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Take 373 names from the commencement programs of four campuses, mix them all together, and what do you get? Not just a cover collage for this issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*, but also an artistic reminder that it's time once again to welcome hundreds of new dental professionals into the IUSD alumni family. As these young men and women search for their places in the dental community—whether it's around the corner, across the country, or on the other side of the globe—we hope they will encounter many members of their alma mater who

will befriend, inspire, and guide them in their journey. Pictured on the cover are the top students from the Indianapolis campus: **Katherine Strange** (Dental Assisting), Beech Grove, Ind. (top right); **Ryan Brown** (Dentistry), Arcadia, Ind; and **Megan Fisher** (Dental Hygiene), Brazil, Ind. For more about the 2006 commencement and awards programs, see page 16.

The hundreds of names displayed here represent the 2006 dental education classes statewide. The official list of graduates will be finalized in the fall and published, as usual, in the dental school's annual report edition of the *Alumni Bulletin*.

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Dear IU School of Dentistry Alumni and Friends:

As you know, this is the page of the *Alumni Bulletin* on which Dean Larry Goldblatt's column has been routinely appearing since he was first appointed dean of dentistry in 1997.

For the *Alumni Bulletin* in hand, we secretly decided to steal the space while Dr. Goldblatt wasn't looking. When you read this page, Dr. Goldblatt will be seeing it for the first time, too. We assure you that our theft is just this once, and for two good reasons.

First, the Dean and his faculty are face to face with a deadline at the moment that is one of the most important in academic life. They have been immersed for months, and especially in the last few weeks, in the enormous task of preparing the IU School of Dentistry's Self-Study, an in-depth project that is a mandatory part of the process all dental schools go through during reaccreditation. In 2006, it is the IU dental school's turn to undergo its next periodic reaccreditation site visit from the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation. (Site visits are typically seven years apart; our last visit was in 1999.)

As of this writing, in June 2006, Dr. Goldblatt and the faculty are knee deep in paperwork (or whatever the cyberspace equivalent of that would be). They are poring over drafts and putting the final touches on the Self-Study materials that are due to the Commission in July, a short two months before the reaccreditation site visitors are set to arrive.

The second reason is that the dental school received some good

news about Dr. Goldblatt recently, the kind he'd be too modest to share with you himself.

When Dr. Goldblatt attended a campus luncheon on March 23, 2006, he thought he was there to participate in a surprise celebration that IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz had arranged in honor of a mutual colleague. But Dr. Goldblatt soon found that he was at the center of a well-planned switcheroo: Our dean was himself the "man of the hour."

With help from Dr. Bantz, who hosted the gathering of Dr. Goldblatt's fellow deans, the Simon Youth Foundation (SYF) recognized Dr. Goldblatt for his "selfless devotion" to the foundation by presenting him with a Volunteer Award of Excellence. The award recognizes his efforts in supporting at-risk and economically disadvantaged youth across the country.



Dr. Goldblatt

The foundation fosters educational opportunities and career development for at-risk youth through its Education Resource Centers (ERC), which enable students to complete high school; and through a scholarship program that helps graduates pursue additional opportunities in education.

In conjunction with fellow award recipient Jim Pipino of Youngstown, Ohio, Dr. Goldblatt was instrumental in the formation and implementation of an initiative called the Committee of 200, which raised \$202,000 in just 18 months for the SYF's network of 21 alternative high schools in 11 states. The fund supports capital needs and scholarships for each location.

In his nomination letter, Dr. Richard Markoff, SYF executive

director, said: "Dr. Goldblatt is a highly successful and incredibly busy professional and community leader. And yet, his dedication to at-risk youth has made a definite impact on the lives of numerous ERC students, today and for many years to come."

During the first nine and a half years of his deanship, Larry Goldblatt has tirelessly, enthusiastically, and abundantly heralded the achievements of the IU School of Dentistry's faculty, students, staff, and alumni.

This award recognizing Dr. Goldblatt's charitable role within

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the community at large reminds us that we're long overdue in taking a moment (or a page that doesn't belong to us, in this case) to reflect the spotlight back onto a man who works very long hours, in concert with many other people, to ensure that an education in dentistry for students of Indiana University ranks among the finest in the world.

Please join us not only in congratulating Larry Goldblatt on his much-deserved award from the Simon Youth Foundation, but also in thanking him for the extraordinary effort he makes, day in and day out, on behalf of our dental school.

You'll find the Dean's column on this page, as usual, in the first of our issues in 2007.

Susan Crum
Publications Director

Sybil Niemann Retires

When Dr. Sybil Niemann retired in November 2005, she capped an outstanding teaching career with Indiana University that helped shape the education of a generation of the dental school's students.

By the time Dr. Niemann was appointed to IU's full-time faculty as an assistant professor of oral

pathology in 1980, she was already well-established in higher education at the University of Arkansas, where she taught during the 1970s on the faculties of the College of Health Related Professions' Department of Dental Hygiene and the College of Medicine's

Department of Otolaryngology. She also conducted an intramural dental practice as a member of the University of Arkansas' Head and Neck Oncology Team on the Medical Sciences campus.

Dr. Niemann is a 1966 dental graduate of Indiana University. She also holds a bachelor's degree from Oakland City College (now University).

When she returned to Indiana from Arkansas she was in private practice briefly, first in Indianapolis and then in Oaktown. In 1978, she enrolled in an IUSD graduate program directed by the legendary oral pathologist William Shafer.

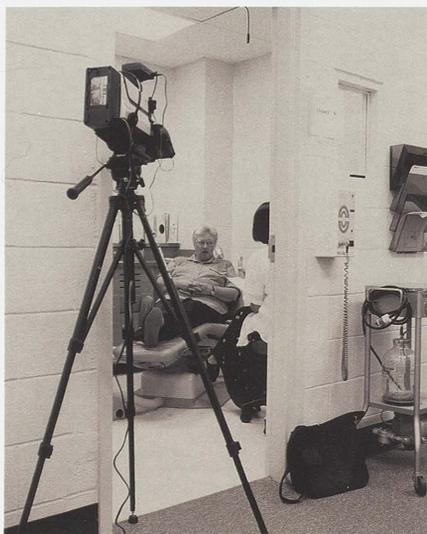
"He made us all want to be better than we were before, and he made us 'think on our feet,'" Dr. Niemann wrote in tribute to

Dr. Shafer upon his death in 2000. "But it was more than that. He was the yardstick by which we measured ourselves as professionals."

As an oral pathology resident, Dr. Niemann was awarded a year-long American Cancer Society Clinical Fellowship. She also taught dental and dental assisting students as an associate instructor.



Dr. Niemann



Dr. Niemann role-plays with a first-year dental student a few days into the school year in fall 1996, while IUSD was in the midst of its curriculum reform project.

After Dr. Niemann earned a certificate in oral pathology in 1980, she served on the oral pathology faculty for five years before transferring to the faculty in Dental Auxiliary Education (now Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs), where she remained until her retirement. Her many duties over the years included teaching and supervising patient care in the Dental Hygiene Clinic and teaching the dental assisting courses on oral pathology, physiology, and anatomy.

Of equal importance to her role as teacher were the many other roles she expertly fulfilled during her career, including that of compassionate student counselor and dedicated member of the dental assisting and dental hygiene admissions and promotions committees. She will be remembered by the IUSD Faculty Council not only for the years she served as parliamentarian, but as one of the council's most engaged participants. She was adept at raising questions or offering insights that soon got the conversational ball bouncing around the room. And she was the first to offer support and encouragement of her colleagues. Her voice in these meetings, and at the faculty retreats, will be missed.

Dr. Niemann is a fellow of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology and a past president of Theta Theta Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon dental honor society.

It was no surprise when Dr. Niemann chose to begin her retirement, characteristically, by lending IUSD a hand for several months as a volunteer clinical assistant professor of dental hygiene.

New Full-Time Faculty

Succeeding Dr. Sybil Niemann in the supervision of patient care in the Dental Hygiene Clinic is Dr. **James Oldham**, a longtime Indianapolis practitioner who accepted a full-time position as a clinical assistant professor of dental hygiene in January 2006, after having served on the part-time faculty since 2000.

Dr. Oldham is a 1983 graduate of IU's DDS program. He also holds a bachelor's degree in biology from IU (1977) and a master's in microbiology from Indiana State University (1979).

He is currently a lieutenant colonel in the United States Army Reserve. He is attached to the 7203 Medical Support Unit in Gary as a comprehensive general dentistry officer.

He has served several tours of duty, most recently in Iraq.

Dr. Oldham is trained in the National Disaster Medical System.

As a member of the Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team, he was sent to New York in September 2001 to assist in the identification of victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center. He has received a number of medals and citations from the Army and the National Defense Service. He holds membership in the American Society of Forensic Odontology.

Dr. Oldham has a long record of service as a volunteer dental screener for a variety of community events such as the Black Expo Health Fair and a program aiding homeless veterans. For the past 12 years, he has served as a dental consultant to the Oral Health Division of the Indiana State Department of Health.



Dr. Oldham

Dr. Oldham and his wife of 27 years, Mary Ann, have two sons: Alex, 13, and Adam, 11.

In May 2006, Dr. **Francisco Eraso** (not pictured) was appointed to the IUSD faculty as an associate professor of orthodontics in the Department of Oral Facial Development. He had been serving here since 2005 as a visiting clinical associate professor.

Dr. Eraso is a 1992 dental graduate of Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia, and he also holds three advanced degrees: a master's in oral biology from the University of Louisville (1996), a master's in oral and maxillofacial radiology from the University of North Carolina (1998), and an MSD in orthodontics from IU (2005).

From 1998 to 2002, he directed the Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology Section at Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine in Florida. He has also been a private practitioner in Florida, Texas, and Santafé de Bogotá, Colombia. Through a program sponsored by Procter & Gamble and the Colombia Red Cross, Dr. Eraso was the attending dentist and director of Dental Health Education at San Carlos Hospital in San Pablo, Nariño, Colombia, for two years in the 1990s.

Dr. Eraso's research interests include such topics as advanced imaging for orthodontics, TMJ, and implants; use of digital imaging in 3D reconstruction; and use of virtual formats in oral and maxillofacial radiology education. He has written several refereed journal articles, and is a reviewer for the *Journal of Dento-maxillofacial Radiology* and the *Journal of Oral Surgery, Oral*

Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology, and Endodontology.

As a graduate student in 1996, Dr. Eraso received the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology's Howard Riley Raper Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award, co-sponsored by IUSD. In 2000, he received the Professor Aguinaldo de Freitas Award from the International Association of Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology and the Colombian Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology; the award recognizes the "best talent" in Latin America in this specialty.

He has presented his work at numerous meetings and conferences in North, Central, and South America and in Europe.

Dr. Eraso and his wife, Erin, have a daughter, Francesca, 10, and a son, Antonio, 6.

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Goodwill Names IUSD a Partner of the Year

For its efforts in “helping people strive toward self-sufficiency” through service-learning programs, the IU School of Dentistry was named one of two “Partners of the Year” for 2006 by Goodwill Industries of Central Indiana, Inc.

“The students also participate in monthly discussions with our community partner mentors from Goodwill Industries, who help the students more thoroughly understand the population for whom they are providing services.”

The title was also bestowed on the Physical Therapy Department in the IU School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

Dentistry and Physical Therapy were among the groups and individuals honored during Goodwill’s “Little Black Dress Ball” at the Indiana Roof Ballroom in April.

“Goodwill has maintained a partnership with IUPUI Service Learning for the past four years to bring health-related services to Commercial Services employees and others at Goodwill,” said Yolanda White, Goodwill’s marketing manager. “The dental school has assisted nearly 50 individuals, and Goodwill has worked with an average of 10 to 15 students per school year.”

The program is a collaborative effort with Indiana Donated Dental Services.

The dental school’s fourth-year dental students enroll in a community oral health elective to provide treatment for adults who are developmentally disabled and employed in Goodwill’s workshops, says Dr. Karen Yoder, the school’s director of Community Dentistry. “The students also participate in monthly discussions with our community partner mentors from Goodwill Industries, who help the students more thoroughly understand the

population for whom they are providing services.”

“Goodwill works in partnership with the IU dental school on a FIPSE Collaborative Service Learning Grant,” Goodwill’s Dawne Lyon wrote in her nomination of the dental school for the partnership recognition. She was referring to the U.S. Department of Education’s Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education. IUSD is one of two dental school’s participating in the collaborative with eight other health professional schools.

Ms. Lyon and her Goodwill colleague, Becky Markley, have worked closely with IU’s dental faculty and students in fine-tuning the IUSD-Goodwill program. The program, Ms. Lyon wrote, gives dental students “additional knowledge in working with diverse populations so when they go into their own practice, they will have a better understanding of what some issues may be in working with individuals who



Dean Goldblatt and Dr. Nassim Olabi taped interviews on board the SEAL INDIANA mobile unit for presentation at the Goodwill banquet. “I was very privileged to be part of (the program), especially in dental school,” said Dr. Olabi (shown here).



The latest Indiana Donated Dental Services Volunteer Award recipients are DDS Class of 2006 members Jennifer White (standing left), Ryanne Hazen, and Lisa Young; seated: Melissa Jenkins, Bradley Peterson, and Diana Kozlowski. Not pictured are Woon Kang, Mark Klopenstine, Christopher Singh, Melanie Thibodeaux Bibb, and Stephanie White.



Dean Goldblatt (right) accepted the School of Dentistry's Partner of the Year award with other Goodwill honorees, including Lori Ball (left), Covance Central Laboratory Services (Employer of the Year); Angelique Twyman (Achiever of the Year); Mark Willis (Barbara Robinson Award recipient); and Gloria Fiddler of Goodwill at Greenwood (Store of the Year). Not pictured is Anne Downs of the IU Physical Therapy Department.

Photo by Randy Johnson Photography

have disabilities, limited budgets, Medicaid assistance, etc.”

Representing the dental school at the Goodwill ball were Dr. Lawrence and Judy Goldblatt and four IUSD faculty members: Dr. Yoder and her husband, Dr. Keith Yoder, a faculty volunteer; and Dr. Joan Kowolik, adviser to the students who enroll in this service-learning elective, and her husband, Dr. Michael Kowolik.

During the evening a video created by WTHR-TV, a sponsor of the event, featured interviews with the honorees. Representing the dental school in the video were Dean Goldblatt and Dr. Nassim Olabi, an IU general practice resident who participated

in the school's Goodwill program during his fourth year of dental school in 2005.

“The dental students provide the same services (for) the Goodwill patients that they do (for) every other patient,” said Dr. Goldblatt. “They provide them within the School of Dentistry under the supervision of faculty, as they normally would.”

Recognition from Goodwill is a great honor for the school, says Dr. Goldblatt. “To be the recipient of an award from an organization that is (as) important as Goodwill Industries makes us feel that we're really doing the right thing.”

Dr. Olabi described the role he played as a student-dentist for Goodwill's employees as “very fulfilling,” making it possible for him to gain experience providing care to a diverse population. “I think a lot of students go through dental school, and they don't experience what I've experienced.... I was able to help these patients, and it made me feel great at the end of the day.”

An Indiana Donated Dental Services' Goodwill Industries volunteer awards program was established in 2004 with funds from the West Foundation. The awards are presented during the school's annual graduation luncheon.

Anthem Grant Assists SEAL INDIANA Program

A recent gift from the Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation is helping the IU School of Dentistry pursue its mission of promoting oral health for Indiana's children, with a goal of reducing disparities in access to dental care.

The Anthem Foundation has given the dental school a grant of \$150,000 to help support preventive dental care for children in need. Such care is provided through the school's statewide mobile SEAL INDIANA program, a collaborative, year-round venture of the school and the Indiana State Department of Health.

Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Indiana is a subsidiary of WellPoint, Inc.

Since March 2003, SEAL INDIANA's 40-foot Seal Mobile, equipped with two stationery dental chairs and four portable chairs, has been rolling into towns, cities, and rural areas throughout the state to reach low-income children who do not have access to a dentist. Depending on their needs, youngsters can receive dental examinations and/or preventive care in the form of dental sealants and fluoride varnishes.

Care is given primarily by the dental school's students, under the supervision of IU faculty. The Sealant Program creates a service-learning environment where students are directly exposed to issues and challenges

pertinent to community oral health. In 2004, the IU dental school's SEAL INDIANA was among several projects featured in a nationally televised PBS documentary about service learning in higher education.

According to Dr. Karen Yoder, the dental school's Community Dentistry director, in 2005 the Seal Mobile visited 146 Indiana schools, community health centers, and Head Start programs. The on-board caregivers examined more than 3,000 children and placed nearly 4,500 protective sealants.

Dr. Yoder says that another goal of the program is to work with Hoosier dentists to identify local clinics or private practices that can provide restorative dental services and continuity of care to children who are found by SEAL INDIANA to be in need.

"This is an innovative solution to improving access to health care, a key mission for our company, and one of the ways we support organizations who share that goal," said Dennis Casey, president of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Indiana.

"We are extremely grateful to the Anthem Foundation for helping the IU School of Dentistry take dental services to impoverished children," said Dr. Yoder. "It also enables us to foster dental graduates who have a greater understanding of disparities in access to care and who will be responsive to the needs in the communities where they will practice."



During a ceremony held at the school in April 2006, IU's Community Dentistry director Karen Yoder (right) accepts the Anthem gift from Vicki Perkins, of the Anthem Foundation's Corporate Community Relations division.

SEAL INDIANA's Seal Mobile now carries the Anthem logo.



Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to the 12 IUSD staff members who were cited at the IUPUI Chancellor's Employee Recognition Convocation for reaching an IU employment

milestone in 2005. Staff are invited to the event every five years, beginning with the 15th year of their employment.



30 Years

Veronica "Ester" Pierson
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Oral Health Research Institute

25 Years



Karen Bissonette
Dental Assistant
Comprehensive Care Clinic



Patricia Huff
Dental Assistant
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Clinical Affairs



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Clinical Research
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Preventive and Community
Dentistry/OHRI



Richard Kerkhof
Dental Laboratory
Technician
Restorative Dentistry

20 Years



Terry Ball
Dental Research
Laboratory Coordinator
Preventive and Community
Dentistry/OHRI



Deborah Sutton
Dental Clinic Coordinator
Restorative Dentistry



Kimberly Tillman
Senior Administrative
Secretary
Infection Control Research

15 Years

Brenda Hartman
Senior Administrative
Secretary
Endodontics



Not Pictured:
30 Years
Sharon Gwinn
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Coordinator
Preventive and
Community
Dentistry/OHRI

20 Years
Jennifer Robison
Administrative
Secretary
Oral Pathology,
Medicine, and
Radiology

20 Years
Sue Rogers
Principal Billing
Clerk
Cash Operations

2005-2006 Scholarships

Include 2 from National Groups

The seventh annual IUSD Scholarship Luncheon brought together students who received scholarships during academic year 2005-2006 and the donors and other friends of the school who made these scholarships possible.

The program, held in fall 2005, included two scholarships from national organizations.

The American Prosthodontic Society presented Jessica Jarboe (DDS'07) with an APS Foundation Scholarship, which is awarded to third-year predoctoral students who have demonstrated excellent skills and academic achievement in the prosthodontic discipline. Jessica was also recognized at the society's annual meeting, held in conjunction with the Chicago Dental Society's Midwinter meeting in February 2006.

Dental student Paul Concidine (DDS'08) received a scholarship from the National Health Service Corps (NHSC), a federal program designed for students who are in training to become dentists, allopathic and osteopathic physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and nurse midwives.

The NHSC's mission is to provide quality primary healthcare to health professional shortage areas (HPSAs) for populations in greatest need throughout the U.S. In exchange for tuition, other educational fees, and a monthly stipend during school, the scholarship recipients agree when they graduate to provide one year of service in an assigned HPSA for each year of scholarship support they received as students.

Other scholarships awarded during the luncheon and at other meetings include:

DENTAL ASSISTING

Delta Dental Fund Scholarships

Bethany Bork, Shanna Cook
(Class of 2006)

Pauline Spencer Scholarship

(retired director of Dental Assisting,
Indianapolis campus)
Katherine Strange ('06)

Dental Assisting Program Scholarships

Kyra Hurley, Emily Smith ('06)

DENTAL HYGIENE

James (DDS'56) and Alice (ASDH'64) Hall Scholarship in Dental Hygiene

La'Chan Roseman ('06)

A. Rebekah Fisk Memorial Scholarships

(first director of IU's Dental Hygiene program, Indianapolis campus)
Colleen Cummings Beckner,
Sheila Bennett-Moore,
Kendra Dunlap, Megan Fisher,
T.J. Greiwe ('06)

Leslie C. Dickerson Memorial Scholarships

(IU dental hygiene student at time of death in 2003)
T.J. Greiwe ('06),
awarded summer 2005
Robert Rexroth ('07),
awarded summer 2006

DENTISTRY

Isaac Knapp Dental Education Foundation Scholarships

(Isaac Knapp District Dental Society)
Charles Gabet ('08); Jessica Jarboe ('07)

Citizens Gas/Dr. Lehman D. Adams Jr. (DDS'49) Scholarship

Michael Harris ('08)

Steven L. Bricker (DDS'74) Scholarship

Juanita Taylor ('07)

Pride-Hufford Scholarship

(Dr. James Pride, Pride Institute founder; Brian Hufford, president, Hufford Financial Advisors, LLC)
Lisa Young ('06)

James W. Huckelberry (DDS'24) Scholarships

Michael Brown, Avery Goldberg,
Jessica Hostetler, Marc McKee ('06);
Nicholas Sampietro,
Julia Santi ('07)

Michael T. Wilson Scholarship

(IU dental student at time of death in 1983)
Dipesh Sitaram ('06)

Guthrie Pullman Carr (DDS'15) Academic Achievement Awards

Colin Lentz ('07); Jignesh Patel ('08)

IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association Scholarships

Shadrach Gonqueh, Sang Kwon ('08);
Carl Drake, Anjana Gupta ('07);
Kenneth Otterstedt ('06)

Johnson Public Health Dentistry Awards

(Frank and Jessie Johnson, parents of Donald Johnson [DDS'56])
Michelle Hofer, Kellie Schaub ('06)

Robert J. Alber (DDS'47) Memorial Scholarship

Charles Gabet ('08)

Walter Ching (DDS'63)
Memorial Scholarship
Michael Colangelo ('07)

Harvey G. Levinson (DDS'60)
Memorial Scholarship
Paul Quinlan ('07)

Milo V. Smith (DDS 1896)
Memorial Scholarship
Christopher Phillips ('08)

Garner Minority Student Scholarship
(LaForrest [DDS'57] and
Alfreida Garner)
Christina Popoviciu ('08)

George A. Welch (DDS'51)
Memorial Scholarship
Stephanie White ('06)

**Howard K. (DDS'26) and
Shizuko Maesaka Award**
Allison Bergdoll ('07)

**Pierre Fauchard Academy
Dental Student Scholarship
Award**
Jeremy Bruner ('06)

**IUPUI Chancellor's
Scholarships**
Juanita Taylor ('07); Carl Jackson
Jr., Melanie Thibodeaux ('06)

**Delta Dental Foundation
Dental Student Scholarships**
Derek Graber, Kenechi Okonkwo
('09); Levi Schantz, Huong Vu
('08); Michael Colangelo,
Juanita Taylor ('07);
Mireddy Benet,
Jeremy Bruner ('06)

**Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor
Society Scholarships**
Sherry Benenhaley, Beau Brasseale,
Spencer Kruse, Brandon Parrish,
Christina Popoviciu, Ryan Pulfer,
Lucas Reed, Brooke Shank ('08);
Ryan Brown ('06)

GRADUATE DENTISTRY

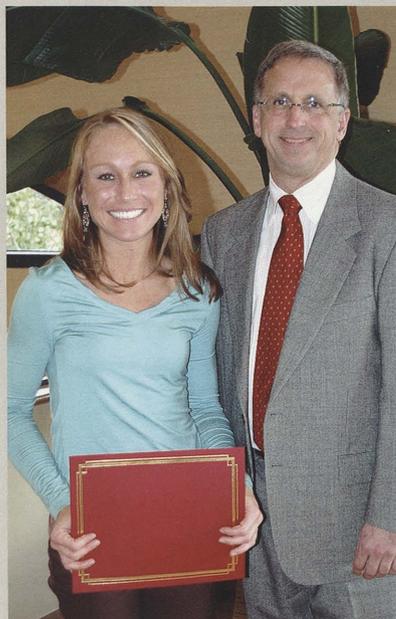
**Henry M. Swenson
Periodontic Scholarships**
(IUSD faculty member)
Dr. Burton Largura, 3rd yr.;
Dr. Jules Mascarenhas, 3rd yr.

John F. Johnston (DDS'21)
Scholarship in Prosthodontics
Dr. Yi-Chieh Wu, 3rd yr.

I. Lester Furnas (DDS'10)
**Memorial Scholarship in
Prosthodontics**
Dr. Yaser Al-Yakoubi, 1st yr.



Paul Concidine received a scholarship from the National Health Service Corps.



George Zundo (DDS'80), Danville, Ill., IUSD Alumni Association vice-president (3rd from left), presented the association's scholarships to Anjana Gupta (left), Kenneth Otterstedt, Carl Drake, Sang Kwon, and Shadrach Gonqueh.

Dr. David Brown, IU chair of Restorative Dentistry, presented the American Prosthodontic Society's scholarship to Jessica Jarboe.

AADR President Dianne Rekow

Research Day Guest Speaker



E. Dianne Rekow, DDS, PhD, newly installed president of the American Association for Dental Research, addressed IUSD students, faculty, and staff during the school's annual Research Day, held in conjunction with the Indiana Section of the AADR on April 12, 2006.

Her talk was titled "Multidisciplinary Science: Discovering How and Why Posterior All-Ceramic Crowns Fail."

Dr. Rekow chairs the Department of Basic Science and Craniofacial Biology at New York University College of Dentistry, and directs the college's Translational Research program.

At NYU, she is stepping up efforts to close the gap between basic science and clinical researchers. She is committed to encouraging basic scientists and clinical researchers to share information as a means of increasing the prospects for translational research—so called because it translates novel basic science findings into testable hypotheses that may ultimately be integrated into clinical practice.

Dr. Rekow holds a dental degree, master's degree in mechanical engineering, orthodontic certificate, and PhD in biomedical engineering from the University of Minnesota. She also earned an MBA from the College of St. Thomas.

Research Day featured 55 poster and table clinic presentations by the school's faculty, staff, and students. Many of the projects represented research that had been introduced in March at the American Association for Dental Research annual session in Orlando, Fla.

Among the employees and students honored for their work on Research Day were two outstanding members of the faculty recognized by the Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association:

Dr. Mythily Srinivasan, assistant professor of oral pathology, accepted the IUSDAA's Distinguished Faculty Award for Research.

The recognition comes early on in Dr. Srinivasan's IU career, which began in 2002. She joined the IU faculty after acquiring a PhD degree in microbiology and immunology, postdoctoral training in pathology, and research associate experience at Ohio State University. She also holds a dental degree and a master's in oral pathology and microbiology from the University of Nagpur, India.

Dr. Srinivasan directs the Cancer Biology and Immunology Laboratory in the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology. One of Dr. Srinivasan's key interests as a scientist is in the area of chronic inflammatory diseases. She is currently working on research funded since 2004 by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America that involves the development of a novel therapeutic agent for inflammatory bowel disease.

She is also the principal investigator on two other studies, one funded till 2007 by the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, and another funded till 2008 by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. More than a dozen of Dr. Srinivasan's research articles have been published in peer-reviewed journals.

Dr. Srinivasan has shown much promise in her young career, and she has been recognized repeatedly for excellence in research in the past few years. She has received awards from the Arthritis National Research Foundation, the Sigma Xi scientific research society, and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of

America. In 2005, she received a Junior Faculty Award from the American Association of Immunologists.

Dr. E. Brady Hancock, professor of periodontics, received the alumni association's Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching. He has been serving IU as both a teacher and administrator for 19 years.

Dr. Hancock holds a dental degree from the University of Illinois and a master's degree in periodontics from IU ('74). After completing a distinguished career in the U.S. Navy, he was appointed chair in 1987 of IU's Department of Periodontics, which was expanded and renamed the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs in 1993.

During his IU career Dr. Hancock has taught dental, dental hygiene, and graduate dental students; his work with graduate students included a stint from 1988 to 1994 as director of the Graduate Periodontics program. His notable achievements in dentistry and in the specialty of periodontics have helped build an outstanding foundation for his role as an educator. He is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology and a former director (1994-1999) and co-chair (1998-1999) of that board, a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the American Academy of Periodontology, and a past president of the Indiana Society of Periodontists.

Dr. Hancock's impact on dental education has a long reach. In addition to faithfully serving the students of IUSD, he has built an impressive record in the past decade as a visiting professor overseas.

He has held visiting professorships at eight universities and institutes in Japan and Thailand.

He also demonstrated a special commitment to promoting educational opportunities for dental professionals in the Hoosier state by accepting an extra administrative assignment for 15 months, through March 2006, as the school's interim director of Continuing Education.



IUSDAA President Philip Gardner (DDS'78), right, of Fort Wayne, congratulates faculty award recipients E. Brady Hancock and Mythily Srinivasan.

Research Day Student and Staff Awards

STAFF

George Bell

Oral Biology Research Technician
Poster: *Conjugative Gene Transfer in Actinobacillus actinomycetem-comitans*

Sunstar Butler's Staff Award for Research Excellence
Faculty mentor: Dominique Galli

DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS

Colleen Beckner, Melanie

Carper, Mary Ellen Kirkland, Ruschelle Padgett, '06

Clinic: *Saliva: The Dental Hygienist's Role in Patient Assessment*

Best Dental Hygiene Table Clinic Award, 1st Place

Faculty mentor: Susan Zunt

Sheila Bennett-Moore, Megan Fisher, Lorraine Sack, Danielle Sanders, '06

Clinic: *Choose or Lose: Effective Anesthetic Selection for Periodontal Debridement*

Best Dental Hygiene Table Clinic Award, 2nd Place

Faculty mentor: Joyce Hudson

Heather Kashon, Holly Toppe, Sarah Zody, '06

Poster: *Assessment of Nurses' Knowledge and Practice of Oral Hygiene*

Procter & Gamble Award for Dental Hygiene

Faculty mentor: Elizabeth Hughes

DENTAL STUDENTS

Paul Ley, '06

Cyril S. Carr Dental Student Research Scholarship (for Overall Excellence in Research at the Predoctoral Level)

Matthew Nondorf, '06

Poster: *Anterior Open Bite Associated with a Tongue Thrust Swallow: A Case Report*

Indiana Dental Association Case Presentation Award

Faculty mentor: Serkis Isikbay

For the first time
in Research Day's
14-year history,
the event's
monograph is
available to
alumni online:

[http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/
?fwlink=rd2006](http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/?fwlink=rd2006)

J. Terrence O'Neill, '07
Poster: *Esterase Activity in
U937 Cells After Exposure to
Dental Eluants*

- IUSD Student Research Group Award
- Procter & Gamble Award for Excellence in Preventive Oral Health Care
- American Dental Association/ Dentsply International Student Clinician Award

Faculty mentors: Jeffrey Platt and Jack Windsor

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Jules Mascarenhas

MSD degree candidate, Periodontics
Poster: *Use of an Optical Detection
System for Detecting Subgingival
Calculus*

Wm. Wrigley Jr. Company
Graduate Student Award
Faculty mentor: Steven Blanchard

Shaza Abass

PhD degree candidate, Dental Science
Poster: *Susceptibility to Root
Resorption Associated with
Orthodontic Force in Mice*

- Trident Award for Innovation in Oral Care Research, 1st Place (Cadbury Schweppes Americas Confectionary, sponsor)

Faculty mentor: James Hartsfield Jr.

Manuscript: *Serum TRAP 5b Level
and Tissue Reaction to Orthodontic
Force Among Three Inbred Strains
of Mice*

- Maynard K. Hine Manuscript Award for Excellence in Dental Research, 1st Place
Co-authors: James Hartsfield Jr., Janet Hock, Eric Everett, Eugene Roberts

Jing Zhou

PhD degree candidate, Dental Science
Poster: *Nicotine Increases the
Collagen Degrading Ability of
Human Gingival Fibroblasts*

- Trident Award for Innovation in Oral Care Research, 2nd Place
Faculty mentor: Jack Windsor

Manuscript: *Porphyromonas gingi-
valis Affects Host Collagen Degrada-
tion by Affecting Expression,
Activation, and Inhibition of
Matrix Metalloproteinases*

- Maynard K. Hine Manuscript Award for Excellence in Dental Research, 2nd Place
Co-author: Jack Windsor



Research Day award recipients, from left: Danielle Sanders, Matthew Nondorf (behind Ms. Sanders), Lorraine Sack, Paul Ley, Megan Fisher, Sheila Bennett-Moore, George Bell, Jules Mascarenhas, Sarah Zody, Mary Ellen Kirkland, Ruschelle Padgett, Heather Kashon, Colleen Beckner, Holly Toppe, Melanie Carper, J. Terrence O'Neill, Shaza Abass, and Jing Zhou

SEE YOU HERE!

Tues., Oct. 17, 2006

5:30-7 p.m.

Excalibur Hotel

Nottingham Room

Las Vegas

CHICAGO

AND THERE!

Fri., Feb. 23, 2007

5-6:30 p.m.

McCormick Place

Convention Center

All grads are invited to the annual Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association receptions, held in conjunction with the 2006 American Dental Association annual session and the 2007 Chicago Midwinter meeting.

No reservations required. For more information, call (317) 274-8959.



Melanie Carper (ASDH)

*Dental Hygiene President
Colleen Beckner with
husband and IUSD staff
member, Chad Beckner*



*Erin Graham (left), Jessica Davison,
Stephanie Grunawalt (DA)*



Yi-Chieh Wu (MSD Pros)



The End of a Notable Beginning:

Commencement 2006



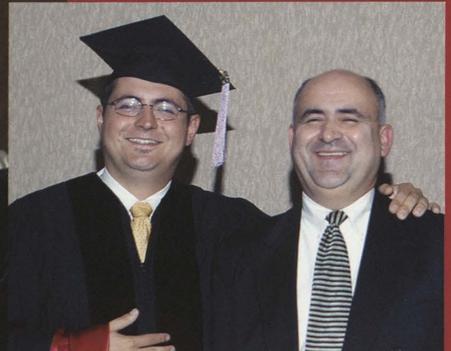
*Dental Assisting
President
Bethany Bork*



*Bartosz Labeda (DDS)
(inset: with father and alumnus
Jan Labeda [DDS'94])*



*Dentistry
President
Michelle Vance*



When the Indiana Dental College (the IU dental school's predecessor) conferred degrees on its first graduates, just three men—two Hoosiers and a Missourian—composed the entire DDS Class of 1880. Only one type of dental education was offered, and the degree program was just five months long. Graduation ceremonies could have neatly fit inside the dean's living room, had there been a dean in those days. (The first dean, Dr. Phineas G. C. Hunt, didn't assume office until 1881.)

By comparison, the IUSD post-commencement brochure in 2006 listed 212 candidates for degrees and certificates in dentistry, dental hygiene, public health dental hygiene, dental assisting, and graduate dentistry. Additionally, eight oral surgery and general practice residents completed their programs, and 154 students graduated from the seven allied dental programs on the South Bend, Fort Wayne, and Northwest campuses.

The hometowns of these fine young men and women are located throughout Indiana and in 17 other states, Puerto Rico, and 11 other nations. Dentistry's graduates were among 5,430 students invited to the Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis commencement program, held May 14 at the RCA Dome.

The dental school's graduation ceremony was held at the Indiana Convention Center immediately after commencement. Dean Lawrence Goldblatt congratulated the newest members of the IUSD alumni and welcomed an audience of more than a thousand of the graduates' family members and friends.

The class presidents also stepped to the podium to bid farewell to their classmates, including Bethany Bork, dental assisting; Colleen Cummings Beckner, dental hygiene; and Dr. Michelle Vance, dentistry.

The School of Dentistry was delighted to welcome a very special guest as the 2006 commencement speaker: Dr. Arthur Dugoni, dean of the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry.

"Dr. Dugoni is truly one of the most distinguished leaders of dentistry and dental education of our generation," Dean Goldblatt said in announcing Dr. Dugoni's upcoming visit. "He has been extremely active in dental education and organized dentistry for his entire career."

Dr. Dugoni is one of a very few persons to have served in the presidency of both the American Dental Association and the American Association of Dental Schools

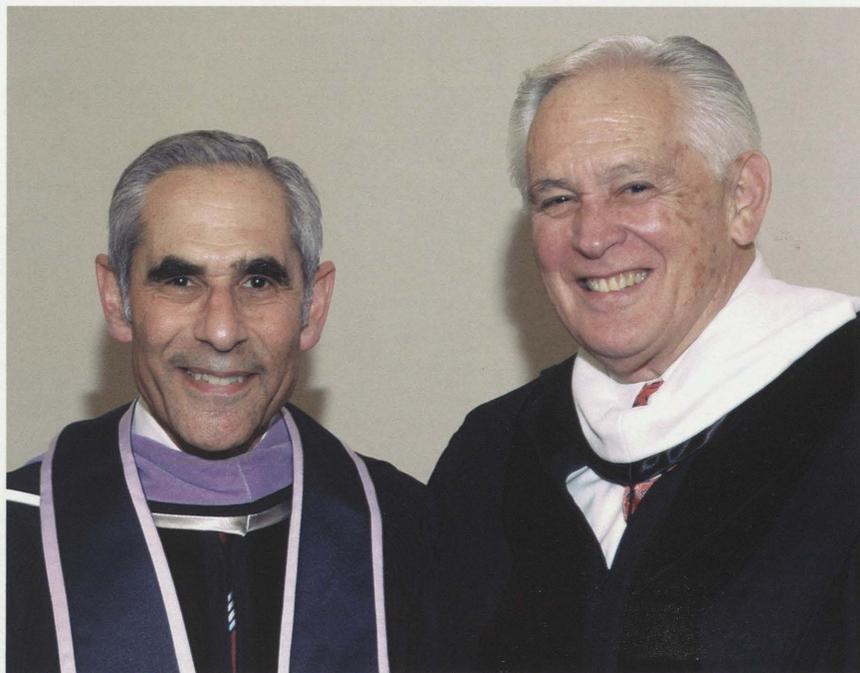
(now the American Dental Education Association), and two years ago he became the only sitting dean to have a dental school named in his honor. During his 27 years at the helm of this San Francisco dental school, the institute earned a worldwide reputation for excellence.

Dr. Dugoni's beautifully delivered address provided the perfect lead-in to the presentation of the IUSD graduates. It's likely that most of us in the audience—not just the grads—were sitting a bit taller in our seats after listening to this gifted man's inspirational words.

Dr. Dugoni stepped down as dean two months after his visit to Indiana, but he continues his association with the school on a part-time basis.

During the IU dental school's graduation awards banquet, held at University Place Hotel on May 2, Dean Goldblatt recognized dozens of exceptional students of dentistry, dental hygiene, and dental assisting, including those recently inducted into Theta Theta Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon dental honor society and Theta Chapter of Sigma Phi Alpha dental hygiene honor society. The 2006 awards and honors are listed here, including honors conferred on graduates at the IU Northwest, IU South Bend, and IU–Purdue University Fort Wayne campuses.

An official list of the school's 2006 graduates will appear in the next issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*.



Lawrence Goldblatt (left), IUSD dean of dentistry, and IUSD commencement speaker Arthur Dugoni, dean of the University of the Pacific Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry

Graduating with Highest Distinction

Suzanne Allmand, DDS
Ryan Brown, DDS
Megan Fisher, ASDH
Jamie Laughery, DDS
Christopher Spohr, DDS

Graduating with High Distinction

Amanda Blaschke, ASDH
Christopher Crane, DDS
Brett Grube, DDS
David Pflum, DDS
Lorraine Sack, ASDH
Michelle Vance, DDS

Graduating with Distinction

Colleen Cummings Beckner, ASDH
Melissa Kenfield, DDS
Paul Ley, DDS

*Sigma Phi Alpha alumnae, Theta Chapter:
Kendra Dunlap (left), T.J. Jenell Greiwe,
Colleen Cummings Beckner, Lorraine Sack,
and Megan Fisher*



*Omicron Kappa Upsilon alumni, Theta Theta Chapter:
Suzanne Allmand (standing left), Diana Kozlowski,
Kellie Schaub, Michelle Vance, Jamie Laughery, and
Christopher Crane; seated: Paul Ley, Ryan Brown,
Ashlee Cave, Christopher Spohr, and David Pflum*



Charles Kem (DDS'29)

Special Presentation by the Kem Brothers

Dental student Tyson Smith (center above) received the Dr. Charles E. and Janice B. Kem Award, which is given to graduates from farms or small towns who have demonstrated good clinical skills during dental school. The recipient is from Rexburg, Idaho, a town northeast of Idaho Falls.

The 14th presentation of the Kem award was a very special occasion because for the first time all four of the Kems' sons—who live in four different parts of the country—were able to travel to Indianapolis with their wives to participate in the program together.

The brothers are David Kem, Edmond, Okla. (left); Sam Kem, Arlington, Va.; Jan Kem, Portland, Ore.; and Bill Kem, Gainesville, Fla.

Charles Kem was a 1929 IUSD graduate who practiced in New Paris and Camden, Ohio, before moving to Richmond, Ind., in 1936. He retired in 1983, and died in 1992.

The Kem brothers established the award to honor their mother and the memory of their father. Janice Kem presided over the presentation of the first award in 1993. She resided in Richmond until her death in 2003.

AWARDS

DENTAL ASSISTING

Shanna Cook

- American Dental Assistants Association's Juliette A. Southard/Oral-B Laboratories Scholarship

Erin Graham

- Clinical Achievement Award

Kyra Hurley

- Indiana Dental Assistants Association Scholarship

Katherine Strange

- Highest Academic Award

DENTAL HYGIENE

Colleen Cummings Beckner

- Hu-Friedy Clinical Achievement Award
- Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award

Sheila Bennett-Moore

- Procter & Gamble Prevention Award
- American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award
- Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association Harriett F. Hine Award

Kendra Dunlap

- Johnson Public Health Scholarship
- Colgate S.T.A.R. Award

Megan Fisher

- Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award
- Johnson Public Health Scholarship

T.J. Jenell Greiwe

- Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award

La'Chan Roseman

- A. Rebekah Fisk Memorial Award (Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association)

Lorraine Sack

- Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award

DENTISTRY

Dean's Gold Awards for National Boards

(average of 90 or above on Parts I and II of the National Board Dental Examination)

Matthew Heineman
David Pflum

Dean's Silver Awards

(90 or above on either Part I or II of the NBDE)

Suzanne Allmand
Ryan Brown
Christopher Crane
David Detterline
Michelle Hofer
Melissa Kenfield
Kyle Kramer
Matthew Kriewaldt
Jamie Laughery
Paul Ley
Matthew Nondorf
Jeffrey Riggs
Christopher Spohr
Thomas Weber

Indiana Donated Dental Services Volunteer Awards

Ryanne Hazen
Melissa Jenkins
Woon Kang
Mark Klopenstine
Diana Kozlowski

Bradley Peterson
Christopher Singh
Melanie Thibodeaux Bibb
Jennifer White
Stephanie White
Lisa Young

Other Awards:

Edita Amos

- Pierre Fauchard Academy Award

Kevin Beadle

- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Certificate of Merit
- Quintessence Publishing Company Award (Research)

Ryan Brown

- Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Scholarship
- Indiana Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Glenn J. Pell Award
- Omicron Kappa Upsilon's Outstanding Student
- IUPUI Chancellor's Scholar Award (IUSD's Outstanding Graduate)

Julie Burton

- James L. Maus Memorial Scholarship

Ashlee Cave

- Academy of Operative Dentistry Award
- International Congress of Oral Implantologists/Sullivan-Schein Award
- American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award
- Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Student in Implant Dentistry

Shane Christensen

- Quintessence Publishing Company Award (Restorative Dentistry)

Shane Cope

- American Academy of Periodontology Award

Christopher Crane

- American Association of Orthodontists Award (Tie)

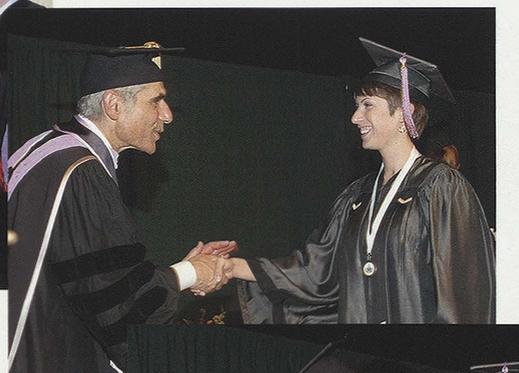
Kristen Duncan

- International College of Dentists Award



DDS group, standing from left: Matthew Kriewaldt, Connie Kunelis, Bartosz Labeda, Kelli Larrabee-Dewell, Paul Ley, Biqing Lu, James Mercho; kneeling: Delayne Lefevre, Jamie Laughery, Amanda Malayter, Kiley McQuinn

Dean Goldblatt and Sarah Taylor (ASDH)



Faculty member Jeffrey Platt and Kessiri Wisithphrom (PhD)



Faculty members Elizabeth Hughes (left) and Nancy Young with Beth Weber (ASDH)

Michael Foust

- American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award

Thomas Frank

- American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award

Tina German

- Indiana Dental Association Award

Avery Goldberg

- American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award
- American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Award

Brett Grube

- Delta Dental Fund Leadership Award
- American Association of Orthodontists Award (Tie)

Matthew Heineman

- American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

Michelle Hofer

- American Academy of Dental Practice Administration Foundation Certificate of Merit
- American Student Dental Association Award

Melissa Kenfield

- Quintessence Publishing Company Award (Periodontics)

Diana Kozlowski

- Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry Award
- American Association of Oral Biologists Oral Biology Award

Kyle Kramer

- American Equilibration Society Achievement Award

Kelli Larrabee-Dewell

- Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis Award

Jamie Laughery

- Academy of Dental Materials Award
- American Academy of Oral Medicine Certificate of Merit

Kiley McQuinn

- Waterpik Technologies Hanau "Best of the Best" Prosthodontic Award
- Indiana Society of Periodontists Award

George Namay Jr.

- American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

Matthew Nondorf

- Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association Maynard K. Hine Award

David Pflum

- American Association of Endodontists Achievement Award

Michele Post

- Dentsply Merit Award in Removable Prosthodontics

Aaron Sauer

- American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award

Kellie Schaub

- American College of Prosthodontists Award
- John F. Johnston Award
- Russell Winfield Lehman, DDS Scholarship
- James E. Humphrey, DDS Memorial Scholarship

Benjamin Seymour

- American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Award
- Academy of General Dentistry Award

Tyson Smith

- Dr. Charles E. and Janice B. Kem Award

Christopher Spohr

- Indianapolis General Dentistry Study Club Award

Michelle Vance

- American Association of Women Dentists Eleanor J. Bushee Award

Lisa Young

- Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award

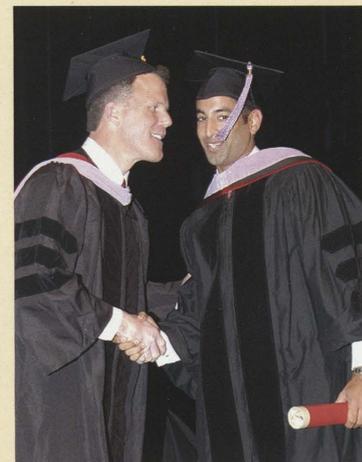


Dental assisting graduates, from left: Kimberly Hawkins, Jennifer Hensley, Jenna Hazelman, Sarah Herbertz, Kirsten Hendrickson, Alisha Hummel, Kyra Hurley, Darcie Ikerd

Nikkole Patterson (DDS)



Faculty member Matthew Moeller and Omar Shariff (DDS)



Executive Associate Dean Chris Miller and Amenah Thneibat (MSD Operative Dent)

2006 Graduation Honors at Fort Wayne, Northwest, and South Bend Campuses

INDIANA UNIVERSITY— PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

Dental Assisting

Prof. Connie Myers Kracher
Program Director; Interim
Associate Dean, School of Health
Sciences; and Interim Chair,
Department of Dental Education

Ceremony: May 11

Outstanding Academic
Achievement Awards

Brionna Coppock

Bernadette Dyson

Lindsey Guilford

Staci Hand

Amanda Kessenich

Lindsay Kuntz

Dana Myers

Lindsay Ross

Nancy Stine

Ashley Thiele

Christina Wulpi

Meghan Auten

- Most Improved Student

Amanda Baker

- Clinical Excellence Award

Lindsey Guilford

- Outstanding Dental Materials
Award

Amanda Kessenich

- Most Improved Student

Lindsay Ross

- Outstanding Overall Achieve-
ment Award
- Outstanding Radiology Award

Ashley Thiele

- Professional Attitude Award

Dental Laboratory Technology

Prof. Charles Champion, Director

Awards Program: May 5

Brooke Ballinger

- Best Individual Improvement
in Dental Laboratory Perfor-
mance (Heraeus Kulzer/Jelenko
International)

Michelle Morimanno

- Best Individual Improvement
in Dental Laboratory Perfor-
mance (Heraeus Kulzer/Jelenko
International)

Matthew Taysom

- Highest Academic Achievement
(Sullivan–Schein Dental
Company)

Dental Hygiene

Prof. Elaine Foley, Director

Pinning and Recognition: April 29

Outstanding Academic
Achievement Awards

Jessica Buckmaster

Rachel Bushong

Julie Crismore

Erin Dickey

Jessica Ditzler

Melissa Duncan

Amber Fisher

Ashley Galantine

Audra Gutierrez

Staci Kazmucha

Mollie Kercher

Vicki Martin

Dawn Miller

Autumn Minnich

Clydia Renkenberger

Karen Smiley

Teresa Vrem

Elizabeth Wall

Tiffany Whitfield

Brittini Airgood

- Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award

Julie Crismore

- Colgate S.T.A.R. Award

Angela Davis (Class of 2007)

- Dr. Phillip E. O'Shaughnessy
Dental Auxiliary Education
Scholarship
- William Perry Award

Jessica Ditzler

- Oral Pathology Award

Melissa Duncan

- A. Rebekah Fisk Award

Jaclyn Hefty

- Gloria H. Huxoll Award

Staci Kazmucha

- Dr. Phillip E. O'Shaughnessy
Dental Auxiliary Education
Scholarship

Mollie Kercher

- Oral Pathology Award
- Student American Dental
Hygienists' Association Leader-
ship and Participation Award

Julie Steigerwalt

- Ruth White Award

INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

Prof. Juanita Robinson

Director of Dental Education

Dental Assisting

Honors Ceremony: May 3

Graduating with
Highest Distinction

Starla Nelson

Graduating with High Distinction

Jenaia McKnight

Graduating with Distinction

Danielle Evans

AWARDS:

Abigail Aponte

- Edward W. Farrell Award
- Oral Health Education Award

Jenaia McKnight

- Dr. Robert Moon Memorial
Scholarship (Northwest Indiana
Dental Society)

Amy Middleton

- Edward W. Farrell Award

Starla Nelson

- Oral Health Education Award
- Juliette Southard Award
- Peggy Burger Memorial Award (Northwest Indiana Dental Assistants Society)
- Indiana Dental Assistants Association Award

Erin Rios

- Abraham J. Ochstein Award

Coleen Stanish

- Dr. Robert Moon Memorial Scholarship (Northwest Indiana Dental Society)

Dental Hygiene*Honors Ceremony: May 3*

Graduating with Highest Distinction

Jennifer Eaton

Graduating with High Distinction

Christine Koby

Graduating with Distinction

Julie Sausman**CLASS OF 2006 AWARDS:****Michelle Blake**

- Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award

Kari Duncan

- Oral Health Education Award
- A. Rebekah Fisk Award
- Lana Jo Podsadecki-Wild Award

Jennifer Eaton

- Clinical Faculty Professionalism Award
- Dr. Robert Moon Memorial Scholarship (Northwest Indiana Dental Society)

Eva Marie Gallagher

- Student American Dental Hygienists' Association Award
- Colgate S.T.A.R. Award

Shanna O'Sullivan

- Crest Award for Outstanding Clinical Treatment of Difficult Patients

Natalie Thorstad

- Edward W. Farrell Award

CLASS OF 2007 AWARDS:**Diana Burgess**

- Penny MacLennan Memorial Scholarship

Pamela Guzik

- Christine M. Newhard Memorial Scholarship

Angela Kilgallen

- Patricia Hayduk Memorial Scholarship (Northwest Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association)

Amanda Larson

- Carrie Varlan Memorial Scholarship

Amy Walker-Reithel

- Penny MacLennan Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. Robert Moon Memorial Scholarship (Northwest Indiana Dental Society)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND

Prof. Nanci Yokom
Director of Dental Education

Dental Assisting*Awards Program: May 2*

Class Representatives

Lisa Cebra**Lindsey Hora****Heather Lambert****Ashley Zielinski****Susanne Cales**

- North Central Dental Society Scholarship

Cynthia Kemp

- Ralph G. Schimmele Award

Heather Lambert

- Instructor's Award for Scholastic and Clinical Achievement
- North Central Dental Society Scholarship

Melissa Moyett

- Class of 2006's Student Award
- North Central Dental Society Scholarship
- Indiana Dental Assistants Association Award

Dental Hygiene*Awards Program: May 9*

Graduating with Highest Distinction

Kristalyn Brey**Carianne Day****Sharon Tattersall**

Graduating with High Distinction

Jessica Connors**Kristin Merrifield****Rebekah Pates****Michelle Wyant**

Graduating with Distinction

Natalia Dolzan**Patricia Lampkin**

Class Representatives

Carling Dickey**Patricia Lampkin****Michelle Wyant****AWARDS:****Kristalyn Brey**

- Carol Dee Minichillo Memorial Scholarship
- A. Rebekah Fisk Award

Carianne Day

- Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award

Patricia Lampkin

- Colgate S.T.A.R. Award

Kristin Merrifield

- Dorothy Fromm Preventive Dentistry Award

Rebekah Pates

- Dorothy Fromm Preventive Dentistry Award

Sharon Tattersall

- Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award

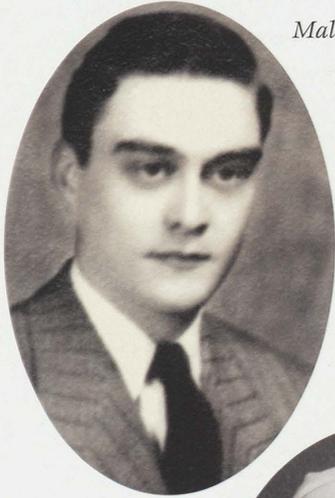
Michelle Wyant

- South Bend Dental Hygienists' Association Award
- Carol Dee Minichillo Memorial Scholarship

A “Boone” to Dentistry

Malcolm Boone (DDS’46)

*Malcolm
Boone II
(DDS’73)*



*Beverly Boone
(now Ruebeck,
ASDH’70)*

In the large anteroom adjacent to the ballroom where IUSD’s post-commencement would momentarily be taking place, hundreds of family members were contributing to a happily chaotic swirl of caps, gowns, hoods—and the graduates who were rushing to get into them.

Among this throng was a group we don’t often see at the dental school’s graduation: A family with three generations of IUSD alumni present.

As new dentist Kellie Schaub was busy doing her fair share of dashing about that afternoon (a gown in one hand, baby, Evan, in the other), she had plenty of support from her husband, Paul; four-and-a-half-year-old son, Avery; and from a variety of other very proud family members including her parents, grandparents, and aunt.

Dental alumni from the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s will undoubtedly recognize the name of Dr. Schaub’s grandfather, who is one of their former professors. Dr. Malcolm Boone, a well-known restorative dentist and diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, taught full-time in IU’s former Complete



*Graduate Kellie Schaub with her aunt,
Bev Ruebeck; father, Malcolm Boone II;
and grandfather, Malcolm Boone*

Denture Department from 1966 until his retirement from academics in 1988. He served as director of the department's research and graduate programs. Dr. Boone is a member of IU's DDS Class of 1946, and he also holds an IU master's degree ('62) in prosthodontics. He and his wife, Dorothy, continue to reside in Indianapolis.

The names of Kellie's father and aunt will also have a ring of familiarity.

Dr. Malcolm Boone II, a practitioner in the Denver area, is better known as Skip in IUSD circles. He earned two degrees in dentistry as a student here: a DDS in 1973 and a master's degree in oral diagnosis/oral medicine in 1976. Dr. Boone and his wife, Mary Ann, reside in Castle Rock, Colo., south of the capital.

Kellie's aunt, Beverly (Boone) Ruebeck, earned an Associate of Science in Dental Hygiene degree in 1970 from the Indianapolis campus. Bev served as the Dental Hygiene Examiner on the Indiana State Board of Dental Examiners from 1993 to 2001. She was employed as a dental hygienist for 29 years and now enjoys retirement. Bev resides in Indianapolis with her husband, Fred.

Like her classmates, Dr. Schaub marched out of the Indiana Convention Center and into her future to the tune of Pomp and Circumstance, but in her case the trip was over almost before the music stopped playing. She'll be seeing a lot more of the IU dental school's third floor over the next couple of years. As it turns out, Grandpa Boone isn't the only member of the

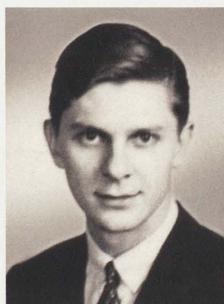
family with an abiding interest in the prosthodontic specialty: Just a few weeks after graduation, Kellie began working toward her own IU master's degree in prosthodontics. (It will be nice, during a program that promises to be demanding, for Kellie to have an empathetic ear close by, especially one that happens to be attached to a past president of the American Prosthodontic Society.)

But Dr. Schaub now has a connection to several additional Indiana dental grads as well. Of the five honors this accomplished young woman received at graduation, three were established by IUSD alumni to honor the memory of others who received their dental educations here:

John F. Johnston Award. First presented in 1989, this award was established by M. John Borkowski (DDS'55), Indianapolis, in memory of a man who was his mentor in prosthodontics, and a legendary IU professor and scholar. Dr. Johnston, a 1921 graduate of the Indiana Dental College, joined the dental school's full-time faculty in 1951 and was a longtime chair of the Department of Crown and Bridge and Removable Partial Prosthodontics. He was honored with the rank of University Professor in 1965. He retired in 1970, and died in 1977. Dr. Borkowski is also well-known to the IUSD alumni, having formerly served with distinction for decades on the part-time prosthodontic faculty. The award is given for proficiency in fixed and removable partial prosthodontics.

*John Johnston
(DDS'21)*

M. John Borkowski (DDS'55)



*John Borkowski presenting
Kellie Schaub with the
2006 Johnston Award*



Russell Winfield Lehman, DDS Scholarship.

This scholarship represents a tribute from a son to the memory of his father. Prosthodontist R. Stephen Lehman (DDS'73, Cert'76 Pros), Carmel, Ind., created the memorial award to honor his dad, a 1927 graduate of IUSD who practiced in Terre Haute, Ind., for nearly 30 years. Dr. Russell Lehman died in 1956. In establishing this award, Stephen also saw it as a way to help boost the number of prosthodontists practicing in the Hoosier state. The award is intended for graduates who enroll in IU's prosthodontic program and who plan to practice in Indiana. The first legacy scholarship was bestowed in 2003.

James E. Humphrey, DDS Memorial Scholarship. The memory of yet another Terre Haute dentist is preserved at his alma mater thanks to his family, including a daughter and son who are graduates of the school: Terre Haute endodontist Patricia Humphrey Clark (ASDH'74, DDS'80, M'86 Endo) and Terre Haute periodontist James Humphrey (DDS'88, M'92 Perio). Their father, a 1952 IU dental graduate, pursued a career in private practice for four decades. He died in 1991. Dr. Humphrey belonged to the IUSD Alumni Association board of directors in the early 1980s. Both his daughter and son have since served a term as IUSDAA president, and in 2005

Dr. Clark began a second term as a board member. First presented in 2000, the scholarship is awarded to IUSD dental graduates who enter an advanced education program at the school.

One of the nicest things about the School of Dentistry's post-commencement program is the opportunity it gives the faculty and staff to see the school's newest graduates surrounded by their loved ones on one of the most important days of their lives. And one of the nicest things about the school's awards program, as the photos on these pages illustrate so well, is its ability to instantly and permanently link graduates of the past with those of the present, surrounding the newest members of IUSD's 127-year-old family with a few of the many people who have contributed to the tapestry of this dental school's great history.

Kellie Schaub accepts the Humphrey award from Patricia Clark, who attended the program with her mother, Helen (Mrs. James E.) Humphrey.



Russell Lehman (DDS'27)



R. Stephen Lehman (DDS'73)

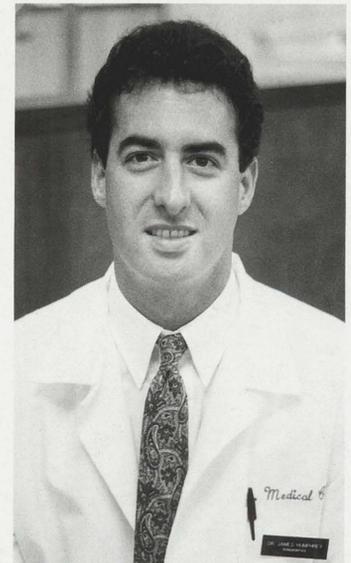


Patricia Humphrey Clark (DDS'80)

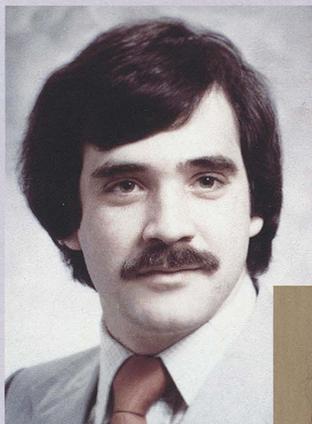


James E. Humphrey (DDS'52)

James M. Humphrey (DDS'88)



Other Alumni, Faculty Linked to Graduation Awards in 2006

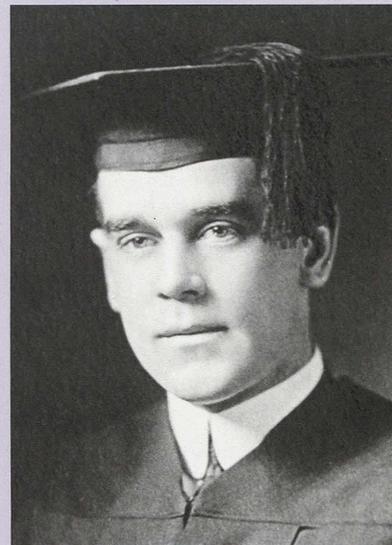


Miller

Dr. Tillman E. Miller (DDS'80)
Clinical Achievement Memorial Award
(established by Elkhart County Dental Society)
 Recipients: Lisa Young (DDS), below, and Colleen Cummings Beckner (ASDH) and T.J. Jenell Greiwe (ASDH), pictured with Sigma Phi Alpha on page 18



Young



Pell

Glenn J. Pell (DDS'12)
Memorial Award
(established by Indiana Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons)
 Recipient: Ryan Brown (DDS), pictured on cover



Donald Johnson

Johnson Public Health Scholarship
(established by Donald Johnson [DDS'56], Carmel, Ind., in memory of his parents, Frank R. and Jessie B. Johnson)
 Recipients: Kendra Dunlap (ASDH) and Megan Fisher (ASDH), pictured with Sigma Phi Alpha



Fisk

A. Rebekah Fisk Award
(established by Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association in memory of first director of Dental Hygiene)
 Recipient: La'Chan Roseman (ASDH)



Roseman



Maynard Hine



Harriett Hine



Bennett-Moore



Nondorf

Maynard K. Hine and Harriett F. Hine Awards
(established by the IUSD Alumni Association in memory of Dean of Dentistry, 1945-1968; and spouse)
 Recipients: Matthew Nondorf (DDS), Maynard Hine award; and Sheila Bennett-Moore (ASDH), Harriett Hine award



Kaufman

Rossya Kaufman (ASDH'58)
Memorial Award
(established by the graduate's family)
 Recipients: Megan Fisher (ASDH) and Lorraine Sack (ASDH), pictured with Sigma Phi Alpha

700 Reasons to Smile:

A Hoosier-Honduran Connection

by Tom Blake
DDS 1981



Tom Blake

A dental mission started by IUSD graduate Rex Horsewood is giving Hoosier dental professionals an opportunity to reach out to children in great need in Central America. Fort Wayne general practitioner Thomas Blake (DDS'81) writes about his third experience as a volunteer on the mission—and about a trip that brought him together with two of his closest pals from dental school.



Dental mission founder Rex Horsewood sits atop the dental equipment that is used to set up temporary treatment sites in the surrounding mountain villages. The clinic in Comayagua (below) has been in operation since 2002.

Posing outside the clinic are Dr. Blake's former classmates David Howell (left) and Brent Garrison.



A chance meeting at the 2005 Indiana Dental Association annual session reunited two members of the IU School of Dentistry DDS Class of 1981—and provided the spark for our idea to do some mission dentistry together.

Brent Garrison, of Indianapolis, and I decided to embark on a mission trip to Comayagua, Honduras, scheduled for the last week in January 2006. We soon talked a mutual friend, classmate David Howell, of Bloomington, into joining us.

I'd already been on two prior mission trips to Comayagua offered through a dental program under the auspices of the Lion's Club, and in association with optometrists who conduct eyecare missions through the Indiana chapter of Volunteer Optometric Services to Humanity (VOSH).

The dental portion of this mission in its current form was founded in 2000 by IUSD alumnus Rex Horsewood (DDS Class of 1975), of Hoagland. Rex originally provided services limited to surgery by traveling to the various outlying villages in the area.

Through much work and organization over the next two years, a dental clinic was constructed on the Lion's Club property in Comayagua.

I joined the biennial mission when the clinic opened in 2002, and we began to treat children from the Horizontes al Futuro orphanage. The work was an exact fit for me: I found it rewarding to be able to restore the teeth of many children in need, and to work with the orphanage's headmaster on dental hygiene education.

Another IUSD grad, Mike Luard (DDS Class of 1988), of Roanoke, expressed an interest in participating in the Honduras mission in 2004. A second operatory was opened in the clinic at that time so we could treat even more children, and focus our efforts on saving rather than extracting teeth.

Horizontes al Futuro is an orphanage for boys; it has excellent teachers and a headmaster who cares deeply about his 60 residents. During that trip, the team was able to treat all of the dental disease present

The author with IUSD graduates David Howell (left), Michael Luard, and Brent Garrison



Families gather at one of the mountain schools the oral surgeons used as a treatment site.



in the orphanage's population. Along the way, we made some wonderful friendships with the boys.

That brings us to the 2006 mission. Brent Garrison and Dave Howell had always wanted to go on a dental mission, but hadn't had the right opportunity before now. Brent, Dave, and I spent many, many hours together during our dental school years, both in clinic and socially. The chance to catch up with one another and also do something philanthropic together was very appealing.

The trip was a bit different from the past missions because this time there was an opportunity for six dentists and a future dentist to participate. Joining Rex, Mike, Brent, Dave, and me were Dr. Vic Bergia, a University of Texas graduate who practices in Lubbock; and Matthew Rowe, a Fort Wayne resident who had recently been accepted by the IU School of Dentistry for a position in the DDS Class of 2010.

Among the invaluable corps of dental assisting volunteers was Stacy (Dickmeyer) Campbell, an expanded-duties Certified Dental Assistant who graduated in 1995 from the Dental Assisting program on

the Indiana University–Purdue University Fort Wayne campus. Altogether, 76 volunteers served on the two-team mission, including 21 dental participants.

Our trip started with what seemed like an uneventful plane ride, but we learned upon arriving in Honduras that our supplies did not take the trip with us! It was nearly two days before we finally had all of our "stuff."



Stacy (Dickmeyer) Campbell

The luggage arrived at the clinic compound at midnight on Sunday, and we were scheduled to see our first patients the next morning at 7:30. After rushing to set up the clinic for the week ahead, it was more like 9:30 before we began seating patients.

This time, the dental team worked with a different—and much larger—orphange, because we found that Horizontes al Futuro was not in need of dental services. (I'd like to think of this as a sign that the education we provided there on past missions is working!)

Nearly 600 children are associated with the orphanage we visited in 2006, and the dental IQ there is very low. Many of the kids used the toothbrushes we gave them to catch *hormigas* (ants), and it wasn't uncommon during the dental appointments for our young patients to spit the topical onto the floor. ¡No escupa! (Don't spit!) became a familiar request around the clinic. At the church where the orphanage is based, the staff served the children snacks of sugar cane and nonfluoridated water.

Decay was rampant, and heartbreaking: A typical youngster had about a dozen cavities on average. We had to decide which teeth could be restored, and which would have to be extracted. There was much work for us to do at this orphanage during our trip in January, and more is still waiting for us when we return. We're now planning an off-year mission for just the dental team in the winter of 2007, and on the next visit we've decided to schedule a patient screening day prior to the opening of the clinic to avoid having every child's mouth present us with an on-the-spot "pop quiz."

More than 700 children received dental care during the week-long mission.



Interestingly, since most of these children had never seen a dentist, they had no preconceived notions about us. I found the kids in many instances to be better behaved than their U.S. counterparts.

Junior and senior students from the bilingual high school in Comayagua helped translate for the doctors who didn't speak Spanish. It was both interesting and rewarding to work with these young adults, who also took the time to introduce the mission workers to many of the area's social customs and the nightlife.



Matthew Rowe

Our team was blessed to have Brent and Dave, both oral surgeons. While the rest of us worked in the clinic in town, they traveled into the mountains along with Rex to help kids and adults alike by setting up "mini-clinics" in school buildings in the region. Brent even took a Honduran dental student under his wings, teaching her some surgical techniques through observation and hands-on experience. When they encountered kids at the mountain sites who had restorable teeth, a truck brought those children down to the clinic so they could be treated by us in the afternoons.

We found the Honduran people to be friendly, wonderful hosts, and grateful for the services we provided. Some team members stayed in the homes of local residents, and were treated to a variety of Honduran foods. Many Hondurans bestowed blessings on team members whenever we walked by on our way downtown for lunch or a break. It was a moving experience.

We had a highly successful mission this year, helping more than 700 children from the orphanage and the mountain towns. We would have preferred not to do so many extractions, of course, but hopefully after having provided the teachers with educational materials this year, we will begin to see an improvement in the oral health of these children when we return in 2007.

That beautiful saying "mi casa es tu casa" was repeated often by our Honduran hosts. All of us now feel that we have new friends in Central America, and we eagerly await our next opportunity to be with them.

Tom Blake
tblake5591@aol.com

Many of the kids used the toothbrushes we gave them to catch hormigas (ants)



The mission is a combined effort of Indiana and Honduran volunteers. Its theme is emblazoned on the team's tee shirts: Juntos por la Gente (Together for the People).

Photos courtesy of Brent Garrison and Tom Blake

High Profile for IU Alums at the IDA Conference (and this time, we don't mean the Indiana Dental Association's)

In the spring of 2006, dental professionals from all parts of the region—including a number of IU School of Dentistry graduates—gathered in the capital city to share ideas, knowledge, friendship, and fun during their annual conference.

This particular meeting, however, involved neither the Indiana Dental Association nor the city of Indianapolis.

The site was Ballsbridge, Dublin, and the group was the Irish Dental Association, led this year by our own Dr. R. Gerard “Gerry” Cleary, a Dubliner who

graduated from IU's prosthodontic program in 1992.

The IDA's Scientific Conference, which is Ireland's equivalent of the American Dental Association's annual session, was held over four days in April with its theme “Facing the Future FundaDentally.”

Of the 43 featured speakers, we are proud to report that about 20 percent of them have ties to Indiana University, including two of the dental school's current faculty members.

At the IDA's invitation, Dr. Carl “Jerry” Andres, IU professor of prosthodontics, and Dr. Timothy Carlson, IU professor of operative dentistry, traveled to Dublin to participate in the conference. Dr. Andres presented three courses (*Full Dentures in*

General Practice, What's in a Face?, and *Acrylics Then and Now*), and Dr. Carlson, two (*The Nurses' Role in Dental Materials* and *Operative Techniques for Successful Intra-Coronal Restoration of Posterior Teeth*).

The program also included courses by five IU graduates. Prof. Steve Rosenstiel (M'77 Pros), chair of restorative dentistry at The Ohio State University, Columbus, presented *Dentists' and the Public's Perception of Appearance* and also *Contemporary Fixed Prosthodontics*.

Dr. Máirtín Brennan (M'94 Pros), a practitioner of aesthetic and implant dentistry in Dublin, contributed to a team presentation, *Hands-On Composite Layering*.



An Irish-Indy Affair. Posing during the IU Alumni Evening are (back, from left) Máirtín Brennan (M'94 Pros), Nicholas Mahon (M'77 Perio), Declan Corcoran (M'80 Perio), Edward Owens (M'94 Pros), Brian Halton (M'94 Ortho), Donal Fitzgibbon (M'80 Perio), Billy Davis (M'78 Pros), Steve Rosenstiel (M'77 Pros), John Walsh (M'77 Pediatric Dent), Jason Owens (M'02 Perio), Tim Carlson (DDS'78,

M'86 Operative Dent), and Pat Cleary (M'86 Endo). Front: Liam Convery (M'67 Pediatric Dent), Roisin Brady (M'02 Preventive Dent), Jerry Andres (DDS'66, M'78 Pros), Gerry Cleary (M'92 Pros), and Martin Walshe (M'67 Pediatric Dent). Not pictured are Silvia Valderrama (M'93 Pros) and Diarmuid (Derry) Shanley (M'70 Perio).

The course *Central Incisor—Cradle to Grave* was given by a trio of IU alums: Dr. Patrick Cleary (M'86 Endo), an IDA past president and endodontist in Booterstown; Dr. John Walsh (M'77 Pediatric Dent), a pediatric dentist and orthodontist in Sallins, County Kildare; and Dr. Billy Davis (M'78 Pros), a prosthodontist and implant dentist in Dublin. Dr. Patrick Cleary also gave a course at the Dental Health Forum for the general public (*Games and Mouth Injuries*), as did Dr. Walsh (*Terrific Teeth for Tots and Teens*).

In addition, Prof. Manuel Chanavaz, who is appointed at IU as a volunteer professor of orthodontics, gave a course on implants, *Inferior Alveolar Neurovascular Bundle; Maxillary Sinus (Anatomy, Histophysiology, and Surgical Techniques)*. Dr. Chanavaz chairs the Department of Oral & Maxillo-Facial Implant Surgery at Lille University

Medical School in France. Indiana University has had a friendship agreement with the University of Lille II since 1995.

IU graduate and Dublin periodontist Dr. Nicholas Mahon (M'77 Perio) gave the closing address at the implant session.

Word quickly floated back to Indianapolis that the conference was a great success. We congratulate President Cleary and his coordinating committee for their work in creating an outstanding program. The IDA's next Scientific Conference will be held in Cork in April 2007.

A highlight of the visit to Ireland for Drs. Andres and Carlson was a special opportunity to enjoy the company of their former students and other IU alumni at a banquet held just for Indiana

University's graduates. It was co-hosted by President Cleary and Dr. Andres.

On behalf of the IU School of Dentistry and Dean Lawrence Goldblatt, Dr. Andres addressed the participants, presenting a certificate of appreciation to the group and pen sets to each graduate.

Drs. Andres and Carlson were also pleased to be the dinner guests, along with their spouses, at the home of Dr. Gerry Cleary and his wife, IU alumna Dr. Silvia Valderrama (M'93 Pros), and their four children, Andrew, Paul, Lucia, and new baby, Anna.

IUSD Grads Play Prominent Roles in American College

We reported with pride in a previous issue of the *Alumni Bulletin* that IUSD graduate B. Charles Kerkhove Jr. (DDS'62, M'65 Pediatric Dent), Greenwood, Ind., was inducted as the 84th president of the American College of Dentists in the fall of 2004. As his final act in this role, he presided over the ACD's 85th annual session, held in Philadelphia in October 2005.

A quick glance through the 85th session program shows that Dr. Kerkhove had plenty of company from his alma mater while he was in Philly. Complementing his outstanding leadership was a host of IUSD grads serving in a



We Knew Him When. IDA President Cleary at the time of his IU graduation in 1992

At Home on Leeson Street. Gerry Cleary and Silvia Valderrama (center couple) hosted a dinner at their home for Jerry and Ida Ann Andres (left) and Timothy and Ann Carlson.

variety of positions of importance to the smooth production of this national event. During the past year, one of Dr. Kerkhove's IUSD classmates—H. Raymond Klein (DDS'62, Cert'64 Pediatric Dent), Jacksonville, Fla., has been serving in the position of ACD president-elect (he was vice-president during Dr. Kerkhove's presidency). Dr. Klein will be installed as ACD president at the close of the college's annual meeting in Las Vegas in October 2006.

Here are some additional IUSD graduates who had roles to play at the 2005 meeting, including those who were inducted into the ACD's Class of 2005 fellows:

ACD Executive Director

Stephen Ralls (M'81 Perio)
McLean, Va.

Regents

Regency 1

Thomas Winkler III, M'70 Endo
Lexington, Mass.

Regency 8

Thomas Wickliffe, DDS'73,
M'77 Pediatric Dent
Billings, Mont.

Section Chairs

Indiana Section

Phillip Pate, DDS'68,
Cert'70 Pediatric Dent
Kokomo, Ind.

Puerto Rico Section

Augusto Elias,
M'75 Dental Materials
San Juan

Ceremonial Positions

Diane Buyer, DDS'82
Indianapolis
U.S. Flag Bearer

Gary Brown, DDS'75
Richmond, Ind.
Torch Bearer

Edward Fritz, DDS'57
Evansville
Mace Bearer

Lawrence Goldblatt,
M'74 Oral Path
Indianapolis
Orator

Convocation Ushers

Ron Ditto, DDS'69,
M'74 Pediatric Dent
Lafayette, Ind.
Head Usher

Bernard Asdell, DDS'83
South Bend

James Frey, DDS'62
Fort Wayne

Mark Mallatt, DDS'75
Indianapolis

Sally Sturgeon, DDS'76
Bloomington, Ind.

Raymond Maddox, DDS'75
Muncie, Ind.

Dr. Phillip Pate

Marc Smith, DDS'69
Bloomington, Ind.

George Willis, DDS'79
Indianapolis

The American College of Dentists also bestowed honorary fellowships on two persons in 2005, including Lawrence Garetto, PhD, IUSD associate dean for Dental Education, director of Teacher Training and Development, and professor of orthodontics.

Dr. Garetto joined the IU faculty in 1988. He was cited by the ACD for his outstanding body of work as a researcher, teacher, and administrator. In recent

years, Dr. Garetto has made invaluable contributions during the development of the IU dental school's Indiana Model of Dental Education. He has been instrumental in incorporating ethical and professional components into the problem-based learning cases that dental students address in their first two years of study.



Dr. Garetto

Dr. Garetto is highly regarded nationally as a leader in student-centered learning. He recently completed a one-year term as president of the American Society for Dental Ethics.

The College also bestowed a lifetime achievement award on IUSD Dean Emeritus Ralph McDonald (DDS'44, M'51) of Sanibel, Fla., and Bloomington, Ind. The award acknowledged Dr. McDonald's 50th anniversary as a member of the ACD.

The ACD Indiana Section received the 2005 award for outstanding achievement in the publication of its newsletter, which was judged on overall quality, design, content, and technical excellence. Congratulations to Dr. Diane Buyer, who has performed with excellence in the role of editor of the Indiana Section newsletter for several years.

Thank You IUSD Alumni Association

For your contributions to the IUSD Service-Learning Fund, which helps support the school's annual health-care missions to Mexico and Ecuador

American College of Dentists Fellows, 2005

European Section

Patrick Cleary, M'86 Endo
Dublin, Ireland

Indiana Section

Jill Burns, DDS'84
Richmond

Gregory Gardner, DDS'76
Indianapolis

Michael Gradeless, DDS'80
Fishers

Arlen Rex Horsewood, DDS'75
Hoagland

Jon Michael, DDS'63
West Lafayette

Robert Modlin, DDS'58
Lafayette

Gregory Phillips, DDS'84,
M'92 Perio
Columbus

Neal Richter, DDS'81
Merrillville

O. H. Rigsbee, DDS'84
Carmel

Timothy Shambaugh, DDS'74,
Cert'77 Oral Surg
Fort Wayne

David Varner, DDS'76
South Bend

James Weddell, DDS'77,
M'80 Pediatric Dent
Indianapolis

Texas Section

William Purifoy, M'86 Perio
Fort Worth

Washington Section

Thomas Wells, DDS'67
Anchorage, Alaska

Top Docs in Phoenix

We reported in a past issue of the *Alumni Bulletin* that Scott Morrison (DDS'79, M'88 Endo) and his spouse, Karen Panietz (DDS'85, M'89 Endo), were named among the Phoenix area's 101 "Top Dentists" (endodontics division) in 2003, the first year that *Phoenix* magazine began ranking dental practitioners.

We've received an update from Dr. Morrison, who says that he and Karen also made the list in 2004, and Karen did so again in 2005. Scott became ineligible when he retired from the couple's Chandler, Ariz., practice in December 2004.

"I received my master's in education from the University of Phoenix in March 2005," writes Dr. Morrison, who joined the Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health as an assistant professor and co-director of endodontics (with IUSD alumnus William Leibow, DDS Class of 1974).

"I'm so glad to be back in academia," Dr. Morrison writes. "I love teaching at the school, just as I enjoyed teaching at IUSD when Carl (Newton) was chair. I knew that I'd get back to teaching someday, I just didn't know when or where. Then, when the school opened a couple of years ago, it was a perfect fit. I figured I'd never get another chance to design an endo department from the ground up, which has been a wonderful challenge. We are one of the students' favorite departments, so that makes Bill and me feel good."

Dr. Panietz was also photographed and profiled for the magazine's "Top Dentists" issue (Sept. 2005).

The successful practice that Karen and Scott built together over 15 years translates into busy, 12-hour

days for Dr. Panietz, who recently acquired a new partner for the practice. She thrives on patient contact and loves talking to her patients. "Seeing worry-stricken patients leave her office with a smile makes most days worthwhile, and meeting new patients never ceases to please her," *Phoenix* magazine reported.

Karen and Scott aren't the only IUSD grads to make the magazine's 2005 list. Dr. Leibow did as well, and we also spotted the name of Phoenix general practitioner Linda Zimmerman, an alumna of the DDS Class of 1979 (who is still fondly remembered at IUSD by her nickname, Zimmerwoman).

Hoosier Assumes ADAA Presidency

Congratulations to the new president of the American Dental Assistants Association: Cathy Roberts, of Bloomington, Ind.

Ms. Roberts has been a longtime expanded function chairside assistant and office manager in the practice of IUSD alumnus Keith Roberts (DDS'62, Cert'72 Pediatric Dent), to whom she is married.

She is a graduate of Professional Careers Institute, IUSD's certification program in expanded functions, and IU's associate degree program in general studies.

Ms. Roberts has been a president of the Indiana Dental Assistants Association and the director of the Dental Assisting National Board. She holds dental assisting's highest educational award, the ADAA Mastership.

She was inaugurated at the annual ADAA conference in Denver in August 2006.

International College of Dentists 2005 Convocation, Philadelphia

Regents

District 5

Gerrit Hagman,
DDS'61, M'63 Perio
Atlanta, Ga.

District 7

C. David Hay, DDS'61
Rosedale, Ind.

Deputy Regents

District 4

Carol Turner, DDS'75
U.S. Navy

District 7

Neal Richter, DDS'81
Merrillville, Ind.

ICD Councilman

Charles Simons,
DDS'68, M'75 Ortho
Kokomo, Ind.

2005 ICD Fellows

District 4

Philip Rinaudo,
M'96 Operative Dent
U.S. Navy

District 6

David Lowry, M'90 Perio
Owensboro, Ky.

District 7

Daniel Fridh, DDS '75
LaPorte, Ind.

James Hartsfield Jr.,
M'83 Medical Genetics
Indianapolis

Vanchit John,
M'95 Perio, DDS'98
Indianapolis

James Jones,
M'83 Pediatric Dent,
EdD'93
Avon, Ind.

James Macri,
DDS'74, M'76 Ortho
South Bend

Louis Sertich, DDS'82
Merrillville, Ind.

District 15

E. James Cundiff II,
M'72 Oral Path
Dallas

Theta Theta Chapter Omicron Kappa Upsilon Dental Honor Society 2006 Honors

*(See page 18 for new members
from Class of 2006.)*

William S. Kramer Award

(outstanding member,
Class of 2007)
Allison Bergdoll

Faculty Inductees

Full-time:

Suteera Hovijitra,
M'76 Pros, DDS'81
Associate Professor of
Prosthodontics

Part-time:

Norman Stump, DDS'79
Clinical Assistant Professor of
Operative Dentistry

Gregory Phillips,
DDS'84, M'92 Perio
Clinical Assistant Professor
of Periodontics

Life Members

Gregory Crawford, DDS'72
Grabill, Ind.

Kenton Susott,
DDS'71, M'73 Ortho
Zionsville, Ind.

James Vaught, DDS'61
Maryville, Tenn.

FACTS FROM THE FIELD



Dr. Hougland

1963 •

Congratulations to
pediatric dentist
**Hubbard ("Hub")
Hougland** (DDS),
Muncie, Ind., who
was inducted into
the Indiana
Basketball Hall
of Fame during cer-

emonies in Indianapolis in March
2006. Dr. Hougland was a varsity
member of the Scottsburg
Warriors from 1951 to 1955.
He earned his place in the Hall
of Fame for being the first
Scottsburg player to score more
than 1,000 points in a career.
His record of 1,323 points stood
until 1969, and a half-century
after he graduated that point
count is still the fourth highest in
the school's history. (We wonder
how many additional points Hub
would have racked up had an

injury in his senior year not kept him on the bench for eight games.) The Scottsburg team won three consecutive sectional titles while Hub was a member.

The hoops weren't his only interest by a long shot. He earned a total of 20 varsity letters, in softball, cross-country, baseball, and track as well as basketball. Hub also excelled in the classroom: He was Scottsburg's Class of '55 valedictorian.

After high school, Hub was a standout basketball player at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., where he enrolled on a full scholarship. He set a single season field goal percentage record during his junior year.

"My recognition was a great personal accomplishment," Dr. Hougland wrote in a letter to us recently. "However, I am aware that I did not achieve this honor alone. The special support of each individual and each organization who has been an influence in my life has made this endeavor a reality."

Photo courtesy Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame

1985 • Ronald Zentz (DDS), who lives with his wife, Pamela, in Valparaiso, Ind., recently provided a personal update. He has been working for the American Dental Association at the Chicago headquarters since 2004. As senior director of the Council on Scientific

Affairs (CSA), he works with 17 volunteer scientists and clinicians and more than 100 consultants and ADA staffers to develop policies that sustain and enhance the science basis of the dental profession. He also contributes to the design and execution of clinically relevant research in the Division of Science's programs, and liaises with scientists in government, industry, and other associations.



Dr. Zentz

Before his latest appointment, Dr. Zentz served as the ADA's assistant director of product evaluations, reviewing product submissions to the ADA Seal of Acceptance.

Dr. Zentz established the ADA Clinical Evaluators (ACE), a group of member-volunteers that contribute clinical information to a newly created newsletter, the *ADA Professional Product Review*.

He is a graduate of Butler University College of Pharmacy and the general practice residency at the Indianapolis Veterans Administration Medical Center. After practicing in Syracuse, N.Y., until 1991, he accepted a position as director of clinical research with the DENTSPLY Trubyte Division. He joined DENTSPLY's newly formed Pharmaceutical Division as director of clinical affairs in 2001.

1988 • In May 2006, we heard from **Bill Hopkins** (DDS), who has spent the past two years making a professional transition into the world of publishing. He writes in part:

In August 2004, while I was practicing endodontics in Bowling Green, Ky., I was afflicted with severe, multi-level back problems. Unfortunately, the problems turned out to be genetic, thus ending my 14-year career as a practitioner.

In an attempt to promote the healing of my failing back, I decided I would try to lose weight quickly, returning to approximately what I weighed in high school, if possible. After some brainstorming, I came up with a concept for healthy rapid weight loss—a psychological and philosophical approach to reducing caloric intake that didn't sacrifice nutrition or require me to give up my favorite foods. I lost 52 pounds during eight weeks in early 2005.

Since then, a lot has happened. I spent some time teaching the concept to others online, and mentoring their progress. Their experiences together with my own have convinced me that it's absolutely possible for men and women to lose weight rapidly, to maintain optimum health during the process, and to reach their personal goals efficiently.

I started the HBHOP Publishing Company about a year ago, and I've now written and published my first book about this weight-loss concept titled *Z: The Ultimate Resolution Starts Now*. It's exciting to be a first-time author.



Dr. Hopkins

My wife, Jeanie, and I are still residing on the outskirts of Bowling Green, in a small town called Alvaton. We have four young daughters. I'd love to hear from classmates or any other IU alumni. My e-mail address is endoman52@aol.com.

1998 • Congratulations to **Paul John Denemark** (M'98 Perio), Oak Brook, Ill., who attained diplomate status in the American Board of Periodontology in 2005.

Do You Have News to Share?

Send news for publication in the *IUSD Alumni Bulletin* to Susan Crum, Publications rm B32, 1121 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis IN 46202-5186; smcrum@iupui.edu.

FACULTY AND STAFF

During an IU dental school career of nearly 21 years, **Isabelle Ezzell** worked with some of the biggest “names” in dentistry, and along the way created lasting friendships with many of the school’s students and employees, who knew her as “Izzy” and loved her for her kind and nurturing ways.

Mrs. Ezzell died in Sanibel, Fla., on Dec. 22, 2005, from complications of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and post-polio syndrome. She had contracted polio in 1950.

Mrs. Ezzell was first hired at the dental school as secretary to prosthodontist Dr. John F. Johnston in

1965. She typed the second edition of what was then on its way to becoming a famous text, *Modern Practice in Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics*, written by Dr. Johnston, Dr. Ralph Phillips, and Dr. Roland Dykema.

When Dr. Johnston retired, Mrs. Ezzell stayed on in the department as Dr. Dykema’s secretary for eight years. After that, she filled in for Dean Ralph McDonald’s secretary during a leave of absence, and then as secretary to oral pathologist Dr. William Shafer. She also provided clerical assistance to Dean Emeritus Maynard Hine, and worked with Dean

McDonald during his years as editor of the journal *Pediatric Dentistry*.

In 1974, Mrs. Ezzell was appointed supervisor of the copy center, the dental school’s hub of activity in pre-computer days, and there she somehow found the time to extend a helping hand to nearly everyone in the building. She supervised a staff that kept the mimeograph and photocopying machines churning out an endless parade of exams, quizzes, notices, schedules, and handouts—1.7 million sheets of paper flew out of those machines in fiscal 1984-1985 alone.

At the time of her retirement in 1986, Mrs. Ezzell recalled her most embarrassing moment in an office that otherwise had an impeccable service record: She received an angry phone call from a professor who asked, “Do you know that the examination I’m giving tomorrow IS IN THE LIBRARY TODAY!?” In typical

fashion, Mrs. Ezzell quickly initiated a new system for handling exams to prevent further mixups.

Dr. Charles Palenik, now IUSD’s manager of Sponsored Programs, once said of Izzy that her ability to be “a perpetual learner and a perpetual teacher” is what made her an exceptional employee. At no time was this insight more apparent than when the electronic age arrived on the steps of 1121 West Michigan.

Before computers began nudging typewriters off desks throughout the building, the school installed one supersized WANG computer, which was set up in a cramped, windowless room across from the Dean’s Office. After mastering the computer herself, it fell to Izzy to teach the rest of us—one person at a time. Although there were barely enough square inches in the WANG room for both instructor and student, teach us she did—with extraordinary patience, with humor, and with genuine delight in watching as the school’s employees became excited about a new way of conducting business. She herself felt instantly at home in the electronic world. “If I were young and just starting out, I probably would choose a career that involved writing computer programs,” Izzy said in 1986.

While at IUSD, Mrs. Ezzell established special ties to faculty and students who had come to the school from Thailand, including several who boarded at her home.

“I was so grateful to have known her,” Dr. Suteera “Sue” Hovijitra, an IU associate professor of prosthodontics originally from Thailand, wrote in a recent letter to Mrs. Ezzell’s son, Andrew Ezzell, of Sarasota, Fla. Dr. Hovijitra lived in the Ezzell home while enrolled in the prosthodontics grad program from 1973 to 1975.

“She provided me with strength and guidance in my early years of living in the USA,” Dr. Hovijitra said. “I was alone, away from my family, and I had much to learn, not only about the language but also the culture.” Sue has many amusing and loving memories of her years with Mrs. Ezzell, including the day the young Thai student first laid eyes on a bizarre looking instrument that was used to carve the Ezzell family’s Thanksgiving turkey (an electric knife). Mrs. Ezzell interpreted American slang for Sue and patiently explained cultural differences. “It was comforting to me to be able to discuss anything with her openly,” Dr. Hovijitra said.

Mrs. Ezzell’s family and friends have plans to make her connection to Thailand everlasting. In 2002, Andy Ezzell and his wife, JoAnn, founded the Give Something Back International Foundation, a nonprofit



Mrs. Ezzell

charitable organization that focuses in part on funding the education of disadvantaged children and young adults in Thailand and Vietnam. The foundation is currently raising funds to build a school in Thailand that will be named the Isabelle Ezzell Memorial School.

While in Thailand in April 2006 to build a school and a library in two small villages in the northern part of the country, near Chaing Rai, the Ezzells also began a search for a site where the school honoring Izzy can be situated. They have met thus far with Thailand's American Chamber of Commerce, the Peace Corps, American Women's Association of Thailand, and Thailand's Department of Basic Education.

"Our plan is to identify a location and to start building the school in January or February of 2007," Andy said.

The structure will be built with concrete blocks and as an officially recognized public school for grades K-12, thereby making it eligible for teachers and lunches provided by the Thai government, says Andy. The goal is to build in a village that doesn't have a school, or that needs to rebuild an existing school to accommodate more children.

More about the foundation and plans for the school can be found at the Website www.gsbi.org (the project honoring Izzy is posted under "Memorial Funds").

Mrs. Ezzell had lived in Sanibel for 13 years, and was formerly a resident of Six Mile, S.C. In addition to Andy Ezzell, her survivors include three other children: Phillip Ezzell, Valrico, Fla., Barbara Hoggatt, Sanibel, and Teresa Ezzell, Arlington, Va.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Reference: IUSD Newsletter, Vol. 1, No. 3, 1986

David W. Allmann, Indianapolis, a longtime IU School of Medicine professor of biochemistry and molecular biology, died Dec. 15, 2005. He joined the medical school's faculty in 1970, and held a joint appointment at the School of Dentistry as a teacher of biochemistry in the 1970s and 1980s. Dr. Allmann was a past chair of the American Association of Dental Schools' Biochemistry-Nutrition Section, and of an AADS committee to develop a core content curriculum for dental biochemistry. He received an IUPUI Teaching Excellence Award in 1998.

Martha Jane Barrett, Poulsbo, Wash., an IU School of Dentistry employee from 1964 to 1970, died May

21, 2005, at the age of 64. She was the wife of IU dental graduate Patrick Barrett (DDS'70), whom she married in 1963. "She taught ceramics in the Crown and Bridge Department," Mrs. Barrett's daughter, Leann Barrett-Strunk, Port Orchard, Wash., reported. "She was an avid painter and gardener, and taught confraternity of Catholic doctrine." Mrs. Barrett was the daughter of Merrill and Ruth Sheets, Indianapolis, and a 1959 graduate of the city's Arsenal Technical High School. Survivors in addition to her husband and daughter include son-in-law, Dan Strunk; a son, Jack, and daughter-in-law, Jill, Lake Tapps, Wash.; another daughter, Beth, Poulsbo; and four grandchildren.

Helen W. Campbell, who dedicated 24 years of her career to the IU School of Dentistry library, died in Indianapolis on June 6, 2006.

Mrs. Campbell was first engaged in library work in 1937 in a staff position at IU's main library on the Bloomington campus.

A few years later, she became the second person in the dental school's history to be named head librarian. The first, Mabel Walker, was appointed in 1927. When she left in 1942 to work in naval libraries during the war, Mrs. Campbell accepted the IUSD position, serving as librarian until 1946. Mrs. Walker returned to IUSD's head post in 1951, and remained until her retirement in 1966. (Two other women managed the library from 1946 until 1951, first Ida Wolf and then Rita Downing.)

Mrs. Campbell herself had returned to IUSD's library staff in 1960. She was named head librarian when Mrs. Walker retired.

Mrs. Campbell earned a business degree from Butler University in 1967. She was an honorary member of the IUSD Alumni Association and of Omicron Kappa Upsilon dental honor society. She was a past president of the Indiana Chapter of the Special Libraries Association and a past chair of the Dental Libraries Group of the Medical Library Association. She retired with the title Librarian Emerita in 1980.

She is remembered as a librarian who was generous with her time, her resources, and her considerable knowledge. She routinely went out of her way to assist faculty, students, and other patrons in their searches through the school's collection. (If you found a couple of sources to help you in your project, Mrs. Campbell



Mrs. Campbell

would comb the collection until she found three or four more books, pamphlets, or videotapes to help you.) She was an excellent mentor to her staff, who sometimes wrote articles about the library for the *Alumni Bulletin*. She was honored in 1978 for her longtime service as consultant to the IUSD Teaching Committee and its annual teaching conference.

Mrs. Campbell was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Campbell. Survivors include her daughter, Martha Adamson.



Mrs. Campbell (foreground) was the school's second librarian. She wrote a column, "The Bookshelf," for the *Alumni Bulletin*.

ALUMNI

1941 • Willard H. Damm (DDS), Evansville, a prominent Hoosier dentist who led the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association nearly half a century ago, died Nov. 24, 2005.

After dental school, Dr. Damm interned for a year at the U.S. Marine Hospital in San Francisco before serving for four years during World War II as dental chief on the USS *Algonquin*, an Army hospital ship. After the war he returned to his hometown of Evansville, where he practiced for 55 years.

Dr. Damm and his wife, Lillie, took a deep interest in both the IU dental school and its alumni association. They participated in their first Fall Dental Alumni Conference in 1948, and attended annually, without missing a meeting, for more than four decades. Dr. Damm served as president of the IUSDAA board of directors in 1958-1959. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the IUSDAA in 1987.

Among their gifts to the dental school was the refurbishing in 1988 of all four of the building's lecture halls, including the installation of a new lighting system. In 1992, the Dammes received a Spirit of Philanthropy award from the IUPUI campus for their generous support of the school.

Dr. Damm was a fellow of the International College of Dentists, Academy of General Dentistry, and Pierre Fauchard Academy. He was president of the First District Dental Society in 1953-1954, and was the Indiana Dental Association's vice president in 1965-1966.



The Dammes pose at the dental school's 1996 donors reception.

When asked years ago to comment on his achievements in dentistry, Dr. Damm characteristically chose instead to direct attention to the considerable accomplishments of Mrs. Damm, who was serving as a dental hygienist at Camp Barkley in Texas when the couple first met in the 1940s. "She has made dentistry her life also," he said. "She goes around to the schools teaching dental hygiene, giving demonstrations, and handing out toothbrushes." In 1984, Lillie Damm was one of the first 10 persons in the nation to receive an Award of Excellence from the American Dental Association Auxiliary (now ADA Alliance).

Lillie Damm survives her husband, and continues to reside in Evansville. The couple's children, Bonnie Becht (BS'74 Public Health Dental Hygiene), Lexington, Ky., and Phillip Damm, Evansville, also survive.

1943 • Daniel R. (Bob) Lindborg (DDS), South Bend, a longtime practitioner and community leader, died Dec. 2, 2005. Dr. Lindborg was a faithful supporter of the IU School of Dentistry and its alumni organization. Appointed to the IUSD Alumni Association board of directors in 1962, he served as president of the group in 1972-1973, and was a frequent participant in the school's annual Fall Dental Alumni conferences.

In 1973, when Dr. Lindborg contributed an article to the *Alumni Bulletin*, he wrote in part about his pride in his education:

The class of '43, along with graduates of several other years, were "war time" classes and so, many IU dental graduates of this period and later were obligated to practice their profession—for a few years at least—in the various branches of the armed forces. Comparison of reputation, skills, and quality of dentistry of IU dental graduates with those of other schools and areas of the country was inevitable. It has always been a great satisfaction to me, from those service years until now, to be asked where I went

to school, so that I could answer loud and clear, "Indiana University."

We, as graduates of IU, value and benefit from the excellent worldwide reputation of our school and its outstanding faculty.



Dr. Lindborg

Dr. Lindborg was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He is survived by his wife, Millicent, and sons, Daniel (DDS'75), South Bend; Richard, Francesville, Ind.; Douglas, Chicago; and David (DDS'84), Niles, Mich. David's

wife, Cynthia (Govert) Lindborg, also graduated from IU's dental program in 1984.

1944 • Irving F. Folkening (DDS), Indianapolis, died March 19, 2006.

1944 • Richard E. Wulff (DDS), Evansville, died March 18, 2006. Dr. Wulff practiced in Evansville until 1976. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II who later earned the rank of captain in the U.S. Air Force. He headed the dental clinic at the Air Force Base in Youngstown, Ohio, during the Korean War. Dr. Wulff was a past president of the First District Dental Society. He is survived by his wife, Kay; daughters, Janie Lafferty and Peggy Wulff Blackard; son, IU dental graduate Thomas Wulff (DDS'77), Kuttawa, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

1945 • John J. Calland (DDS), Indianapolis, died Nov. 10, 2005.

1945 • John W. Hohe (DDS), Huntington, Ind., died Dec. 16, 2005.

1952 • Jesse D. Hogue (DDS), Munster, Ind., died Aug. 8, 2005.

1952 • Earl L. Moore (DDS), Indianapolis, died Nov. 20, 2005.

1953 • Henry Plaschkes (DDS), Indianapolis, died Feb. 12, 2006.

1953 • Arthur E. Robbins (DDS), Aurora, Mo., died July 9, 2005.

1954 • Victor C. Seaman Jr. (DDS), Indianapolis, died March 1, 2006.

1955 • Robert A. Day (DDS), North Vernon, Ind., died Nov. 25, 2005.

1955 • John W. Oldham (DDS), formerly of Bloomington, Ind., died Oct. 30, 2005.

1962 • Ernest W. Davidson (DDS), Bedford, Ind., died Jan. 24, 2006, in Bloomington (Ind.) Hospital. He was 87. He had practiced in Bedford for nearly 40 years, and had also practiced orthodontics in Lebanon, Ind., before retiring from both businesses. Dr. Davidson was born in Chicago to Ernest W. and Lucile Davidson. Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Nancy (Upham) Davidson, Bedford; two sons and their wives: Mark Davidson (Teri), Los Angeles, and Scott Davidson (Dawn), Fishers, Ind.; and three grandsons, Harry, Eric, and Jack Davidson.

1966 • John H. Oehler (DDS), Brazil, Ind., died Jan. 5, 2006.

1971 • Philip R. Mallatt (DDS), Stuart, Fla., formerly of Crown Point, Ind., died Feb. 21, 2006. Dr. Mallatt practiced in Stuart for 25 years, and was a past president of the Tri-County Dental Association. He was a dental officer in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War. Dr. Mallatt is survived by his wife, Marsha; daughters, Kristin Call, Tampa, Fla., and Heather Boorman, Stuart; two grandchildren; father, Russell Mallatt, Stuart; and a sister and four brothers, including part-time IUSD faculty member Mark Mallatt (DDS'75), director of the Indiana State Department of Health's Oral Health Division.

1974 • H. Eric Zeller (DDS), Carmel, Ind., died Oct. 22, 2005.

1980 • Timm Winterroth (DDS), Springfield, Ill., died May 12, 2006.

1985 • David W. Wearly (DDS), Parker, Colo., died Feb. 2, 2006.

1992 • Thomas R. Megar (DDS), Port Orange, Fla., formerly of Evansville, died Nov. 28, 2005.

Philanthropic Momentum Continues with Variety of Campaigns and Gifts



John Hoffman

It is wonderful to take this opportunity to share good news with you about the IU School of Dentistry's development program.

Thanks to your generosity and commitment, IUSD has once again set a record for participation and dollars raised for fiscal 2005-2006.

I am pleased to report that Dean's Society membership (gifts of \$1,000 or more during the fiscal year) now exceeds 430 donors. This compares to 155 members in fiscal 2001-2002. Once again, as alumni and friends you have

shown that your belief in the school's mission is stronger than ever.

In April 2006, we were delighted to turn the spotlight on one of the dental school's key donors during the IUPUI Spirit of Philanthropy luncheon, held at the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis.

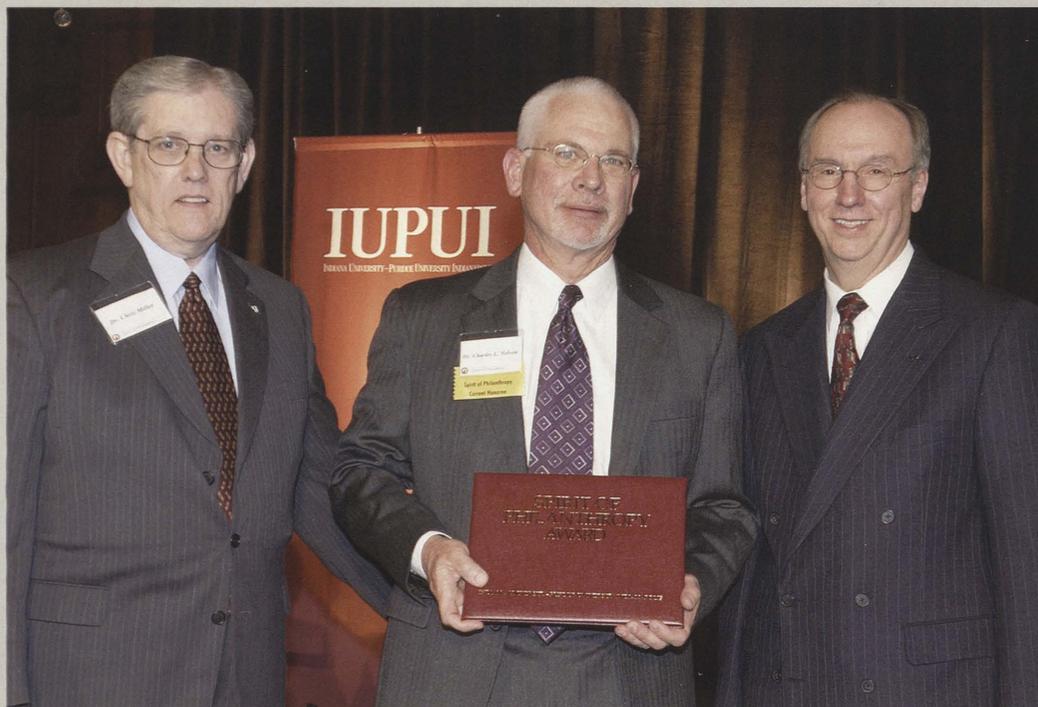
This event annually recognizes a select group of individuals, companies, and organizations that have made substantial contributions to the campus through gifts and voluntary service. The IU School of Dentistry's 2006 honoree, oral surgeon and former full-time IU faculty member Charles Nelson (DDS'76), Avon, Ind., was recognized for his vision and efforts in the successful implementation of the Hutton Circle, a

major fundraising initiative honoring Charles Hutton (DDS'52), former longtime chair of the Department of Oral Surgery (now Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry). Hutton Circle funds are used to benefit the oral and maxillofacial surgery residency.

Thanks to the leadership of Dr. Nelson, more than \$100,000 in gifts from alumni and friends was contributed to the Hutton Circle in its first year. Dr. Nelson is a 1979 graduate of IU's oral and maxillofacial surgery residency. He served as chair of the oral surgery department for several years after Dr. Hutton retired in 1990. Dr. Nelson is now in private practice, but he has continued to devote time to IUSD as a part-time volunteer professor.

I'd like to take a moment to mention some wonderful gifts that have been given or pledged since I last wrote. These exceptional commitments to IUSD will go far to assist us in our continued efforts to provide excellent training for tomorrow's dental professionals:

- a \$500,000 commitment from a former chair of IU's Department of Orthodontics (now Division of Orthodontics): Dr. Charles J. Burstone (M'55), Farmington, Conn. After earning his master's degree from Indiana University, Dr. Burstone served on the IU faculty for 15 years. Under Dr. Burstone's guidance, as Dr. Ralph McDonald stated in his dean's column in



IUPUI Spirit of Philanthropy honoree Dr. Charles Nelson (center, with IUSD Executive Associate Dean Chris Miller, left, and IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz) led the fundraising campaign for the Hutton Circle project.

a 1970 issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*, IU's orthodontic graduate program "developed into one of the finest in the country." Dr. Burstone left IU that year to head the orthodontics department at the University of Connecticut. He has recently been working with us to create the "Dr. Charles J. Burstone Orthodontics Biomechanics Initiative." In addition to providing general support of biomechanics activities in the Department of Oral Facial Development, the Burstone Initiative will periodically fund an international symposium on the biomechanics of orthodontics.

• **a \$250,000 commitment from private practitioner Dr. Roger S. Pecina, Mishawaka, Ind.**

As a member of the DDS Class of 1977, Dr. Pecina spent his fair share of days, night, and weekends working on preclinical requirements in the dental school's SB05 laboratory. He is now committed to helping us with the school's major campaign to renovate the preclinical laboratory and furnish it with enough state-of-the-art patient simulation systems to serve 100 dental students. Through the IUSD/Indiana Dental Association Preclinical Matching Gift Challenge, made possible by the IDA Pursuit of Excellence fund, gifts and pledges up to \$15,000 are matched. Dr. Pecina's commitment to the SB05 renovation, the largest we've received to date, provides an enormous boost to a project of critical importance to the education of both dental and allied dental students.

• **a \$150,000 gift from the Anthem Foundation** in support of the school's SEAL INDIANA program. For more about this gift, see page 8.

• **a \$100,000 commitment from periodontist Lloyd J. Hagedorn (DDS'66, M'68), Fort Wayne.** Dr. Hagedorn is a past member of the IUSD Alumni Association board of directors, a past president of the IDA, and a former chair of the IDA's Public Education Committee. With his commitment, he takes the lead position in a \$1 million fundraising initiative for the periodontics clinic in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs. The funds raised during this project will be used to cover the costs of a complete renovation of the clinic, including replacement of all of its 30-year-old units and chairs. It's exciting to report that, as of this writing, 61 other individuals have joined Dr. Hagedorn in making gifts and pledges

totaling more than \$464,000 to launch the "Periodontics Clinic Renovation Project." These donations will play an important role in periodontic education at IU and will help to ensure that IU's highly regarded graduate periodontics program continues to maintain and build upon a reputation for excellence that its faculty and students established decades ago. The donors' names are listed on page 44.

"I am pleased to report that Dean's Society membership (gifts of \$1,000 or more during the fiscal year) now exceeds 430 donors."

Finally, yet another major fundraiser—one for \$1.5 million—is under way at IUSD to bolster the graduate orthodontics program in the Department of Oral Facial Development. The goals of the "Comprehensive Campaign for the IUSD Graduate Orthodontics Program" include endowing a chair in orthodontics and providing support for the program's general needs. At this early stage in the campaign, 36 individuals and groups have already contributed more than \$373,000 in cash and pledges to help maintain the competitive edge of a program that has long been regarded as one of the best in the world. For a list of their names, please see page 44.

Thank you again for being a major part of our continued success in philanthropic growth. As we move forward, I hope you will continue to support IUSD generously and proudly. May our paths cross soon, and often!

Sincerely,

John Hoffman
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Golden Moments in 1956

- Mickey Mantle is baseball's MVP
- *American Bandstand* introduces new host, Dick Clark
- Future IU dental grad Greg Bell (DDS'61) is Olympic gold medalist in the long jump
- Sock-hoppers swing to *Be-Bop-A-Lula* and *Blue Suede Shoes*
- Notre Dame's Paul Hornung earns Heisman Trophy
- IU School of Dentistry appoints Dr. James Baldwin to part-time "orthodontia" faculty on July 1.

Dr. Baldwin balanced that teaching position with a busy private orthodontic practice for decades, and his commitment to the school has steadily increased over the years. Today, you can still find him in IU's orthodontic clinic several days a week.

When asked in 1997 to define the difference between a good teacher and a great one, Dr. Baldwin replied: "The great teacher is the one you remember many years later. The great teachers in my life stimulated and challenged me. They brought their material to life with their enthusiasm."

There's no question which category this extraordinarily gifted and dedicated man belongs to.

To Dr. Baldwin, we offer a heartfelt "thank you" for your remarkable record of service to IU to date, for your steadfast support of dental education in Indiana, and for all you have done in the past half century to share your wisdom and vast knowledge of orthodontics with IUSD's students.

IUSD Administration, Faculty, Staff, Students

A Word of Thanks to James J. Baldwin



James Baldwin

DePauw University:

AB'47 Physics

Yale University:

MS'48 Physics

Indiana University:

- DDS'54
- Cert'56 Orthodontics
- MSD'60

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- American Association of Orthodontists' Louise Ada Jarabak Research Award
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