I closed the March newsletter while in the middle of our visit to Bangkok where, through various activities focused primarily on alumni, IUSD figured prominently in the university’s week-long program. The “Future Leaders in Prosthodontics” (FLIP) group, that boasts some of the world’s premier members of that specialty, met over two days, while Dr. Gabe Chu and I engaged in discussions at Chulalongkorn Dental School related to collaboration in research. Taking that in another direction, we continued working on ways by which we might establish joint graduate programming, most likely through a masters degree. With the expert assistance of Dr. Richard Gregory, Associate Dean for Graduate Education, that conversation is moving forward. I remind you that several faculty at that school are IUSD graduate alumni, and so are very familiar with our research and scholarly culture.

Dean Williams, Dr. Chu and I also had a chance to visit the freshly opened office of the IU ASEAN Gateway, hosted by Director Peter Boonjarern. The facility is available at no cost to any and all IU faculty, for the purpose of hosting a meeting, workshop, seminar or other bona fide university-related function. These global IU centers have become popular venues as each has come on line (India, China, Europe (Berlin), Mexico and now SE Asia). Dr. Martinez-Mier has already used the Mexico facility, Dr. Morton used the one in Beijing and Dr. Edwards and I will be hosting a meeting in Berlin, later this year.

And so we came to the final day of our visit, and it was truly splendid. A full day CE program, hosted jointly by IUSD and The Thai Association of Dental Implantology (TADI), Dean Suchit Poothong of Chulalongkorn generously made available an elegant large auditorium available and the program was expertly planned by Dr. Kamolphob (Aek) Phasuk and two of our alumni, Drs. Peerapat Kaeewongprasert (Pat) and Pranai Nakaparksin (Obi). They had skillfully persuaded a few of the distinguished FLIP speakers to stay on and present for this program. Among the group, former notable IUSD faculty member, Dr. Charles Goodacre. It should also be said that the original estimate for attendance had been around 260, a pretty respectable number. In the end, over 300 colleagues appeared, including some from Australia, Japan, Philippines, Singapore and beyond.

The scholarly program over, Dean Williams and our IUSD colleagues hosted a reception and then dinner for the dental alumni and guests. A truly memorable evening, with an opportunity to thank those already mentioned, to bestow an IU alumni stole on those present and again, recognize the critical role that Peter Boonjarern played throughout. Personally, I also wish to once again thank Professor Emerita Suteera Hovijitra, who has been a mentor in all things related to Thailand since I started exploring a renewal of relationships there in 2014. Soon after we returned from the far east (always seems paradoxical, because we always fly west to get there), a contingent of faculty, staff and students alighted in Chicago for the ADEA annual conference. The first official day of the meeting coincided with the St. Patrick’s Day merrymaking, including the greening of the river. As always, a substantive formal program was accompanied by many social opportunities for friends and colleagues to link up, new contacts to be made and ideas to ferment. I’m sure that each of us has a favorite highlight, insight or take home message. For me, the Festschrift Symposium held to mark the retirement of Dr. Rick Valachovic as President and CEO of ADEA underlined the culture of higher education in healthcare. Each speaker had a message worth hearing, but I particularly enjoyed the presentation by Karl Haden, Founder and President of AAL, the leadership organization from which so many of our colleagues have benefited. Karl’s philosophical, unscripted message was masterful. The final plenary was also fresh air. Luis Van Ahn showed us what a creative, agile mind can do in the contemporary world when humans and technology work synergistically.

So, looking ahead, we are about to celebrate the 140th Birthday of IUSD. The afternoon of Friday, April 12th will see a tribute to that history and a chance to recognize what this great institution has been, is and will continue to be.
There are many opportunities for professional development during the month of April. The following list of programs were selected from various resources on the IUPUI Campus including the Office of Academic Affairs (AA), the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), the Office for Women (OFW), the Indiana University School of Medicine, Office of Faculty and Professional Development (OFAPD), the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) and the IU South Bend Office of Continuing Education. Campus programs are at no cost to faculty.

**Wednesday, April 3rd**
Teaching@IUPUI: An Introduction to High-Impact Practices (CTL)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Online - Zoom
Presenters: Anusha S Rao, Jessica Alexander
Register

**Thursday, April 4th**
Program to Launch Underrepresented Success: Information Session (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 9:30 – 10:30 am, MS 209
Presenter: Brownsyne Tucker Edmonds
Register

**Thursday, April 4th**
Student Mental Health Concerns in the Classroom: What can instructors do? (CTL)
Time and Location: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Online - Zoom
Presenter: Julia Lash
Register

**Thursday, April 4th**
Teaching Portfolio Guide for Graduate Students and Postdocs (CTL)
Time and Location: 11:00 am – 12:30 pm, Taylor Hall UC 2110
Presenters: Douglas Jerolimov, Richard Turner
Register

**Tuesday, April 9th**
EndNote Basics (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 3:30 – 4:30 pm, IB 227
Register

**Wednesday, April 10th**
Hypothes.is: Discussing in the Margins (CTL)
Time and Location: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Online - Zoom
Presenters: Jeani Young, Jeremy Dean
Register

**Wednesday, April 10th**
Revising Promotion and Tenure Standards—A Workshop for Promotion and Tenure Committee chairs and members (AA)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, Online - Zoom
Presenters: Rachel Applegate, Margaret Ferguson
Register

**Thursday, April 11th**
Culture & Conversation: Abilities, Rights and Access to Healthcare (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, MF 186
Presenter: Panel
Register

**Opportunities for HIPAA Compliance Training**

Annual HIPAA and Compliance Training
Sessions for Faculty and Staff only:
Wednesday April 10, from 12:00—1:00pm in DS 115
Thursday May 23, from 12:00—1:00pm in DS 114
Tuesday June 11, from 12:00—1:00pm in DS 114
Friday June 21, from 12:00—1:00pm in DS 114

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Mark Dirlam’s Lasting Illustration

After more than 40 years of helping showcase IUSD, its students and its employees, IU School of Dentistry’s Dental Illustrations supervisor Mark Dirlam has fixed his gaze on March 29, 2019, to retire. Mark’s commitment to perfection in every offering of his work on behalf of the school and those we serve, his love of fun and craftsmanship, his wit and smile have given IUSD a lasting illustration of what it means to be “all in” when it comes to doing and being one’s best.

When communicating with Mr. Terry Wilson, director of Public Relations and Marketing, without hesitation he shared that among Mark’s grand accomplishments, the steadfast personalized human touch is what stands tallest and shines brightest. Mr. Wilson, who has worked together with Mark for the past 15 years, stated Mark has supported “countless faculty in the publication of their research and innovations and enabled the good work done at IUSD to reach the world.”

A 1978 Art Education graduate of Indiana University, Bloomington, Dirlam was honored in 2017 with an Appreciation Award by the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association. Then it was estimated that Mark had impacted the lives and careers of at least 7,000 students. In addition to his being “instrumental in reanimating the long defunct yearbook,” and his being akin to an “unofficial therapist” for the school, Mr. Wilson shared that Mark “dramatically increased” the professionalism of IUSD’s visual communications.

Just as he has changed over the past four decades, Mark Dirlam has forever changed the IU School of Dentistry. Even in retirement, we know his lasting illustration of excellence will continue to inspire.

Professional Development Cont’d

Monday, April 15th
Academy of Teaching Scholars: The Place for Race and Identity in Case-Based Learning (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 12:10 – 12:50 pm, Online
Presenters: Krista Hoffmann-Longtin, Brownsyne Tucker Edmonds
Register

Wednesday, April 17th
Drafting Your Diversity Statements: A Workshop for Graduate Students and Postdocs (CTL)
Time and Location: 2:00 – 2:30 pm, UL 1116
Presenters: Jessica Alexander, Anne Borden
Register

Tuesday, April 23rd
Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership with Megan Palmer, PhD (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 11:45 am – 1:00 pm, IP 137
Presenter: Megan Palmer
Register

Tuesday, April 23rd
EndNote Basics (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, IB 227
Register

Thursday, April 25th
Basics of Research Data Management (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:30 pm, IB 227
Register

Tuesday, April 30th
Simulation Education Journal Club - Prebriefing (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 12:00 – 1:00 pm, FS 4100 – Sim Center
Presenters: Julie Poore, Evelyn Stephenson
Register
The competition for the 2020-2021 U.S. Fulbright Scholar program is now open. The U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program offers nearly 470 teaching, research, or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries.

The following are a few eligibility essentials to keep in mind when considering your application:

- Open to all U.S. citizens (permanent residents are not eligible)
- Candidates who have resided abroad for five or more consecutive years in the six-year period preceding the date of application are ineligible.
- Recipients of a Fulbright Scholar grant are eligible to apply for another Fulbright Scholar grant two years after the date of completion of the previous grant.

Grant lengths vary and are specified in the award description (can be between two to 12 months). The catalog of Awards is available at [https://awards.cies.org/](https://awards.cies.org/). You may also join the My Fulbright online community for updates and to access helpful resources for applicants.

The application deadline is September 16, 2019. For more information, a full list of the eligibility requirements, and to apply, visit here.

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The Trustees’ Teaching Award honors faculty members who have had a positive impact on learning through the direct teaching of students. Award recipients must have demonstrated a sustained level of teaching excellence in the form of documented student learning and must have completed at least three years of service at IUPUI/IUSD in a full-time faculty appointment.

This year, the School of Dentistry was able to award three TTAs: one for tenure-track/tenured faculty and two for clinical-track faculty.

Dr. Kelton Stewart, Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics was named as the tenure-track/tenured TTA recipient. Dr. Stewart has received the TTA several times during his career at IUSD.

Dr. Bruce Gitter, Department of Biomedical Sciences and Comprehensive Care, and Prof. Sherri Alderson, Allied Dental Programs, were named as the clinical-track TTA recipients. Dr. Gitter is a first-time recipient of the award. Prof. Alderson has received the TTA one other time in her IUSD career.

Each awardee will receive $2,500 for the TTA and will be featured in an article in Inside IUPUI.

Congratulations to Dr. Stewart, Dr. Gitter, and Prof. Alderson on receiving this prestigious teaching award!

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**Chancellor’s Academic Honors Convocation**

**Date and Time:** Thursday, April 18, 2019 from 3:00—5:00 pm

**Location:** Hine Hall Auditorium

**Presenter:** Nassar Paydar

**Register**

**Event Description:**

The Chancellor’s Academic Honors Convocation is a celebration of the outstanding achievements made by IUPUI faculty and students across all areas of IUPUI’s mission: excellence in teaching and learning; excellence in research, scholarship, and creative activity; excellence in civic engagement; and excellence in diversity, collaboration, and best practices.

**CEG Scholar’s Reception**

**Date and Time:** Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 3:00—4:00 pm

**Location:** University Library 1125

**Presenter:** Terri Tarr

**Register**

**Event Description:**

The Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) will recognize the 2019 Curriculum Enhancement Grant (CEG) awardees at a reception on Wednesday, April 24 as they begin their projects. The CTL welcomes the PIs, co-PIs, those who supported their applications, and other members of the IUPUI community to the reception.

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IUSD Library: Beyond the Books

When he arrived in March 2015, Sean Stone, Liaison Librarian at the rank of assistant librarian for the IU School of Dentistry, had a vision for how the school’s library should function for the school, the campus, and the national and international communities IUSD serves. Sean’s conviction was the library should be “where you can read, write, research, meet, discuss, and think. It should have collections that are not only among the best historical dental collections in the world, but also support cutting edge dental education research. It should also maintain and make accessible the rich history of IUSD and provide services that support searching for, accessing, and synthesizing information. Access to the collections could happen in the library or anywhere in the world.” He envisions the library as a “scholarship clinic,” where faculty, staff, students, all patrons (online or in-person) hone their skills with no less quality of experience and growth than clinicians and researchers expect in clinics and labs of excellence.

One of approximately six U.S. stand-alone dentistry libraries, Mr. Stone recently stated IUSD’s library, which served more than 63,300 patrons in 2018, is uniquely positioned to provide “unmatched opportunities for integration into the fabric and culture of the school. [IUSD’s library is] also part of a massive public university library consortium, so we have the best of both worlds – access to a world of information while at the same time being able to focus our attention solely on IU School of Dentistry’s own special needs.” Through an oral health lens, as explained by Mr. Stone, IUSD’s library resource acquisition, deployment, and capacity are carefully considered as levers advancing intellectual, economic, and cultural contributions shaping the well-being of our local and global populace.

IUSD graduate assistant Dr. Jay Patel, who works in IUSD’s department of Cariology, Operative Dentistry and Dental Public Health in the area of Dental Informatics and Computing, frequently the IUSD library. Approximately 180 students utilize the IUSD library daily each semester. Dr. Patel’s experience affirms operationalization of the vision and objectives for the library. Dr. Patel shared that when he consults with Mr. Stone on any given research project, “Mr. Stone asks critical questions such as ‘what’s the research question’, ‘objectives’ and [makes] sure that he has gained a good understanding of the project. One quality of Mr. Stone which I like the most is he considers each research [project] as his own and [takes] immense interest and [delivers] the best.”

Mr. Stone conveyed delivering to the students nothing less than excellence “is especially important as the well-being of others depends on their [the students’] knowledge and ability to access and integrate new information.” Furthermore, he stated, “There is more information today than there was yesterday and there will be more tomorrow. Finding information can be challenging, but evaluating and using it presents exponentially greater challenges. Traditional assumptions about scholarly communication and accessibility often no longer hold true. Most of a student’s education is teaching them things that they need to know, and a big part of understanding information is recognizing what they do not know as well as how to find and use it. We provided 61 such one-on-one consultations in 2018 and would like to do more. Every interaction, whether it is in a class of 120 or one-on-one, is potentially instructional. That is the pinnacle of informational awareness that the Library strives to develop in everyone.”

The fact that every interaction is potentially instructional is translated into action by the IUSD Library team at other levels as well. For instance, the Library, with consultations and diverse resources, 1) assists faculty throughout the promotion and tenure process; 2) is currently working with an international group of dentistry librarians to align the IL Framework to oral health professional competencies; 3) collaborates with IUSD faculty to embed relevant critical library information, skills, and/or competencies into existing courses (38 in 2018); 4) has worked with information technology units to purchase new printers and to become a part of the IU Managed Print Services network; 5) has undertaken a number of initiatives to develop and ensure standardized campuswide best practices for a variety of services; 6) is a partner with the Community Based Education and Interprofessional Education groups as part of taskforces; 7) presents programming on Indiana and Dental School history to alumni, dental study, and community groups; and 8) has become more data-driven and intentional in maintaining a culture of assessment (assessment portal; 2019 library survey).

IUSD’s library has evolved beyond merely linking people with information. It is a place of expertise, advancing intellectual, economic, and cultural contributions shaping the well-being of our local and global populace.

OPMR Welcomes Dr. V. Dutra

IU School of Dentistry’s department of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology will welcome its newest faculty member, clinical associate professor Dr. Vinicius Dutra, on April 8. Dr. Dutra, through this appointment, will build upon both the proud contributions of IUSD’s department of OPMR to the field of radiology as well as his own strong background in passion for teaching, training, cone-beam computed tomography, and 3D virtual planning and printing. A highly successful entrepreneur whose first Diagnostic Imaging Center opened in Brazil in 1997, Dr. Dutra has more than 14 years of teaching experience in radiology and more than 20 years business/private practice experience. He has published several articles and book chapters, is a well-respected member of and speaker for the International Team for Implantology, and has two research projects underway. In addition to his DDS, Dr. Dutra has earned an MBA and PhD. Despite all of that knowledge and expertise, in his own words, part of his grounding is in his realization that “nobody gets anywhere without a great team and as long as everybody is sharing the same dream, success will be an inevitable consequence.” A new era of success begins!
You are cordially invited to attend the

INDIANA UNIVERSITY School of Dentistry

140th Birthday Party

April 12, 2019
3:00 - 5:00 pm

3:30 pm
History Presentation
by Stephen Towne from IUPUI Special Collections and Archives
DS115 and Live Streamed in DS114

4:00 pm
Dean Williams’ Remarks
DS115 and Live Streamed in DS114

Following the program
Birthday Cupcakes
Main Street in The Fritts