

Policies and Policymakers

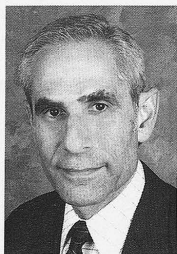
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for IU's dental
students stresses
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can play in
shaping public
health policy*





From the Dean

My Dear Friends and Colleagues,



Lawrence Goldblatt

As I write this letter we are wrapping up another successful academic year at Indiana

University School of Dentistry.

I am very pleased to tell you that, despite an increasingly restrictive economic environment, IUSD is solidly in the black and in sound financial condition. There has been a cost for this, however, in the sense that we do not have as many full-time faculty or staff as we would like in order to carry out our mission. I will return to that subject in a moment.

The striking group photo that appears to the left of this column represents one of the highlights of my years as dean.

In February, more than 100 IUSD alumni, spouses, and friends joined Judy and me in a delightful weeklong Caribbean cruise featuring an excellent continuing education program conducted principally by Jeff Dean, chair of our Department of Oral Facial Development.

It was a most enjoyable itinerary of ports and excursions, complemented by a terrific opportunity to share information about our school and university. Many on the cruise were graduates of the 25- and 50-year reunion classes (1955, 1980), and it was particularly enjoyable to listen to their reminiscences. The fellowship and closeness shared during that cruise is something we will always remember and treasure.

The cruise brought so many wonderful people together, providing us with a unique setting in which to reacquaint our graduates with, and update them about, many aspects of IUSD. I want in particular to thank the following people, who did so much work to organize the trip: Karen Deery and Yvonne Owens of our Alumni Association; Norm Novak, current president of the IUSD Alumni Association; and Fred Sputh, a past IUSDAA president.

IUSD has much for which to be grateful, due to the very hard work of our faculty and staff and to the incredibly strong and growing support and involvement of you, our alumni and friends.

Our applicant pool continues to increase in size while maintaining its extremely high quality. The applicant pool for the class entering dental school on July 1, 2005, was more than 1,500 for a class of 100—and for in-state residents alone there were 210 candidates for 70 slots. What a testimony to our great profession, and to the wonderful personal and professional role models who occupy it.

Our educational program is on the leading edge as we continue to refine the blend of small-group problem-based learning, clinical group-learning, and clinical rounds with our traditional lectures, laboratories, and clinics. This blend has created a more student-centered learning environment,

which is preparing our students to be independent, critical thinkers and problem-solvers—qualities that will make them better prepared than any previous generation to practice and advance the profession of dentistry over the next 40 or 50 years.

In recent years, we have been very fortunate to be able to renew our internal leadership in many areas.

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Our research program is flourishing—and growing at a faster rate than at any time in recent history.

Our service-learning programs, both local and international, are being recognized widely for the incredible learning and growing experience they are providing our students.

With the help of our generous alumni and friends, we are progressing well on the conversion of the student preclinical technique laboratory into a modern simulation laboratory, progress

that has been accelerated not only by the Indiana Dental Association's matching funds program but also by a very generous gift from Mrs. Pauline Barney, daughter of Indiana dentistry pioneer Charles Priest. A story about her gift appears in this edition of the *Alumni Bulletin*.

IUSD has just implemented Axium, our new clinical information management system which will move us a giant step forward not only in operating the clinics with a state-of-the-art system, but in exposing students to what is available in the "real world" of dentistry and to the resources they should be considering or seeking to better serve their patients in private practice.

And our development program is continuing its exciting growth even after we exceeded our \$10 million goal in the Comprehensive Campaign for IUPUI.

But, our world is not perfect.

Over the 2005-2007 biennium, we will continue to lose state-appropriated funds. For the 2005-2006 academic year, for example, we lost more than a million dollars out of a \$14 million state appropriation. And

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more cuts are planned for 2006-2007.

The percentage of our total operating budget supplied by the state of Indiana has dropped from approximately 38 % in 1995-1996 to 28 % in 2005-2006.

This is why we so value the support of our alumni and friends. As we think strategically about how best to use our diminishing state funds (in combination with tuition fees, clinic income, and extramural research support), your involvement becomes more important than ever.

I ask for each of you to do two things:

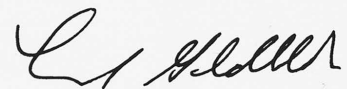
First, when you have occasion to contact our faculty or staff, express your thanks for the great job they are doing in such a challenging environment.

Second, when you are asked, please consider contributing to your school your time, talent,

and/or treasure. Contributing any or all of these valued commodities will provide tremendous leverage for the relatively smaller core of full-time faculty and staff who will be doing a bigger job than ever before. And you will be making all the difference to us as we move into a more self-sufficient model of dental education than we've ever had before—one that the future will clearly demand.

Thank you so much for the huge part you have had in our success. I invite you to become even more involved in the future.

And thank you again for the privilege of being your dean. I will write again soon. You do too.



Lawrence I. Goldblatt, DDS, MSD
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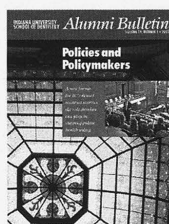
A New Podium for Dr. Priest

The instructor's station in IUSD's preclinical laboratory honors the memory of Marion dentist Charles Albert Priest, a pioneer in the field of immediate dentures.

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Indiana Representative David Orentlicher was among the Hoosier legislators who spoke to IU's

fourth-year dental students during the dental school's first Oral Health Policy Forum, which was co-sponsored with the Indiana Dental Association. See page 5 for a report.

The cover design includes a view of the inside of the Indiana State House dome, shot from the floor of the rotunda.

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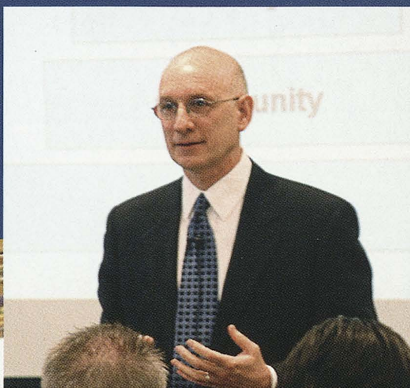
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How Do You Make a Policymaker?

Keynote speaker Burton Edelstein



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Among the Indiana legislators addressing IU's dental students at the State House were Senator J. Murray Clark (above).



The Indiana Dental Association staff, including Assistant Executive Director Jay Dziwlik (above, at lectern), hosted the forum at IDA headquarters.

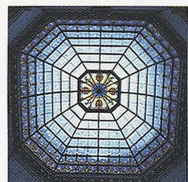


The State House visit included tours of the Senate (above) and the House of Representatives.



Representative Vaneta Becker

A new requirement for graduation at Indiana University School of Dentistry shows students how public health policies are developed—and stresses the important role dentists can play in the process.



In a collaborative effort with the Indiana Dental Association, the IU dental school recently held its first daylong Oral Health Policy Forum for fourth-year dental students.

The keynote presenter was Dr. Burton Edelstein, one of the country's leading advocates for children's oral health. Dr. Edelstein is founding director of the Children's Dental Health Project, and chair of the Section of Social and Behavioral Sciences at Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery.

His address was titled "Oral Health Policy: What Is It? Who Does It? Why Do It?"

Among the forum's panelists were Mr. Paul O'Connor, representing the American Dental Association's Department of State Government Affairs; Dr. Stephen Downs, director of Children's Health Services Research at Riley Hospital for Children, IU Medical Center; and Mr. G. Edward Popcheff, the IDA's director of Governmental Affairs.

The program, which was held on Feb. 24, 2005, at the IDA, received funding from the dental association as well as the IUSD Donald W. Johnson Dental Public Health Fund. IU dental graduate Donald Johnson (DDS'56), Carmel,

Ind., is a retired public health dentist.

"This first forum marks an important addition to the empowerment we are giving our students," says Dr. Lawrence Goldblatt, IU's dean of dentistry. "It illustrates to them the substantial power they will have to influence the legal and regulatory environment, an environment that can expand—or restrict—their opportunity to serve their communities."

Dr. Karen Yoder, IU's director of Community Dentistry and the forum's coordinator, agrees. "Dental students do not typically have a structured approach to learning how to advocate for health public policy, yet policy-makers have tremendous control over oral health—and, therefore, over our students' future careers as dentists," she says. "We want to encourage students to get involved in helping shape policy."

The students spent the afternoon at the Indiana State House, where they toured the House and Senate and met with several Indiana legislators, including Senator J. Murray Clark, spouse of IUSD alumna Janet Clark (DDS'85); Representative Vaneta Becker; and Representative David Orentlicher, who is a member of IU's law and medical school faculties and a core faculty member of IU's Center for

Bioethics. Senator Clark received the IDA's 2005 Norwin M. Niles Legislative Excellence Award.

The forum is an outgrowth of IU's SEAL INDIANA program, in which students complete rotations on board a mobile unit that travels around the state year-round providing sealants for underserved schoolchildren and dental examinations for youngsters enrolled in Head Start.

Dr. Yoder sees the forum as an effective complement to the SEAL INDIANA experience.

"Another goal is to foster in students a greater awareness of the disparities that exist in access to oral healthcare," she says. "Students see the results of these disparities in the mouths of the children they treat throughout the state. The forum represents another step toward helping students become well-informed citizens who know how to let their voices be heard—and who can work with policymakers to develop more equitable access to care for the underserved."

While Dr. Edelstein was at IU, he also addressed the dental school's research faculty and students with a presentation titled "Research in the Wringer: How Research Contributes to Governmental Policymaking."

Flying to Moscow on the Wings of an IUPUI Grant-in-Aid

To find a niche for herself as an educator in the international arena of preventive oral healthcare, part-time IU dental hygiene faculty member Aleksandra Pavolotskaya turned to the IUPUI Office for Professional Development for assistance. Matching the small grant the office awarded her with an abundant supply of her own enthusiasm, this dedicated young teacher traveled to Russia to present a two-week series of lectures and workshops to benefit a recently established dental hygiene program in Moscow. Her story, originally published in *Access* magazine, follows.



A native of Ukraine, Ms. Pavolotskaya moved to the U.S. with her husband and son in 1993.



In May 2004, Aleksandra Pavolotskaya, LDH, MS, associate faculty^a at Indiana University School of Dentistry Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs, division of dental hygiene, in Indianapolis, presented a series of lectures to faculty and students in the new dental hygiene program at the Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry in Russia.

A native of Ukraine, Pavolotskaya immigrated to the United States with her husband and six-month-old son in 1993, at the invitation of her brother, Konstantin,^b a dental student. “Basically, I always wanted more opportunity than I had living in Ukraine, and that was my main thing,” she says. “I studied English...I really wanted to come to [this] country and accomplish a lot of things.”

Pavolotskaya’s brother introduced her to the profession of dental hygiene, and although she had attained her bachelor’s degree in elementary education in Ukraine, she began to pursue her newfound interest in oral healthcare by enrolling in the dental hygiene program at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. “I really wanted to learn dental hygiene, so that’s what I did, and I graduated in 1997,” she says. “My family and I moved to Columbus, Ohio, where I worked in private practice.”

This was not quite ambitious enough for Pavolotskaya, who selected Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Va., to continue her education. “Unfortunately, in the Midwest, there are not as many master’s degree programs available [as in the east]. My husband and son stayed in Ohio while I was living in Virginia, so I was really driven to follow my dream and obtain my master’s,” she says. “It’s a very strong master’s degree level school, and it gives you all the tools in order to choose which path you want to go with your degree.”

While at Old Dominion, Pavolotskaya began contacting international dental hygiene institutions. “I was motivated to expand dental hygiene on the international arena,” she says. “For example, I sent email to the International Federation of Dental Hygienists, introducing myself and asking what I could do to participate.”

After she graduated, she continued her pursuit of programs eager to collaborate with American dental hygienists and to talk about the differences in functions and roles in their respective countries, Pavolotskaya says. “Obviously, hygienists with an American background have a lot to offer,

because [there’s] almost a 100 years’ history of dental hygiene in this country.”

In 2001, Pavolotskaya learned that the Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry had opened a dental hygiene program. “I thought, ‘Finally!’” Pavolotskaya remembers. “I really wanted to see what they had done, what the curriculum was, and who the faculty [were]—get an idea how the [program was] run.”

Pavolotskaya contacted the international affairs department of the Russian university and sent them a narrative about herself, asking if there were any way she could share her experience or that of her colleagues to assist the new program. Two weeks later, she received an email expressing the program’s wish to invite her to come and make a presentation, but admitting that there were no funds available to pay her, or even to pay for her travel and accommodations.

“So I applied for two grants. One I didn’t get, but I was grateful to receive the other through the office for professional development [at Indiana University–Purdue University of Indianapolis],” Pavolotskaya says, adding that while most grants are awarded to full-time faculty, this one had been developed specifically for part-time faculty. “They saw potential in me, and I received \$1,000, which paid for the flight and Russian visa. The rest was me and my enthusiasm.

“Fortunately, I had the support of my colleagues—dental hygiene program director, Nancy Young, LDH, MEd; chair of the periodontics and allied dental programs department, E. Brady Hancock, DDS, MSD; and executive associate dean Chris Miller, PhD.”

Preparing her presentation required that Pavolotskaya communicate with the Russian dental hygiene program faculty through the Russian university’s international affairs department, which required patience and diplomacy.

“The faculty there were all dentists, and they run the program,” she says. “Most of them went to the same school, and the majority of them share similar ideas about teaching dental hygiene.” Her original idea was to discuss the American Academy of Periodontology guidelines, but the faculty preferred that she lecture on caries. Thinking the topic too broad, Pavolotskaya countered with an offer to lecture on the roles of the dental hygienist. “If they had been hygienists, maybe the topics would have been different,

^aIU Clinical Lecturer in Dental Hygiene

^bIU alumnus Konstantin Pavolotsky (DDS’95), now of Cleveland, Ohio

[but they were more interested in] how to restore it versus how to prevent it.”

Pavolotskaya stayed in Moscow for about 10 days and spoke to an audience comprising faculty, students, residents, and European dentists practicing in Moscow. She says that Moscovites are open to the concept of preventive healthcare, but not necessarily educated about it. “With all the changes in the country taking place, that’s another one that needs to be made,” she says.

“I haven’t been in touch with the private practices there, which are booming,” she says. “It’s interesting to see how the government clinics run and the private practice clinics run. In the one private practice I was in, they had very nice equipment and the people are very motivated in preventive care, [but those are] the people who have the ability to pay for it.

“As far as the dental school clinic, most of the time, the awareness of the [patient] population in preventive care is very low. The people are still

is limited product research in the Russian dental literature.

“Now, they have started getting a lot of dental exhibits regularly. One that will be coming in September will promote some products and hopefully will bring the literature for the Russian doctors to review,” Pavolotskaya says. She cites the example of a mouth rinse recommended frequently in Russia that oral health professionals in the United States do not consider as effective as alternatives they promote. “I wouldn’t say that it’s not safe, but definitely it wouldn’t be our first choice.”

The need for preventive oral health professionals accompanies increasing awareness on the part of consumers—and the Russian government. “The demand [for dental hygiene jobs] is huge, because, fairly recently, the government has recognized dental hygiene as a profession,” Pavolotskaya explains. “So you can obtain a job in the dental office or the hospitals and get paid, because you are on the roster of the professions that exist.

“The law went ahead as far as the demand of the market, but unfortunately, the curriculum is not fully developed. When I came, my impression was they do have a lot of initiative and enthusiasm, but they need a lot of help as far as developing the curriculum preparing dental hygienists.

“For example, the program that we have [at Indiana University] is a two-year associate-degree program that is full-time, devoted entirely to the dental hygiene courses. The Russian program is about one year, eight months.” In addition, Pavolotskaya says, some classes are included that would better be handled as either prerequisites or electives. “So there are some things that definitely need some work,” she says.

On the other hand, Pavolotskaya found their clinic very well appointed. “When I went to Moscow, I was remembering [what it was like] 13 years ago, so I took all the supplies with me—I took masks, gloves, and a set of instruments.” These proved unnecessary. “They have a class with a [patient simulator] where they can practice instrumentation. They also have a very nice set of cavitrons and piezoelectric scalers. I was surprised at the clinic and the availability of the dental materials and instruments,” she says.

...“The patients, when they enter the clinic—doesn’t matter if it’s operative or preventive care clinic—they wear a hat [and] shoes like the sur-



Ms. Pavolotskaya, shown here teaching a class at Moscow State University, received Old Dominion University’s Gene W. Hirschfield Award as the outstanding master’s degree graduate in 2003.

coming to the dentist when something is bothering them, on an emergency basis,” says Pavolotskaya. “But it’s improving tremendously, because people there value health the same way anyone does, and oral health is a part of total health.

“Here in America, the products the general population can buy are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration, or have the [American Dental Association] seal of approval. In Moscow, you can get pretty much anything that’s on the market—and the knowledge of the population about which product to use is not that high.” Recommendations from dental professionals are of great value, she adds, but, at present, there

geons wear when they go to the surgery. They do a very good job in terms of infection control.”

Back in Indiana, Pavolotskaya is preparing to begin teaching a course in research methodology for dental hygienists this fall, in addition to teaching dental hygiene. The research course is the one Pavolotskaya took as a student of Michele Darby at Old Dominion University. “When I moved there, Michele Darby was my graduate program director and she influenced me to start on the research. I have had very good mentorship and guidance as far as research goes,” Pavolotskaya says. In addition to Darby, Pavolotskaya cites as mentors Gayle McCombs, who was on her thesis committee, and Irene Connolly, also at Old Dominion University, who is a good friend as well.

Her additional teaching duties will leave even less time for Pavolotskaya to continue her involvement with the dental hygiene program in Moscow, but she wants to try. “My next step probably is to arrange some sort of visit from their school to Indiana University School of Dentistry sometime next summer, to see how we do things here in the dental hygiene program,” she says. “Also, I would like for them to go to Virginia, if possible, to see another dental hygiene setting, because it’s different from theirs. It’s not on the premises of the dental school, it’s part of the allied health school, so they will see different things.

“It’s just a matter of me organizing it myself,” she says. “I’m looking forward to the continuing development of our international relationship. I have so [many] ideas! I just need tremendous time and funds to get it accomplished. But I hoped to start somewhere and this visit was the beginning.”

Reflections on the Moscow Experience



As a part-time faculty member, I was pleasantly surprised to find out that IUPUI has all the resources available to support projects designed to benefit human wellness—you just need to know where to look. The biggest help was the Office for Professional Development. I applied

for and received a grant-in-aid that was established specifically for non-tenure track faculty.

Indiana University School of Dentistry has an accredited and well-established dental hygiene curricula, and the dental hygiene program is a reputable source for promotion of oral wellness and the prevention of oral disease.

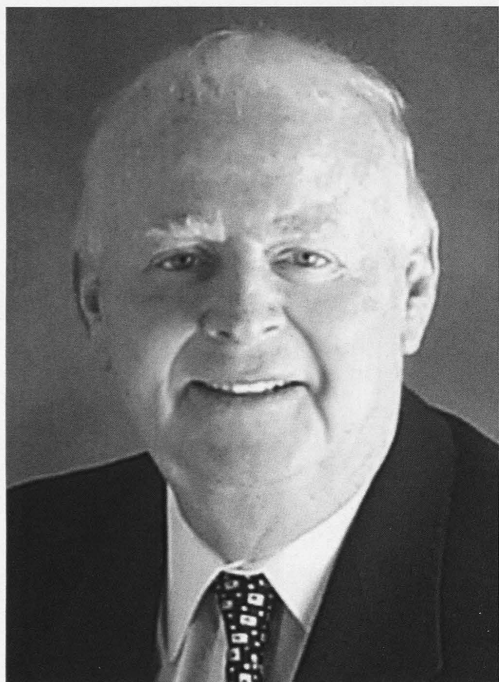
By making the trip to Moscow, I wanted to become a messenger of goodwill in regard to information about contemporary dental hygiene practice, standards of care, and the interrelated roles of dental hygienists as clinicians, educators, oral health promoters, administrators/managers, consumer advocates, researchers, and agents of change.

I found the Muscovites’ interest in American dentistry and dental hygiene to be overwhelming. My first trip to Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry was very productive, and I am hopeful that it has opened a path that will lead to new opportunities for faculty development and student exchange.

—Aleksandra Pavolotskaya

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LONGTIME CE DIRECTOR DONALD ARENS RETIRES



Donald Arens

Dr. Donald E. Arens, one of the IU School of Dentistry's longest serving faculty members and a figure of prominence in the field of endodontics, brought his outstanding academic career to a close in December 2004.

In announcing the retirement to IU's dental faculty, staff, and students, Dean Lawrence Goldblatt expressed his "deepest appreciation for the superb job that Don has done in leading the school's efforts in lifelong professional learning for almost 20 years."

Dean Goldblatt was referring, of course, to Dr. Arens' key role as IUSD's director of Continuing Education, a position he accepted in 1987 after having

served since 1959 as a part-time IU professor.

Dr. Arens is the second man in the school's history to hold the CE directorship. The position was created in 1968, when longtime faculty member Dr. Robert Derry accepted the challenge of building the division's foundation while concurrently chairing the Complete Denture department. He served with dedication as director for nearly 20 years, including three years after he retired from the full-time faculty.

Originally a New Yorker, Don Arens studied at St. John's University in Jamaica, N.Y., before transferring to the IU Bloomington campus, where he earned a bachelor's degree in zoology. After earning his dental degree here in 1959, he practiced in Indianapolis while serving as a part-time IU teacher, and steadily building what would become an international reputation in the field of endodontics. He earned an IU master's degree in endodontics in 1972, launching his specialty practice the same year. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics.

During his tenure as CE director, Dr. Arens greatly expanded the roster of course offerings and the variety of course presenters, creating opportunities for practitioners to enroll in mini-residencies and to sign up for classes that would also be of interest to their

spouses. Working in conjunction with the Indiana Dental Association, he established the IDA/IUSD Continuing Education Academy. He found success in collaborating on courses with many groups, including, for example, the Academy of General Dentistry and the American College of Dentists. He developed a highly popular dental hygiene lecture series that is offered annually.

Renovating rented space in a building on the edge of the IUPUI campus in 2001, Dr. Arens created a beautifully appointed CE learning center that was representative of a primary mission he never lost sight of during his two decades as CE director: to offer practitioners the very finest

continuing education experience possible. The center's showpiece was a laboratory appointed with 24 high-tech simulation manikins and a multimedia instructor's station. In 2004, the equipment was relocated to the dental school's preclinical lab so that students as well as CE participants could make use of it.

Often, Dr. Arens set aside his CE managerial responsibilities long enough to teach a couple of courses himself. "Sold Out" became a familiar phrase for lecture-workshops he co-presented on such topics as advanced endodontic techniques and microendoscopic surgery.



Dr. Arens joined IU's part-time faculty in 1959, the year he earned his IU dental degree.

Dr. Arens' success as CE director was underscored by the abundant enthusiasm and energy he poured into his work, and his unflagging commitment to serving the dental professionals in Indiana and beyond. This is a man who cared as much about the quality of the coffee flowing at break time as he did about the quality of the presentation.

"My staff and I have the attitude that, if we can get you here for a course, we want to take such good care of you that you'll come back again and again," he told us in an interview for the *Alumni Bulletin* in 2002. And he meant it.

He also wasn't afraid to toss a bit of whimsy into the mix now and then. Our personal favorite: For a course on sports dentistry held in Bloomington the day before the IU-Purdue football game in 1989, Don turned all the dentists and their spouses into a lean, mean, learning machine by outfitting them in the same football jerseys and helmets that IU's football team would be wearing at the big game a day later.

Dr. Arens juggled his responsibilities to IU's CE program with continually growing demands on his time to lecture around the nation and in many other parts of the world.

In the 1990s, he was appointed to dental faculty positions at Nova Southeastern and Loma Linda universities.

Among the textbooks he has edited are *Endodontic Surgery*, published in 1981, and *Practical Lessons in Endodontic Surgery*, published in 1998.

He is a past president of the American Association of

Endodontists (AAE), American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, and International Federation of Endodontists. Closer to home, in 1967 he founded and served as first president of the Harry J. Healey Study Club, naming it in honor of IU's pioneering faculty member in endodontics.

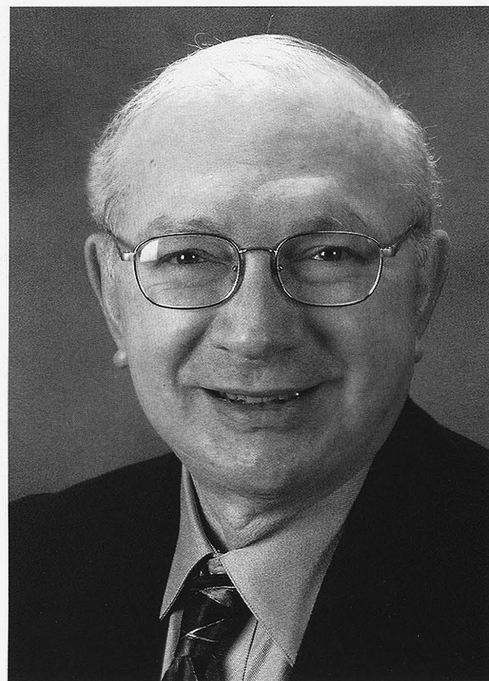
Dr. Arens is a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists, a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, and an honorary member of Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity.

He is the recipient of numerous awards, including the AAE's Edgar D. Coolidge and Louis I. Grossman awards, the Japanese Endodontic Association's Warren Wakai Medal of Honor, the International Federation of Endodontists' and the French Dental Association's honor medallions, and the Silver Medallion of Merit presented by the City of Paris. He holds membership in academies and associations in France, Italy, England, Japan, and Israel.

Dr. Arens was named the IUSD Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus in 1994. He received the Indiana Dental Association's Distinguished Service award at the IDA's 2005 annual session.

At the time of Dr. Arens' retirement, Dean Goldblatt announced that Dr. E. Brady Hancock, chair of IU's Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs since 1987, has agreed to serve as interim director of Continuing Education while a search is under way for a new director. He will also continue in his position as chair.

"Dr. Hancock brings a wealth of academic, clinical, and research experience to this position," Dr. Goldblatt said. "In



Brady Hancock

addition, he has tremendous experience in conducting CE courses locally, nationally, and internationally."

Dr. Hancock is a retired captain in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps. He is a dental graduate of the University of Illinois and a 1974 graduate of IU's master's degree program in periodontics.

He holds diplomate status in the American Board of Periodontology, and in 1999 he completed a five-year term as a director of that board.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS FOR DRS. BROWN, KASBERG

Dean Lawrence Goldblatt announced two new administrative appointments at the IU School of Dentistry in the past academic year.



David Brown

Dr. David T. Brown, a professor of prosthodontics, was named chair of the Department of Restorative Dentistry in September 2004, after having served as acting chair since 2003. He oversees the divisions of Prosthodontics, Operative Dentistry, and Dental Materials.

Dr. Brown joined the IU faculty in 1986. He holds BS and DDS degrees from Ohio State University and a master's degree in prosthodontics from the Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

He conducts a part-time prosthodontic practice in IU's Dental Faculty Private Practice and is a member of the group's board of directors.

Throughout his IU career, Dr. Brown has served Restorative Dentistry in a number of administrative capacities, including previous terms as

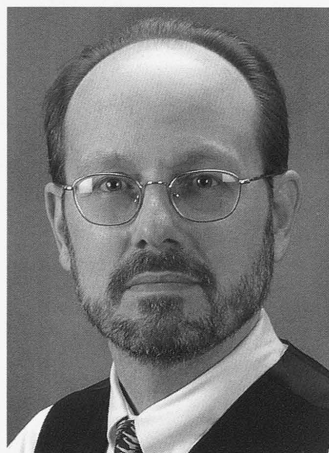
acting chair in 1997-98, and vice-chair from 2000 to 2003.

Dr. Brown has been extensively involved in both the dental and graduate programs, directing predoctoral courses and modules in dental and clinical sciences and teaching graduate courses in maxillofacial prosthetics and implantology. He is a past recipient of IUPUI's Teaching Excellence Recognition Award.

He is a member of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry's* editorial review board.

Dr. Brown is active in such organizations as the American College of Prosthodontics, Academy of Osseointegration, Carl O. Boucher Prosthodontic Conference, and Academy of Prosthodontics.

He has participated in the Academy of Prosthodontics' Denture Outreach Program, serving on dental teams at Indian reservations in South Dakota and Montana.



Robert Kasberg

Dr. Robert H. Kasberg Jr., IUSD's director of Admissions since June 2002, was appointed associate dean for Student Affairs in July 2005.

He replaces Dr. Margot Van Dis, who served with excellence in the associate deanship for

eight years before deciding to return to her full-time IU teaching post as a professor of dental diagnostic sciences.

Dr. Kasberg continues in his role as admissions director.

He holds a bachelor's degree in anthropology from Indiana University (IUPUI campus) and a PhD degree in anthropology from Yale University.

After serving as a hospital corpsman in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps in the 1970s, Dr. Kasberg spent six years in the Philippines as a U.S. Peace Corps volunteer.

Upon completion of his doctoral study, he returned to IUPUI in 1992 as a visiting lecturer in anthropology. He subsequently held positions in the University Education Center and the Center on Philanthropy.

Before being appointed at IUSD he was assistant dean of the IUPUI Graduate Office. In that role, he co-directed a number of summer research programs with medical school faculty and served as co-principal investigator on a \$500,000 "Bridges to the Doctorate" grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Through both his Peace Corps service and his academic and advisory roles at IUPUI, Dr. Kasberg has developed a strong expertise in facilitating the success of disadvantaged applicants and students, enhancing cultural sensitivity, and facilitating intercultural working relationships.

FACULTY, STAFF RECEIVE IDA, COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARDS

Six outstanding IU School of Dentistry employees were honored during the school's annual faculty and staff conferences, held in the first semester of the 2004-2005 academic year.

The Indiana Dental Association's Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award was presented to Dr. Henry Lancaster Jr., clinical assistant professor of oral medicine in the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology. The award recognizes his contributions during the 2003-2004 academic year. He has been a member of the IU faculty since 1998.

Dr. Lancaster has been deeply engaged in most facets of education at IUSD, teaching dental and allied dental students as well as general practice residents.

For the dental classes alone he has lectured, provided clinical instruction, directed a module on the respiratory system, guided problem-based learning sessions, written PBL cases, and conducted triple-jump exams. He also makes effective and creative use of computer technology in his teaching.

He receives excellent feedback from students and uses their evaluations to continue improving upon his skills. Members of the DDS Class of 2004 showed their appreciation of Dr. Lancaster by inviting him to be the guest speaker at their Post-Commencement program, and previous classes have chosen him to participate in their

Post-Commencement hooding exercises.

Dr. Lancaster has played a role on the school's executive, teaching, admissions, and curriculum committees and on the IUPUI Institutional Review Board for research.

In the past year, he accepted an appointment as director of one of the school's Comprehensive Care Clinics.

The IDA's Outstanding Faculty Award went to Dr. James Hartsfield Jr., professor of oral facial genetics and orthodontics (School of Dentistry) and medical and molecular genetics (School of Medicine). The award recognizes the body of work he has accomplished in teaching, scholarly activity, and service since joining the IU faculty in 1993.

Dr. Hartsfield directs Oral Facial Genetics in the Department of Oral Facial Development, and serves as a clinical geneticist in Riley Hospital's internationally respected Oral Facial Clinic. He lectures in both dental and graduate courses, and chairs a number of research committees for candidates of PhD and MSD degrees.

He is a past recipient of a National Institutes of Health Physician-Scientist award, and from 1996 to 2001 he was the principal investigator on an NIH-supported project titled "Epoxide Hydrolase Studies and Phenytoin-Induced Clefing." In 2001, he received a B.F. Dewell Memorial Biomedical Research Award from the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation.

He is a founding fellow of the American College of Medical Genetics and a past president of the Society of Craniofacial Genetics.

As current president of the International Association for Dental Research's Craniofacial Biology Group, he will preside over the group during the 2006 annual sessions of the



Henry Lancaster Jr. (standing) and James Hartsfield Jr.

American Association for Dental Research, in Orlando, Fla., and the IADR, in Brisbane, Australia.

Dr. Hartsfield is a past recipient of the IUSD Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Award for Research.

A diplomate of the American Board of Medical Genetics since 1990, he was awarded diplomate status in the American Board of Orthodontics in 2005.



Melinda Meadows



Karla Newman



Debra Lanning

The School of Dentistry's Faculty Community Service Award was bestowed on Melinda Meadows, assistant professor of oral facial development, Department of Oral Facial Development. Prof. Meadows also serves as curriculum assessment coordinator in the IUSD Office of Dental Education.

The award recognizes her extensive record of involvement with community projects, including those that help expose students to volunteerism and service-learning opportunities. Since 2001, she has coordinated the school's ongoing sealant program for children who reside in several of the city's shelters for homeless persons and victims of domestic violence.

She has also served as a volunteer for Marion County's project S.H.A.P.E., an annual summer screening and education program for children from low-income families, and as the patient coordinator for the IUSD treatment site of the annual American Dental Association's Give Kids a Smile program.

Staff Community Service Awards were presented to Karla Newman, assistant to the chair, Department of Oral Facial Development; Elizabeth (Beth)

Wyeth (not pictured), a dental hygienist in the Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry (Cottage Corner); and Debra Lanning, senior administrative secretary for the Comprehensive Care Clinics.

These staff members have devoted much of their energy and volunteered many hours of their time to the annual fund drives that support the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Debra was recognized for her work with Lee National Denim Day, and Karla and Beth for their efforts with the Race for the Cure.

Thanks in large measure to their leadership, commitment, and enthusiasm, IUPUI can count on the School of Dentistry to be a generous participant in these community fundraising projects.

The service awards are supported by the Donald W. Johnson Public Health Fund, which is named for a Class of '56 IU dental graduate and retired public health dentist of Carmel, Ind.

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Thirteen IU School of Dentistry staff members celebrating employee milestones of at least 15 years in calendar year 2004 were among the IU employees acknowledged at the annual IUPUI Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation, held on campus last fall.

40 years



Carol Ann Bauer
*Administrative Assistant
Student Affairs*

30 years



Susan Crum
Director
Publications



Christina Freeman
Supervisor
Infection Control Services
Central Sterilization
and Services



Melissa Mau
Clinical Research
Administrator
Oral Health
Research Institute



Diana Yates
Coordinator
Periodontics Clinic

25 years



Karen Liford
Coordinator
Comprehensive Care Clinic A



Elaine Ball
Coordinator
Comprehensive
Care Clinic F



Sue Kelly
Research Administrative
Manager
Oral Health
Research Institute



Karla Newman
Assistant to the Chair
Oral Facial Development

20 years

15 years



Traci Adams
Director
Student Diversity
Support



Glynis Henry
Research Technician
Oral Health Research
Institute



Barbara Duncan
Coordinator
Comprehensive
Care Clinic C



Deborah Stewart
Coordinator
Central Sterilization
and Services

In addition to the IUPUI convocation, the School of Dentistry held a celebratory brunch for all dental staff having a milestone anniversary in 2004, including those in the 5- and 10-year categories.

10 years

Cheryl Kantmann-Higgins
Research Technician
Bioresearch Facility

Maria Elvia Reyes-Martinez
Dental Assistant
Pediatric Dentistry Clinic

Marilyn Richards
Administrative Support Specialist
Oral Health Research Institute

Deborah Smith
Administrative Accounts Coordinator
Faculty Private Practice

Angela Walker
Dental Assistant
Comprehensive Care Clinic A

5 years

Jeana Aranjó
Senior Administrative Secretary
Restorative Dentistry

Eileen Cassidy
Administrative Secretary
Restorative Dentistry

Kim Fields
Academic Support Specialist
Academic Affairs

Paula Gonzalez
Senior Administrative Secretary
Restorative Dentistry

John Gosney
Director
Technology Services

Amir Haider
Research Analyst
Microbial Caries Facility

Deborah Hauck
Technician
Central Sterilization and Services

Indu Lal
Dental Assistant
Pediatric Dentistry Clinic

Jacqueline McDonald
Bioresearch Support Specialist
Bioresearch Facility

Vickie Newkirk
Student Credentials Analyst
Student Affairs

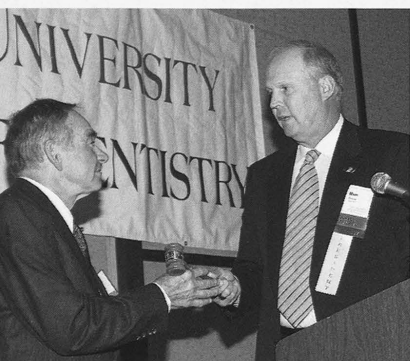
Beverly Spriggs
Receptionist/Secretary
Oral Health Research Institute

Sing a Song of September

Looking Back at the 62nd Fall Dental Alumni Conference—and Gearing Up for the 63rd

We admit it: We love September.

It brings the leaves in Indiana their first arresting hints of orange, crimson, and gold, with promises of October's autumnal glory.



Changing of the Guard.
Outgoing IUSDAA Board
President Ron Ditto (right)
passes the gavel to Norm Novak.

Better still, it annually brings together Indiana University's finest graduates—those of the School of Dentistry—for a three-day celebration of the bonds of friendship that first took shape in the classrooms, labs, and lecture halls associated with IUSD.

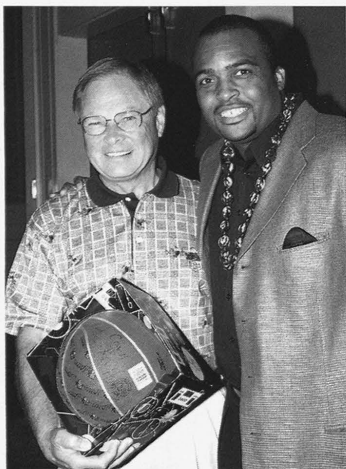
As preparation heats up for the 63rd Fall Dental Alumni Conference, we take a fond, pictorial look back at the 2004 event, during which Dean Lawrence Goldblatt, IUSD Alumni Association President

Ron Ditto, and the association's board of directors led the alumni and their families through a series of festive activities to mark the 125th anniversary of dental education in the Hoosier state. Conference highlights included a gala banquet and dance, words of welcome from IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz, a talk by IUPUI's Coach Ron Hunter, and Saturday night's reunion dinners and parties.

At the 2005 conference, set for Sept. 22-24, you're going to see a lot of this gentleman: Dr. Norman Novak, who was handed the leadership baton by Dr. Ditto at the close of the 62nd conference.

Dr. Novak, a retired general practitioner from Chesterton, Ind., has spent the past academic year serving with distinction as IUSDAA president.

Ron Hunter (right), IUPUI's talented men's head basketball coach and the conference's Celebration Luncheon speaker, presents an autographed basketball to door prize winner Jim Frey (DDS'62).



He graduated with honors from the IU School of Dentistry in 1968. He also holds a bachelor's degree from Butler University, and an Indiana license in pharmacy.

Dr. Novak taught pharmacology at IU Northwest in the 1970s, and he has served as a faculty-practitioner in the IU dental school's extramural program for dental students.

While he was an associate researcher for Ames Research Laboratories in the early 1960s, he was awarded a patent for a procedure to test for blood in urine.

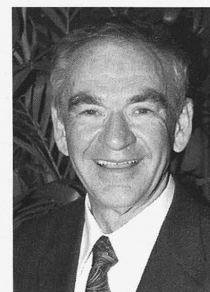
Dr. Novak is a past president of the Porter County Dental Association, and former treasurer and program chair of the Northwest Indiana Dental Society's board of directors. He has contributed to several Indiana Dental Association committees, and he served from 1988 to 1997 on the American Dental Association's Test Construction Committee on the Joint Commission for National Testing Boards for Dental Students.

He is a fellow of the International College of Dentists, a Northwest Indiana Honor Dentist, and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon honor society.

Dr. Novak's long record of service in his community includes a term as president of the Duneland School Board and membership on the Duneland YMCA's board of directors.

For his efforts as a volunteer, he has earned recognition from the Hilltop Neighborhood House Dental Clinic, and from the ADA for service in the International Dental Program.

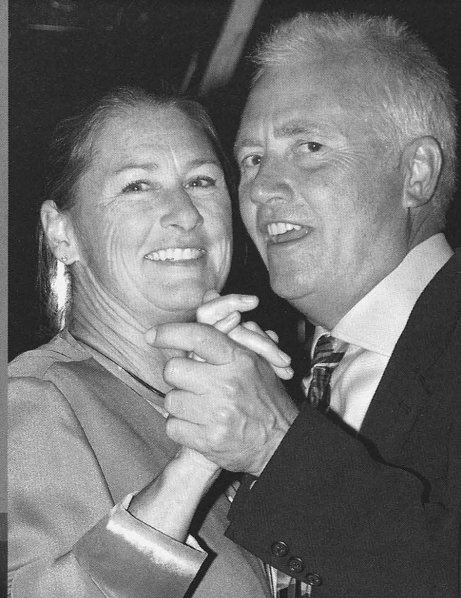
Dr. Novak and his wife, Barbara, have three children and 11 grandchildren.



As president, Dr. Novak has represented the board at several IUSD events during the past year.



*Charles (DDS'62) and
Judy Kerkhove*



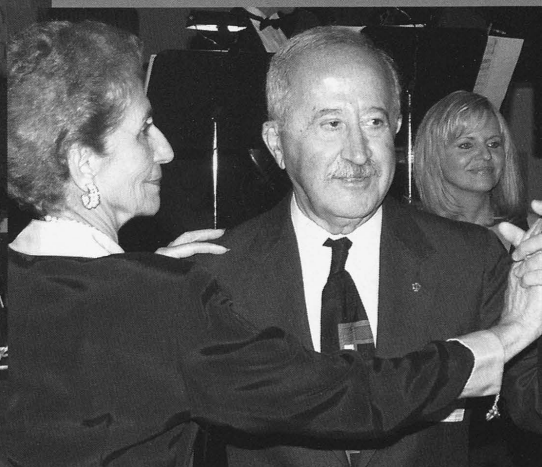
*Steven (DDS'76)
and Mary Stradley*

*Conference photos by Steve Sellers, Tom Meador,
and Terry Wilson*

*Ron Ditto (DDS'69) and
daughter, Meredith Ditto Haines*



*John (DDS'64)
and Zee Chalian*



Shall We Dance?

**Scenes from the 125th anniversary
banquet's dance floor**



*Joseph (DDS'79)
and Sue Dudding*

*Jeffrey (DDS'83)
and Barbara (ASDH'77) Dean*



*IU faculty member James Hartsfield Jr.
and wife, Karen*

Shall We Tour?

Getting reacquainted with 1121 West Michigan Street



Tour guide and Dean of Dentistry Larry Goldblatt (M'74) shows Roger Sullivan (DDS'64) the renovations that are under way in the school's preclinical laboratory.



David Llewellyn, Now and Then. Dr. Llewellyn poses beside the DDS Class of 1978's graduation photo roster (he's the bearded fellow in the second row).



Members of the ASDH Class of 1964 wander through the IUSD photo gallery, from left: Sandra Whiteman, Nancy Munn, Joann Leetmae, and Carolyn Lucas.



Diane Laxen (ASDH'64)

DDS'54 classmates John Brannan (left) and Hugh Snyder (back to camera) take a look at the pediatric dentistry clinic with help from faculty member Michael Baumgartner (DDS'71), right, and dental student Kevin Beadle.



Faculty member Susan Zunt (M'80), right, guides a tour group from the DDS Class of 1954, including Guthrie Carr (seated) and, from left: Marion Warpenburg, Jerrie and Donald Spees, and Betty Carr.

IUSD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD

2004-2005



IUSD Alumni Association Board of Directors. Back row, from left: Robert Loudermilk, George Zundo, Phillip Conn, Philip Gardner, Kenneth Braun, Daniel White, Charles Poland, Frederick Sputh, Ron Ditto, Ronald Hunt, and Matthew Pate. Front row: Bryan Turner, Joe Baumgartner, E.J. Fischer, Norman Novak, Erin Evans, Daniel Fridh, Steven Stradley, and Lawrence Goldblatt.

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Indianapolis

Student Representatives

Marlene Kraszeski (Dental Hygiene)
J. Bryan Turner (Dentistry)



Past Presidents. Standing, from left: Gary French (DDS'57), James Frey (DDS'62), Frederick Sputh (DDS'77), Phillip Pate (DDS'68), Vincent Guido (DDS'82), John Rahe (DDS'63), Robert Modlin (DDS'59), John Wells (DDS'66), Charles Gish (DDS'49), Roger Isaacs (DDS'69), and Victor Clevenger (DDS'69). Seated: Richard "Buck" Buchanan (DDS'51), Ralph McDonald (DDS'44), Robert Bogan (DDS'54), and Malcolm Boone (DDS'46).

AWARDS

Distinguished Alumna Carol I. Turner (DDS'75)

Capt. Carol Turner's "distinguished" association with the IU School of Dentistry has come full circle: Having graduated from IU with distinction as a



Carol Turner

member of the DDS Class of 1975, Capt. Turner is a most deserving recipient of the Distinguished Alumna award 29 years later.

As current Chief of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Capt. Turner holds another distinction, this one at the national level: She is the first woman to head the Dental Corps.

In 2003, she was among 30 naval captains nominated by President George Bush for flag officer positions. She was installed as chief in November of that year during ceremonies held at the National Naval Dental Center in Bethesda, Md.

"It was an honor for our school—and a personal thrill for me as a former teacher of Capt. Turner's—when I first heard that she had been named Chief of the Navy Dental Corps," said Dean Lawrence Goldblatt. "It is such a source of pride for IUSD that one of our alums has reached this prestigious and powerful position, and that she in turn has expressed pride and gratitude for the education she obtained here. The Distinguished Alumna award bestowed upon

her by our alumni association has never been more deserved."

Capt. Turner also played another key role at the conference. In an unusual move by the IUSD Alumni Association, the board of directors invited her to present the conference's continuing education program, which was well attended by the alumni including many of Capt. Turner's former classmates. She addressed the challenges of dentistry in the military.

"I was glad to see Carol again," said Dr. Clay Stuckey, a Bedford, Ind., dentist who graduated with Capt. Turner. "She gave an interesting talk that was all encompassing—much more comprehensive than what you typically get in a two-hour CE course. We are extremely proud of her accomplishments."

Capt. Turner has been serving in the U.S. Navy since 1977. Prior to that, she practiced in Jacksonville, N.C.

Over the past decade, she has served in a number of leadership posts at the naval dental centers in Newport, R.I., and Camp Pendleton, Calif., and at the Naval Healthcare Support Office in Norfolk, Va. Immediately prior to her assignment as Chief in 2003, she had been in command of the National Naval Dental Center in Bethesda.

Capt. Turner holds fellowship in the International College of Dentists and the Academy of Dentistry International. Her Navy awards include the Legion of Merit (with two gold stars), Meritorious Service Medal (two gold stars), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (gold star), and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

Honorary Alumnus Dr. Steven J. Holm

The IUSD Alumni Association is delighted to welcome Dr. Steven Holm, a practitioner in Portage, Ind., into the association as the newest recipient of the Honorary Alumnus award.

Although he didn't earn an IU degree himself, Dr. Holm has dedicated nearly three decades of his life to helping ensure that hundreds of IU's allied dental students have earned theirs.

Since 1977, he has served with excellence as an adjunct

faculty member in the Dental Education department on the IU Northwest campus. He teaches oral pathology, oral anatomy, and human anatomy.



Steven Holm

Dr. Holm graduated from Loyola University School of Dentistry in 1976. He has balanced his career as a practitioner and part-time teacher with an active role in the community.

He has volunteered his services to the Portage Free Clinic, Donated Dental Services program, Lions Club, and Children's Dental Health School Lecture Series.

He is a fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, American College of Dentists, and International College of Dentists.

Distinguished Service Lloyd J. Hagedorn (DDS'66, M'68)

Fort Wayne periodontist and former Indiana Dental Association president Dr. Lloyd Hagedorn is the highly deserving recipient of the Distinguished Service award.

He is an alumnus of both IU's DDS degree program and master's degree program in periodontics.

As president of the IDA in 1999-2000, Dr. Hagedorn took the helm of an organiza-

tion that has a unique history as the IU School of Dentistry's strongest ally, having funded and/or rallied behind countless projects to benefit IUSD's students—and, in the long

run, its alumni. We have the IDA's visionary leadership, including presidents like Dr. Hagedorn, to thank for the strong bond that exists between the school and the dentists of Indiana.

Dr. Hagedorn is a former member of the IUSD Alumni

Association board of directors, and a fellow of the International College of Dentists and the Academy of Dentistry International. He is a past president of the Isaac Knapp District Dental Society and a former chair of the IDA's Public Education Committee. For 12 years, he served as an alternate or delegate in the American Dental Association House of Delegates.

All of Indiana was extremely proud of the manner in which Dr. Hagedorn represented the Seventh District when he ran for president-elect of the American Dental Association in 2004. (Dr. Robert Brandjord of Minnesota won the election.)

Perhaps David Matthews (DDS'79), then-president of the IDA and chair of Dr. Hagedorn's campaign committee, explained it best in an interview with *Indiana Dentist*. "Time after time delegates told us how much they appreciated the dignity in which he conducted the campaign," Dr. Matthews said, "and the importance of his key message for the profession to put patients first."

Dr. Hagedorn received the IDA's 2005 Distinguished Service award.

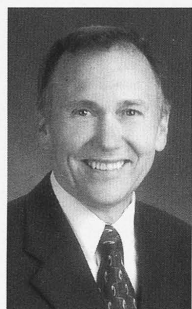
Certificate of Appreciation Steven E. Dixon (DDS'73)

The Certificate of Appreciation was presented to former Evansville practitioner Dr. Steven Dixon for his award-winning contributions as an educator at the IU School of Dentistry.

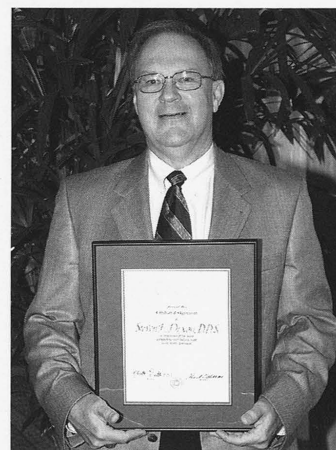
Dr. Dixon brought 19 years of invaluable private practice experience with him when he joined the part-time IU faculty in 1992, originally as an operative dentistry instructor. Appointed to a full-time position as one of the school's Comprehensive Care clinical directors a year later, he eventually was named manager of the entire seven-clinic Comprehensive Care system. He is also a clinical assistant professor of operative dentistry.

Over the last few years, Dr. Dixon has been one of the key players in overhauling and significantly expanding IU's practice management curriculum for predoctoral dental students, a project that was launched with a boost from the not-for-profit branch of the Pride Institute.

Along the way, Dr. Dixon's efforts have not gone unnoticed by his colleagues or his students. He has won several teaching awards, including an IU Trustee's award for excellence in teaching and an Outstanding Clinic Director award presented by the DDS Class of 2002.



Lloyd Hagedorn



Steven Dixon



Dr. Hagedorn's wife, Jan, and daughter, Lynn, accepted the award on his behalf. Jan Hagedorn is currently serving a term as national president of the Alliance of the American Dental Association.

A Special Congratulations to the *50-Year Reunion Classes*



1954 DENTAL HYGIENE

*Marty Koch, Janet Parry, Adrienne Esberg,
Dorothy Robinson*

Dental Hygiene

Gerry Bailey
Sarasota, Fla.

Adrienne Esberg
Goshen, Ind.

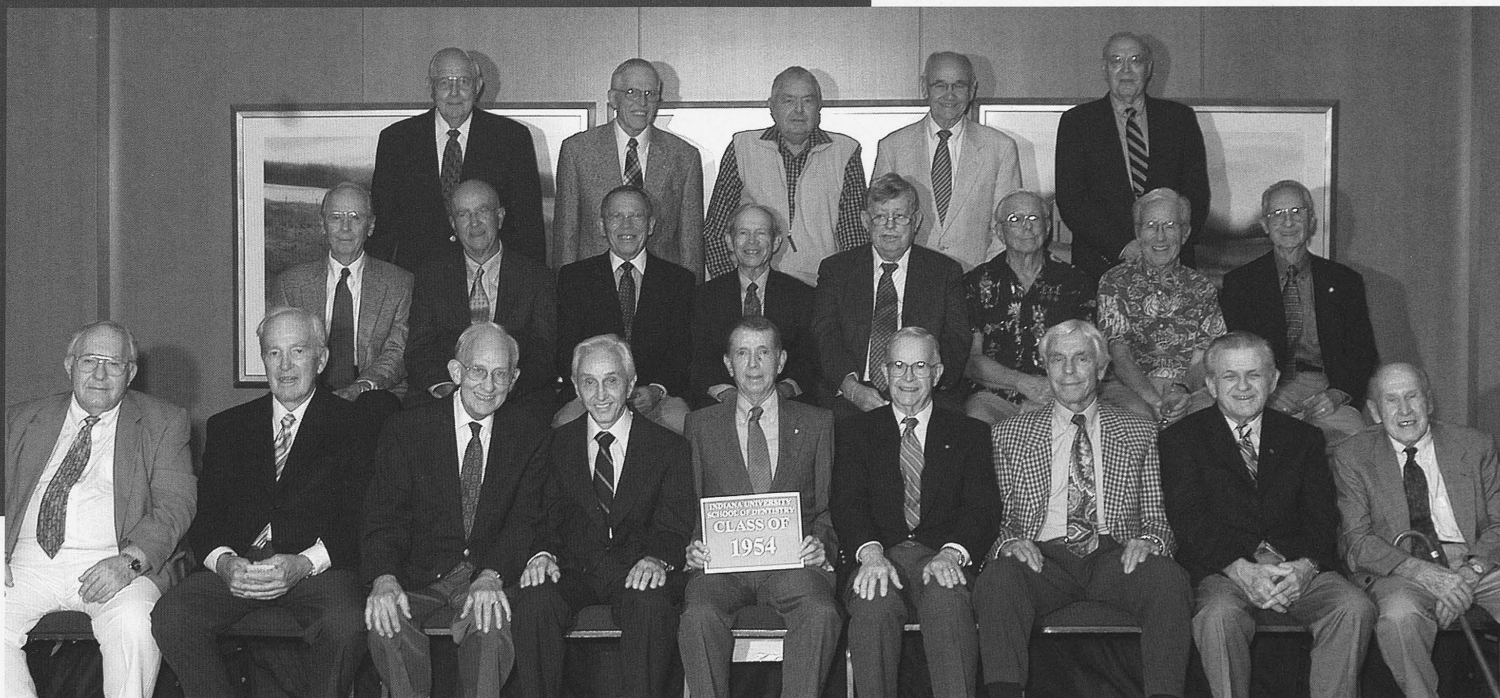
Classes of 1954

Conference Participants

Marty Koch
Evansville

Janet Parry
Davenport, Iowa

Dorothy Robinson
Indianapolis



1954 DENTISTRY

BACK: Marion Warpenburg, Guthrie Carr, Robert Bogan, Donald Spees, Robert Hammelman

MIDDLE: James Krause, Ralph McDowell, Donald Fread, Carlton Cook, Robert Ball, Phillip Bly, John Brannan, John Berger

FRONT: James Worster, William Parks, Robert Scircle, Robbie Robinson, William Heiny, James Baldwin, Hugh Snyder, Lloyd Phillips, Leonard Stahl

Dentistry

James Baldwin
Indianapolis

Robert Ball
Richmond, Ind.

John Berger
Fort Wayne

Phillip Bly
Indianapolis

Robert Bogan
Indianapolis

John Brannan
Ft. Myers Beach, Fla.

Guthrie Carr
West Lafayette, Ind.

Carlton Cook
South Bend

Donald Fread
Terre Haute, Ind.

Robert Hammelman
Evansville

William Heiny
Tucson, Ariz.

James Krause
Evansville

Joseph Libke
Reno, Nev.

Ralph McDowell
Zionsville, Ind.

William Parks
Laguna Niguel, Calif.

Lloyd Phillips
Indianapolis

Robbie Robinson
Ventura, Calif.

Robert Scircle
Elwood, Ind.

Hugh Snyder
Santa Barbara, Calif.

Donald Spees
Zionsville, Ind.

Leonard Stahl
Indianapolis

Marion Warpenburg
Owensville, Ind.

James Worster
Anderson, Ind.

Class Acts: Dental Hygiene

1959



BACK: Edna Hensey, Karen Lucas, Norrene Martin O'Malley, Nancy Fendley

FRONT: Jolene Dunbar, Jean Leyda, Nancy Blackburn, Judith Butler



1964

BACK: Suzanne Miller, Sandra Whiteman, Anne Cooper Fox, Nancy McClain Munn, Barbara Murzyn Punak, Carolyn Lucas, Sandra Hayes, Gay Winslow

FRONT: Leslie Smith Ullstrup, Dina Eckleberger Borneman, Joann Leetmae, Ginny Schmid Bartick, Diane Clinton Laxen, Cheryl Laser, Madolyn Puntillo



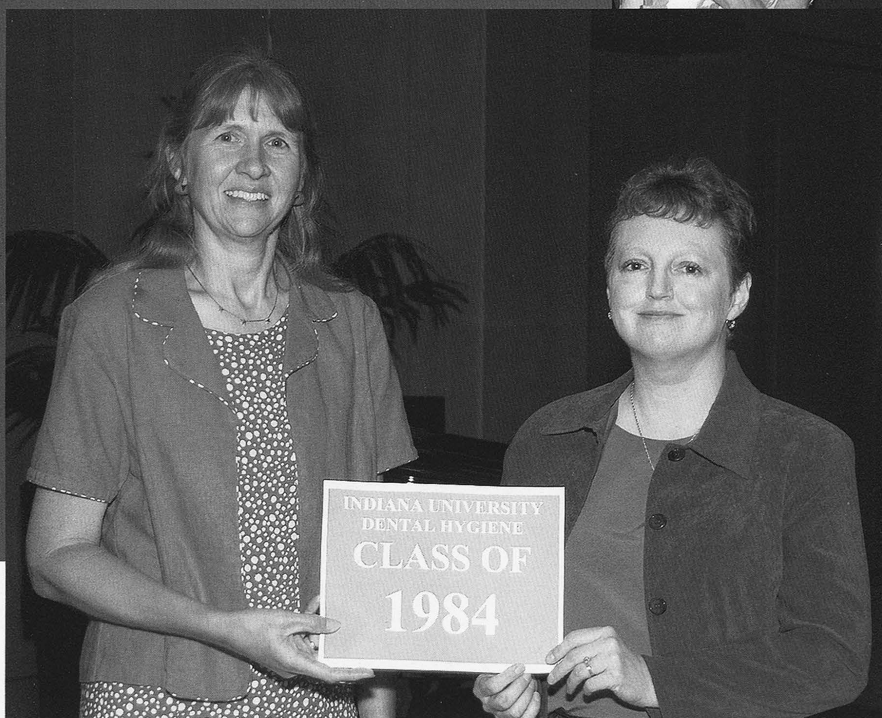
1969

*BACK: Sally Penrod, Alice Howard Gleason,
Martha Shouldis, Nancy Overbeck*

*FRONT: Jacqueline Hudson, Kathy Hershberger,
Sherry Ryan Dallman, Karen Gable*

1974

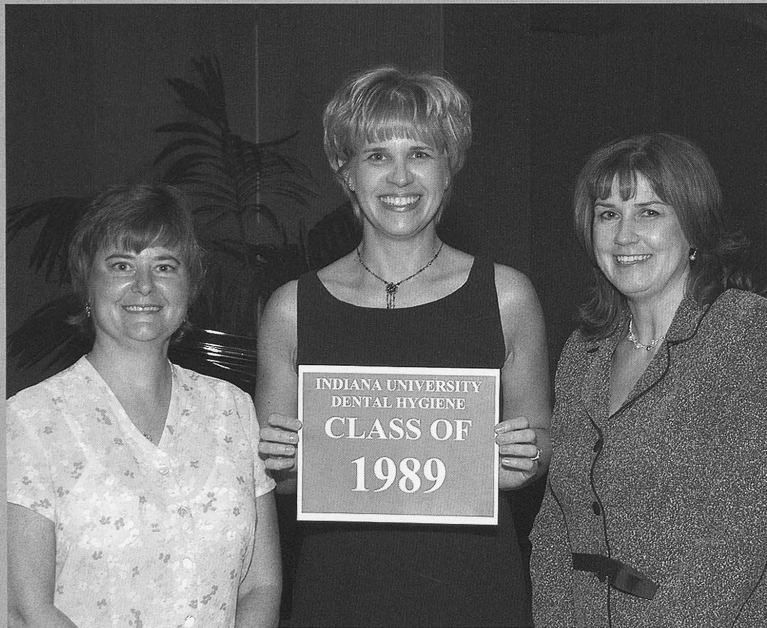
*Betsy Friedenberg, Gail Williamson,
Corinne Krack Goforth, Betsy Brunette*



1984

Tamara Fodrea, Beth Ann Smith

1989



Sarah Strain, Joan Peters, Shelly Mason



1994

*Kassandra Barkman, Terry Carnes,
Jennifer Fouts, Cindy Manifold*

*Jennifer Mobley, Marita Meyer, Susan Whitlow,
Mary Anne McElravy, Ann Land, Angela Boggs,
Celeste Seifert*

1999



Class Acts: Dentistry



1944

BACK: Martha Ellen Parker, Carl Stoner, Elinor DeJean, Edgar DeJean, Betty Jean Esmon, Tom Esmon, Aaron Hause

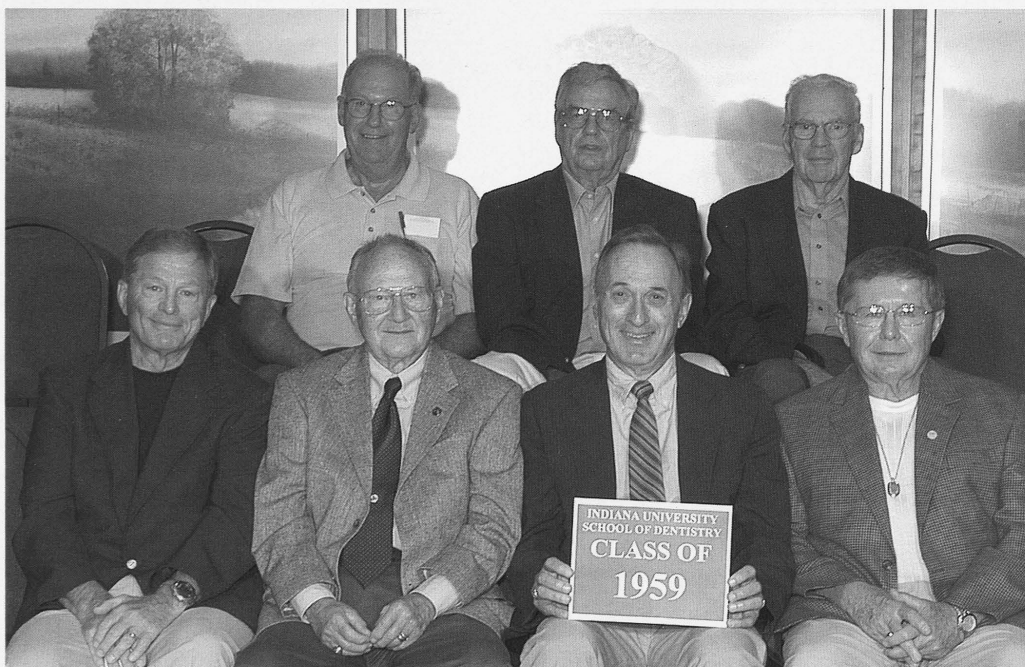
FRONT: Hazel Worster, Paul Worster, Dudley Moore, Ralph McDonald, George Simpson, Robert Ryan, Mary Elizabeth Ryan, Lynn Moore



1949

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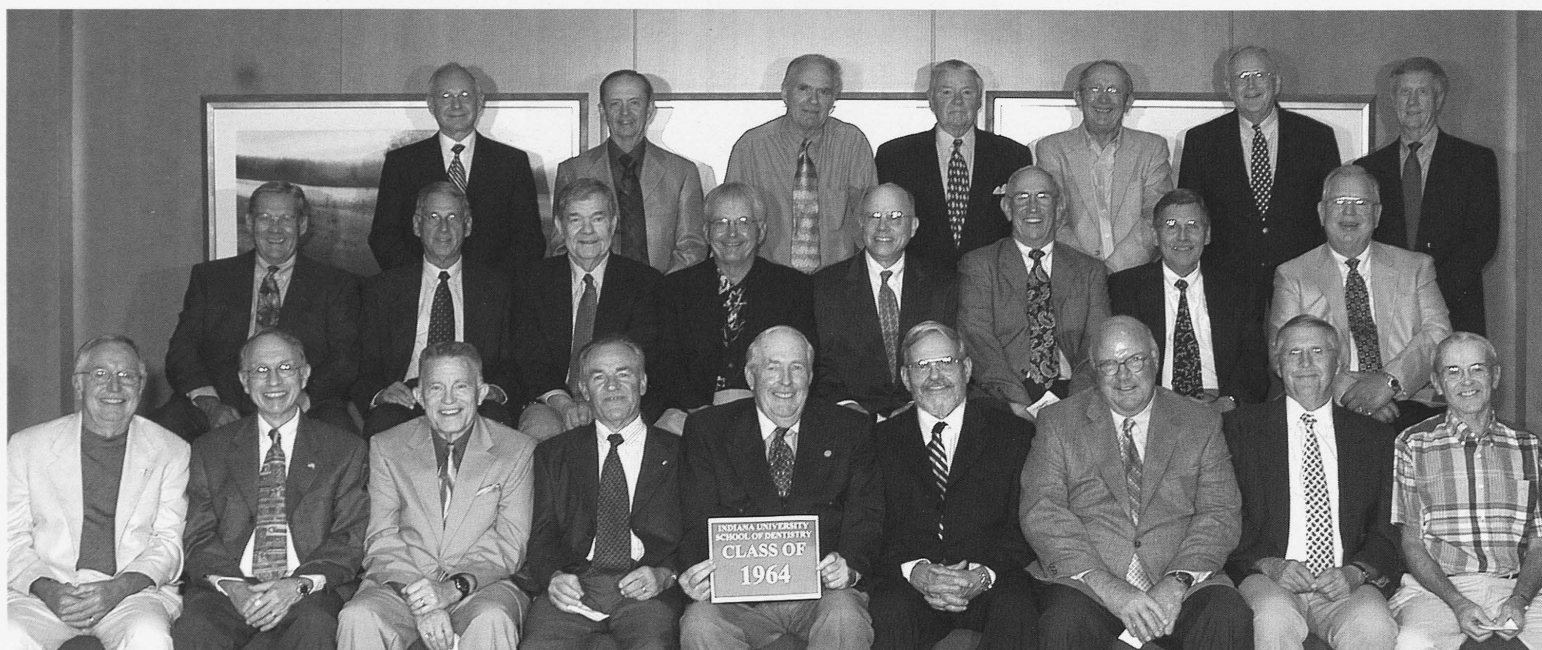
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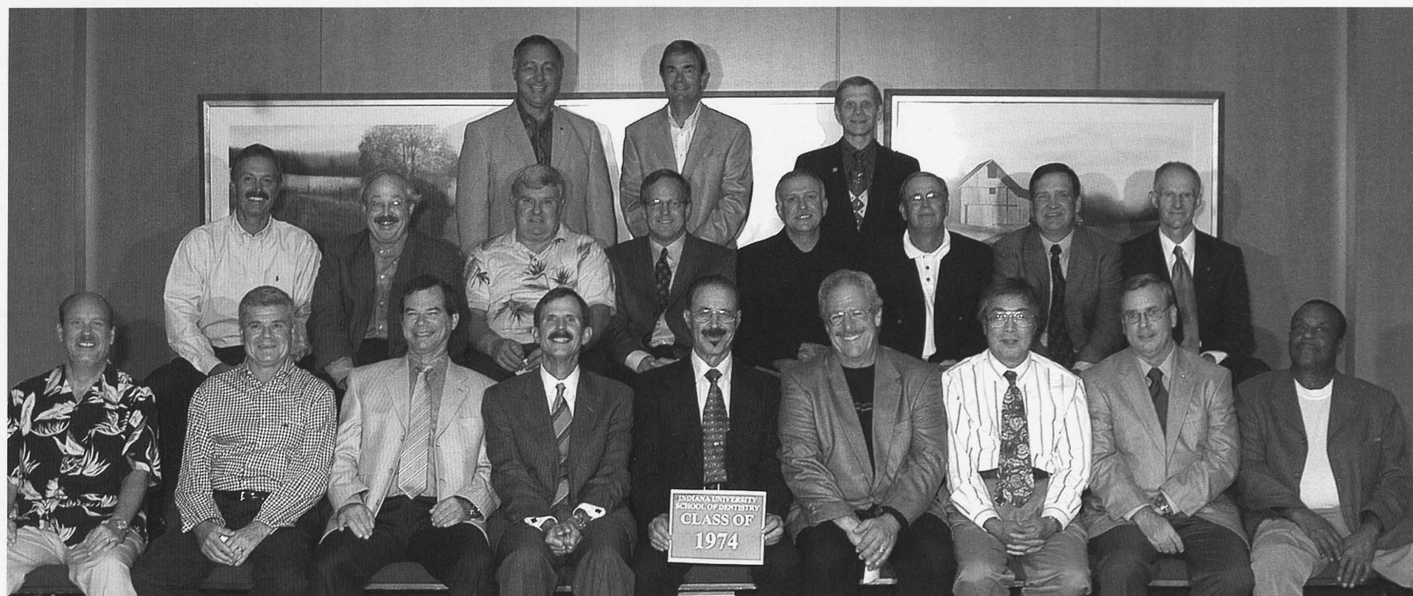
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MIDDLE: Cindy Lindborg, Kelly Middleton Lynch, Carol Braun, Nora Harmsen, Terri Georgulis, Jill Burns, Carol McKown, Diane Bagnoli, Robert Burnett

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1989



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George Mansfield, Mark Sitzman,
Scott Hall, Brian Oyler

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Douglas Jansen, Kelly Jastremski,
Michael Milausnic, Anthony Klein,
Clifford Martin

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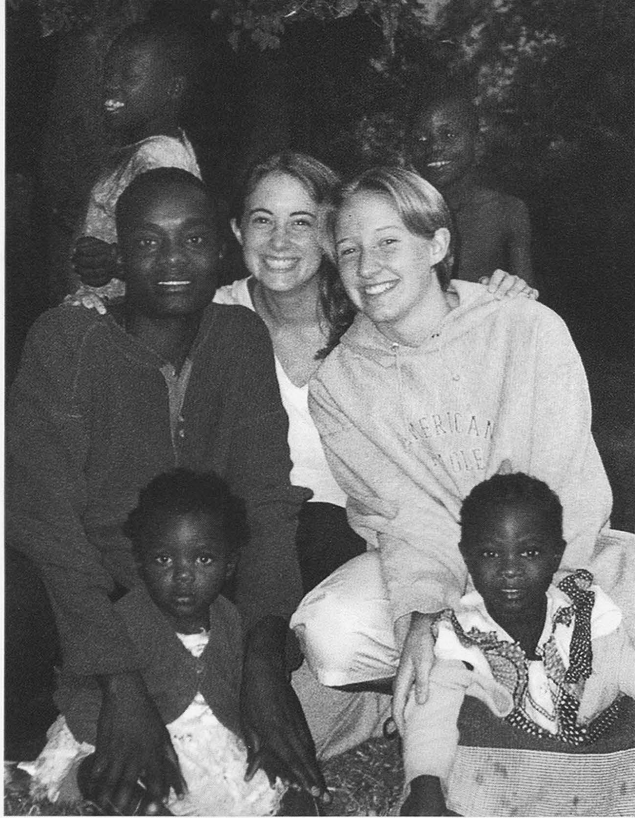
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FRONT: Susan Augustine, Jennifer Green-Springer, Audrey Johnson, Stacy Johnson,
Nathan Moore, Scott Tate, Joseph Spires, Phillip Jones



Whenever the call went out for community service volunteers during the past four years at the IU School of Dentistry, Catherine Kroczeck (DDS'05) more often than not was among those who quickly stepped up to lend a hand, no matter how busy she was with school work or her many extracurricular activities.

On her journey through dental school Dr. Kroczeck compiled an extensive record of community service, especially in her key role as student chair of the school's year-round Shelter Sealant Program.

We caught up with Catherine during her last semester at IUSD to ask her about her longtime work with children in the shelters. What inspires this dedicated volunteer, we wondered. Here's part of what she had to say.

Treasuring the Basics in Life

What are your earliest memories related to volunteerism?

I recognized early on that there were other ways you could help people besides with money. As a student at St. Thomas Moore, a private grade school in Munster, I remember the first time I saw the charity box outside the church. It was gold, and it had an image of two open hands on it. Dad explained that that's where money is donated for those who are needy. It got me thinking: I get only 50 cents for an allowance—how can I possibly help? Is there something I can do besides give money? I soon found there were lots of projects at my school that relied on volunteers throughout the year. I remember our annual "Rice Bowl," for example, which was held during Lent.

Was there a turning point in your life, one you believe was pivotal in your developing an abiding interest in volunteerism?

I think I was always aware of the need in our country. I grew up near Chicago, and I can

remember seeing homeless persons downtown and feeling very sad because I could tell they were hungry. The turning point for me was when I realized through a first-hand experience that need is a global issue, and that happened while I was studying in Australia for a semester in college. I flew to Thailand for two weeks, visiting Bangkok as well as rural parts of the country. It was amazing to see how hard these people were working, and for not much money. I could buy so much with my American dollars there. It was enlightening to see so many people who were asking for help and also trying very hard to help themselves. In Chiang Mai, the lady who ran the hotel asked us every day to let everyone back home know what a great time we had so more people would come and stay with her. I saw a country with many needs: money, educational assistance, and in some communities, even clean water.

After college, I also spent two months in Western Kenya as a member of IU's Outreach Kenya Development Volunteers program. Our primary focus was HIV/AIDS education and prevention, but we also built a library in the rural town of Kabula and applied microeconomics in helping a circle of women starting up

Photo above: After college, Catherine signed up with IU's Outreach Kenya Development Volunteers, a program she would eventually like to become re-involved with as a dental practitioner.

businesses—they're known as "merry-go-rounds"—become more profitable and efficient. I've kept in touch with this IU-Bloomington group, and much has happened since I was there. A health clinic has been built, the law students now have an on-site program, and IU students can choose to do their student teaching there.

The academic requirements placed on IUSD's students leave them precious little discretionary time. Why have you chosen to make room for volunteerism in your hectic schedule?

Before I entered dental school, I was lucky enough to be an assistant for my dad and my uncle in their practices. In my first year here, I really missed having that patient contact. I heard about the shelter sealant program, and decided to sign up even though I wasn't sure what it was at first. The patients were kids, and as a first-year student I got to assist. It was great! In your first year, you don't have that much contact with your professors outside class. And here I was, working with faculty members and everyone was working together. As time went on, I learned more about what we were doing. The experience fulfilled a lot of my desires: to have contact with patients, to get to know the faculty and others, and to get to help people. It's a program in which everyone involved benefits.

The city's shelters are for homeless persons and women and children who are the victims of domestic violence. Why were you drawn to the shelter sealant program in particular?

It goes back to what I just said. Whether you wear a blue coat as a faculty member or a yellow coat as a student, everyone is there to achieve the same goal. It's a chance to give back, and the kids enjoy it.

The key faculty involved with the program—Drs. Karen Yoder and Judi Chin, and current coordinator Prof. Melinda Meadows—are fabulous. They each do this work because they want to, and they truly want student involvement—they aren't just looking for free labor. Many other faculty and staff have volunteered their time along with the student volunteers, too. And, like the student volunteers, they dedicate themselves from 5:30 to 9 p.m. to run the sealant clinic—and then stick around afterward to clean up the spit. It's nice to see that the faculty of your school go beyond the doors of 1121 West Michigan.

The dental school setting can be competitive sometimes. You don't see any of that at the sealant clinic, because we all know that when we're treating many kids who haven't seen a dentist before, or haven't been brushing, there's a good chance we won't be able to get all the sealants placed during the visit. If the sealants do go on easily and we wind up having extra time to talk with the child, that's great. But everyone understands that these children often need a bit more time. If you don't get all the work done, it's OK as long as you tried, and the child realizes you tried. The sealant clinics are a nice place to do dentistry.



CATHERINE KROCZEK

Age: 27

Hometown: Munster, Ind.

Pre-dent major/minor:
Biology/Psychology, IU-Bloomington

IU Degrees:
Bachelor of Science 2000
Doctor of Dental Surgery 2005

Family Ties to IUSD:
Father: Thomas KroczeK (DDS'61;
Orthodontic Cert.'63), Munster
(practices orthodontics in Griffith, Ind.)

Uncle: Michael Mintz (DDS'86)
Munster (formerly of Flossmoor, Ill.;
practices endodontics in Chicago
Heights, Ill., and Dyer, Ind.)

Grandfathers: the late Stephen KroczeK
(DDS'30) and Harold Mintz (DDS'39)

Samples of Volunteerism:

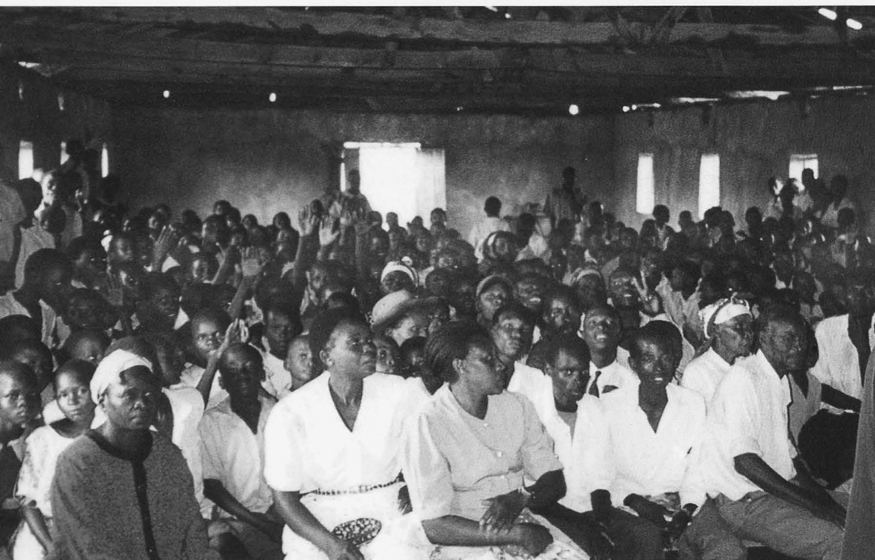
- Outreach Kenya Development Volunteer (between college and dental school)
- Student Chairperson, IUSD Shelter Sealant Program
- Service-Learning Assistant, IUSD's Goodwill Industries—Indiana Donated Dental Services elective
- Habitat for Humanity (through Alpha Omega Dental Service Fraternity)

Plans after graduation:

To practice general dentistry in north central Indiana

Are the kids you meet different in any way from those you encounter in the school's pediatric dentistry clinic?

Many of the shelter children don't have a consistent life, so you can't ask them the same questions you would ask a typical dental school patient. You might avoid asking them what they watched on TV last night, for example, because they are living with their moms in little rooms that have no TVs. TV watching has to be done in the community room, where everyone has to watch the same thing. Asking them about their best friend is probably not a good idea, because they might not have their best friend any more. I still struggle with knowing what's best to talk about with these kids, but I'm no longer startled when they tell me they share a toothbrush with a brother or sister. And I know from experience that some children are apt to vomit during their dental appointment, because they've over-stuffed themselves at dinner.



As an IU Outreach Kenya Development volunteer, Catherine helped teach AIDS awareness and prevention.

Do you receive training from the dental school before you venture into the shelter clinics?

Yes, we're trained at the school before we go on-site. Mindy Meadows gives the history of each shelter we visit, and shelter representatives sometimes do, too. Mindy also prepares students for differences we may encounter, and helps us learn how best to handle the children in this practice environment.

Sealants aren't the main goal of the shelter clinics. What matters most during these first appointments is developing trust with the children and instilling a good sense of comfort.

We want them to learn that their teeth are important, and that the dentist is here to help make their lives better.

Another important goal is working with the mothers, women who have a lot of other worries on their minds. Those we see have already taken major steps in helping their children—by bringing them to the shelter in the first place, and then by signing them up for the clinic, going to the trouble of filling out all the paperwork, and bringing the kids to the clinic. They are looking for ways to make their children's lives better, and our goal is to stress to the moms that they can continue to help in the long-run by taking care of their kids' health in every way they can. Just two minutes of tooth brushing twice each day can help a child tremendously—it's easy and painless for both child and mother.

We take care to help the mothers feel comfortable with us, and to not feel as if they aren't doing a good job. We want them to know how important they are to the process, and that motivating their children now will help them for a lifetime. Many moms like to stress that they *do* have their children brush, so we use models to show them brushing techniques that will be the most thorough. A lot of kids think they are doing OK when they brush their teeth "at night," not realizing that they aren't supposed to eat anything afterwards. Education is a big part of the shelter activities.

How do you establish trust with your shelter patients?

Tell, show, do is still most important. I don't typically have a problem with the kids talking to and trusting me. As long as you treat them with the respect that every child deserves, they feel special. Usually, two of us conduct the appointment, and we let them keep the plastic mirror and the toothbrush. So there's plenty of attention, and they seem to enjoy it.

How do you help children who need restorative work instead of sealants?

The moms are counseled and given information about places in Indianapolis where dentistry is done at very low fees. Most of the children are eligible for Hoosier Healthwise, a Medicaid program with greatly reduced fees.

After four years, your background at the shelters is more comprehensive than that of any other IUSD student. From your

unique perspective, how do you think the program could be made even stronger than it is today?

The best point about the shelter sealant program during my four years of participation is that it's been so accessible to every student. All volunteers have to do is come to a training session a week before the clinic.

In the past year, the program has gone from being an all-volunteer project to one that is now part of the required rotation for fourth-year dental students, so involvement at the fourth-year level has become very heavy. The expansion has been beneficial for both the curriculum and the shelters, but as the program continues to grow, I hope we can make sure that first- and second-year students are still given opportunities to volunteer for this important public health project.

I volunteered in the shelters for two years before I was far enough long in my studies to place a sealant. During that time, I assisted chairside and helped out in a lot of other ways.

Volunteer gestures are different from required assignments. That's not wrong or right; that's just how it is. For fourth-year students, our excitement lies more toward graduation, whereas first- and second-year students are excited about what's waiting for them "upstairs," in the dental school's clinics. They are eager for any type of chairside experience. I hope that the essence of volunteerism will be preserved in the new program, and that the experience doesn't become for some students just another "box" to check on the way to graduation.

Do you ever come away from a community service experience feeling discouraged?

If I feel discouraged on occasion, it's mostly a feeling directed at myself. If a child doesn't respond to me, I'll feel I didn't communicate as well as I needed to. Or maybe I didn't spend as much time mentoring a new student volunteer as I wanted to. I learn something at each clinic, and each time I tell myself: I'm going to do it better next time.

You once said that the people you enjoy helping the most are those who are willing to help themselves. Why?

It must be very difficult for the shelter moms to come in and fill out all that paperwork, not knowing quite what to expect, but going to the effort because they really want to keep open as many opportunities for their kids as they can. Instead of

just sitting down and being tired at the end of the day, they go the extra mile. Therefore, I'm much more open to going *my* extra mile for someone that has done likewise. It's important that people realize when they work hard for something, they'll gain something.

What do you think students in the health professions are missing out on the most when they choose to fulfill only the minimum community service requirements offered by their schools?

They miss out on the basics, which are so important to everything in your life. I know it makes us feel great when we perfect a complex dental technique, but it's amazing how much help you can give someone by just instructing them on, say, the modified bass technique—so elementary to our education but so important to someone who needs to know how to care for their teeth. And if you aren't occasionally reminded that what you take for granted is of great importance to another person, I think you'll continue to take other things for granted. And once you start taking life for granted, you don't enjoy it as much.

What roll do you see yourself playing as a community volunteer once you establish your practice?

In the past, I've assisted my dad with patients he has treated through the Donated Dental

Services program and at local community health fairs. A lot will depend on which community I wind up in, to see what's available to me. I'd enjoy helping on board the Seal INDIANA Seal Mobile whenever it comes to my county. And I'd like to help out with IU's Kenya program again.

I know I won't have a lot of money for charitable donations for the first couple of years I'm in practice, but I'll have my time to donate. I plan on doing whatever I can.



Dr. Kroczeck, shown here with pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Joan Kowolik, was the 2005 recipient of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award.

B. Charles Kerkhove in American College's Top Position

For the past year, B. Charles Kerkhove Jr. (DDS'62, M'65 Pediatric Dentistry), Greenwood, Ind., has been "leading the leaders" in the field of dentistry.

Inducted as the 84th president of the American College of Dentists in Orlando, Fla., early last fall, Dr. Kerkhove took the helm of one of dentistry's most prestigious organizations—and in doing so, became only the second IU School of Dentistry graduate to hold this position.

IU dental graduate and faculty member Gerald Timmons (DDS'25), who was acting dean of the IU dental school in the

late 1930s and president of the American Dental Association in 1962-1963, served as ACD president in 1956-1957. He left Indiana in 1940 to become executive secretary of the ADA, and at the time of his ACD presidency he had long been serving as dean of dentistry at Temple

University in Philadelphia.

Roots of the highly regarded organization that Dr. Kerkhove now heads were planted in 1920 in Boston, where four organizers and 10 of the group's other 19 founders first convened. Among the ACD founders was another Indiana graduate: Milus House (DDS 1903),

a noted prosthodontist who invented articulators, casting machines, and porcelain tooth molds. (Some of his creations are on display in the IU dental school's M.M. House Memorial Museum.)

Dr. Kerkhove is the son of the late Bernard Kerkhove (DDS'27), and the brother of Peter Kerkhove (DDS'70), Laguna Beach, Calif.

In addition to serving with excellence as a private practitioner, Dr. Kerkhove has taken an active role in organized dentistry. He is a past president of several Indiana organizations, including such groups as the Indianapolis District Dental Society, Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry, and Indiana Section of the American Society of Dentistry for Children.

He has been a strong presence in dentistry's outreach communities, helping, for example, to establish the Wheeler Mission Ministries' dental clinic for homeless persons.

Dr. Kerkhove has also devoted an extraordinary amount of his career to the students of Indiana University. From 1963 to 1991, he taught part-time as an assistant professor of pediatric dentistry. And even after he left the faculty, he continued to work on behalf of IU's students through such groups as the ACD's Indiana Section, which he formerly chaired.

"I am very proud of the past and present leadership of the Indiana Section," Dr. Kerkhove said in an interview with the Indianapolis District Dental Society's *Dateline* newsletter, published last fall. "It is one of the best in the United States."

Those of us at the IU School of Dentistry couldn't agree more.

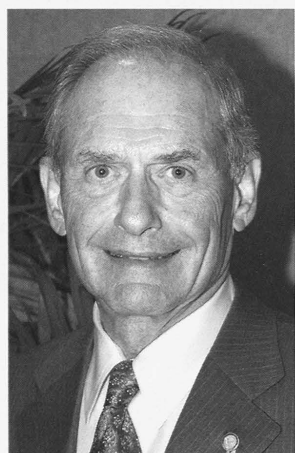
In 1992, the Indiana Section worked with IU's Division of Continuing Education to establish an annual scholarship lecture honoring Dean Emeritus Maynard Hine. Now an event of long tradition, the Dr. Maynard K. Hine Scholarship Lecture was first presented by eminent author and researcher Dr. Harald Loe. In conjunction with the yearly event, the ACD Section presents a research scholarship to one of the school's graduate divisions.

In recent years, the Indiana Section has found a variety of ways to help the school further integrate ethics into the dental curriculum.

When the dental school created its White Coat Ceremony for incoming dental students in 2001, the Indiana Section quickly signed on as a co-sponsor, and each year the current Section chair is among those addressing the students on professionalism at this event.

In 2002, 10 volunteer mentors from the ACD Indiana Section, including Dr. Kerkhove, started a new tradition by conducting the Section's first seminar for new fourth-year students titled "Ethical Dilemmas in Current Dental Practice." The seminar is now held in conjunction with the IDA annual sessions.

And, with an eye on the future of dentistry, the ACD Section has covered fees for youngsters to attend the University of Indianapolis' summer dental camps.



Charles Kerkhove

The road to the national presidency of the American College of Dentists is a long one. Dr. Kerkhove first served as regent for Regency 4, covering Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, and West Virginia. He then moved through the national offices of treasurer, vice-president, and president-elect. (Another IU graduate, H. Raymond Klein [DDS'62, Pediatric Dentistry Cert.'64], Jacksonville, Fla., currently serves as ACD vice president.)

Dr. Kerkhove has spent the past year visiting many of the sections and regencies throughout the country. He will preside over the ACD's 2005 annual session, to be held in Philadelphia in October.

When he steps to the podium at that meeting, we hope Dr. Kerkhove will be able to hear the vigorous and proud applause emanating from his hometown, his alma mater, and the Hoosier state.

Reference: *Indianapolis District Dental Society* Dateline 2004;29(1):10.

Charles Gish Receives National Distinguished Service Award

Charles Gish (DDS'49, M'60 Preventive Dentistry), IU professor emeritus of pediatric dentistry and former dental director of the Indiana State Department of Health, has received the John W. Knutson Distinguished Service Award from the Oral Health Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA).

The Knutson award was created in 1982 to honor one individual each year who has made outstanding contributions to improve oral health in the United States. It was presented to Dr. Gish, of Battle Ground, Ind., during ceremonies at the 132nd APHA annual meeting in Washington, D.C., in November 2004.

As thousands of dental professionals in the Hoosier state already know, Dr. Gish's accomplishments in public health are substantial and were achieved through his tireless efforts in leadership roles, both as a

teacher at the IU School of Dentistry, from the mid-1950s to 1987, and as the stellar dental director of the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH, formerly the Board of Health), from 1962 to 1985.

He was cited by APHA for his work as an "untiring advocate to fluoridate community water supplies in Indiana." During his tenure as the state's dental director, the number of Hoosiers having access to fluoridated water increased dramatically. By the 1980s, fluoridated water was used by 93 percent of all Indiana residents on community water supplies.

Dr. Gish co-chaired IU's Department of Community Dentistry from 1969 to 1986, and was assistant dental director of the ISDH from 1954 to 1962. For the two years prior to that, he was the U.S. Public Health Service's regional dental consultant for the western states.



Charles Gish

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Dr. James Hartsfield Jr.,
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Genetics, Orthodontics,
and Medical and Molecular
Genetics
Indianapolis

Richard Jones (DDS'75, M'78
Maxillofacial Prosthodontics)
Munster

Neal Lambert (DDS'75)
Muncie

Robert Lindsey (DDS'73)
Lafayette

Dr. Lynn Pestle
Lafayette

John Roberts (DDS'82)
Connersville

Terry Schechner (DDS'82)
Valparaiso

Mark Sitzman (DDS'94)
Evansville

Mark Stetzel (DDS'84)
Fort Wayne

David Wolf (DDS'87)
Indianapolis

Highlights from his outstanding career include the clinical research he conducted in association with Crest toothpaste. As a clinical examiner, he was co-author of most of the study projects involving the efficacy and acceptance of Crest as the first approved fluoride dentifrice.

Together with Joseph Muhler (DDS'48), one of the three IU researchers who patented the stannous fluoride formula used in Crest, Dr. Gish developed a prophylaxis paste for use as a self-applied fluoride regimen. They promoted the paste through "brush ins" held in the 1960s.

Dr. Gish was selected as one of two national dental consultants to the first Crest School Program Advisory Council. He served for 25 years on the council, which provided a variety of resources, including dental health kits and programs, to more than 60 million schoolchildren in the United States.

Dr. Gish is a past president of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors, the American Association of Public Health Dentists, and the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association. All three organizations have honored him with their top awards.

In 1985, he was named a Sagamore of the Wabash by Robert Orr, then governor of Indiana.

When Dr. Gish retired, Procter & Gamble and the Indiana Dental Association established an awards program in Dr. Gish's honor to recognize individuals who have helped advance community health in Indiana. The Charles W. Gish Award is given at the IDA's annual sessions.

Daniel Fridh (DDS'75), LaPorte, Ind., is the 2005 recipient.

Toshio Deguchi Is New Jarabak Scholar

The Orthodontics section at Indiana University has named IU School of Dentistry alumnus Toshio Deguchi (M'83 Orthodontics) as the 10th Jarabak Scholar in Orthodontics.

Dr. Deguchi heads the Unit of Orthodontics in the Matsumoto Dental University's Graduate School. He holds the distinction of being the first orthodontist from Japan to be certified by the American Board of Orthodontics.

In September 2004, colleagues from the United States, Europe, and Japan gathered at IU for a three-day miniresidency and a banquet honoring Dr. Deguchi's distinguished career.



Dr. and Mrs. Deguchi and their son, Toru Deguchi

"He has excelled in education, research, and clinical practice," says Dr. Eugene Roberts, IU's Joseph R. and Louise Ada Jarabak Professor of Orthodontics and head of IUSD's Division of Orthodontics. "The Indiana University Graduate Program in Orthodontics takes great pride in Dr. Deguchi's many accomplishments in advancing the science of orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics."

In addition to his IU degree, Dr. Deguchi holds a DDS from Tokyo Medical and Dental University and a PhD in orthodontics from Osaka University. He chaired orthodontics at the Matsumoto Dental University from 1980 to 2001.

Dr. Deguchi is an active member of the Midwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists.

This prestigious award is funded by the Dr. Joseph R. and Mrs. Louise A. Jarabak endowment.

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A TIGER'S TALE

by Larry Ryan

When Larry Ryan (DDS'65) said goodbye to his 28-year career on the IU School of Dentistry faculty in the summer of 2004, he didn't have much time to rest on his laurels, or in his chaise longue. The former operative dentistry professor, who now splits his time between homes in Indianapolis and Knoxville, Tenn., was too busy putting himself through his own version of a rigorous conditioning program, in preparation for membership in a Detroit Tigers Fantasy Baseball Camp, a surprise retirement gift from his family.

After working out at home for several months, Larry traveled to Florida to suit up with some of Detroit's former big boys of baseball for a weeklong, diamond-shaped dream-come-true. We thank him for sharing his story with the Alumni Bulletin.

I have closely followed the Detroit Tigers since my childhood in Warren, Ind. My father was partial to the Tigers as a result of working in Michigan in the 1940s and listening to the daily radio broadcasts. His interest was passed on to me, so after following the activity of this team for five decades, I was surprised when my family presented me with the opportunity to participate as a fantasy camp player.

To prepare for the weeklong camp in Lakeland, Fla., scheduled in January 2005, I began a serious conditioning program at home that involved pitching balls toward a canvas target (sometimes actually finding the strike zone), batting baseballs from a T-stand or begging friends to pitch to me (even newly retired IU Professor Jim McDonald [PhD'68] was drafted), fielding grounders, and running. The running part of the training received the least amount of attention—a mistake that cost me playing time at camp.

Since I had not thrown a baseball seriously for 46 years or a softball for 17, it was an effort to achieve a throwing distance of 40 feet initially. But after a few sessions and regular exercises, the shoulder joint gained more flexibility and the throwing distance increased, to my surprise. When it reached 60 feet, 6 inches, I began to consider the idea of pitching at camp. Thoughts of revitalizing the old curve ball began to surface. I even started practicing a knuckle ball and change-up pitch.

My wife, Sara, accompanied me to camp to share the experience with me—and to make sure I followed through with the debt to the family.

At orientation, 94 campers (five were women, including an 84-year-old) from all kinds of professions were divided into six teams. I was assigned to Team #1, which seemed like a good omen. The Tiger Town clubhouse was a three-mile shuttle bus trip from our “dormitory” at Lakeland’s Holiday Inn.



A teacher finds his Tiger within.

Discovering my locker (actually, an open-faced, wood-framed stall covered in chicken wire) brought on a rush of excitement! I was assigned locker #65—the identical locker number assigned to me as a freshman dental student in 1961.

Hanging on the crossbar were two baseball uniforms identical to the ones worn by the current professional players, and with my name on them—a white “home” uniform and a light gray “away” uniform. Each shirt also had the All-Star Game patch attached to the right

white, parliament-style wig as he divvied out fines for such infractions as missing a belt loop on the pants, wandering into the coaches’ dressing area, or posting Internet stats about his career on the clubhouse door. Any comment from the defendant concerning the credibility of the charged infraction would immediately be considered an appeal—and the fine would be doubled. I earned my fines for forgetting to put on a batter’s helmet at one game, and for causing an excessive delay while I hunted for the ideal-fitting helmet in the dugout.

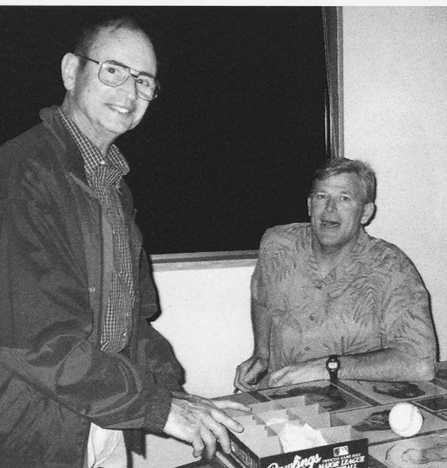
During the second game, I fulfilled one fantasy camp dream by pitching two innings, the maximum permitted per game. My coaches, former Tigers Rusty Kuntz and Mike Heath, were probably a little bewildered by a request to pitch from someone my age, but they granted my wish. After allowing a lead-off triple, the opponent only scored one run against my inaccurate assortment of fastballs (what I used to call them, anyway), “junk” pitches, and one resurrected curve ball that enticed a camper to hit an easy grounder to the third baseman for the final force out of the inning. This opponent was the eventual playoff champion.

In game three, I pulled a leg muscle on a run to second base. Blessed with some measure of speed in my youth, I momentarily forgot the coaches’ advice—to start out with a 70 % effort and then taper off—and tried instead to accelerate.

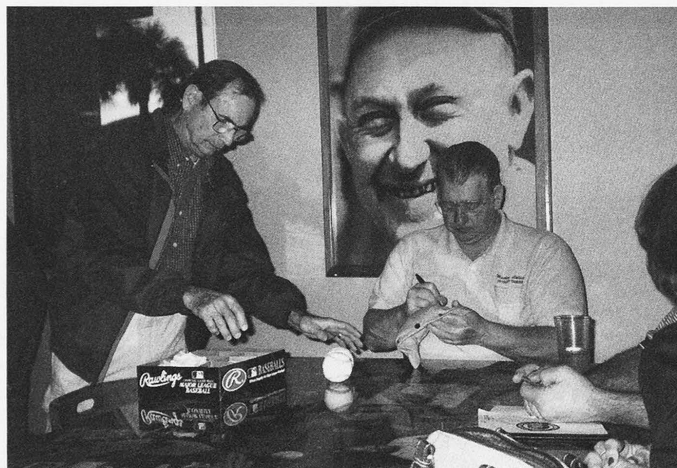
For the rest of the camp, the pulled muscle limited my activity to batting, and to alternating in the infield at first base with

two other teammates. A pinch runner ran my bases for me. Since old habits are hard to break, instinctively, I would start to run towards first base, only to have the injured muscle scream: “Stop, you idiot, I’m already on the D.L.!”

Although game number three brought about an injured muscle that had to be rubbed down and wrapped for each following game, it also brought Team #1 its first victory. With our confidence up, we won the fourth game, too. We lost the fifth, an



Dr. Ryan (left) chats with former Tiger Rusty Kuntz, one of the fantasy camp coaches.



Mickey Lolich (seated), the former Tiger Dr. Ryan calls the “hero of the 1968 World Series,” invited the Ryans to join him and his wife for dinner one evening.

sleeve, citing the event at Comerica Park in Detroit that was coming up in July 2005.

Our designation as Team #1 did not bring us the success we had hoped for: We lost our first two games.

To add to the negatives, I received two fines at Kangaroo Court, which was held before the games as an added camp highlight. The judge was Jon Warden, a member of the Detroit Tigers in 1968, the year the team won the World Series Championship. He wore a

Everyone paid their fines willingly, though, since all the money went to “Jack’s Place,” a fund dedicated to providing assistance to persons with autism.

I later questioned Jon about the stats on his baseball card, which lists “zero wild pitches” during the entire 1968 season. His response was: “I threw strikes!”

This was not a humorous statement from him, for a change. He was serious, and proud of his accomplishment.

evening game played under the lights at Henley Field, the former training facility of the Tigers.

As a batter in the sixth game, I faced my first major league pitcher: former Tiger Dave Rozema. (Coaches were allowed to pitch an inning if the two-inning limit or lack of robust health prevented any of their campers from taking the mound.) I knocked a single up the middle. Of course, Dave was not throwing his “A” game and made only a lame attempt to field the ball—but a hit is a hit. This win gave our team a 3-3 record and the fourth seed in the playoffs.

At the playoffs, we beat the fifth-seeded team before losing to the second-seeded unit. The other surviving first baseman decided that he, at age 74, would let us younger campers do the fielding; so I received extended playing time.

During game seven, I hit the ball the hardest of any during my stay at camp. It was a solid line drive between the first and second basemen for an RBI single. Hit #5 was recorded.

Our rank in the playoffs permitted us to be the third team to play against the coaches in the finale event on Saturday morning. We played at Henley Field because Joker Marchant Stadium was closed for repairs, having sustained damage from Hurricane Jeanne.

All of the campers were introduced over the loud speaker and videotaped as each approached the home plate area. We wore our away uniforms, and the former Tiger players donned the home whites.

During my turn as pitcher, I faced Milt Cuyler, Rusty Kuntz, and Mike Heath. They accumu-

lated two hard hits and a ground out. I think Mike felt that I had sustained enough humiliation and bounced one to the second baseman. While playing first base, I managed to distract former Tiger pitcher Doug Bair long enough that he forgot to run from first on a two out, batted ball.

For my time at bat, I was encouraged to get a base “knock” by the catcher, Mike Heath. When Rusty Kuntz grooved the first pitch I made contact, but the ball was grounded to the shortstop.



My leg had recovered enough for me to run gently down the line toward first base. This was a small victory that helped to lessen the disappointment of being relatively immobile for much of the camp.

I was amazed at the retained skill level of these former major leaguers! Even after being decades removed from their prime, most of them could still hit, field, run, and throw exceptionally well. More amazing, still, was the fact that they accomplished this after being feted to a big steak dinner and kept out late by the campers the previous night.

“I was assigned locker #65—the identical locker number assigned to me as a freshman dental student in 1961.”

I loved having the opportunity to once again participate in and to renew my love of baseball, especially with my favorite team.

Memories of fantasy camp that I will cherish the most and remember the longest:

- Seeing Al Kaline, that incomparable Tiger legend, walk through the clubhouse virtually unnoticed by the other campers, who had their backs to him during an instructional clinic.
- Watching Mickey Lolich, hero of the 1968 World Series, pitch two innings in the final game, and one special night when I got to have dinner exclusively with him and our spouses.
- Listening to Willie Horton talk about his batting technique.
- Greeting Ernie Harwell, the legendary radio “Voice” of the Tigers.
- Discovering that the former Tigers are down-to-earth people whose love for the game still flourishes. They became our companions quickly, and a comfort zone developed naturally.

NAMES OMITTED FROM IUSD DONOR LISTS

In the last issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*, several names were inadvertently omitted from two of the school's 2003-2004 donor lists:

IUSD Comprehensive Campaign

\$25,000

Dr. and Mrs. Gene (DDS'59) Hedrick

Dr. and Mrs. Michael (DDS'86) Mintz

IUSD Dean's Associates Silver Society

\$2,500

Robert Hindman (DDS'77)

The IUSD Office of Development extends its apologies for the omissions.

FACTS FROM THE FIELD

1961 • C. David Hay (DDS), former Rosedale, Ind., practitioner, was elected 7th District Regent of the International College of Dentists (ICD) at the college's 2004 convocation in Orlando, Fla. He will serve a four-year term representing Indiana and Ohio on the USA Board of Regents. He will assume office at the 2005 convocation, to be held in Philadelphia in October.



David Hay

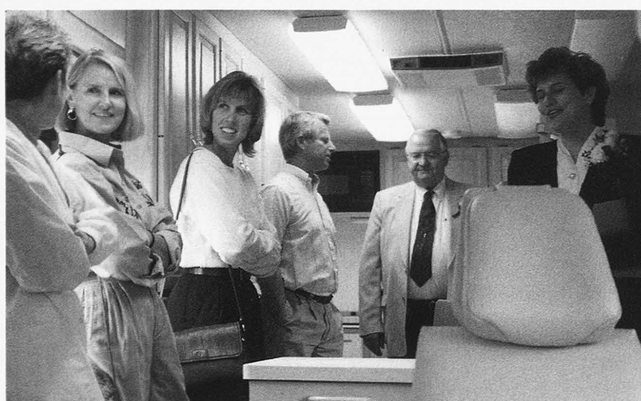
Dr. Hay served as Indiana ICD editor and Deputy Regent. He was also an Indiana Dental Association trustee from 1988 to 1998.

He has written four books of poetry and has been widely published. He was a nominee for the Pushcart Prize in Poetry and is the recipient of the national fraternity Kappa Delta Rho's highest honor for its alumni, the Ordo Honoris.

Dr. Hay retired in 2002, after practicing in Rosedale for 42 years. He and his wife, Joy, have homes in Parke County, Ind., and Long Key, Fla.

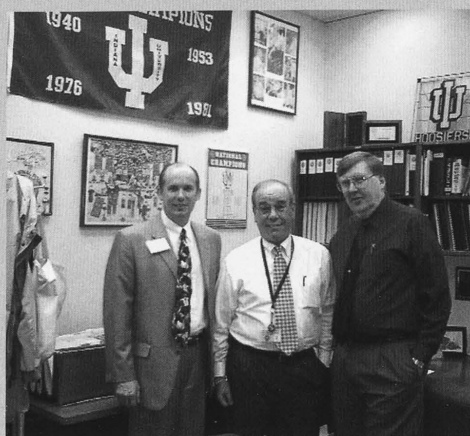
1962/1971 • Dental professionals in Ottawa County, Mich., are doing a good job of reaching out to underserved children, thanks in large measure to the "Miles of Smiles" mobile dental facility. **Dale Benefiel** (DDS'62), Prescott, Ariz., sent pictures that were taken when the unit first began rolling throughout the county in 1992, along with a letter that says in part:

In 1992, I was privileged to assist in the organization of the "Miles of Smiles" Dental Services Program for Ottawa County, Mich. (in and near Holland, where I practiced for 22 years). We purchased and outfitted a large mobile dental facility for the purpose of providing dental care to underserved school children in the county. The local dental society provides materials and supplies. The local dentists, hygienists, and office staffs volunteer time to staff the mobile unit, which travels to each school in the county to provide on-site dental services.



Dr. Benefiel (second from right) on board the Miles of Smiles mobile unit with other participants of Ottawa County's Dental Services Program in Michigan, including IUSD graduate and Holland resident E.K. Phares (DDS'71), standing beside Dr. Benefiel (photo c. 1992).

This program has been operating continuously and successfully for the past 12 years. It has been an excellent service to the community and has provided positive public relations for the local dental professionals. It was a real pleasure to put this project together and see it continue to serve the children of the Ottawa County area.

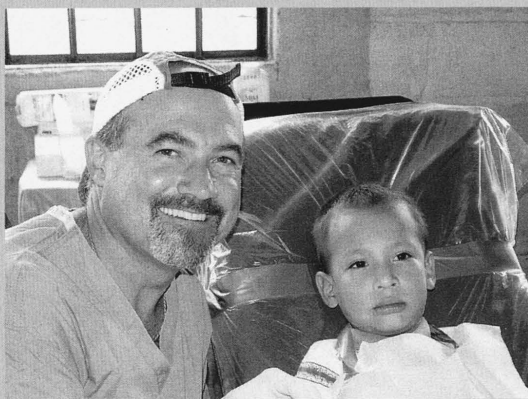


1967/1983 • He's the associate dean for Curriculum and Advanced Education and a professor of pediatric dentistry at the Medical College of Georgia School of Dentistry, but **James Barenie** (DDS'67), at right in photo above, keeps a reminder or two in his office of his days at good ol' IU. He's shown here with Georgia colleague Dr. Roy Rockman (center) and **Jeffrey Dean** (DDS'83; M'85 Pediatric Dentistry), IUSD's chair of Oral Facial Development. Dr. Dean was in Augusta recently to participate in the medical college's site visit from the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation.

1982/1984 • When the Peace Lutheran Church in Hurst, Texas, assembled its annual dental healthcare mission to Honduras in the summer of 2004, it included only two United States dentists on the healthcare team—both of them IU graduates.

Loveland, Colo., pediatric dentist **Tobias Derloshon** (DDS'84) signed up for the weeklong mission, and so did **Charles Smith** (DDS'82), Rochester, Minn.

"Since Charlie and I were the only U.S. dentists on this year's annual Honduras mission, we decided to proudly display our school colors," writes Dr. Derloshon, who was participating for the third time.



Toothbrushes aren't common in the poorer portions of the country, Dr. Derloshon told the Reporter-Herald. The starchy Honduran diet is based mostly on corn.



A team of 10 dentists, including Dr. Smith, above, treated up to 250 patients each day.

While patients line up outside Cane's community center, where the dental clinic has been set up, Drs. Derloshon and Smith take a moment to salute their alma mater.

The visit was profiled in Dr. Derloshon's local newspaper back home. Working with eight Honduran dentists in the rural mountain town of Cane, the team saw up to 250 patients each day. "It's just a good feeling to go down there; it's good to give back and provide service," Toby told the *Reporter-Herald's* Douglas Crowl. "You don't want to go down there like you are a hero. You just want to serve them."

Along with the photos he sent to the *Alumni Bulletin*, Dr. Derloshon included one request: "Let the dental students know that this is an excellent way to give something back to humanity."

1982/1987 • Yiming Li (PhD'87), a faculty member at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry since 1997, has been named director of the school's Center for Dental Research.

He follows another IU graduate in this important role at Loma Linda: **Carlos Muñoz** (DDS'82), who had been head of the center since joining the Loma Linda faculty in 1995. Dr. Muñoz recently left Loma Linda to accept a position at the State University of New York at Buffalo, where he chairs the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Li is also a 1984 graduate of IU's MSD program in dental materials, and Dr. Muñoz is a 1981 graduate of IU's MSD program in prosthodontics.

2003 • Mark Ellis (DDS), who is scheduled to complete IU's pediatric dentistry residency in 2005, received the OMNII Pediatric Dentistry Postdoctoral Research Fellowship for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Dr. Ellis was one of three postdocs in the nation to receive an award of \$7,500. Sponsored each year by OMNII Oral Pharmaceuticals, the awards are based on the most outstanding research projects in pediatric dentistry. Dr. Ellis evaluated the "toothprints" that DNA yields.

He and the other winners presented their results at the 2005 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry meeting in Orlando, Fla.

IN MEMORIAM

Pioneering Dental Assisting Educator Marjory Carr Dies

Marjory H. Carr, assistant professor emerita of dental assisting and the Indiana University School of Dentistry's first director of dental assisting (Indianapolis campus), died May 12, 2005. She had been retired from IU since 1981.

Bringing expertise she had acquired as a teacher for 22 years in the Indianapolis Public Schools system, Mrs. Carr did for the IU dental school what she had previously done for Harry E. Wood High School: developed a dental assisting program that would earn a reputation for excellence.

In 1972, the second major expansion of the dental school facility made it possible for a dental assisting program to be added to IUSD's curricula. (Excellent IU dental assisting programs were previously established on the Fort Wayne [1965] and South Bend [1969] campuses.)

As Dr. Ralph McDonald, dean of dentistry in 1972, said in his *Alumni Bulletin* column that year, Mrs. Carr was no stranger to the IU dental school, having long been a familiar fixture in IUSD's clinics, where through a collaborative program the Woods High students received their clinical education by working chairside with IU's dental students. During these early years, Mrs. Carr was

appointed at IU as a consultant in pediatric dentistry.

"She comes to us highly qualified to serve as the director of our new Dental Assisting Program, which enrolled its first class of 20 students in August," Dr. McDonald wrote.

Mrs. Carr spent all but the first year of her life in Indianapolis. She earned a bachelor's degree (1937)

and a master's (1954) from Butler University. She was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority.

Mrs. Carr served as president of the Indiana Dental Assistants Association in 1979-1980. She was also a past president of the

Indianapolis Dental Assistants Society, the Indianapolis chapter of Soroptimist Society, and the board of directors of the Wishard Hospital Gift Shop. She chaired the IU dental school's United Way fund drive for several years.

Mrs. Carr is survived by a son, IUSD alumnus William Carr (DDS'70); three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Marjory Carr

STAFF

Arthur Lee Johnson, a long-time staff member on the IUPUI campus, died Jan. 28, 2005. He had recently retired.

Mr. Johnson, who moved to Indianapolis from Lena, Miss., in 1959, was employed at the School of Dentistry for about half of his IUPUI career. He held a position in the school's Bioresearch Facility, a division of the Oral Health Research Institute, from 1970 to 1988.

More recently, he was a member of the IUPUI Campus Facility Services staff.

Mr. Johnson's survivors include his wife, Margaret Johnson.

ALUMNI

1943 • Roy L. Kixmiller (DDS), Jasper, Ind., died Feb. 24, 2005.

1944 • Robert H. Slinkard (DDS), Terre Haute, Ind., died May 14, 2005.

1947 • Frank H. Maleck (Oral Surgery Internship), Valparaiso, Ind., died Jan. 24, 2005.

1950 • Kent C. Moseley (DDS), Lexington, Ky., died Jan. 24, 2005.

1951 • John E. Mendenhall (DDS), Union City, Ind., died May 7, 2005.

1954 • Robert D. Ball (DDS), Richmond, Ind., died July 15, 2005.

1956 • John H. Koby (DDS), Greenfield, Ind., died May 22, 2005.

1956 • Vernon D. Martin Jr. (DDS), Elkhart, Ind., died Sept. 15, 2004.

1959 • John K. Clark (DDS), Fort Wayne, died Dec. 10, 2004.

1961 • James E. Jerger (DDS; Pediatric Dentistry Cert. '63), a longtime practitioner in Decatur, Ill., died in Fort Myers, Fla., on June 17, 2004.

Dr. Jerger served a three-year term on the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association board of directors in the late



James Jerger with his wife, Rita, at the 1995 Fall Dental Alumni Conference

1980s. He was active in many professional organizations, and was a past president of the Decatur Dental Society.

Survivors include his wife, Rita; four children; and six grandchildren. Dr. Jerger's son, Dr. Bret Jerger, graduated from IU's dental and pediatric dentistry programs in 1993 and 1995, respectively.

1961 • David M. Latz (DDS), Zionsville, Ind., died Nov. 28, 2004.

Dr. Latz practiced in Indianapolis until his retirement in 1996. For the past several years, until 2004, he conducted a highly popular practice management class at the IU dental school. Titled "Financial Preparation for the Graduating Dental Student," the course was part of the fourth-year students' intramural program electives. Dr. Latz was an exceptionally personable and enthusiastic lecturer who attracted many course participants.

Dr. Latz was a volunteer in the Literacy League and in a program that helps homeless persons find jobs. He also played a key role in starting

a free dental clinic in Indianapolis.

Dr. Latz's survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann; three children; and seven grandchildren.

1965 • George A. Tiffany (DDS), Carmel, Ind., died March 16, 2005. In addition to conducting a dental practice in Carmel until 1991, Dr. Tiffany devoted many years of his life to teaching IU's students of dentistry as an assistant professor of operative dentistry.

He served on the full-time faculty from 1973 to 1976, and then as a part-time professor until 1988.

Dr. Tiffany held a degree in chemical engineering from Lehigh University. He was active in the American and Indiana dental associations, serving on peer review boards. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

Dr. Tiffany is survived by his wife, Linda; six children; and nine grandchildren.

1969 • William C. Swatts Jr. (DDS), Indianapolis, died May 8, 2005.

1979 • Michael J. Garry (DDS), Indianapolis, died May 10, 2005.

1984 • Karen M. Hays-Ogle (DDS), Muncie, Ind., died Nov. 8, 2004. Dr. Hays-Ogle was a part-time IU instructor in prosthodontics from 1985 to 1989.

1987 • Larry J. Hicks (DDS), Salt Lake City, died Sept. 11, 2004.

A New Podium for Dr. Priest

Instructor's station in IU dental school's preclinical laboratory named in memory of Marion dentist and Indiana Dental Association president Charles Albert Priest



Charles Albert Priest, 1876-1961

When he wasn't tending to the needs of his dental patients during his 57 years as a busy practitioner in Marion, Ind., or counting the stars with his daughter, Pauline, Dr. Charles Priest could often be found behind a lectern in many other cities around the state and the nation.

He devoted much of his professional life to the pursuit of knowledge, and to sharing that knowledge with his colleagues through lectures and clinics at meetings of such groups as the Indiana and American dental associations and the Chicago Dental Society.

How fitting, then, that 101 years after Charles Priest left the Indiana Dental College with diploma in hand, his name now graces the new instructor's station in the IU dental school's preclinical laboratory—a tribute to a man whose intellectual curiosity ended only with his death, at age 85, in 1961.

The Charles Albert Priest Instructor's Station is a gift to IU from a woman who has adored and looked up to Dr. Priest for all 97 years of her life: his daughter, Pauline Priest Barney, of Indianapolis.

"I loved my dad so much," Mrs. Barney told a small gathering in Dean Lawrence Goldblatt's office on April 27. She had come to the dental school with her son, John Barney, to see the instructor's

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Counting the Stars With the Man Who “Knew Everything”

Excerpts from Mrs. Barney's story, which is on file in the archives of the Indiana University School of Dentistry Library

(We pick up the story at the point when Dr. Priest and his wife, Cora, were first married—eds.)

...The streetcar went from downtown to the college, and it stopped a little more than a block from their house. Charles went downtown to the office every day on the streetcar. He took the 7:04 car every morning. He came home for lunch every day. It only cost 5¢ each way. He had to watch his pennies, and he could come home cheaper than he could buy lunch downtown. He would come on the car to 35th street, then while the car went on to the college and back, he would walk very fast to the house, eat quickly the lunch Cora had ready for him, and rush back to catch the same car as it returned. Charles went down to the office and worked every day but Sunday....

...They had been married more than three years when they decided to have a family. (Cora) had been an only child and could not think in terms of having more than one—and that should be a girl. Charles said he would have liked to have a dozen if he knew they would all be girls. On July 25, 1908, I was born. They had their wish; it was a girl. Shortly after, Cora took typhoid fever. A nurse was there for several weeks and they thought (my mother) might not live; but she did. Charles paid off the nurse, and when he got through writing her check he said, “We have just 35¢ left in the bank.”...

...He taught me to read, by dividing the words into syllables and using phonics to pronounce them. The year before I started to school, I read the newspaper to my mother each day while she sewed. Before I started to school, he also taught me to add and subtract numbers and do fractions and story problems with numbers up to 10. When I started to school, this resulted in my getting “double promotions,” being put ahead an extra half-year at a time, until I graduated from high school at age 15....

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Pauline Priest Barney

Photos by Tom Meador

station and to observe as the Priest memorial plaque was secured to a wall nearby. "He could do anything, and he did so much for others."

The instructor's station is an important part of a major, three-year renovation project that is designed to turn the school's 33-year-old preclinical lab into a technologically advanced, patient-focused learning center. In addition to donating \$75,000 to name the instructor's station, Mrs. Barney also gave \$15,000 to name one of the lab's patient simulation units. A portion of her gift was matched by the Indiana Dental Association, which has designated \$250,000 from its Pursuit of Excellence fund to match preclinical laboratory gifts between \$5,000 and \$15,000.

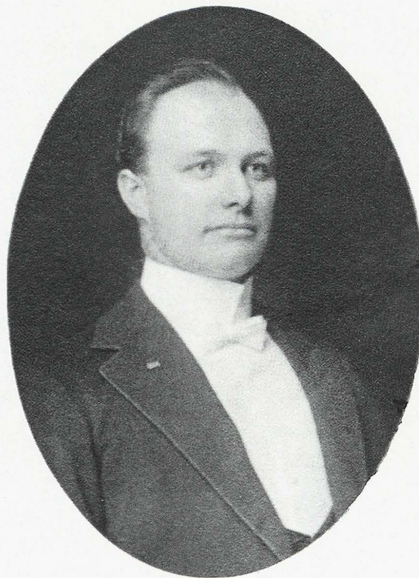
"Because of your generous gift, we're taking a big leap forward in our ability to instruct students," Dean Goldblatt remarked to Mrs. Barney. "When students come to the new lab to work, they'll know that Dr. Priest and his family have made a significant part of their education possible."

Also on April 27, Mrs. Barney was the guest of Dean Goldblatt as the IU School of Dentistry's 2005 honoree at IUPUI's Spirit of Philanthropy celebration luncheon, held at the Indianapolis Marriott Downtown hotel. The annual luncheon recognizes a select group of individuals, companies, and organizations that have made substantial contributions to IUPUI through gifts and voluntary service.

"I am so proud and pleased to be chosen for this recognition," Mrs. Barney said.

Among those honoring Mrs. Barney and nearly 50 other donors and volunteers was IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz. "We are reminded how important philanthropy and volunteerism are to our university, to our community, and to our civic lives," he said.

In addition to making a gift to enhance the education of IU's students of dentistry, Mrs. Barney has created a unique gift to her father: a richly detailed and loving account she has written of Dr. Priest's highly accomplished life.



Dr. Priest graduated in the Class of 1904.

A 1928 graduate of Miami University, Mrs. Barney was a high school math teacher who spent many after-school hours in the role of drama coach, working with students to produce the school's plays. She also was in charge of production of all other programs that went on the stage. She and her late husband, Max Barney, are the parents of three children: John Barney, of Crown Point,

Ind.; Susan Barney Lueck, of the Cayman Islands; and Charles Barney, of Glendale, Ariz. Dr. Charles Priest has six great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Pauline Barney is a personable woman, with bright, attentive eyes and a soft voice. Her smile reflects the same gentle kindness one sees in photos of her father, including the one now on display in the school's preclinical lab.

Her memories of Charles Albert Priest are impeccable. And she has many reasons to be proud of him.

Charles was the youngest of four children, one of three boys and a girl born in what is now Clark County, Ohio, to John Priest and his second wife, Susannah. (Charles' birth, in 1876, was three years before the Indiana Dental College was founded.)

John Priest farmed a land grant in Ohio that had been given to his father, Jeremiah, for his service in the American Revolution. John was also pressed into service as the local physician and dentist. Charles was only 3 when his father died. Susannah moved the family to a small farm near her hometown of Marion, Ind.

Educated at Taylor University in Upland, Ind., and Marion Normal College in Marion, Ind. (now Indiana Wesleyan University), Charles saved money for dental school by teaching for four years. After a long courtship with Cora Ledbetter, a young lady he met at Marion Normal, the couple wed a few weeks after Charles graduated from the Indiana Dental College, in

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...World War I broke out. Charles was too old for the first draft, but he was pressed into service. From the Adjutant General's Office, Conscription Department, State of Indiana, he received word that he had been selected as the dental member of the Selective Service Medical Advisory Board. Each man, whether enlisted or drafted, before being accepted for service, had to pass a dental examination and have any needed corrections made. Charles rendered this service. For the rest of the war, he made a free examination, treatment, and record of every man who went into service from Grant County. As the years passed, Charles' age group came up in the draft, and one evening he came home with papers he must fill out and hand in the next morning. This was a serious time, and, as a child, I was well aware that my father was going away to war. My mother and father spent the evening, and long after I went to bed, filling out all those papers, and the next morning he took them to turn them in. When he came home for lunch, he said that the strangest thing had happened. When he handed the papers to the woman, she said, "Just put them there," and pointed to a large wastebasket. He thought they should have been treated with more respect. That evening, shortly after he got home, the paperboy came down the street calling, "Extra! Extra!" and the headlines told that the war was ended. With no radio or television, the news had to wait for the newspaper to be printed

and delivered. Then the celebration began. People gathered anything they had to make noise and went into the streets to make joyful noise. So my father did not have to go away to war. He received a letter of thanks from the War Department, Office of Adjutant General of Indiana, for the "remarkable excellence of the work of physical examination done" by him....

...By this time, automobiles were becoming prevalent. My uncle [Dr. Frank Priest, a Marion physician—*eds.*] had had the first one in Grant County and drove it to my parents' wedding.

Physicians made house calls, in those days, on their patients, and the farmers were quite disturbed when he came, because the car frightened the animals. Later, Charles decided to buy one. He bought a four-door Overland. It had a crushing top which could be laid back, or when up could be fitted with storm curtains. Self-starters were unknown and the crank had to be used for starting. The dealer had to teach each purchaser how to drive. My father told the dealer that, if he purchased the car, the dealer must teach my mother also, for she was going to drive, too. That was unusual; most women did

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Dean Goldblatt describes features of the computerized patient simulators to Mrs. Barney during her visit to the school's preclinical laboratory. Standing from left, are Mr. William Heller, representing the IU Foundation; Mr. John Hoffman, development director for IUSD; and Mr. John Barney, Mrs. Barney's son.

“Dr. Priest continued researching his immediate denture technique, and in 1924 he invented and patented an Anatomical Denture Grinder that he exhibited at an international dental congress in Philadelphia. The grinder was sold in Europe, South America, and India as well as in the U.S.”

1904. (Charles was a dental classmate of Clyde Hine, father to Maynard Hine, IU's dean of dentistry from 1945 to 1968.)

Dr. Priest enjoyed a successful practice in Marion and was a widely respected civic leader and church elder in his community, but it was his special dedication to science and scholarship that advanced Dr. Priest's reputation into the state and national arenas of dentistry.

He was a pioneering practitioner in the field of immediate dentures who, as Pauline indicates in her story, first proposed the procedure on Aug. 23, 1916, during an appointment with a prominent member of the community who was having her teeth extracted, and who was distraught over the notion of having to appear in public edentulous during the necessary months of healing. The recipient of Dr. Priest's first experimental immediate denture was very grateful, and soon after he had no shortage of patients who were interested in undergoing the procedure.

Dr. Priest continued researching his immediate

denture technique, and in 1924 he invented and patented an Anatomical Denture Grinder that he exhibited at an international dental congress in Philadelphia. The grinder was sold in Europe, South America, and India as well as in the U.S.

Mrs. Barney says that her father was invited to the IU School of Dentistry to teach the faculty his immediate denture technique. (Preclinical laboratory exercises in immediate denture construction became a part of the IUSD curriculum in the 1939-1940 school year.)

The fabrication of immediate dentures was a topic that Dr. Priest returned to often as a writer and also as a speaker at local, state, and national meetings. (When the IDA journal asked Dr. Priest in the 1940s to name his special vacation spot, he wrote: "Wherever the ADA meets.")

When he began to suffer from neuritis and arthritis, Dr. Priest battled his health problems by delving deeply into the subjects of nutrition, vitamins, and minerals. He restored his health and became an authority on these topics as well.

He ordered a dental x-ray machine immediately after seeing this new piece of equipment introduced and demonstrated at an ADA meeting. Always the scientist, though, he was soon studying the apparatus as well as using it. Pauline says that years later her father played a role in helping get legislation passed that would further regulate the use of x-ray equipment and radioactive materials in Indiana.

Dr. Priest presided over the Indiana Dental Association in 1923-24. He also served as president of the Northern and Grant County dental societies and held membership in many organizations, including the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Federation Dentaire Internationale, the Academy International of Medicine and Dentistry, Omicron Kappa Upsilon dental honor society, and Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity. He was awarded an honorary degree from Marion Normal College in 1912.

In the 1940s, the Indiana Dental Association described Dr. Priest as one of its "best known and loved members."

The Indiana University School of Dentistry is delighted that the Charles Albert Priest Instructor's Station will introduce this remarkable alumnus to IU's students of the 21st century, and help to perpetuate the memory of a dentist whose compassionate spirit and commitment to lifelong scholarship will serve to inspire a whole new generation of men and women in dentistry.

not drive. After they had both learned, they set their own speed limits: my father was not to drive faster than 25 miles per hour and my mother, 22 miles per hour. If either went faster than the limit, the wheel would be relinquished to the other. With all roads either dirt or gravel, this speed was fast enough....

...Charles enjoyed fishing. They had a cottage at Silver Point, on Lake Tippecanoe, where he could fish on the short vacation times from his practice. I remember, as a child, being in the boat with him one night; he had me counting the stars and I learned the names of some of them. As a child, I had the impression that my father knew everything; he always had a ready answer for my question....

...Charles' office, downtown, was fine, but he thought that the view from the patient's chair in the operating room was less than desirable. It was mostly the backs of buildings. He thought that the flower gardens in his backyard at home would be much more attractive. Also, a place to park would be much more available there. So he decided to build an office onto the side of his house, and arrange parking spaces by the driveway. When other dentists in town found out what he was planning, they told him he could not do that, that all good dentists had their offices downtown. He continued with his plan. He had a reception room built, a small office,

a lounge and powder room, an operating room, a laboratory, and a shower. The shower, for future use, was a small room to develop x-rays. He so designed the office that, when he retired, it could be made into an apartment.... He needed to put a sign in the yard so patients would know where to come. This sign received publicity when *Ripley's Believe It Or Not* showed it as three occupations:

Doctor Priest Dentist....

...During the three years that Charles was a member of the school board, of which he was president, the Marion Memorial Coliseum was built. Basketball was very important in Marion, as it was in most Indiana cities, and people's chief wish was for a winning team. One day, Charles was talking to the coach, asking about the team, and the coach told him that he was having trouble keeping the team in training, particularly as to what they ate. Charles thought a minute, then told the coach to tell the boys that if they kept training every day until the end of the season, he would give them a real banquet. They were told, and that was the solution to the problem. At the end of the season, he and my mother had the team to our home for a lovely dinner and entertainment. The boys seemed very happy, and this plan was repeated for a number of years thereafter....

...Charles' chief love was his profession; he said that if he "could practice dentistry forever, that would be Heaven for me."...

...He told me that he never wanted to retire. He said he wanted to die with his boots on, and he practically did. He never closed his office. He was in the hospital less than two weeks when he died at the age of 85....



Dr. Priest's portrait hangs near the preclinical laboratory instructor's station that now bears his name. Mrs. Barney, shown here with Larry Goldblatt and John Barney, remembers her father as a man who had a great capacity for helping others.

...I truly believe that Charles was thought well of by all who knew him. He was a wonderful father to me, his only child, and a most considerate husband to my mother. His church and civic communities appreciated the many things he did for them. And the Indiana University School of Dentistry is honoring him for his service to dentistry. One of the servicemen for a dental depot that served him said, in a note to my mother after my father's death, "Dr. Priest was one of the finest men I called on. He was so human and kind and considerate of all people he came in contact with. All of his fellow dentists loved him very much and always spoke so well of him."

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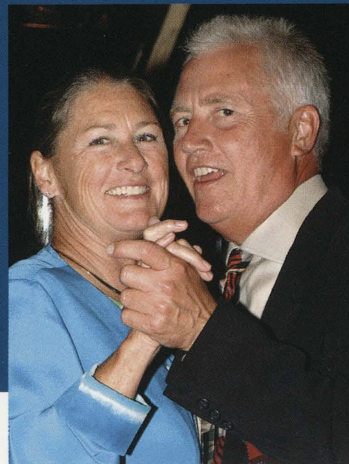
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