

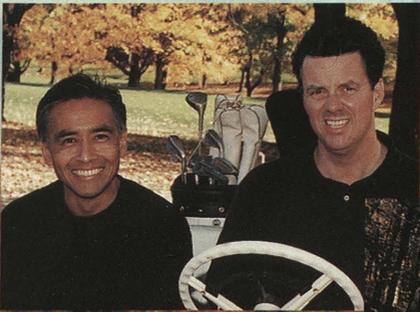
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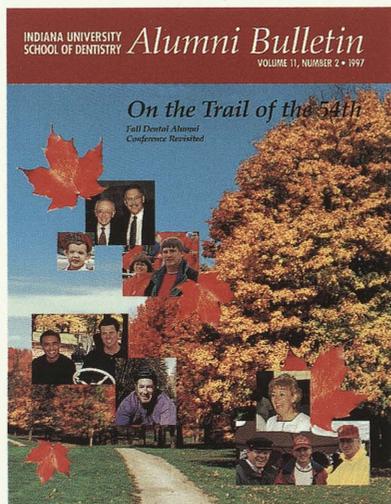
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## On the Trail of the 54th

*Fall Dental Alumni  
Conference Revisited*





**12** Trailblazers. Gracing our cover for this issue of the *Alumni Bulletin* are one dozen of the hundreds of alumni members and their families who were captured on film at the 1996 Fall Dental Alumni Conference, held in Bloomington in October.

Identifications (starting from the top of the page): DDS'51 classmates **Jack Prost** (left), San Mateo, Calif., and **Charles Redish**, Indianapolis; 3-year-old **Spencer Ray**, son of **Barry** (DDS'80) and **Sharon Ray**, Evansville; **Joanne and Gary** (DDS'76) **Hinz**, Anderson; DDS Class of '76 golfers **Cesar Madlang** (left), Denver, Colo., and **Terry McCooe**, New Albany; cyclist **Neville Richter** (DDS'76), Bellevue, Wash.; tennis coordinator **Suzy Gardner**, spouse of **Philip Gardner** (DDS'78), Fort Wayne; and DDS'69 classmates **Victor Clevenger** (left), Anderson, **Roger Isaacs**, Bloomington, and **Robert Perry**, Crawfordsville.

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*Photo of cyclist Neville Richter was taken by DDS'75 graduate Ken Hyde (who snapped the picture from the unstable perch of his own bicycle as it barrelled down the road to Nashville). All other photos by Mike Halloran.*

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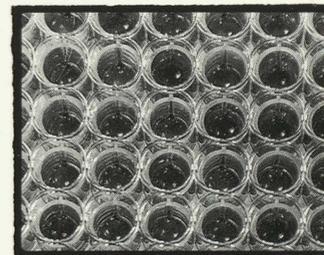
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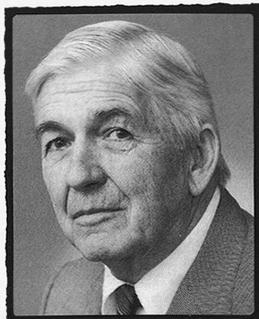


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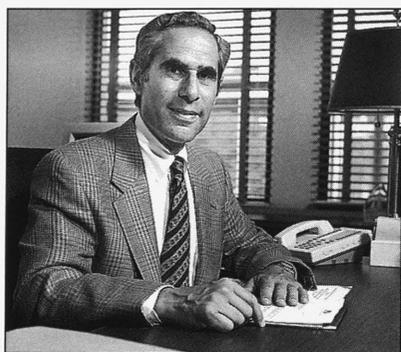
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# From the Dean

## My Dear Friends and Colleagues,

**T**he initial thoughts I would like to convey in this, my first dean's message since my appointment on January 1, are those of gratitude. The first big thank you goes to the administration, faculty, students, and alumni of Case Western Reserve University,



Lawrence I. Goldblatt

their School of Dentistry, and the practicing dental community in Cleveland and Ohio.

I leave many friends in Ohio and I hope we can stay close. The second big thank

you goes to Dr. George K. Stookey, who for 10 months served as acting dean with courage, grace, vision, intelligence, effectiveness, and an infectious enthusiasm which continues to have a lasting positive impact on our faculty, staff, students, and alumni. Because of his leadership our dental school family is united again, committed to utilizing all our diverse strengths to achieve our goal of being *Simply the Best*. On behalf of all of our constituents and myself personally, I wish to express to Dr. Stookey once again our deepest respect, admiration, and gratitude.

Now I would like to tell you how very pleased I am to be back at Indiana University School of Dentistry, this great academic institution, in this outstanding professional community. I am pleased because

I am returning to the tradition of excellence in which I grew up professionally; and I am also pleased because I believe IUSD possesses a set of resources unique in the world to ensure that not only can we look back on our tradition of excellence, we can continue to build upon this tradition in the future. When I refer to resources, I do not mean simply money or bricks and mortar, although these are, of course, important. For there are other types of resources which are at least as important, if not more so.

First, amongst our most valuable resources are the people of the state of Indiana. Through their taxes, our fellow Hoosiers fund higher education in our state, including professional education, at a relatively high level. Slightly over 50% of our budget is supplied by our state. Many other "public" dental schools are funded at much lower levels. Still, we must supply the remainder of our budget through student tuition and fees, clinic income, extramural research funding, development, and other sources. The likelihood is that, just as has happened with other state professional schools, increasing state responsibility for caring for its citizens coupled with decreasing available funds will mean state funding for dental education will decrease as the years go on. Nevertheless, our funding is currently healthy and the likely decrease will occur at a rate slow enough to provide us with an important window of time. We will need that time to bolster through our development program our own independent

endowment so necessary to ensure our ability to continue our quality programs in the future.

The second resource I would like to bring to your attention is our great university and campus administration. We are most fortunate indeed that we are so fully supported by our university as a respected and productive member of the scholarly community of Indiana University and the profession of dentistry. Of course we come by that respect the old-fashioned way: We have earned it consistently over many years. And we will maintain that respect and support only so long as we never take it for granted and continue to look for new ways to participate in the great work of our university.

The third resource I wish to point out is our people: the wonderful faculty, staff, students, and alumni who collectively compose the fabric of our school. Because of our longstanding tradition of excellence, we continue to retain and develop a group of faculty and staff truly second to none, who span in years and experience all career phases, and who by their own excellence attract even more good faculty and staff. In addition, our student applicant pool continues to be outstanding, ensuring that we can continue to create the finest professionals for the future.

We have many other resources as well, but, in my opinion, the most important of all is our **people**, their commitment, their hard work, their creativity, and their individual and mutual

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pursuit of excellence. More than any other resource, we must guard our **people** the most carefully, and that, I believe, is done best by providing them with an environment which will enable them to do their best—what we might call an **Environment for Excellence**. Such an environment includes both opportunity and accountability, both resources and responsibility, both faculty and staff development and expectation, both guidelines and reward, both expectation and appreciation, and both seriousness and collegiality. I said, when I addressed our faculty council several months ago, that I have great faith in this institution and its faculty, and in its real and abiding pursuit of excellence.

I also urged that as we carry out this pursuit of excellence, as we look for ways to be better individuals every day, we all remember the importance of supporting each other, of looking for and nurturing each others' strengths and building ourselves up as a team. I will do everything in my power as dean to ensure that we all keep this concept paramount.

As we look ahead, we see several near-term challenges. The most important of these in my opinion are three: 1) development of a sound, meaningful, and relevant outcomes assessment program; 2) the launching of our innovative and exciting new curriculum; and 3) preparation for our 1999 accreditation by the Commission on Dental Accreditation. I will enlarge upon each of these important subjects in future dean's

messages. However, let me touch briefly upon each of them at this time.

Outcomes assessment is a system for proving to ourselves and others that we are in fact achieving what we say we are trying to achieve. This system allows, in fact requires, us to meaningfully define and measure progress toward our stated goals, and to use the results of that measurement to constantly improve our programs.

Outcomes assessment will over-arch absolutely everything we do in the future and ensure that we are being completely honest with ourselves, our students, our profession, and all our other constituencies.

Our new curriculum has been described briefly in previous issues of the *Alumni Bulletin* and will be the subject of many more. It is a bold step forward and provides the opportunity for our school to jump to the forefront of dental education in fundamentally new ways. The stress on problem-based learning and the systems approach to biomedical sciences will accomplish some very important and widely sought goals: promotion of critical thinking, problem solving, and responsibility for learning by students; integration of biologic, clinical, and behavioral sciences to give relevance to all areas; and encouragement of innovative methods of instruction and assessment.

Finally, our 1999 accreditation process will be different from any we have previously experienced. It will involve both a new curriculum and clinic system on our part, and a brand new set

of accreditation standards, heavily based on competencies.

We are very excited about the future of dentistry and dental education here at Indiana University School of Dentistry. There is no doubt whatsoever that the phrase *We Are Indiana, Simply the Best*, is not just a sentimental slogan; it is a real and realizable goal, a goal which we can reach and maintain by never taking it for granted, and which we can document incontrovertibly through a sound and rational system of outcomes assessment, understandable and acceptable by all. I am also confident that through constant attention to the establishment and maintenance of an Environment for Excellence, IUSD can be an institution where all the finest faculty and staff will want to come and do their life's work. As a result, the dental education we provide and the environment in which learning takes place will cause each of our graduates to look back on their experience here and say: "You know, it was tough, but Indiana University, what a great place to go to dental school!"

Thank you all for the opportunity to be your dean and to help lead our school and profession into the 21st century. The future is indeed bright, and the future is ours.



Dean Lawrence I. Goldblatt

# REUNION REPLAY

Scenes from the 54th  
October 24-26, 1996



This year's conference included a tour of the art studio of the late T.C. Steele



Lisa (Mrs. Todd) Kaminski, Andrea (Mrs. David) Theis, Barbara (Mrs. Marvin) Bernstein, Cathy (Mrs. Richard) Moll



Marlin (DDS'46) and Jeanette Inman with Joe (DDS'80) and Lin Inman



Bob Davis (DDS'73), Mike Gasko (DDS'75), Chuck Nelson (DDS'76), Mark Edwards (DDS'76)



Edward (DDS'57) and Virginia Molenda

The Fall Dental Alumni Conference's unusually late-October presentation in 1996 afforded us a stunning view of Bloomington in all of its leafy splendor. As anyone who has ever strolled past the Chemistry Building in a shower of gold- and pumpkin-colored leaves can attest, there is simply no other campus as beautiful as Indiana University's in the waning days of autumn.

The weather sided with us on days one and two of the IU Alumni Association's 54th annual reunion for dental school alumni, their families and friends. Conference participants filled those days with IUSD's time-honored reunion activities: golf, tennis, and bicycling; tours; stimulating continuing education; explorations of the uncountable nooks and crannies in the Indiana Memorial Union; lunch and dinner celebrations; receptions and ceremonies; and—most important of all—visits with former classmates. IU President Myles Brand and IUPUI Chancellor Gerald Bepko joined hundreds of alumni and their families for the Friday night banquet in Alumni Hall, which closed with a medley of songs by the talented Singing Hoosiers and a hearty round of applause by a very large conference crowd. The alumni then headed for smaller, more intimate gatherings in rooms reserved for individual class parties.

Saturday had its down moments—alums had to haul out their rain slickers for the football game, a game in which Penn State took us to task. But offsetting the drizzle and the score were conference gatherers who, by the close of this three-day affair, seemed to be warmed by the glow of friendships renewed.

Fred Hohlt (DDS'34), IU professor emeritus of operative dentistry, and son Bill Hohlt (DDS'62), who teaches orthodontics at IU

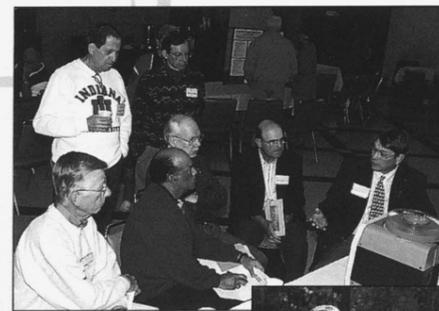


DDS'51 classmates Jerome Schweitzer and Charles Hamer with Norm Becker (DDS'46)

IU's famous Singing Hoosiers entertained banquet participants



Past Presidents Breakfast: Buck Buchanan (DDS'51), Gerald French (DDS'57), Fred Hohlt (DDS'34), Charles Pope (DDS'43), Les Tweedle (DDS'60), Bob Modlin (DDS'59), Roger Isaacs (DDS'69), James Frey (DDS'62), Charles Gish (DDS'49), Ralph McDonald (DDS'44), John Turchi (DDS'58)



Victor Clevenger (DDS'69), Anderson, wrapped up his year as IUSD Alumni Association president.

David Avery (DDS'66), seated right, and table clinic participants



Gerry Kaufman (DDS'67), Bob Batchelder (DDS'76), Gene Dellinger (DDS'63), James Platt (DDS'61)



DDS'91 class member Amy Viano with classmate and husband, Jeff Gore



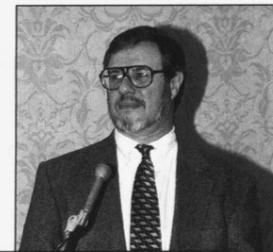
Bert Kotin (DDS'46)



Jeff Badell (DDS'82), Ernie Hendricks (DDS'71), Todd Kaminski (DDS'86), Rick Moll (DDS'86)



Marvin Bernstein (DDS'56)



New IUSD faculty member Dr. John Chaves, who heads the division of behavioral medicine and bioethics in the Department of Oral Biology, conducted this year's CE course: "Where is the 'Care' in Healthcare? Folklore Vs. Science in Talking with Patients."



IU's favorite imperative sentence (spotted on Dr. Jim Shupe's van)

Alice (Mrs. Steve) Beeker, Nola (Mrs. George) Stookey, Carol (Mrs. Roger) Isaacs



# A Proclamation from the GOVERNOR

A ceremonial atmosphere prevailed at the 54th Fall Dental Alumni Conference banquet.

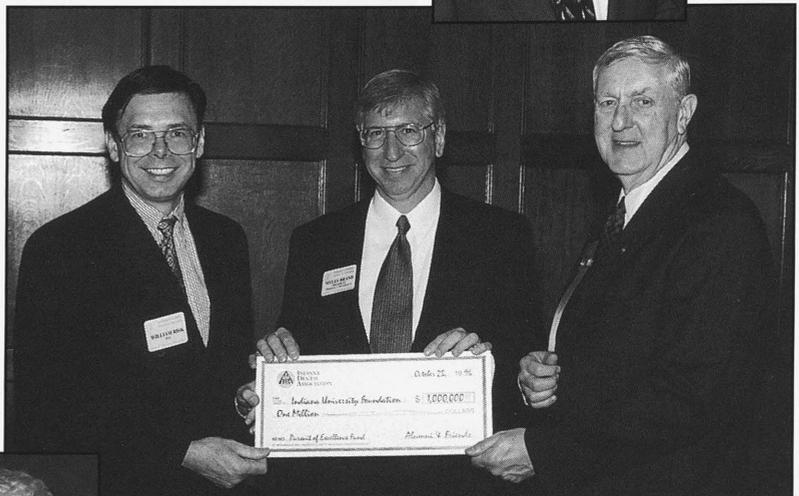
In recognition of "the efforts of Indiana University School of Dentistry and the Indiana Dental Association to ensure excellence in dental education," Evan Bayh, then governor of Indiana, proclaimed October 25, 1996, as Pursuit of Excellence Day in the State of Indiana.

Governor Bayh's executive order was a salute to the long-standing collaborative relationship between IUSD and the IDA. Through gifts made to the IDA/IUSD Pursuit of Excellence fund totaling \$1 million, the IDA membership has made it possible for the IU dental school to establish the first endowed chair at the school. A worldwide search is currently under way for the person who will be named the Indiana Dental Association Chair in Restorative Dentistry.

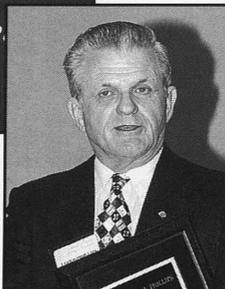
The Proclamation was announced to the dental alumni during the banquet in the Indiana Memorial Union's Alumni Hall. IDA President William Risk made a symbolic presentation of the gift to IU President Myles Brand.

In a ceremony preceding the banquet former IDA presidents Drs. W. Kelley Carr and Lloyd Phillips were honored for their pioneering roles in the establishment of the Pursuit of Excellence Endowment Program.

*IUPUI Chancellor Gerald Bepko joined President Brand in conveying a message of thanks to the IDA.*



**Pursuing Excellence.** In a symbolic gesture of the IDA's longtime fundraising efforts on behalf of the IU dental school, IDA President William Risk (DDS'64), Lafayette (left), presents IU President Myles Brand (center) with a million dollars for the IU Foundation. With them is ADA presidential candidate John Rahe (DDS'63), Aurora.



Dr. Lloyd Phillips (DDS'54), Indianapolis (photo right) and Dr. Kelley Carr (DDS'55), West Lafayette (second from left in photo above) were honored for their key roles in the development of the Pursuit of Excellence Endowment Fund. Dr. Carr is shown with, from left: Dr. George Stookey, then acting dean of dentistry; Dr. Carr's wife, Patricia; and Dr. Stookey's wife, Nola.

# ARE WE GOING TO LET MED STAY AHEAD?

IF YOU'RE TIRED OF TRAILING, JUST SAY NO TO 2ND PLACE

As usual, the School of Medicine has earned the #1 spot on the IU Alumni Association's Greatest Percentage of Members list. But the latest report shows the physicians' margin over dentistry to be as thin as the enamel on their teeth.

We currently lag behind the med school in our membership percentage by only 7/10 of 1 teensy-weensy percent, according to **Phil Pate** (DDS'68), Kokomo, the IUSD Alumni Association's enthusiastic chair of the Membership Committee. During the dental school's recent successful membership drive, 98 new alums signed up—a whopping 23 of them from the Class of 1980.

The dental school has always had one of the strongest alumni groups in the history of the IU Alumni Association and is accustomed to hovering near the top on the list of schools that enjoy the greatest percentage of members.

But the time has come for us to stop hovering and start nudging. Let's let the physicians admire the view from Row 2 for a change. If you belong to the Alumni Association but know a classmate or two who do not, give them a call and urge them to take advantage of the many benefits to be derived from Association membership. Or tell them they can get the full scoop on membership benefits from the IU Alumni Association (Indianapolis office). Contact Karen Deery by phone: (317) 274-8959; or fax: (317) 274-5064.

If the School of Medicine has to hand over the #1 position to the dental school during the summer of 1997, we'll publish the names of all the new members in the next issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*.

## OH SO CLOSE!

	Medicine	Dentistry
Dues-paying members:	3,394	2,397
Non-members:	8,897	6,438
% of Living Alums	27.6	26.9

The School of Dentistry's membership pool is composed of graduates of the programs in dentistry, dental hygiene, dental laboratory technology, and dental assisting. Join today!



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# AWARDS

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

**Lawrence I. Goldblatt**  
(MSD'73/Oral Pathology)  
Indianapolis

Dr. Goldblatt received the Distinguished Alumnus award two months before he returned to the IU faculty to serve as dean of the School of Dentistry. After more than two decades of service as a teacher and an administrator, he left IU in 1994 to accept the dental deanship at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

A dental graduate of Georgetown University, Dr. Goldblatt is an IU-educated oral pathologist whose principal research interests have been oral precancerous conditions and ultrastructure of oral disease. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral Pathology, a past chair of the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations, and a former president of the Supreme (national) Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon honor dental society.

Dr. Goldblatt's biographical sketch and acceptance speech for the Alumni Association's award were published in preceding issues of the *Alumni Bulletin*.



Lawrence I. Goldblatt

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

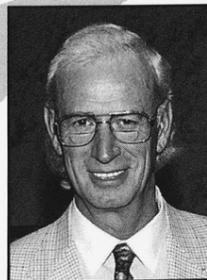
**Robert D. Perry**  
(DDS'69)  
Crawfordsville

Dr. Perry has been an instructor in IU's extramural program in dentistry since 1984 and has served as a mentor to dental students over the years. He previously was an instructor in the predentistry internship at Wabash College in Crawfordsville.

Dr. Perry received his undergraduate education at Eastern Illinois University. His military service includes assignments in Korea and Japan from 1953 to 1956 and membership in the Indiana Guard Reserve from 1971 to 1987.

He was a 16-year member of the IDA Council on Dental Education, which drafted the original outline for mandatory continuing education for Indiana's dentists. He chaired the Council's Subcommittee on Auxiliaries. In the mid-'80s he co-wrote a book, *Radiation Safety and Hygiene in the Dental Office*. He is a former IDA trustee, past president of the Ben Hur Dental Society, and fellow of the American and International colleges of dentists. He was a member of the IUSD Alumni Association board of directors from 1991 to 1994.

As a general practitioner in Crawfordsville Dr. Perry provides care to indigent children referred by school nurses in Montgomery County, and he is involved in screening elementary schoolchildren and making referrals.



Robert D. Perry

**REMARKS.** *It is indeed an honor to be selected for this award. It is especially gratifying to be selected by your peers, and I want to thank the officers and board of directors of the IUSD Alumni Association for selecting me.*

*When I was notified I was to be the recipient of this award, I was both surprised and delighted. I began to think of all the wonderful people I have been associated with over the years—the people who have helped support me and help hold me up: my dear colleagues in dentistry, my wonderful and highly skilled staff, my patients, and my lovely wife and children. I'm sure that what distinguishes some people from others is the wonderful people they surround themselves with—without the wonderful people in my own life I'm sure I would not have received this award.*

*One of the most fortunate days of my life was when I was selected as a student at IUSD. It changed my life for the better, and I can't thank people enough who helped me to become a dentist. It has given me a real purpose in life—I love my profession so much.*

*I urge each and every one of you to support your school and profession by giving your time and funds. Our education and profession have given so much to all of us. I also encourage all of you to become mentors to our dental students. They are the future, so let's nourish them.*

*Again, as I humbly accept this award, I want to thank all who were responsible.*

## HONORARY MEMBER (DENTAL HYGIENE)

**R. Hunter Rackley Jr.**  
Indianapolis

Well known to many IUSD graduates and to Indiana's community of allied dental professionals, Hunter Rackley has recently completed 20 years of service to the IU School of Dentistry as an assistant professor of dental hygiene in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs.

Active in the state's continuing education program, Prof. Rackley frequently presents courses and workshops for dentists and allied dental professionals on a wide variety of clinical and general topics. He is the author of a chapter published in *Comprehensive Dental Hygiene Care*. Prof. Rackley has prepared a teaching module for the Indianapolis Public Schools titled "Dental Disease and Diet."

Prof. Rackley holds a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene and a master's degree in dental health education from the Medical College of Georgia, Augusta. He taught dental hygiene in the Medical College's School of Dentistry for three years before his move to Indiana. Today, in addition to his full-time teaching career, Prof. Rackley practices dental hygiene in the offices of periodontist Erin (Engleman) Wittrig (DDS'89), Greenwood, and general dentist Don Scroggins (DDS'66), New Whiteland.

Prof. Rackley was president of Theta Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha dental hygiene honor society in 1995. He is a member of the IUSD Dental Hygiene Advisory Board, Central Indiana Dental Hygiene Association, and American Dental Hygienists' Association.



R. Hunter Rackley Jr.

*to be recognized by my colleagues for such a prestigious honor.*

*My years as a faculty member at IUSD have been extremely rewarding. I have had the pleasure of being associated with distinguished dental and dental hygiene educators. The greatest privilege has been to work with hundreds of talented and motivated students and to watch them develop into professional dental hygienists.*

*I am looking forward to the continuing challenge and responsibility of working with the administration and faculty in preparing our students for future changes in healthcare delivery and for rewarding careers as knowledgeable, skillful dental hygienists.*

*I thank you again for your generous recognition.*

## HONORARY MEMBER (DENTAL)

**W. Eugene Roberts**  
Indianapolis

Dr. Roberts was appointed professor of orthodontics and chair of the IU Department of Orthodontics in 1988. Renamed Oral Facial Development in the early 1990s, the department now includes pediatric dentistry and oral facial genetics as well. Dr. Roberts holds joint appointments in the IU School of Medicine's Department of Physics and Biophysics and the IUPUI School of Engineering and Technology's Department of Mechanical Engineering.

**REMARKS.** *I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Alumni Association for selecting me as a recipient of this award. It is a great experience*

He is also a professor in the Department of Implantology and Maxillofacial Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Lille, Lille, France.

Before his career at IU Dr. Roberts was a faculty member in anatomy and orthodontics at the University of the Pacific, San Francisco, for 14 years. There he directed the Pacific Bone Research Laboratory. He established the IU dental school's first Bone Research Laboratory, which is under the direction of Dr. Lawrence Garetto. Dr. Roberts received the IUSD Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Award for Research in 1993.

Dr. Roberts earned his dental degree from Creighton University and his PhD degree in anatomy from the University of Utah. He completed his orthodontic training at the University of Connecticut.

He is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and a fellow of the American and International colleges of dentists.

**REMARKS.** *As a career academician and clinician, I find it a distinct pleasure to acknowledge this substantial recognition of an honorary membership in the IUSD Alumni Association. It is particularly gratifying to be honored by one's peers and in effect to be adopted as a "Hoosier." Please accept my best wishes for IUSD and its alumni. Potential IUSD alumni are particularly close to my heart and to the heart of my wife, Cheri, now that our son Jeffery is an IUSD student. We are very proud of him and look forward to a long association with the dental family of IUSD and the state of Indiana.*



W. Eugene Roberts

## SALUTING THE GREEN

*In addition to the awards above the Alumni Association bestowed a Certificate of Appreciation upon the Indiana University Golf Course in Bloomington for its many years of faithfully serving the needs of dental grads during their annual golf reunion on the Bloomington campus.*

# CLASS ACTS,



BACK: Bernadene and Dwight Garrett, Bertram Kotin, Norman Becker, Leo and Charlotte Stults, Robert and Connie Gannon, and Robert and Dorothy Allen. FRONT: Dottie and Malcolm Boone, Barbara Becker, Henry and Ann Kezlarian, and Marlin and Jeanette Inman

## Honor Class of 1946

\* Robert R. Allen  
• South Bend

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• Birmingham, Ala.

\* Norman Becker  
• Marblehead, Mass.

\* Malcolm E. Boone  
• Indianapolis

\* Alexander J. Chalko  
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Robert K. Fields  
• Las Vegas, Nev.

\* Robert D. Gannon  
• Monticello

Angel P. Garcia  
• Manati, P.R.

Manuel A. Garcia-Fortuno  
• San Juan, P.R.

\* Dwight A. Garrett  
• Hartford City

Phil Goodman  
• Walnut Creek, Calif.

\* Marlin R. Inman  
• Boonville

\* Henry G. Kezlarian  
• Bloomfield Hill, Mich.

Eugene R. Kipple  
• Terre Haute

\* Bertram H. Kotin  
• Hillsborough, Calif.

Melvin J. Nevel  
• Chicago, Ill.

Raleigh L. Phillips  
• Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Lamar F. Radmacher  
• Tucson, Ariz.

Donald R. Smith  
• address unknown

Richard Starr  
• address unknown

\* Leo R. Stults  
• Bristol

\* Carmelo J. Todaro  
• Scarsdale, N.Y.

\* Conference participants

# fifty-one

'51

BACK: Alden Thompson, Robert Shellenberger, Richard Buchanan, Donald Tyte, Charles Redish.  
FRONT: Charles Purlee, Jerome Schweitzer, John Risch, Betty Koss, Charles Hamer, Jack Probst



'56

BACK: David Ferguson, John Ames, Karl Glander, George Batcho, Richard Newton, John Morfas, James Pittman, Charles Bridenhager.  
FRONT: Donald Johnson, Gerald Glass, John Mink, James Hall, James Sterrett, Emanuel Dragomer, Marvin Bernstein

# fifty-six

# Sixty One

'61

**BACK:**  
George Stookey,  
Ralph Wyand,  
Ronald Bowman,  
Gerrit Hagman,  
Hal Laswell,  
Marv Smith,  
James Hurst.  
**FRONT:**  
Charles Smith,  
Ed Laskowski,  
Donald Greiner,  
Donn Spilman,  
Jim Platt,  
Bill Border



'66

**BACK:** Jackie and Jerry Follmar, Heather and Carl Blickendorf, Barbro and David Jarrell, David Avery, Wayne and Judy Dawes, Emory and Martha Bryan, Richard and Margo Martin, Cam and Carol Sue Newby, Jerry McClarren. **MIDDLE:** Steve Beeker, Carl Andres, Tom Dunn, Norman Krauss, Bill Johnson, Lloyd Hagedorn, Ed Clausen, Raibourn McGee. **FRONT:** Alice Beeker, Ida Andres, Sue Dunn, Connie Krauss, Victoria Johnson, Jan Hagedorn, Susan Clausen, Kitty Sue McGee

# seventy-one

'71

BACK: Charles Baker, Harvey Hostetler, Jeff Rich, Gerald Stahl, Gary Dilley, William Currie, James Brown, Gary Pfleeger, Dave Sturgeon. MIDDLE: John Miskuf, Randy Kixmiller, Jerome Holman, Robert Sisk, Ernest Hendricks, Michael Ellis, William Burgess, David Theis. FRONT: Michael Brugos, E.K. Phares, Charles Slavin



BACK: Gary Hinz, Patrick Johns, Galen Williams, Gordon Green, Terry McCooe, William Record, Kerry Schamerloh, Tom Sutton. MIDDLE: Dave Varner, Charles Nelson, Mark Haring, Bob Kelly, John Meier, Jeff Blair, Dan Schmidt, Eldon "Butch" Bunn. FRONT: Mark Edwards, Sally Sturgeon, David Beams, Cesar Madlang, Neville Richter, Bob Batchelder, Mark Barrette, Steve Shear

'76

# seventy-six

eighty-one

'81



BACK:  
Henry Pong,  
Chris Gartner,  
Mike Kastner,  
Jan Bosserman.  
FRONT:  
Mark Hinman,  
Phil Polus,  
Ed Posluszny,  
Mark Bohnert



'86

BACK: Steve Rasmussen, Gwen McDonell  
Edmondson, Kirk Ripley, Geff French,  
Bradley Laconi, Lesley Gilbert Schinbeckler,  
Scott Lutz, Jeff Miller, Ridge Gilley.  
FRONT: Judy Gray, Todd Kaminski,  
Ricky Tshako, Kevin Saito, Rick Moll,  
John Thompson, Mike Mintz, Tom Hasewinkel

eighty-six

Class Photos by  
Stephen Sellers

# Columbia City dentist John Meier spends a year tracking his classmates

Dr. Meier dove into his work with the skill of Mark Spitz\* (who, as Dr. Meier reminds us in his book, was almost a member of this class). Beginning a year before the reunion, John gave his index finger a workout by trying to dial up not only every living member of the class (120 grads) but also every IU employee who he thought might be able to fill in some gaps. He collected biographical material by phone and asked his classmates to send

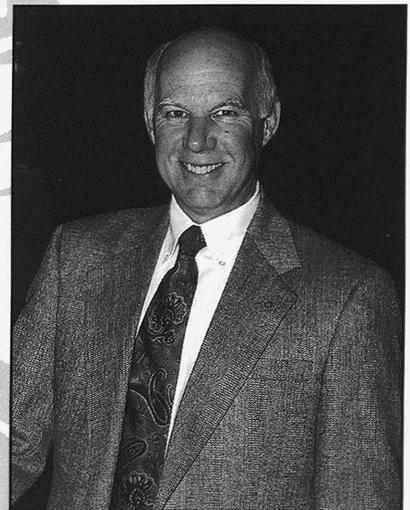
## GREAT AD-MEIER-ATION FOR THE CLASS OF '76

There were no "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty" awards handed out at the Fall Dental Alumni Conference. But had there been, Dr. John Meier would have surely won the top prize for the long hours and hard work he put into the publication of an extraordinary book about the Class of 1976.

Dr. Meier volunteered to compile information for dissemination to the class during its 20-year reunion. "I decided to create the book because the dental school period in my life was very special, and the people I shared it with are also very special," he says. "I wanted to get a first-hand update on each of them—something you inevitably cannot do in a couple of hours at a reunion. At these large get-togethers it's difficult to talk to everybody, and you often wind up visiting only with those you were closest to. I felt as if I was close to all of my classmates, so it just made sense to call each one and say, 'Hi!'"

recent photos of themselves. In designing the book he placed the new photos along side of ones taken of each student during the first year of dental school and at graduation. He got a terrific response from his class, with virtually everyone providing a bio and about 70 percent of the group sending recent photos. Nearly half of the class participated in the Fall Dental Alumni Conference, where the 92-page book was distributed.

Dr. Meier estimates that he donated about 200 hours to the project, with printing costs covered by class funds. The book is a treasury of information on 120 people who are now pursuing diverse lives in 18 states and England. Dr. Meier found the experience rewarding, and especially enjoyed all the phone conversations with his former classmates; but he admits that the task was daunting and one he isn't likely to tackle again anytime soon. Still, he'd be happy to offer some tips to any other IUSD alumnus who may be thinking of undertaking a similar project. Drop him a line at 600 Hill Drive, Columbia City, IN 46725.



John Meier

*\*The world famous IU swimmer applied for and was accepted into IU's Dental Class of '76. The class matriculated in August 1972, but without Mr. Spitz, who apparently had a change of heart and career plans after his astonishing performance at the Olympic Games in Munich that summer. Spitz won the gold medal in all seven events he competed in, setting a new world record in each.*

# J.L. Wells Heads Alumni Association

At the close of the Fall Dental Alumni Conference Victor R. Clevenger (DDS'69) passed the IUSD Alumni Association presidential baton to John L. Wells (DDS'66), a general dentistry practitioner in West Lafayette.

After earning his dental degree Dr. Wells spent the next two years as a Navy Dental Corps officer at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois.

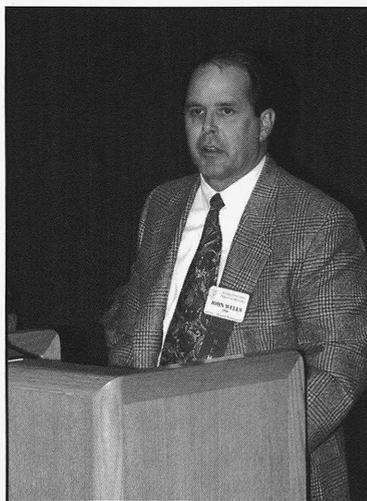
When he was released from the Navy Dr. Wells moved to Lafayette with his wife, Marilyn, and daughter, Shelly. He was an associate at the Risk Dental Clinic for two and a half years before moving to his current location at 207 North Street. Soon after the move the Wellses had a second daughter, Mary.

"I enjoy my practice and marvel daily at the technological advances that have occurred in dentistry since I got my start more than 30 years ago," Dr. Wells said recently.

He occupies his spare time by reading, traveling, and playing golf. He also has a 1-year-old granddaughter with whom he loves to spend time.

Dr. Wells has devoted a great deal of energy and time to the IU dental school and its Alumni Association during the past five years. "I've found the work enjoyable, and it has enabled me to meet many new people associated with dentistry that I would not otherwise have met," he says.

Dr. Wells is looking forward to the 55th Fall Dental Alumni Conference and encourages all grads of the IU dental school to join him in Bloomington for three days of festivities next September.



Dr. John Wells

## SPOKES-PERSON

"The tour this year was great," reports bicycle tour coordinator Ken Hyde (DDS'75), Valparaiso.

"We began our ride shortly after 9 am. The foliage was fantastic. We took a leisurely ride from Bloomington to Nashville, stopping whenever anyone needed to. A couple of the wives met us in Nashville, and we were back in Bloomington by 2 o'clock. I always enjoy getting to know new friends on this ride. Riding with me this year were Jim Cahillane (DDS'78), Westville; and Class of '76 grads Mark Barrette, Beaver Dam, Wis., Neville Richter, Bellevue, Wash., Dave Beams, Fort Wayne, and Galen Williams, Angola.

"We were sorry that a pulled muscle in the Fullhart family left Muncie dentist Ted Fullhart (DDS'63), his wife, Connie, and daughter, Shelly, out of the tour this year. Ted's been riding with us since the first tour in 1988. The Fullharts stayed in Bloomington, and we rode on to Nashville in their honor."



Half-Way Mark: Nashville Courthouse. Mr. Crest (aka Ken Hyde) kneeling with, from left: Jim Cahillane, Mark Barrette, Dave Beams, Galen Williams, Neville Richter

## WINNERS

### 1st Place in Tennis

(4 courts)

Jay Asdell, *South Bend*

Jeff Badell, *Plymouth*

Lisa (Mrs. Todd)  
Kaminski, *Greenfield*

Dave Theis, *Deltona, Fla.*

### James Huckelberry (DDS'24) Memorial Golf Outing

Low Scorers

Men • 74

Jeff Rich, *Indianapolis*

Women • 89

Judy (Mrs. Robert) Gayle,  
*Fort Wayne*



## IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association

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*New members (standing left):  
Drs. James Humphrey  
and Todd Hunt; seated:  
Drs. Mark Buckley and  
Tamara Hiester. Not pictured  
are Drs. Gregory Busing  
and Thomas Doty.*

### 1995-98 Term

Bernard J. Asdell (DDS'83)  
South Bend

David Buck (DDS'83)  
Evansville

James W. Cahillane  
(DDS'78)  
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Gregory R. Busing  
(DDS'85)  
Anderson

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Fort Wayne

James M. Humphrey  
(DDS'88)  
Terre Haute

Tamara L. Hiester  
(DDS'95)  
Columbus

J. Todd Hunt (DDS'90)  
Muskegon, Mich.



# A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE COACH

His career as IU's head football coach spanned a dozen years, and during most of those seasons Coach Bill Mallory reserved one Friday noon each autumn, no matter how hectic his pre-game schedule was, to discuss football exclusively with his friends in dentistry.

Wearing a scorching red blazer and choosing words with enough thunder in them to rattle the dishes on our buffet tables, Coach Mallory told us each year about the team he loved. When speaking of each upcoming football match, his energy, enthusiasm, and candor were as arresting as a clean tackle. He often lingered after the noontime celebration to chat with us or to encourage our alumni to tour IU's top-notch sports facilities at Memorial Stadium.

We thank Bill Mallory for faithfully supporting dentistry's annual reunion and for lending, by his mere presence, a special element of excitement to the fall conference. He will long be remembered as a true gentleman and one of IU's class acts.



1988



1989



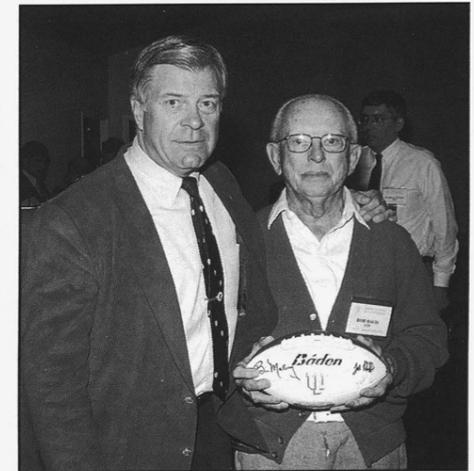
1993

1990



1986

1987



1992 With door prize winner  
Bob Davis (DDS'39), South Bend



1994  
Being inducted as  
an Honorary  
Member of the  
IUSD Alumni  
Association



1995



1996  
With door prize winner  
Jackie French (ASDH'57), Lebanon

# Renewing Friendships On a Fall Day in Indy

IU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY DENTAL HYGIENE CLASSES GATHER IN INDIANAPOLIS FOR THE ANNUAL DENTAL HYGIENE ALUMNI DAY

*Charlotte (Havens) Verborg (ASDH'52), Indianapolis, is one of seven women who composed the IU School of Dentistry's first dental hygiene class.*



The University Place Hotel on the IUPUI campus provided the atmosphere, the Theta Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha provided the education, and the grads provided the memories during the annual reunion celebration for the IUSD dental hygiene alumni, held October 12.

The Sigma Phi Alpha dental hygiene honor society invited Dr. James McDonald Jr., IU professor of preventive and community dentistry, to present a continuing education program titled "Chairside Nutritional Counseling in the 21st Century."

The luncheon included greetings from Suzanne Goble (ASDH'85), Indianapolis, who represents dental hygiene on the IUSD Alumni Association Board of Directors; and IUSDAA President Victor Clevenger (DDS'69), Anderson.

This year's recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award was unable to attend the reunion, so the award was rescheduled to be presented during another meeting in the spring. The Distinguished Alumna will be announced in the next issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*.

And now, we share with you a few of the photographs taken during and after the luncheon:

1976



*Photos by Tim Hill*

*BACK: Susan Dykema, Dale (Stewart) Wichmann, Jill (Counselman) Morris. MIDDLE: Cindy (Blazic) Yovanovich, Susan (Stilger) Adoba, Cathy (Paledino) Horner, Celeste (Glassmeyer) Kleinhelter, Gayla (Gastineau) Breslauer. FRONT: Kathy (Illg) Stoner, Sandy Hannis*

1971



BACK: Gretchen (Hamilton) Dickson, Constance (Wolfcale) Kunkel, Mary Jane Mesmer, Jan (Polhemus) Cole.  
MIDDLE: Sheila (Berger) Behr, Mary Jo (Falvey) Beck, Lynda (Sherland) Moryl.  
FRONT: Debra (Downhour) Beckner, Cathy Rowe, Jayne (Roupp) Bray



Sally Phillips (ASDH'80), Indianapolis

Jan Cole (ASDH'71), Lake City, Fla.



Class of '71 dental hygiene classmates Lynda Moryl, Warsaw, and Sheila Behr, South Bend



Class of '85 dental hygiene classmates Debbie (van Meter) Nixon, Ellettsville, and Suzanne (Moss) Goble, Indianapolis



Class of '71 classmates Debra Beckner, Flora, and Constance Kunkel, Bluffton

# On Course

## Indiana University School of Dentistry Continuing Education Calendar

(Courses held in Indianapolis unless otherwise stated)

### September 6

**CE-490 Smoking Cessation Program for the Dental Office**  
*Dr. Arden Christen, IU professor, Department of Oral Biology*

### September 12

**CE-491 Skill and Precision in Periodontal Maintenance (1997-98 Dental Hygiene Series Part I)**  
*Myra Bender, Denver, Colo.*

### September 19

**CE-492 Fall Dental Alumni Conference (Bloomington): Dentistry's Role in Craniofacial Anomalies**  
*Dr. Ronald Hathaway, IU assistant professor, Department of Oral Facial Development; and Dr. Mark Anderson, IU assistant professor, Department of Oral Surgery, Medicine, and Pathology*

### September 20

**CE-493 CPR: Basic Life Support for Dentists and Allied Dental Professionals**  
*Sue Kelly, IU assistant director of clinical research, Oral Health Research Institute*

### September 26

**CE-495 Pharmacodynamics of Drugs Used and Abused in Dentistry: The Medically Compromised Patient and Emergency Procedure and Care**  
*Dr. Harold Crossley, University of Maryland*

### October 3

**CE-476 Academy of General Dentistry's Hoosier Concepts—Implantology (followup course)**  
*Dr. Mark Anderson*

### October 4-6

**CE-496 AGD Hoosier Concepts—Dental Diagnostic Sciences**  
*Dr. Dale Miles, IU professor, Department of Oral Surgery, Medicine, and Pathology*

### October 11

**CE-497 Radiology for Dental Personnel—Pre-exam Preparation Course (Lecture)**  
*Gail Williamson, IU associate professor, Department of Oral Surgery, Medicine, and Pathology*

### October 18

**CE-497 Radiology for Dental Personnel—Pre-exam Preparation Course (Laboratory)**  
*Professor Gail Williamson*

### October 18

**CE-499 Adhesive Resin-Bonded Cast Restorations (Lecture and Workshop)**  
*Dr. Jerry Barrick, New York University*

### October 24, 25

**CE-501 Removable Partial Dentures and Complete Dentures**  
*Dr. M. Thomas Barco and Dr. Carl Andres, IU associate professors, Department of Restorative Dentistry*

### October 29

**CE-502 The Advantages of the Microscope and Ultrasonics in Apical Surgery—Lecture and Workshop (Limited to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons)**  
*Dr. Donald Arens, IU associate professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry*

### November 7

**CE-503 Update on the Diagnosis and Management of Head and Neck Disease**  
*IU faculty members Dr. Susan Zunt, associate professor of oral pathology; Dr. Ginat Mirowski, assistant professor of dermatology (School of Medicine) and oral medicine (School of Dentistry); and Dr. Mark Wohlford, assistant professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery*

### November 15

**CE-505 Scheduling for Success—The Time Management Program that Decreases Stress and Improves Patient Care**  
*Jennifer de St. Georges, Jennifer de St. Georges & Associates, Monte Sereno, Calif.*

### November 21

**CE-506 Creating Endodontic Excellence (Presented by the Indiana Dental Association—Indiana University School of Dentistry Academy of Continuing Education)**  
*Dr. Clifford Ruddle, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, Calif., and University of California, Los Angeles*

### December 5,6

**CE-508 Advanced Endodontic Concepts, Technology, and Techniques—Lecture and Workshop (limited attendance)**  
*Dr. Donald Arens*

### January 17, 1998

**Bonding for the '90s and Beyond**  
*Dr. A. John Gwinnett, State University of New York, Stony Brook*

### February 13, 1998

**Team Performance Quests: Download the Stress and Provide Your Best**  
*Risa Pollack-Simon, Teamwork Concepts, Belmont, Calif.*

### March 6, 1998

**Annual Jarabak Memorial Lecture**  
*Dr. Peter Sinclair, University of the Pacific, San Francisco, Calif.*

### June 20, 1998

**Esthetics (IDA/IUSD Academy of Continuing Education)**  
*Dr. Frank Spear, Seattle, Wash.*

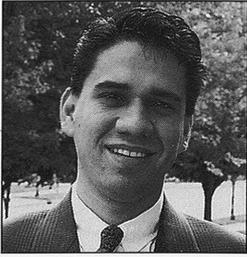
For information about course fees, credits, and registration contact Dr. Donald Arens, director of Continuing Education, Indiana University School of Dentistry, 1121 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5186

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# Postdoc Profiles



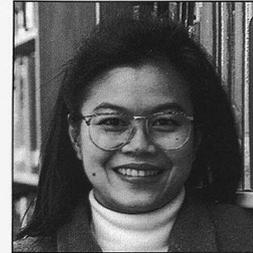
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**ANDRES F. GUZMAN**

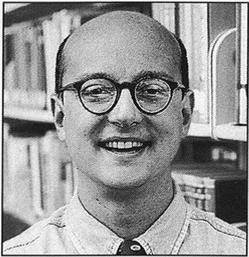
**Hometown:** Bogotá, Colombia; **Dental education:** DDS, Colegio Odontologico Colombiano, Bogotá, 1991; **IU graduate program:** prosthodontics and dental materials (majors); **Thesis:** *Wear resistance of four luting agents as a function of marginal gap distance, cement type, and restorative material;* **Degree:** MSD, December 1996; **Plans:** To return to my alma mater in Bogotá as a full-time teacher in the prosthodontic and dental materials departments and to conduct a part-time private practice in Bogotá.

**WATCHARAPORN KUPHASUK**

**Hometown:** Bangkok, Thailand; **Dental education:** DDS, Mahidol University, Bangkok, 1986; **IU graduate program:** operative dentistry (major), dental materials (minor); **Thesis:** *Effect of different storage and sterilization procedures on adhesion (shear bond strength) testing using extracted human teeth;* **Degree:** MSD, March 1997; **Plans:** To return to my former position on the faculty in the operative dentistry department of Mahidol University School of Dentistry.



Watcharaporn Kuphasuk



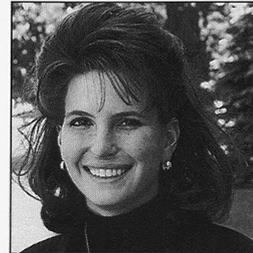
Scott A. Reef

**SCOTT A. REEF**

**Hometown:** Bluffton; **Dental education:** DDS, Indiana University, 1991; **IU graduate program:** periodontics (major), oral pathology (minor); **Thesis:** *Immunoglobulin G proteolytic enzyme activity in adult periodontal disease;* **Degree:** MSD, September 1996; **Plans:** To enter private practice in Lafayette with David Alexander (DDS'73, MSD'75) and to teach part-time as an assistant professor of periodontics at IU.

**SIGRID ELAINE (MADDING) TATE**

**Hometown:** Evansville; **Dental education:** DDS, Indiana University, 1994; **IU graduate program:** orthodontics (major), life sciences (minor); **Thesis:** *Comparison of tensile, shear-peel, and torque orthodontic bond strength test methods performed on a resin and two glass ionomer cements;* **Degree:** MSD, September 1996; **Plans:** To start an orthodontic private practice in Kokomo. In September I married Doug Tate, who is the brother of Brian Tate (DDS'95), of Indianapolis.



Sigrid Tate



Chanida Tharavanij

**CHANIDA THARAVANIJ**

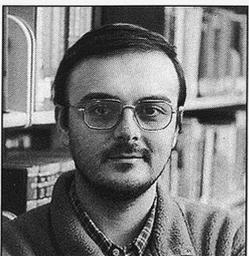
**Hometown:** Bangkok, Thailand; **Dental education:** DDS'86 and advanced diploma in endodontology 1988, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok; **IU graduate program:** operative dentistry (major), dental materials (minor); **Thesis:** *Effect of different storage and sterilization procedures on microleakage testing using extracted human teeth;* **Degree:** MSD, December 1996; **Plans:** To return to Bangkok to a post in the Institute of Dentistry, Department of Medical Service, Ministry of Public Health; will coordinate the operative dentistry training program for dentists who work for the government.

**KAREN MASBAUM YODER**

**Hometown:** Fort Wayne; **Dental education:** ASDH'62, BS'63, MSD'83, Indiana University; **IU graduate program:** dental sciences (major), health policy and health of the community (minor); **Dissertation:** *Altitude, diet and dental fluorosis: A study in Tanzania;* **Degree:** PhD, April 1997; **Plans:** To continue my work with the Indiana State Department of Health, the IU School of Dentistry, and Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne. Also on the horizon: more bike riding, traveling with my husband, Keith Yoder (DDS'63), and playing with the grandchildren.



Karen Masbaum Yoder



Arnaldo G. Zuccari

**ARNALDO G. ZUCCARI**

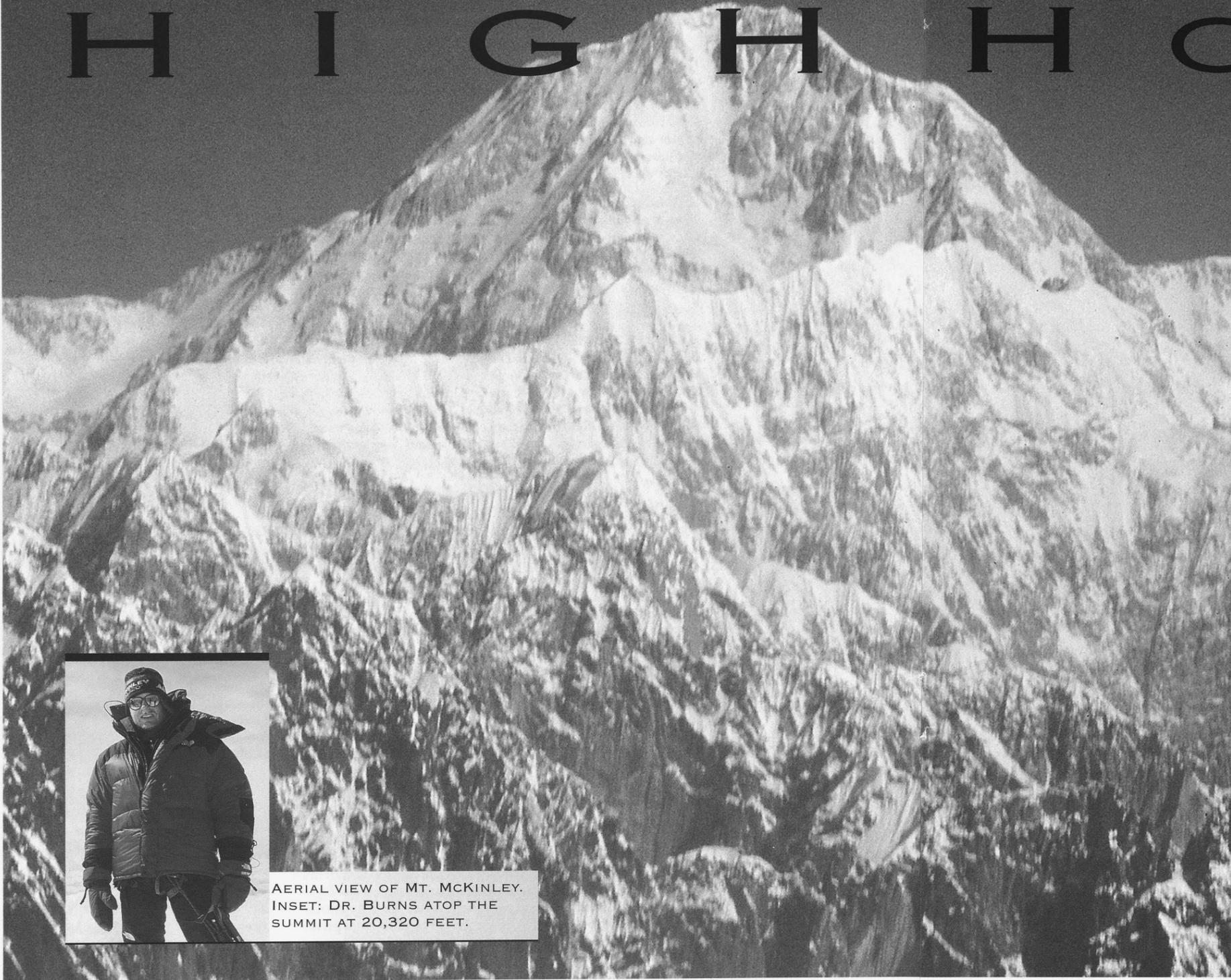
**Hometown:** Rastignano, Bologna, Italy; **Dental education:** DDS'89, MD'92, University of Bologna; **IU graduate program:** prosthodontics (major), dental materials (minor); **Thesis:** *Effects of oxide powders and E-glass fibers on some mechanical and physical properties of acrylic resins for provisional fixed restorations;* **Degree:** MSD, December 1996; **Plans:** To enter private practice in Bologna, and would like to teach at the university.

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Susan Crum and  
Mike Halloran

FOR 18 DAYS LAST YEAR, ELKHART ORTHODONTIST RICHARD D. BURNS JR. (DDS'88, MSD'92)

TRADED THE COMFORTS OF HIS HOOSIER HEARTH FOR THE ICE, AGONY, AND UNCERTAINTY OF A HARSH ALASKAN TRAIL. WITH HIS SIGHT SET VERTICALLY—ON THE SUMMIT OF FORMIDABLE MT. MCKINLEY—RICK SET OUT WITH 10 OTHER ADVENTURERS TO SCALE THE TALLEST MOUNTAIN IN NORTHERN AMERICA. THE STORY OF THAT JOURNEY, WRITTEN BY RICK HIMSELF, FOLLOWS:

# H I G H H O P E S



AERIAL VIEW OF MT. MCKINLEY. INSET: DR. BURNS ATOP THE SUMMIT AT 20,320 FEET.

I wish I could say that climbing Mt. McKinley had been a life-long dream of mine. In truth, my going to Alaska to climb McKinley was more of an evolution. Five years ago it wasn't even a thought.

It wasn't until July 1994, when my wife, Cindy (Whitesell) Burns (ASDH'89), and I experienced the thrill of summiting 14,410-foot Mt. Rainier in Washington state that the seed was planted for a higher climb. During that adventure I decided that, with more training in basic mountaineering techniques, I could join an expedition to climb Mt. McKinley, also known as Denali (The High One).

At 20,320 feet, McKinley is the highest peak on the North American continent—the crown of the Alaska Range. Located 3° south of the Arctic Circle, it is known for unpredictable and often brutal weather. The mountain has a subarctic climate, with severe cold and high winds possible in any month. To this day it is virtually inaccessible. The closest road is 29 miles away, and getting to the base camp requires a 45-minute flight in a ski-equipped bush plane.

After committing to the May '96 expedition I had to assemble all of the gear needed for an assault on this unpredictable mountain. Once on the mountain, climbers are on their own so they must be prepared for the worst. Specialized mountaineering boots with crampons, an ice ax, snow shoes, a sleeping bag rated to 40° below

zero, a high backpack, and expedition outerwear are a must for McKinley. I also had to prepare my body for the physical challenges of the climb. I received certification for the climb by enrolling in a one-week preparation course in Washington state.

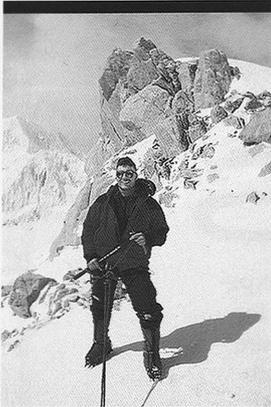
Our expedition team consisted of three guides and eight climbers of diverse ages and backgrounds. We all hailed from different states, but shared a common goal—to reach the summit of Mt. McKinley.

The adventure started with a beautiful flight over the lower mountains, braided streams, and huge glaciers of the McKinley massif. It took four flights from Talkeetna, Alaska, to ferry all the food, gear, and climbers to the base camp area and landing strip on the Kahiltna glacier. We knew that once we landed, the summit of McKinley would not be seen by us again until we were standing upon it. At the base camp we set up our camp and prepared for the first day on the mountain.

Expedition mountaineering involves the vertical movement of a lot of gear and food. We left the base camp roped to one another in three teams. Each person pulled a sled loaded with about 50 pounds of supplies and carried a pack toting another 65 pounds or so. We headed out from base camp onto the huge Kahiltna glacier, which is 46 miles long from start to terminus, and miles wide. The scale of the surrounding terrain is immense. A climber's primary danger at this point

is that of falling into a huge crevasse hidden beneath the surface of the glacier.

The first day we moved a long distance with little elevation gain.



*Tethered to a teammate, Dr. Burns pauses at 14,000 feet. His Mt. McKinley adventure cost him about \$6,000—\$3,000 for the guides and the rest for his gear.*

I found the hiking strenuous and the pack straps unrelenting on my shoulders. When we reached our stopping point for the day we built our camp right into the glacier. This involved the whole team and guides, and took hours to complete. Walls had to be built around all four tents, a kitchen constructed, and a latrine dug into the glacier.

Three days and 4,000 feet of elevation gain into the climb, we reached the 11,000-foot camp. Our guides decided that we should leave our sleds here and continue on foot, carrying food and

fuel and caching it, and then returning to move the camp on the following day. Caching involves digging a pit in the snow, burying whatever you want to leave, and marking it with a flag for future retrieval. The first carry we made was to 13,500 feet. At this altitude the effects of thin air—primarily shortness of breath while moving—were becoming more apparent.

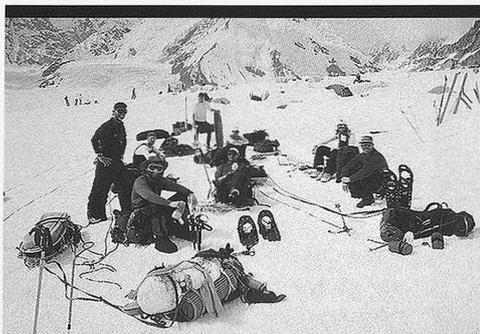
The following day we couldn't move camp because of blizzard conditions, so we took a rest day. I brought several paperbacks along for the trip and read them all. It was the easiest way to pass time in a cramped tent with two other adults. I shared a tent with an attorney from Waco, Texas, and an ROTC student from Minnesota. We talked about our lives back home, our work, our families, and of course our previous climbing adventures.

Reaching the 14,000-foot level on McKinley was definitely a milestone. At this level we found our-

selves in the company of an international community of climbers. There were Koreans, Germans, Swiss, and Canadians—all flying national flags from their encampments. Our camp was next to a camp belonging to a group of United States Marines who were on a training mission. This location on the mountain also had a ranger and a medical tent with a physician. The biggest luxury was a wooden latrine set out in the open—much like a throne—with a breathtaking view of the icy panorama.

I had my only experience with altitude sickness while at the 14,000-foot camp. I felt extremely tired and irritable, and I lost my appetite. My body was struggling with the thin air, and I was very concerned about the vertical mile of altitude gain left to the summit. I fought the weariness of the climb by taking 1600 milligrams of ibuprofen daily. I wondered: Would I physically be able to make it? I had never been above 14,000 feet on a mountain. This was a journey into unknown territory for me, and only time would tell.

We spent several days at 14,000 feet, and I eventually began to regain my strength and appetite. Our next move was a carry to 16,000 feet, and the climbing became much more difficult once we were above 14,000 feet. Getting to 16,000 feet on McKinley requires scaling the headwall of the West Buttress. The headwall was 45-degree blue ice with fixed lines that we had to clip ourselves



*Resting on their chilly laurels—the group returns to base camp.*

to for safety as we ascended. The West Buttress was our gateway to the upper mountain.

One of the climbers in our group was suffering from sickness and performing poorly, so the guides decided to send him back to base camp. Our female guide, Jen, was dispatched with the ailing climber as the rest of us geared up for the move to the high camp at 17,000 feet. The move to high camp was the toughest day of the whole climb for me. We had to assault the West Buttress once again—but this time hauling our whole camp on our backs! The weather was very cold and windy. Once on top of the buttress at 16,000 feet we had to move up along the spine to the 17,000-foot plateau area, where we would pitch our final camp. It was here on the spine of the West Buttress that I first felt like a true mountaineer. The exposure of the route and the view from above the clouds were awesome!

When we had finally made it to 17,000 feet, we were all exhausted from two days of strenuous climbing, and the air was noticeably thinner. Performing small tasks left us breathless, but a camp needed to be built. This camp took the most effort to build of any on the trip. Cutting blocks out of the wind-swept glacier to make walls to surround our tents sapped us of all our remaining energy—and then some. When we had finally got our tents set up and anchored down, and we climbed into our sleeping bags, I was shivering uncontrollably. It was at least an hour before I felt warm inside my bag.

Our team was due for a rest, but the day after we arrived at high camp broke calm and clear. Our guides saw this as a window of opportunity for summitting, so we prepared to leave. From the high camp it is a 1,000-foot climb and traverse to Denali Pass, the

Dr. Burns (center) looks pleased with the wall he has built to protect his tent from the harsh winds. A typical meal at the end of the day consisted of a Dinty Moore boiling-bag entrée and a hot drink of chocolate, soup, or cider. On the trail, snacks of candy bars and gorp were scheduled every hour.



saddle area at 18,000 feet between the north and south peaks of Mt. McKinley. When our team reached Denali Pass the wind began to rip. I donned my down parka and gloves, and we continued to climb through a ground blizzard for another 800 feet of elevation gain. At this point our guides decided that there was little margin for error with deteriorating conditions on the upper mountain, so we aborted our attempt and returned to the high camp. Our morale was devastated. We had all wanted to make a quick summit attempt and get down off the mountain, and we had failed.

The following day the weather was poor for a summit attempt, so we went back down the West Buttress to our cache of food and fuel, and brought it back up to high camp. At this point we didn't know how long we would have to remain at high camp. We had enough food and fuel for four or five more days.

Fortunately, the next day—our 16th on the mountain—was calm and clear. We emerged from our tents into the subzero air, consumed a quick meal of oatmeal and hot drinks, topped off our water bottles, and suited up for our second attempt at summiting McKinley. When we reached Denali Pass this time the wind remained calm, and we could see higher up the mountain. We reached the “archdeacons tower” and the “football field”—two well known sites on the McKinley landscape—and then the headwall to the summit ridge. The weather was holding, and the climb up the steep headwall took

us to the ridge leading to McKinley summit. On the summit ridge I felt as if I were walking along the top of a steep roof. Falling off in either direction would be deadly.

Finally—after all of the days, the cold, the bad food, the lack of fresh clothing, and the endless trucking of our gear—we had made it to the top of North America! I was surprised at the emotions I felt on the summit. Here I had accomplished something that so few people ever get a chance at. I couldn't help but shed a few tears and feel a little choked up. I realized that deep down I had doubted we would make it to the top. Only 40 percent of the people who start out from the base camp are privileged enough to make it to this coveted spot. And yet, there we were, on top of the world with this unbelievable panoramic view. It took 16 days to get to the summit, and once there, we were allowed to cherish it for only 30 minutes.

We returned to high camp knowing that we would be packing up and moving down the mountain. The next day we moved all the way down to 11,000 feet. On our way, we witnessed a helicopter's recovery of a dead climber. Apparently he had fallen to his death several days earlier; his body had finally been located by the helicopter and plucked from a dangerously steep face—a sobering reminder that our climb was not just a hike in the snow. At 11,000 feet we recovered our cache of sleds and snowshoes and moved out the following day, entertaining visions of hot showers and steak dinners as we descended.

Once we got back to base camp we had to wait for available planes to fly us back to Talkeetna. Fortunately I was on one of the

first planes out. After 18 days of snow, ice, and rock, I gazed in amazement at the green vegetation. We held a celebration dinner that night in Talkeetna, and said our goodbyes to new friends. Before I returned home I took advantage of my proximity to Fairbanks, Alaska, to visit dental classmate and fellow orthodontist Todd Wentz.

While I climbed McKinley my wife hiked in the Grand Canyon with friends. In June 1997 Cindy will join me in a climb of Illimani, a 21,000-foot mountain in Bolivia.

My adventure on Mt. McKinley, with all its hardships, was both rewarding and unforgettable. As I told a *South Bend Tribune* reporter who interviewed me after I returned home, I left McKinley with the feeling that we didn't conquer it—it sort of let us climb it.

But, for those few brief moments when I stood atop Mt. McKinley, I remember thinking that the *true* adventure was not so much standing on the summit as it was being able to work with a team of climbers for days on end with a common goal—and succeeding.

*Rick Burns Jr.*



*Taking one's chances along the steep and slippery summit ridge*

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## Charles Smith Ends Distinguished Career in Public Health



**C**harles E. Smith, associate professor of preventive and community dentistry, put the cap on a long and distinguished career in public health dentistry in December 1996, when he retired from his position as director of the Indiana State Department of Health's Oral Health Services. He joined the ISDH team in 1966 and had served as ISDH dental director since 1990. A 1961 graduate of IU's dental program, Dr. Smith also holds a master's degree in public health from the University of Michigan. In his role with the ISDH he coordinated dental activities of the state's Head Start program for many years and spearheaded fluoridation projects for children in Indiana schools. He also served as executive director of the Indiana Public Health Dentists, supervising activities of the public health dentists who serve the needs of dental patients in the state's special institutions and departments of mental health and correction. A longtime chair of the IDA's Council on State Institutions, Dr. Smith is a recipient of the IDA's Charles W. Gish Community Dental Health

Award. A few years ago he and his colleague Dr. Karen Yoder, assistant professor of preventive and community dentistry, received a national Meritorious Award in Community Preventive Dentistry from the American Dental Association and Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products, Inc. He was awarded the IUSD Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award in 1991. Fortunately for the IU School of Dentistry, Dr. Smith's retirement plans do not preclude his continuing service on the part-time faculty, a role he undertook 30 years ago. We look forward to many more years of his invaluable efforts in dental education at IU.

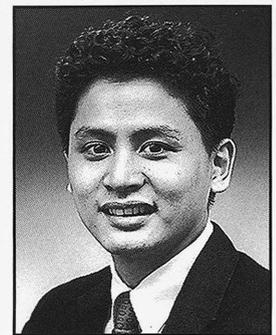
## C.J. Andres Heads National Academy



**C**arl J. Andres, associate professor of prosthodontics, assumed the presidency of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics at the annual meeting in Kansas City, Mo., last October. He joined the IU faculty in 1986 and is currently director of the graduate prosthodontic and maxillofacial prosthetic programs. Dr. Andres holds dental (DDS'66) and master's (MSD'78) degrees from IU, and completed a fellowship in

dental oncology and maxillofacial prosthetics at the M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, in 1978. He is a fellow of the Academy of Prosthodontics, the American and International colleges of prosthodontists, the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, the Academy of Dental Materials, and the American College of Dentists. He became a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics in 1981, and has recently served as an examiner for the Board. Through his involvement with the Academy of Prosthodontics Dr. Andres has made several charitable visits to the Blackfeet Reservation in Browning, Mont., and to outposts in Juneau, Alaska, where he and other academy members have fabricated dentures for native Americans in need.

## A. Gallanosa Wins ACD Essay Award



**F**ourth-year dental student Arnel Gallanosa, Anderson, has won the 6th annual essay competition sponsored by the Indiana section of

# Coming Up

## IUSD Calendar of Events

the American College of Dentists. Mr. Gallanosa read his award-winning essay, "Professionalism and Ethics in Dentistry: Just Who's Responsible Anyway?," during the ACD's Maynard K. Hine Scholarship Lecture in March 1997. The event honors a former IU dean of dentistry and IUPUI's first chancellor. It was the first Hine Scholarship Lecture to be held since Dr. Hine's death last November.

Guest speaker was Dr. Vincent Kokich, Tacoma, Wash., an orthodontics professor at the University of Washington. His topic was titled "Interdisciplinary Dentistry: The Key to Managing Complex Treatment Plans." The orthodontics section of the IUSD Department of Oral Facial Development hosted this year's meeting. The College traditionally presents a scholarship to the host department to support its research and teaching efforts. Dr. W. Eugene Roberts, chair of oral facial development, accepted the scholarship on behalf of his department.

Also at this meeting Donald E. Arens (DDS'59, MSD'72), IU associate professor of endodontics and the dental school's long-time director of continuing education, was named president of the ACD's Indiana Section.

### **July 1**

1997-98 Fall Semester begins for 1st year dental students\* and students in graduate programs

### **July 14**

National Board Examination Part I for dental students

### **August 15**

Summer Session ends

### **August 18**

1997-98 Fall Semester begins

### **September 18-20**

Fall Dental Alumni Conference, held in Bloomington

### **October 4**

Dental Admission Test, IUSD

### **October 18-22**

American Dental Association annual session, Washington, D.C.

### **November 9-13**

National meeting of the American Public Health Association, Indianapolis

### **December 1,2**

National Board Examination Part II for dental students

### **December 8-12**

Final exams

### **December 12**

Fall Semester ends

*(All 1998 school dates tentative)*

### **January 5**

Spring Semester begins

### **February 19-22**

Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter Meeting, McCormick Place, Chicago, Ill.

### **February 28-March 4**

American Association of Dental Schools annual meeting, Minneapolis, Minn.

### **March 4-8**

American Association for Dental Research annual meeting, Minneapolis

### **March 16-20**

Spring break

### **March 30,31**

National Board Examination for dental hygiene students

### **April 13**

6th Annual IUSD Research Day, University Place Conference Center

### **April 27-May 1**

Final exams

### **May 1**

Spring Semester ends

### **May 4**

Summer Session begins

### **May 10**

IUPUI Commencement, RCA Dome; and IUSD Graduation Program, Indiana Convention Center

### **May 12-17**

3rd Annual Indiana Conference, "Biologic Response to Osseous Implants," University Place Hotel and Conference Center, IUPUI Campus

### **June 17-20**

Indiana Dental Association annual session, Indiana Convention Center

### **June 24-27**

International Association for Dental Research general session, Nice, France

### **August 21**

Summer Session ends

*\*Semester dates and break times may vary from those on this calendar for 1st year dental students, who are the first enrollees of the IU dental school's new year-round curriculum; their program dates were not available as of press time.*

(Continuing Education courses appear on page 22.)

## Dr. Turner Accepts International Post

**D**elta Sigma Delta International Dental Fraternity has elected **Timothy Turner** (DDS'74), Indianapolis, the Supreme Grand Master for 1996-1997. He is believed to be the first member of Xi, the IU School of Dentistry's chapter of the fraternity, to hold

this top position. He was installed during the fraternity's annual meeting in Orlando, Fla., last fall. He will oversee the fraternity's 113th annual meeting in Washington, D.C., in October.

Delta Sigma Delta has more than 27,000 active members worldwide. There are active chapters in Europe and Australia/New Zealand as

well as 37 undergraduate chapters at dental schools—and about the same number of corresponding graduate chapters—throughout the U.S.

"The history of Xi is richly steeped in tradition," says Dr. Turner. "Many of IU's Delt alumni are well known in the nation and bring honor to the dental school. Its membership list, which includes former deans and other distinguished IU faculty, both current and retired, is too long to mention here. The fraternity is gearing up to celebrate the 100th anniversary of IU's Xi chapter in the year 2000; and the following year will be the century

mark for the state of Indiana's graduate chapter, which is represented by **Jay Asdell** (DDS'83), of South Bend."

A native of Evansville, Dr. Turner is widely known among the IUSD alumni, and not just the Delta Sigma Delta brotherhood. Many knew him as a teacher—he was a member of the IU faculty in the former Complete Denture Department for much of the 1970s and 1980s. Many others know him as their insurance man—after leaving the school he became an insurance and financial planner and now works for Treloar and Heisel Inc. Still others have kept beat to a few of the old tunes from Tim's enormous record collection—in his spare time he spins the platters as a DJ for private parties, weddings, and other celebrations.

Dr. Turner has headed the Xi Chapter as its Deputy since 1979, and has continued in that position while serving in a variety of national posts leading to the Supreme Grand Mastership. "My involvement with Delta Sigma Delta has always been a labor of love," he says. "The rewards have far outweighed the work I've put into it. I've traveled extensively in my work with the fraternity and in the process made wonderful friends worldwide."

Dr. Turner will participate in the European Continental Chapter meeting, to be held in June in Seefeld, Austria.

"There is a lot of celebrating ahead for members of the Xi and Indiana Chapters as our anniversaries approach," says Dr. Turner. "I hope everyone plans to participate."

## IU Grad to Head ICD

**Lloyd Phillips** (DDS'54), Indianapolis, was elected president-elect of the International College of Dentists for 1997 during the annual meeting in Orlando last September. The College has 8,000 members in 102 countries.

## INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

The following list includes the names of IU alums who were inducted into District 7 (Indiana and Ohio) of the College. **Jean Williams** (DDS'69), Crawfordsville, is a deputy regent for District 7's Indiana members, and **Charles Simons** (DDS'68), Kokomo, is regent.

### New Fellows for 1996

**Robert Gebfert Jr.** (DDS'72)  
Fort Wayne

**Robert Ketcham** (DDS'68)  
Fort Wayne

**Michael Koufos** (DDS'86)  
Munster

**Robert Lindsey** (DDS'73)  
Lafayette

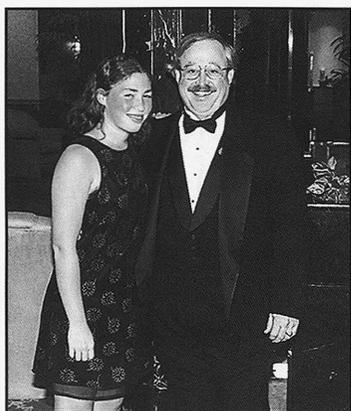
**David Matthews** (DDS'79)  
Fort Wayne

**Bruce Raibley** (DDS'73)  
Evansville

**Neal Richter** (DDS'81)  
Merrillville

**Charles E. Smith** (DDS'61)  
Indianapolis

**Mark Stetzel** (DDS'84)  
Fort Wayne



Sara Turner escorted her father, Timothy Turner, to his installation in Orlando as Supreme Grand Master of Delta Sigma Delta.

## AMERICAN COLLEGE OF DENTISTS

Also in Orlando last September the following IU grads were inducted as fellows of the American College of Dentists:

Rocklin Alling (DDS'77)  
Birmingham, Ala.

Bradley Beiswanger (DDS'67)  
Indianapolis

Ronald Bowman (DDS'61)  
Indianapolis

G. Thomas Cloyd (DDS'72)  
Clinton

Gary Crim  
(MS'81/dental materials)  
Louisville, Ky.

Patrick Fleege  
(MSD'74/pediatric dentistry)  
Seattle, Wash.

Dennis Ford (DDS'77)  
Lawrenceburg

James Frey (DDS'62)  
Fort Wayne

Anthony Grasso (DDS'64)  
Muncie

Lloyd Hagedorn (DDS'66)  
Fort Wayne

Roger Isaacs (DDS'69)  
Indianapolis

R. Dale Lentz (DDS'67)  
Indianapolis

Donald Tharp (DDS'64)  
Indianapolis

George Willis (DDS'79)  
Indianapolis

## FACTS FROM THE FIELD

**1935 • Ralph Gieringer (DDS)**, 3430 Gulf Shore Blvd N 7B, Naples FL 34103-0600, continues to send his holiday greetings to members of the Class of 1935. He and his wife Zadia are doing well, and Dr. Gieringer was pleased to hear that Dr. Lawrence Goldblatt assumed the deanship at IU. "He has great qualifications," Dr. Gieringer wrote.

**1945 • Richard Jennings (DDS)**, 208 Stafford Lane, Idabel OK 74745, retired on November 1, 1996.

**1947 • Lawrence Lang (DDS)**, Muncie, has been in touch with classmate **Lloyd Nevel**, Venice, Fla., and Jean Ferrari, San Antonio, Texas, widow of classmate **Robert Alber**. Dr. Nevel is looking forward to attending the 50th reunion in Bloomington next fall. Mrs. Ferrari has kept her ties to Indiana strong and still spends time each year at her cottage at Lake Wawasee.

**1949 • "60 Minutes" of Fame.** Actually, the twin sons of **William Turnley (DDS)**, Fremont, have been famous photojournalists for more than a decade. Peter Turnley is a contract photographer for *Newsweek Magazine* and David Turnley is a staff photographer for *The Detroit Free Press*, and their photographs appear in many other prestigious publications such as *Life* and *National Geographic*. The twins were recently featured on the *60 Minutes* television program for their extraordinary assignments, which have taken them all over the world and to all of the major world conflicts of the past decade. Dr. Turnley was among those interviewed for the *60 Minutes* story. The brothers have published two books together—*Beijing Spring*, a photographic account of events of Tiananmen Square in 1989, and *Moments of Revolution*, covering the revolutions in Eastern Europe at the end of the Cold War. Both have received many top honors and awards for their photographs, and David is the only photographer who has ever won two Picture of the Year awards from The World Press

Photo Foundation (the first in 1988 for a photograph of the aftermath of the Armenian earthquake and the second in 1991 for a photograph of an American soldier grieving for his best friend, who died on the last day of the Gulf War). David and Peter received their educations at the University of Michigan and the Sorbonne in Paris. They reside in Paris.

**1962 •** A quick cyberspace note from **John Hasler (DDS)**, who says: "Impressed with the quality of the *Bulletin*. Also pleased for Indiana University and Larry Goldblatt. He is a quality person who will provide the leadership needed today." Dr. Hasler is on the faculty of the University of Maryland Dental School.

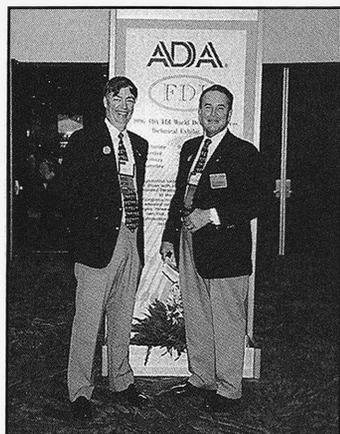
**1963 • Carmine Griffis (ASDH)**, Indianapolis (cgriffis@indy.net), has touched base with the *Alumni Bulletin* from cyberspace: "I'm employed as an Oral Health Promotions Specialist (disguised as a dental hygienist consultant) at the Indiana State Department of Health. I'd like to hear from acquaintances near and far—especially the far (and I hope they know who I mean!)."

**1966 • Antonio Esteve de Aguiar (MSD'66/oral radiology)** would like to correspond with friends from IU (aeaguiar@mrnet.com.br). He teaches radiology at the University of Minas Gerais School of Dentistry at Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais, Brazil.

**1969 •** A cyberspace note from **Judith Stout (ASDH-IN)** informs us that she is currently an assistant professor in the dental hygiene department at DeKalb College in Atlanta, Ga. "After earning a BS in public health dental hygiene at IU in 1970, I taught at the IU dental school in 1970 and 1971. Later I taught at The University of Iowa, and before I joined the DeKalb faculty I was a teacher at Harper College in Chicago. I have been active on the Board of the IU Alumni Club of Atlanta and was just elected to the Alumni Council of the newly formed University of Iowa Dental Hygiene Alumni Association. (My first loyalty will always be Indiana!)"

**1970 • Kay (Barve) Culligan** (ASDH-IN), P.O. Box 117712, Burlingame, CA 94011, dropped us a line in October: "Recently I became relicensed in dental hygiene in California after not practicing for 18 years. I want to say hello to everyone in my dental hygiene class. I am also a licensed psychotherapist and plan on working with dental phobics as part of my private practice in the San Francisco Bay area. If anyone is aware of interesting research in the area of treating dental phobics or shares this interest please write me at my address or call me (415) 773-8684."

**1971 • What's the Hungarian for "Be Sure to Wear Sensible Shoes to the Magic Kingdom"?** Last fall Orlando, Fla., greeted about 50,000 people with ties to the dental profession as they arrived from countries all over the globe to participate in the ADA/FDI World Dental Congress. Among those holding a prominent seat on the official welcome wagon at the Orange County Convention Center was **John Lee** (DDS), Winter Park, Fla., (center in photo at right). Dr. Lee had the formidable task of serving as chair of the ADA's 1996 Committee on Local Arrangements. One of the pleasures of this enormous and diverse job for Dr. Lee was his being able to link up with folks from his alma mater. He is visiting here with, from left: his IU dental classmate, **Phil Mallatt**, Stuart, Fla.; **J. Michael Boyd** (DDS'68), Modesto, Calif.; Phil's brother, **Mark Mallatt** (DDS'75), Plainfield, Ind.; and former longtime IU School of Dentistry faculty member **Dr. Kichuel Park**, now dean of dentistry at Dankook University in South Korea. In the photo at left Dr. Lee chats with **Gerrit Hagman** (DDS'61), Atlanta, Ga.



**1972 • David Plank** (DDS, MSD'77/maxillofacial prosthetics), Winter Park, Fla., assumed the presidency of The Florida Prosthodontic Association during the group's annual meeting in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., last August. He has been a maxillofacial prosthodontist in Winter Park for 12 years. He is also a dental oncologist for the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Orlando and Walt Disney Memorial Cancer Institute. Dr. Plank is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and a fellow of the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and the American College of Prosthodontists.



**1975 • Steven Lynn** (DDS) recently opened a family dental practice in Ellettsville.

**1977 • David Bussard** (DDS), Indianapolis, was elected vice president of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons during the group's annual meeting in Miami, Fla., last fall.

**1980 • Roger Murphy** (DDS), Kokomo, was inducted as an associate fellow of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry during the academy's annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., in November. He completed more than 300 hours of postdoctoral instruction in implant dentistry to earn associate fellowship status.

**1982 • A cyberspace message** has arrived from **Scott Stamper** (DDS), Brooklyn, Wis. (ss65ci@earth.execpc.com): "I very much appreciate the opportunity to share my e-mail address with former classmates and friends. Since I last saw most of my fellow classmates and fellow Zip fraternity brothers following graduation,

I have: moved to Vermont, had a successful stint in the military, done tons of pedodontics, stopped practicing dentistry, gotten married, moved to Wisconsin, taken up the practice of pharmacy again, managed a national-in-scope women's health specialty pharmacy, become a father, been a homebrewer, and ridden motorcycles over 50,000 miles (just to mention a few ways I keep myself occupied). Hoping this message will get me in touch with old friends!"

**1984 • An e-mail update** offers the following from **Jeff Pearcy** (DDS), a former director of dentistry at Westville Correction Center now residing at 1300 N Circus Terrace, Hernando, FL 34442 (jeffp@xtalwind.net): "I subsequently accepted a position at Branchville Training Center in Southern Indiana until 1993, then moved to Sunny Florida to help my wife establish a business in rehabilitation. I currently manage a large private dental practice (not a clinic!) on the Gulf coast of Florida in the Crystal River/

Homosassa area, and we are looking for some help (preferably from IUSD—too many Florida grads in this state)! I did run into **Jim Blaney** (DDS'85) out of Gainesville awhile back, but as most IU grads experience, he got busy quickly with his own practice. Because of our rural location we have strived to provide quality general as well as specialty care to our locale by 'space-sharing' the practice with interested endo, perio, ortho, and pedo specialists. It's good for them, good for us, and most important, good for our patients. I encourage my classmates et al. to contact me at my e-mail address, if they're 'surfing,' and for anyone from the IU dental community who's looking to come to the west coast of Florida permanently to let me know (352) 527-2480. Congratulations to Dr. Goldblatt on taking the helm at IUSD!"

**1986 • Eric Compton** (DDS), Munster, has been elected to a second two-year term as director of dentistry at Munster Community Hospital. His training includes two years at the Midwest

Implant Institute and Center for the Advancement of Dentistry.

**1986 •** By way of the Internet, **Robert Eustaquio** (MSD/orthodontics), Makati City, The Philippines, provides an update: "After leaving IU I returned to Manila, where I helped set up a graduate orthodontic program at the University of The Philippines. It's a growing program that I'm quite proud of. After 10 years of teaching, though, I left my position as associate professor and program chair to become a full-time private practitioner. I am now the president of the Association of Philippine Orthodontists, our version of the American Association of Orthodontists. We are busy preparing for a visit by former IU faculty member **Anoop Sondhi** (DDS'82), of Carmel, Ind., who will present a one-day TMD seminar to our group. I have to let you know how impressed I've been with the *Alumni Bulletin*—I know it's no small task putting each issue together. I was sorry to hear about the death of IU faculty member **Gordon Arbuckle** (DDS'67)."

**1986 •** We heard recently that **Clifford Maesaka Jr.** (DDS), Louisville, Ky., is president and chief executive officer of Delta Dental Plan of Kentucky, Inc. With a staff of 75, the company provides dental benefits to 300,000 people throughout Kentucky.

**1989 •** Thevibb@evansville.net (aka **Terry Vibbert** (DDS)) offers a family update: "Howdy from the southwest corner of the state! My wife Tracey and I have three sons: Jared Michael, 6; Daniel Scott, 3; and a new baby, Sean Thomas, born October 15, 1996 (10 lbs 3 oz, 21 1/2 inches long)." The Vibberts address is 200 Belmont Dr, Evansville IN 47711.

**1992 • Shelley Tardy** (MSD'92/orthodontics), practices orthodontics in Arlington, Texas. She recently renamed her practice Masterpiece Orthodontics, PC.

**1992 • Donnetta Yenne** (ASDH-IN) practices dental hygiene in the office of **William Darroca** (DDS'89), 2400 W. 3rd St, Bloomington IN 47403.

**1992/1995 •** A letter has arrived from **Janet (Dombrowski) Kooistra** (DDS'92) and **Scott Kooistra** (DDS'95): "We would like to tell the publications staff of the *Alumni Bulletin* how much we enjoy each edition. It keeps us linked to IUSD though we are far away. After Scott was commissioned by the U.S. Navy, we were assigned duty at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in South Carolina. We spent 16 months in the town of Beaufort, and there celebrated the birth of our daughter, Suzanne Marie (October 5, 1996). Since then we received new orders and are currently stationed at a Marine Corps Air Station in Iwakuni, Japan. We expect to be here until December 1999. A 32-cent stamp is enough postage for any letter sent to our new address: PSC 561, Box 219, FPO AP 96310-0219."

**1993 • Beverly Leddy** (MSD/endodontics) retired from the U.S. Air Force in January 1996 and now practices at 9002 N. Meridian St, Ste 201, Indianapolis IN 46260.

**1993 • Lynn Malone** (DDS), 367 Sorrento Dr, Ballwin MO 63021, wishes to inform her classmates that her husband, Jerry Sommer, died of a heart attack on January 29, 1997.

**1996 • Kevin Jarrell** (DDS), Metairie, La., is currently finishing an AEGD residency at Louisiana State University. He will wed Melissa Anson, a GPR resident and 1996 dental graduate of LSU, on June 28, 1997. Dr. Jarrell has been accepted into the graduate orthodontic program at St. Louis University next fall. "Melissa plans to seek out an associateship in St. Louis while her husband piddles around with wires at the university," writes Dr. Jarrell.

**1996 • Carol Ann Murdoch-Kinch** (PhD) successfully completed the fellowship examination in oral and maxillofacial radiology, given in San Antonio last November, and is now a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. Dr. Murdoch-Kinch is on the faculty at the University of Detroit Mercy in Michigan.

## IN PRINT

Alumni names we've recently spotted in newspapers:

• **Daniel Laskin** (DDS'47), Richmond, Va., picked up the top William J. Gies Foundation Editorial Excellence Award—as he has six times before—during the annual conference of the American Association of Dental Editors last September in Orlando, Fla. Dr. Laskin is editor of the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*; his winning editorial, "Where Have All Our Values Gone?," is in the November 1995 issue. (*ADA News* 11-18-96)

• **John Osborne** (DDS'63), Golden, Colo., is one of the primary researchers of gallium, a key element in the new product Galloy that recently was granted the American Dental Association's Seal of Acceptance. The nonmercury amalgam is composed of gallium, indium, and tin, and has been studied by Dr. Osborne for years in his role as director of clinical research at Colorado University dental school in Denver. Galloy offers dentists and patients another alternative in the realm of restorative materials. Dr. Osborne's studies of the new material are ongoing. He earned an IU master's degree in operative dentistry in 1968. (*ADA News* 1-20-97)

• Oral and maxillofacial surgeon **John Helfrick** (DDS'67), Houston, has been elected chair of the board of commissioners by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. He will represent the ADA during his two-year term on the board. Dr. Helfrick is chair of oral and maxillofacial surgery at the University of Texas Dental Branch, clinical professor of surgery at the University of Texas Medical School, and director of the University of Texas Health Science Center Cleft Palate/Maxillofacial Deformity Center. (*ADA News* 11-18-96)

• Shortly before Halloween pediatric dentist **Charles Poland** (DDS'68), Indianapolis, explained to parents how they can help their children's teeth survive the annual

Trick-or-Treat candyfest. Dr. Poland is a national spokesman for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. (*The Indianapolis News* 10-25-96)

• For the third consecutive year Indianapolis dentist and golf enthusiast **Jeff Rich** (DDS'71) led a special effort on the part of about 45 dentists and allied dental professionals to provide free dental care to disadvantaged children during a special three-day program in cooperation with the Senior PGA Tour. The clinics—now numbering 22 around the country—are the brainchild of an Austin, Texas, dentist whom Dr. Rich contacted in 1994, offering to set up a clinic in Indianapolis. A trailer housed the temporary clinic at the site of the Brickyard Crossing Golf Club in September. The program is funded through corporate sponsors and benefit pro-am golf tournaments and is served by an advisory board composed of tour players such as Rives McBee, Dave Stockton, and Chi Chi Rodriguez, all of whom have visited the children at the clinic in Indy. (*The Indianapolis News* 9-5-96)

• Oral Health Division of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has regained its divisional status and acquired an extra half million dollars from Congress to carry out its dental disease prevention activities, according to division director **Donald Marianos** (DDS'76), Lilburn, Ga. Dr. Marianos credits the ADA for helping Health and Human Services and Congress understand the importance of oral health prevention activities. Four new employees have been added to the division's staff. (*ADA News* 11-18-96)

• Carmel practitioner **David Kristoff** (DDS'84) helps his dental patients relax in the dental chair by offering them television programs and movies, which they watch by donning a pair of virtual reality glasses that are attached to a cable-equipped videocassette recorder. About 70 percent of his patients use the glasses—and some even bring their own movie to watch! (*The Indianapolis News* 10-21-96)

• As a member of the ADA Committee on the New Dentist, **Anita Walters Elliott** (DDS'87), Chandler, Ariz., recently met with former ADA-American Student Dental Association externs at the ADA office in Washington, D.C. (*ADA News* 3-17-97)

• Plainfield dentist **Reed Johnson** (DDS'88) fielded questions from fifth graders during their Information Skills in the Real World project at Van Buren Elementary school in Hendricks County. Dr. Johnson was among those in the community helping the school librarian teach children how to gather and make use of information. (*Hendricks County Flyer* 12-9-96)

## NEW 'NETTERS

**William Brackett**  
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**Judith Stout** (ASDH-IN'69)  
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## NEW ADDRESSES

**1926 • Harold Dimmich** (DDS),  
2827 Northgate Blvd, #315-2,  
Fort Wayne IN 46835

**1934 • Harold Jones** (DDS),  
8690 Jaffa Ct West Drive, Apt #17,  
Indianapolis IN 46260-5332

**1944 • Paul Worster** (DDS-Dec),  
4155 Crayton Rd #206,  
Naples FL 33940

**1961 • Gerrit Hagman** (DDS),  
6190 Rivercliffe Dr NW,  
Atlanta GA 30328-3711

**1967 • Linda Gerhold** (ASDH-FW),  
4970 Ashley Lane #330,  
Inver Grove Heights MN 55077

**1982 • David Blake** (ASDLT),  
4454 E 1150 N, Alexandria IN  
46001-9744

**1984 • W.D. McNeely** (DDS),  
1880 South Pierce Ste 16B,  
Lakewood CO 80226

**1985 • Donna Beck** (ASDH-IN),  
1378 N 400 E, Lagro IN 46941

**1986 • Laura Brinson Graham**  
(DDS), 11404 Forest Knoll Circle,  
Fishers IN 46038-9752

**1989 • Julie (Ging) Schwier**  
(Assisting Cert-IN), 2302 W. US 40,  
Greensfield IN 46140

**1993 • Cynthia DuBose** (ASDH-IN),  
8707 Arbor Lake Dr #1523,  
Indianapolis IN 46268

**1994 • Sarkis Isikbay** (DDS),  
1910 Cunningham Rd,  
Speedway IN 46224-5341

**1994 • George Mansfield IV**  
(DDS), 416 Spring Maple Ct,  
Chesapeake VA 23320

**1995 • Suzanne Stolarz** (DDS),  
1617 Cherry Blossom Dr,  
Munster IN 46321

**1995 • Susan Wild** (ASDH-IN),  
7030 Doral North Dr,  
Indianapolis IN 46250

**1996 • Tamara Eaton** (DDS),  
4212 E Michigan Blvd,  
Michigan City IN 46360

## OBITUARIES

### Friend of the School

**Marie Cutshaw**, Indianapolis, died December 11, 1996. Mrs. Cutshaw founded the dental assisting program at the J. Everett Light Career Center in 1972. She retired in 1985. She received her education at Ball State University. Mrs. Cutshaw was a board member of the Indianapolis Council of Women. She was honored for her volunteer efforts at Wishard Memorial Hospital. She received the IDA Special Service award in 1985 and an award for excellence from the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education. Mrs. Cutshaw was preceded in death by her husband, Norris Cutshaw. She is survived by a daughter, Margie Dezelan; sons, Donald and Norris Cutshaw; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

### Alumni

**1916 • Kurt Bell** (DDS), New Ulm, Minnesota, died September 14, 1996. Dr. Bell was the son of **Ludwig Bell**, a graduate of the Indiana Dental College Class of 1887. When he graduated from dental school Kurt practiced with his father until he joined the Army to serve in World War I. He participated in the Muese-Argonne Campaign. Dr. Bell returned to New Ulm in 1919 and practiced there until his retirement in 1970. He was the last remaining WWI veteran in Brown County (Minn.). He was a past president of the Brown County Historical Society and the New Ulm Turnverein. Dr. Bell was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Bell. Among his survivors is a cousin, Rosalind McCart, who donated an antique dental instrument to the IU dental school during a visit here in 1989. The swedge crown former had belonged to Dr. Bell's father.

**1923 • William Fulton** (DDS), Greenwood, died March 12, 1997. Dr. Fulton had practiced in the Irvington area of Indianapolis for 35 years. He retired in 1960. Before his career in Indianapolis he lived in Illinois, where he founded one of the first Boy Scout troops in the nation. He was an Army veteran

of World Wars I and II. Dr. Fulton married Jantha Dove Hall in 1925; she died in 1955. A few years ago Dr. Fulton's nephew, Dr. Anton Sohn, an IU-trained physician and head of pathology at the University of Nevada's School of Medicine, wrote an oral history about his uncle's life. Excerpts were published in the *Alumni Bulletin*. Dr. Fulton is survived by his wife, Martha Arold Fulton; a son, Dr. William Fulton, who is an IU-trained physician; a stepson, Keith Hanna; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

**1930 •** A belated report of the death of **James Madorsky** (DDS), Cleveland, Ohio, on October 11, 1995, has arrived from Dr. Madorsky's son-in-law, James Yasinow.

**1935 • Ralph Brown** (DDS), Doylestown, Ohio, died July 26, 1996.

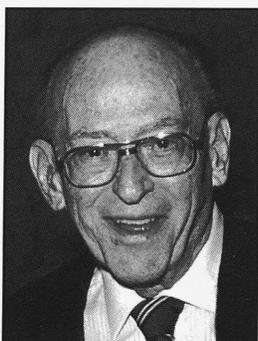
**1935 • Dean Collins** (DDS), Santa Fe, N.M., died March 24, 1996.

**1935 • Leo Pancoska** (DDS), Pasadena, Calif., died November 28, 1996. He is survived by his wife, Bess.

**1935 • Edward Terrill** (DDS), Lawrenceburg, died August 23, 1996.

**1935 • Frank Traster** (DDS), Tippecanoe, Ohio, died August 22, 1996.

**1937 • John Reuthe** (DDS), South Bend, died October 21, 1996. He had retired in 1978 after practicing orthodontics for 40 years. He was in practice with his wife, Marjorie Reuthe, who is a 1937 dental graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry. After dental school



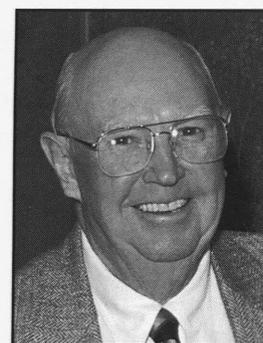
John Reuthe

Dr. Reuthe pursued advanced training at Forsyth Infirmary for Children in Boston, which included a year as a medical mission-

ary in Newfoundland. He served in the U.S. Army dental corps from 1951 to 1953. Dr. Reuthe was a well-known community leader in Indiana; he was a past president of the North Central Dental Society, St. Joseph County Dental Association, and Exchange Club of South Bend. The *South Bend Tribune* referred to Dr. Reuthe as one of the first dentists in that area to advocate fluoride use. After losing his right leg in an accident in 1970, Dr. Reuthe founded the St. Joseph Medical Center Amputee Counseling service. He received the Indiana Dental Association's distinguished service award in 1983. Dr. Reuthe was president of the IUSD Alumni Association in 1976-77. He was a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists, and a Deputy Regent for the State of Indiana. Dr. Reuthe was very active in the Boy Scouts of America and was a holder of the Silver Beaver Award. He belonged to Xi Psi Phi dental fraternity. "John was an avid IU fan," Marjorie wrote last November. "He was a great person and will be missed by many people in South Bend, and especially his family." In addition to Marjorie, Dr. Reuthe is survived by a daughter, Susan Gatten, Redwood City, Calif.; a son, John Reuthe, Vassalboro, Maine; and two grandchildren.

**1939 • Albert Yoder Jr.** (DDS), Goshen, died November 1, 1996.

He had practiced in Goshen from 1940 to 1984. After graduating from dental school Dr. Yoder completed an internship in pediatric dentistry at the Eastman Dental Center in Rochester, N.Y. A lifelong fan of IU, Dr. Yoder earned I-Man status in 1934 as a member of the tennis team. He was president of the IUSD Alumni Association in 1960-61 and chair of a national IUSD Alumni Fund Drive in 1970 and 1971. He served on the IU Alumni Association's Executive Council and was named IUSD Distinguished Alumnus in 1974. Dr. Yoder was a past president of



Albert Yoder Jr.

the IU Alumni Club of St. Joseph County, the Goshen School Board, and the North Central Dental Society. Dr. Yoder was a captain in the Army dental corps during World War II. Not long after he retired he was the subject of a feature story in the *Alumni Bulletin* (fall 1986), in which he reminisced about enrolling at the Eastman Dental Center with his close buddy and IUSD classmate **Bob Davis**, of South Bend: "Bob and I had lived in the Delta Sig house during dental school and we were both accepted at Eastman. My mom and dad drove us, along with my wife, to Rochester, where the three of us lived together. Bob slept on a cot in the kitchen. The place was so tiny! Once Bob's cot was down, our path to the bathroom was blocked." Later on Drs. Yoder and Davis both were sent to Camp Sam Houston in San Antonio and then to Camp Wolters in Mineral Wells, Texas, while serving in the Army dental corps. Dr. Yoder is survived by his wife, Glenace "Tink" Yoder; sons, A.C. Yoder III, Farmville, Va., and Peter Yoder, Bloomington; and two grandchildren.

**1944 • Joe Wright** (DDS-Dec), of Port Isabelle, Texas, and formerly of Mishawaka, died April 18, 1997. He is survived by his son, Tim Wright, of Portage, Mich.

**1951 • Leroy Berry Jr.** (DDS), Holliston, Mass., died May 4, 1996.

**1951 • William Conger** (DDS), Plymouth, died November 19, 1996. A lifelong resident of Plymouth, Dr. Conger had been practicing for 45 years at the time of his death. During World War II he served in the Army Medical Corps, in the Pacific Theater. In his community he was an active supporter of the Boy Scouts, serving as a Scout leader, and of girls' athletics. His survivors include his wife, Dorothy Conger; a son, Steve; daughters, Sue Underwood and Marsha Duncan; and four grandchildren.

**1954 • Robert Baugh** (DDS), Bloomington, died July 21, 1996.

**1960 • James Meyer** (DDS), Shelbyville, died January 27, 1997. He practiced in Shelbyville from 1960 to 1978. A graduate of the

Chicago College of Industrial Engineering, Dr. Meyer was an industrial engineer for Admiral Corp. in Shelbyville before becoming a dentist. He was an Army veteran of World War II. Dr. Meyer was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy. His survivors include a son, Jim; five grandchildren; and three great-granddaughters.

**1960 • Thomas Shaver** (DDS), Rushville, died April 23, 1997. He had retired from dental practice in March after a career spanning 37 years. He had practiced in Rushville, Knightstown, and Shelbyville. Dr. Shaver was a Navy veteran of the Korean War. In 1990 he was named a Kentucky Colonel. He was also a graduate of Franklin College. He was an elder, a deacon, and a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Rushville. His survivors include his wife, Barbara; children, Kimberly Shaver-Hood, Jonathan Shaver, Daniel Shaver, and Kristin Marcum; and eight grandchildren. Five siblings, including IU dental graduate **Harry Shaver** (DDS'53), Bowling Green, Ky., also survive.

**1965 • Jonathan Comer** (DDS), Mooresville, died January 5, 1997. He had practiced in Mooresville since graduating from dental school. Dr. Comer was a Navy veteran of the Viet Nam War. He served as a leader for Boy Scout Troop 230 and was a past president of the Mooresville Lions Club. Dr. Comer is survived by his wife, Gwen; a son, Jonathan; a daughter, Holly Jennings; and two grandchildren.

**1966 • Kenneth Camadine** (DDS), Tucson, Ariz., died February 5, 1997.

**1978 • Michael Kastle** (DDS), Indianapolis, died April 26, 1997. He had practiced in Indianapolis with his wife, **Christine Metallic Kastle** (DDS'79), for 15 years. Dr. Kastle was a 1982 graduate of IU's master's degree program in oral diagnosis/oral medicine. He coached baseball for Westlane/Delaware Trails Little League. He was a former president of the Alpha Omega dental fraternity and the Washington Township Girls Basketball Association. In

addition to his wife, Dr. Kastle is survived by a daughter, Rachel; sons, Jeremy and Benjamin; his parents, Dr. Myron and Judy Kastle, Indianapolis; and a brother, Richard. **Myron Kastle** (DDS'62) is the IU School of Dentistry's Howard Riley Raper professor emeritus of radiology.

**1980 • Lori Miller Kessler** (DDS, ASDH-IN'75), Indianapolis, died February 3, 1997. She had practiced in two locations in Indianapolis and also in Mentone. Her survivors include sons, John Travelstead and Jerry Travelstead Jr.

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## HOLDING FAST TO FRIENDSHIP

*Retired professor Frank L. Loskot (DDS'36) honors an exceptional classmate with an exceptional gift.*

*by Karen E. Wilczewski*

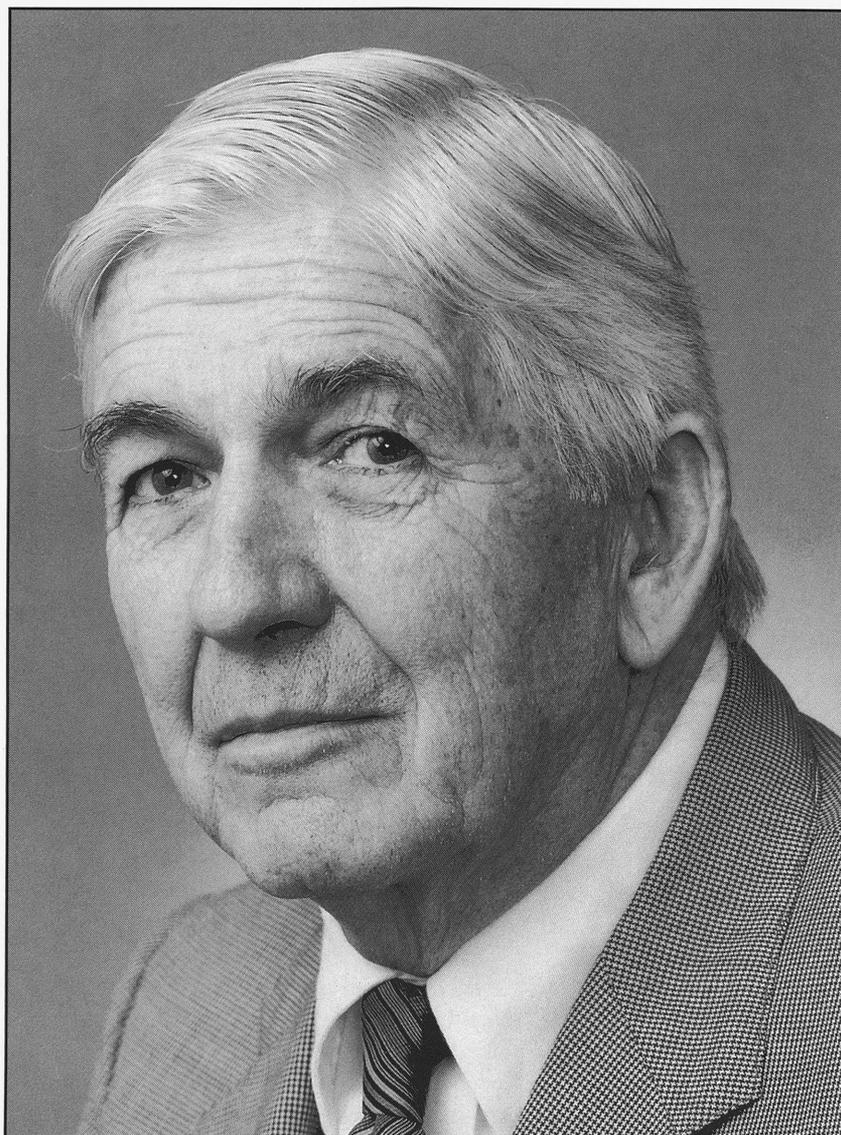
**M**utual respect and admiration between two colleagues took root in 1930. It then germinated into friendship, and flourished beyond the death of one of them in 1989.

Dr. Joseph F. Volker and classmate Dr. Frank L. Loskot were graduates of IUSD's "Depression" Class of 1936. Dr. Loskot followed Dr. Volker's distinguished academic career, spanning more than 40 years, until his death in 1989. However, the friendship did not end there. Dr. Loskot, Blairstown, N.J., recently presented two charitable gift annuities of \$75,000 each to the IU Foundation in honor of Dr. Volker, saying, "Joe possessed humility and compassion; he was an exceptional educator."

The two men first met on a commuter train traveling to Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J., in the 1920s. "We would casually say hello," said Dr. Loskot, adding that they shared travel time with separate companions since they boarded the train at different stations.

"We were surprised to meet again at IUSD as members of the last freshman class to study in the old building on North Pennsylvania Street." It was 1932, the year the friendship began to germinate.

The financial strain of staying in school grew increasingly more



*Dr. Joseph F. Volker*

difficult, according to Dr. Loskot, as the country attempted to recover from the Depression. Just prior to graduation in 1936, the students were required to submit receipts from the two dental supply stores located at IUSD. Dr. Loskot recalled, "Joe was so financially strapped that he could not pay all his debt." The sales representative for one of those supply houses, T.M. Crutcher, granted Joe Volker an extension. It was a small gesture to help a young man finish his education. Of course, the Crutcher rep had

no way of knowing back then that, by helping Joe Volker, he was making a mighty investment in the future of higher education.

Upon graduation from IUSD, Drs. Volker and Loskot returned to New Jersey to embark on their dental internships. Dr. Volker's training included an internship in oral surgery at Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, while Dr. Loskot's studies took him to the state psychiatric hospital in Greystone Park. Despite being in different cities, they still visited each other.

*“Joe possessed humility and compassion; he was an exceptional educator.”*

Under a grant from the Eastman Foundation, Dr. Volker received his Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Rochester in 1941. He began his teaching career that same year as assistant professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Pharmacology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. He also served as director of dental research there and was one of the earliest workers in laboratory studies dealing with the effects of fluorine on tooth enamel.

In 1942, Dr. Volker accepted a teaching appointment at Tufts College Dental School, Boston. During the 1948-49 academic year, while serving as the youngest dean at Tufts, he was named dean of the University of Alabama's new school of dentistry. He simultaneously served as dean at both universities for a year. Dr. Loskot reminisces about that time, saying, “Joe commuted back and forth between Boston and Birmingham, getting to know the stewardesses and pilots of a couple of airlines.”

In October 1970, Dr. Volker presented a paper, “Dentistry—Year 2000: Health Sciences,” at a symposium held in Indianapolis as part of the sesquicentennial celebration of Indiana University. His paper also appeared in the Spring 1971 *Alumni Bulletin*. Besides recapping dentistry in the last 150 years, Dr. Volker, who by now was the president of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, presented his vision for dentistry through the year 2000.

Dr. Volker envisioned dentistry's continued commitment to research in partnership with its academic colleagues. He saw the demand for the university to continuously revise health sciences curricula so that its graduates could render the best possible health care to the public. Dr. Volker wrote, “They will also, through elected representatives, influence legislation, both federal and state, that relates to the health professional's education, research, and practice.” His paper further stated, “The intelligent use of all forms of audiovisual technology and computer-aided instruction is mandatory.” He recognized an acute need for major curriculum surgery, reevaluating and discarding so-called established truths, when necessary. He also addressed the public's growing concern for the availability and cost of dental service. He envisioned the demand for dental services increasing steadily into the new century at a time when the supply of dentists would grow nominally.

Before retiring from the University of Alabama in 1983, Dr. Volker served 14 years as dental school dean, then as vice president of Research and Graduate Studies of the University of Alabama Medical Center, next as vice president of Health Affairs, then as first president of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and finally as the first chancellor of the University of Alabama System, which is composed of campuses at Tuscaloosa, Birmingham, and

Huntsville. Throughout his career, he also served as a consultant on health training, manpower, and facilities projects for the federal government, 14 state governments, and several foreign countries. He also received nine honorary degrees, including the D.Sc. degree awarded by IU in 1970 and five degrees from institutions abroad, and he had been decorated by the governments of Thailand, Iceland, Sweden, and Czechoslovakia.



*Dr. Loskot at the Fall Dental Alumni Conference in 1991*

Since Dr. Volker's death eight years ago Dr. Loskot has returned to IUSD on several occasions, visiting the conference room dedicated to Dr. Volker's memory. “I felt that Joe had accomplished more than any other dentist in the 20th century. And for that he deserved a little more commendation than his diploma and other significant accomplishments displayed on the walls of this room.” Dr. Loskot added, “Dentists should be proud of Joe's accomplishments. He was far above the average.”

## How Charitable Gift Annuities Work

Dr. Loskot would like to see his two charitable gift annuities culturally benefit dental students. He stated, "Dentists are not well trained outside their field of specialization. Consequently, to have a broader spectrum of the universe, they should know more about the arts and sciences." He prefers emphasis being placed on music and non-fiction, "things that will place them socially on a level with other professions." Dr. Loskot acknowledges that research is well-funded and would like his contributions to provide for one or two courses in the arts and sciences.

Retired for the past 10 years as chair of Dental Anatomy and Occlusion, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Dr. Loskot feels his joining the faculty of this New Jersey dental school was due, in part, to a recommendation by Dr. Volker. He says, "This may have played a part in my career there."

Through the generosity of Dr. Loskot, a friendship that took root more than 67 years ago can now help to make it possible for future IUSD dental students to learn of Dr. Volker's significant contributions to the profession of dentistry and perhaps strive to set such highly acclaimed goals for themselves.



Pausing for a chat with Dr. Volker (right) at the Fall Dental Alumni Conference in 1986 are, from left: Dr. Maynard K. Hine, then IUPUI chancellor emeritus; Dr. Daniel R. Lindborg, South Bend, DDS Class of 1943; and Dr. Ralph E. McDonald (DDS'44), IUSD dean emeritus.

Ms. Wilczewski is a freelance writer residing in Indianapolis.

Charitable gift annuities, such as the ones Dr. Frank L. Loskot presented to the IU Foundation for IUSD in remembrance of Dr. Joseph F. Volker, are among several giving options available. They are non-rescindable gifts presented in return for life income. They differ from trusts in that the obligation to pay the annuity is in the nature of a debt, with the rate of payout determined by actuarial tables.

Charitable gift annuities allow the donor to specify an immediate annuity, with payments beginning within one year from the date of the gift, or as a deferred annuity, with payments starting at a future date.

This and other life-income arrangements allow for charitable deductions based on the annuitant's age and the amount of the annuity, and are limited to a percentage of the donor's adjusted gross income.

According to B.J. Isaacson Chaves, acting director of the IUSD Office of Development, the benevolence exhibited by Dr. Loskot exemplifies the generosity of the dental community. "In the case of Dr. Loskot," states Ms. Isaacson Chaves, "the foresight to be concerned about IUSD's future is commendable." She adds, "This gift will help IUSD maintain its standards of excellence well into the next century. It is an extraordinary gift and an extraordinary way to honor the profession and a colleague."

Ms. Isaacson Chaves explains that a tribute to Dr. Volker written by Dr. Loskot will be imprinted on a brass plate and mounted on a wooden plaque for display in the IUSD conference room named in Dr. Volker's honor.

Persons with an interest in knowing more about charitable gift annuities or other gift options are invited to contact Ms. Isaacson Chaves by writing to her at the school address or by calling (317) 274-3246.

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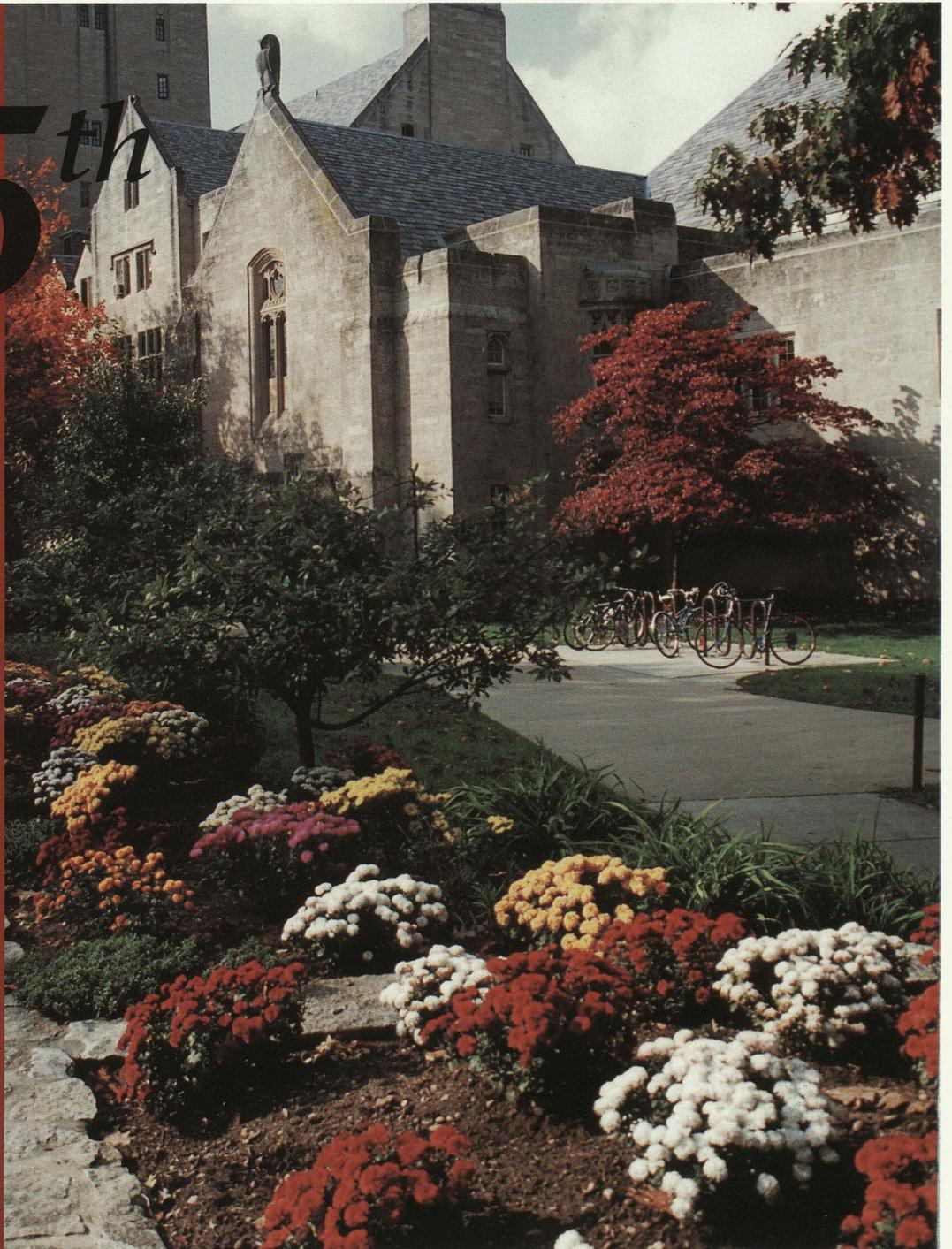
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