

# COMING UP

## *Indiana University School of Dentistry News and Events*



*Dental Student and Former U.S. Fighter Pilot  
Tim Downing Prepares for Career #2 to Take Flight*





*IU Faculty to Dominate National OKU Awards Program:  
Congratulations to Jeffrey Platt and Kelton Stewart*

## February 2013



*D3 students bound for Ecuador: Tatiana de Bedout (left), Doris Lin, Neal Patel, Mohammad Spouh, Austin Starr*

This spring the five third-year dental students pictured above will be joining faculty mentor Dr. **Timothy Carlson** and an oral surgery resident on an International Service Learning trip to Ecuador, and you can aid the student portion of this key annual student-faculty team project and others like it by making a donation now, or any other time of the year. Is there any donation too small? Absolutely not – even one dollar from your wallet shaves one dollar from the considerable funds the students must raise for their week in Ecuador, where they will care for patients in greatest need of oral healthcare. Your donations also support upcoming student trips to several other nations during the year. Checks are payable to the IU Foundation and can be dropped off in **Pamela Lovejoy**'s office in the Library, DS125. Note on your check that the donation is for ISL #038D008546. And thanks for considering making a donation that can help provide an unforgettable learning experience for one or more of our students!



We'd like to follow up on Research Associate Dean **Domenick Zero**'s January 18 email to remind faculty of the upcoming **March 1** nomination deadline for the new Translating Research into Practice (TRIP) Award and to urge you to nominate yourself or a colleague.

The award was created by IUPUI Chancellor **Charles Bantz** and his wife, Professor **Sandra Petronio**, and it will be presented at the Translating Research into Practice Showcase next fall.

The award honors those who, in addition to generating knowledge through scientific inquiry or humanistic scholarship, have actively endeavored to transform knowledge into practices or solutions, demonstrating innovative ways to improve the lives of individuals and the communities in which they live. The inaugural winner, who will be named in May, is expected to be present at the showcase event in the fall, although the date has not yet been determined. More information on this award, including criteria and nomination details, is available in [Inside IUPUI](#), and you can read more about the IUPUI Center for Translating Research into Practice here: [TRIP initiative](#).

#### Jan. 31 (Thurs.)

FACULTY ANNUAL REPORTS must be submitted through Oncourse by midnight tonight.

Self-nominations for the 2013 faculty TRUSTEES TEACHING AWARDS are also due by the end of the day. Send an email of self-nomination to Executive Associate Dean **Jeffrey Dean**, [jadean1@iu.edu](mailto:jadean1@iu.edu), as well as to **Shelley Hall** of the Faculty Affairs Office, [shhall@iu.edu](mailto:shhall@iu.edu). Dr. Dean sent eligibility requirements and other information to the faculty by email on Jan. 25.

#### 1 (Fri.)

HAVE YOU MET YOUR OSHA UPDATE REQUIREMENT? If you missed attending one of Dr. **Jack Schaaf's** multiple Occupational Health and Safety update programs in December or you haven't yet taken advantage of the convenient online option he made available to you, today is the deadline for employees, including graduate students receiving stipends, to complete the REQUIRED OSHA UPDATE: <https://svcs.iusd.iupui.edu/OSHAUpdate>.

FACULTY ENRICHMENT (9-11 a.m.) and FACULTY COUNCIL (11 a.m.-noon) in DS S116. For the enrichment program Dr. **Laura Romito**, Oral Biology, presents "Establishing Interprofessional Health Education and Practice at Indiana University – an Opportunity for IUSD." No morning classes or clinics.

#### 2 (Sat.)



I'M LOOKING THROUGH YOU. According to Wikipedia, the very first glass backboard to be used in the game of basketball in this country has Hoosier roots dating back nearly 100 years. In the IU basketball team's new facility in 1917, the fans in the bleachers were unhappy that the wooden backboards obscured their view of the action. A local Bloomington mirror plate company created a super-thick glass backboard for the Hoosiers so that everybody's eyes, not just the players', could stay on the ball. For this way-back-when tidbit Wikipedia references **Jason Hiner's** 2005 comprehensive, game-by-game history of the glorious Hoosiers titled *Indiana University Basketball Encyclopedia*.

And, speaking of glorious IU b-ball: Boilermakers down! Like way, way down! Congrats to IU's contemporary team for breaking its 1992 record for largest margin of victory in their game with IU's esteemed rival, Purdue, on Jan. 30. Now it's time to give those Wolverines something to howl about tonight!

#### **5-6 and 15 (Tues.-Wed. and Fri.)**

IUSD students, staff, and faculty: Please give a warm Hoosier welcome to the dental educators and administrators who are coming to IUSD this month to serve as our MOCK SITE VISITORS as we prepare for the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation official site visit at IUSD in September. On Feb. 5 and 6 we welcome Dr. **Cecile Feldman**, dean of the New Jersey Dental School, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey; and Dr. **Stephen Stefanac**, associate dean for patient services at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry. Drs. Feldman and Stefanac will be reviewing our DDS Program. We also look forward to the arrival on Feb. 15 of Dr. **Lynn Austin**, who will review our Dental Hygiene Program. Dr. Austin is head of the Department of Allied Health and Dental Hygiene Program at Western Kentucky University.

#### **8 (Fri.)**

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the Student Research Subcommittee meeting on Feb. 22



#### **9 (Sat.)**

Celebrate Black History Month by coming to the SANKOFA BLACK HERITAGE FESTIVAL, presented by the IUPUI Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Indiana State Museum. Sankofa is a concept in West African culture that speaks to the importance of learning from and remembering the past in order to move forward and is often symbolized by a long-necked bird that's looking back as if to take note of and appreciate where it's been. The festival is a mix of educational programs focused on Akan culture with live music and dance performances, food, games, arts and crafts, cultural exhibits, and the screening of an African film. The event is free and open to the public: <http://www.indianamuseum.org/visit/events/eventview.asp?eventid=2799>.

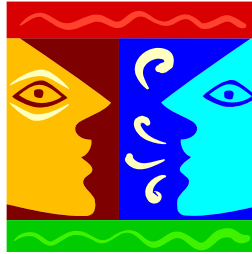


IUSD VALENTINE'S DANCE begins tonight at 7:30 at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Indy. Watch for more details from D3 Student Affairs Council president **Nabeel Kheiri**.

**9, 16, 23 (Sat.)**

CE series: LOCAL ANESTHESIA FOR DENTAL HYGIENISTS: COMPREHENSIVE CERTIFICATION COURSE, by Dr. **Kyle Kramer**, Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry:

<http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/departments/education/continuing-education>.



**14 (Thurs.)**

At noon today the Office of Faculty Affairs is holding the fourth in the five-part inaugural series called LET'S TALK, lunch-hour get-togethers inviting adjunct (part-time) faculty to hear about school activities and to share ideas for the advancement of the school. Today's meeting is held at the Glick Eye Institute, room 103, and lunch is provided. Please drop a quick email to **Elizabeth Hatcher**, [ehatcher@iu.edu](mailto:ehatcher@iu.edu), if you plan to participate so that Faculty Affairs can place the food order.

**15 (Fri.)**

RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 9 a.m. in DS S421

CE Dental Hygiene Series presents BIOFILM AND CHRONIC DISEASE and MELTING TOOTH SYNDROME: RECOGNIZING, PREVENTING, AND TREATING EROSION AND DENTINAL HYPERSENSITIVITY, by **Anne Guignon**, RDH, MPH, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at The Fountains, 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel, Ind.

Registration: <http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/departments/education/continuing-education>.

**20, 21 (Wed., Thurs.)**

AMERICAN EQUILIBRATION SOCIETY annual meeting, Chicago Downtown Marriott

**21 (Thurs.)**

IUSD Staff Dental Assistant Lunch and Learn Series presents TAKING A GOOD IMPRESSION, by Dr. **Fidel Barbosa**, Prosthodontics; noon-1 p.m. in DS S116.



ORAL HEALTH POLICY FORUM for DDS Class of 2013 at the Indiana State House and the Indiana Dental Association's former offices on the downtown canal. This year, the students will be interacting at the forum with **Judy Sherman**, ADA director of



congressional affairs, and former Indiana Representative **David Orentlicher**.

Now in its ninth year, IUSD's forum, which gives dental students an up-close look at Indiana's legislative process, has been garnering attention lately thanks to an American Dental Education Association news release that highlights the work of Dr. **Karen Yoder**, director of Civic Engagement and Health Policy, and her colleague Dr. **Burton Edelstein** in developing IUSD's model for student healthcare advocacy and offering best practices for implementing the program at other institutions. IU also shared the news with a release to the university family. ADEA's *Journal of Dental Education* published Drs. Yoder and Edelstein's article about the forum in its December 2012 issue. You can access both the ADEA release and the *JDE* article at these links:

[http://www.adea.org/uploadedFiles/ADEA/Content\\_Conversion\\_Final/about\\_adea/default/dec2012OralHealthPolicyReleaseJDE.pdf](http://www.adea.org/uploadedFiles/ADEA/Content_Conversion_Final/about_adea/default/dec2012OralHealthPolicyReleaseJDE.pdf); and <http://www.identaled.org/content/76/12/1572.full?sid=508c5e92-d989-4a0d-9932-605eb5a50e30>.

By the way, there's a new man in Indiana government with a dental background: During the November 2012 elections IUSD alumnus **Dennis Zent** (DDS'79, M'85 Endo) won the 51<sup>st</sup> District seat in the Indiana House. The IDA says he will be the only practicing dentist serving in the Indiana State Legislature during the 2013 session. Dr. Zent lives in Angola, and his district covers most of LaGrange and Steuben counties.

#### **21-23 (Thurs.-Sat.)**

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY'S MIDWINTER MEETING, McCormick Place West

AMERICAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY annual meeting, Swissôtel Chicago

#### **22 (Fri.)**

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



IU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ALUMNI RECEPTION in Chicago, co-sponsored by Dean **John Williams**, IU School of Dentistry, IDA, and IUSD Alumni Association; 5-6:30 p.m. at the Hyatt McCormick Hotel, room CC12B, 2233 Martin Luther King Drive. Held in conjunction with the Midwinter Meeting. Everyone welcome – RSVP to **Karen Jones**, [kdeery@iupui.edu](mailto:kdeery@iupui.edu).

**22, 23 (Fri., Sat.)**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FIXED PROSTHODONTICS scientific session, Chicago Marriott Magnificent Mile Hotel

**23 (Sat.)**

Members of the IUPUI Tobacco Cessation and Biobehavioral Group continue their year-long, state-wide CE series today in Lafayette to guide medical and dental healthcare providers in their efforts to help patients quit smoking. The teaching team is composed of Prof. **Lorinda Coan** and Drs. **Laura Romito, Jack Windsor, Arden Christen**, and IU physician Dr. **Stephen Jay**. Last October the tobacco experts began traveling around the Hoosier state to talk to healthcare providers about strategies to help their patients deal with tobacco addiction. The effort is a collaboration of the IUPUI tobacco group with the Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association, IUSD, IU medical school's Division of Continuing Medical Education, and IU nursing school's Office of Lifelong Learning. After today's program, the group moves on to Vincennes on April 13 and Goshen on May 4. Registration is through the IU Division of Continuing Medical Education: <http://cme.medicine.iu.edu/courses>.

**23, 24 (Sat., Sun.)**

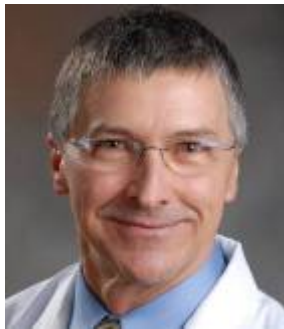
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY annual meeting, Ritz-Carlton hotel, Chicago

**24-26 (Sun.-Tues.)**

ACADEMY OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY annual meeting, Westin hotel, Chicago

**27 (Wed.)**

24<sup>th</sup> annual JOSEPH TAYLOR SYMPOSIUM features a luncheon performance by singer and musician **Gaye Todd Adegbalola**, who is also an educator and activist in the Civil Rights and gay liberation movements. The program (8 a.m.-noon) and luncheon (noon-2:15 p.m.), both at the Campus Center, are presented by the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI in association with the Department of Philosophy and Center for Service and Learning. To read about the presentations and to register (by Feb. 20) go to <http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/index.php/signature/C69>.



***Kenneth Hyde***

**28 (Thurs.)**

Tonight an IU School of Dentistry alumnus and teacher is among the recipients of the distinguished MAYNARD K. HINE MEDAL, which will be awarded tonight during the IUPUI Alumni Leadership Dinner at the Woodstock Club. Congratulations to Valparaiso and Crown Point, Ind., practitioner Dr. **Kenneth Hyde**, a graduate of IU's dental and orthodontics programs and adjunct assistant professor of orthodontics since 2008.

A talented licensed amateur bicycle racer since 1980, Dr. Hyde has steered dental alumni on bicycling adventures at the annual dental alumni conference for nearly three decades, enthusiastically leading everything from short pleasure trips around the IU Bloomington campus for anyone who knows how to pedal to serious 50-mile workouts for the hearty that once included an endurance-testing route from the IUPUI to Bloomington campus.

Dr. Hyde recently completed his 26<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of continuous service to the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association, either as a board member or an ex-officio board member. He's also been instrumental in organizing other sports events for Dentistry's annual reunion, including last year's new 5K Run in Indy. Proceeds from these sporting events help support IUSD's International Service Learning program.

Perhaps his greatest service to IU comes not from working with alumni, but with future alums: Each month for the past five years he has taken time out of his busy practice schedule in northern Indiana to drive three hours from Valpo to the dental school, where he teaches orthodontics as a volunteer.

Dr. Hyde is a past president of the IUSD Alumni Association and current president of the IU Orthodontic Alumni Association.

The medal honors the memory of IUPUI's first chancellor (1969-1973), who was also IU's longtime dean of Dentistry (1945-1968). Other Hine medal recipients in 2013 are **Linda Olvey** from the School of Social Work and **Jimmie McMillian Jr.** from the School of Law.

## People, Places & Things



*Tim buckles down on his assignments while at school so that he doesn't have to take work home with him on his weekend trips to West Lafayette to be with his wife and kids. IUSD photos by Tim Centers*

**IUPUI SPOTLIGHTS DENTAL STUDENT TIM DOWNING.** The last thing a typical retiree is thinking about when hanging up the work hat is launching into a second full-time career that requires at least four more grueling years in higher education before one can even get started, but then again there's nothing even remotely typical about IU dental student **Timothy Downing**: After 20 years as a U.S. Navy fighter



pilot, this retired military man is up for the utterly different challenge of getting himself through dental school, even though it means he must spend the school week apart from his family in West Lafayette so that his children don't have to be uprooted from their school and friends.



*Tim with his wife, Brenda, and their children:  
Elizabeth, now 14; and William, now 12*

IUPUI's **Ric Burrous** recently focused the spotlight on Tim – a man who starred in a Discovery Channel profile on pilots that land jets on aircraft carriers (Tim's landed more than 500) and who once took five years to build a dollhouse for his then much-younger daughter so that he could install oak floors, working lights, and individual shingles on the roof. If you missed seeing Ric's interesting profile on Tim, titled "Ex-Navy Pilot Turns Retirement into Budding Dental Career," in *Inside IUPUI*, you can access it at this link: <http://inside.iupui.edu/spotlights-profiles/student/2013-01-29-tim-downing-iupui.shtml>.



*Jeffrey Platt (left) and Kelton Stewart*

**NATIONAL DENTAL HONOR SOCIETY TO BESTOW TOP HONORS ON IU PROFESSORS JEFFREY PLATT AND KELTON STEWART.** We're delighted to report that the Omicron Kappa Upsilon national honor society will present both of its national teaching awards to IUSD professors in 2013. Congratulations to Dr. **Jeffrey Platt**, Ralph W. Phillips Scholar in Dental Materials and director of the Division of Dental Biomaterials in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, who will receive OKU's Dr. Stephen H. Leeper Teaching Excellence Award; and to Dr. **Kelton Stewart**, assistant professor of orthodontics and director of the orthodontic clinic in the Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Development, who will receive OKU's Charles Craig Teaching Award.

The prestigious honors will be presented during an OKU ceremony in Seattle in March.

The LEEPER AWARD for Dr. Platt recognizes creativity in teaching and consistent excellence in dental education. Dr. Platt joined the full-time IU dental school faculty in 2000, after serving with excellence as a full-time Fort Wayne practitioner and part-time professor in the IU Dental Education program on the Fort Wayne campus. A graduate of IU's dental and dental materials programs, he has made it a priority throughout his teaching career on both campuses to bring the experiences of a clinician into dental materials' classrooms and laboratories and the school's Comprehensive Care Clinics. He is consistently described as a professor who teaches with passion, says his award nominator.

Dr. Platt's achievements outlined in his nomination, too numerous to list here, include his incorporation of instructional technology into the dental curricula. He brought remote-response devices into the dental school classrooms that allowed for active student feedback and anonymous participation during large lectures. He has received campus grant support to purchase the technology needed to provide enhanced instruction in laboratory dental bonding experiences before students begin in the clinics, and he was a key contributor to the evaluation team that guided the installation of CAD/CAM technology for the creation of indirect restorations in the DDS curriculum.

As an early member of ADEA's Commission on Change and Innovation Liaisons, Dr. Platt brought the concept of Critical Appraisal Topics to the IUSD curriculum. Key elements of the concept were incorporated into IUSD's problem-based learning and dental materials courses in the predoctoral curriculum.

From 2008 to 2010, Dr. Platt chaired a dental school committee that explored potential revisions to the DDS curriculum. A pilot program that brought students together from all four classes to work as a team through analysis of clinical cases was cited by the students as very beneficial to their learning, and this

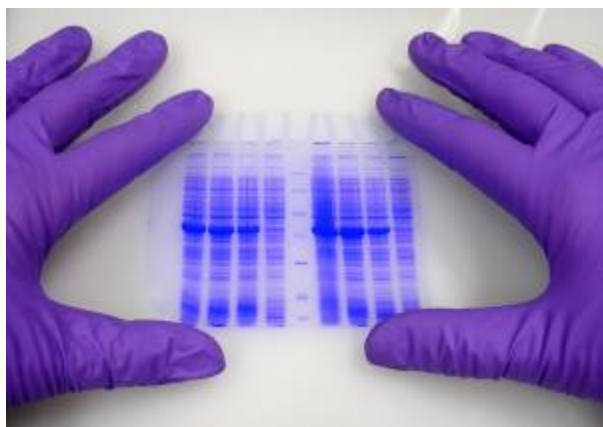
committee's fundamental ideas are now resurfacing within a broader part of the faculty as the next steps to be taken to improve and enhance the DDS curriculum.

The CRAIG AWARD for Dr. Stewart recognizes educators who are at the dawn of their teachings careers, with five or fewer years of experience, but who nevertheless have demonstrated innovative techniques in the art and science of dental education. In the five short years that Dr. Stewart has been a member of the IU dental faculty, he has quickly developed the skills and talent that not only bring excellence to his teaching but also motivate his students to be lifelong learners, even though he himself came to IU directly from his own student days in the orthodontic and health professions education programs at Baylor College of Dentistry, where he also earned his dental degree.

His award nominator says that he is considered a role model by both his students and peers, and that his leadership style in teaching and in interacting with colleagues has enhanced the overall culture and environment within IUSD.

His innovative teaching techniques include treatment simulations by computer-assisted imaging, use of interactive lecture tools such as audience-response systems, and incorporating orthodontic technique instruction through the simulation lab. He devotes a good deal of time to mentoring students both in groups and in one-on-one instruction, and is heavily involved in both graduate and predoctoral orthodontic education. On the national front, he has been a member of the governing board for the Student Clinicians of the ADA and a test-item constructor for the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations. He is currently secretary of the ADEA Section on Orthodontics.

Outside his specialty field, Dr. Stewart also sees that as a healthcare professional he has an important role to play in embracing the needs of the community at large. His own volunteerism furthers his efforts to inspire students to engage in similar pursuits and gives rise to his emerging reputation in central Indiana as an ambassador for the dental school. He was honored with the IUSD Donald W. Johnson Community Service Faculty Award for his volunteer work in such areas as the IUSD Shelter Sealant, Dental Summer Institute, and International Service Learning programs; Indiana Black Expo health fair; and careers fairs for both the campus and local school systems.



#### **RESEARCH DAY ON THE HORIZON. Dr. Angela**

**Bruzzaniti**, president of the Indiana Section of the American Association for Dental Research, reminds us that the dental school's annual Research Day is practically right around the corner, and poster abstract submission details will soon be heading your way. The event will take place at the Campus Center on the afternoon of Monday, April 15, with poster judging on Thursday, April 11. This year the Research Day Committee is very pleased to welcome Dr. **Nasser Paydar**, IUPUI's executive vice chancellor, who will

give opening remarks; and keynote speaker **Mary MacDougall**, PhD, the James R. Rosen Chair of Dental Research, associate dean for research, and director of the Institute of Oral Health Research at The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry. Abstracts will be accepted from Feb. 6 through March 4, and all the details will be sent to you shortly. Many of you will remember that Dr. MacDougall was our Research Day keynote in 2005, while she was president of the American Association for Dental Research. This distinguished scholar recently won an ADA award – read more about Dr. MacDougall at this link:

<http://www.uab.edu/news/briefs/item/2978-macdougall-receives-award-from-ada>.



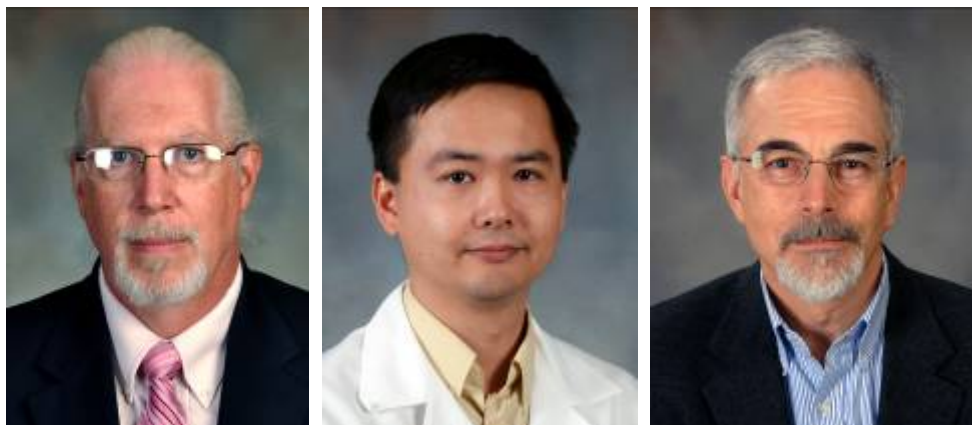
*Gail Williamson*

**LATEST CHAPTER IN PROF. WILLIAMSON'S CAREER INCLUDES, WELL, A NEW CHAPTER AS WELL AS A CAMPUS POST AND A POPULAR LECTURE-CIRCUIT SERIES WITH COLLEAGUE DR. TED PARKS.**

Congratulations to Prof. **Gail Williamson**, who has been elected to chair IUPUI's Campus Promotion and Tenure Committee, which reviews the dossiers of candidates for promotion and/or tenure from January through early March each year. She will serve in the position for one year, and will be eligible for subsequent terms.

Prof. Williamson also wrote a chapter titled "Radiographic Techniques" for the *Textbook of Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis, and Oral Radiology*, edited by **Ravikiran Ongole** and **B N Praveen** and published in its second edition in 2013 by Elsevier. Staff member **Nicole Guerrettaz**, Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology, assisted Prof. Williamson by serving as a model for several of the chapter's illustrations.

And if you were planning to take the Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter course by Prof. Williamson and her radiology colleague Dr. **Edwin Parks** titled "Are Your Pictures Perfect? How to Produce Quality Radiographs," you're out of luck: All four sessions sold out early on, although there are apparently still a few seats in the team's two sessions titled "Digital Radiography: Join the Revolution." They are also presenting multiple sessions on similar topics at the Yankee Dental Congress, held in Boston Jan. 30-Feb. 3.



**Edwin Parks (left), Anderson Hara, and Domenick Zero**

**IUSD CURRENT AND FORMER PROFESSORS CONTRIBUTE TO NEW IDA SELF-STUDY ONLINE RESOURCE BOOK.** In preparation of the inaugural edition of its *Foundations in Dentistry, 2012-2014 Edition*, the Indiana Dental Association called upon Dr. **Gordon Christensen** and 14 other dental experts around the nation to write articles on topics in their fields, including four of our own. Edited by Dr. **Jack Drone**, the 170-page book is directed at dental professionals nationwide and features a curriculum composed of 10 articles, each worth one CE credit from the IDA, which is a course provider through the ADA Continuing Education Recognition Program (CERP). Dr. **Ted Parks**, Oral Surgery, Medicine, and Radiology, contributed an article titled “Radiographic Image Quality – Is Your Image Sharp Enough?”; Drs. **Anderson Hara** and **Domenick Zero**, Preventive and Community Dentistry, co-wrote “Erosive Effects on Teeth: Clinical Strategies for the Prevention of Erosive Tooth Wear”; and IU prosthodontics graduate and former IU prosthodontics chair Dr. **Charles Goodacre**, now dean of Loma Linda University’s dental school, co-wrote “Guidelines for Optimizing Success of Single Implant Crowns” with Loma Linda colleague Dr. **Robert Walter**. For details on fees and how to access the book go to: <http://www.foundationsindentistry.com>.



**Lead author Melinda Meadows**

**TRIO OF IUSD FACULTY PUBLISHED IN DENTAL HYGIENE JOURNAL.** Three IUSD professors pooled their expertise in dental hygiene (**Melinda Meadows** and **Lorinda Coan**) and pediatric dentistry/orthodontics (**Jeffrey Dean**) to write an article about occlusion for *Dimensions of Dental Hygiene*. Professor Meadows was the primary author for “Managing the Developing Occlusion,” which was published in the December 2012 issue. You can access the article here:



<http://www.dimensionsofdentalhygiene.com/ddhnoright.aspx?id=15150&term=managing%20the%20developing%20occlusion>.



**THE LECTURE: WORN-OUT TEACHING METHOD OR UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS TO CONNECT?** Although I've never met IU medical school professor Dr. **Richard Gunderman**, vice-chair of the Radiology Department, I suspect that as a lecturer he's a treasure.

He's written a piece for *The Atlantic* that is such a beautiful tribute to the lecture that it makes me want to run across the street and sit down in one of his classes. Well done, sir!

If you're a teacher who has ever had one of those days when you're disheartened by the prospects of facing yet another lecture hall full of students, or if you're a student who has ever felt you're going to lose it if you have to spend one more hour sitting in a lecture hall, I highly recommend that you read Dr. Gunderman's "Is the Lecture Dead?," which is posted on *The Atlantic's* website. His thoughts on the topic, and his reasons for wanting to see the lecture continue to thrive as one component of medical education, are an inspiration to lecturers and listeners alike – he eloquently explains why the rapidly disappearing art of lecturing is worth saving: <http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2013/01/is-the-lecture-dead/272578/>.



**D4 students Lauren Smits (l) and Jordan Teder, staff Cassandra Riley, and faculty Armando Soto**

**SEAL INDIANA TEAM FEATURED IN NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.** Fourth-year dental students **Lauren Smits** and **Jordan Teder** were recently photographed as they set up a dental unit in preparation for a youngster to be seen during an on-site Seal Indiana visit to Hose Elementary School in Crawfordsville. They were part of a small team headed by Seal Indiana director Dr. **Armando Soto**, who was interviewed by **Jonathan Streetman** along with Seal Indiana program manager **Cassandra Riley** for an article published in Crawfordsville's *Online Journal Review* in January: [http://www.journalreview.com/news/article\\_5d36d7de-611b-11e2-b2f0-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.journalreview.com/news/article_5d36d7de-611b-11e2-b2f0-0019bb2963f4.html).

**DID YOU MISS THESE IU NEWS RELEASES?** IU Communications recently announced the dental school appointments of **Melanie Peterson** as assistant dean for Student Affairs and **Timothy Brown** as assistant dean for Finance and Administration. Access them here: <http://newscenter.iupui.edu/5871/New-assistant-dean-in-IU-School-of-Dentistry-will-direct-schools-International-Dental-Program>; and <http://newscenter.iupui.edu/5902/IU-School-of-Dentistry-appoints-first-assistant-dean-for-finance-and-administration>.



**RETRO ALLEY ACTION.** On a recent Friday night, members of the Advanced Graduate Organization got their minds off their studies and onto a duckpin bowling competition organized by ortho grad student Dr. **Emily McCrea** at the Fountain Square Theatre Building. Do you know what duckpin bowling is? Me, either, but turns out it's the name for authentic old-timey (circa 1920s) bowling using smaller pins, and you can read about Fountain Square's two unique vintage alleys here: <http://www.fountainsquareindy.com/bowling/index.asp>.

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## **End February 2013 Calendar**

Send items for March calendar by Feb. 22: Indiana University School of Dentistry, Room B32, 1121 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis IN 46202-5186. Fax: (317) 274-7188. E-mail: [smcrum@iupui.edu](mailto:smcrum@iupui.edu)

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