages that follow a glimpse into the new Fritts Clinical Center. I invite you to visit IUSD and see it for yourself. Let me know if you’re coming. I’d love to see the look on your face.

Sincerely,

John N. Williams, Dean
Indiana University School of Dentistry
University officials dedicated the Indiana University School of Dentistry’s new state-of-the-art clinic on March 2, 2018. The contemporary clinic boasts 125 operatories for our students to care for Hoosiers and learn and grow as oral health care professionals.

The following pages illustrate the beautiful, modern design and the joy IUSD alumni expressed at the opening of the new clinic, made possible by their support.”

“Dr. James J. Fritts (DDS’65), a Rochester, Indiana, dentist for whom the building is named. Inspired by his late wife Marilyn, Dr. Fritts said, “I wanted to put my money where it will do some good now.”

Photos by Liz Kaye
Indiana University leadership dedicated the building with Dr. James Fritts on March 2, 2018. From left, IUSD Dean John Williams, IU President Michael McRobbie, Dr. Fritts, and IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar.
A dedicated group of alumni led the drive to raise money for the Fritts Clinical Center. The Building Steering Committee, from left, Jill Merritt Burns (DDS’84), Thomas Surber (DDS’78, Ortho’80), Lloyd Hagedorn, chair, (DDS’66, Perio’68), Charles Steffel (DDS’78), Mark Kendra (DDS’82), and Charles Pritchett (DDS’67). Not pictured, R. Stephen Lehman (DDS’73, Prosth’76).
The IUSD “A Team” who made the construction of Fritts Clinical Center a reality. From left, Timothy Brown, assistant dean, Finance & Administration; John Hoffman, assistant dean, Development; Dr. John Williams, dean; Adam Smith, facilities director.
Students enjoy studying and socializing in the light-filled Main Street connector between the Fritts Clinical Center and the original dental school buildings. Here, Kekul Bharucha, D4, catches up on email before clinic.

The Dentsply Sirona Graduate Endodontics Clinic also was dedicated on March 2, 2018. Endodontics Department Chair Dr. Kenneth Spolnik, the Samuel S Patterson Professor, is pictured with Blake Brownell of Dentsply.

Dr. Daniel Shin, Periodontics, conferences with fourth-year DDS students Brooke Scott, Dino Dieudonne, and Alberto Vargas Martinez.
An emergency after-hours clinic in the Fritts Clinical Center will open later this year.

Together we celebrated a new era of oral health education at Indiana’s only dental school.

1. Modern architecture and contemporary design infuse the Fritts Clinical Center.

2. Dean Williams greets the Lee family at the new front entrance of the dental school. From left, Sangyoung Lee (DDS’91), his wife Esther, and their two daughters who are DDS students, Jessica (D1) and Sunny (D3).

3. Dr. Charles (DDS’67) and Karen Pritchett in the alcove they sponsored along with the Ann Sputh Family Foundation, spouse of Frederick Sputh (DDS’77, Ortho’79), and Dr. R. Stephen (DDS’73, Prosth’76) and Maureen Lehman.

4. Dr. Mark Lund (DDS’77, Prosth’90) investigates the state-of-the-art equipment in the new Endodontics Clinic.

5. The clean, sleek lobby foyer is named for Dr. Joe (DDS’55) Rinard and his late wife Alice.
6. Executive Associate Dean Dr. Michael Kowolik celebrates with 1965 classmates Drs. James Fritts and Vance Lopp.

7. First look: Dr. Fritts’ dental hygienist KC Barkman was overwhelmed with the beauty of the Fritts Clinical Center.

8. Brothers Will (DDS’96, GPR’97) and Charles Hine (DDS’01, GPR’02, Endo’04). Their grandfather Dr. Maynard Hine was IUPUI’s first chancellor after serving as the dental school dean.

9. D2s Cody Craig and David Van Winkle with Scott Barrix (DDS’88) in the operatory that bears his name.

10. Ben Yoder (DDS’96) and Steve Pritchard (DDS’75). Dr. Pritchard sponsored an operatory with his wife Dr. Penny Gaither.

11. Lloyd (DDS’66, Perio’68) and Jan Hagedorn pose on the Main Street connector that bears their name with Dean John Williams and Chancellor Nasser Paydar.

13. Arthur (DDS’79) and Julie Johnson in front of the clinic office that bears their name.

14. Kerry Knape (DDS’80), Joe Baumgartner (DDS’79), and D3 Thomas Knape.

15. Anthony and Amy (DDS’01) Gerardot and Jennifer (DDS’97) and Paul Kennedy.


17. “We did it!” The dynamic duo of Dean Williams and Assistant Dean of Development John Hoffman, who partnered with hundreds of generous alumni to raise the funds to build the Fritts Clinical Center.
18. Dr. R. Stephen Lehman (DDS’73, Prosth’76), who served on the building steering committee, contributed beautiful photos of his world travels displayed throughout the Fritts Clinical Center.

19. At the building dedication, Class of 2020 President Leah Stetzel said she felt honored to continue the legacy of her father Mark Stetzel (DDS’84) and grandfather Robert Stetzel (DDS’53).

20. Indiana Dental Association President Dan Fridh (DDS’75), Bruce Smith (DDS’81), Tom (DDS’78, Ortho’80) and Deborah Surber

21. Fathers and sons, Reed Johnson (DDS’88) and Cole (D2) with Sam and Larry Caskey (DDS’92). Dr. Caskey organized the Class of 1992’s gift toward an operatory.

22. Dean Williams with Drs. Brenda (DH’77), Jeffrey (DDS’17), and Roger Valliere of Fort Wayne in the operatory sponsored by the Isaac Knapp Dental Society. Dr. Brenda Valliere is director of Dental Hygiene at IU-Fort Wayne.
NEWS BRIEFS

RESEARCH DAY SHOWCASES ADVANCES IN ORAL HEALTH CARE

On April 9, 2018, IUSD showcased the advances in basic and clinical research of students, staff, and faculty during the 26th Annual Research Day held at the Campus Center.

Dr. Simon Atkinson, IUPUI vice chancellor for Research, offered opening remarks, followed by keynote speaker Dr. Raul Garcia, professor and chair at Boston University School of Dental Medicine. It concluded with the presentation of awards for both poster sessions and faculty. The Indiana section of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) sponsors Research Day.

For the first time, IUSD offered a CE course prior to the Research Day program. Faculty from IUSD’s Center for Implant, Aesthetic and Innovative Dentistry presented “Integrating Contemporary Digital Technology into Your Practice.”

« Research Day 2018 award recipients and their faculty mentors

Serving smiles with the INDIANA PACERS

IUSD faculty and students helped create smiles with the Indiana Pacers and TeamSmile on April 12, 2018. Volunteers assisted 133 children with free dental care and oral health education. Pictured at the event, from left, Meghan Potee (D4), Kasey Chandler (D4), Pediatric Dentistry faculty Dr. Tawana Ware (Peds’08), Rebecca Spearman (D4) and Katelyn Brauer (DDS’18).

DR. STUART RYAN NAMED CHANCELLOR’S SCHOLAR

Chancellor Nasser Paydar presented Dr. Stuart Ryan with the Chancellor’s Scholar award at the Chancellor’s Academic Honors Convocation, held April 20, 2018, at Hine Hall. Dr. Ryan, pictured here with Dr. Richard Gregory (left) and Chancellor Paydar, completes his orthodontics residency this summer and is a 2016 DDS graduate. He received the Chancellor’s Scholar award for his exceptional academic and clinical performance.
IUSD students come out on top

**Saudi Arabian Alumni Organize IUSD Faculty Visit**

Did you know Saudi Arabia is home to IUSD’s largest group of international alumni? In March 2018, IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar and IUSD faculty visited universities in Saudi Arabia.

A major focus of the Riyadh trip was to present the summary initial data of the first-ever national health survey of the Kingdom to the Minister of Health in Saudi Arabia, said Dr. Michael Kowolik, IUSD executive associate dean of Faculty Affairs and Global Engagement. Dr. E. Angeles Martínez Mier, chair of Cariology, Operative Dentistry and Dental Public Health, and Dr. Constantin Yiannoutsos, professor and director of biostatistics concentration at the IUPUI Fairbanks School of Public Health, led a team of IU researchers who served as consultants in the survey design, data collection, and analysis of the results to the Saudi Arabian Ministry of Health.

Pictured at a reception at the Narcissus Hotel in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, are Drs. Naif Abogazalah (Operative/Preventive Dentistry’16, current PhD student), Nawaf Labban (Prosthodontics’07, PhD Dental Sci’13), Abdullah Al-Jamhan (Operative Dentistry’11), Mohammad Aldosari (Ortho’16, PhD Dental Sci’15), Dr. Kowolik, Dr. Martínez Mier (Preventive Dentistry’95, PhD Dental Sci’00), Afrin Al-Zain (Operative Dentistry’10, PhD Dental Sci’17), Khlood Arab (Operative Dentistry’07), and Nozha Sawan (Ortho’15).

Dr. Labban and Dr. Richard Gregory, IUSD associate dean for Graduate Education and director of the Dental Science PhD program, are co-directors of a collaboration between IUSD and KSU School of Dentistry to train KSU faculty in IUSD clinical dentistry and dental science PhD programs.

IUSD’s Elite 50 are Dr. Azza Ahmed (PhD candidate), Lauren Sheline (D2), Jill Stetzel (D4), Dawn Wagenknecht (PhD’18). Kyle Kuzmic (D4), Nidhi Shah (D4), Dr. Jaren May (MS candidate), and Patrick McIntyre (DDS’18).

IUPUI recognized the top 50 graduate and professional students at the annual Elite 50 Dinner on April 11, 2018.

Eight IUSD students were recognized at the celebration, a remarkable achievement, as IUSD students make up only 6.5 percent of graduate and professional students on campus, said Dr. Richard Gregory, associate dean for Graduate Education.
The allied dental health programs at IU Fort Wayne officially merged with the IU School of Dentistry on July 1, 2018. The IU Board of Trustees and the Purdue University Board of Trustees approved agreements last year to create two separate universities: IU Fort Wayne and Purdue University Fort Wayne. IU Fort Wayne manages the health science programs on the Fort Wayne campus. The four dental programs offered at IU Fort Wayne are a certificate in dental assisting, bachelor of science in dental hygiene, an associate of science in dental laboratory technology, and a bachelor of science in dental technology-dental assistant clinician. The full-time faculty of those programs are Jennifer Bryant, Nichole Dicke, Jennifer Klepper, Wilhemina Leeuw, Nancy Mann, Brooke Pratt, and Brenda Valliere. IUSD welcomes these colleagues as well as all of the adjunct faculty and staff that make up the IUFW team.

IUPUI bestowed the Maynard K. Hine Medal to IUSD alumnus Dr. Roland “Ron” Ditto (DDS’69, Peds’74) at the IUPUI Alumni Leaders Dinner on Feb. 22, 2018. Dr. Ditto was recognized for his exceptional contributions in support of the campus and its alumni programs.

Dr. Ditto began his career in dentistry as a captain in the U.S. Army Dental Corps at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, treating children on the base. Later, his master’s thesis won an award from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. In 1973, Dr. Ditto started a practice in Lafayette, Ind., where he still practices part time.

Dr. Ditto is a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. For 14 years, he has volunteered in the graduate Department of Pediatric Dentistry at IU and the Riley Hospital for Children residency program. He is a member of the IU Presidents Circle and the Hine Legacy Society. He has received the IU School of Dentistry’s Distinguished Service Award and the IUPUI Spirit of Philanthropy Award.

Dr. Ditto has served as president of the Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry, president of the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association board of directors, and chair of the Indiana Section of the American College of Dentists.

IUSD students continue to represent the dental school nationally in the American Dental Education Association (ADEA). For 2018-2019, Natalie Lorenzano (D4, right) was elected as chair of Council of Students, Residents and Fellows (CoSRF), the position previously held by Allison Williams (DDS’18, pictured left) and Dr. Tim Treat (DDS’16). Dr. Treat continues in his role as the board director of CoSRF, and Aly Ricker (D4, center) is annual session planning committee member for CoSRF. The 2018 ADEA Annual Session & Exhibition took place March 17-20, 2018, in Orlando, Fla.
On May 12, 2018, IUSD’s 175 graduates crossed over the stage and the threshold of their careers as oral health care professionals. The IUSD commencement ceremony was held at the Indiana Convention Center.

ADA President Dr. Joseph Crowley delivered the keynote address. The DDS graduates invited special guest Dr. William Babler, chair emeritus of Oral Biology, to share an inspirational message.

The IUPUI graduation was held earlier that day, and an awards ceremony to recognize exceptional IUSD student accomplishments was held Thursday, May 10, 2018.

“What has impressed me most about the Class of 2018 has been the numerous occasions in which they took time to support each other, especially the DDS students who lost their classmate, Frankly Pino, to cancer,” Dean Williams said. “This spirit of altruism has been an important factor in their success, helping them get to the finish line together. They learned that any challenge can be overcome when people work collaboratively and in support of each other.”

Go forth with our greatest confidence in your success...and keep learning!
1. Jeyanthi Bhaheetharan, Rebecca Baer, Danielle Bube, and Ashley Bensen

2. Twin brothers and dentists James and Bryan Thompson, hooded by their proud father Dr. Michael Thompson

3. Ariel Wong with her father Raymond Wong (DDS’90, Operative Dent’91) and mother Christine Cheng

4. Besties Allison Williams and Liz Closurdo before gowning up for the ceremony

5. All in the Ryan family! Grandfather Larry (DDS’65), brother Stuart (DDS’16, Ortho’18), Grant, and father Gregory (DDS’96) Ryan.

6. Vanessa Dawson, Christopher Dawson (class president), and Beverly Cunningham

7. Ethan Hamer graduated with highest distinction.
1. Several members of the 2018 IU-International Dentist Program demonstrated the delicate balancing act of motherhood in dental school. Pictured here are Sreelakshimi Keesara, Vijaya Palaparthi, Vandana Soni, Ranvita Kolli, and Sharon Iype.

2. Evangeline Magno, Patrick Mangan, Eric Matsuno, Savera Mann, Anissa Mahmoudi

3. Dr. Travis Bellicchi has been a trailblazer in digital maxillofacial prosthodontics while at IUSD, where he received an MS in prosthodontics in 2017 and a certificate in maxillofacial prosthodontics this year. He is a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

4. Award recipients Jennifer Wu and Patrick McIntyre

5. Marisa Cornewell graduated with highest distinction in Dental Hygiene.
Dr. Harvey Weingarten has been appointed associate dean of Clinical Affairs.

Dr. Weingarten served on the dental faculty at IU South Bend from 1980 to 2008. He joined IUSD in Indianapolis in 2009 as assistant clinical professor in the Comprehensive Care clinics. In 2013 he became director of continuing education at the dental school.

“Dr. Weingarten is deeply committed to the successful clinical preparation of our students,” Dr. Williams said. “He will apply his depth of experience in a multi-doctor practice as well as national competency standards to continue to re-engineer clinical education for the 21st century at the IU School of Dentistry.”

Dr. Weingarten has owned a private practice in South Bend, Indiana, since he graduated from IUSD in 1979. The practice employs 30 staff members.

Dr. Paul Edwards has been appointed interim associate dean of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Edwards is a tenured professor in the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology. He is course director of oral and maxillofacial pathology and is an oral pathologist in the IUSD Faculty Practice.

“Dr. Edwards brings extensive experience in academia, scholarship, and private practice dentistry to this position,” Dr. Williams said. “He is an exemplary teacher and highly regarded by our students and faculty.”

Dr. Edwards joined the IUSD faculty in 2013 from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, where he developed and directed the Advanced Education Program in Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. Dr. Edwards received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Toronto. He operated a general dentistry private practice for nine years before completing advanced specialty training in oral and maxillofacial pathology at Long Island Jewish Medical Center in New York.

Dr. Weingarten serves the dental profession in his local community, statewide, and nationally. He was a dentist for the Indiana Department of Correction in Michigan City. He performs forensic identification for the St. Joseph County Special Crimes Unit and volunteers at the Chapin Street Health Center in South Bend. He served as president of the Indiana State Board of Dentistry from 1996 to 2006. Nationally, Dr. Weingarten is vice chairman and an examiner for the Commission for Dental Competency Assessments. He is a fellow of the American and International College of Dentists and lectures frequently on dental ethics and law.

“Dr. Weingarten’s extensive knowledge of dental education standards and competencies is especially relevant as the dental school prepares for an accreditation review in 2020,” Dr. Williams said.

Dr. Edwards is editor of the oral pathology section of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology and Oral Radiology and was recently appointed by the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) as associate editor of MedEdPORTAL, a peer-reviewed journal of teaching and learning resources in the health professions published by the Association of American Medical Colleges in partnership with ADEA. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. Indiana University presented Dr. Edwards with the Trustees Teaching Award in 2017, and in 2018, IUPUI recognized him with the “Faculty of Character Award.”
Trustees Teaching Awards

IUSD honored four faculty members for their positive impact on students with the Trustees’ Teaching Award. The 2018 award recipients are **Drs. Angela Bruzzaniti**, associate professor, Biomedical and Applied Sciences and director of student research; **Kamolphob Phasuk**, clinical assistant professor, Prosthodontics; **Paul Reifeis**, clinical assistant professor, Department of Cariology, Operative Dentistry and Dental Public Health; and **Dr. Laura Romito**, associate professor, Biomedical and Applied Sciences, and associate director, Faculty Development and Curriculum, Interprofessional Practice and Education Center. Dr. Romito also was inducted as a Distinguished Fellow of the National Academies of Practice in Dentistry. Dr. Bruzzaniti also received the American Association of Dental Research National Student Research Group Faculty Mentor Award.

**Dr. David Montes** has been named director of the Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program in the Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry. Dr. Montes is a clinical associate professor and has served on the IUSD faculty since 2013. Prior to joining Indiana University, he was a staff surgeon and chair of the Department of Maxillofacial/Head & Neck Surgery at Sanford Health System in Fargo, North Dakota.

“Dr. Montes brings to our residency program a knowledge base of oral and maxillofacial care that has not previously been available,” said Dr. Joseph Heidelman, chair, Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry. “His presence has elevated the four-year residency program to one of the best in the country. He also will be able to provide support to Indiana’s OMFS surgeons for complex cases in the head and neck region. Dr. Montes’ primary research interests are head and neck pathology and traumatic injuries to the maxillofacial complex, including perioperative resuscitation for pediatric craniofacial reconstructive surgery patients and post-operative delirium in head and neck cancer patients.

**Dr. Layla Al Dehailan** has joined the Department of Cariology, Operative Dentistry, and Dental Public Health as a visiting clinical assistant professor. She is developing a comprehensive competency for discipline-based cariology curriculum at IUSD, including caries risk assessment, treatment planning, and management. After completing dental school at King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia,
Dr. Timothy Carlson (DDS’78, Operative Dent’86)

Professor Emerita Dr. Karen Yoder, former director of Community Engagement and Health Policy, wrote this tribute to her colleague and friend.

Icon may be the word to use, or perhaps admirable or extraordinary would be better, but any of these words could only begin to describe Dr. Timothy Carlson.

Throughout his outstanding professional career, Dr. Carlson has been an integral part of the IU School of Dentistry, graduating first in his class in 1978 with eight recognition awards. There is probably not a student, faculty, nor staff member at IUSD since 1974 who hasn’t known and respected him for his innovation, dedication, and devotion to care for the underserved.

A member of the IUSD faculty since 1981, Dr. Carlson has made outstanding contributions to academic, clinical, and humanitarian dentistry at home and abroad for four decades. Completing his 38th year in dental education, he contributed to the dental education of nearly 4,000 dental students, more than 100 master’s degree students, and hundreds of practitioners.

Dr. Carlson retires as professor of Operative Dentistry and clinic director of Integrated Care A, which he led skillfully, compassionately, and with fatherly wisdom. Known for his “Dad Talks,” he encouraged values and good judgment in everything from personal

Dr. Neil Pinney (DDS’81), clinical assistant professor, Comprehensive Care and General Dentistry, received the Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching from the IUSD Alumni Association.

Dr. Allison Scully (DDS’15) has returned to IUSD to join the Department of Pediatric Dentistry faculty. Dr. Scully completed a certificate and master’s degree in pediatric dentistry from the University of Michigan in 2017. As an IUSD DDS student, she received numerous awards and accolades from the Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Academy of Dental Materials and ADA/Dentsply. Scully’s research has focused on the effectiveness of silver diamine fluoride as a treatment for caries in comparison to traditional restorative techniques.

Dr. Julian Sotomil (Pros’16, MSD’18) has been appointed visiting clinical assistant professor in the Department of Prosthodontics. He previously served as an instructor for undergraduate prosthodontics, implants, and in the bench lab. Dr. Sotomil attended dental school at the University of the East College of Dentistry in Manila, Philippines. His recent research interest is the photo activation effects of curcumin nanofibers on Actinomyces naeslundii biofilm.

Dr. Tim Treat (DDS’16), visiting clinical faculty, received the Advocate Award from the American Student Dental Association. He continues as a national leader and board member for the American Dental Education Association.

Dr. Tawana Ware (Peds’08) was selected as the Outstanding IUPUI Woman Leader in the newcomer faculty category of the 2018 Women’s History Month Leadership Awards.

Dr. Phillip Wong has joined the faculty of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology as clinical assistant professor. He teaches radiology to D1s, D2s, and graduate residents and is director of the IUSD Cone Beam Center. Dr. Wong joins IUSD from the University of Florida, where he completed a certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in 2017. He achieved his Doctor of Dental Medicine at the Roseman University of Health Sciences in South Jordan, Utah. Dr. Wong has published several papers on subcutaneous emphysema, radiographic features of plasma cell leukemia, and the role of TGF-b1 in osteoarthritis of the temporomandibular joint in two genetic mouse models.

**BRIDGES**

**IU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY RETIREMENTS**

- **Dr. Al Dehailan** achieved a master’s degree and PhD in Dental Science, and a clinical certificate in Operative Dentistry at IUSD. She received the IUPUI Chancellor’s Scholars Award in 2015 and 2016.

- **Dr. Richard Jackson** (Peds’81), associate professor, Cariology, Operative Dentistry and Dental Public Health, received the Distinguished Faculty Award for Research from the IUSD Alumni Association.

- **Dr. Wei-Shao Lin** has joined the Department of Prosthodontics as associate professor and co-director at IUSD’s Center for Implant, Aesthetic and Innovative Dentistry, responsible for research. Dr. Shao Lin joined IUSD from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry, where he was associate professor and director of the Division of Prosthodontics. After graduating from the Chung-Shan Medical University Dental School and working in private practice in Taiwan, Dr. Shao Lin received postgraduate specialty certificates in both implantology and prosthodontics at the Eastman Institute for Oral Health at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York.

- **Dr. Layla Al Dehailan continued**

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interactions to financial management. He taught his students, through his own example, to practice with excellence and integrity.

Dr. Carlson has been managing editor of the professional journal Operative Dentistry since 1999, and his support of the elective use of gold foil in dentistry is evidenced by his wide range of activities in the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators. He also lectures on impressions as well as composite and ceramic materials.

Dr. Carlson’s training began at North Park College in Chicago, where he met the love of his life, a lovely nursing student named Ann Swanson. They married after his first year in dental school. They both came from families with strong faith backgrounds, so with a mutual sense of adventure and service, they spent their first two years after graduation in a dental and medical clinic in Haiti where they learned to appreciate working in an underserved international environment. Some years later, this experience inspired him to help develop IUSD’s Global Service Learning program, fostering dental students’ respect and appreciation for other cultures and instilling in them the desire to assist underserved populations. With Ann by his side, Dr. Carlson has led 31 student dental service-learning groups to Haiti and Ecuador. He’s fond of saying that he takes his wife on exotic Caribbean and South American vacations every year.

Dr. Carlson also was determined to open dental students’ eyes to the needs of the dentally underserved at home, so he helped establish and operate the Dental Student Outreach Clinic (SOC) in Indianapolis’ near eastside in 2010. In partnership with the IU School of Medicine’s Student Outreach Clinic, IUSD dental student and faculty volunteers staff the 12 dental chairs at a Healthnet clinic two Saturdays each month, providing free dental services for neighborhood adults who have no other access to dental treatment. Dr. Carlson is a volunteer supervising dentist at many of the SOC clinic sessions.

Even after retirement, Dr. Carlson plans to volunteer in the IUSD Comprehensive Care clinics and on Global Service Learning trips. We look forward to his continued enthusiastic, skilled, and caring presence. Expect him to arrive on his motorcycle with a tan, but not from basking on a beach. He will have been working in his yard or in some tropical location that needs dental services.

Dr. Christianne Guba (DDS’80, Operative Dent’90)
Professor Emerita
Dr. George Willis, who retired as associate dean of Clinical Affairs in 2016, wrote this tribute for his longtime friend and colleague.

I first met Dr. Chris Guba when we were both in dental school. She was Class of 1980 and I was Class of 1979. I really didn’t get to know her well until 1983 when she became part-time faculty in the TEAM Clinic (Training in Expanded Auxiliary Management), where I worked full time. I noticed right away that she was a natural educator. Not only did she have excellent dental and patient management skills, which she imparted on her students, but she was also a wonderful and professional role model.

After Dr. Guba became full-time faculty in 1987, she soon demonstrated that in addition to her superb educational talents, she was also excellent at taking on challenging projects like directing the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program, which she developed and implemented for new dental graduates. She also developed and directed IUSD’s Quality Assurance Program, was IUSD’s first HIPAA privacy officer (I offered to get her a badge for that role!), and was a critical part of IUSD’s last three successful accreditations.

Dr. Guba’s administrative and leadership skills shined early on as she was appointed to several directorships, culminating in her appointment as associate dean for Academic Affairs in 2011. Then in 2016 she added another administrative duty to her long list of accomplishments when she was appointed associate dean for both Academic and Clinical Affairs.

Faculty, students, and staff have regarded Dr. Guba with the highest respect because of her excellent clinical and administrative skills and her helpful, thoughtful, and friendly personality. She has always been passionate about her work, as can be witnessed by her sometimes colorful use of the English language!

Over the many years I have gotten to know Dr. Guba very well. She was my go-to person when I needed a project done right, when I needed to bounce an idea off someone, or when I just needed a reality check. I have nothing but the greatest respect and admiration for her as an educator, administrator, professional, wife, mother, dog lover, and great friend. IUSD will miss her very much.

Dr. Robert Bratton retired after serving on the Operative Dentistry faculty since 1971. A 1968 dental school graduate, Dr. Bratton witnessed the evolution of the dental school campus. He was present for the construction of the middle and south buildings and worked his last day in the new Fritts Clinical Center. Dr. Bratton is also an accomplished painter.

Professor Patricia “Patsy” Capps.
Dental Assisting, highly regarded by students and colleagues as a passionate, selfless educator who values her students’ needs, retired.

As director and founder of online distance learning for the IU School of Dentistry’s Dental Assisting program, Professor Capps has made the profession more accessible to a wider
variety and larger body of students and has helped address a shortage of dental assistants, especially in less-populated Indiana communities. She also has been instrumental in the development of the Indiana law that allowed dental assistants to provide coronal polishing and caries prevention procedures under the supervision of a dentist. She developed a continuing education course to support dental assistants in performing these procedures.

Before joining academic dentistry, Professor Capps had extensive experience as a dental hygienist in private practice. She held numerous positions at national, state, and local levels, including serving as 2009-2010 president of the Indiana Dental Assistants Association. She also served on the board of directors of the Dental Assisting National Board.

Professor Capps received numerous awards and accolades, including the Trustees Teaching Award in 2003, 2004, 2005, and 2009. In 2011, IUSD presented her with its Distinguished Teacher Award, the first dental assisting educator at Indiana University to receive the award.

Dr. Darlene West, (DH’68, DDS’81) retires as a nationally recognized expert in caring for the oral health care needs of medically complex oncology and transplant patients as well as patients with neurodevelopmental disorders.

Joining the faculty in 1982, Dr. West leaves as clinical assistant professor of Hospital Dentistry and director of the Hospital Dentistry rotation for third-year dental students. She also taught her postdoctoral students in the General Practice Residency (GPR) program, imbuing them with her mastery of working compassionately with medically compromised patients, especially those with intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Dr. West graduated from the IU School of Dentistry with a dental hygiene degree in 1968. Her first employers, Dr. Charles Rosenbaum and Dr. Douglas Barton of South Bend, encouraged her to become a dentist. After completing her DDS training, Dr. West was accepted into the GPR program through Indiana University and the former Wishard Hospital. Afterward she worked as part-time faculty to initiate and administer the operating room rotation for the GPR. This rotation remains a vital part of the residency program and continues to serve the intellectual disability and disorders population, managing the treatment of nearly 200 patients each year who are in need of this valuable service.

Dr. West has been an active faculty member in the dental school’s community engagement and service learning programs. She worked with Moi University School of Dentistry in Eldoret, Kenya, to establish a school-based sealant program for children in Eldoret and outlying villages. More recently she has been a volunteer faculty supervisor at the Student Outreach Clinic and for dental students providing oral health care at a South Dakota Indian reservation.

Gail Williamson (DH’74) retires as a tenured professor of Dental Diagnostic Sciences at the IU School of Dentistry. A 1974 graduate of the dental school’s dental hygiene program, she also holds a baccalaureate degree in allied health and a master’s degree in education from Indiana University.

For the past decade, Professor Williamson has been a leader in professional development and faculty affairs at the university level. In 2017 she was appointed acting assistant vice chancellor for IUPUI Faculty Affairs.

Earlier in her academic career, Professor Williamson served as director of the Allied Dental Radiology Program and oversaw the didactic and clinical instruction of dental assisting and dental hygiene students. She has received numerous teaching awards, including the 2009 Trustees Teaching Award.

A published author of articles and textbooks, Professor Williamson most recently co-authored Radiographic Imaging for the Dental Team, 4th Edition. She presents continuing education programs regionally and nationally on Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Active in professional organizations, Professor Williamson is past president of the Indiana Dental Hygienists’ Association and was chairman of the Council on Member Services of the American Dental Hygienists’ Association. She also held leadership roles with the American Dental Education Association and the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Diana Yates, a certified dental assistant in Graduate Periodontics for 44 years, began this position immediately following her graduation from the Certified Dental Assisting program at IUSD in 1974, only the second dental assisting class. At the time, the assisting students wore nurses’ caps and knee-length dresses.

Yates has helped graduate more than 200 residents from the Periodontics graduate program (IUSD and VA), as well as countless DDS, Dental Hygiene, and Dental Assisting students.

They left from Miami and docked in Puerto Casa Maya, Mexico; Cozumel, Mexico; and George Town, Cayman Islands. Dr. Juan Yepes and Dean Williams provided 10 hours of shipboard continuing education. The next alumni cruise will set sail in November 2018 in Hawaii after the ADA annual meeting. Join the fun!

1. Julie Eaton, Harley Houghton (DDS’79), Debra Lula (ASDH’85), and Paul Keller (DDS’78)
2. Back row, Mary Briscoe, Todd Briscoe (DDS’85), John Hoffman, Nancy Steffel. Front row, David Varner (DDS’76), Marty Szakaly (DDS’78), and Chuck Steffel (DDS’78).
3. Dan (DDS’84), Logan (DDS’18) and Kathy Wheeler. Dr. Logan Wheeler is a captain in the U.S. Air Force.
4. Third-year dental students enjoyed visiting with Lucy Williams, wife of Dean Williams. From left, Michael Wirey, Il Won Chang, Mrs. Williams, John Chau, and Dino Dieudonne.
American Academy of Orthodontics, IUSD Alumni Reception
May 5, 2018

1. Tamara Smith (DDS’09, Ortho’11), Terrah Larrabee (DDS’09, Ortho’11), Orthodontics Chair Kelton Stewart, Brian Smith (Ortho’11), and Ryan Smith (DDS’14)
2. Susan and Steve (DDS’86, Ortho’88) Hoagburg with Eileen (DDS’86, Ortho’88) and Kevin Raywood
3. Classmates Leslie Glupker (DDS’11, Ortho’14) and He Kyong Kang (Ortho’14)
4. Jing Zhou (Dental Sci’06, Ortho ’08), Rebecca Ortenzio Lee (Ortho’08), Steve Gajda (Ortho’08), IU Orthodontic Alumni President Dave Detterline (DDS’06, Ortho’09), and Christopher Crane (DDS’06, Ortho’08)

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry
May 24-27, 2018

1. Emily Taylor Moorkamp (Peds’16); LaQuia Walker Vinson, faculty; Samantha Clark (Peds’15), Rebecca Frazer (DDS’08, Peds’16)
2. Faculty member Juan Yepes with wife Dr. Angela Arbelaez and daughter Sofia
3. Rachel Dunlop (DDS’10, Peds’12), Roger Shieh (DDS’10), Lisa (DDS’05, Peds’08) and husband Anthony Leniski
IUSD Alumni Reunion, French Lick
May 19, 2018

1. Cletis Foster (DDS’68), Michael Leavitt (DDS’68, Ortho’75), and Tom Lapp (DDS’68)
2. Dean Williams with Devin Shone (DDS’13, Peds’15) and Evan Robbins (DDS’13)
3. Jeffrey Jones (DDS’08) and Paul Miller (DDS’08)
4. Celebrating their 60th reunion, Walter (DDS’58) and Darlene Leuenberger, Thomas Kaminski (DDS’58), Maxi and Ralph (DDS’58) Merkel, and David Pearson (DDS’58)
5. Daron Sheline (DDS’93) and John Pawlus (DDS’93)
6. Linda and John (DDS’73) Green
7. John Atkinson (DDS’83), Lynn Bowen (DDS’83), Nancy Bolt (DDS’83), Ana Díaz-Arnold (DDS’83) and Patrick Dunigan (DDS’83)
8. Ermal Wilkinson (DDS’63) and Steven Johnson (DDS’93)
9. Jeff Meyer (DDS’88) and Anita Wells (DDS’90)
10. Cari and Charles (DDS’78) Keever
Dr. Keith Dickey
Distinguished Alumni Award

A stranger to none and a friend and mentor to many, Dr. Keith Dickey (DDS’74) received this year’s Distinguished Alumni Award.

After graduating from the IU School of Dentistry in 1974, Dr. Dickey returned to his hometown of South Bend/Mishawaka to practice for six years before he joined the full-time dental faculty at Southern Illinois University. During three decades at the SIU School of Dental Medicine, he served as chair of the Department of Growth, Development and Structure; director of Continuing Education and Alumni Services; and section head of Practice Management. He completed an MBA at SIU in 1987. Dr. Dickey also maintained a private general dentistry practice in East Alton, Ill., for 30 years. Even after “retirement,” he continues to work part-time at SIU as an emeritus associate professor.

His nephew, Dr. Thomas Gilbert (DDS’95), described his uncle and mentor as the life of the party. “He truly loves people and knows everyone wherever we go,” said Dr. Gilbert, who was brought up in a family of physicians, but chose dentistry because of his Uncle Keith’s example. “My grandfather was a craftsman, and Keith and I built things together in my grandfather’s basement. I realized that I loved to work with my hands like Keith, and he showed me how dentistry fulfills that passion.”

Practicing and teaching professionalism and ethics have been the cornerstones of Dr. Dickey’s career and pivotal to his deep involvement in organized dentistry, Dr. Gilbert said. Dr. Dickey led the Xi Psi Phi International Dental Fraternity at SIU for decades and was honored with the fraternity’s highest service award. He served as president of the Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS), the Madison District Dental Society, and the American Dental Interfraternity Council. Dr. Dickey has been a delegate to the ISDS House of Delegates, member of the DENT-IL-PAC President’s Club, and a member of numerous ISDS committees. Additionally, Dr. Dickey served as a delegate to the ADA’s House of Delegates. He is a member of the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs, a consultant to the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation, and president of the ISDS Foundation.

Dr. Dickey is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, and Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr. Terry Schechner
Distinguished Alumni Award

Terry Schechner (DDS’82) received the Distinguished Alumni Award for his advocacy on behalf of the dental profession. He has been a tireless voice for policy impacting Indiana dentists and has a long record of service to organized dentistry.

Dr. Schechner is a lifelong Northwest Indiana resident. He graduated from Merrillville High School and completed a B.S. degree from Purdue Calumet. After graduating from IUSD in 1982, he received a pediatric dental certificate from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland in 1984. He returned to Valparaiso where he opened his pediatric dentistry practice.

Through his service to organized dentistry, Dr. Schechner has lobbied legislators for increased dental coverage for impoverished children and better reimbursement to dentists. He has organized legislative forums
among dentists and Northwest Indiana legislators, organized fundraisers for legislators who support organized dentistry, and has lobbied the U.S. Congress in Washington, DC, on behalf of the profession.

Dr. Steven Holm, a Northwest Indiana colleague and previous IUSD Alumni Association awardee, said Dr. Schechner works successfully in the political arena because he understands that policy decisions are not black and white, but shades of gray. “He knows that advocacy requires negotiation and compromise, but he is not afraid to pursue the needs of organized dentistry,” Dr. Holm said.

Dr. Schechner served as an ADA delegate or alternate for a decade, was IDA president in 2010-2011, and president of the Northwest Indiana Dental Society in 1994-1995. He is a leader of the IDA Political Action Committee. Dr. Schechner is a member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, American Society of Dentistry for Children, Pierre Fauchard Academy, International College of Dentists, and American College of Dentists. He served on the advisory board for the IU Northwest Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs.

A devoted Chicago Cubs fan, Dr. Schechner lives in Valparaiso and Jupiter, Fla., with his wife Lore. They have two grown children.

Dr. Phil Conn

**Distinguished Service Award**

Dr. Phil Conn (DDS’78) received this year’s Distinguished Service Award for his exceptional service to the IUSD Alumni Association. He has been an IUSD Alumni Association board member since the 1990s and served as president in 2009-2010. He has been a member of the Indiana University Executive Council and was on the search committee when Dean Williams was recruited to IUSD.

He is also past president of the Danville (IL) District Dental Society.

In his local community, Dr. Conn runs the Halo Project Dental Days out of his dental office, volunteers for Head Start, serves on staff at the local hospitals, and is active in his church. He has traveled on mission trips to provide dental care in impoverished communities in Africa.

“Phil gives from his heart and never asks for anything in return,” said his dental school friend and Danville colleague Dr. George Zundo. Drs. Conn and Zundo eat lunch together several days a week with other Danville dentists.

“Phil is always helping people,” Dr. Zundo said. “He is a true friend and a tireless worker. It doesn’t matter if someone shows up to his office on a broken down bike or a Mercedes. He cares for everyone. I have never heard him say no when someone needed help.”

Dr. Conn is a great helper at IUSD alumni events and has sailed on almost every alumni cruise. He and his wife Kandis have three adult daughters and seven grandchildren.

**Terry Wilson**

**Certificate of Appreciation**

Terry Wilson (JD’07) joined the Indiana University School of Dentistry in 2003 as a clinical photographer in the Department of Dental Illustrations under Mark Dirlam. He began working alongside DDS students in the Comprehensive Care clinics, taking patient photos for treatment planning and case presentation. He also ran the E-6 slide processor, developing film containing intraoral photographs for the faculty and others at the school who shot their own photos on the analog format.

From there, he worked with longtime IUSD *Alumni Bulletin* editor Sue Crum as an event photographer and has rubbed elbows with alumni for years at meetings, dinners, and conferences. It was with Crum that Wilson and the School of Dentistry first engaged in the IUPUI Regatta, a now-massive annual campus event that has been dominated with dental school championships to an impressive degree.

Wilson has long been instrumental in the successful execution of annual dental school events such as Research Day, White Coat, and Commencement. Under the guidance of administrators such as Dr. Jeffrey Dean and Dean John Williams, Wilson now serves as the school’s director of public relations and marketing.

“Terry is someone who is always behind the scenes working to make sure the School of Dentistry and the Alumni Association are successful,” said Karen Jones, senior director of the IU Alumni Association. “He generously dedicates his time, talent, and creativity for the advancement of the dental school. Projects are always elevated and strengthened by his input. He never says no when asked for help despite always having a long list of requests for assistance. The Alumni Association appreciates the help he has given on many occasions, including marketing our events, partnerships with Regatta, giveaways for alumni, creating invitations, and many other requests we make of him. Terry is an important member of the School of Dentistry family.”

An attorney as well, Wilson frequently serves the school in volunteer administrative roles. He was president of the IUSD’s Staff Council for two terms, and just finished a transitional term as vice president. He was recently elected by the dental school staff to serve as one of the school’s representatives to the IUPUI Staff Council, his third non-sequential term in the role during his 15 years of service at IUSD. Wilson is a devoted father to a daughter and son.
Class Reunion - DDS
May 19, 2018, French Lick


Class of 1988  Front row, Reed Johnson, Dennis Jenkins, Diane Arel, Bonni Boone-Wong, Thomas Christie, Susan Snyder, Christine Faron, Philip Acker. Middle row, Jeff Meyer, Rick Burns, Tom Teel, Sandra Bacon, Jennifer Kugar, Lawrence Weaver, Kathryn Ver Brugge, Robert Eversole. Back row, Rick Emerson, John Hartman, Bill Hopkins, Scott Barrix, Gary Bacon (DDS’92), Steve Wong (DDS’89), Thomas Quill, Thomas Dunn.

Class of 1993  Front row, John Pawlus, Gregg Svoma, David Ogle. Back row, Daron Sheline, Steven Johnson, Chad Leighty, Steven Hollar.


Class of 2013  Front row, Tyler Kimmel, Shereen Elsahby, Van Morin, Katie Klaes. Back row, Devin Shone, Evan Robbins, Matt Carmien, Ewelina Ciula.
Dr. James R. Roche (DDS’47, Peds’83)

Dr. James Roche, beloved by his peers and patients, died on March 11, 2018. A faculty member of Indiana University for 37 years, he served as professor and chair of Graduate Pediatric Dentistry and as associate dean for Faculty Development and Academic Affairs.

Dr. Roche received IU’s Distinguished Teaching Award in 1976 and an IUPUI Experience Excellence Recognition Award in 1984. The American Society of Dentistry for Children presented him the 1993 Award of Excellence. He also received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association in 2003 and the Distinguished Alumnus Award from IU Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association in 2005. He received the 2008 Honor Dentist Award from the Indianapolis District Dental Society by the Indiana Dental Association.

Board certified in 1959, Dr. Roche served as a director of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD) from 1974-1981 and as chairman from 1980-1981, as well as serving as the chief staff officer of ABPD from 1982 to 2002. Each year the ABPD presents the James R. Roche Award to the individual(s) who earned the highest score on the May ABPD Qualifying Examination by The Foundation of the College of Diplomates of the ABPD.

Dr. Jeffrey Dean, the Ralph E. McDonald Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, a professor of orthodontics, as well as the ABPD chief staff officer, described Dr. Roche as a “warm and compassionate man, husband and father. Jim established a career of excellence and accomplishment. His work is appreciated and respected both nationally and internationally, and he will be sorely missed by all.”

Marilyn Herald

Marilyn Herald, who pushed her mail cart and delivered news and smiles all around IUSD, died on Jan. 6, 2018. Herald worked at IUSD for 17 years, retiring in 2002. Interviewed in the 2002 edition of Alumni Bulletin, Herald said she especially enjoyed her job because she didn’t have to sit behind a desk all day. “I got to load up my cart and go through the building seeing everybody every day. The people in this school always made me feel appreciated,” she said. Herald was so beloved that members of the DDS Class of 2002, who were in a band, wrote a song about her. Condolences to Herald’s daughter Pamela Nichols, administrative assistant in Dental Hygiene/Dental Assisting, and Herald’s children and grandchildren.
What a fabulous day March 2, 2018, proved to be! This was the day Indiana University dedicated the James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center at the IU School of Dentistry. How rewarding it was to see all the faces filled with wonder and amazement at the grandeur of this magnificent three-story structure. Soon after, their facial expressions changed to pride and comradery. These faces belonged primarily to the alumni and families who have been loyal financial donors in the quest to help build this 21st century educational facility. The building dedication showcased the fruits of their generous labor. If you have not yet toured this remarkable clinical care center, please do so and be proud of and grateful to these dedicated donors and happy for the students who will have the opportunity to learn and thrive in this facility.

Now that this new wing of our “professional home” has been completed, we need to sincerely focus on modernizing our “prior home.” The original buildings of the School of Dentistry are in desperate need of structural improvements and remodeling. Fortunately, primarily due to the generous alumni donations, the SBo5 clinic and the dry labs are now on par with the best in the country. But, alas, much of the timeworn original buildings are in dire need of repair, restoration, and renovation.

As successful alumni of the IU School of Dentistry, please continue to exercise your responsibility, solidarity, and faithfulness to your alma mater by providing donations for this “Phase II” project. It goes without saying that the philosophy of “Learn, Earn, Return” aptly applies to this essential Phase II project. Your education at IUSD provided the catalyst for your character, professionalism, and success in life, and surely, new and ongoing support of such an influential institution is warranted.

Please do not abandon your professional roots. Please accept the responsibility of faithfully supporting your dental school through gracious acts of financial donations — for the betterment of the dental education in the state of Indiana. The future of dentistry is in our hands as we support Indiana dental students facing the oral health care challenges of tomorrow. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Pamela A. Steed
(DDS’83, Dental Diag Sci’90)
Chair, IUSD Board of Advisors
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In 2019, the Indiana University School of Dentistry celebrates its 140th anniversary. We’re producing a special edition of the Alumni Bulletin magazine to commemorate 140 years of superb oral health education at Indiana’s only dental school.

We want to know what you think makes/made IUSD great over the past 140 years. What stands out to you as the pivotal moments in our history? What are your favorite memories? Who are your dental school heroes?

To contribute your ideas about what made/makes IUSD great over the past 140 years, please fill out this survey at go.iu.edu/IUSD140. Or tear out this section and mail your ideas to: Leslie Flowers, Editor, Alumni Bulletin - Indiana University School of Dentistry, Library 125 1121 W. Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46202-5186 or email at lesflow@iu.edu.

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There is still time to sign up for the Indiana University School of Dentistry 7-night Hawaiian Islands Cruise, October 20-27, 2018.

Join Dean John Williams and IUSD Alumni for an 8-day, 7-night cruise of the Hawaiian Islands on Norwegian Cruise Line’s Pride of America. We will sail from Honolulu on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Continuing education will be offered on the ship.

Cruise Itinerary

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