

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

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**Easing the Transition from the Lab to the Clinics:  
IDA-supported match program boosts campaign  
to turn 32-year-old preclinical lab “SB05” into a  
technologically advanced, patient-focused learning center.**



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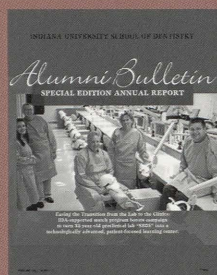
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Photo by Thomas Meador





## My Dear Friends and Colleagues,

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I write this letter late in October, several months after our school has made yet another transition from one fiscal year to another. And I am very pleased to tell you that our School of Dentistry is steady on course to meet the environmental and fiscal challenges I have been speaking and writing about for the past two years.

It has not been easy, and we all have had to tighten our belts, but we are doing what is necessary to keep us fiscally sound while getting stronger every day in our professional and academic pursuits. As I have expressed many times, all of academics, and specifically dental schools, find themselves in perhaps the most challenging environment in modern history; but we have all the tools necessary to meet that challenge and hold the right course for the future.

I also want to express to you my appreciation for the tremendous outpouring of support we have enjoyed from all of you, our alumni and friends. I have had the real pleasure of visiting with every Indiana Dental Association component in the state this year, usually along with John Hoffman, our major gifts officer and director of campaigns.

I continue to be impressed and gratified by the enthusiastic support we receive, the many expressions of gratitude by our alums for the dental education they were given, and the numerous offers of assistance in time, talent, and treasure. The most exciting thing about mastering challenging times like this is that we get to know how many people truly value what their dental education has given them, and how eager they are to help perpetuate that same opportunity for future generations.

Three examples of this support stand out boldly.

The first is the very successful completion of our Comprehensive Campaign, which is discussed on the following page. As many of you already know, we have not only met but exceeded our campaign goal of \$10 million, achieving a final total of \$10,424,075, a very strong statement of support amongst our alumni and friends.

The second is the generous support of the Indiana Dental Association in earmarking \$250,000 of the Pursuit of Excellence Fund

to support the conversion of our preclinical laboratory, SB05, into a contemporary simulation laboratory. An article about this project appears elsewhere in this issue of the *Alumni Bulletin*.

The third is the capstone gift of a \$1.2 million endowed chair. The Lentz Family Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Chair is the gift of Indianapolis oral surgeon R. Dale Lentz and his wife, Phyllis Lentz. Dr. Lentz is a 1967 IU dental graduate and 1970 graduate of IU's oral and maxillofacial surgery residency. He is also one of our school's longtime faculty volunteers.

The Lentzes' gift is the largest single gift ever given to our School of Dentistry. It will have a huge impact on the future of oral and maxillofacial surgery in Indiana and across the country.

We also mark in this issue the retirements of four of our most outstanding faculty members: Arden Christen, Hazel Clark, James McDonald Jr., and Larry Ryan. These superb professionals have made dental education their life's commitment, and we have all benefited profoundly by their presence and work amongst us.

We also say goodbye to six of our finest staff members, who retired in 2004: Lynn Collins, Marty Couch, Karen Miles, Janet O'Neal, Barbara Rhodes, and Donna Schaaf.

All 10 of these faculty and staff members will be sorely missed but fondly remembered.

Finally, I want to express to you the gratitude I have for the hard work and incredible commitment of our superb faculty and staff, and my admiration for the outstanding young people who are entering our classes and forming the nucleus of the future of our profession.

I have no doubt that the best days of dentistry—and the best days of Indiana University School of Dentistry—lie ahead.

Thank you very much again for the opportunity to serve as your dean. I will write again soon. You do too.



Lawrence I. Goldblatt, DDS, MSD



# A Special Thank You to Our Graduates

## Successful End to \$10 Million Campaign Reflects a Generosity Beyond Dollars

Abundant support from Indiana University School of Dentistry's alumni and friends has made it possible for the school to end the first comprehensive fundraising campaign in its history on a high note, by meeting—and exceeding—its \$10 million goal.

*"The campaign's success is a strong indication that we have the support it takes to build our development program—and elevate our school—to levels we never before envisioned."*

—Larry Goldblatt

The school completed the seven-year campaign on June 30, 2004, with gifts totaling \$10,424,075.

"Clearly our success in this campaign is a tribute to the generosity of our alumni and friends," said Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt, IU's dean of dentistry. "It is also a strong indication that we have the support it takes to build our development program—and elevate our school—to levels we never before envisioned."

The campaign's success was defined not only by the dollars donated but also by the numerous

hours that many alumni volunteered in helping the school raise the funds to meet its goal.

Serving in key roles as campaign co-chairs were Dr. Lehman D. Adams Jr., Indianapolis; Dr. R. Dale Lentz, Fishers; and Dr. Robert N. Modlin, Lafayette. IUSD Dean Emeritus Dr. Ralph E. McDonald, of Bloomington and Sanibel, Fla., presided as honorary chair.

"The steering committee did a superb job working with both our professional development officers and our many volunteers," Dr. Goldblatt said. "We are deeply grateful for their exemplary commitment and tireless efforts to make the campaign not only a terrific success but a wonderful springboard for even greater things to come."

The dental school launched its campaign on July 1, 1997, as one of the 22 schools and units participating in the \$700 million Campaign for Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)—the largest fundraising campaign for a single campus in IU's history and the largest fundraising campaign for educational purposes in the history of central Indiana.

IUPUI raised more than one billion dollars, exceeding its goal by nearly 50 percent.

"It puts us in an elite group of institutions in fundraising and research," IUPUI Chancellor Charles R. Bantz said in an article appearing in October in the *Indianapolis Star*. "I think it also gives Indiana and IUPUI a sense of accomplishment and confidence in our future together."

"Dentistry's part of the campaign shows the campus leadership that our alumni take tremendous pride in their school," said Mr. John E. Hoffman, the school's major gifts officer and director of campaigns since 2002. "Most importantly, it illustrates that our donors are willing to go above and beyond to recognize and meet challenges facing dental education now and in the future."

"From all of us at the IU dental school, we offer our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the generosity and loyalty of each person who helped us achieve our goal."

### Comprehensive Campaign July 1, 1997–June 30, 2004

#### Campaign for IUPUI—Campus-Wide

7-Year Goal:	\$700,000,000
Amount Raised:	\$1,039,042,776
Goal Exceeded By:	48.43 %

#### Campaign for IUPUI—School of Dentistry

7-Year Goal:	\$10,000,000
Amount Raised:	\$10,424,075
Goal Exceeded By:	4.24 %





Dean Lawrence Goldblatt (left) welcoming Dale and Phyllis Lentz into the Hine Legacy Society during ceremonies held at the 2004 Hine banquet in June. Their gift, Dr. Goldblatt said, is a "shining example of selflessness, generosity, and commitment to our school and the profession of oral and maxillofacial surgery." The couple also received an IUPUI Spirit of Philanthropy award this year.

## ***Largest Gift in IUSD History to Benefit Oral Surgery/Hospital Dentistry***

The campaign gained momentum in the final two years, when membership in the Dean's Society—composed of donors who give \$1,000 or more to the school annually—nearly doubled, from 155 to 302 members.

But it was a \$1.2 million estate gift from Dr. Dale Lentz and his wife, Phyllis (Phyd) Lentz, that pushed the dental school over the top of its goal at the close of the IUPUI campaign, making fiscal 2004 a record year in private philanthropy at IUSD.

The dental school will use the Lentzes' gift—the largest individual gift in the history of the IU dental school—to endow the Lentz Family Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Chair in the Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry.

"Our School of Dentistry and the entire oral and maxillofacial surgery community owe a huge debt of gratitude to Dale and Phyd Lentz," said Dr. Goldblatt. "Their leadership is a shining example of selflessness, generosity, and commitment to our school and the profession of oral and maxillofacial surgery. I am also confident that this remarkable act will stimulate others to consider gifts at a similar level."

The chair can be established in 2004 because gifts of this size, including estate or planned gifts, qualify for additional funds through the university's President's Match Program.

The gift was announced a few months after Dr. Jeffrey D. Bennett, a former professor at the University of Connecticut, accepted an appointment as chair of IU's Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry.

***"It was very natural for me to give back to dentistry. As a profession, it's been good to our family and good to me."***

—Dale Lentz

"It was a great pleasure to hear of the generous gift given to the school and the department by Dr. and Mrs. Lentz," said Dr. Bennett. "Dr. Lentz is also a clinical assistant professor in the department who volunteers his time in instructing both undergraduate dental students and oral and maxillofacial surgery residents.

"His commitment to the department of both his time and financial support reflects the objective of what the professional association of oral and maxillofacial surgeons is hoping to instill within its members."



*"Dentistry's part of the campaign shows the campus leadership that our alumni take tremendous pride in their school."*

—John Hoffman

The son of Indiana Dental College graduate William D. Lentz (DDS'24), Dale completed IU's DDS program in 1967 and the residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery in 1970. He practices in Indianapolis with Indiana Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Associates.

"It was very natural for me to give back to dentistry. As a profession, it's been good to our family and good to me," Dr. Lentz told the IU Foundation. His remarks were published by the foundation in *A Collection of Stories on Success and Lives Changed: The Final Report of the Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Comprehensive Campaign*.

Dr. Lentz also said that he's excited about what the gift will accomplish for Indiana students interested in oral surgery careers.

"Dr. Bennett is actively working to develop the new programs which I trust our gift will significantly benefit."

Dr. Lentz has long played a series of prominent roles within the Indiana Dental Association leadership, including a term as president in 1997-98. He is also a past president of the Indiana Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Great Lakes Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Phyd Lentz received her bachelor's degree in medical technology from IU in 1963. She has served as a volunteer in many capacities within the community, and has joined Dr. Lentz in providing volunteer dental care in both Haiti and Ukraine.

The Lentzes have two daughters, Kirsten and Leah, and a son, Colin, who is currently enrolled in his second year of dental school at IU.

More details about the Lentz Family Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Chair will appear in the *Alumni Bulletin* after Dean Goldblatt announces the name of the person who will fulfill this role in the Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry.

## **Indiana University School of Dentistry Comprehensive Campaign Steering Committee**

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# Indiana University School of Dentistry

## Comprehensive Campaign

*(Recognizing cumulative gifts and pledges of \$10,000 or more between July 1, 1997 and June 30, 2004)*

### \$1,200,000

Dr. and Mrs. R. Dale Lentz

### \$1,000,000

Mrs. Mayro P. Porter\*

### \$500,000

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The IUSD Office of Development makes every attempt to provide an accurate, up-to-date roster of the names of individuals and organizations contributing to the School of Dentistry. Omissions or errors should be reported to Pamela Lovejoy: plovejoy@iupui.edu; (317) 274-5397; IUSD rm. 110, 1121 W. Michigan St., Indianapolis IN 46202-5186.



# Class Profiles '04



*James Frey (DDS'62) greets 1st year dental student Melissa Aylworth, of Hudsonville, Mich., during the IU dental school White Coat Ceremony for incoming students. Dr. Frey, of Fort Wayne, participated in the 4th annual event as a representative of the American College of Dentists.*

## Incoming Class Profiles 2004–2005 Academic Year

	Dentistry DDS 2008	Dental Hygiene ASDH 2006	Dental Assisting Certificate 2005	Graduate/Postdoctoral Education (master's degrees, PhD degrees, and certificates)
<b>APPLICANTS</b>	1173	202	63	501
Indiana Residents	170	195	63	not tallied in central office
Nonresidents	1003	7	0	not tallied in central office
Men	719	4	3	not tallied in central office
Women	449	198	45	not tallied in central office
Gender not indicated on application	5	0	15	not tallied in central office
Matriculating Students	100*	47**	28*** (includes 2 new part timers)	45

\* A total of 101 students began the program, including one student from a previous class returning from a leave of absence.

\*\* A total of 50 students began the program, including 3 students from previous classes returning from leaves of absence.

\*\*\* Actual class size of 30 students includes 4 part-time students who matriculated in the previous year.

### NEW STUDENTS (excluding those returning from leaves of absence)

Indiana Residents	70	46	28	18
U.S. Residents (excluding Indiana)	30	1	0	17
Students from Other Countries	0	0	0	10 <sup>1</sup>
Men	57	1	0	26
Women	43	46	28	19
Average Overall GPA (4.0 scale)	3.42	3.43	2.89 (high school) 2.77 (college)	not tallied
Tuition (excluding ancillary fees)				
Resident	\$17,257.80	\$6,249.25	\$5,535.05	\$17,257.80
Nonresident	\$39,786.90	\$17,725.75	N/A	\$39,786.90
Percent of In-State Tuition Increase from Previous Year	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %

<sup>1</sup>Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Greece, Japan, Saudi Arabia, South Korea

### TOTAL DENTAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

405	(4 dentistry classes)
93	(2 dental hygiene classes)
26	(full-time dental assisting class)
6	(part-time dental assisting students)
13	(public health dental hygiene bachelor's degree candidates)
120	(students in graduate/postdoctoral programs)

663 IUSD students

Applications to IU's Doctor of Dental Surgery program increased by ~ 24 % between 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 in both Indiana resident and nonresident categories.



## Administrative Appointments

Dean Lawrence I. Goldblatt recently announced new administrative appointments for two members of the IU dental school faculty.

Longtime faculty member Dr. Lawrence P. Garetto was appointed Associate Dean for Dental Education, effective June 1, 2004. He succeeds Dr. James L. McDonald Jr., who retired in May (see page 10).

In his new role, Dr. Garetto oversees the school's predoctoral curriculum.

"Dr. Garetto brings many strengths to his new position," said Dean Goldblatt. "Since the beginning of our exploration of truly learner-centered approaches to learning at IUSD over 10 years ago, he has been at the center of our efforts and commitment to move our curriculum into the

21st century. He is a nationally and internationally respected authority in student-centered learning and widely sought after for his expertise in this area in general, and in the development of faculty in particular."

Dr. Garetto is also a professor of orthodontics in the school's Department of Oral Facial Development and an adjunct professor in the IU School of Medicine's Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology.

A member of IU's faculty since 1988, he was formerly director of the dental school's Bone Research Laboratory. He has been associated with the Office of Dental Education since his appointment in 1999 as Director of Teacher Training and Development.

Dr. Garetto received a bachelor's degree from the University of California San Diego and master's and PhD degrees in physiology from Boston University. He also completed postdoctoral fellowships at Boston University Medical Center and the University of California Davis School of Medicine.

He recently was elected to Indiana University's Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching (FACET).



Dr. Garetto

Dr. William J. Babler, associate professor of oral biology, was named Acting Chair of the Department of Oral Biology, effective June 1, 2004. He succeeds Dr. Arden G. Christen, who retired in May (see page 10).

"Dr. Babler has contributed immensely to the educational program of our dental students, not only in his discipline of anatomy, but in overall integration of the basic sciences and advancement of our educational program in general," said Dean Goldblatt. "We are most grateful for his willingness to take on this added task as we continue our search for a permanent chair."

Dr. Babler joined the IU faculty in 2002, after having served as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Student Services at Marquette

University School of Dentistry and, prior to that, as Curriculum Director at Baylor College of Dentistry.

He holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin as well as a master's in anthropology and a PhD in biological anthropology from the University of Michigan. He also

completed a postdoctoral fellowship in craniofacial development at the University of Virginia.

He served formerly as chair of the American Dental Education Association's Education Research and Curriculum Development Section, president of the American Dermatoglyphics Association, and longtime national student research adviser for the American Association for Dental Research.

In 2003, he received the distinguished service award from the American Dermatoglyphics Association.



Dr. Babler



## Promotions/Tenure 2004

### Jeffrey Dean

Promoted to Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics.

Retains titles of Chair of Oral Facial Development and Director of Graduate Pediatric Dentistry. Tenure granted in 1999.

### Eric Everett

Promoted with tenure to Associate Professor of Oral Facial Genetics (School of Dentistry), Dermatology, and Medical and Molecular Genetics (School of Medicine).

Resigned from IU faculty in July 2004 to accept appointment at the University of North Carolina.

### Margherita Fontana

Promoted with tenure to Associate Professor of Preventive and Community Dentistry.

Retains title of Director of Microbial Caries Facility.

### Lawrence Garetto

Promoted to Professor of Orthodontics (School of Dentistry) and Adjunct Professor of Cellular and Integrative Physiology (School of Medicine).

Retains title of Director of Teacher Training and Development. Named Associate Dean for Dental Education in June 2004. Tenure awarded in 1995.

### Carlos González-Cabezas

Promoted with tenure to Associate Professor of Preventive and Community Dentistry.

Retains title of Director of Digital Electron Microscopy Facility.

### Vanchit John

Promoted with tenure to Associate Professor of Periodontics.

### Michael Kowolik

Awarded tenure.

Retains titles of Professor of Periodontics, Adjunct Professor of Oral Biology and Oral Facial Development (School of Dentistry), and Adjunct Professor of Public Health (School of Medicine).

## Saying Goodbye 10 Times Over

by Susan Crum

At the end of the 2003-2004 school year, IUSD's graduates weren't the only ones going out the door. We reluctantly said goodbye to 10 dedicated and unforgettable dental school faculty and staff members whose years of service ranged from 19 to 43 and collectively totaled 308.

The unusually large number of employees leaving our ranks for retirement in 2004—four faculty and six staff—is reminiscent of



*Jim McDonald (left), Larry Ryan, and Arden Christen try out their new IU rockers during their retirement reception at the school in June.*

the summer of 1988, when Prof. Paul Barton and Drs. Malcolm Boone, Robert Derry, Roland Dykema, Timothy O'Leary, Ralph Schimmele, Richard Schnell, James Shanks, and Miles Standish all officially retired.

Now, as in 1988, our problem as editors is a shortage of space in the *Alumni Bulletin* that prevents us from reporting even a fraction of what should be stated about these fine individuals. We could readily fill an entire bulletin with stories that draw upon their expertise, highlight their unique contributions to IUSD, and reflect upon all that they have accomplished for the good of the school.

The brief summaries that follow can only hint at the abundant achievements of these faculty and staff members—and the legacy each person has left behind at the IU School of Dentistry.



## Arden G. Christen

Professor of Oral Biology  
Retired May 31, 2004

When Dr. Christen arrived at IUSD in 1980, his interests included a passion for dental history.

At his retirement 24 years later, we hope this exceptional educator paused long enough to turn around and recognize his own invaluable footprints on IU's historical landscape.

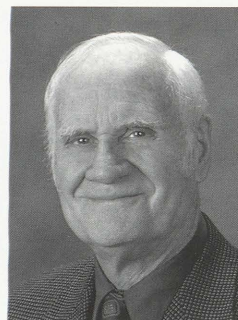
Dr. Christen began his IU career as a retired colonel in the U.S. Air Force. He holds a bachelor's degree and dental degree from the University of Minnesota, a master's in dentistry from IU ('65), and a master's in executive development from Ball State University.

He chaired the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry from 1981 to 1994, when preventive dentistry became part of the Department of Oral Biology. He was named acting chair of oral biology in 2000.

During summers between his dental classes in the 1950s, Arden herded sheep on horseback in South Dakota. He recalls being proud of his image as a "Marlboro Man," sitting tall in the saddle—and passing the lonely hours by smoking.

After winning his own battle with cigarettes, Dr. Christen hit a trail of a different sort in the early 1970s, traveling around the country talking and writing about cigarettes instead of smoking them. He has tirelessly dedicated much of his career to issues related to nicotine dependence and has long been a national authority on smoking cessation. In the early 1980s he was a principal co-investigator for a study of a nicotine-containing chewing gum, the results of which led to FDA approval of Nicorette®. A few years later he served as a chief investigator for a multicenter study of a transdermal nicotine system for smoking cessation. That study's results led to FDA approval of the cutaneous nicotine replacement patch, Nicoderm®.

He served as technical expert to U.S. Surgeon General J. Everett Koop's advisory committee on a 1986 report citing the health consequences of using smokeless tobacco, and he was co-author of Dr. Koop's 1990 Surgeon General's Report on the health benefits of smoking cessation.



Dr. Christen

In 1997, Dr. Christen and Dr. Stephen Jay of the IU medical school became co-directors of the IU Nicotine Dependence Program.

Dr. Christen's list of honors includes fellowship in the American College of Dentists, teaching awards from the IUSD faculty and the Indiana Dental Association, and public health awards from the IDA, the American Cancer Society, and the Indiana State Health Commissioner. He is also a past president and award recipient of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry.

In retirement, Dr. Christen will stay on at the dental school one day per week to work on tobacco research.

## James L. McDonald Jr.

Professor of Preventive  
and Community Dentistry  
Retired May 31, 2004

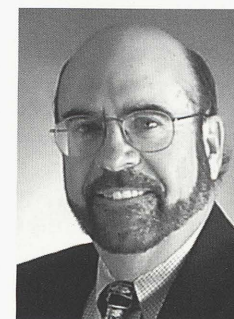
Dr. McDonald served with excellence as the IU dental school's first associate dean for Dental Education, a post he accepted in 1999 after briefly serving as director of Curriculum Support.

He brought to the position vast experience as a member since 1968 of the IU dental faculty.



He holds a bachelor's degree ('62) and a PhD degree in Dental Science ('68) from IU.

Dr. McDonald provided invaluable insight and leadership during the school's transition from the traditional to the new problem-based learning (PBL) curriculum in the 1990s by drawing in part on his own multifaceted experiences as a course and module director, lecturer, and PBL facilitator. He has been in demand as a lecturer nationally because of his work and perspective on what is now known as the Indiana Model of Dental Education.

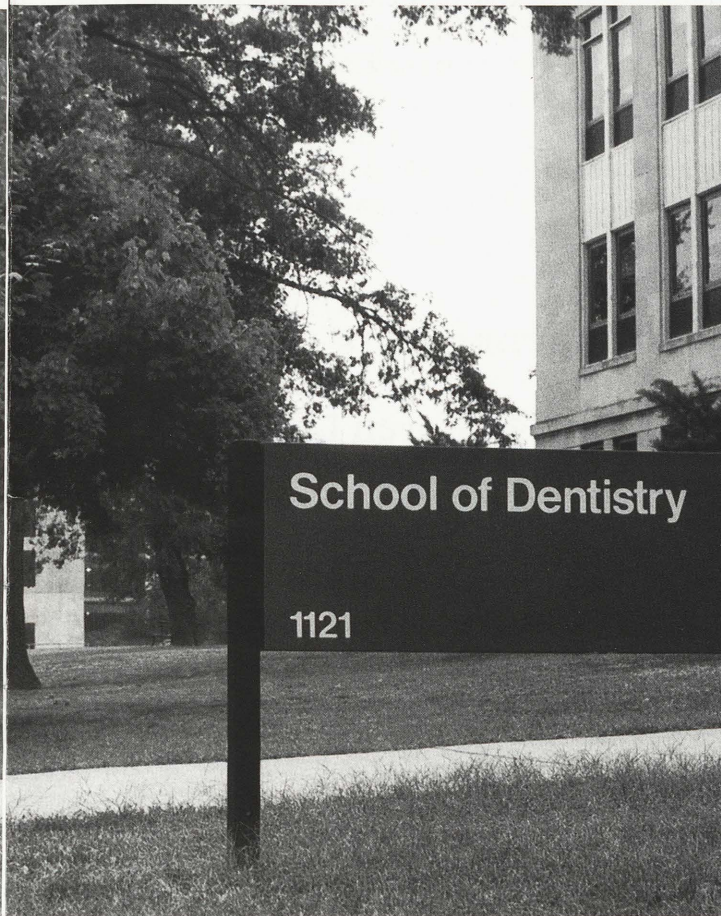


Dr. McDonald

His background as a researcher and his contributions to the scientific literature enabled him to be an especially effective tutor in the PBL classes. He was director of laboratory research at the Oral Health Research Institute from 1974 to 1981.

Like his good friend Arden Christen, Dr. McDonald has long been

*Drs. McDonald and Christen on a health walk around campus in 1987. Good pals throughout their IU careers, they have planned several adventures to pursue together in their retirement years.*



involved as an investigator and co-investigator in nicotine-related research, including studies in the mid-'90s that evaluated the safety and efficacy of Nicoderm®.

His areas of teaching have included nutrition, molecular cell biology, and biomedical sciences, and on the lecture circuit he has addressed such topics as smoking cessation and the neurochemistry of addictive behaviors.

Dr. McDonald's extensive participation in the American Dental Education Association includes terms as chair of the Biochemistry-Nutrition Section and Oral Biology Section and as head of the Curriculum Revision Committee for Dental Nutrition.

He holds a number of teaching awards bestowed by classes at IUSD and his faculty peers. Early in his career, he received the American Dental Association's Preventive Dentistry Meritorious Award in Professional Education. He was the 1999 recipient of the IUSD Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching.

## Larry D. Ryan

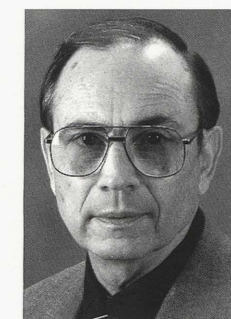
Associate Professor of Operative Dentistry  
Retired April 30, 2004

It should come as no surprise that Dr. Ryan was the recipient of numerous teaching awards during his 28-year career with IUSD.

He cut his teeth as a teacher, after all, in TEAM Clinic—undoubtedly the most revered clinic in the school's history.

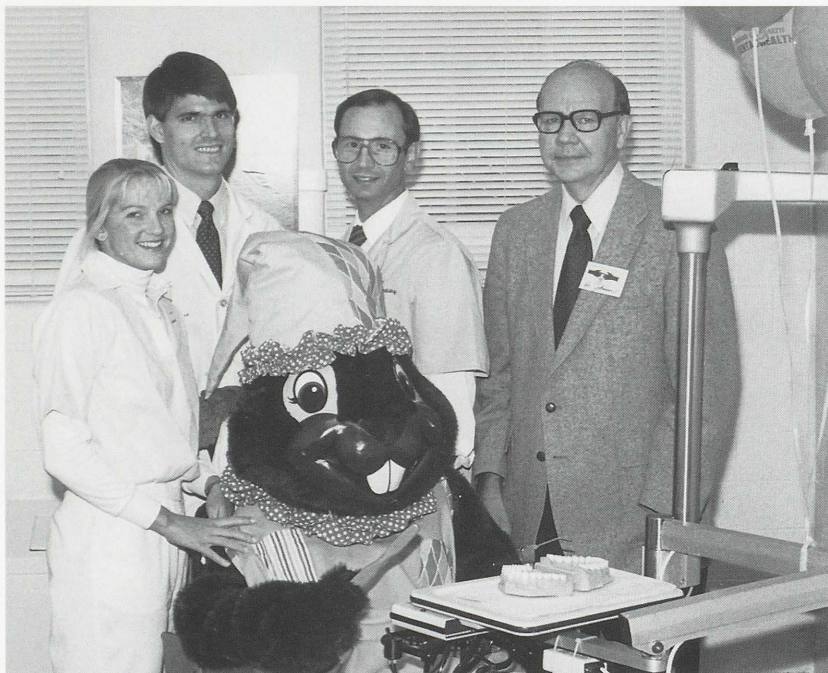
After earning a bachelor's degree ('62) and dental degree ('65) from IU, serving as a captain in the U.S. Air Force Dental Corps, and practicing for a few years in Camby, Dr. Ryan was appointed assistant director of TEAM Clinic in 1976.

Initially funded in 1974 with a grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, TEAM (Training in Expanded Management) was an innovative program that introduced students to practice management concepts through course work that culminated in a week-long experience in which students functioned as "dentists" in simulated three-chair offices staffed with dental assistants and dental hygienists trained in expanded functions.



Dr. Ryan





*Dr. Ryan and school mascot "Bucky Bicuspid" celebrate a cooperative agreement between IUSD and the Marion County Healthcare Center with help from dental hygiene student Kristy Ballinger (left), dental student John Jansen, and Donald Johnson (DDS'56), of Carmel. (file photo 1989)*

After joining ranks with the sterling group of TEAM professors, Dr. Ryan was an annual co-recipient of each graduating class's "Best IUSD Clinic" award until TEAM closed its doors in the mid-1980s.

Dr. Ryan eventually settled into a new leadership role as a director of one of the school's Comprehensive Care Clinics, established in 1992. There, he garnered additional awards from students in recognition of the standard of excellence he set and maintained as a teacher. He also holds two teaching awards from the dental faculty.

During many of his years on the faculty, when Dr. Ryan wasn't teaching students he was redirecting his energies to a variety of community outreach projects. From 1989 to 1991, for example, he managed a program in which IUSD's students provided care to nursing home patients in a dental clinic that he helped design at the Marion County Healthcare Center. The program represented the school's first community service activity that was officially part of the required curriculum rather than an opportunity for student volunteers. He also chaired the Dental Emergency Care Committee during the 1987 Pan American Games hosted by Indianapolis.

In retirement, Dr. Ryan will split his time between Indianapolis and a new home in Knoxville, Tenn.

## **Janet L. O'Neal**

Dental Assistant

Division of Orthodontics

Department of Oral Facial Development

Retired Jan. 9, 2004

Every practicing dentist knows how important the dental assistant is to the management of the thousand-and-one details involved in the smooth operation of a dental office, and it's no different in the clinics at the IU School of Dentistry.

Luckily for the school, Janet O'Neal (not pictured) accepted an appointment in October 1984 and provided outstanding service for the next 19 years of her life.

Janet studied at Indiana State University and served as a dental assistant in private practice in Terre Haute for several years before settling into the school's Department of Orthodontics, which was under the direction of Dr. LaForrest Garner in that era.

Although the department changed administrative hands several times over the years and eventually became a part of the Department of Oral Facial Development in the 1990s, Janet, in her own low-profile way, remained steadfast in her commitment to providing excellent service to the school's students, faculty, and patients.

Janet will long be remembered for her friendly but highly professional demeanor, and deeply appreciated for the numerous contributions she made to the day-to-day operations of her department.

## **JUNE 2004 RETIREMENTS**



*Karen Miles*

## **Karen L. Miles**

Clinic Services

Representative  
Clinical Affairs

Human resource departments offer employees scads of programs on developing communication skills, but if you really want to sharpen your

ability to hold several conversations at once while juggling a variety of other tasks, we



# June 2004 Retirements



*Clockwise from upper right corner:  
Donna Schaaf, Barbara Rhodes,  
Karen Miles, Lynn Collins,  
Hazel Clark, and Marty Couch*

suggest you try managing the dental school's Information/Paging Desk for a day or two.

Or you might try asking a real IUSD paging expert: Karen Miles, who devoted 18 years to the main lobby desk fielding calls, assisting students, and welcoming patients and others to the school—usually simultaneously. Her length of service as one of the school's two “pagers” is bested only by that of her former teammate Ruth Buchanan, who retired in 1987 after 21.5 years “on the phones.”

Karen's total length of service to IU is 27 years. She began her career on the IUPUI campus in the Department of Pharmacy, and was hired to work at the school's main reception desk by Dr. David Dickey, chair of the Department of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine, in 1981.

Promotions in the 1990s, including one as clinic services representative in 1999, eventually

moved Karen away from the lobby action and into the school's Patient Admitting Office.

Changes to the school in recent years—including the relocation of emergency dentistry services to Regenstrief and creation of the Comprehensive Care Clinics, where students now receive most of their calls and phone messages—have given the lobby reception desk a far less hectic pace. Only one employee handles the lobby assignment these days.

Although Karen spent most of her time in recent years providing invaluable services to the school's patients from a position behind the scenes, our lasting memories of her will surely be from her high-profile role as a “master juggler” in the lobby, where she served thousands of students and hundreds of thousands of patients—in person, by phone, and over the microphone—and somehow managed to make it all look so easy.



## Donna D. Schaaf

Principal Billing Clerk  
Cash Operations

Put this one on the dental school's "smart moves" list.

What was intended to be a temporary special projects position at IU evolved into a 34-year career for Donna Dobbs Schaaf. We have the former Department of Oral Diagnosis/Oral Medicine to thank for not letting this talented employee get away from us.

Donna was originally hired in 1970 by Dr. Carl Bell to work at the Oral Health Research Institute on a four-year Dental Health Task Force project sponsored by the Indiana State Board of Health in conjunction with the school and the Indiana Dental Association.

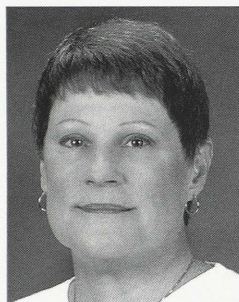
Her excellent secretarial skills on that project led to a position first with Dr. David Mitchell, chair of oral diagnosis/oral medicine, and then with Dr. Miles Standish after Dr. Mitchell's death in 1975.

Ten years later, Donna began a new line of work at IUSD: She accepted a promotion to supervisor of dental admitting in the Office of Clinical Affairs, where over the next dozen years she further developed strong skills in patient relations.

In 1997, Dr. Donald Tharp, then associate dean for clinical affairs, reluctantly accepted Donna's decision to transfer from clinical affairs to a position coordinating the insurance and Medicaid office. In her final IUSD role, Donna was a principal billing clerk in Cash Operations.

If you've ever tried in earnest to praise Donna for her contributions to the school, as I have, you are probably familiar with the adept way she has of deflecting such praise with laughter and self-deprecating humor. She can get you laughing so hard, in fact, that you sometimes forget why you even started the conversation.

So allow me to say in print to Donna Schaaf what is so difficult to say to her face: Thank you, Donna, for the million-and-one balls you never dropped during your dental school career, for the high standards you set for yourself in 1970 and held firm to, and for your consistency in always putting the needs of IUSD's patients and students first.



Donna Schaaf

## Hazel E. Clark

Research Associate

## Barbara F. Rhodes

Senior Laboratory Technologist  
Division of Dental Materials  
Department of Restorative Dentistry

Dental professionals the world over associate the name of the late Ralph W. Phillips with this IU professor's pioneering research in materials science, his renowned and long-running textbook, and his long-held reputation on the international lecture circuit as one of the most in-demand speakers.

But dental professionals who were educated at IUSD have a special perspective on Dr. Phillips' legacy because they had an opportunity to know the team of employees whose dedication to Dr. Phillips and hard work helped IU's Dental Materials department gain worldwide fame.

Two outstanding members of that historic team retired in 2004: faculty member Hazel Clark, who served the department for 38 years; and staff member Barbara Rhodes, who served a remarkable 43.

In 1963, Hazel earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and chemistry from the University of Evansville. She also took graduate courses at the University of Oklahoma, Ball State University, and IUPUI.

In the mid-1960s, she taught chemistry in the Elkhart school system and then math in the Liberty-Perry Township Schools in Selma, Ind.

First appointed to Dental Materials as a staff member in 1966, Hazel originally held the title of chemist.

She transferred into a faculty position as a research associate in 1980. As both a staff and faculty member, she was a true colleague of Dr. Phillips and his longtime faculty associate, Prof. Marjorie Swartz. Hazel served as a co-author on a number of research articles that appeared in the *Journal of Dental Research* and the *Journal of the American Dental Association*, among other publications.

Hazel served as a dental materials teacher for the graduate seminars and research courses, and she also contributed to the dental school's new



Hazel Clark

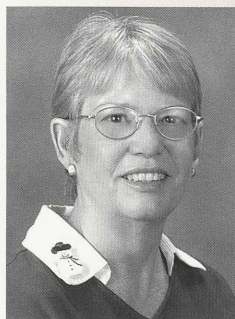


Indiana Model of Dental Education for dental students by serving as a problem-based learning (PBL) tutor and as an examiner for a series of key exams in the new curriculum known as “triple jumps.”

Barbara Rhodes applied her very bright mind—and, in the earliest days, her feet—to a notable career in Dental Materials.

Hired in 1961 as a 15-year-old student from George Washington High School, Barbara (then Barbara Doll) was too young for a driver’s license so she had to walk to the dental school from her Westside home. Originally signing on to take care of the glassware in the dental materials lab, she accepted a permanent position after earning her high school diploma and quickly proved she could handle many other responsibilities in the research arena.

While working full time and raising a family, Barbara also managed to pursue a college education on the IUPUI campus,



*Barbara Rhodes*

earning an associate’s degree in 1979. Her bachelor’s degree in general studies was earned in 1985, after she completed an anthropological field trip to Mexico.

She was promoted to senior laboratory technologist in 1988. Like

Hazel, Barbara is co-author of several articles with dental materials faculty.

She was a 1999 recipient of the IUSD Staff Council’s Staff Excellence Award, and in recent years she held the distinction of being the staff member with the longest record of service—and only eight years shy of matching Dr. Phillips’ tenure with IU.

Barbara and Hazel may have been located in Dental Materials, but the impact they had on the school-wide research program was far-reaching. They each played a pivotal role in helping to educate graduate students from a wide variety of departments and backgrounds and guiding them through the laboratory phases of their research.

The world knows that Dr. Ralph Phillips was a brilliant scholar—but those of us at IUSD know he was also a genius at recognizing talent in others and surrounding himself with people like Hazel Clark and Barbara Rhodes, who shared his extraordinary commitment to excellence.

## **Martha A. Couch**

Dental Assistant  
Department of Endodontics

As mentioned earlier, the School of Dentistry was lucky to hire a dental assistant as talented as Janet O’Neal.

In the case of another talented assistant, Martha Couch—better known to IUSD alumni as Marty—the school was fortunate that she decided to return after an absence of nearly a decade.

Marty received her dental assisting training at Harry E. Wood High School in Indianapolis. She was certified by the American Dental Assistants Association in 1961. She also studied at Miami-Dade Junior College in Florida in the mid-1960s.

In 1969, Dr. Melvin Lund, then chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry, hired Marty for her first job at the IU dental school, where she worked as a dental assistant and relief cashier. Seven years later, Marty left IU to accept a position in the V.A. Hospital Dental Services division. Her primary duties there involved assisting endodontic residents—experience that would come in very handy a few years down the road.

Marty transferred to the V.A.’s Neurology Services division in 1981, but eventually made her way back to us. Rehired by IU in 1985 in the Department of Fixed and Removable Partial Prosthodontics, she worked primarily as a dental assistant until arriving in 1992 in the department she would retire from: Endodontics.

Collectively, her years of dedicated service to IU total 26. Perhaps because she has the perspective of having worked for three IUSD departments during a span of time that included years from five separate decades, Marty possesses an unusually keen appreciation of the school’s history—and an interest in preserving the memories of the many students, faculty, and staff who left 1121 West Michigan Street long ago.

Marty Couch, of course, has played her own important role in building the school’s rich history. She will always be a valued part of it.



*Marty Couch*



## M. Lynn Collins

Administrative Accounts Coordinator  
Faculty Private Practice

Back in 1967, the IU School of Nursing's loss was the IU School of Dentistry's gain.

Lynn Collins was originally supposed to go to work for IU's head of nursing, but when the secretary who was leaving had a change of heart, Lynn got a position instead in the school's Main Clinic as an IUSD dispensing clerk—a job that carried with it such sizable responsibilities as keeping track of the gold inventory.

Alumni from the '70s will likely remember all the time they spent with Lynn during her stint from 1973 to 1979 in Dr. Ray Maesaka's ultra-busy Director of Clinics office, where each year, hundreds of students were matched up with thousands of patients, and the clinical progress of the student population was monitored.



Lynn Collins

In 1979, Lynn signed on as the school's senior insurance billing clerk—a job she once described as learning “by trial and error and hard knocks.” Even so, she clearly found her niche in this complex, challenging, and ever-changing field.

Perseverance is a term people often use to describe one of Lynn's many strengths—an indispensable trait in a line of work that requires expertise in relating both to enormous companies and individual human beings in need of dental care.

When we spoke to Lynn about her job in 1985, she said one of her favorite tasks was keeping records for a small number of faculty who participated in what was then known as the intramural private practice program. As that program grew, Lynn eventually took her final position at the school as the full-time administrative accounts coordinator for the Dental Faculty Private Practice.

She also said she drew particular satisfaction from helping elderly patients find their way down the insurance paper (now computer) trail. “I try to spend time talking with them,” she said. “I hope when I'm that age someone will take time to explain things to me.”

After devoting 37 years of her life to IU, Lynn Collins has easily earned a place for herself as one of IUSD's most valued employees.

## Stepping Down and Stepping Up

*During an outstanding run as director of Dental Education on the IU South Bend campus from 1980 to 1998, Dr. Shant Markarian was credited with leading an extended period of growth for IUSB's programs in dental hygiene and dental assisting. He served IU, in the words of a colleague, with “integrity, steadfastness, and compassion.” In 2004, from his home in Rhode Island, Shant describes a journey of personal growth as he learned to find a place for himself in a strange, new land called Retirement.*

By Shant Markarian

I went out on the deck, gazed out at the seascape, and was greeted by the brisk breeze off the bay. Twenty-four hours and one thousand miles earlier, my wife and I bid goodbye to my colleagues at Indiana University South Bend, and with that, 20 years of academic life came to a close. On this, my second day in retirement, I was in our new home in Portsmouth, Rhode Island, close to the shoreline that held so many childhood memories.

Until I walked out on that deck, retirement was an unexamined concept. The closest I got to it were retirement ceremonies at the university. In my family, my father sold his pharmacy and retired when I was a senior in college. I never gave it a second thought. My brother retired from medicine, and it wasn't until he recently decided not to renew his medical license that I realized how it must feel to bring a lifetime of caring for patients to a close. Looking back at my career, I was always too busy, or so I rationalized, to plan for the future. Except for attending a few university-sponsored seminars, I never focused on the subject, let alone took steps to prepare for it.

So there I was, without plan or direction, looking forward to the future, but totally unprepared for it. Luckily, fortune smiled at me because there was much to do around the house. I became absorbed with projects like putting up a storage platform and paneling in the garage,



laying a floor in the attic, patching the driveway, and painting. Sailing and swimming lessons were interspersed with days at the beach. I enrolled in a fitness center and worked out regularly (something my schedule did not permit at IUSB). I even joined my wife in yoga classes.

Time passed quickly—surprisingly, just as quickly as when I was at the university, which, incidentally, was still very much on my mind. In the midst of these activities, IUSB honored me with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Not that I needed a reminder, but it redirected my thoughts to the past. A month later, I learned from a colleague that my successor had been selected. I resolved to accept the reality of the situation.

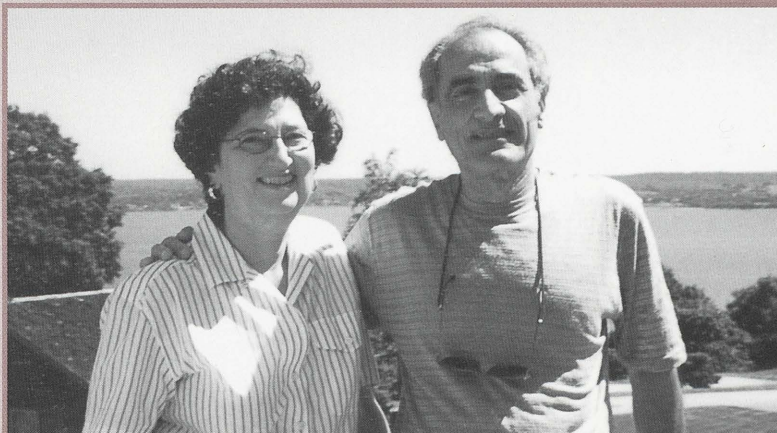
But the resolution never took hold. Five months into retirement, euphoria had run its course, and I found myself reminiscing. I kept thinking of the good life in Indiana: relationships with colleagues and students, the joy of teaching, the satisfaction of working toward educational goals with like-minded individuals. Somehow I was oblivious to the fact that in retirement I was enjoying life as never before, nurturing both mind and body, free of responsibility, and able to follow the dictates of my own wishes.

During this period of melancholy, I lived with the constant awareness that I had lost my sense of purpose, and in its place was a huge void that could not be filled. Although I did not realize it at the time, I had come face-to-face with one of the pitfalls of retirement, namely, failing to understand that leisure-time pursuits, irrespective of their merit, are unreliable substitutes for actively engaging in one's vocation.

I coped by continuing to do the things I had been doing. Working out at the gym and taking walks at the beach helped lift my spirits. My daughter unknowingly lifted my mood with a greeting card that prompted me to redirect my consciousness inward, to my center. I began to read the books that had accumulated over the years—which, incidentally, was something I planned to do when I retired.

Nine months into retirement, my outlook improved. I made entries in my diary about enjoying life and being thankful for my blessings. Around this time, I reached the conclusion that the only way to regain my sense of purpose was to get back to what I loved the most, what motivated me to get into health care in the first place: teaching. I took the first step and renewed my dental license.

A series of events intervened. A rash of injuries (strained intercostals from shoveling snow, a torn knee ligament from sailing, a herniated disc) made me wonder if advancing age was taking over my life. My brother became seriously ill. I spent 40 days with him until he recovered.



Shant and Diane Markarian at home in Portsmouth, R.I. (docshant@verizon.net)

Twenty-one months into retirement, I stopped counting. I became an adjunct faculty member in the Dental Hygiene Program at the Community College of Rhode Island. I love every moment and every aspect of my relationship with the college.

As I reflect on my own experience in the rite of passage called retirement, it is obvious that no single approach is right for everyone. We are all different, and each of us has to manage different sets of circumstances. With that in mind, I offer a few suggestions.

First, if you haven't done so already, ask yourself what it is in life you really love.

Second, remain in the present for the simple reason that the present is all there is. (It's all right to look back, but it is counterproductive to dwell in the past.)

Third, and most importantly, recognize and reconcile yourself to the power of change, for its onslaughts are not only insidious, but also devastating to the unsuspecting. Scholar Alan Watts put it this way: "The only way to make sense out of change is to plunge into it, move with it, and join the dance."

By the way, I still work out, read, and walk the beach. And, from time to time, I reflect on my daughter's card. It contained the well-known quote by author Joseph Campbell—*Follow Your Bliss*—and a message from my daughter:

*Dad, I saw this card and thought of you.*

*Love, Kris*



# Graduation in the 125th Anniversary Year

On March 10, 1880, just five months and 10 days after the Indiana Dental College opened its doors, the College's first three Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees—and the first in the state's history—were bestowed upon Edward Church, of LaPorte, Ind.; William Sweigert, of New London, Mo.; and Robert Van Valzah, of Terre Haute, Ind.

On graduation day 125 springtimes later, the Indiana University School of Dentistry Post-Commencement program listed the names of 215 candidates for degrees and certificates in dentistry (DDS), dental assisting (certificate), dental hygiene (ASDH), public health dental hygiene (BS), and graduate dentistry (MSD, PhD). Additionally, 122 students received diplomas and certificates from the allied dental programs on Indiana University's campuses in Gary, South Bend, and Fort Wayne.

IU's 2004 dental school graduates come from throughout Indiana and the nation and from many other parts of the world. Before an audience of nearly 2,000, Dean Lawrence Goldblatt

congratulated each graduate during exercises on May 9 at the Indiana Convention Center. The program was preceded by IUPUI's Commencement program in the RCA Dome.

The graduates' send-off included remarks by class presidents Amanda Justice, for dental assisting; Mandy Arvin, for dental hygiene; and Angela Hazlewood Murat, for dentistry.

The dental graduates extended a special invitation to one of their favorite dental teachers, Dr. Henry Lancaster, to deliver the farewell address.

Dr. Lancaster, a clinical assistant professor of oral medicine and IU faculty member since 1998, said he was especially honored to accept the invitation because of the exceptionally close relationship he developed with the Class of 2004. "I have had the honor of interacting with every one of you," he said, "and I am much the better for the experience."

In addition to the Post-Commencement ceremony, the dental school held a luncheon at University Place Hotel on April 23 honoring the graduation award recipients for 2004.

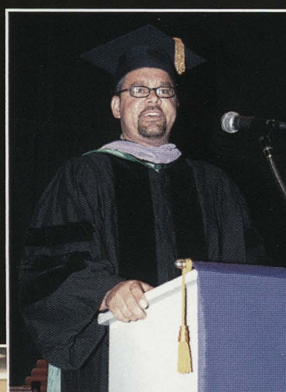
*This page, clockwise from top: During his farewell address, Dr. Henry Lancaster spoke of the role perseverance plays in achieving one's dreams: "Don't let anyone discourage you from being the best you can be, not only in this great profession but in life."*

*Master's degree graduates Ahmer Qamar (left), Mohammad Asif, and Ambereen Suhrwardy*

*Congratulations for Sheila Green (ASDH) from Dean Goldblatt*

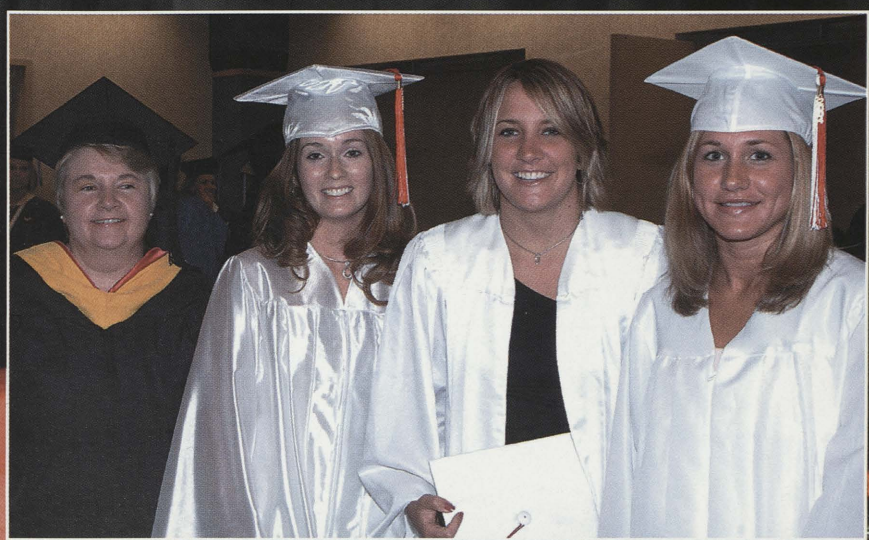
*Facing page: Jason Baker (DDS) is hooded by faculty members Vanchit John (left) and Steven Dixon.*

*Inset: Prof. Patricia Capps with dental assisting graduates Lindsey Stuckwisch (left), Tabatha Peasley, and Sara Stratton*





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*Years of*  
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## Theta Chapter

*Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Dental Hygiene Society*

*Standing, from left: Angelique Rainey, Tara Rahe, and Amy Turner. Seated: Amanda Zigler and Erika Cole*



## Theta Theta Chapter

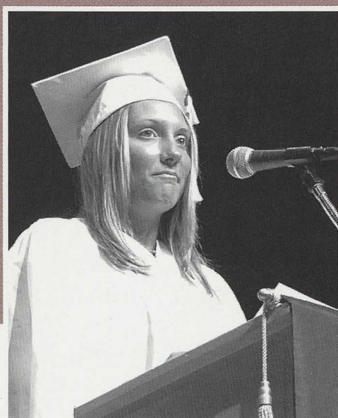
*Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Dental Society*

*Standing, from left: Cami Hovda, Rachel Trueblood Rice, Daniel Vesbach, Svetlana Berman, Katherine Shahr, and Geoffrey Glogas. Seated: Kurt Pramuk, Curtis Schmidt, Bradley Swanson, Jason Flannagan, and Jason Ringeman. Not pictured is Yuliya Pinskaya.*

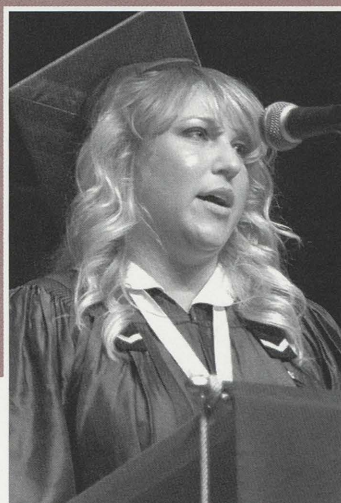
*Svetlana Berman, shown here with Dean Goldblatt, was named OKU's Outstanding Student for 2004.*



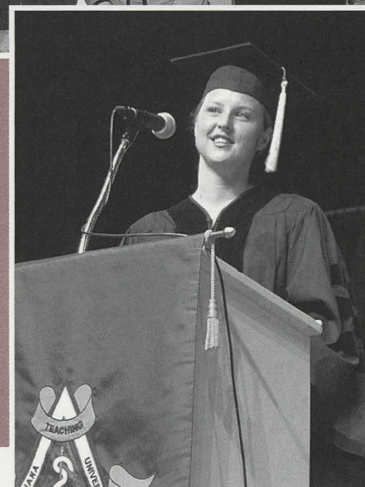
**NEW AWARD IN 2004.** The first Indiana Donated Dental Services' Goodwill Industries Volunteer Awards were presented to fourth-year dental students who provided comprehensive dental services to developmentally disabled adult clients of Goodwill Industries during two semesters of a community service-learning elective. The program is supported by a grant from the West Foundation. Dawne Lyon (seated third from left), director of Goodwill's industrial programs, and Becky Markley (seated third from right), a case manager for Goodwill, presented the awards. The first recipients are (standing, from left) Suzan Harris, Rachel Trueblood Rice, Amanda Greenlee, Sarah Herd, Cami Hovda, Elizabeth Stewart-Alyea, and Svetlana Berman; and (seated) Mary Baker, Carolyn Demas, Jennifer Fontaine, and Charles Fuhrer. Not pictured are Caroline Weissman Derrow and Lynn Herman.



*Dental Assisting Class President  
Amanda Justice*



*Dental Hygiene Class President  
Mandy Arvin*



*Dental Class President  
Angela Hazlewood Murat*

## *Graduating With Highest Distinction*

**Erika Cole, ASDH**

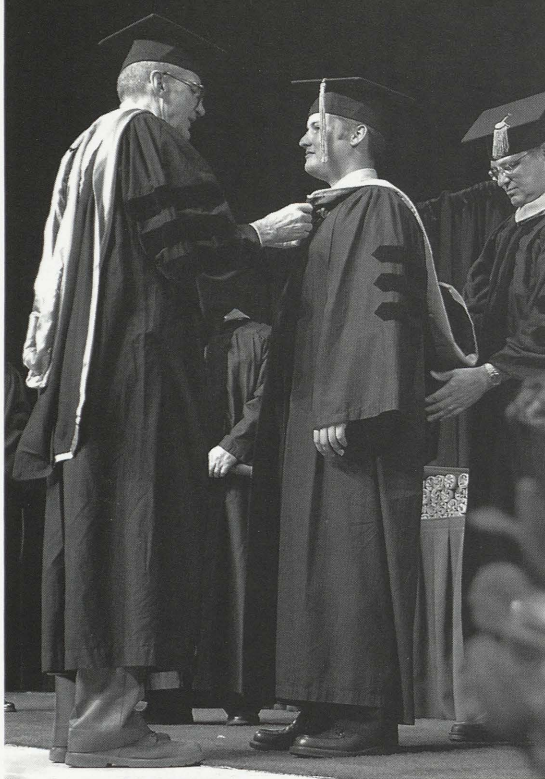
## *Graduating With High Distinction*

**Amanda Zigler, ASDH  
Svetlana Berman, DDS  
Geoffrey Glogas, DDS  
Cami Hovda, DDS  
Jason Ringeman, DDS  
Katherine Shahr, DDS**

## *Graduating With Distinction*

**Kimberly Huddleston, ASDH  
Tara Rahe, ASDH  
Amy Turner, ASDH  
Jason Bunch, DDS  
Jason Flannagan, DDS  
Curtis Schmidt, DDS  
Samuel Tancredi, DDS  
Rachel Trueblood Rice, DDS  
Daniel Vesbach, DDS**

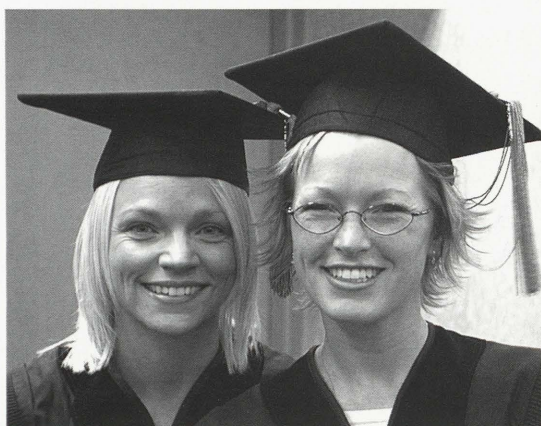




*Robert Bailey (DDS) being hooded by faculty members Joseph Legan (left) and John Levon*



*Tamara Goff (ASDH)*



*Monie Applegate Clauser (left) and Danielle Bacon (DDS)*

## *Other Awards and Honors*

### DENTAL ASSISTING

#### **Susan Himes**

- Highest Academic Award

#### **Kimberly Rash**

- Clinical Achievement Award

### DENTAL HYGIENE

#### **Mindy Byrd**

- Harriett F. Hine Award, IUSD Alumni Association

#### **Erika Cole**

- Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award
- One of IUPUI's "Top 100" Undergraduate Students

#### **Sadie Delon**

- Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award, 2nd Place

#### **Kimberly McGinley**

- Hu-Friedy Clinical Achievement Award

#### **Kim Minardo**

- Procter & Gamble Prevention Award

#### **Erica Snyder**

- Johnson Public Health Scholarship

#### **Karen Wilber**

- Johnson Public Health Scholarship
- Colgate S.T.A.R. Award
- Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award, 1st Place

#### **Angela Young**

- A. Rebekah Fisk Memorial Award of the Indiana Dental Hygienists' Association

#### **Amanda Zigler**

- Rossya Kaufman Memorial Award

### DENTISTRY

#### **Dean's Gold Awards**

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

#### **Svetlana Berman**

#### **Jason Ringeman**

#### **Curtis Schmidt**

#### **Dean's Silver Awards**

(for achieving an average score of 90 or above on either Part I or Part II of the National Board Dental Examination)

#### **Geoffrey Banga**

#### **Geoffrey Glogas**

#### **Andrew Hayes**

#### **Michael Mead Jr.**

#### **Katherine Shahar**

#### **Samuel Tancredi**

#### **Rachel Trueblood Rice**

#### **Danielle Bacon**

- Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis Award
- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Certificate of Merit

#### **Svetlana Berman**

- Omicron Kappa Upsilon's Outstanding Student
- IUPUI Chancellor's Scholar Award
- Academy of Operative Dentistry Award
- John F. Johnston Award, Fixed and Removable Partial Prosthodontics
- Alpha Omega International Dental Fraternity Scholarship
- Indiana Society of Periodontists Award

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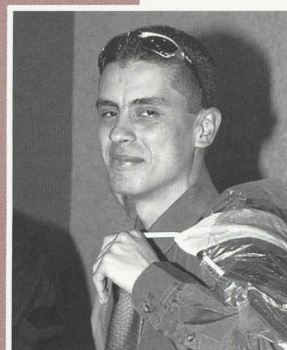
## 2nd Annual Lehman Award Goes to Dr. Michael Drone

The Russell Winfield Lehman, DDS Scholarship Award was presented in 2004 to Dr. Michael Drone, who was also the first recipient of the award when it was created in 2003.

The award honors the memory of a 1927 IU dental graduate who practiced in Terre Haute for nearly 30 years. It was established by his son, R. Stephen Lehman (DDS'73), of Carmel, to recognize dental students who plan to enter or have entered IU's prosthodontic program and also plan to practice in Indiana.

Dr. Drone, a 2003 dental graduate of IU, is now in his second year of the graduate program in prosthodontics.

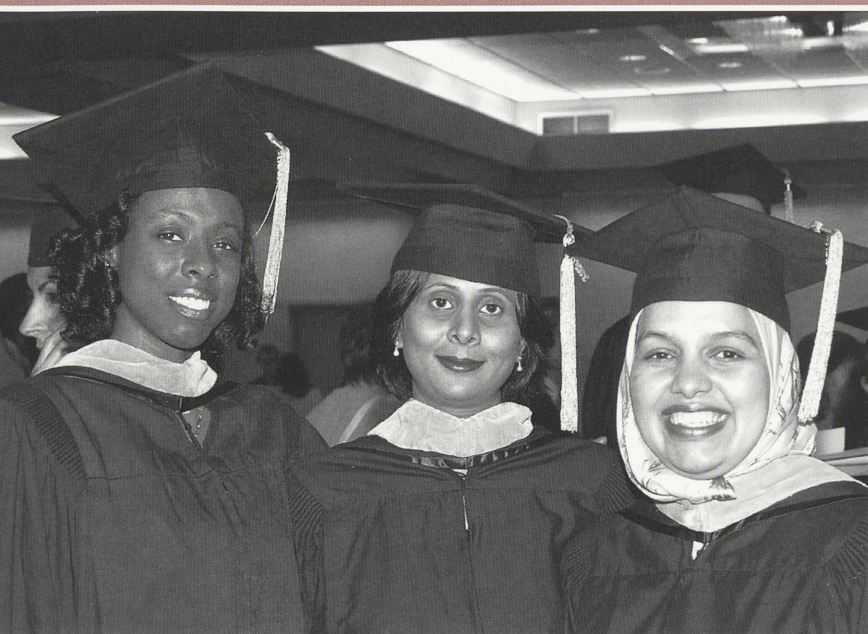
The award was announced at the school's graduation awards luncheon in April.



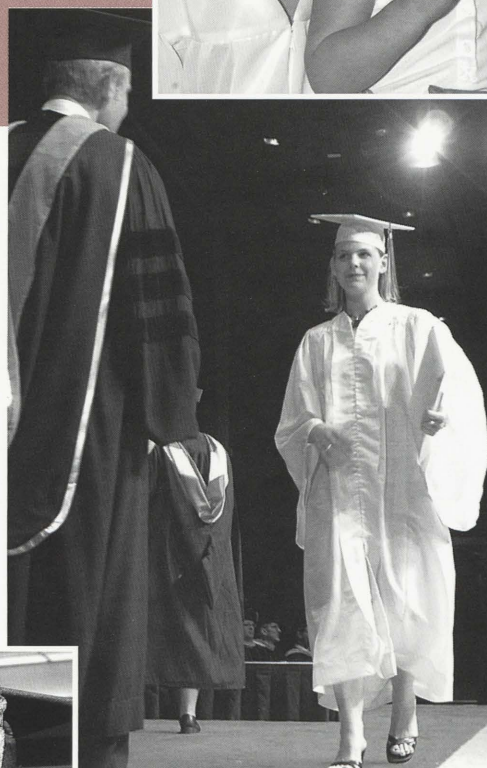
*Frankie Montanez (DDS)*



*Casey Boruff (Dental Assisting)*



*Jamila Dunigan Miller (left), Parul Agarwal, and Hiba Abu Al Nasar (MSD)*



*Jessica Dunn, shown here with Dean Goldblatt, is among the first students to graduate from IUSD's newly established part-time dental assisting program.*

*Kimberly McGinley (ASDH)*





# Other Awards and Honors

## *Dentistry awards continued*

### **Jason Bunch**

- Academy of Dental Materials Award
- American Association of Orthodontists Award

### **Justin Clemens**

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

### **Carolyn Demas**

- American College of Prosthodontists Award

### **Caroline Weissman Derrow**

- American Association of Oral Biologists Oral Biology Award
- Delta Dental Fund Student Leadership Scholarship
- Pierre Fauchard Academy Award

### **Jason Flannagan**

- American Equilibration Society Achievement Award
- American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Award
- Academy of General Dentistry Indiana Chapter Award

### **Geoffrey Glogas**

- Quintessence Publishing Co., Inc., Award for Achievement in Periodontics

### **Jessica Hare**

- International Congress of Oral Implantologists/Sullivan Schein Achievement Award

### **Suzan Harris**

- American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award

### **Sara Herd**

- American Academy of Periodontology Award

### **Michael Mead Jr.**

- Indianapolis General Dentistry Study Club Award

### **Daniel Millikan**

- American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award
- American Academy of Dental Practice Administration Certificate of Merit

### **Angela Hazlewood Murat**

- American Association of Women Dentists Eleanor J. Bushee Award
- Maynard K. Hine Award, IUSD Alumni Association

### **Teresa Nicholson**

- James L. Maus Memorial Scholarship

### **Kurt Pramuk**

- Dentsply International Merit Award

### **Irene Renieris**

- American Student Dental Association Award

### **Jason Ringeman**

- American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award
- American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Award
- Quintessence Publishing Co., Inc., Award for Achievement in Restorative Dentistry

### **MaryKate Rusnak**

- James E. Humphrey, DDS, Memorial Scholarship

### **Rambod Saeedi Fard**

- International College of Dentists Award

### **Curtis Schmidt**

- American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award

### **Jeremy Sorhus**

- Quintessence Publishing Co., Inc., Award for Achievement in Research
- Indiana Dental Association Award

### **Bradley Swanson**

- American Association of Endodontists Award

### **Samuel Tancredi**

- Glenn J. Pell Award, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

### **Rachel Trueblood Rice**

- American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award
- Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry Award

### **Lien Van**

- Dr. Tillman E. Miller Clinical Achievement Award
- American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award

### **Daniel Vesbach**

- Waterpik Technologies Hanau Best of the Best Prosthodontic Award

### **Nikki Wargo**

- American Academy of Oral Medicine Award



# 2004 Graduation Honors

## 2004 Graduation Honors At Fort Wayne, Gary, and South Bend Campuses

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### INDIANA UNIVERSITY- PURDUE UNIVERSITY FORT WAYNE

#### Dental Hygiene

**Prof. Elaine Foley,  
Director**

*Pinning and Recognition  
Ceremony: May 2*

Outstanding Academic  
Achievement Awards

**Trisha Allen**

**April Bird**

**Cheryl Black**

**Wanda Falk**

**Rachel Nemser**

**Janet Vian**

**Amy Walters**

Other Award Recipients:

#### **April Bird**

- Isaac Knapp Dental Hygienists' Association Award

#### **Jaime Copeland**

- Colgate S.T.A.R. Award

#### **Lori Couch**

- Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler Award

#### **Trisha Drain**

- A. Rebekah Fisk Award

#### **Leslie Renee Dudley**

(Class of 2005)

- Isaac Knapp Dental Hygienists' Association Scholarship

#### **Amber Metro**

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

#### **Rachel Nemser**

- Oral Pathology Award

#### **Kristy Rydell** (Class of 2005)

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

#### **Amy Walters**

- Gloria H. Huxoll Award

#### Dental Assisting

**Prof. Connie Myers**

**Kracher, Director**

*Ceremony: May 12*

#### **Matthew Buckley**

- Professional Attitude Award

#### **Sarah Fitzpatrick**

- Outstanding Radiology Award

#### **Amanda Marinelli**

- Outstanding Overall Achievement Award
- Outstanding Radiology Award

#### **Nicole Todd**

- Clinical Excellence Award
- Outstanding Dental Materials Award

#### Dental Laboratory Technology

**Prof. Charles Champion,  
Director**

*Awards Program: May 7*

#### **Shelly Bragg**

- Best Individual Improvement in Dental Laboratory Performance (co-recipient); sponsored by Heraus Kulzer/Jelenko

#### **Joshua Dean**

- Highest Academic Achievement; sponsored by Sullivan/Schein Dental

#### **Forest Patterson**

- Herbert Reininger Award for Professionalism and Dedication in Dental Laboratory Technology; sponsored by Dental Laboratory Technology Advisory Committee

#### **Stephanie Roth**

- Best Individual Improvement in Dental Laboratory Performance (co-recipient)

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY NORTHWEST

**Prof. Juanita Robinson,  
Director of Dental  
Education**

#### Dental Assisting

*Honors Ceremony: May 5*

Graduating with Highest  
Distinction

**Vicki Ivers**



*IUN Dental Assisting awards  
continued*

Graduating with High  
Distinction

**Judy Harper**

Graduating with Distinction

**Joanna Petty**

Awards:

**Sarah Barney**

- Peggy Burger Memorial  
Scholarship

**Judy Harper**

- Abraham J. Ochstein Award

**Vicki Ivers**

- Juliette Southard Award
- Northwest Indiana Dental  
Society's Robert A. Moon  
Scholarship

**Joyce McKinley**

- Edward W. Farrell Award

**Shannon Pantell**

- Northwest Indiana Dental  
Society's Robert A. Moon  
Scholarship

**Dental Hygiene**

*Awards Ceremony: May 5*

Graduating with Highest  
Distinction

**Ellisa Ellis**

Graduating with High  
Distinction

**Naomi DeFalco**

Graduating with Distinction

**Dawn Marciniak**

Awards:

**Elizabeth Bruinsma**

- A. Rebekah Fisk Award
- Lana Jo Podsadecki Wild  
Award

**Christina Cochran**

- Clinical Faculty  
Professionalism Award

**Michelle DeVries**

- Colgate Oral Pharma-  
ceuticals Student Total  
Achievement Award
- Carrie Varlan Memorial  
Scholarship

**Ellisa Ellis**

- Hu-Friedy Golden Scaler  
Award
- Northwest Indiana Dental  
Society's Robert A. Moon  
Scholarship

**Tammy Gonzales**

- Oral Health Education  
Award
- Crest Award for Outstand-  
ing Clinical Treatment of  
Difficult Patients

**Michelle Mitchell**

- Student Dental Education  
Club

**Michael Montes**

- Edward W. Farrell Award

**INDIANA  
UNIVERSITY  
SOUTH BEND**

**Prof. Nanci Yokom,  
Director of Dental  
Education**

**Dental Assisting**

*Awards Program: May 12*

**Khalilah Belcher**

- North Central Dental  
Association Dental Assisting  
Grant

**Stacey Bryant**

- Instructor's Award for  
Scholastic and Clinical  
Achievement

**Tammy Gerard**

- Ralph G. Schimmele Award
- Class of 2004's Student  
Award

**Kimberly Jamriska**

- Clinical Excellence Award

**Dental Hygiene**

*Awards Program: May 11*

Graduating with Highest  
Distinction

**Christine Biskupski**

**Jody Gill**

**Marci Wise**

Awards:

**Jennifer Barnhart**

- Dorthy Fromm Preventive  
Dentistry Award

**Christine Biskupski**

- Carol Dee Minichillo  
Scholarship

**Kristen Mannia**

- South Bend District Dental  
Hygienists' Association  
Award

**Marci Wise**

- Alumni Association  
Excellence in Dental  
Hygiene Award



# Graduating Classes

## CERTIFICATES IN DENTAL ASSISTING

### Fort Wayne

Jessica Bacon  
Nicole Baker  
Matthew Buckley  
Evelyn (Dee) Carlisle  
Kristi Carter  
Angela Farmer  
Melissa Fielden  
Sarah Fitzpatrick  
Kimberly Huffine  
Phuong Huynh  
Amanda Marinelli  
Kelly Mullins  
Paula Pierce  
Jessica Sheets  
Nedra Stanford  
Nicole Todd  
Angela Waterson  
Christan Wilcoxson

### Indianapolis

Natalie D. Ader  
Stephanie D. Barnett  
Casey C. Boruff  
Danielle D. Bouquett  
Laci D. Delmolino  
Amanda R. Doll  
Jessica J. Dunn  
Tiffany L. Gilliam  
Amanda R. Green  
Susan L. Himes  
Amanda S. Justice  
Shawn D. Land  
Briana R. Love  
Susan D. Mann  
Kimberly M. Mansfield  
Lindsey E. Morris  
Tabatha J. Peasley  
Kimberly B. Rash  
Julie A. Roszkowski  
Stacey L. Smith  
Martha L. Smoot  
Sara E. Stratton  
Lindsey N. Stuckwisch  
Amber M. Switzer  
Jamie N. Whetsel  
Joan D. Wright

### Northwest

Angelina Alvarez  
Sarah Barney  
Rachel Boswinkle  
Lori Gast  
Judy Harper  
Vicki Ivers  
Joyce McKinley  
Shannon Pantell  
Joanna Petty  
Kathryn Zakrzewski

### South Bend

Khalilah M. Belcher  
Stacey Bryant  
Brianna S. Burnworth  
Tammy Ranae Gerard  
Jennifer A. Graham  
Kimberly Suzanne Jamriska  
Stephanie Lynn Kopetski  
Jenny Lynn Lohmuller  
Deanna K. Manczunski  
Andrea Jane North  
Janie J. Ramirez  
Jessicka Carol Rensberger  
Nikki Ann Switalski  
Karolina Szocs  
Stephanie A. Walter  
Danise A. Wirth  
Marsha L. Yeadon

## ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES IN DENTAL HYGIENE

### Fort Wayne

Trisha Allen  
Tiffany Benson  
April Bird  
Cheryl Black  
Jaime Copeland  
Lori Couch  
Trisha Drain  
Crystal Everage  
Wanda Falk  
Kara Fuess  
Janet Hanlon  
Novaline Htoo  
Angela Lanning  
Tangeray Martin  
Amber Metro  
Rachel Nemser

Andrea Overla  
Christianne Rothgeb  
Michelle Smith  
Cassie Strickler  
Cari Traub  
Janet Vian  
Haley Vickrey  
Sarah Wake  
Amy Walters  
Sara Wiehe  
Jenifer Wurm

### Indianapolis

Mandy M. Arvin  
Alizabeth A. Bertsch  
Mindy J. Byrd  
Amanda V. Ceele  
Erika L. Cole  
Sadie N. Delon  
Alicia I. Dickey  
Nora L. Elliott  
Lori S. Elmlinger  
Candi S. Ettinger  
Kimberly A. Fisher  
Sherry D. Foster  
Rachel M. Gardner  
Shannon M. Gill  
Tamara R. Goff  
Sheila F. Green  
Ashley M. Groover  
Charla K. Heid  
Kim J. Holman  
Courtney E. Houston  
Kimberly K. Huddleston  
Tammy M. Hurt  
Emilea J. Kruse  
Christina M. Kuhlman  
Kimberly N. McGinley  
Kim M. Minardo  
Leah R. Music  
Renee K. Osmon  
Christie A. Oyler  
Nicole E. Pulver  
Tara R. Rahe  
Angelique C. Rainey  
Deborah L. Scott  
Julie M. Skaggs  
Erica K. Snyder  
Courtney L. Sommers  
Amy M. Stephen  
Stacy L. Stonebraker  
Amy L. Turner

Joya T. Wade  
Saundra R. Watts  
Karen W. Wilber  
Wendy R. Williams  
Pamela K. Wood  
Angela M. Young  
Ney Zavala  
Amanda J. Zigler

### Northwest

Jessica Balakir  
Elizabeth Bruinsma  
Christi Bumbales  
Carolyn Candiano  
Christina Cochran  
Naomi DeFalco  
Michelle DeVries  
Ellisa Ellis  
Tammy Gonzales  
Laci Graham  
Brittany Hilbrich  
Dawn Marciniak  
Desereah McGuire  
Michelle Mitchell  
Michael Montes  
Tiffany Novotny  
Rachel Roy  
Jaime Shebish  
Autumn Sikora  
Rebekah Wasiuta

### South Bend

Carrie Lynn Allegrette  
Jennifer Marie Barnhart  
Sarah Rose Berger  
Christine Maureen  
Biskupski  
Marcey Lynn Buck  
Rianna Leigh Coy  
Courtney Michelle DeFur  
Kelly Rae Fabick  
Juliann Michele Funke  
Jody Lynn Gill  
Kathleen M. Gipson  
Perla Iliana Hernandez  
Noelle C. Hochstetler  
Stacie Lynn Ison  
Jennifer Lynn Judd  
Valerie J. Krohn  
Melissa Anne Latosinski  
Kristen Ashley Mannia  
Lindsey Maureen Maze



*South Bend Dental Hygiene  
continued*

Lori Ann Miller  
Lisa D. Showalter  
Emily Grace Smith  
Jessica Lynn Thrasher  
Heidi Nicole Thwaits  
Heather Nicole Waldron  
Doni M. Watkins  
Lisa Marie Williams  
Marci J. Wise  
Tracy Ann Jacobs-Wolff  
Jamie Rebecca Wyndham

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SCIENCE DEGREES  
IN DENTAL  
LABORATORY  
TECHNOLOGY**

**Fort Wayne**

Shelly A. Bragg  
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Stephanie E. Roth  
Jill E. Stimpson

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DENTAL HYGIENE**

Mindy N. Crosley  
Linda K. Roszkowski  
Linda S. Rowan  
Holly A. Tuttle

**DOCTOR OF  
DENTAL SURGERY  
DEGREES**

Rafah O. Abdelmonem  
Monie Applegate Clauser  
Danielle L. Bacon  
Robert A. Bailey  
Jason F. Baker  
Mary C. Baker  
Geoffrey A. Banga  
Kostya Baydyuk  
Svetlana Berman  
Craig M. Bolinger  
James R. Bourne  
Jay R. Bowling  
Jason K. Bunch

David A. Burns  
Li C. Che  
Constantine G. Christie  
Kevin G. Clauser  
Justin C. Clemens  
Todd T. Cooley  
Damian L. Cullom  
Darren J. Davis  
Victor C. DeBolle  
Carolyn J. Demas  
Caroline Weissman Derrow  
Robyn D. Drewes  
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Jason C. Flannagan  
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Jennifer J. Fontaine  
Randy M. Freij  
Charles T. Fuhrer III  
Eugene C. Gaspar  
Geoffrey L. Glogas  
Daniel Gomes-Moosbauer  
Carlos González  
Amanda R. Greenlee  
Nathan C. Hackworth  
Jessica J. Hare  
Suzan V. Harris  
Andrew M. Hayes  
Jeremy D. Hayes  
Sarah A. Herd  
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Piyush B. Hirpara  
Cami L. Hovda  
Armen Karimyan  
Jeremy M. Keener  
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Carrie A. Klene  
Faye M. Kostidis  
Christie A. Lant  
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Jay R. Leone  
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Roy K. McCormick  
Michael S. Mead Jr.  
Daniel J. Millikan  
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Lien T. Van  
Daniel J. Vesbach  
Nikki A. Wargo  
Anne Moe Wilmore  
Ilona K. Wolfman  
Cherie T. Yuen  
Farzana Zaher  
Ruta Zekonis

**GRADUATE AND  
POSTGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS**

**(July 1, 2003-  
June 30, 2004)**

**General Practice**

**Residency Certificates**

Theo Aneziris  
Abigail Edds  
Andrew Mullendore  
Lisa Porapaiboon  
Jaron Wedding  
Carol Yarn

**Oral and Maxillofacial  
Surgery Certificates**

Jason Alabakoff  
Alexandre Dostie  
Donald Liberty

**Master of Science in  
Dentistry Degrees**

**Endodontics**

Charles F. Hine  
Paul S. Sahni  
Brian A. Sakamoto  
Mychel Macapagal Vail

**Operative Dentistry**

Wafa Y. Al Ammar

**Orthodontics**

Brian W. Benedict  
Irina Bulucea  
Nathan P. Harris  
Robert W. Long  
Daniel S. Martin  
Lawrence E. Roth  
Ben G. White

**Pediatric Dentistry**

Michelle Halum Edwards

**Periodontics**

Michael D. Edwards  
Daniel Gomes-Moosbauer  
Sang-Yoon Lee  
Gary Ka Fai Yip

**Preventive Dentistry**

Vivian Y. Wahaidi

**Prosthodontics**

Shamma Al-Ali  
Zahra Khabbaz Hashemi  
Patrick Van Derhei  
Il-Woong Koh

**Combined Graduate/  
Postgraduate Program**

**MSD Degree in**

**Orthodontics/**

**Certificate in Periodontics**

Tsung-Ju Hsieh

**Doctor of Philosophy  
Degrees**

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Milagros J. Arrivillaga  
Hafsteinn Eggertsson  
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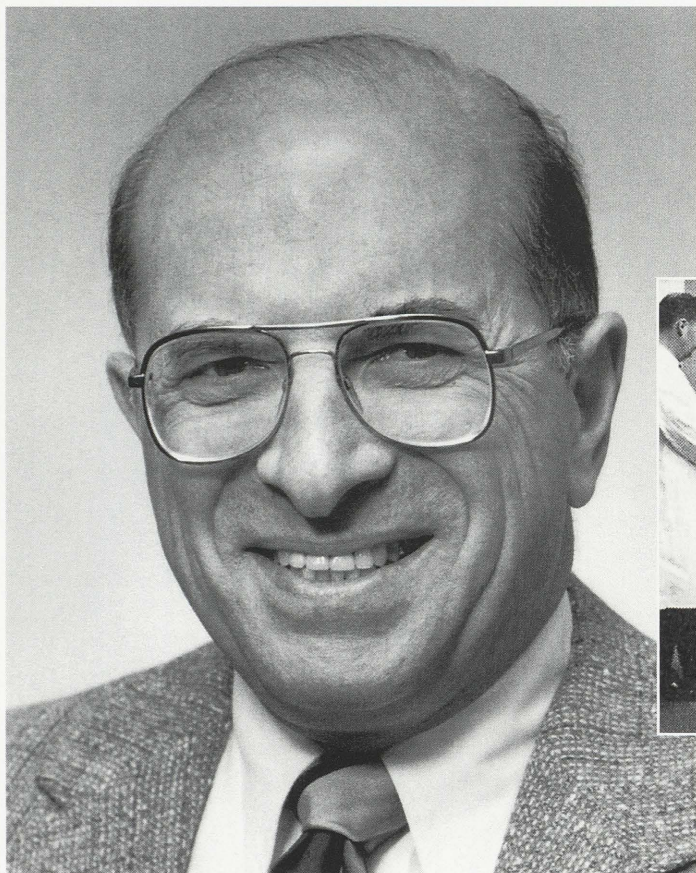
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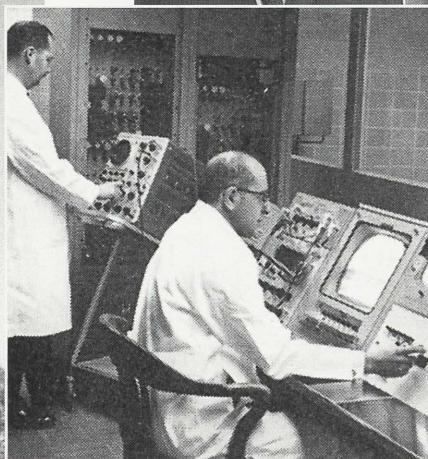




Dr. Klein



Dr. Klein in 1989 with friends and fellow pediatric dentists, from left: Drs. H. Raymond Klein, David Avery, and Paul Starkey



In the school's new TV studio in the 1960s with electronics technician Dwight McPherson

## Faculty

The IU School of Dentistry lost one of its most dedicated and longest serving faculty members with the death of Dr. **Arthur I. Klein**, part-time clinical associate professor of pediatric dentistry, on April 24, 2004.

Dr. Klein was just two months away from marking his 50th anniversary with the school at the time of his death. He will be remembered as a teacher who made invaluable contributions to both the undergraduate and graduate pediatric dentistry clinical programs during his long stay at IUSD. He helped shape the education of thousands of IUSD's students.

A 1947 dental graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Klein came to Indianapolis as a private practitioner after five years of practice in Scranton, Penn., and two years of service in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps.

He earned a master's degree in pediatric dentistry from IU in 1958. In 1960, when there were only 97 boarded pediatric dentists in the United States, five of them served on the IU faculty, including Dr. Klein.

Dr. Klein was a key player in the development of the school's closed-circuit television studio in the mid-1960s.

He was a past president of what is now known as the pediatric dentistry board's College of Diplomates. He was also a fellow of the American College of Dentists and a former president of the Indiana section of the American Society of Dentistry for Children.

Dr. Klein presented continuing education courses in practice management throughout the country for 15 years. He contributed articles to several journals and chapters to two textbooks. For his master's degree thesis work on dentin sclerosis he was awarded the prestigious Lord-Chaim Research Award by the New York Dental Society.

After retiring from practice in 1983, Dr. Klein became a pediatric dentistry practice management consultant.

He is survived by his wife, Sally; daughter, Barbara; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Alan.

**Dr. Dennis P. Zimmerman**, former clinical assistant professor of pediatric dentistry, of Cicero, died April 2, 2004, at the age of 56.

Dr. Zimmerman's tenure as an IU faculty member was brief, but powerful in the impact it had on the students he guided, especially those in the DDS Class of 2001. As the pioneers



who were the first to go through all four years of the school's totally new curriculum, students in this class found an empathetic adviser and friend in Dr. Zimmerman.

Although he had left the faculty in December 2000, graduates of the Class of 2001 called him back for one last performance—as their special guest speaker at the IUSD Post-Commencement ceremony in May.

Dr. Zimmerman was both flabbergasted and thrilled, but also deeply honored, to be invited to speak to an audience that would include not only the graduates but also their families and friends. While addressing the newest members of the alumni at the Indiana Convention Center, he offered one piece of advice in particular that

reflected the wisdom, humor, and down-to-earth sincerity that so many of Dr. Zimmerman's students and colleagues were drawn to.

To ensure the best care is rendered to patients, he said, the new grads should always practice "as if their mothers were watching."

Dr. Zimmerman was a graduate of Ball State University (BS'69) and a two-time graduate of IU (DDS'73, Pediatric Dentistry certificate 1975). During his residency he served as a staff dentist at Knightstown Soldiers and Sailors Home. He practiced pediatric dentistry in Kokomo from 1975 to 1996. Joining the part-time IU faculty in 1995, Dr. Zimmerman accepted a full-time appointment a year later. He left IU to pursue private practice in Terre Haute.

Dr. Zimmerman was a past president of the Howard County Dental Society and the Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry. He was named a Sagamore of the Wabash, the highest honor bestowed by Indiana governors.

Dr. Zimmerman's survivors include his wife, Theresa; sons, Paul and Richard; father and stepmother, Paul and Gwen Zimmerman; mother, Lois Wallace; and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Harrold Wallace.

## Friend

**Janice B. Kem**, for whom one of the IU School of Dentistry's longtime scholarship awards was named in part, died Nov. 30, 2003.

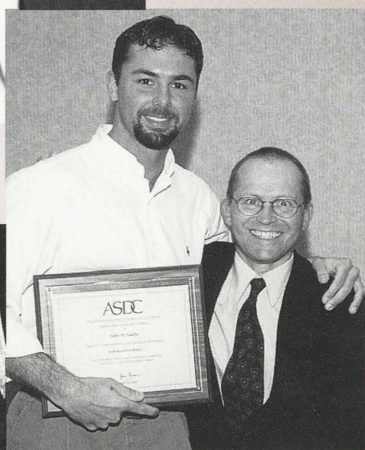
The Dr. Charles E. and Janice B. Kem Award (see photos on page 32) has been bestowed annually since 1993 to honor Mrs. Kem and the memory of her husband, a 1929 dental graduate of IU and Richmond dentist who died in 1992. Established through a gift to the IU Foundation from the couple's four sons, the award is given each year to a dental graduate who comes from a farm or small town and who has demonstrated good clinical skills.

Dr. Kem practiced in New Paris and Camden, Ohio, before moving to Richmond in 1936. He retired in 1983.

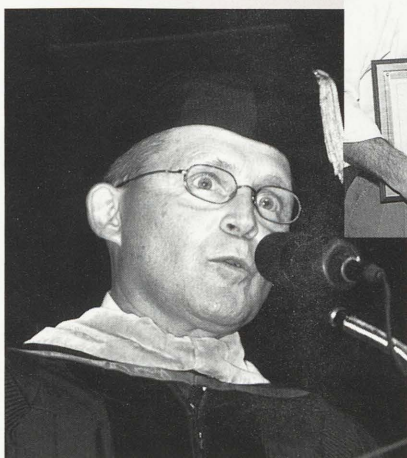
Upon announcing the new award in 1993, Dr. H. William Gilmore, then dean of dentistry, said: "Charles Kem was supportive of his colleagues and worked hard throughout his career to continually improve the quality of dentistry in Indiana. It is a tribute to him, as well as to Janice Kem, that their children have chosen to be supportive of young dental graduates."



*Dr. Zimmerman*

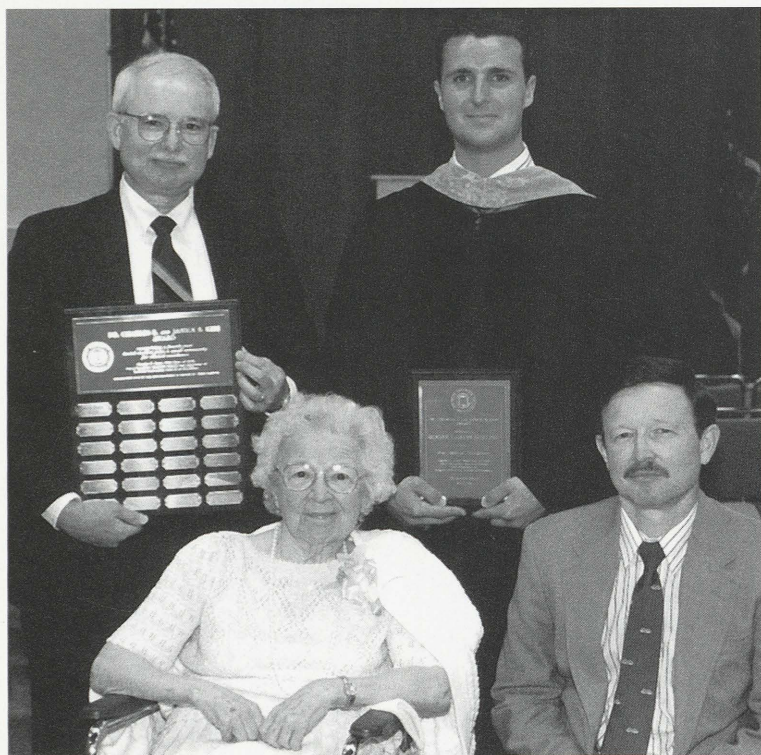


*Above: Presenting a graduation award from the American Society of Dentistry for Children to dental student John Iasella in 1999*

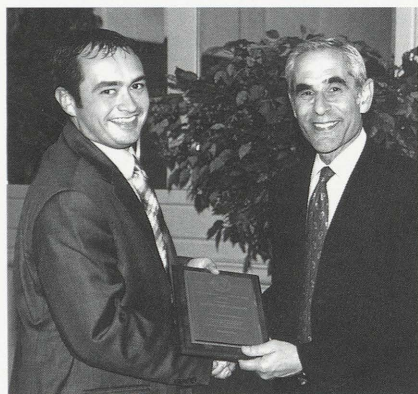


*Left: Addressing the Class of 2001 on graduation day*





Mrs. Charles Kem was present at the dental school's Post-Commencement exercises in 1993 to see dental graduate Daron Sheline (then of Hebron, now of Elkhart) accept the first Dr. Charles E. and Janice B. Kem Award. Posing with Mrs. Kem and Dr. Sheline are two of the Kems' sons—Dr. David Kem, Edmond, Okla. (standing), and Dr. William Kem, Gainesville, Fla.



During the 2004 graduation banquet, Dean Lawrence Goldblatt congratulated the most recent recipient of the Kem Award—Justin Clemens, of Fairmount. Dr. Clemens' plans after graduation were to enter the periodontics program at the University of Kentucky.

## Alumni

**1928 • Russell W. Powers** (DDS), Lyons, died May 31, 2004, at the age of 99. He was the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association's 2002 Distinguished Alumnus and a former president of the IU Alumni Club of Greene County.

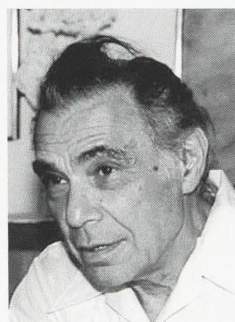
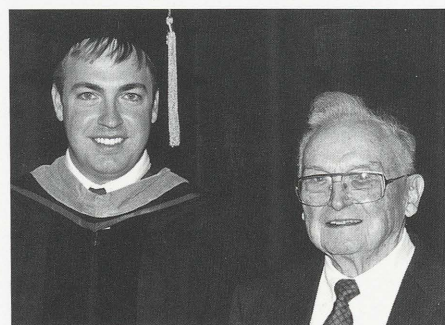
Dr. Powers practiced for 50 years in Lyons, retiring in 1978. During the Depression, he provided essential services to his patients for little or no pay, or traded dental care for eggs, pigs, chickens, or pies. He was deeply committed to the goal of advancing preventive dentistry measures in his community, working with Lyons to bring about a fluoridated water supply for the town in 1948.

Lyons built a multipurpose community building named in Dr. Powers' honor.

Dr. Powers was proud of his five grandchildren, all of whom hold doctoral degrees. Two are IU dental school graduates: Scott Powers (DDS'98), a practitioner in Lyons; and Eva-Marie Powers (DDS'2003), who is currently enrolled as a second-year graduate student in IU's prosthodontic program.

Dr. Powers was preceded in death by his wife, Eva. In addition to his grandchildren, his survivors include a son, Dr. William Powers, Lyons; a daughter, Janet Stone, Indianapolis; and three great-grandchildren.

Seventy years after earning his own dental degree, Dr. Powers participated in his grandson Scott's graduation from the IU dental school in 1998.



Dr. Kirsh

**1936 • Charles S. Kirsh** (DDS), Fair Lawn, N.J., died May 9, 2004. Dr. Kirsh was retired from his longtime practice in Fair Lawn and from his faculty position at Fairleigh Dickinson University, where he had taught dental anatomy and occlusion.

He was an accomplished sculptor whose work was shown at colleges, libraries, and galleries in New Jersey.

Enlisting as an officer in the Army Dental Corps in 1942, Dr. Kirsh served with the Army Air Force's 829th Engineering Aviation Battalion in Europe during World War II.

In 2001, a New Jersey newspaper, *The Record*, featured an interview with Dr. Kirsh in which he discussed the Army's segregation during the war and the great injustice toward African American soldiers that he witnessed daily. Helping to lead an all-black unit in the war, he told *The Record* that he was shocked and ashamed by the racism he witnessed other white officers using toward black soldiers.

Dr. Kirsh found the subject too painful to talk about during most of his life, but he opened up and shared his memories when approached in



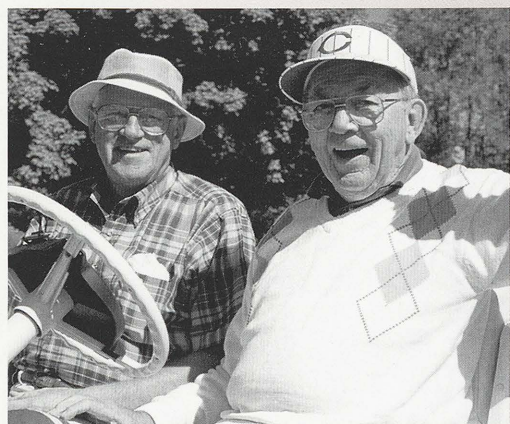
the mid-1990s by a Northern Kentucky University professor who was researching a book about military justice and the use of capital punishment against black soldiers during World War II.

Dr. Kirsh's survivors include his wife, Leah; children, Elaine, Richard, and David; and four grandchildren.

1939 • **R. Evangeline Lutkemeier** (DDS), Paradise Valley, Ariz., died April 2, 2004.

1940 • **James E. Baker** (DDS), Lakeland, Fla., formerly of Odon, died April 16, 2004.

1940 • **Gerald J. Morris** (DDS), Richmond, died June 30, 2004.



*Dr. Pope (right) will be remembered by many for his longtime support of the IU dental school's annual Fall Dental Alumni Conference and his leadership role in the IUSD Alumni Association. He is shown here participating in the conference's 1994 golf outing with friend and classmate Dr. Bob Lindborg.*

1943 • **Charles F. Pope** (DDS), Indian Hill, Ohio, died Aug. 26, 2004. Dr. Pope was well known to many alumni of the IU dental school because of his contributions to the IUSD Alumni Association and his longtime support of the annual Fall Dental Alumni Conference. He served as the association's president in 1980-81.

Dr. Pope had practiced in the Cincinnati area throughout his career, retiring in 1989.

"He was so well liked by his patients and friends," Dr. Pope's wife, Barbara, told *Cincinnati Enquirer* staff reporter Nicole Hamilton. "Everyone enjoyed working with him."

Dr. Pope was a past president of the Cincinnati Dental Society and the 1993 recipient of the society's Meritorious Service Award.

He was a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy and the Xi Psi Phi fraternity of the International College of Dentists.

Through their church, Charles and Barbara Pope helped build an orphanage and a medical facility in Haiti.

Dr. Pope's other survivors include children Penelope Pope, Hyde Park, Ohio; Deborah Pope, Chapel Hill, N.C.; Priscilla Pope-Levison, Seattle, Wash.; and Thomas Pope, Landen, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

1947 • **Anthony W. Fisher** (DDS), Alexandria, died May 26, 2004.

1948 • **Richard S. Edwards** (DDS), Goodyear, Ariz., died Oct. 23, 2003.

1950 • **Jerome "Jerry" Matthews** (DDS), Miami, Fla., died May 31, 2004.

1952 • **Maurice G. Smith** (DDS), Sun City Center, Fla., formerly of Tipton, died June 4, 2004.

1953 • **Harry E. Motsinger** (DDS), Indianapolis, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Oct. 4, 2004.

1957 • **Harold W. Bohnke** (DDS), Fort Wayne, died in June 2004.

1957 • **Robert R. Buckley** (DDS, MSD'61 Pediatric Dentistry), Fishers, died Dec. 24, 2004. He was a part-time IU instructor and consultant in pediatric dentistry in the 1960s and early '70s.

1957 • **Robert H. Owens** (DDS), Crestview Hills, Ky., died Dec. 8, 2003.

1961 • **John D. Kail** (DDS), Ladoga, died Nov. 1, 2004.

1965 • **D. Matthew Thoman** (DDS), Indianapolis, died April 29, 2004.

1971 • **Terrence Lee Wiak** (DDS), Munster, died May 21, 2004.

1973 • **Donald L. Beeler** (DDS), Lafayette, died Jan. 26, 2004.



# Dr. Kowolik to Study Possible Link Between Dental Plaque Accumulation and Heart Disease

by Rich Schneider  
IUPUI Media Relations Director

An IU School of Dentistry researcher will study whether dental patients whose teeth are cleaned regularly may be getting far more than a sparkling white smile: They may also be reducing the chances of developing heart disease.

Leading a team of researchers from IU's schools of dentistry and medicine, Dr. Michael Kowolik, professor of periodontics, will use a \$1.3 million, two-year grant from the National Institutes of Health to study dental plaque accumulation as a risk factor for heart disease.

Dr. Kowolik's research comes at a time when chronic infections in the body are under increasing investigation for the role they may play in the development of a number of health problems, including heart disease.



Dr. Kowolik in the dental school's Host Defense Laboratory, which he directs

Three years ago, he published a study showing that this same accumulation of plaque on teeth, which leads to gingivitis, produced a systemic response from the body's main line of defense to infections: the white blood cell.

"If you get an infection anywhere in the body, these cells come pouring out of your bone marrow to defend you," Dr. Kowolik said. "I had an

idea that if we allowed plaque to accumulate on teeth, the white blood cells would respond. Lo and behold, they did and you can measure this."

The new study, involving 140 Indianapolis area volunteers, takes that idea one step further. Half of the volunteers that will be recruited for the research will be African Americans, marking the first time, as far as is known, that African Americans will be included in such a study.

Cardiologists have known for 20 years that one of the principal risk factors for a heart attack is an elevated white blood cell count, Dr. Kowolik said. "We will study whether allowing plaque to accumulate is sufficient to raise the white blood cell count to the point it could become a risk factor for heart disease."

In addition to studying white blood cell counts, the research team will also look for other well-established inflammatory markers that are known to occur in people who have chronic infections, and could also be related to the heart disease risk.

"We're not talking about people with advanced periodontal disease," Dr. Kowolik said. "We are talking about healthy people who simply neglect oral hygiene."

In the 1960s, dental researchers scientifically established that dental plaque causes oral inflammation, specifically gingivitis, setting the stage for later studies that have linked oral health to the health of the rest of the body, Dr. Kowolik said.

The research findings in the 1960s justified the profession of dental hygiene and the practice of preventive dentistry, he noted, because they demonstrated a definitive cause and effect relationship between plaque buildup and gingivitis.

This latest study will not definitively prove that neglecting oral hygiene leads to heart disease, but the body of evidence that dentistry plays an important role in a preventive health program for the rest of the body is getting stronger, Dr. Kowolik said.

A former researcher for Procter & Gamble, Dr. Kowolik received his dental and PhD degrees from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He joined IUSD's full-time faculty in 1998 and is current director of graduate research in periodontics. He is also an adjunct professor in the IU School of Medicine's public health department.

## Research Funding July 1, 2003—June 30, 2004

Extramural Research Funding	7,341,227
Intramural (IUSD) Research Support	552,726
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,893,953</b>

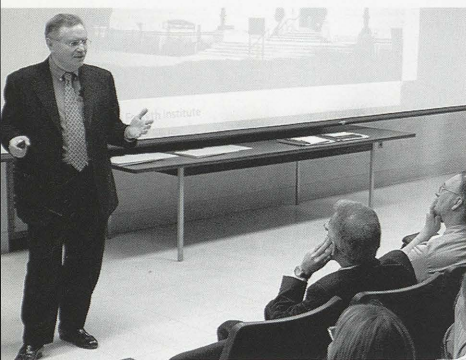
Extramural Funding Sources	\$ Income	Percent
State Government Sponsored Research	380,129	5.18
Federal Government Sponsored Research	1,646,457	22.43
Federal Government Sponsored Training	8,517	0.12
Non-Government Sponsored Research and Training	5,166,331	70.37
University Support of Research and Training (other than dental school funds)	139,793	1.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,341,227</b>	<b>100.00</b>

Funding by Departments and Divisions	\$ Income	Percent
Dentistry Administrative Support	5,069	0.07
Oral Biology	1,073,952	14.63
Oral Facial Development	488,685	6.66
Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology	17,177	0.23
Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry	8,517	0.12
Preventive and Community Dentistry/ Oral Health Research Institute	5,178,999	70.54
Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs	316,775	4.32
Research and Administrative Support	97,558	1.33
Restorative Dentistry	154,495	2.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,341,227</b>	<b>100.00</b>

**Indirect Costs Recovered from Funded Research** **\$988,959**



## AADR President Dominick DePaola Is Research Day Keynoter



Keynote speaker Dr. Dominick DePaola

Acclaimed researcher and educator Dominick DePaola, DDS, PhD, ScD (Hon.), addressed the IU School of Dentistry's faculty, staff, and students during the school's 12th annual Research Day, held in conjunction with the Indiana Section of the American Association for Dental Research on April 14, 2004.

Dr. DePaola is president and chief executive officer of The Forsyth Institute in Boston, Mass., professor of oral health policy and epidemiology at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and current president of the AADR.

He discussed the impact of the new biology on the future of dentistry and dental medicine.

Dr. DePaola is widely regarded as an expert on nutrition as it relates to health promotion and disease prevention activities and to oral disease, diagnosis, etiology, and therapy.

He is a past president of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and the only person to have served as president of both the ADEA and AADR.

Research Day was led this year by Dr. Jeffrey Platt, the Ralph W. Phillips Scholar in Dental Materials and president of the AADR Indiana Section.

In addition to Dr. DePaola's talk, 64 posters and table clinics were presented by faculty, staff, and students, including many that had been presented at the AADR annual session in Honolulu, Hawaii, in March. The program also included exhibits by dental manufacturers and other organizations associated with dentistry.

The Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association (IUSDAA) once again presented its annual faculty awards at Research Day, and the winners of various research competitions were also announced.

Dr. Donald Newell, professor of periodontics, received the IUSDAA's *Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching*.

Dr. Newell is a retired U.S. Army colonel who joined the IU faculty in 1989 after teaching in the 1980s at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He holds a dental degree and a master's degree in oral histology from the University of Illinois, where he also completed a residency in periodontics.

He is a diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology, a past president of the Midwest Society of Periodontology, and a fellow of the American College of Dentists.

Dr. Newell directed the school's graduate periodontics program from 1994 to 2003. His wide-ranging contributions to the school's predoctoral and graduate teaching programs include many laboratory, clinic, and didactic courses as well as service on more than 40 graduate student thesis committees. His role as an educator often

extends beyond the parameters of the school's degree programs—he has given more than 70 presentations in the U.S., Canada, and Germany.

Dr. Dominique Galli, assistant professor of oral biology, received the alumni association's *Distinguished Faculty Award for Research*.

After earning a PhD in microbiology from Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich, Germany, Dr. Galli completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. She came to IU as a research associate in the Department of Oral Biology in 1996, and accepted her current appointment in 2000 after serving for two years as a visiting professor.

She is the principal investigator of a \$1.3 million NIH-funded study on plasmid biology of *Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans*, a bacterium associated with periodontal disease. Dr. Galli is also conducting a two-year study of a genetic tool that would allow bacterial gene transfer to be monitored by fluorescence microscopy.

She has contributed refereed research articles to several publications, including the *Journal of Bacteriology*, *Molecular Microbiology*, and *Plasmid*, among others. She is an associate member of the IU Graduate Faculty.



Drs. Dominique Galli (left) and Donald Newell received the IUSD Alumni Association's distinguished faculty awards.



## Other Research Day Award Recipients

### Sunstar Butler Staff Award

**Sue Kelly**

research administrative manager

Oral Health Research Institute

*Repeatability for Secondary Caries Detection:*

*DIAGNOdent™ and Visual Examination*

Dr. Richard Jackson, mentor

### Best Dental Assisting Table Clinic

**Amanda Doll, Susan Himes, Stacey Smith,**

**Lindsey Stuckwisch**

*The Oral Brush Biopsy: Is It the First Step?*

Lecturer Teresa Macauley, mentor

### Best Dental Hygiene Table Clinic

**Erika Cole, Sheila Green, Joya Wade, Karen Wilber,**

2nd year

*Periodontal Endoscopy: A New Paradigm of Dental Vision*

Prof. Nancy Young, mentor

### Cyril S. Carr Dental Student Research Scholarship (for overall excellence in research)

**Anne Wilmore**

### American Dental Association/ Dentsply International Dental Student Clinician Award

**Trenton Thalman**, 3rd year

*Metastatic Versus Nonmetastatic Osteosarcoma Cell Lines*

Dr. L. Jack Windsor, mentor

### Shofu Graduate Student Award

**Dr. Gary Yip**, 3rd year periodontics student

*Digital Microradiography: In Vitro Validation of a Novel  
Imaging Technique*

Dr. W. Eugene Roberts, mentor

### Cadbury Adams USA LLC Trident Award for Innovation in Oral Care Research

**Dr. Riyadh Al-Qawasmi**

candidate for PhD and orthodontic master's degrees

*Root Resorption Associated with Orthodontic Force in IL-1B  
Knockout Mice*

Dr. James Hartsfield Jr., mentor

### Maynard K. Hine Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Dental Research (manuscript award)

**Dr. Piyanuj Permpaich** (PhD'03)

*Use of Fluorescence-labeled Actinobacillus  
actinomycetemcomitans strains to assess  
phagocytosis by human neutrophils*

Dr. Dominique Galli, mentor



Award recipients, back row from left: Christie Oyler, Nora Elliott, Erika Cole, Sue Kelly, Susan Himes, and Dr. Riyadh Al-Qawasmi. Front: Shannon Ford, Sheila Green, Karen Wilber, Stacy Stonebraker, Joya Wade, Dr. Gary Yip, Lindsey Stuckwisch, Stacey Smith, Amanda Doll, Anne Wilmore, and Trenton Thalman. Not pictured is Dr. Piyanuj Permpaich.

### Procter & Gamble Dental Hygiene Table Clinic Award

**Nora Elliott, Shannon Ford, Christie Oyler,**

**Stacy Stonebraker**, 2nd year

*The American Way to Tooth Decay*

Dr. Judith Chin, mentor

### IUSD Student Research Group Award and Procter & Gamble Award for Excellence in Preventive Oral Health Care

**Anne Wilmore**, 4th year dental student

*Assessing the Cariogenicity of Non-diet Soft Drinks*

Dr. Margherita Fontana, mentor



### NY Prosthodontic Academy Funds Student Project

During the 2003-2004 academic year, the Greater New York Academy of Prosthodontics awarded a \$2,500 grant to prosthodontic graduate student **Dr. Che-Shun Wang** (at left) for a research project titled "Surface Modification of Titanium for Enhancing Titanium-Porcelain Bond Strength."

The academy co-sponsored the award with Tufts University School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Wang is now in his third year of the IU program.



## The County

- Faculty and staff volunteers work in cooperation with the Marion County Health Department to provide oral screenings and education for several weeks each summer to hundreds of children from low-income families. The annual Summer Health Assessments Program (Project S.H.A.P.E), which was held from June 21 through July 23 in 2004, focuses on children who are enrolled in Indianapolis day camps.

## The City

- Volunteer students, faculty, and staff made monthly visits during the 2003-2004 school year in their role as healthcare professionals to provide sealants to children who reside in several Indianapolis shelters for homeless persons and victims of domestic violence. The use of portable dental equipment and facilities on board the school's Seal Mobile enabled the team to treat up to six children simultaneously during each visit.
- The school's collaborative agreement with the People's Health Center is now in its 11th year. Through the Homeless Initiative Program, IU's students provide comprehensive dental treatment on site at the center to homeless persons and other underserved members of the community.
- Dental students worked in cooperation with IU's medical and public health students to teach substance-abuse prevention in the Indianapolis Public Schools. They also provided screenings and education in October 2003 to families at the Westside Health Center as part of the American Medical Student Association Foundation's National Primary Care Week, funded by the Division of National Health Service Corps, Bureau of Health Professions, Health Resources and Services Administration.
- Dental hygiene students and dental students connected with children and adults in schools and healthcare facilities through a variety of projects undertaken in IUSD's mandatory

community dental health courses. The school's dental hygiene program has entered into ongoing service-learning relationships with Hawthorne Community Center, Gennesaret Free Clinic, and Trinity Dental Clinic.

- In a service-learning elective course, 11 fourth-year dental students learned about and treated adults who are developmentally disabled. Mentors from Goodwill Industries provided orientation at the agency and also monthly discussion classes about topics related to this population. Funding to support fees for dental services was provided by the West Foundation.

## The State

- SEAL INDIANA, IUSD's year-round, state-wide mobile dental sealant program, provided examinations for 2,529 children in schools, Head Start Programs, and community health centers. Each dental student in the Class of 2004 served a three-day service-learning rotation aboard the Seal Mobile. Sealants were provided for children from low-income families at 155 sites throughout the state. A total of 5,887 sealants were placed on the teeth of 1,446 children. Thirty-seven percent of the children examined had few to moderate untreated caries; another 18 percent had severe untreated caries. The goal of SEAL INDIANA, in addition to conducting exams and placing sealants, is to work in cooperation with Indiana's dentists to help families in need identify a local dental clinic or private practice in which their children can receive restorative services and continuity of care.
- IUSD volunteers conducted 216 dental examinations for athletes during the annual "Special Smiles" program at the Indiana Special Olympics State Games in Terre Haute on June 5, 2004.
- The IU dental school was one of about 90 Hoosier treatment sites participating in the American Dental Association's annual "Give Kids a Smile" program on Feb. 6, 2004. The dental school opened its doors to a dozen or so community dentists and their staff, who joined the school's volunteers in treating about 85 underserved children in central Indiana. The program was coordinated locally by the Indiana Dental Association.



## Building a Bridge with Creole— and the Spirit of Volunteerism

- Under faculty supervision, fourth-year dental student volunteers traveled to Shipshewana in northern Indiana on a monthly basis to provide dental services for Amish persons in need. The low-cost clinic is supported by the Indiana State Department of Health and the Amish community.
- Once a week throughout the school year, 39,580 Indiana children throughout the state rinsed with a 0.2 % fluoride solution for one minute during the school day while under the supervision of a school nurse, teacher, or a designated volunteer. The Oral Health Research Institute administers this longtime, self-funded community service program.

## And Beyond

- Now in its fourth year, the IU dental school's Alternative Spring Break service-learning program continues to thrive as it offers students of dentistry and dental hygiene a unique perspective on the needs of patients from impoverished areas of other nations—and an unparalleled opportunity to treat these patients while learning to collaborate with healthcare providers in an international arena.

Volunteer faculty and students from the dental school once again teamed up with IU medical and nursing students for a week in March to provide extensive dental services to the citizens of Calnali, Mexico, and the surrounding mountain villages. Dentistry's faculty mentors were Drs. Angeles Martinez-Mier, Daniel Gomez, and Karen Yoder.

Another group of volunteers was set to go to Haiti, which is the other site that has been integral to Alternative Spring Break since its inception in 2001. But Haiti's political unrest made it necessary for the trip to be canceled on short notice. Determined to offer IUSD's fourth-year student volunteers an international experience in community dentistry before they left IU, faculty mentor Dr. Timothy Carlson quickly arranged for the students to work with him and faculty member Dr. Samuel Campbell on a healthcare mission to Ecuador at the close of the 2003-2004 school year.

—Compiled with contributions from Karen Yoder and Druscilla Kriech.

Complementing the dental school's official roster of well-organized and diverse community dentistry programs are countless individual acts of volunteerism in which IU's students of dentistry are always eager to participate on a moment's notice.

Such was the case during the 2003-2004 school year when fourth-year dental student Suzan Harris happily volunteered to treat an extra patient in addition to the full schedule of patients assigned to her by the school. She provided oral healthcare to Fredaline Datizan, a Haitian youngster who was in Indianapolis to receive other healthcare services.



*IU dental student Suzan Harris' knowledge of Creole drew her close to patient Fredaline Datizan, of Haiti.*



During a series of dental appointments in the school's pediatric dentistry clinic, Suzan drew upon her background as a native of St. Lucia, West Indies, and her ability to speak Creole to relate to and comfort Fredaline in her own language.

As a fluent speaker of Creole, Suzan also played an invaluable role in the school's health-care missions to Haiti—both as a student practitioner and as a fundraiser. She was the main organizing force behind a dinner and silent auction that was held for the first time this past year to support volunteer efforts in Haiti. The dinner raised enough money to purchase a surgical handpiece that will allow the IU group to expand the services it provides on future visits to Haiti.

When asked what motivates her to volunteer to help others, Suzan Harris, who would like to pursue a career in public health after dental school, has a simple reply: "I just feel it in my heart," she says, "and I do it."

#### **SEAL INDIANA**

(Visits to Schools, Head Start Programs, and Community Health Centers)  
**2003-2004**

Sites Visited:	<b>155</b>
Children Examined:	<b>2,529</b>
Sealants Placed:	<b>5,887</b>

#### **Indiana Fluoride Mouth-Rinse Program 2003-2004**

##### **Participants**

Counties:	<b>50</b>
Schools:	<b>173</b>
Students:	<b>39,580</b>

## **Dental School Joins IU Partnership with Village in Mexico**

IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz and Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson announced an agreement between the Indiana University Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, and Nursing and Calnali, Hidalgo, Mexico, to provide health-care and education to residents in this rural, medically underserved village.

Details of the partnership were presented during a signing ceremony at University Place Conference Center on the IUPUI campus on Feb. 4, 2004.

Other dignitaries speaking at the ceremony were Calnali Mayor Heron Acosta Montano, Mexican Consul Sergio Aguilera, and Columbus (Ind.) Mayor Fred Armstrong. Dr. Susan Sutton, associate dean for International Programs at IUPUI, emceed the event.

Calnali has a population of 3,000, and is located five hours northeast of Mexico City in the Sierra Madre Mountains.

The agreement has evolved from a foundation set forth in 1998 by a small group of IU medical student and faculty volunteers coordinated by Dr. Patricia Keener in collaboration with former Calnali resident and IUPUI graduate Juana Watson, now of Columbus. The first healthcare mission to Calnali was in 1999. The IU dental school's students and faculty mentors have been participating since 2001 through dentistry's Alternative Spring Break program.

Over the years, the team has conducted a healthcare needs assessment for Calnali and villages in the surrounding area, provided primary and dental care to Calnali residents, and presented workshops to healthcare professionals and students based in Hidalgo.

The ceremony officially recognizes IU's partnership with the town and with Friends of Calnali, an organization established by Ms. Watson, who participated in the signing.

Through the five-year agreement, an interdisciplinary team of about three dozen Spanish-speaking students and faculty from the IU schools will provide primary care, dental hygiene and restorative care, and health education to Calnali's underserved residents. The partnership also strives to address public health issues in Calnali, to empower local community groups in providing health education, and to provide students with service-learning experiences that can be of value to them throughout their careers.

Health professionals and students from Hidalgo may also collaborate with an IUPUI team in providing clinical and educational support, to ensure culturally and linguistically appropriate care.

Calnali has also benefited from associated partnerships with the Indianapolis Police Department and Indianapolis Fire Department.

The healthcare team's most recent week-long visit to Calnali was in March 2004.



# Indiana University School of Dentistry

## BUDGET

July 1, 2003—June 30, 2004

### GENERAL FUND

Operating Income	\$ Amount	Percent
State Appropriations	14,343,235	41.90
Student Tuition	11,481,727	33.54
Clinic Income	7,342,830	21.45
Other (reimbursement agreements/miscellaneous)	75,833	0.22
Contracts and Grants for Administrative Services	988,959	2.89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$34,232,584</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Operating Expenditures	\$ Amount	Percent
Salaries		
Full-time Faculty	9,204,006	27.30
Full-time Staff	5,640,610	16.72
Part-time Faculty	1,448,308	4.29
Other Wages (hourly employees)	195,256	0.58
Fringe Benefits and Retirement	5,350,377	15.86
Supplies and Related Expenses	5,953,345	17.65
Travel	70,431	0.21
Equipment	148,641	0.44
University Assigned Costs for Central Services	5,716,943	16.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$33,727,917</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Net General Fund</b>	<b>\$504,667</b>	

### OTHER FUNDS

Miscellaneous Income*	\$ Amount	Percent
Auxiliary (student instrument purchase and rental, Dental Faculty Private Practice, dental stores inventory, computer replacement program)	3,703,227	68.84
Service (University Hospital clinic)	918,410	17.08
Continuing Education	453,140	8.43
Other (fellowships, etc.)	303,739	5.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,378,516</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Miscellaneous Expenditures	\$ Amount	Percent
Auxiliary	3,307,465	61.14
Service	1,099,456	20.32
Continuing Education	702,791	12.99
Other	300,384	5.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,410,096</b>	<b>100.00</b>

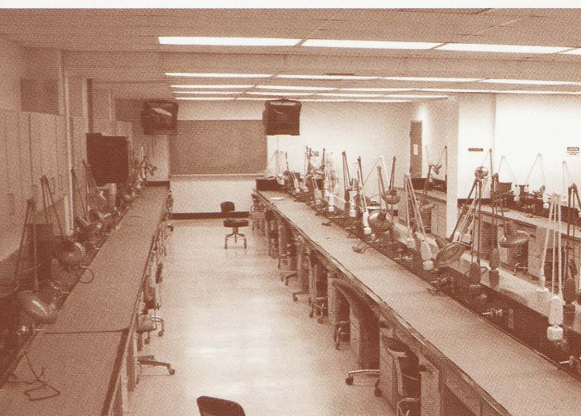
\*excluding research and gifts to the IU Foundation

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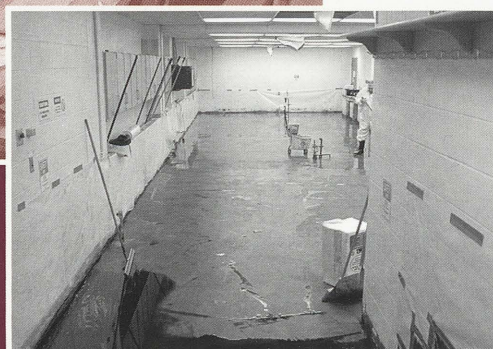
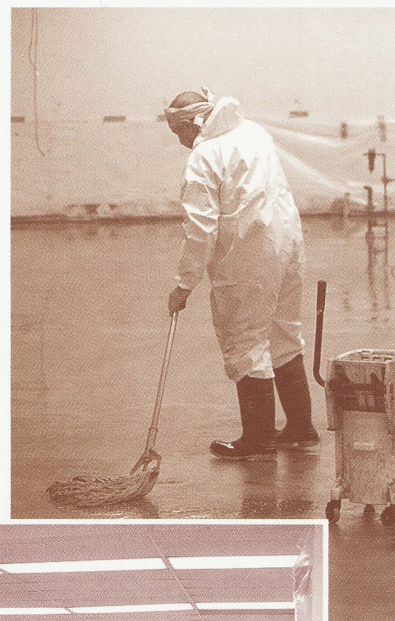
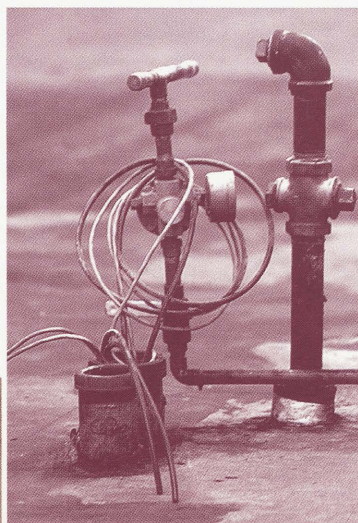
<b>Patient Population</b>	<b>20,529</b>
<b>Patient Appointments</b>	
Predoctoral Students	78,461
Graduate Students	28,040
Dental Hygiene Students	8,428
<b>Total Number of Appointments</b>	<b>114,929</b>
<b>Total Clinic Income</b>	<b>\$8,261,240</b>



# *Maneuvering for Position*



**End of an Era.** A last glimpse of the south side of SB05 before remodeling gets under way



*The IU School of Dentistry launches a remodeling campaign to transform its 32-year-old preclinical laboratory into an ergonomically efficient, patient-focused learning environment that's designed to ease the transition between the practice of dental surgical technique in the school's basement and the real world of patient care awaiting students in the clinics upstairs.*

*by Susan Crum*



In their educational journey from lab bench to clinician's chair, third-year dental students at the IU School of Dentistry quickly pick up on an interesting fact of the dental profession: Patients come in many shapes, but "like a typodont on a stick" is not one of them.

The physicality of a real patient is not nearly as accommodating as that of the "patient"—usually represented by a set of teeth on a manikin pole—found in traditional preclinical dental school labs across the country.

The typodont patient doesn't complain during the dental procedure, for example, if you happen to tilt his head into an awkward position and leave it there for an hour or two. He won't begrudge you the opportunity to pop a healthy tooth from his jaw simply because you'd like a chance to inspect it more closely under the bench-top lamp. And you can freely throw your weight around while you're chairside, since this Slim Jim has no shoulders, chest, or torso to cramp your style.

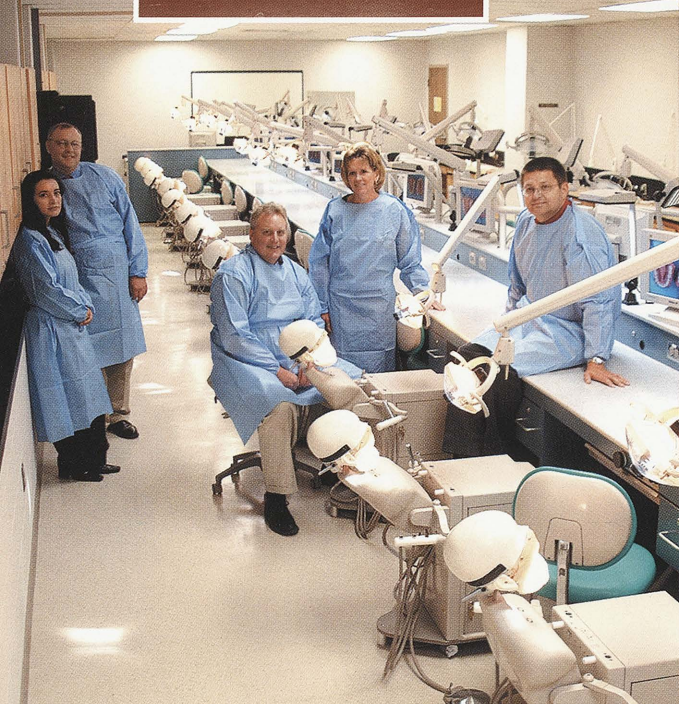
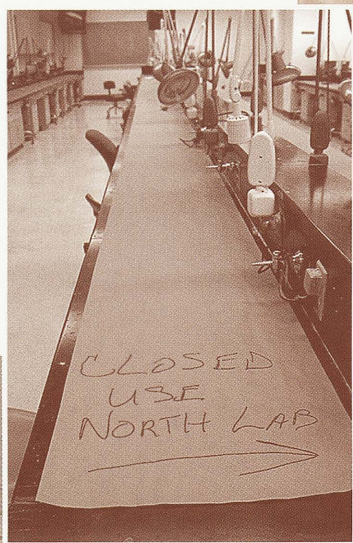
True, he'd never win a human being lookalike contest; but the typodont model has been the mainstay of preclinical dental education programs, faithfully serving students for the past century.

"IU uses the Dentoform® primarily in the first-year operative course," says Dr. George Willis, associate dean for Clinical Affairs. "Its clinical simulation is very rudimentary, but it gives students at least the basics in developing appropriate seating posture and in learning how to focus the light, use finger rests, and work with a mirrored image that is upside down and backwards."

For most other preclinical classes in laboratory SB05, which was known for years as the "Sophomore Lab," IU students work directly with teeth sitting unencumbered on the bench top—easy to see and to manipulate in ways that will never again be possible beyond the doors of SB05.

Nevertheless, by the time students finish Year Two of their studies in IU's predoctoral program, they have amassed an enormous amount of information about, and practice in, the surgical techniques of dentistry, thanks to the efforts of a top-notch team of preclinical teachers. As new third-year students, they are very well prepared technically to enter the Comprehensive Care Clinics and begin exploring the intricacies of dental surgery.

But as every dental professional already knows, a set of teeth does not a patient make—and therefore what traditional labs like IU's cannot help but leave mostly to a student's imagination is a precise picture of the appropriate ways to physically maneuver as an operator providing treatment to a patient. Practicing these techniques must inconveniently wait until students find themselves face-to-face with their first real patients, at a high-pressure point when they are now preoccupied learning a myriad of other new lessons essential to the clinical practice of dentistry.



*The simulation equipment formerly housed in CAPS now occupies the south side of SB05, where both students and CE participants have access to it. Faculty representing nearly every field of study in dentistry hold preclinical classes in this lab. Some of the restorative dentistry preclinical teachers are, from left: Drs. Carmen Paez and Steven Haug, prosthodontics; Drs. Edward DeSchepper and Lisa Willis, operative dentistry; and Dr. John Levon, prosthodontics.*



## SB05: Why the Nickname “Sophomore Lab”?

The School of Dentistry’s contemporary first-year dental students, who spend about a third of their school year tackling preclinical classes in SB05, must wonder why so many longtime employees refer to the room by a nickname that seems to ignore their existence.

We do so out of habit, because the Sophomore Lab was originally built to handle the preclinical courses only for second-year classes. Historically, first-year students have done more than their fair share of moving, and they are relative newcomers to SB05, as follows:

**Fall 1940** • Year 1 of IU’s dental training program is moved from Indianapolis to Bloomington. Students spend their first year studying in lecture halls and laboratories in a four-year-old Medical Building (renamed Myers Hall in 1958) on the Bloomington campus.

**Fall 1958** • First-year students move back to Indianapolis, but not into the dental school. Instead, their classes are held in a new medical sciences building across the street at the IU Medical Center. (Some of the dental school’s upper level courses are taught there, too.)

**Summer 1972** • The dental school’s second addition, containing the Sophomore Lab, is completed; but training of the first-year students continues primarily at the med center.

**Fall 1987** • First-year students finally return to the fold, after renovations to SB05 divide it into two sections that can accommodate both the first- and second-year preclinical dental classes.

## *Head Start on Clinical Dentistry*

This transitional bump in the educational road between dental school labs and clinics began to smooth out at some schools a few years ago with the introduction into preclinical labs of technologically advanced patient simulation systems, which allow students to practice techniques in an environment more closely resembling the one they’ll encounter as clinicians.

In contrast to a traditional lab, the student in a simulation lab controls an authentic operatory light to illuminate the life-like oral cavity of a manikin, whose body includes shoulders, an upper torso, and a neck with realistic physiologic movement.

In addition, a flat-screen computer monitor positioned at every bench gives each student, no matter how large the class, an unprecedented close-up view of real-time procedural demonstrations taking place at, and being transmitted from, the instructor’s station. Students who wish to revisit class sessions while practicing on their own time can record the demonstrations in several formats, and there are many other educational opportunities available through a variety of multimedia programs.

“Students can also learn to cut with water spray because each simulator unit has its own controlled environment using a high-speed vacuum,” says Dr. Willis. “For bench-top work, there’s also a high-speed vacuum with a charcoal filter, just like what a lab tech would have, to help keep monomer fumes and dust under control.”

“The simulator allows only ‘legal’ positioning of a patient,” says Dr. Edward DeSchepper, director of the Operative Dentistry division of the Department of Restorative Dentistry and one of the key instructors in the preclinical sciences. “The manikin forces you to position yourself as if you had a real patient in the chair—you can’t assume positions that would be impossible in the clinic. The closer we can make the exercises in SB05 reflect clinical experiences, the better we can prepare students to treat their patients.”

Do simulators make it easier for students to learn clinical techniques?

No, says Dr. Willis. And at first, the simulators will actually make the lessons more difficult.

“It’s much easier to do your first crown prep on a countertop, with the tooth out in the open,” he says. “With simulators, while students are learning the technical steps for prepping they must also learn to visualize the tooth when it’s in a mouth that also contains cheeks, a palate, and a tongue. They must learn to manipulate the mirror and the light, and to



appropriately position themselves as operators. Students begin to develop good clinical habits from the first day they set foot in a simulator lab, but this system won't necessarily make it easier for them to learn hand skills."

The chief advantage of the simulator labs, according to published studies cited by Dr. Willis, is that they ease students' transition into the clinical portion of their training.

"The student is able to get accustomed to the many complicated realities of patient care without having a patient present to worry about," says Dr. Lawrence Goldblatt, IU's dean of dentistry. "The time spent learning about ergonomics and patient care in the lab is time that no longer has to be devoted to such lessons once students are in the clinics."

The reaction around the country to this innovative, technically sophisticated method of preclinical instruction has been swift: Today, more than 50 percent of the nation's dental schools already are using patient simulators—a figure expected to leap to 80 percent by 2006.

After carefully reviewing simulation systems at other dental schools for a couple of years, the IU School of Dentistry announced its own intentions to move forward with plans to turn SB05 into a preclinical simulation lab. Dean Goldblatt launched a \$2 million fundraising campaign for the lab through the IUSD Office of Development during the fall of 2003.

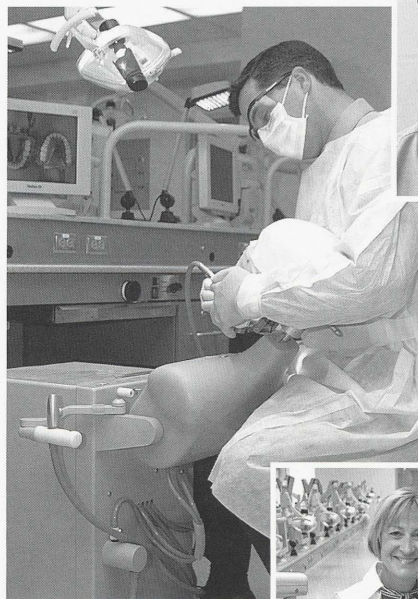
"There's something to be said for not being the first one to make a change like this—being first can be a very expensive proposition," he says. "We have the benefit of having gone around and seen a lot of systems. At this point, the manufacturers of these systems also have the benefit of time—of knowing what has worked at some schools and what hasn't."

He's clearly excited about the renovation, a project he is hopeful the IUSD alumni can help the school complete within the next two to three years. "A simulator system will provide a much more realistic experience for our students," he says. "It's also a great opportunity to standardize examinations and, as the technology continues to evolve, to further build on the platform. We'll be able to pack a lot more experience into the two years of preclinical work without sacrificing anything."

## CE Comes Home

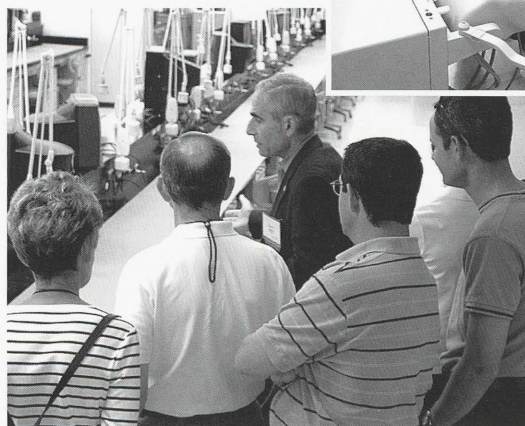
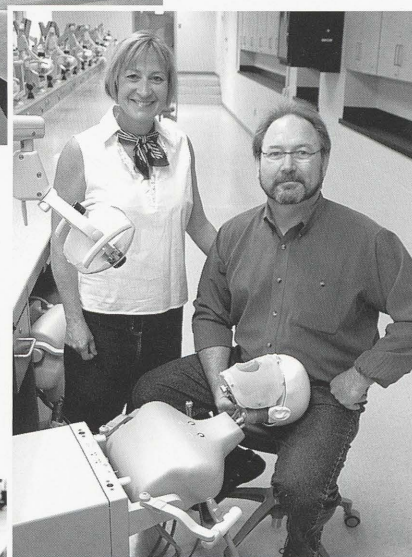
In asking alumni and friends of the school to generously support this project, the School of Dentistry recognized the importance of first doing everything within its powers to help itself.

*Third-year dental student Bryan Turner, a representative on the IUSD Alumni Association board of directors, is pleased to see big changes under way in SB05 and to know that alumni gifts supporting the renovations have already arrived. "I'm grateful to the graduates of this school who want to help today's students have the finest education possible," he says.*



### Bushey Back in the Saddle.

*In town for his 25th class reunion, John Bush (DDS'79), of Edmonds, Wash., tours the preclinical lab with his wife, Brenda.*



*Dean Lawrence Goldblatt (center) leads a tour group through the newly remodeled section of SB05 during the 2004 Fall Dental Alumni Conference. (Full conference coverage will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.)*



As part of ongoing strategic planning to reassess programs and expenditures with an eye on dwindling support from state appropriations, the school was already in the process of reexamining the location at Walker Plaza of the Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS), which had been home to the school's Continuing Education program for the past two and a half years. In times of tight budgets, the cost to rent and maintain an off-site facility not being used full time was no longer feasible.

As anyone who has taken a CE course at Walker Plaza can tell you, CAPS was a handsome facility. Among the features were a five-chair clinic, a 60-seat lecture hall—and a 24-seat state-of-the-art patient simulation lab.

The plan to bring CAPS back to 1121 West Michigan Street eventually dovetailed with plans to renovate the preclinical lab, as it became clear how much the two projects could benefit one another.

The Continuing Education division needs to be able to offer participants a well-appointed learning environment without having to shoulder the fiscal burden of maintaining that environment full time. IUSD, on the other hand, must be able to keep abreast of technological advancements in teaching methodology in order to recruit the best candidates for dental school and to continue offering its students the finest education possible.

Since the CAPS equipment belongs to IUSD, most of the items are being repositioned in the dental building with the goal of enhancing the academic program without compromising the quality of the CE program.

Twenty-four easily transportable A-dec simulators, along with the instructor's station and the CAPS cabinetry, have been relocated to the south end of the preclinical laboratory where they can be used by CE participants and students alike. For the lab's transitional phase, a wall has been built to separate the simulators from most of the other seats in SB05.

So that CE's clinical units continue to be housed in private quarters and in proximity to the simulators, they are being moved into a cluster of individual operatories on the first floor in the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology.

Equipment from the CAPS wet lab and sterilization rooms will also find a home at IUSD, which will help defray the costs of updating the wet-lab portion of SB05.

Through a project independent of the CAPS move, the school's lecture halls have been brought up to speed as well. Several new enhancements include technology that allows a lecturer in room S116 to be simultaneously seen and heard in IUSD's three other lecture halls, increasing the school's CE audience capacity from 150 to 500. (See details on page 49.) For smaller CE groups, a 50-seat, dividable room that had been serving for the past several years as office space on the second floor is once again fulfilling its original role as a class and meeting room.

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## Learning Dentistry in Alphabetical Order

You may not remember everything from your years as a dental student in the school's "Sophomore Lab," but chances are you haven't forgotten—and never will forget—your lab partners, who were assigned to sit beside you simply because their names were next to yours on the class roster. (Many alums will also remember when there were alphabetical seating charts for lectures, too.)

Undoubtedly, many lifelong friendships between dental students got their start in room SB05 over the past 32 years. Long hours, in combination with the frustrations inherent in the sometimes tedious, often maddening, one-day-at-a-time acquisition of technical skills, gave lab partners ample opportunity to commiserate with one another, and sometimes to develop a lasting bond.

When we asked IU Professor Jeffrey Platt what he remembers about SB05 from his student days, he replies with a laugh: "You can't print my memories of that lab!"

When pressed further, though, he describes an environment in which clinical techniques weren't the only important lessons being learned.

"In retrospect, SB05 was the primary obstacle to becoming a dentist—you *had* to succeed there. You had to get by all the frustrations associated with dealing with faculty whose opinions of, and attitudes toward, your work varied greatly. It was extremely hard to go through—but once you did, you were in a position to much more easily deal with anything the clinics might throw your way. Ultimately, it was a key component of my dental education."

Curious to see if grads really *do* remember their alphabetical partners, we sent an e-mail message to all members of our full-time faculty who graduated from the IU dental school between 1973 and 2001, asking if they could name from memory the classmates with whom they sat in SB05.

Replies were instantaneous, as if we'd asked these teachers for the names of their brothers and sisters. A comparison of their responses to the old class photo rosters revealed that most of them accurately named



the students who are pictured to their right and left. Below are some of the names submitted by faculty who haven't been elbow-to-elbow with their lab partners for more than 15 years:

*Steven Dixon (DDS'73), clinical assistant professor of operative dentistry: Ronald Denton and Robert Douglas (during 3rd and 4th year, since lab SB05 did not exist until 1972)*

*Christianne Guba (DDS'80), associate professor of operative dentistry: James Green and Glenn Hallberg*

*Cheryl Krushinski (DDS'87), preventive and community dentistry research associate: James Krol and Gerald Leake*

*John Levon (DDS'78), assistant professor of prosthodontics: Remembers being on an aisle, seated beside Gerald Levin. "I believe Joann Pappas sat across from me," he says.*

*Matthew Moeller (DDS'85), clinical assistant professor of operative dentistry: Remembers being on an aisle, and routinely being assigned between Douglas Miller and Mark Mosbaugh for any type of class that had a seating chart.*

*Neil Pinney (DDS'81), clinical assistant professor of operative dentistry: Kevin Pierson and Michael Pitt*

*Jeffrey Platt (DDS'84), Ralph W. Phillips Scholar in Dental Materials: Gregory Phillips and Timothy Provence*

*Jack Schaaf (DDS'75), associate professor of dental diagnostic sciences: Joel Salon and Douglas Schmidt*

*George Willis (DDS'79), associate dean for clinical affairs: Stephen Williams and Timothy Willis*

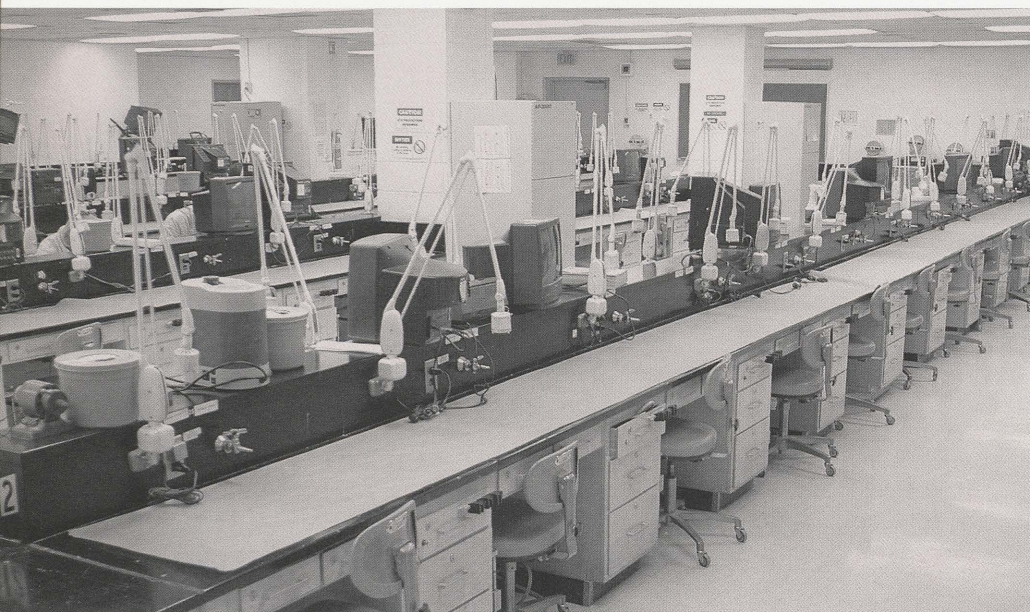
*Lisa (Sawyer) Willis (DDS'88), clinical assistant professor of operative dentistry: Christina Rudman and Michael Shambaugh*

*Paul Zitterbart (DDS'77), assistant professor of dental diagnostic sciences: As the man at the end of the alphabet, he sat beside Gary Young.*

**One Day in the Life of SB05.** Back in 1987, members of the DDS Class of 1989 are hard at work on an assignment for Dr. Philip Rake's removable partial prosthodontics lab course. Seated in the foreground, do we spy (from left) Michael Kluth, John Kozicki, Timothy Krauss, Don Lahrman, and John Kirkpatrick?







A view of SB05's north end, which awaits remodeling. At least 75 additional simulators are needed, but the renovation campaign is off to a strong start with more than \$400,000 raised and a \$250,000 IDA matching gift program now in place. "I would like to express thanks to everyone who is responsible for making this happen," says preclinical faculty member Dr. Edward DeSchepper. "The renovations are long overdue, and the people who teach in this lab are pretty excited. It's a very worthwhile project that will help our students immensely."

"With some modifications, we will still have a first-class facility for the CE program," says Dean Goldblatt. "We are trying to be extremely careful in how we use every dollar."

Where dollars are concerned, moving Continuing Education back to the dental school dramatically jump-starts the fundraising campaign for SB05.

Each A-dec patient simulator station costs about \$15,000, and the preclinical lab will require at least 100 of them. By kicking off the campaign with the costly instructor's station and about 25 percent of the units already in place, the school not only significantly reduces the amount of money it needs to raise but also increases the likelihood of the project's being completed within the anticipated time frame.

Since the costs of projects such as this one are not typically factored into school budgets, Dean Goldblatt says renovations to the preclinical lab must by necessity rely almost entirely on fundraising.

"University funds for such renovations are very, very small," he says. "When it comes to making major improvements to existing buildings—or even building new ones—the money has to come from the outside."

The school received a solid response to the fundraising brochure it sent to alumni and friends announcing the project in fall 2003. At the time of this writing, two six-figure gift annuities have been designated for the preclinical lab renovations, and pledges and cash donations amounting to about \$400,000 have arrived.

And this capital fundraising project has now received a spectacular financial boost from one

of the school's strongest supporters: the Indiana Dental Association.

## *IDA Takes Fundraising Lead*

To help the IU dental school meet its goal of raising 100 percent of the funds needed to renovate SB05, the IDA has designated \$250,000 from its Pursuit of Excellence fund to be used as matching money for individual gifts between \$5,000 and \$15,000.

"This decision, which was endorsed by the IDA's endowment committee and board of directors, is a huge vote of confidence," says Dean Goldblatt. "Thanks to our associates at the IDA, many gifts that will be given for SB05 are going to count twice. The IDA's generosity is a terrific show of support, friendship, and commitment to our school."

Mr. John Hoffman, IUSD's major gifts officer and director of campaigns, agrees: "The IDA is making a major financial commitment to the SB05 project with this leadership gift. The Association has set the example, and in doing so has underscored how critically important it is for Indiana's dental professionals to believe in and support the mission of this school."

For dental professionals who wish to support a project that affects the entire student body, the renovation of SB05 is an ideal choice.

Dental students devote about three half-days per week to SB05 in their first year of study, and about four half-days per week in their second.

"That's referring only to *assigned* curricular time," says Dr. Willis. "When you factor in all

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## Electronic Polish Adds Shine to IUSD Lecture Halls

Equally important to outstanding lab facilities for any Continuing Education program is a well-appointed lecture environment.

Alumni will be pleased to learn that the IU School of Dentistry Technology Services team has taken the school's four lecture halls, previously isolated from one another, and turned them into one happy, electronically connected family.

Formerly limited to a maximum audience size of 150, lectures can now be seen and heard by up to 500 when the occasion calls for it, as it did for last April's school-wide Research Day event.

"All four lecture halls are connected to allow for audio and video 'broadcast' from room S116 to rooms 114, 115, and S117," says Technology Services director John Gosney. The system is configured so that a presentation in room S116 being given in PowerPoint, for example, is also seen on screens in the other three rooms. In the lower right-hand corner of the screen, a live feed of the speaker is viewable.

Technology Services has devoted a good deal of time to updating the lecture halls in the past year or two, and today the rooms are well equipped to handle the needs of both IUSD professors and continuing education speakers.

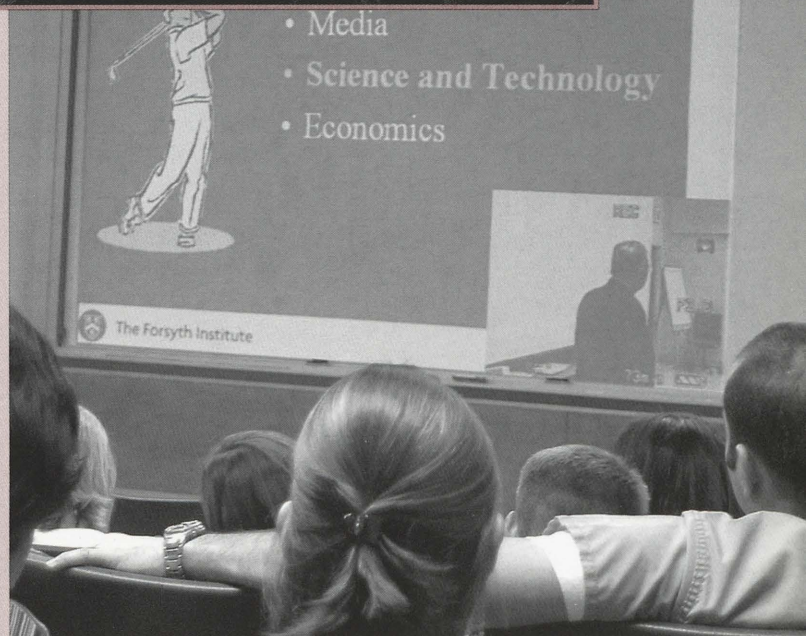
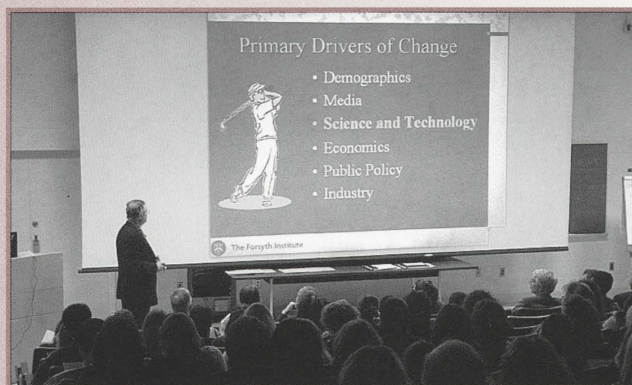
Mr. Gosney offers a few other examples of technologic improvements and safeguards:

- All four lecture halls have permanently installed computer projectors, VCR/DVD players, and wireless microphone systems. Each hall is able to accept direct computer input for both video and sound projection, and other presentation equipment can also be connected to the systems in all four rooms.
- Rooms S116 and S117 allow lecturers to operate the equipment listed above through a touch-panel control, placed directly on the podium. These two rooms also have permanently installed computer workstations, so lecturers can bring their presentations on CD, DVD, or Zip disk and quickly load them. All four halls have laptop computer connections.
- The lecture halls, in addition to the majority of the dental school, provide both wireless and wired access to the university network.
- Video and audio feeds from dental operatories on the first floor (where the CAPS dental units will be relocated) can be fed to rooms

S116 and S117, and these rooms will be able to accept video and audio feeds from preclinical laboratory SB05 (where the CAPS patient simulators have been relocated) after renovations to the lab are complete.

- Technology Services provides ongoing maintenance and support of the lecture halls, and the division works closely with CE lecturers to ensure all presentation and technology needs are met before and during their visits to the school.

*New equipment linking all four of the school's lecture halls increases audience capacity from 150 to 500. During IUSD's 2004 Research Day program (to which alumni and the entire school were invited), these two photos of keynote speaker Dr. Dominick DePaola, CEO of The Forsyth Institute in Boston, were taken simultaneously by two photographers—one in the lecture hall where Dr. DePaola was presenting and the other in the lecture hall next door, where a live image of Dr. DePaola is inset in the right-hand corner of his PowerPoint presentation. Moving the Research Day program back to the school from University Place Conference Center will save thousands of dollars annually.*





the hours students spend on their own in SB05, it's probably double that. They spend a huge chunk of their lives sitting in that lab."

SB05 is also in heavy use by upper class dental students for lab procedures related to their patients' treatment. Among other groups that plan to use the simulators are the Dental Hygiene division and the school's cariology researchers.

Until the school has raised enough money to fund the additional simulation units, the academic routine in SB05 for regular first- and second-year courses will not change. The 24 units from CAPS will be used to rotate the classes through their special assignments such as competency exams, practicals, and mock boards.

## *Holding Our Own in Student Recruitment*

The training comes not a moment too soon, since exams such as the Northeast Regional Boards now require candidates to use a simulator for the preclinical portion of the test.

While serving as the workhorse lab for IUSD's current student population, the new preclinical lab will have yet another crucial role to play as a key student recruitment tool in an era when most candidates for dental school were learning on computers before they boarded their first school bus.

"During the application process, candidates typically visit several dental schools," says Dr. Willis. "What we have to show them is a 'dinosaur' lab that is virtually the same as when I trained here 27 years ago. And then they visit other schools that have these beautiful high-tech labs. Think about it: Where would *you* rather spend two years of your life? We have to make this change to remain competitive, and to give our students the best educational experience possible."

Dr. Jeffrey Platt, the Ralph W. Phillips Scholar in Dental Materials and director of the Dental Materials division in the Department of Restorative Dentistry, sees the renovations as essential if IUSD is to continue to attract the top echelon of nonresident candidates.

"When out-of-state candidates with GPAs of 3.8, 3.9 walk into SB05, their typical reaction is to turn around and walk back out," he says. "The renovations will go a long way toward helping us present ourselves as competitive and

up-to-date for a technologically savvy group of candidates who are trying to decide the best place to make an investment in their education.

"Surgical skills remain a critical component to successful practice, and therefore to dental education," Dr. Platt continues. "We must reinvest in this facility because it provides the foundation for the training of those skills."

Mr. Hoffman stresses that gifts of all sizes are welcome. "Class gifts are a wonderful example of how individual graduates can come together to collectively make a significant gift to the school," he says. "Class-sponsored projects make it possible for donors to participate at every level of giving."

Dean Goldblatt envisions a day when names of IUSD graduates and other friends of the school will be on permanent display at units throughout SB05—an illustration of generosity that carries an important message to the university, the state, and other key funding sources, he says.

"When the time comes for the school to raise the resources for bigger projects—to build a new school, for example—the first question that funders always ask is: What have you done for yourself? If we can point to a substantial project like this, it's solid evidence that our own people believe in us and are behind us. It will have a catalytic effect."

Equally important, a lab full of plaques bearing the names of donors who made the renovations to SB05 possible will surely not go unnoticed by the hundreds of students who study in the lab day in, day out.

"Such a display will tell students that the alumni of our school feel good enough about what their own education gave them to want to give back," he says. "It will tell students that the alumni care about them and want to be a partner in the school's future. And it will bring home to students the importance of giving back."

"The SB05 project," says Dean Goldblatt, "is a real-life example of giving they can benefit from."



# IU School of Dentistry/ Indiana Dental Association Preclinical Laboratory Matching Gift Challenge

## Matching Individual Gifts of \$5,000 to \$15,000

(Matching gift donors are admitted to the Dean's Associates Gold Society and invited to the annual Dean's Society Dinner. Their names will appear on the donors preclinical laboratory recognition plaque, to be on permanent display at the school.)

- ☐ Yes, I wish to make a financial commitment to the IUSD/IDA Preclinical Laboratory Fund through a matching gift, as follows:
  - ☐ **\$75,000, to name the Instructor's Station**
    - ☐ Gift enclosed, or
    - ☐ Pledged over 3 years  
(\$15,000 of gift is matched by the IDA for a total gift of \$90,000. The name of the donor will be displayed at the instructor's station.)
  - ☐ **\$15,000, to name a patient simulation unit**
    - ☐ Gift enclosed, or
    - ☐ Pledged over 3 years  
(With IDA match, total gift is \$30,000. The name of the donor will be displayed at the patient simulation unit.)
  - ☐ **\$10,000**
    - ☐ Gift enclosed, or
    - ☐ Pledged over 3 years  
(With IDA match, total gift is \$20,000.)
  - ☐ **\$5,000**
    - ☐ Gift enclosed, or
    - ☐ Pledged over 3 years  
(With IDA match, total gift is \$10,000.)

## Non-Matching Gift Opportunities

- ☐ I wish to make a non-matching gift to assist with the preclinical laboratory renovations, as follows:
  - ☐ **\$2,500 (enclosed)**  
(Donor admitted to the Dean's Associates Silver Society and invited to the annual Dean's Society Dinner)
  - ☐ **\$1,000 (enclosed)**  
(Donor admitted to the Dean's Associates Bronze Society and invited to the annual Dean's Society Dinner)
  - ☐ **Other: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

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*(as you would like your gift to appear in publication and on plaques)*

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

E-mail address:

Charge my gift to my: ☐ Visa ☐ Master Card

Account #:

Expires:

Donor signature:

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*(signature required for charges and pledges)*

Date:

- ☐ My check is enclosed. (Payable to Indiana University Foundation.)

Mail to: **Office of Development**

**Indiana University School of Dentistry**

1121 West Michigan Street

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## Questions About the SB05 Project?

Alumni who would like to know more about the changes under way in the school's preclinical laboratory are welcome to contact Mr. John Hoffman, IUSD major gifts officer and director of campaigns.

"Please call me if you'd like to tour the lab or if you have any type of query, including technical or dentally related questions," he says. "If I don't have the answer, I'll put you in touch with a faculty member who does."

Mr. Hoffman can be reached by phone ([317] 274-5313) or e-mail (johoffma@iupui.edu).



## Capital Campaigns: Measuring Success by Meeting Goals—and Establishing Momentum

From all of us at the IU School of Dentistry, we offer our sincerest appreciation and gratitude for the generosity and loyalty of each person and organization that helped the school achieve its ambitious goal in the Campaign for IUPUI.

We traditionally consider that capital campaigns are successful when the targeted goal in dollars is met within the allotted time—in the case of the dental school's participation in the IUPUI campaign, \$10 million in seven years.

But there's another equally important goal that defines and characterizes a campaign: its ability to establish momentum for future giving.

The completion of the Campaign for IUPUI is not the *end*, but rather the *beginning*, of where we need to head in the next several years. The momentum that has been generated from our most recent endeavor continues to build.

Never before has there been such awareness of the need for private support to not only maintain but also further our mission as one of the premier dental schools in the country. Now, more than ever, our alumni and friends are looking for reasons to support IUSD.

And yet, although we have had substantial growth in Dean's Society membership, which recognizes annual gifts of \$1,000 or more, the society still currently represents only six percent of our total alumni base.

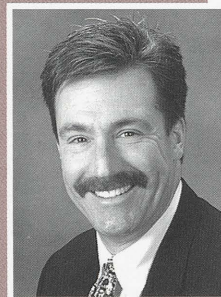
I challenge all of you to work with the development office in the next several months to substantially grow Dean's Society membership, and to consider other ways you can help IUSD through major philanthropic gifts.

The renovation of our preclinical laboratory, scholarships for worthy students who face increasingly higher tuition fees each year, and a multitude of projects of importance to the enhancement of the school's undergraduate and graduate programs are just some areas in need of your invaluable assistance.

I hope each of you will look for positive reasons to support the efforts of your alma mater. Please take the time to evaluate and reflect upon how your experiences at IUSD have rewarded you with both personal and professional success.

It is my sincerest wish that you will continue to flourish in the practice of dentistry and continue to display, through your words and deeds, loyalty and generosity to IUSD.

Best regards,  
John Hoffman  
Director of Major Gifts and Campaigns



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*Dentistry*  
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*Dentistry*  
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*Dentistry*  
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## Hine Legacy Society Inducts Dr. Janssen and the Lentzes

The Hine Legacy Society and friends gathered on June 18, 2004, at Connoisseurs in downtown Indianapolis to help Dean Lawrence I. Goldblatt announce and welcome the group's newest members: Dr. Guy H. Janssen, of Crown Point, and Dr. R. Dale and Phyllis S. Lentz, of Fishers.

After Dr. Guy Janssen graduated from IU's dental school in 1958, he pursued orthodontic training at IU under the tutelage of Dr. Charles J. Burstone in 1960. His certificate in the specialty was awarded in 1962.

He practiced orthodontics in Merrillville from 1962 to 1992, and he also taught courses in dental materials, radiology, head and neck anatomy, and clinical dentistry to students on the IU Northwest campus in Gary for 11 years. He is now in retirement.

Membership in the Hine Society is bestowed on individuals who invest in the future of the IU School of Dentistry by making planned or deferred gift arrangements.

The Society was formed in 1998 to honor the memory of pioneering educator and IU legend Dr. Maynard K. Hine, dean of dentistry at IU from 1945 to 1968 and first chancellor of IUPUI from 1969 to 1973. Dr. Hine died in 1996.

The inaugural Hine Legacy Society Honor Roll, which was composed of 20 planned gifts, has grown to 46 in 2004.

Dr. Janssen was inducted into the Hine Legacy Society because of a generous planned gift that he has designated to help with renovations to the dental school's preclinical laboratory.

Details about the Lentzes' gift appear on page 3.

*DDS '44 continued*  
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Dudley S. Moore  
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*Dentistry*  
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J.W. Mitchell  
Irving S. Newmark

### 1946

*Dentistry*  
Norman Becker  
Malcolm E. Boone  
Phil Goodman  
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### 1947

*Dentistry*  
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E. Byrd Barr  
Peter P. Ferrini  
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William A. Kunkel III  
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### 1948

*Dentistry*  
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Philip M. Whisler  
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### 1949

*Dentistry*  
Lehman D. Adams Jr.  
Charles W. Gish  
Lee E. Hill  
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### 1950

*Dentistry*  
James H. Dirlam

### 1951

*Dentistry*  
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Robert Fleishman  
Charles P. Hamer  
Frank O. Harper  
Jack S. Prost  
Charles H. Redish  
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### 1952

*Dentistry*  
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Alvin J. Grayson  
George M. Houck  
Raul A. Iturrino  
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*Dental Hygiene*  
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### 1953

*Dentistry*  
Sanford S. Asahina

Thomas A. Garman  
James L. Holder  
David G. Lehman  
Thomas W. McKean  
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### 1954

*Dentistry*  
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John D. Brannan  
Albert L. Cabage  
Guthrie E. Carr  
Carlton T. Cook  
Donald B. Fread  
Glen S. Gardiner  
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Robert B. Scircle  
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John S. Szakaly  
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*Dental Hygiene*  
Marjorie R. Meier  
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### 1955

*Dentistry*  
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M. John Borkowski  
W. Kelley Carr  
E. Harrison Cole  
Virgil H. Eaton  
Richard C. Harris  
Russell L. Heyde  
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*Dental Hygiene*  
Geraldine McLaughlin  
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### 1956

*Dentistry*  
R. Joseph Clark  
Gene M. Fryar  
Karl W. Glander  
James J. Hall  
Donald W. Johnson  
Vernon D. Martin Jr.  
Ronald G. Melser  
John R. Mink  
James L. Pittman  
George B. Robinson

### 1957

*Dentistry*  
George P. Compton  
Robert L. Ewbank  
George W. Fries  
Edward L. Fritz  
LaForrest D. Garner  
Paul W. Gilmore  
Ronald L. Hauswald  
Don E. Lahrman  
Edward J. Molenda  
Richard N. Myers

*Dental Hygiene*  
Janice M. Compton  
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## 1958

### *Dentistry*

William J. Allman  
Jack L. Engleman  
William C. Gillig  
H. William Gilmore  
Guy H. Janssen  
John W. Kendrick Jr.  
Jerry H. Leer  
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Robert L. Mattern  
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John A. Tompkins  
John L. Turchi

### *Dental Hygiene*

Judith A. Carichoff  
Carol A. Fitch  
Jacqueline Hennigar  
Judith A. Ranger

## 1959

### *Dentistry*

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Harold E. Brewer Sr.  
M. Gilbert Eberhart Jr.  
Gene F. Hedrick  
Stanley C. Herman  
Laurence K. Hodge Jr.  
Robert B. Purdy  
Robert J. Walden III

### *Dental Hygiene*

Myrtle S. Austin  
Edna M. Hensey  
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Karen S. Lucus

## 1960

### *Dentistry*

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David K. Hennon  
Earl R. Ley  
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### *Dentistry*

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Reinhard L. Bubenzer  
Karl W. Gossweiler  
James D. Hurst  
Thomas A. Kroczeck  
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Charles E. Smith  
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### *Dental Hygiene*

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## 1962

### *Dentistry*

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Carol J. Risk  
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## 1963

### *Dentistry*

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## 1966

### *Dentistry*

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## 1967

### *Dentistry*

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## 1968

### *Dentistry*

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## 1969

### *Dentistry*

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### *Dental Hygiene*

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## 1970

### *Dentistry*

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Larry W. Pampel  
Chester A. Rycroft III  
Robert E. Sexton  
Frederick H. Simmons Jr.  
Robert E. Stokes  
Thomas H. Walker  
James E. Williams

*Dental Hygiene*  
Cynthia L. Eversman  
Stephanie A. Guiducci  
Teresa R. Keller  
Judy B. Lafferty  
Brenda L. Plunkett  
Cynthia L. Schemehorn

## 1973

*Dentistry*  
Robert J. Achterberg  
Elliott R. Adams  
David L. Alexander  
Nolan W. Allen  
Robert S. Austgen  
Richard W. Blake  
James D. Brown  
Walter C. Brown II  
James R. Davis II  
Michael L. Flannagan  
Carl J. Hash

Richard D. Kazwell  
R. Stephen Lehman  
Robert D. Lindsey  
James Malooley Jr.  
James R. McCormick  
Jeanne L. McDonald  
Howard H. Mohler  
James S. Prawat  
Bruce D. Raibley  
Larry D. Roberts  
Leonard S. Scott  
L. Stephen Ward  
Thomas J. Wickliffe  
Dennis P. Zimmerman

*Dental Hygiene*  
Marla S. Kuederli  
Pamela A. Steed  
Nancy A. Young

## 1974

*Dentistry*  
George A. Adams  
Loutfi M. Bitar  
L. Rhett Fagg  
Theodore L. Gehrig  
David M. Giltner  
Anne Kossowan  
Frank A. Kyle Jr.  
James V. Macri  
Gary L. Plymale  
Edward G. Prusz  
Douglas F. Reed  
Jack J. Reynolds Jr.  
Thomas G. Rosenbarger  
Gene A. Stutsman  
Mark D. Turner  
David K. Uebelhack

*Dental Hygiene*  
Mary B. Brunette  
Maria S. Constantinides  
Betsy K. Friedenberg  
Gail F. Williamson

## 1975

*Dentistry*  
Richard A. Armstrong  
Clark T. Barco  
Arnold H. Braun  
Gary K. Brown  
James M. Brown  
Pamela S. Brown  
David L. Burns  
Allen W. Butler  
Donald P. Darbro  
Philip J. Eversman  
Joe E. Forgey  
Harry G. Frank  
Daniel W. Fridh  
Phillip S. Frist  
K. Michael Hayes  
Richard M. Herd Jr.  
Steven W. Hockett  
Teddy L. Huppert  
Kenneth R. Hyde  
Laurence D. Johns  
Michael P. Keenan  
George E. Krull  
George E. Lanning  
Raymond M. Maddox  
Mark E. Mallatt  
David N. Marks  
Scott W. McDonald  
Max H. Middendorf  
Carl W. Newton

Randolph E. Price  
Stephen J. Pritchard  
Jeffrey L. Rhoades  
Joel M. Salon  
K. Douglas Schmidt  
Kenneth J. Spolnik  
Clay W. Stuckey  
John E. Trok  
Philip R. Tully  
Paul A. Weber

*Dental Hygiene*  
Coleen J. Flannagan Jacobsen  
Valerie L. Kelly  
Linda A. Kelp  
Christine Lindsey  
Laverne C. Whitmore

## 1976

*Dentistry*  
Gary W. Bardonner  
Mark A. Barrette  
John G. Blazic  
Robert P. Bonness  
Peter B. Claussen  
John T. Doyle  
Stanton D. Dunn Jr.  
Gregory J. Gardner  
Daura C. Hamlin  
Mark A. Haring  
Gary J. Hinz  
Gregory H. Johnson  
Stephen C. Koehler  
John T. Krull  
Dennis W. Lamp  
Charles H. Miller Jr.  
David M. Miller  
Charles L. Nelson  
James R. Nicholson  
Philip L. Nicholson  
Michael A. Olivotto  
William M. Record  
Kerry A. Schamerloh  
Peter J. Shelsy  
Mark W. Smith  
Alan F. Snyder  
Steven D. Stradley  
Jeannie M. Vickery  
Robert B. Vote  
Dianne C. Weidner

*Dental Hygiene*  
Kathleen A. Mallatt  
Susan L. Marr  
Jill Vandeventer

## 1977

*Dentistry*  
David E. Burns  
David A. Bussard  
Peter L. Chapman  
Douglas J. Conquest  
Gregg R. Davidson  
Rebecca A. Donnellson  
Lee Gus Dunker  
Lynn E. Gitlin-Stein  
Anita L. Gordon  
Charles N. Heape  
Robert E. Hindman  
Thomas J. Hoffman  
Samuel T. Judd  
Michael G. Kelley  
Charles M. Knepper  
Mark S. Lund  
Jack E. Nicewander  
Stephen F. Paige

Jay Rifkind  
Joseph W. Shoemaker Jr.  
John Sikora  
Carl A. Smudde  
Robert A. Somesan  
Frederick L. Sputh  
W. Mark Standing  
Allen R. Stoller  
Lynn R. Thomas  
Terry H. Unfried  
James A. Weddell

*Dental Hygiene*  
Susan F. Bassett  
Barbara M. Dean  
Brenda S. Embry  
Deborah L. Gipson  
Joan E. Hoffman  
Devonee L. Lindemann-Hackett  
Diana Porter  
Deborah A. Williams

## 1978

*Dentistry*  
Daniel M. Bade  
Gordon P. Bausman  
John A. Bozic  
Timothy J. Carlson  
Steve L. Caudill  
Phillip W. Conn  
Jerry R. Davis  
Bruce W. Dragoo  
Valerie R. Fertel  
Philip W. Gardner  
William A. Gitlin  
Steven C. Graham  
Jay A. Hollander  
Thomas H. Kapczynski  
George E. Kirtley  
Robert M. Modrowski  
Anita C. Murray-Clary  
Steven L. Nicholson  
Charles D. Paul  
Brian E. Schoppel  
Robert G. Sluka  
Jeffrey D. Starr  
Charles L. Steffel  
Dean T. Sueda  
Mark I. Thompson

*Dental Hygiene*  
Christy L. Blake  
Judith M. Getty  
Amelia E. Hazlewood  
Lisa Knepper  
Kim Lampert-Tucker  
Julia L. Mitchell  
Patricia A. Orlandi  
Linda K. Roszkowski  
Karen A. Wiesjahn

## 1979

*Dentistry*  
Jan K. Anthony-Starr  
William T. Barnes  
Gregory A. Berger  
Michael F. Bigler  
Terrill L. Brown  
Thomas O. Burns  
John C. Bush  
Paul J. Challengren  
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Lawrence E. Miller  
Cynthia L. Molenda  
Assad F. Mora  
Scott W. Morrison  
Thomas G. Oldag  
Radamee Orlandi-Alvarez  
David L. Porter  
Ronald L. Roszkowski  
Michael S. Vibbert  
William E. Virtue  
Douglas W. Weber  
Harvey Weingarten  
George P. Willis  
Randall D. Yee  
Dennis J. Zent

*Dental Hygiene*  
Shirley F. Agnew  
Carin S. Weingarten

### **1980**

*Dentistry*  
Robert B. Beckett Jr.  
Steven W. Buedel  
Homer W. Faucett II  
Gary M. Haller  
Joseph F. Heideleman  
David J. Henderson  
Daniel P. Hughes  
Kerry R. Knape  
Luis G. Loweree  
Debra Z. Mannia  
Terrence S. McDermott  
Roger L. Murphy  
Susanne L. Parrish-Hall  
Barry W. Ray  
Robin D. Sheets  
Carol M. Stewart  
Robert A. Stoner  
J. Mark Thomas  
John H. Wallace  
Howard W. Wiesjahn II  
Paul M. Yim  
David P. Zandi  
George R. Zundo

*Dental Hygiene*  
Jennifer K. Ahonen  
Deborah L. Hickman  
Theresa K. Horstman  
Janice Kimche-Grossman  
Nancy L. Mix  
Brenda L. Whan

### **1981**

*Dentistry*  
John D. Anoskey  
Harold D. Atkinson  
Mary A. Bain  
Thomas R. Blake  
Christine L. Culp  
Annette C. Farthing  
D. Craig Fitch  
Brent T. Garrison  
S. Christer Gartner  
Brent R. Grafe  
Richard M. Grassmyer  
Predrag P. Grubnich  
Thomas L. Hadley  
James W. Hamblin  
David J. Howell  
Sidney S. Martin  
James E. Morse  
Gary A. Nondorf  
Steven M. Patterson  
James C. Potts

Thomas L. Prather  
Sidney D. Price  
David M. Reznik  
Michael A. Rice  
Sanford S. Saito  
John H. Sexauer  
Atef M. Tawadros  
Carol J. Walters  
Gloria V. Williams  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Lorinda D. Coan  
Sherri A. Guido  
Debra J. Tower Loveless  
Pamela D. Weber

### **1982**

*Dentistry*  
Timothy J. Alford  
Gregory C. Browning  
Jeffrey D. Buttrum  
Diane M. Buyer  
Brian J. Casciari  
Jane L. Coplen  
Jack E. Goris  
Vincent M. Guido  
David R. Holwager  
Mark K. Jackson  
Michael E. Keller  
Kurt E. Kingseed  
James M. Lipton  
Terrance P. Mahoney  
Bruce P. McDowell  
Gary Q. Metzler  
Charles H. Middleton  
Jeffrey A. Mishler  
Nancy K. Pruett  
Jeffrey A. Rector  
Ronald J. Rexing  
Terry G. Schechner  
Charles W. Smith  
Wyatt L. Smith  
Jack J. Wehrly

*Dental Hygiene*  
Lisa A. Arnold  
Julie A. Bath  
Judith A. Byrd  
Joan M. Collins  
Rachelle I. Humphrey  
Sarajane Wurster

### **1983**

*Dentistry*  
Bernard J. Asdell  
Jeffrey L. Bassett  
Lynn R. Bowen  
David B. Clark  
Jeffrey A. Dean  
Murray Dock  
Patrick L. Dunigan  
Karl W. Glander II  
Michael J. Hayduk  
Bruce E. Holder  
Jaime O. Lemna  
Roger A. Lowe  
John R. Mast  
John E. Moenning Jr.  
Mark J. Sauer  
Paul A. Sergio  
Douglas G. Spaulding  
Pamela A. Steed  
Kathryn S. Stuart  
Jon W. Susott  
Tzi-Whei K. Tso  
Jennifer E. Ward

*Dental Hygiene*  
April L. Bardonner  
Erin Evans  
Carol J. Keefe  
Paula J. Russell

### **1984**

*Dentistry*  
Mary Ellen Argus  
Dwight J. Ashby  
Diane M. Bagnoli  
Michael L. Bagnoli  
Robert E. Barker  
Elton D. Behner  
Carol J. Braun  
Kenneth E. Braun  
Robert M. Eber  
Brian D. Eberhart  
David K. Harrison  
Jeffrey L. Hodge  
Jay A. Hughes  
Jon B. Inman  
Jack H. Koumjian  
David J. Kristoff  
Kraig C. McKee  
Paul M. Milo  
Ted E. Mioduski Jr.  
Gregory E. Phillips  
Jeffrey A. Platt  
William J. Quest  
Robert B. Ray  
Ted M. Reese  
Paul B. Sigfusson  
Michael T. Smith  
Thomas J. Steckbeck  
Ned A. Warner

*Dental Hygiene*  
Pamela J. Church  
Sharon K. Click  
Lisa K. Eberhart  
Tamara S. Fodrea  
Cassandra Hurt  
Sarah F. Mishler  
Runette A. Roberts  
Elizabeth A. Smith  
Lori A. Starkey  
Linda A. Weaver

### **1985**

*Dentistry*  
Bradley J. Bath  
Sarah J. Cartwright  
Janet Clark  
Kevin A. Deardorf  
Janet L. DeVaul  
Rodney J. Eccles  
Joseph A. Fleck  
Brian C. Fryar  
Glen J. Graffeo  
John G. Luber  
Matthew B. Monesmith  
Timothy R. Olinger  
James R. Oxford Jr.  
Karen R. Panietz  
Robert J. Relle  
Gregory A. Robbins  
Jean L. Santa Maria  
Douglas J. Snyder  
Marcia A. Soder  
James Vaiana  
Richard E. Zollinger

*Dental Assisting*  
Mary L. VanHuysen

*Dental Hygiene*  
Robin L. Black  
Brenda J. Pedavoli  
Vicki L. Tomamichel

### **1986**

*Dentistry*  
Stephen J. Clark  
John P. Click  
Eric A. Compton  
K. Luke Eades  
Gwendolyn A. Edmondson  
Geffry E. French  
Laura Brinson Graham  
Julian E. Gray  
Steven J. Hoagburg  
Randal S. Matsumoto  
Michael J. Mintz  
Thomas M. Pedavoli  
Jay C. Platt  
Eileen R. Raywood  
Bryan J. Roy  
Natalie A. Roy  
James A. Shupe Jr.  
Douglas A. Stanley  
James M. Strother  
Ricky M. Tshako  
Nicholas J. Volz

*Dental Assisting*  
Kathy J. Herrington  
Polletta J. Priddy

*Dental Hygiene*  
Cheryl S. Kish

### **1987**

*Dentistry*  
Merneatha Bazilio  
Joseph S. Bondi  
Alvin H. Chung  
J. Kevin Coghlan  
Kerry S. Goodin  
John C. Gorman  
Michael K. Gossweiler  
John C. Greif  
Jeffrey L. Jordan  
Mark D. Magura  
Mark J. Mihalo  
Nancy E. Phillips  
Edmund L. Rapp  
Mariam Razvi  
Robert C. Scheele  
Noel S. Torigoe  
Marita A. Tuohy  
Kurt D. Van Winkle

*Dental Assisting*  
Marsha L. Hickey

*Dental Hygiene*  
Sandra K. Young

### **1988**

*Dentistry*  
Philip M. Acker  
David E. All  
Kenneth W. Arnt  
Marcia F. Arnt  
Rebecca A. Bolon  
Richard D. Burns Jr.  
Yung-Neng Cheng  
Leonora M. Clark  
Kevin J. Hale  
David L. Hayhurst  
John J. Hockema  
Brian L. Kirkwood



Jennifer R. Kugar  
Timothy M. Lane  
Michael J. Luard  
Daniel E. Pearcy  
Michael J. Stroncsek  
Thomas T. Teel II  
Vincent A. Trimboli Jr.

*Dental Hygiene*  
Cassandra Y. Ayres  
Jill M. Houston

## 1989

*Dentistry*  
David J. Barts  
Kim I. Dunbar  
Pablo J. Fonseca  
Bradley S. Houston  
Susan E. Johnson  
John R. Kirkpatrick Jr.  
Carl Lerner  
Deborah M. Luard  
Brett E. Mann  
Matthew B. Monesmith  
Michael P. O'Neil  
Steven M. Pilipovich  
Michael W. Spalding  
B.K. Stenftenagel

*Dental Hygiene*  
Kimberly K. Kage  
Heather A. Larson  
Kathi L. Stroncsek

## 1990

*Dentistry*  
Behzad Azimi  
Randy P. Banic  
April L. Bardonner  
Robert T. Bergman  
Armando Blardonis  
Erin Evans  
J. Todd Hunt  
Georgia A. Knotek  
Allen W. Meier  
Kathy Patmore Mora  
Thomas K. Nasser  
Joe E. Richter  
Patrick A. Tromley  
Scott P. Wilson

*Dental Assisting*  
Susan M. Garramone

*Dental Hygiene*  
Denise R. Diersing  
Kelly J. Swatts

## 1991

*Dentistry*  
Steven A. Douglas  
Mark H. Friedrich  
Jeffery L. Gore  
Terry R. Klise  
Anthony M. Puntillo  
Douglas L. Ramsey  
Scott A. Reef  
Brad Sammons  
Amy J. Viano Gore

*Dental Hygiene*  
Maureen L. Metzler  
Diana S. Morse

## 1992

*Dentistry*  
Darin B. Ashcraft  
Michelle M. Ashcraft

Michael J. Behnen  
Marybeth Brandt  
Susan E. Draheim  
Christopher W. Gall  
Charles A. Hurst  
Jerold T. Kouchi  
Sandra L. Miles  
John W. Myers  
Holly W. Reeves  
Ron L. Steinbrunner  
Brian G. Walker

*Dental Hygiene*  
Mary K. Dohm  
Monice A. Gall  
Susan M. Hartfiel  
Beverly A. Meyer

## 1993

*Dentistry*  
Rafik A. Abdelsayed  
Susan M. Cocquyt  
Beverly S. Harrison  
Steven C. Hollar  
Jill M. Houston  
Bret M. Jerger  
Darin K. Kajioka  
Carlo C. Lo  
Kurt F. Martin  
Ronald L. Miller  
Matthew D. Pate  
Julie A. Plagens  
Doran J. Riehl  
Marisa A. Walker  
James T. Wolfe

## 1994

*Dentistry*  
Angela R. Becker  
Timothy J. Bussick  
Judith R. Chin  
Cynthia S. Ditslear  
Richard A. Evanseck  
Denise A. Flanagan  
Kelly A. Jastremski  
Angie S. King  
Tod R. Moretton  
Brian C. Oyler  
Kristen K. Pate  
J. Charles Pritchett  
Tony L. Ratliff  
Ryan L. Ross  
Theresa A. Ross-Gonzalez  
Sigrid E. Schwartz  
Jami L. Warner-Duncan

*Dental Hygiene*  
Kassandra C. Barkman  
Jennifer L. Evanseck  
Pamela L. Jones  
Cheryl A. Love  
Kelley E. Storm

## 1995

*Dentistry*  
Amy L. Becker  
Michael E. Dixon  
Timothy J. Frey  
Kimberly A. Handick  
Lana R. Helms  
Konstantin V. Pavolotsky  
Bryan S. Sigg  
Mary E. Snyder  
Julie L. Stante  
Brian P. Tate  
Mychel L. Vail

Tamara L. Watkins  
Michelle L. Wittler  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Krista M. Burtron  
Moira Nikirk

## 1996

*Dentistry*  
Normund K. Auzins  
Orlando L. Cayetano  
James E. Duncan  
Paul B. Glass  
Eric A. Hein  
Todd A. Hickman  
William C. Hine Jr.  
Seok-Jin Kim  
Thomas W. Mitchell

*Dental Hygiene*  
Peggy A. Fabiani  
Terri J. Moyer-Uecke  
Sandra J. Townsend  
Kristen D. Young

## 1997

*Dentistry*  
Christopher M. Ball  
Frieda K. Cooke  
Jose L. Garcia  
Kathryn F. Jones  
Lesley S. Kizior  
Jenny L. McWilliams  
Amy Meyer Ploeger  
Jennifer M. Trathen

*Dental Hygiene*  
Debra G. Kuczynski

## 1998

*Dentistry*  
Sonia J. Alex  
Brent A. Bradford  
Tiffany L. Buller-Schussler  
Robert K. Cavanaugh  
David W. Engen  
Lori B. Feltman-Risser  
Julie A. Gideon  
Michael S. Gideon  
Vanchit John  
Diane C. Liberty  
Scott W. Powers  
Scott E. Risser  
Jennifer A. Russell  
Michael M. Spees

*Dental Hygiene*  
Carol T. Prine  
Nellie Vitkin

## 1999

*Dentistry*  
Chad O. Hazelrigg  
David J. Hernly  
Robert W. Long  
Cory B. Sellers  
Scott E. Tate  
Kyle W. Taylor  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Heather E. Carney  
Lori L. McAdams  
Doreen C. Pienkowski

## 2000

*Dentistry*  
Matthew Creech  
Andrew H. Garabedian

Donald R. Liberty  
Jeffrey R. Pumphrey  
Molly Meyer Sigler  
Matthew W. Sprowls  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Bonnie M. Clark  
Julie A. Jones

## 2001

*Dentistry*  
Asra Z. Ali  
Millie M. Chang  
Laurence D. Davis  
Megan M. Hernly  
Mark J. Kaip  
Eddie P. Laco  
Daniel S. Martin  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Angela R. Addis  
Carla R. Copeland  
Deanna S. Melangton

## 2002

*Dentistry*  
Ana Gutierrez Gossweiler  
Joseph A. Guido  
Marsha L. Hickey  
Jessica R. Kazem  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Jennifer M. Harbert  
Polletta J. Priddy

## 2003

*Dentistry*  
Trevor M. Kaple  
Lathe E. Miller  
Athena J. Tosiou  
*Dental Hygiene*  
Audrey Judd Causa  
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## 2004

*Dentistry*  
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# In Praise

## *"An Exemplary Life of Meaning and Purpose"*

### **Lehman D. Adams Jr. Receives IU's Honorary Doctor of Science Degree**

*As a teacher of oral and maxillofacial surgery, he has devoted a half century to the students of Indiana University School of Dentistry. He became the first African American to serve on IU's dental faculty, and 50 years later this outstanding professor, practitioner, and community leader can still be found at the dental school several days each week sharing with students what is now a lifetime of knowledge and expertise in dentistry and a long-held commitment to helping those in need.*

*In the spring of 2004, Indiana University bestowed upon Dr. Lehman D. Adams Jr. an honorary Doctor of Science degree. The announcement of that prestigious honor is reprinted from the 35th IUPUI Commencement program with permission from the IU Office of Publications.*



*Lehman D. Adams Jr.*

"An exemplary life of meaning and purpose, a life well spent," is how IUPUI Chancellor and IU Vice President for Long-range Planning Charles Bantz describes the journey of Lehman Adams. Community service has been Dr. Adams' guiding tenet in a career devoted to promoting health and education to those who need it most.

Born in Louisiana, Lehman Adams graduated from the IU School of Dentistry in 1949 and spent the next three years serving as a captain in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. After returning to the School of Dentistry for postgraduate work in oral and maxillofacial surgery, he became its first African American faculty member in 1954. For 50 years, Assistant Professor Adams has taught part time while maintaining a popular private practice.

Former student Dr. Robert Stokes recalls that Dr. Adams "brought wisdom, skills, and good judgment to oral surgery." But he was far more than a precise instructor, Dr. Stokes adds: "He was deeply involved with overall student welfare and has spent a good part of his professional career helping students find financial support for dental school."

Dr. Adams has never forgotten the difficulties he faced as a black dental student in the 1940s, and he has done his best to encourage succeeding



generations. Currently, he co-chairs the school's fundraising Comprehensive Campaign for Dentistry and has played a vital role in the School of Dentistry Diversity Task Force, helping develop strategies for recruiting and retaining minority dental students.

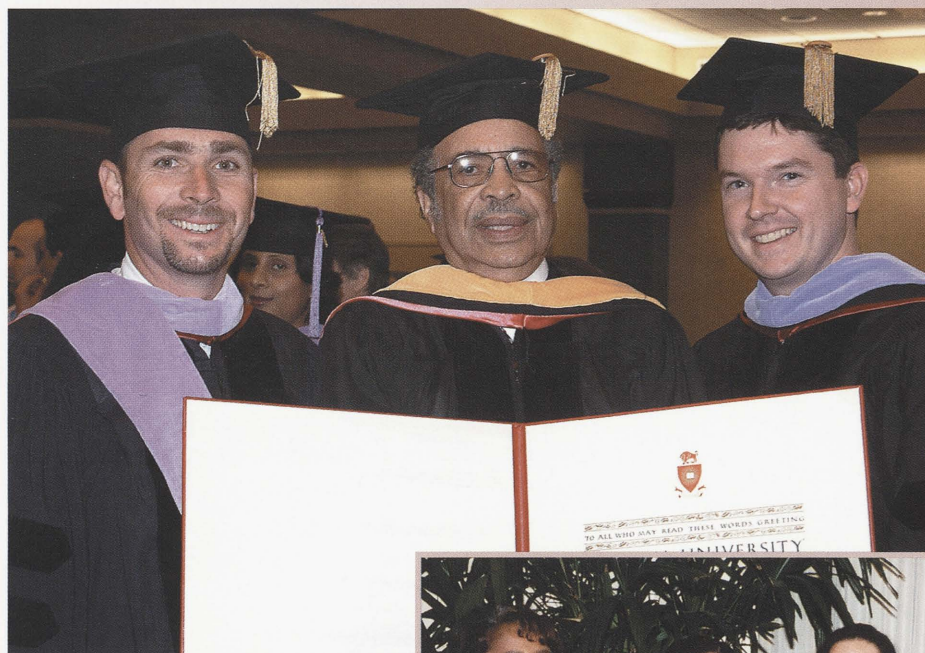
"Whenever he is asked to help in minority and disadvantaged communities, his first question is never about being compensated for patient care; it's about making a difference in

first African American trustee of the Indianapolis District Dental Society, and the National Dental Association recognized his decades of effort as a national and local officer with its 2003 Presidential Award for Outstanding Service. Dr. Adams has participated in the American Dental Association and numerous other dental organizations, presenting lectures around the country.

Dr. Adams' devotion to the community goes beyond dentistry, and he has served on the governing boards of the

United Way of Central Indiana, Methodist Hospital, Midwest National Bank, the Fall Creek YMCA, and a long list of business and civic groups. He also served for 10 years as vice president of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Development Commission.

As president of the Board of Trustees for Citizens Gas and Coke



*After receiving his honorary degree at IUPUI's graduation ceremonies, Dr. Adams participated in the dental school's Post-Commencement exercises. He is shown here with faculty member Dr. Terry Klise (left) and dental graduate Dr. Ryan Fleming.*

the lives of Marion County residents," says Dr. Virginia Caine, president of the American Public Health Association and director of the Marion County Health Department. "Each of the past few years, as a volunteer safety net dentist, he has donated more than a thousand hours to improving children's oral health." Working on behalf of the uninsured and indigent, Dr. Adams was a key member of the Marion County Dental Coalition, which helped convince state agencies to increase Medicaid reimbursement and improve information technology for dental services.

For five decades, Dr. Adams has acted as a trailblazer in organized dentistry. He was the

Utility from 1985 until 1997, "he brought to the board deliberations from the point of view of the small business professional and the never-ending need to focus on quality service to our customers, the beneficiaries of the trust," says David N. Griffiths, president and CEO. In a tribute to his wisdom and leadership, Citizens Gas and Coke Utility established the Citizens Gas/Dr. Lehman D. Adams Jr. Scholarship for minority dental students.

One of Dr. Adams' most memorable contributions occurred when William Hudnut, then the mayor of Indianapolis, appointed him as



*Ms. Stephanie White (second from left) received the first Citizens Gas/Dr. Lehman D. Adams Jr. Scholarship for minority dental students during her second year in the DDS program. She is congratulated by Dr. Adams and Ms. Yvonne Perkins (left), a representative of Citizens Gas and Coke Utility; and Ms. Traci Adams, the IU dental school's director of Student Diversity Support.*



co-chair of the landmark Tanselle-Adams Commission on Police Use of Deadly Force. The commission listened to citizens, reviewed facts, and recommended steps that reduced an environment of antagonism.

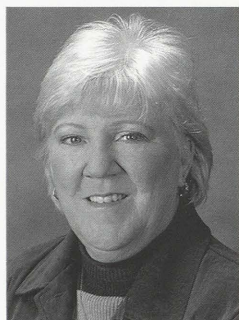
For years Dr. Adams has been active in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He has also served as a church elder and helped establish the Circle City Classic Football Game, which raised funds for college scholarships. Asked which groups he's proudest of serving, "each one had its place," says Dr. Adams. "I was fortunate to have the opportunity, and I enjoyed them all."

Former Indiana Governor Evan Bayh appointed Dr. Adams a Sagamore of the Wabash in 1990. Dr. Adams' other honors include the 2003 Tony and Mary Hulman Health Achievement Award for Preventive Medicine and Public Health, the Living Legends Award from the Hoosier Minority Chamber of Commerce, and the Outstanding Achievement Award from the Center for Leadership Development.

"He has brought pride and honor to our profession, our university, and our community," says Dr. Lawrence Goldblatt, dean of the IU School of Dentistry.

## Staff Kudos

### Staff Council's Staff Excellence Awards



**Deborah K. Komlanc, assistant to the chair in the Department of Oral Biology.** Deborah is described as an employee who makes "intelligent decisions under stress." Employed by IUSD since 1994, she earned her award in part for her

managerial skills in overseeing accounts with a total annual budget of about \$800,000. She was already a highly experienced IU employee when she joined the dental school, having previously worked in various medical school positions for more than two decades.

"Deborah also serves as the data and course manager of three major and complex DDS courses relating to the basic sciences," said a nominator.

Deborah continually adds to her computer skills. She administers the department's Web pages, and she is adept at using Oncourse, the online educational communications system.



**Kim E. Fields, Dental Hygiene administrative secretary, Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs.**

A member of the IUSD staff since 1999, Kim was cited for setting high standards in her work and for being a self-directed employee.

As an IUPUI student, she is working on a paralegal certificate and an associate's degree, with a long-term goal of obtaining a bachelor's degree. She has recently taken advanced courses in Microsoft Office software programs so that she can remain well-prepared to assist faculty and staff with their various projects, as needed.

Skillful with the written word, Kim manages correspondence with students and others within and external to the school. Among the most notable new projects she coordinated and managed in 2003 was the ordering, invoicing, and distribution of new uniforms for nearly 100 students.

Kim recently accepted a position in the IUSD Academic Affairs office.



**Carol A. Hurst-Dudek, dental hygienist, Grassy Creek Dental Clinic, Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry.** Employed by IUSD since 1990, Carol was honored for her exceptional care of patients as well as her dedication to

educating patients about good oral hygiene and informing them about the stop-smoking program and other valuable health initiatives.

Carol was singled out not only for her excellent patient skills but also because of the relationships she has developed with her colleagues. When an employee without a background in dental terminology was hired a couple of years ago, Carol patiently explained the terms and even wrote notes for the newest member of the Grassy Creek team—a special act of kindness the new employee won't soon forget.





**Jeana S. Aranjo,**  
*Dental Materials senior  
administrative secretary,  
Department of  
Restorative Dentistry.*

In addition to duties within her own division, Jeana handles the secretarial responsibilities for the first-year restorative dentistry courses and provides staff support to seven restorative faculty members.

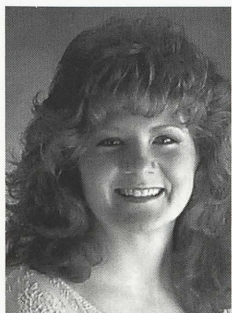
As a primary contact for first-year dental classes, Jeana, who was hired in 1999, has become an empathetic sounding board for students as they make the transition from college to professional school.

Regarding her ability to assist the faculty and to anticipate their needs, Jeana is described as a great problem-solver who is always looking for ways to make the faculty's job easier.

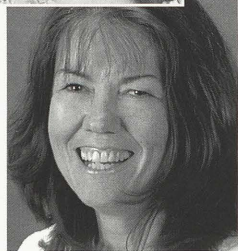
The heavy workload hasn't diminished her interest in initiating new projects that she feels are important, such as cataloging Dental Materials' large collection of graduate theses.

## Pass It On

New in April 2004, the Pass It On Award program recognizes one full-time dental assistant each quarter for specific instances of service "above and beyond" the assistant's regular duties.



The first recipient was Sonya S. Lowhorn (at left), a dental assistant in the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs. She was cited for acts of "tenderness, encouragement, and patience" while taking films late in the day on a patient with a disability.



The second recipient was Barbara A. Babbitt, a dental assistant in Comprehensive Care Clinic E. Barb was nominated for being extraordinarily helpful to dental hygiene students when they are assigned to Clinic E, and for going out of her way to answer students' questions and extend a helping hand.

## Dental Staff Member Represents All IU Staff at Dr. Herbert's Inauguration

It was a privilege for Katherine J. English—and a proud moment for the IU School of Dentistry.

When Kathy, senior administrative secretary in Dental Education, was asked to serve as the only IU staff representative on the search committee for IU's new president in 2002, she had no idea that the position would lead to a speaking engagement for her as a member of the official platform party for President Adam W. Herbert's inauguration in 2004.

Although greatly surprised by this news—and more than a bit nervous about donning a cap and gown and speaking in front of an audience of more than 2,000, including many dignitaries from around the country—Kathy accepted the responsibility of presenting the "Greetings from the Staff" to Dr. Herbert with grace, charm, and humor.

The formal inauguration ceremony for Dr. Herbert, who began his tenure at IU in August 2003, was held on the Bloomington campus on April 15, 2004.

In offering the staff's greetings, Kathy represented about 11,500 professional, support, clerical, technical, and maintenance employees.

Remembering that Dr. Herbert said in his interview during the search process that he and his wife enjoyed all kinds of music, Kathy invited the couple to an upcoming public concert on "Beginning Urban Drumming" that she was participating in as an IUPUI student. She also extended an invitation to the new president to visit the School of Dentistry.

"It was a huge honor and privilege to be the voice for my co-workers and friends," Kathy said.



*Kathy English*



### 3 New Scholarships Among Those Awarded at Annual Luncheon

The fifth annual IU School of Dentistry Scholarship Luncheon once again brought together students who received scholarships during the academic year and the donors and other friends of the school who make these scholarships possible. The luncheon was held at University Place Hotel in November 2003.

Dean Lawrence Goldblatt was pleased to announce the addition of three new scholarship recipients, thanks to newly established scholarship programs honoring two of IUSD's graduates and a well-known national figure in practice management.

The **Steven L. Bricker Scholarship** honors the memory of a 1974 IU dental graduate and an outstanding IU faculty member who chaired the former Department of Dental Diagnostic Sciences from 1986 to 1993. He died March 21, 1994.

The award, which was established by Dr. Bricker's many friends, is intended for dental students having an interest in and aptitude for the field of oral medicine and diagnosis. Dr. Bricker's son, Michael Bricker, presented the first award to third-year dental student Jessica Bolander.

Dr. Bricker was a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and the American Board of Oral Medicine. He served as president of the American Board of Oral Medicine and the national Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis, and as chair of the American Dental Education Association's sections on oral diagnosis/oral medicine and on graduate and postgraduate education. He was a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the co-author of the textbook *Oral Diagnosis, Oral Medicine, and Treatment Planning*. The Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis honored him with the Distinguished Faculty Member award in 1994.

The **Pride-Hufford Scholarship** was established this year for fourth-year dental students who have demonstrated excellence in their clinical studies and in patient management. The award was created by Dr. James Pride of the California-based Pride Institute practice management consulting firm and his friend, Brian Hufford, president of the Indianapolis-based Hufford Financial Advisors, LLC. The first recipient was fourth-year dental student Armen Karimyan.

Dr. Pride, who had been battling cancer, died on Aug. 11, 2004, at the age of 68.

Under Dr. Pride's leadership, a not-for-profit branch of the Pride Institute designed a practice management program now in use by several schools

of dentistry, including IU's. He served the University of the Pacific (UoP) dental school as assistant dean for community dentistry and extramural affairs from 1973 to 1981.

At the time of his death, the *ADA News* recognized Dr. Pride for his roles as a "dentist, educator, business consultant, motivational speaker, and mentor," and as a man remembered by his colleagues for his "innovations in dental practice design and management and his belief in the sanctity of the dentist-patient relationship."

Dr. Arthur Dugoni, dental dean of UoP, told the *ADA News* that Dr. Pride "helped put [UoP] on the cutting edge of dental education with pioneering work in office design, community outreach, and new models for comprehensive patient care and group practice."

Mr. Hufford's consulting firm assists a national base of dental clients. He is a graduate of IU's School of Business, and has taught individual and corporate income tax as an adjunct professor at IU. He is a certified public accountant, certified financial planner, and registered investment adviser. The Hufford firm presents seminars through the Pride Institute's dental continuing education curriculum.

The third new award, the **Citizens Gas/Dr. Lehman D. Adams Jr. Scholarship**, was presented to second-year dental student Stephanie White (see page 61).

Other scholarships presented at the luncheon and the names of their recipients include:

#### DENTAL HYGIENE

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

*A. Rebekah Fisk Memorial Scholarships*  
Erika Cole, Kimberly Huddleston, Christina Kuhlman,  
Amy Turner, and Karen Wilber

#### DENTISTRY

*James W. Huckelberry (DDS'24) Scholarships*  
Victor DeBolle, Nicolas Reep, Ali Shoaee, Jeremy Sorhus

*Michael T. Wilson Scholarship*  
Julie Burton

*Guthrie Pullman Carr (DDS'15)  
Academic Achievement Awards*  
Mark Klopenstine, Clayton Strong

*IUSD Alumni Association Scholarships*  
Joshua Chapman, Damian Cullom, Daniel Myers,  
Irene Renieris, Jeremy Sorhus

*Johnson Public Health Dentistry Awards*  
Caroline Derrow, Suzan Harris



*Robert J. Alber (DDS'47) Memorial Scholarships*  
Robert Gausmann, Mathew Kavanaugh

*IUPUI Chancellor's Scholarships*  
Juanita Taylor, Carl Jackson Jr., Melanie Thibodeaux,  
Nassim Olabi, Suzan Harris

*Walter Ching (DDS'63) Memorial Scholarship*  
Raymond Lee

*Harvey G. Levinson (DDS'60) Memorial Scholarship*  
Daniel Millikan

*Milo V. Smith (DDS 1896) Memorial Scholarship*  
Elizabeth Stewart-Alyea

*Garner Minority Student Scholarship*  
Stephanie White

*George A. Welch (DDS'51) Memorial Scholarship*  
Kenneth Schneider

*Howard K. (DDS'26) and Shizuko Maesaka Award*  
Aric Murphy

*Elkhart County Dental Society Memorial Award*  
Ross Koeppen

*Pierre Fauchard Academy Dental Student  
Scholarship Award*  
Caroline Derrow

*Delta Dental Foundation Scholarships*  
Miredy Benet, Jeremy Bruner, Suzan Harris,  
Nathaniel Heffelfinger, Angela Murat, Alison Pluta,  
Juanita Taylor, Julie Veerman

*Omicron Kappa Upsilon Scholarships*  
Svetlana Berman, Ryan Brown, Jamie Laughery, Paul Ley,  
Michelle Vance



*Armen Karimyan,  
first recipient of the  
Pride-Hufford  
Scholarship*



*Jessica Bolander receives  
the first Steven L. Bricker  
Scholarship from Dr. Bricker's  
son, Michael.*



*Dr. Bricker*

## **2nd Annual Southeastern District Scholarship Awarded**

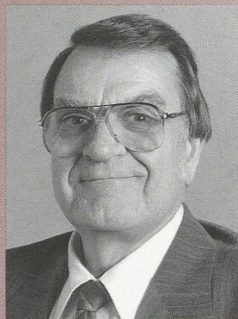
Dental student Aaron Strickland received a scholarship from the Southeastern District Dental Society during fall semester of the 2003-2004 school year.

The Southeastern Society Dental Education Scholarship is given in part for academic excellence, and is intended for residents or former residents of a nine-county area in the southeastern part of Indiana.

Mr. Strickland is from North Vernon, and was in his third year of studies when the scholarship was presented. The scholarship program was established in 2002.



## Louisiana State U Names Endowed Chair Honoring the Cassinghams



Dr. Cassingham (file photo)

The family of R. Jack Cassingham (DDS'58, MSD'70 periodontics) and his wife, Mary Louise, New Orleans, La., have created an endowed chair at Louisiana State University School of Dentistry to honor the couple.

The R. Jack and Mary Louise Cassingham Endowed Chair in Periodontics was established by the Cassinghams' oldest son, Scott F. Cassingham, MD, and his

family, on behalf of all four of the couple's sons, their wives, and children.

Dr. Cassingham taught periodontics at Louisiana State for 20 years and retired as professor emeritus in 1994. He served as president of the Louisiana Dental Association in 1992-93.

Mrs. Cassingham is a Law Review graduate of the Loyola University School of Law. She worked for the Louisiana Supreme Court for 10 years before retiring.

## IU Graduate Heads AAOMP



Dr. Eversole

Dr. Lewis Roy Eversole (MSD'70), San Francisco, Calif., was inducted as president of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology during the organization's 58th annual meeting, held in Charleston, S.C., in May 2004.

He follows another IU graduate in the AAOMP presidency: Dr. Carl Allen (MSD'80), Columbus, Ohio, who served in the position last year.

Dr. Eversole is a professor in the Department of Pathology at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, and director of the Pacific Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Laboratory.

He is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and a co-author of the textbook *Contemporary Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology*.

## Alumni, Faculty Among Societies' 2004 Honorees

*Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Dental Hygiene Society*  
Faculty Inductee

**Tracy West**

Clinical Lecturer in Dental Hygiene

*Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Dental Society*  
Faculty Inductees

**Ted Allerheiligen**

Clinical Assistant Professor  
of Operative Dentistry

**Robert Bratton**

Clinical Assistant Professor  
of Operative Dentistry

**Samuel Campbell Jr.**

Clinical Associate Professor  
of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

**Orlando Cayetano**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Prosthodontics

**Michael Gossweiler**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Periodontics

**Ronald Hathaway**

Associate Professor of Orthodontics

**Jeffrey Platt**

Ralph W. Phillips Scholar in Dental Materials  
and Director of Dental Materials

**Life Members**

**Larry Clemons** (DDS'70)

**Victor Clevenger** (DDS'69)

**Frank Denzinger** (DDS'67)

**Lawrence Goldblatt** (MSD'74)

**John Hamilton** (DDS'70)

**Hala Henderson** (DDS'70)

**James Macri** (DDS'74)

**Nicholas Plascak** (DDS'67)

**Marc Smith** (DDS'69)

**Gerald Stahl** (DDS'71)

**Stephen Troyer** (DDS'68)

**John Wittgen** (DDS'69)

**William S. Kramer Award**  
(to outstanding third-year student)

**Aric Murphy**



## IUSD on the National Front

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*(A sample of positions and awards accepted during academic year 2003-2004)*

### **Patricia Capps**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Dental Assisting  
*Named as a Consultant, Section on Dental Assisting Education, American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation*

### **Jeffrey Dean**

Professor of Pediatric Dentistry  
and Orthodontics  
*Elected as a Director, American Board of Pediatric Dentistry*

### **Lawrence Goldblatt**

Dean of Dentistry  
*Elected Vice President, Council of Deans, American Dental Education Association*

### **E. Brady Hancock**

Professor of Periodontics  
*Received Fellowship Award for Distinguished Service, American Academy of Periodontology*

### **James Hartsfield Jr.**

Professor of Oral Facial Genetics, Orthodontics,  
and Medical and Molecular Genetics  
*Elected Vice President, Craniofacial Biology Group, International Association for Dental Research*

### **Elizabeth Hughes**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene  
*Elected Secretary, Section on Dental Hygiene Education, American Dental Education Association*

### **Seok-Jin Kim**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Periodontics  
*Earned Diplomate Status, American Board of Periodontology*

### **Joan Kowolik**

Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry  
*Selected for a Primary Health Care Policy Fellowship, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

### **Tawana Lee**

Pediatric Dentistry Resident; and

### **Brian Sanders**

Associate Professor of Pediatric Dentistry  
*One of 20 resident-faculty pairs in the nation to be selected for the 2003-2004 American Medical Student Association Foundation's Leadership Seminar Series*

### **Chris Miller**

Professor of Oral Microbiology, Microbiology,  
and Immunology  
*Won 3rd place honors from the American Society of Business Publication Editors for a monthly column he writes for Dental Products Report*

### **Carl Newton**

Clinical Professor of Endodontics, part-time  
*Elected to Board of Directors, American Association of Endodontists*

### **Charles Palenik**

Administrative Manager of Sponsored Programs  
*Elected Chair of Board of Directors, Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures*

### **Pamela Rettig**

Clinical Associate Professor of Dental Hygiene  
*Appointed as an Allied Dental Education Site Visitor, American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation*

## 2004 Trustees Teaching Awards

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*(Awarded by the Trustees of Indiana University in recognition of excellence in teaching)*

### **Patricia Capps**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Dental Assisting

### **Timothy Carlson**

Professor of Operative Dentistry

### **Lorinda Coan**

Clinical Assistant Professor of Dental Hygiene

### **Margherita Fontana**

Associate Professor of Preventive and  
Community Dentistry

### **Steven Haug**

Professor of Prosthodontics

### **Joseph Legan**

Clinical Associate Professor of Endodontics



## **Latest Edition of Textbook Affirms Popularity, Widespread Use**

*Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent* has been released in its 8th edition—maintaining its wide appeal as a pediatric dentistry textbook across the country and in many other parts of the world.

The original textbook, released in 1969, was edited by Dr. Ralph E. McDonald, now professor emeritus of pediatric dentistry and dean emeritus of the IU School of Dentistry.

Through the years, *Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent* became one of the best-known dental textbooks in the country. For the 3rd edition, in 1978, Dr. McDonald invited a young colleague, Dr. David R. Avery, who is now the Ralph E. McDonald Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, to join him as a co-editor.

In 1985, Dr. McDonald retired from his distinguished career at IU but not from his position as a leading authority in children's dentistry. He and Dr. Avery continued to produce their text, and with publication of the 7th edition in 2000, the book surpassed all other pediatric dentistry texts in the nation in number of editions. (The only other textbook to have six editions was last published in 1953.)

Some editors might have been tempted to rest on their laurels at that point, but instead Drs. McDonald and Avery invited Dr. Jeffrey A. Dean, now a professor of pediatric dentistry and orthodontics and chair

of the Department of Oral Facial Development, to join them on production of the 8th edition.

Published in 2004 by Mosby, the 769-page textbook contains 30 chapters written by 37 dental and medical educators, researchers, practitioners, and hospital administrators from the U.S. and Canada, including IU alumni and current and former faculty members. The text is geared to predoctoral students and pediatric dentistry residents, and is also used as a reference for practicing dentists.

Various past editions have been translated into several languages, including Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Hindi, and Russian.

## **University of Montreal Bestows Honorary Degree on Charles E. Tomich**

Dr. Charles E. Tomich (MSD'68), professor emeritus of oral pathology, has been awarded an honorary degree from the University of Montreal Faculty of Dentistry in Quebec, Canada.

The prestigious *honoris causa* doctorate was bestowed on June 4, 2004, during a ceremony in conjunction with the Montreal dental school's 2004 graduation exercises and 100th anniversary celebration. It recognizes Dr. Tomich's many career achievements and in particular acknowledges the role he played in educating graduate students at IU who

### **11 PEARs in the IUPUI Basket and 4 of Them Belong to Dentistry**

Four dental faculty members were among 11 teachers at IUPUI to receive Prestigious External Award Recognition (PEAR) at the IUPUI Chancellor's Academic Honors Convocation in April 2004. The PEAR awards were given to faculty whose academic achievements were recognized by organizations outside the university in 2003. The School of Dentistry received more PEARs than any other school.

#### **Recipient**

##### **Carl Andres**

Professor of Prosthodontics

##### **William Babler**

Associate Professor of Oral Biology

##### **Chris Miller**

Professor of Oral Microbiology  
IUSD Executive Associate Dean

##### **W. Eugene Roberts**

Joseph R. and Louise Ada Jarabak  
Professor in Orthodontics

#### **National Honor**

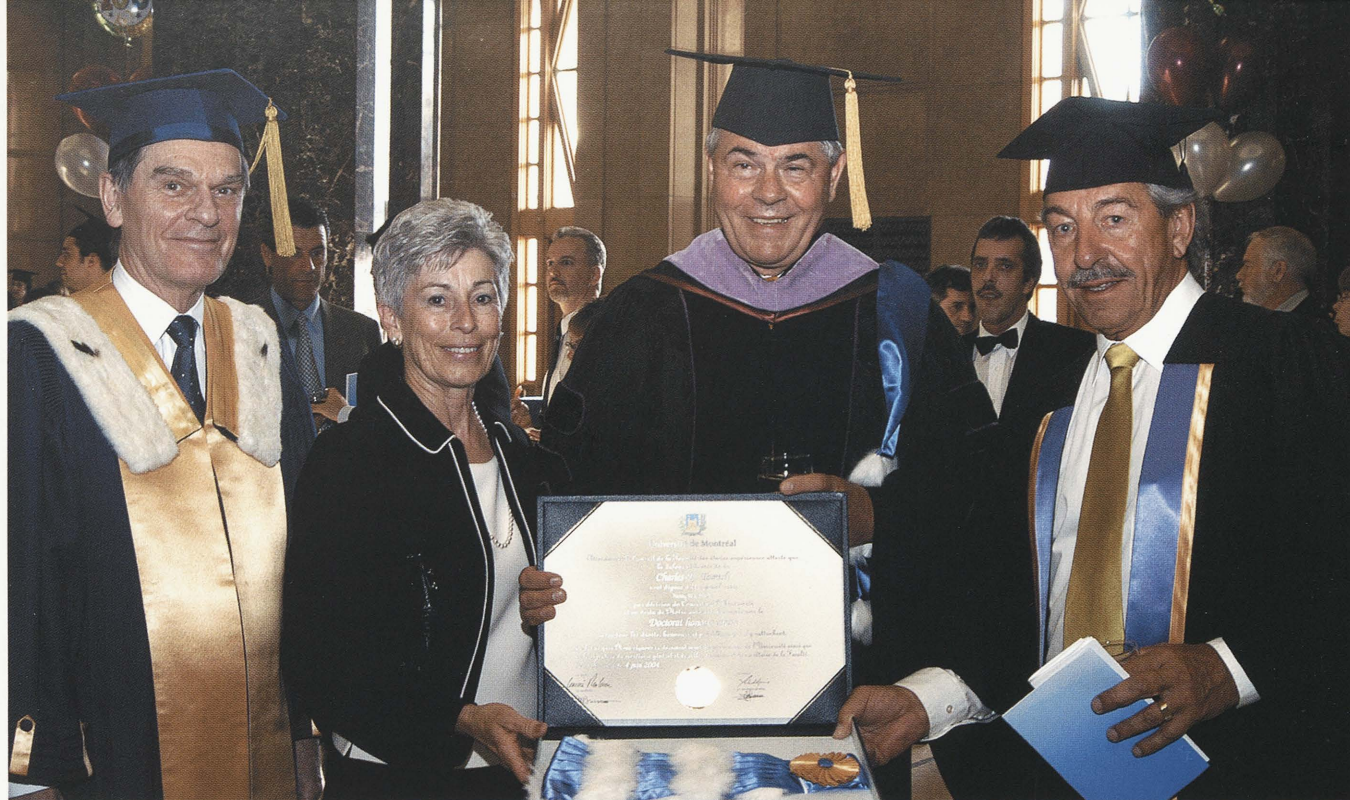
American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics'  
Andrew J. Ackerman Award, for lifetime achievement

American Dermatoglyphics Association's  
Distinguished Service Award

Organization for Safety and Asepsis Procedures'  
James J. Crawford Award, for lifetime achievement  
in infection control in dentistry

American Association of Orthodontists' Louise Ada  
Jarabak Memorial International Orthodontic Teachers  
and Research Award, for outstanding achievement





*Honorary degree recipient Dr. Charles Tomich and his wife, Jacquelyn (center), in Quebec with Professor Robert Lacroix (left), rector of the University of Montreal, and Dr. Tomich's close friend and former IU classmate Dr. Denis Forest, who recently retired as a professor emeritus in Montreal's Department of Stomatology*

eventually became faculty members at the University of Montreal.

"We were very happy to have Chuck with us," reported University of Montreal faculty member Dr. Monique Michaud, a 1976 graduate of IU's master's degree program in oral diagnosis-oral medicine.

Dr. Michaud is the Faculty of Dentistry's registrar and chair of the school's Department of Stomatology.

The honorary degree was conferred upon Dr. Tomich, Dr. Michaud says, because of the special bond he helped develop between the University of Montreal's Faculty of Dentistry and IU's School of Dentistry through his teaching and guidance of many students at IU who joined the faculty at Montreal.

IU graduates currently teaching at Montreal, in addition to Dr. Michaud, are Dr. Claude Remise ('73 orthodontics), Dr. Pierre Desautels ('71 dental materials), Dr. Pierre Duquette ('73 oral diagnosis-oral medicine), Dr. Gerald Albert ('65 pediatric dentistry), and Dr. Haig Baltadjian ('75 operative dentistry). Dr. Denis Forest, who graduated with Dr. Tomich from the IU program in oral diagnosis-oral medicine in 1968, recently retired from his faculty position in the Department of Stomatology.

Dr. Tomich retired from IU in 2001 after a 32-year career that was punctuated by dozens

of teaching awards from IU's students, alumni, and administration. He received an All-University distinguished teaching award from IU less than a decade into his career.

He chaired IU's Department of Oral Pathology from 1985 until oral pathology became a division within a larger department in 1993.

He is a diplomate and past director and president of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology. He is a fellow and past president of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, and former editor of the journal *Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Endodontics*.

Dr. Tomich holds both the IUSD Alumni Association's distinguished teaching and distinguished alumnus awards, and the Indiana Dental Association's outstanding teacher of the year award.

In 2004, the IDA presented Dr. Tomich with its highest honor, the Maynard K. Hine Award.

Although officially retired from IU, Dr. Tomich continues to volunteer his services, teaching a seminar to the oral and maxillofacial surgery residents. He also remains active in the private practice of diagnostic oral and maxillofacial pathology with the Dermatopathology Laboratory in Indianapolis.



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