

ADA's Health Policy Institute: Three reports from the 2013-14 Surveys of Allied Dental Education

ADA reports summarize information gathered by the *Survey of Dental Hygiene Education Programs*, *Survey of Dental Assisting Education Programs*, and *Survey of Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs*, which are conducted annually to support the accreditation of more than 600 allied dental education programs.

Among the highlights in the more than 130 unique data tables and graphs found in the three reports is a comparison of the first-year class capacity and enrollment between accredited allied dental education programs in 2013-14. Dental hygiene pro-grams reported 8,287 first-year students enrolled among an overall capacity of 9,534, filling up 86.9% of the available capacity among all programs. Dental assisting programs had a first-year enrollment of 7,397 students with a capacity of 11,660, which filled up 63.4% of the total capacity. Finally, dental laboratory technology programs enrolled 402 first-year students in a capacity of 551, filling 73.0% of their total capacity. Download free at www.ada.org/edreports.



It is with great fanfare and celebration that we join our IUSD graduates and their families to celebrate their achievements over the past number of years as we award DDS, dental hygiene, dental assisting and graduate degrees and certificates on May 9 and 10. This is always an exciting and exhilarating time for me. We have watched our students grow and mature to complete their respective courses of study. The faculty spend a great deal of time conducting assessments of our students to ensure that we are graduating competent students, possessing the knowledge, skills, and values, to advance in their respective professional pursuits. Careful attention to assessment of competency is another example of the things we do today to advance our vision of IUSD to make it..... *one of the best dental schools of the 21st century.*

● Finalists for Chancellor Include IUSD Dean

Several weeks ago I was asked by Gene Tempel, chair of the [IUPUI Chancellor's Search Committee](#), to submit my qualifications for consideration for the position of IUPUI chancellor and IU executive vice president. Chancellor Charles Bantz will be retiring from this position in mid-August. I am honored to be considered for the chancellor's position. I received notice over the weekend that I am one of two candidates to advance to the next level. IU President McRobbie and the search committee will make their decision probably within the next month or so, and I will keep you apprised. It is an exciting time at IU-IUPUI, as the campus embraces both the IUPUI and IU Bicentennial Strategic Plans to enhance our academic programs and campus for the future. Whether my title is dean or chancellor, my commitment to IUSD becoming one of the best dental schools for the 21st century is steadfast. There is precedence for this possible move – Dr. Maynard Hine, dental school dean beginning in 1945, became IUPUI's first chancellor in 1969.

● Building Financing Plan Goes to Bloomington

Great news! After considerable time and attention, the financial plan of building a new building extension to the existing dental building complex has cleared an important milestone. Dawn Rhodes, IUPUI vice-president for Finance and Administration, has endorsed the building financing plan for the estimated \$21.6M, 48,000 square-foot project and sent her recommendation on to Bloomington central administration. We are gaining great momentum toward the new addition for our clinical facilities. Our goal is to be on the Board of Trustees' agenda in the near future for preliminary project approval. Thank you for your continued patience and continued support. Bravo!

First Friday....IUSD Dean's Update May 1, 2015

- **Chancellor's Endorsement: Campus Civility Statement**

IUPUI is committed to fostering a campus environment in which civility and respect are embraced among all campus community members. This commitment is reinforced through initiatives to promote an inclusive campus culture as part of the [IUPUI Strategic Plan](#). It has also been the focus of a two-year campus conversation facilitated by the [IUPUI Common Theme Project](#), with the theme "Find Your Voice, Hear My Voice: Creating Civil Conversation." As a result of this study, the Campus has reaffirmed its endorsement of the [IUPUI Civility Statement](#). I hope you recognize the practice of civility and respectful conduct as a core tenet at IUSD, and I recommend the IUPUI Civility Statement for all to review.

- **Renovations Begin – IUSD 4th Floor Multi-Disciplinary Clinic**

Renovations are beginning for the clinical space on the 4th floor that is part of a holistic, long-term plan to modernize our facilities. When complete in October, the 4th floor clinic will be a state-of-the-art, multi-disciplinary clinic, with 25 brand new operatories. It will be a prototype of the ultramodern clinical spaces we plan to create throughout the building addition. As in any old building, the first step is asbestos abatement and containment. In mid-May, after graduation, the F and G chairs in the 3rd floor Comprehensive Care Clinic will be closed off to abate the asbestos in that area, which is connected to the 4th floor clinical space above it. While the 4th floor space is under renovation, several offices will be moved temporarily. When the multidisciplinary clinic reopens, it will be used by dental hygiene, graduate operative and the new DDS Team Clinic. Come join in the celebration of the project by attending the **IUSD Renovation Ice Cream Social on May 13**. Details below.

- **IUSD Moment in History**

Thanks to Mike Delporte, IUSD Library Services Representative-Special Collections and a history buff, this moment in IUSD history celebrates the transition of the Indiana Dental College (IDC) founded in downtown Indianapolis in 1879 into Indiana University 90 years ago on June 1:

After combined lobbying by the Indiana State Dental Association, dentists from across the state, and IDC students excused from classes, the General Assembly of the State of Indiana publically announced on June 1, 1925, the acquisition of the Indiana Dental College for \$35,000. In celebration, the diplomas issued during the graduation ceremony just eight days later were the first to read "Indiana University School of Dentistry. (Maynard Hine, "A Century of Dental Education in Indiana 1879-1979")

P.S.: That comes to \$469,444 in 2015 dollars. What a deal!

- **Upcoming Events**

- May 8-9: IU Dental School Pre-Commencement, Awards, and IUPUI Campus Ceremonies
- May 13: IUSD Renovation Ice Cream Social: 11:45 am to 1:15 pm, IUSD Student Lounge
- For 2016...[IUSD Dental Alumni Cruise](#) — 7-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise onboard The Celebrity Summit: January 23-30, 2016. Please call Barb Albertin at Ambassadair at 317-218-0802.

- **Coffee and Donuts**

You are invited for coffee and donuts as part of our monthly First Friday event in the IUSD Student Lounge lower level from 7:30 to 9 am today.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support of the Vision and Mission of IUSD. I'll be back next month with the 2015 June edition of *First Friday...Dean's Update*.



-John

Check out the IUSD website for more news
<https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/index.php>