

# COMING UP

## *Indiana University School of Dentistry Calendar of Events*



*Last summer dental students Emily Sadler and Carter McCrea (now Drs. Emily and Carter McCrea) traveled with Dr. David Brown to Browning, Montana, to fabricate dentures for members of the Blackfeet Nation. Here they size up Glacier National Park – and Glacier National Park sizes up them! Photo courtesy David Brown*

# June 2010

## *Goodbyes and Hellos:*

*Dental School Students, Faculty, Alumni Head for ISL Programs  
in Brazil, Guatemala, Haiti, Kenya, Mexico, and South Dakota*

*IUSD Welcomes Hoosier High School Participants  
of the 2011 Dental Summer Institute*

*Dr. Larry Garetto to Study Ethics and Bioethics  
During Year-Long Sabbatical*

*Once Upon a Time There Was an Indiana Dental Grad  
Who Had 3 Professions: Doctor • Priest • Dentist*

Summer 2011's INTERNATIONAL SERVICE-LEARNING PROGRAM will take 29 students, hospital residents, faculty, and alumni of the IU School of Dentistry to 3 continents, where they will provide care and education to populations in need and in some cases move forward on research projects and surveys. We wish a safe journey and rewarding experience to each of the summer ISL teams:

### **Curitiba, Brazil**

*Dr. Andréa Ferreira Zandoná, faculty mentor*  
*Preventive and Community Dentistry*  
Christopher Cummings, D12  
Christopher Kumfer, D12  
Robert Love, D12  
Jeremy Matis, D12

### **Guatemala City, Guatemala**

*Dr. Odette Aguirre-Zero, faculty mentor*  
*Oral Biology*  
Dr. Cara Schriener (DDS 2011)  
Jennifer Sitjar, D12

### **Port Margot, Haiti**

*Dr. Timothy Carlson, faculty mentor*  
*Comprehensive Care*  
*Dr. David Franz, IUSD alumnus and ISL mentor*  
*Dr. Georgia Knotek, IUSD alumna and ISL mentor*

Erica Kight, D12  
Amanda Kot, D12  
Katarzyna Pycinska, D12

**Eldoret, Kenya**

*Dr. Darlene West, faculty mentor*  
*Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry*  
*Dr. Karen Yoder, faculty mentor*  
*Preventive and Community Dentistry*  
John Emhardt, D14  
Elizabeth Foulkes, D13  
Jennifer Neese, D14  
Brandon Scheer, D13

**Hidalgo, Mexico**

*Dr. Angeles Martínez-Mier*  
*Preventive and Community Dentistry*  
Dr. Martínez-Mier will survey communities in the Hidalgo area for future service-learning trips there.

**Yucatan, Mexico**

*Dr. Armando Soto, faculty mentor*  
*Preventive and Community Dentistry*  
Dr. Ashley Killin, pediatric dentistry resident  
Dr. Katie Nichols, pediatric dentistry resident  
Miriam Viernes, D12  
Eric Westergard, D12

**Indian Health Service (providing care to Sioux Native Americans)**

**Rapid City, South Dakota**

*Dr. David Brown, faculty mentor*  
*Restorative Dentistry*  
Alyssa Balsbaugh, D12  
Laura Hinds, D12

**May 31-June 3 (Tues.-Fri.)**

FINALS WEEK for DDS Classes of 2014 and 2013 (Second Semester ends Friday)

**3 (Fri.)**

The IUSD Kids Club invites you to come along to Padau Academy at 4 p.m. to hold an AFTERSCHOOL DISCUSSION ON ORAL HEALTH with elementary-aged children. Contact **Kara Czarkowski**, [kczarkow@iupui.edu](mailto:kczarkow@iupui.edu).

**4 (Sat.)**

The Kids Club and the IUSD Chapter of the American Academy of Public Health Dentistry are providing pediatric and adult dental screenings at the second annual NEAR WEST HEALTH AF-FAIR, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at George Washington Community School. The project is a collaboration between the Office of Neighborhood Partnerships and the IUPUI Center for Service and Learning. If you're a pediatric or

general dentist and you'd like to oversee the screenings, get in touch with **Daniel O'Callaghan**, [danocall@iupui.edu](mailto:danocall@iupui.edu). Shifts are from 9 a.m. to noon and noon to 3 p.m.

LIBRARY SUMMER SCHEDULE begins today:  
Closed Saturdays and Sundays and Monday, July 4  
Open Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.  
Regular schedule resumes Monday, July 11

**6 (Mon.)**

FACULTY ENRICHMENT, 8-9 a.m. in DS S117

**9-11 (Thurs.-Sat.)**

Annual sessions of the INDIANA DENTAL ASSOCIATION and INDIANA DENTAL ASSISTANTS ASSOCIATION, French Lick, Indiana

**10 (Fri.)**

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE for Student Research Subcommittee's June 24th meeting

Indiana University School of Dentistry ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 5-6:30 p.m. in the Kruettzinger Room of the French Lick Hotel

**11 (Sat.)**

Join the Kids Club at PBS KIDS DAY AT THE PARK, where club members will be providing oral health education and giving demonstrations; 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Military Park. Contact **Heather Havens**, Pediatric Dentistry, [hhavens@iupui.edu](mailto:hhavens@iupui.edu). For more details about this major city event go to <http://wfyi.org/lm>.

**13 (Mon.)**

Classroom alternative to the required online SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION training, 3-4:30 p.m. in the Lilly Auditorium at Riley Hospital. To reserve a seat in the classroom, go to [affaindy@iupui.edu](mailto:affaindy@iupui.edu).



**13-17 (Mon.-Fri.)**

About 25 high school students will participate this week in the school's annual DENTAL SUMMER INSTITUTE, a camp for teenagers who are interested in learning more about the field of dentistry as well as the education programs that lead to degrees and certificates in dentistry.

This year, program coordinators **Pamela Clark**, assistant director of Admissions, and **Ina Jackson**, diversity coordinator, have combined the rural and urban components of the institute, which is funded by the Hoosier Uplands Area Health Education Center and the dental school.

The school anticipates a full house – a maximum of 25 students – by the time the program gets under way. Preference is given to students from Crispus Attucks Medical Magnet high school in Indianapolis as well as the following Indiana counties, which are in the area of the state supported by the Hoosier Uplands center: Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Crawford, Dearborn, Decatur, Fayette, Floyd, Franklin, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Ohio, Orange, Ripley, Rush, Scott, Switzerland, Union, and Washington.

Students will job-shadow their local dentists on Monday and then spend the rest of the week in group activities at the dental school. Altogether about 75 dental school students, staff, and faculty will contribute to a program that offers the summer campers hands-on activities with dental instruments and materials, interaction with faculty and students, and time chairside observing the treatment of real patients. Students will also gain a better understanding of how to prepare for college and for dental school, which will help them become stronger applicants.

Participants will be housed on the IUPUI campus. The Dental Summer Institute, including meals and housing, is offered at no cost to students in the categories listed above. Only a couple of spots in the camp remain open as of this writing. For more information or to register a student, contact Pamela Clark ([pamelac@iupui.edu](mailto:pamelac@iupui.edu)) or Ina Jackson ([iljackso@iupui.edu](mailto:iljackso@iupui.edu)).

**15-21 (Wed.-Tues.)**

AMERICAN DENTAL HYGIENISTS' ASSOCIATION annual meeting, Nashville, Tennessee

**17 (Fri.)**

SECOND SEMESTER CLASSES END for DDS Class of 2012 (clinic/rotations through June 24, when semester ends)

**23 (Thurs.)**

IUSD FACULTY COUNCIL, noon-1 p.m. in DS114

**23-25 (Thurs.-Sat.)**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN DENTISTS annual conference, Oklahoma City

**24 (Fri.)**

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

**26 (Sun.)**

LAST DAY OF SUMMER SESSION for dental assisting students

**29, 30 (Wed., Thurs.)**

## ORIENTATION FOR INCOMING GRADUATE STUDENTS

**30 (Thurs.)**

Online SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION training deadline is today. Access the training at <http://training.newmedialearning.com/psh/iupui/index.htm>.

## People, Places, and Things



***Ewelina Ciula***

### **IU DENTAL STUDENT HELPS CREATE A NEW NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM.**

Dental student **Ewelina Ciula**, a member of the Class of 2013, represented the IU School of Dentistry in a group that met in May at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry in Los Angeles to lay the groundwork for the creation of a new organization with dental school chapters that will focus on ethics and professionalism development. Ms. Ciula joined nine other dental students in identifying the vision and core values and drafting an initial strategic plan for the new Student Professionalism and Ethics Association (SPEA), which is an offshoot of the Student Professionalism and Ethics Club (SPEC), established at the University of Southern California in 2007. SPEA will replace the club this fall.

The project was sponsored by several national organizations, including the American Student Dental Association. Participating students were from dental schools at Dugoni University of the Pacific, IU, Northwestern University, University of Southern California, UCLA, and Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. **Larry Garetto**, principal adviser to our local student group, attended the inaugural California meeting as an observer/adviser on behalf of the American College of Dentists. He is a past president of the American Society for Dental Ethics and has represented the society as liaison to the American College of Dentists' board of regents since 2008.

IU's SPEC chapter, which got off the ground in the fall of 2010, will begin holding monthly meetings when it becomes an association chapter this fall. There are no dues. If you'd like to join, contact one of the co-chairs: Ewelina Ciula or **Tadziu Kula** of the DDS Class of 2014.



***Dr. Gregory Phillips***

**PART-TIME PROFESSOR IS HONORED BY PERIO ACADEMY.** Congratulations to Dr. **Gregory Phillips**, who recently received an Educator Award from the American Academy of Periodontology. The recognition is given for outstanding teaching and mentoring in periodontics, says Dr. **Vanchit John**, chair of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs. Dr. John surprised Dr. Phillips, a longtime clinical assistant professor on IUSD's part-time faculty, with the honor on May 13. "He is one of our most loyal and generous alumni," Dr. John said when he announced the award to IU's periodontics community. Dr. Phillips earned his IU dental degree in 1984 and his IU master's in periodontics in 1992.

"Being part of the periodontal faculty is just a small way that I can give back to IUSD and a profession that has given me so much," Dr. Phillips said in part shortly after accepting the award.

**DR. LARRY GARETTO TO STUDY ETHICS AND BIOETHICS DURING YEAR-LONG SABBATICAL.** Over the past several years Dr. **Larry Garetto**, the founding chair of IUSD's Professional Conduct Committee, has made inroads in the advancement of a formal ethics curriculum here. He will now spend the next year engaging in an in-depth study of ethics and bioethics with particular focus on developing practical expertise in clinical ethics education. He has been given an administrative "half-load" sabbatical that will end July 31, 2012. "My goal will be to use my sabbatical period to develop the necessary skill and expertise to implement a clinical 'ethics at chairside' component to our curriculum," says Dr. Garetto.

The sabbatical will have clinical, didactic, and research/scholarly components. Dr. Garetto will pursue a professional fellowship in clinical ethics at IU Health's Charles Warren Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics, located at Methodist Hospital. He will participate in the bioethics certificate program – with an ultimate goal of earning the master's degree in philosophy – through the IUPUI Department of Philosophy and Center for Bioethics. Dr. Garetto plans to complete or initiate a series of projects and manuscripts to fulfill the research component. For example, he has a survey collection under way through the American College of Dentists that will explore the beliefs of oral healthcare professionals as to the meaning of professionalism. Another survey is under development with Professor **Anika Ball** of Loma Linda University that will seek to define the attributes of an ethically healthy practice.

Periodically during the year, particularly this coming August, Dr. Garetto will work with dental students on site at the dental school to fulfill the remaining "half-load" of his sabbatical commitment. He will maintain, for example, his course directorship of T520 *Introduction to Critical Thinking and Professional Behavior* and the courses for first- and second-year students that pertain to critical analysis of clinical problems.





*Dean Williams congratulates dental assisting graduate Hannah Monnett at IUSD's Pre-Commencement.*

**A VIDEO GLIMPSE OF DENTAL GRADS AT IUPUI COMMENCEMENT:** In addition to the School of Dentistry's own pre-commencement program on May 14, which drew an audience of more than 2,000, and the school's awards breakfast the following morning, Dentistry's 2011 graduates were also invited to be hooded at the IUPUI Commencement ceremony on Sunday. You can watch Dentistry's hooding at the following link (our portion of the ceremony begins ~47 minutes, 15 seconds into the tape). Faculty hooders at the IUPUI event were Drs. **Timothy Carlson**, **Steven Dixon**, **Theresa Gonzalez**, **Vanchit John**, and **Matthew Moeller**:

[http://www.indiana.edu/~video/stream/launchflash.html?format=MP4&folder=vic&filename=iupui\\_commencement\\_20110515\\_1.mp4](http://www.indiana.edu/~video/stream/launchflash.html?format=MP4&folder=vic&filename=iupui_commencement_20110515_1.mp4).

**AND YOU CAN QUOTE ME ON THAT.** IU School of Dentistry faculty have been busy lately responding to media requests covering a wide variety of topics: Dr. **Frank Lippert**, Preventive and Community Dentistry, talked to *The Chicago Tribune* about expiration dates on toothpaste (go to the second image at the photo gallery link): <http://www.chicagotribune.com/health/sc-health-0525-expiration-date-20110525,0,4287389.story>. Prof. **Gail Williamson**, Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology, explained to the online news site *DrBicuspid.com* IUSD's plans to gradually transition from film to digital radiography

(<http://www.drbuspid.com/index.aspx?Sec=sup&Sub=img&pag=dis&ItemID=307565&wf=47>). Dr.

**Domenick Zero**, Preventive and Community Dentistry, gave a radio interview to WFYI's *Sound Medicine* on the topic of "contagious cavities" (listen to it here:

<http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/segment/2853/Cavities-Are-Contagious>). Dr. **Jeffrey Dean**, executive associate dean, and Dr. **Karen Yoder**, Preventive and Community Dentistry, joined Dr. **James Miller**, head of the Indiana State Department of Health's oral health division, and Mr. **Doug Bush**, Indiana Dental Association executive director, in discussing with the *Indianapolis Star* the failing grade the Pew Center recently gave the state of Indiana for children's dental health:

<http://www.indystar.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2011105300328>.



In addition to these faculty interviews, 2010 IU dental graduate Dr. **Aaron Stump** was interviewed by *DrBicuspid.com*, for a research project that he collaborated on during his 4<sup>th</sup> year in dental school with IU and University of Michigan faculty, and that he presented at the 2011 American Association for Dental Research meeting (“Magnification of Loupes Affects Caries Treatment Decisions”). He worked with Drs. **Lisa Willis** and **Jeffrey Platt** of Restorative Dentistry at IU and with adjunct IU professors Drs. **Margherita Fontana** and **Carlos González**, formerly full-time here and now at Michigan (<http://www.drBicuspid.com/index.aspx?Sec=sup&Sub=img&pag=dis&ItemID=307586&wf=47>).

**NEW DEADLINE FOR IRWIN NOMINATIONS.** The IUPUI Office of Human Resources Administration has put out the call for nominations for the 2011 GLENN W. IRWIN, JR., M.D., EXPERIENCE EXCELLENCE AWARDS, which are presented each fall to full-time faculty and staff for service “above and beyond the call of duty.” Nominees must have worked for IU for at least 12 months. Please note: The nominations deadline has been moved up by a couple of weeks to Aug 1. Review the guidelines at <http://www.hra.iupui.edu/irwin-award.asp>.

**DENTAL STUDENTS HIT THE IUSD LABS THIS SUMMER.** Congratulations to the following dental students, who have received funding from the IU School of Dentistry to support their work in research:

***Class of 2012***

Kevin Ludwig  
Ali Sajadi  
Diana Wu

***Class of 2013***

Ewelina Ciula  
Phillip Jakubowicz  
Tyler Kimmel  
Brandon Scheer

***Class of 2014***

Hani Ahdab  
John Emhardt  
Tadziu Kula  
Jennifer Neese  
Austin Starr

**SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY HELPS IUPUI RECEIVE NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR.** Since it first began rolling throughout Indiana in 2003, Seal Indiana, the IU School of Dentistry’s mobile preventive dentistry program, has placed more than 32,000 protective sealants on the teeth of more than 22,000 children from low-income families at more than 1,100 Title I schools, Head Start sites, and community clinics and shelters. This outstanding program has not escaped the notice of IUPUI, which recently cited Seal Indiana as one of the “exemplary community service projects” that led to the campus being named to the 2010 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction. The honor, given by the Corporation for National and Community Service, a federal agency, recognizes institutions of higher education that engage their students, faculty, and staff in meaningful service that achieves measureable results in the community. IUPUI has been recognized four times in the past five years: Read

more about the honor at <http://newscenter.iupui.edu/5194/IUPUI-Again-Receives-National-Recognition-for-Community-Service-with-Distinction>.



**“DENTS” B-BALL GAME WITH BUTLER SPIRALS INTO BOXING MATCH.** In the early 1900s, Indiana’s dental college had a talented basketball team that played IU, Butler, Wabash, DePauw, and other university teams around the state. Dental students were assessed an athletics fee of \$2 to cover this extracurricular activity, but once in a while the sport got out of hand. The most memorable game in 1919 – or attempt at a game – occurred on February 29, when the Dents took to the hardwood in the Shortridge High School gym to face a routine rival: Butler. Six minutes into the second half, one of the Dents and one of the Butler players began a round of fisticuffs, and before long fans from both sides ran onto the court to join the battle. The ref stopped and restarted the game, but it wasn’t long before another “young war” broke out (as it was called in 1919), so the officials agreed with the ref’s decision to declare a “no game.” Writing about the encounter in the 1919 yearbook, a Dents sports reporter took a subjective view of the unsportsmanlike event – apparently aided by the benefit of blinders. “The affair was unfortunate to say the least,” he wrote. “But the Dentials feel that their banners are still unspotted and unstained, and feel a justifiable pride in their record for playing clean basketball.”



*This portrait of Dr. Priest is on display in the IUSD preclinical lab.*

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT: THERE WAS ONCE AN INDIANA GRAD WHO WAS A DOCTOR, A PRIEST, AND A DENTIST.** Well, OK, so that's not exactly true. But a half century or so ago, the oddity of an Indiana dentist's office sign caught the attention of *Ripley's – Believe It or Not!*, which featured the sign in one of Ripley's syndicated newspaper cartoons highlighting bizarre facts. Indiana Dental College graduate **Charles Priest** (Class of 1904), whose dental office was in his home in Marion, Ind., displayed a sign on his lawn to advertise his practice – it simply said DOCTOR PRIEST DENTIST. Ripley hailed Dr. Priest as the man with three professions, using the sign as sure-fire "proof."

Dr. Priest's 97-year-old daughter, **Pauline Priest Barney**, shared this anecdote with us back in 2005, the year that she donated substantial funds to the dental school for the remodeling of the preclinical laboratory. The Charles Albert Priest Instructor's Station was named in honor of Dr. Priest 101 years after his graduation from the Indiana Dental College.

Dr. Priest had a distinguished career in dentistry. He practiced in Marion for 57 years, until a couple of weeks before his death at age 85, and served as the president of the Indiana Dental Association in 1923-24. He was a pioneering practitioner and scholar in the study of immediate dentures, lecturing around the country, and was also a devoted member of organized dentistry. When the IDA journal editor asked him to name his special vacation spot in the 1940s, he replied: "Wherever the ADA meets." Dr. Priest died in 1961 and Mrs. Barney in 2006.

While we may not have a dental graduate who is also a physician and a priest, we do have a dental graduate who *became* a priest: **Thomas Shoemaker**, DDS Class of 1983. The Gas City, Ind., native exchanged one helping profession for another when he left his Kendallville, Ind., dental practice to enroll in St. John's Seminary in Boston. He was ordained a priest in 1990, and has served as the pastor of St. Jude in Fort Wayne since 2001.

**INTO THE CHAIR AS AN AMERICAN, OUT OF THE CHAIR AS A BRIT: DOES THIS U.S. DENTAL PATIENT HAVE A BONAFIDE SYNDROME, OR IS HER TALE NOT QUITE SOUND AS A POUND?** An Oregon woman claims that her recent trip to an oral surgeon gave her something in addition to dental care: an English accent. Ever since waking up from oral surgery sedation 18 months ago, she's been speaking with a heavy accent – not very British, really; more like a rough jumble of accents touching upon several languages. The patient isn't upset about her new voice – she and her husband are actually having fun with the change. A neurologist who hasn't given the patient any tests says she possibly has an exceptionally rare "foreign accent syndrome," which has been diagnosed in fewer than 100 people. (But no explanation on how oral surgery might have caused it.) Watch the *Today* show video about this

strange case at [http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/42912831/ns/today-today\\_health/t/american-woman-wakes-surgery-british-accent](http://today.msnbc.msn.com/id/42912831/ns/today-today_health/t/american-woman-wakes-surgery-british-accent) .

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