

# COMING UP

*Indiana University School of Dentistry  
News and Events*



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 **December '12-January '13** 



# December

## Dec. 3-7 (Mon.-Fri.)

DENTAL ASSISTING ASSESSMENT WEEK; first semester ends Friday.

## Dec. 4 (Tues.)

IUSD Kids Club volunteers participate in the Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis' LIFETIME OF HEALTHY SMILES PROGRAM this afternoon.

## Dec. 7 (Fri.)

FIRST SEMESTER CLASSES END FOR ALL DENTAL STUDENTS.

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE for Student Research Subcommittee's Dec. 21 meeting

## Dec. 10-14 (Mon.-Fri.)

ASSESSMENT WEEK FOR DENTAL, DENTAL HYGIENE, GRADUATE STUDENTS; first semester ends on Friday.

This is also the week when Dr. **Jack Schaaf** presents his annual OSHA UPDATE FOR ALL IUSD EMPLOYEES, a required one-hour training program. As usual, you have Monday through Friday to choose from, with all presentations held in DS S117 from noon to 1 p.m. There will also be an option for you to receive the update through online programming, if that's more convenient to your schedule. Watch for more details coming soon about the online version.



## Dec. 11 (Tues.)

IS YOUR DEPARTMENT BE-DECKED AND BE-JEWELED AND ALL SET TO BE-JUDGED? Judges of the Staff Council's annual IUSD HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST begin their tour this afternoon at 3:30 of the departments and offices that have been gussied up for the holidays and that wish to compete for one of the three prizes that will be awarded at the dean's holiday breakfast tomorrow. Send Staff Council President **Terry Wilson** an email if your department or group wants to be included in the competition.

**Dec. 12 (Wed.)**



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**RISE AND SHINE AND DINE WITH THE DEAN:  
HAVE BREAKFAST AND A CUP OF JAVA WITH JOHN**

All IU School of Dentistry employees are invited to DINE WITH THE DEAN this morning to celebrate the holiday season, to salute the close of a calendar year whose success was due to the substantial work and contributions of an extraordinary staff and faculty, and to usher in an exciting, fast-paced 2013 that will bring Accreditation to our doorstep along with a pioneering group of International Dental Program students and much, much more. Dean **John Williams** looks greatly forward to your participation in the IUSD HOLIDAY BREAKFAST, from 7:30 to 9:30 in the lower level lounge.

IUPUI Alumni Relations Office's ALUMNI HOLIDAY NIGHT, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Indianapolis Children's Museum. IUPUI students, staff, and faculty are welcome. Ticket and registration info: [www.alumni.iupui.edu](http://www.alumni.iupui.edu).

**Dec. 13 (Thurs.)**

Indiana Section of the American Association for Dental Research presents THE EFFECT OF ENDODONTIC REGENERATION MEDICAMENTS ON MECHANICAL PROPERTIES AND CHEMICAL STRUCTURE OF RADICULAR DENTIN, by PhD candidate Dr. **Ghaeth Yassen**; noon-1 p.m. in DS S116. Everyone welcome, and no registration required.

IUSD Kids Club volunteers participate in Indianapolis Public School #79's HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR this evening.

**Dec. 15 (Sat.)**

DEADLINE TO RECEIVE FLU VACCINE for IUSD faculty, staff, students, and residents who provide services or receive training in the IU Health and/or Wishard health systems. Free flu vaccines are available from IUPUI Health Services on a walk-in basis at Coleman Hall during week days -- see more details at <http://health.iupui.edu/flu.html>. If you wish to be considered for an exemption to this new annual requirement, you must submit your written request no later than Friday, Dec. 7, to either the IUSD Student Affairs office or the IUSD Faculty Affairs office -- fill out the waiver form Dean **John Williams** sent to everyone on Nov. 27. FAQs about the new flu vaccination policy are available at this link: <http://medicine.iu.edu/faqs/flu-policy>.

IUSD Kids Club volunteers and IUPUI's Binational/Cross Cultural Health Enhancement Center participate in the SANTA COMES TO TOWN holiday event for Latino families in need, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Sponsored by the Latino Community Development Corp., this annual event serves more than 300 families.



**Dec. 15-Jan. 6 (Sat.-Sun.)**

IUSD LIBRARY'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Library is closed on the weekends of Dec. 15-16, 22-23, 29-30, and Jan. 5-6.

Library hours are 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 17-21 and Jan. 2-4.

Library is closed Dec. 24 through January 1.

Regular schedule resumes on Monday, Jan. 7.

**Dec. 17 (Mon.)**

Nominations and applications for the campus's DR. JOSEPH T. TAYLOR AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY are due today: <http://diversity.iupui.edu/taylor/index.html>.

**Dec. 17-Jan. 2 (Mon.-Wed.)**

IUSD CLINICS CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS, except for emergency clinic

**Dec. 20 (Thurs.)**

FACULTY COUNCIL, noon in DS S117

**Dec. 21 (Fri.)**

STUDENT RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE, 8 a.m. in DS B29

RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 9 a.m. in DS S421



**Dec. 24-Jan. 1 (Mon.-Tues.)**

All School of Dentistry DOORS WILL BE LOCKED during this holiday period, with JagTag-only accessibility from 6 a.m. to midnight each day except for the no-access holidays of Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. Researchers and others who have a need to be in the building on any day and at any hour should review the email message **Adam Smith** sent to everyone on Nov. 28.

**Dec. 25 (Tues.)**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY (school closed)

**Dec. 25-Jan. 1 (Tues.-Tues.)**

ALPHA OMEGA INTERNATIONAL DENTAL FRATERNITY's annual meeting, Scottsdale, Ariz.

## January

**Jan. 1 (Tues.)**

NEW YEAR'S DAY (school closed)

**2 (Wed.)**

SAVE THE DATE: IUSD CLINICAL FACULTY APPRECIATION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAM, a day-long event at the JW Marriott, 10 South West Street. CE credits will be awarded. Full details will be sent to clinical faculty shortly.

**Jan. 3 (Thurs.)**

IUSD CLINICS REOPEN

**Jan. 4 (Fri.)**

DENTAL ASSISTING SECOND SEMESTER ORIENTATION (Sat., Jan. 5, orientation and semester start for Dental Assisting Distance Learning students)

**Jan. 7 (Mon.)**

SECOND SEMESTER COMMENCES FOR ALL STUDENTS

**Jan. 8 (Tues.)**

FACULTY ENRICHMENT program, 9-11 a.m.; topic and room to be arranged. Followed by FACULTY COUNCIL meeting till noon. No morning classes or clinics.

**Jan. 11 (Fri.)**

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE for Student Research Subcommittee's Jan. 25 meeting

**Jan. 16 (Wed.)**

Indiana Dental Association's DENTAL DAY AT THE CAPITOL: <http://www.indental.org/DentalDay>

IUSD Staff Dental Assistant Lunch and Learn Series features NITROUS OXIDE, a presentation by Dr. **Joan Kowolik**, Pediatric Dentistry; noon-1 p.m. in DS S116.

**Jan. 19 (Sat.)**

IUSD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS winter meeting and luncheon, 11 a.m. at Bravo!, 2658 Lake Circle Drive. By invitation.

**Jan. 21 (Mon.)**

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., HOLIDAY (school and library closed)

**Jan. 22 (Tues.)**



Legendary British poet **LORD BYRON** was born George Gordon Noel Byron on this day 225 years ago. Although many know him best by his deeply romantic verse, "She Walks in Beauty, Like the Night," Byron also had this to say about the ironic fragility and permanency of teeth and hair: "I have seen a thousand graves opened, and always perceived that whatever was gone, the teeth and hair remained of those who had died with them. Is not this odd? They go the very first things in youth and yet last the longest in the dust."



**Jan. 23 (Wed.)**

Today the Office of Faculty Affairs launches its annual LET'S TALK series for adjunct (part-time) faculty. "These noon meetings will present an opportunity for adjunct faculty to hear firsthand what is happening at the IU School of Dentistry and to share their ideas for advancement of the school, present their concerns, and ask questions," says **Elizabeth Hatcher** of Human Resources. Five hour-long chats will be held on each day of the workweek to make sure all adjunct profs can attend on a day they are normally scheduled. "The cluster of meetings is planned for one time a year unless we find that the needs of the school and faculty would be better met by more frequent meetings," says Elizabeth. Lunch is provided. Today's noon meeting will be followed by meetings on Monday, Jan. 28; Tuesday, Jan. 29; Thursday, Feb. 14; and Friday, March 1. All meetings will be held at the Glick Eye Institute, room 103.

**Jan. 25 (Fri.)**

STUDENT RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE, 8 a.m. in DS B29

## People, Places & Things



**UNITED WAY TRAVELING TROPHY FINDS IT WAY BACK TO IUSD.** Dean **John Williams'** fleet-footed work as a celebrity server at the recent IUPUI United Way Campaign Kickoff Luncheon won us the traveling trophy for the 2012-2013 academic year, but as you can see in the photo above from the November Dean's Town Hall, Dr. Williams points to the dental school's staff and faculty as the true trophy recipients, crediting and thanking them for their wonderful show of generosity and support of this important charitable campaign. He also thanked his two luncheon co-servers: Dr. **Pamella Shaw**, associate dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and Dr. **Chris Guba**, associate dean for Academic Affairs. Dr. **Kim Kirkland** (at center in photo above), director of the IUPUI Office of Equal Opportunity and a co-chair of the IUPUI United Way Campaign, presented the trophy to the dental school with assistance from United Way representative **Sara Griffin**.



The dental school's showing at this IUPUI luncheon was not good; it was spectacular. IUSD was represented by dozens of employees, whose tips totaling \$1,189 for Celebrity Server Williams amounted to about 40 percent of the luncheon tip money that was collected from the entire campus. The second place unit in the celebrity server competition raised \$388. Altogether, the kick-off luncheon raised \$7,231 through the tips, an auction, and company donations.

Of the four annual United Way luncheons that have been celebrated at IUPUI to date, the dental school has brought home the trophy from three of them. Dean Williams also earned the trophy for the dental school just a couple of months after he became our dean in 2010, and Dr. **Domenick Zero**, associate dean for Research, was top celebrity server at the luncheon's debut in 2009. *(Photos by Terry Wilson)*

**ADJUNCT PROF IS ALSO TALENTED PHOTOGRAPHER.** Although she resides in New Hampshire today, former IUSD graduate student Dr. **Sherie Dowsett** continues to hold an adjunct faculty position here in the Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs department. Many will remember Dr. Dowsett from her PhD student days in the Oral Biology department in the 1990s, when this young University of Leeds (England) dental grad conducted research on the *Helicobacter pylori* bacterium in Guatemala with faculty member Dr. **Michael Kowolik**. She earned her PhD in Dental Science in 2001 and became a researcher at Eli Lilly and Company. We learned only recently that Dr. Dowsett is as talented with a camera in the great outdoors as she is with the instruments of science indoors in the lab. Dr. Dowsett is a gifted nature photographer, and one of her photographs, titled "Hummingbird on Iris," was featured in the IU School of Medicine's 2012 Art Exhibit and was on display with other exhibit pieces at the Campus Center Arts Gallery throughout November. We love her work with birds as well as two photogenic cats named William and Harry, but her method of capturing landscapes is absolutely breathtaking, as you can see by visiting her nature photography Website: <http://sheriadowsettphotography.com/HOME.html>.



*Angie giving president's address for DDS Class of 2004*

**A MEMORIAL RUN INTENDED FOR THE STREETS OF NEW YORK CITY REROUTED TO THE STREETS OF SOUTH BEND.** As class president for IU's DDS Class of 2004, **Angela Hazlewood Murat** packed a lot into her student schedule in addition to meeting all of her myriad class and clinic assignments. She once told us that she took on the enormous extra burden of presiding over her class year after year because she felt it was important for student voices to be heard by the administration, and for students to be well represented in all of the school's essential business. She also was one of those students who always made time to support the school projects and causes of others. And she managed about half-way through school to push her personal life into high gear, marrying **Rene Murat**. Like other talented students before and since, she made the great juggling act known as dental school look easy when we all know it is far from that.

After graduation Dr. Murat returned to her far northern Indiana (Michiana) roots to practice in South Bend and Elkhart – and to prepare to build her voice in her own community. She completed a chamber of commerce leadership program in 2007 and took on extra assignments such as serving as a dentist at the Michigan City Correctional Facility. But, in a tragic turn, Angie also became ill with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Her death, on Oct. 3, 2011, at the age of 37, shocked and saddened everyone who had the good fortune of knowing her.

Current IU dental student **Jillian Hodge** had the honor of receiving the first annual Angela Hazlewood Murat Memorial Scholarship from Angie's mother, **Amy Hazlewood** (ASDH'78), at the school's scholarship luncheon in November.

Dr. **Bill Gitlin**, one of Dr. Murat's South Bend private practice partners and a 1978 dental grad of IU, had planned and prepared for months to run in the 2012 New York Marathon in memory of his friend and colleague and a woman he had known since her childhood. Like thousands of other runners from all over the world, Dr. Gitlin had already arrived in New York before the race was wisely canceled in the face of the devastation Superstorm Sandy had inflicted on the residents of the eastern seaboard.

Determined to find an alternative way to honor Angie, Dr. Gitlin didn't wait till he returned home: He emailed Angie's mom, Amy Hazlewood, who works with Dr. Gitlin as a dental hygienist, and they quickly

reorganized a four-mile run in South Bend on Nov. 10 named Dr. Angie's Run to Fight Lymphoma. Amy also arranged for a local Red Cross representative to be present at the race to accept donations for Sandy's victims.

*South Bend Tribune* reporter **Erin Blasko** told the story, "Dr. Angie, This Run's for You," in beautiful detail in the Nov. 8, 2012, edition of the newspaper: <http://www.southbendtribune.com/news/sbt-dr-angie-this-runs-for-you-20121108,0,1391295.story>. You can also read more about Dr. Murat at this site: <http://www.palmerfuneralhomes.com/obits/obituary.php?id=117052>.

We thank Comprehensive Care adjunct faculty member Dr. **Harvey Weingarten**, who also practiced with Dr. Murat and continues to practice with Dr. Gitlin, for pointing out this poignant *South Bend Tribune* tale of friendship and commitment.



*Tyler Kimmel (far left) and Hani Ahdab*

**IU DENTAL STUDENTS PRESENT RESEARCH POSTERS IN TENNESSEE.** Dr. **Richard Gregory**, director of student research and the PhD program, reports that dental students **Tyler Kimmel**, D4, and **Hani Ahdab**, D3, represented IUSD at the 2012 Hinman Student Research Symposium, held in Memphis, Tenn., in October. The two students' poster submissions reflect the diverse research interests at IUSD: Tyler presented a poster titled "Evaluating Need for Dental Care in Indiana Domestic Violence Shelters," and Hani's research poster was titled "Oxidative Burst of Human Neutrophils Induced by Doxycycline."



**A TASTE FOR COMARADERIE AND CUISINE: HUGE TURNOUT FOR POTLUCK – AND SOME OF THOSE POTS GOT LUCKY WITH CASH PRIZES.** Dr. **Richard Gregory** also reports that IUSD's graduate students kicked back to enjoy one another's company and cuisine for an outstanding social event in October, with about 40% of the entire grad-student population participating in a potluck get-together that also featured a food-dish competition. "It was the fourth annual dinner, and many students brought dishes to share and to enter in the competition for cash prizes," says Dr. Gregory. Prize-wise, it was a clean culinary sweep by the female students: Congratulations to Dr. **Dhara Patel**, prosthodontics, for her award-winning appetizer; Drs. **Krithika Rajkumar** and **Brittany Lane**, periodontics students who tied for best entrée; and Dr. **Emily McCrea**, orthodontics, who won the dessert category. "Our thanks to Dr.

**Adriana Diaz** of prosthodontics for organizing the event,” says Dr. Gregory. “A good time – and lots of *great* food – was had by all.”



*Dr. Michael Kowolik*

**DENTAL SCHOOL'S EXPANSION OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM.** In case you missed it, Indiana University recently announced the IU School of Dentistry's plans for expanding its internationalization efforts by way of the Office of Graduate Education and Global Engagement (formerly the Office of Graduate Education), which is headed by Associate Dean **Michael Kowolik** and staffed by **Barbara Lerner**: <http://newscenter.iupui.edu/5851/Michael-Kowolik-to-lead-IU-School-of-Dentistrys-expanded-internationalization-efforts>.



*Allison Graves*

**DENTAL SCHOOL WORK STUDY STUDENT IS IUPUI'S STUDENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH.** Congratulations to IUPUI student **Allison Graves**, whose efforts as a work study student in the Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs department have earned her recognition as the IUPUI Office of Student Employment's Student Employee of the Month for December. Allison, who is a sophomore majoring in business management, has worked at the dental school for more than a year. She recently completed the Office of Student Employment's "Excellence in Professionalism" training series.

"Allison is the epitome of professionalism, responsibility, dependability, and friendliness, and she has a great work ethic," **Kay Rossok**, assistant to the chair of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs, said in her nomination of Allison for the campus recognition. Kay praises Allison as a good communicator, both in her speaking and writing, and calls her skills superior. "I have entrusted her with covering my desk when I am unavailable, which is a very busy telephone and in-person contact office. We hope to keep Allison on as a work study student through her entire educational career at IUPUI."

**HOOSIER DENTAL ASSISTANT IS AMERICA'S DENTAL ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR.** You may not know **Debbie Jones** of Greenfield, Ind., since she is not an alumna or an employee of our school, but nevertheless we'd like to give a shout out to Debbie for her fantastic achievement of being named *Inside*

*Dental Assisting* magazine's 2012 Dental Assistant of the Year. This national-level accomplishment should make every dental professional in our state extremely proud.

Debbie, who is a graduate of the Walker Career Center's dental assisting program on Indy's eastside, is a dental assistant in the office of Dr. **Brian Kirkwood**, a 1988 IU dental grad. Dr. Kirkwood says that Debbie was chosen for the award by and received it from the American Dental Assistants Association.

"Candidates from all over the United States were nominated," said Dr. Kirkwood. "Debbie received this award after being nominated by several co-workers, past and present, for her commitment to the dental profession and her community."

Although Debbie did not receive her dental assisting education at IU, she came here to do her expanded functions training, and more recently she was a member of the first group of dental assistants to complete the continuing education course in coronal polishing and fluoride application.

"Our entire office is very fortunate to work side by side with Debbie on a daily basis," said Dr. Kirkwood. "She is a wonderful asset not only to our office and the city of Greenfield but to the entire dental community as well."

Debbie is on the cover of the November/December issue of *Inside Dental Assisting* – you can see the cover and also read about Debbie in an article beginning on page 12:

<http://editiondigital.net/publication/?i=134086>.



**Dr. Robert Kasberg**

**"A BALANCED LIFE" IS A MUST-READ ABOUT A GREAT SUBJECT AND A WONDERFUL GUY: BOB**

**KASBERG.** It doesn't seem possible that Dr. **Robert Kasberg**, IUSD's former assistant dean for Student Affairs, has been gone almost a year already. We still half expect to encounter Robert the way we always used to, as he boyishly raced into the school at the crack of dawn on so many mornings wearing his exercise duds, somehow transforming himself into an all-grown-up, shirt-and-tie kind of guy in time to begin his workday. He departed last winter to accept an appointment, effective March 1, 2012, as associate dean for admissions and students affairs at Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Robert's 10 years with IUSD were one small part of a rich and varied life that *Tufts Now* writer **Helene Ragovin** has captured beautifully in her article titled "A Balanced Life." A man who didn't even head off for college till he was 30 (he eventually earned a PhD in anthropology from Yale), Robert spent the early years of his adulthood serving first in the military and then in the Philippines as a Peace Corps volunteer. In the Tufts article, he speaks of the importance of students finding a balance in their obligations to work, to self, and to loved ones – the latter of which, in Dr. Kasberg's case, includes nine children in a multiracial, multicultural family. We hope you'll take a moment to read "A Balanced Life." It's a lovely reminder of a fine person who devoted a decade of his life in service to our students, and of a man who

has enthusiastically embraced his new academic assignment in Boston:  
<http://now.tufts.edu/articles/balanced-life>.



**IF YOU OVERINDULGE IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON, YOU COULD REV UP THE TREADMILL TO BURN OFF THE EXTRA CALORIES. BUT FREAKING YOURSELF OUT WITH A GOOD FRIGHT FLICK WORKS PRETTY WELL, TOO.** While research subjects watched scary movies for a study recently commissioned by a movie rental company, researchers at the University of Westminster in the United Kingdom watched the watchers, measuring their heart rate and oxygen intake among other factors. They found that the terror we feel, and the surge in adrenaline we experience, when our eyes are glued to Freddie K. and other cinematic creeps pays off in the calorie-burning department, causing us to use about as many extra calories as we would on a 30-minute walk. So, who was on the very top of the researchers' top-10 list of calorie-burning horror films? **Stanley Kubrick's *The Shining***, which featured axe-wielding dad-gone-bad Jack Torrance played with skin-crawling perfection by **Jack Nicholson**, burned 184 calories on average. To read more about the study and to see the full list of calorie-burning flicks go to this article published by the U.K.'s *The Telegraph*: <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/9638876/Watching-horror-films-burns-nearly-200-calories-a-time.html>.



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# Happy Holidays

**End December '12-January '13 Calendar**

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