

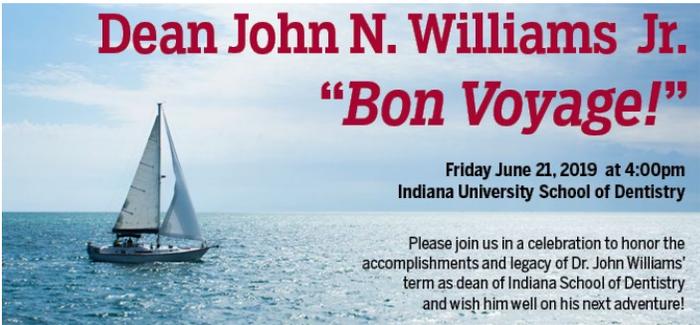


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**Final Edition & Bon Voyage – June 21, 2019**

Nine days to go as I complete my term as IUSD dental dean. I will have finished nine (9) years and two weeks as of June 30, 2019, at Indiana. I am in my 21<sup>st</sup> year as a dental dean, serving in this decanal role in both North Carolina and Louisville since late 1998. It has been a delight and honor to serve these fine institutions, and I am honored to have served Indiana these past nine years. I will cease publication of *First Friday – Dean’s Update to the IUSD Community* – with this June 21<sup>st</sup> 2019 edition. The first issue debuted on [March 2, 2012](#).

I have been writing this monthly publication for eight years (8 volumes) for a total approximately 81 editions in all. All editions are digitized and [available here](#) as part of our digital library project . Thanks for your loyal readership over the years! As I look toward the future of academic dentistry nationally, my wishes for the future of the IUSD community include it being:



**1) Civil, Respectful and Professional**

All members of the IUSD community-faculty, students and staff-should display these characteristics in all matters daily, in encounters with each other and the patients we serve;

**2) Mission Driven**

Align all your activities to enhance the larger university, national and international dental education and research agendas; and

**3) Innovative**

IUSD has an opportunity to innovate further the curriculum, CBDE, and academic policies. Consider new ways of educating and assessing students. Think how each of you can add more value to a student’s education as they will be entering the digital world of dental practice.

Educating students, creating new knowledge, and preparing a future-ready oral health workforce are the keystones to further the efforts to make Indiana...one of the best dental schools of the 21st century.

**Dean Williams to Serve as Interim President of His Alma Mater**

The Transylvania University (Lexington, KY) Board of Trustees has named Dr. John Norton Williams Jr. interim president beginning Aug. 15, 2019. Williams, a 1974 graduate of Transylvania and member of the University’s Board of Trustees, is completing a nine-year term as the dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry in June.

“I am extremely delighted that Dr. Williams has agreed to serve our Transylvania community as interim president,” said Board of Trustees Chairman William T. Young Jr. “This will give us a chance to conduct a comprehensive national presidential search while ensuring the University has strong leadership for the coming year.”

Williams takes over as interim president from Seamus Carey, who was named president of Iona College in New York.

A longtime member of the Transylvania community, Williams joined the Board of Trustees in 2007 and currently chairs the Academic Affairs Committee. In 2009, he and his wife, Lucy, a Transylvania alumna, each received the Morrison Medallion for their commitment to advancing liberal arts education and leadership in supporting Transylvania.

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## Oregon Becomes First State To Allow Dentists To Administer All Vaccines.

The [Oregonian](#) (5/8, Harbarger) reports that Oregon has become “the first state in the country to allow dentists to administer vaccines to patients,” setting “a new precedent for the role dentistry plays in the health care system.” While “two other states have laws that allow dentists to give flu shots to adults,” under the new law in Oregon, dentists will be able to administer any vaccine available at a primary care physician’s office. This is a great step forward in InterProfessional Education and Practice!

## A Business Philosophy for A Successful Dental Practice: [Going Lean](#)

As one who follows the practice management literature, the New Dentist Now blog carried a recent article written by Dr. Roger P. Levin, the founder and CEO of Levin Group, Inc. Dental practices may be able to improve performance, while controlling and reducing overhead by “going lean.” If you want to enhance your practice performance, consider employing this intriguing business approach. Here is an opportunity to Innovate IUSD. Read more in [ADA Dental Practice Success](#).

## Congratulations DH and DDS Classes of 2019

The CDCA results are here. In dental hygiene, 100% of our dental hygiene candidates passed the clinical examination and 100% of our 115 DDS candidates passed the 4 sections of the CDCA examination. Kudos to Dr. Harvey Weingarten, Associate Dean of Clinical Affairs, for his work with our faculty and staff to prepare our DH and D4 dental students for this rigorous examination!

## Dean Williams Receives the IU President’s Medal

[Indiana University](#) (6/14, Keck) stated that Dr. John Williams, dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry, “recently received the highest honor an IU president can bestow.” IU President Michael A. McRobbie recently gave the President’s Medal for Excellence to Dr. Williams and Dr. Larry Singell, dean of the IU Bloomington College of Arts and Sciences, who are both retiring July 1. Dean Williams was credited with helping raise more than \$70 million for the School of Dentistry in two capital campaigns. He also oversaw the expansion of the school's clinic in Indianapolis, the James J. Fritts Clinical Care Center. The President’s Medal is given to recognize exceptional distinction in public service, service to IU, or extraordinary merit and achievement in the arts, humanities, sciences, education and industry. See photo below.

**Deans Farewell Reception June 21, 2019** – Join us on Friday, June 21, from 4 to 7 pm for the Dean’s Farewell “Sail Away” Reception. Stories, food and remembrances will be shared and served up in fine style in Main Street of the Fritts Center. First, however, we have donuts, coffee and fruit from 7:30 to 9am in the Student Lounge so we are partying all day long!

## Upcoming IUSD Event

- June 24 – July 5, 2019 Clinics closed (Summer Break)
- June 21, 2019 – Bon Voyage Dean John N. Williams, Jr IUSD 4pm - 7pm
- June 21, 2019 – Summer Solstice
- June 28, 2019 – Dean John Williams’ Last Day as IUSD Dean
- July 1, 2019 – New Dean Carol Anne Murdoch-Kinch’s First Day as the 10<sup>th</sup> dean of IUSD



Thanks to each of you for your dedication to and support of the Vision and Mission of IUSD. I wish IUSD the very best in the years ahead and will reflect fondly on writing and publishing 81 editions of *First Friday...Dean’s Update* during my tenure as dean.

-John

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