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# First Friday

Dean's Update to the IUSD Community

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## ADA 2018 Survey of Allied Dental Education

Recently released ADA reports summarize information gathered by the *Survey of Dental Hygiene Education Programs*, *Survey of Dental Assisting Education Programs*, and *Survey of Dental Laboratory Technology Education Programs*. ADA conducts these surveys annually to support the accreditation of more than 600 allied dental education programs. The data is available in the more than 120 unique data tables and graphs found in the three reports. Among the highlights is a comparison of first-year enrollment trends between 2006-2007 and 2016-2017. For dental hygiene education programs, first-year enrollment has grown overall in the past 10 years. Meanwhile, first-year enrollment in dental assisting programs increased from 2006-2007 to 2011-2012, then fell to a 10-year low in 2016-2017. These editions, and the latest copies of all other reports related to dental education programs (dating back to the 2011-12 academic year), are available from the ADA as free downloads at [www.ada.org/edreports](http://www.ada.org/edreports).

Greetings from the warm waters of the south! More than 170 members of the IUSD Dental Alumni Association and friends have been cruising the western Caribbean on board the Celebrity Equinox this past week. Dr. Juan Yepes, associate professor, Pediatric Dentistry, provided the majority of the in-person continuing education on the topics of pediatric oral medicine and radiology. His talks were informative and engaging. This is the seventh cruise the IU Dental Alumni Association has sponsored and one of two "CE at Sea" events in 2018. The October Cruise will wander through the Hawaiian Islands following the American Dental Association (ADA) meeting October 20-27. The CE focus on the Hawaiian cruise is *Advancing Dentistry in the 21st century*. If you missed the Caribbean, come join us in Hawaii! Professional, continuing education programs like these advance the Vision and Mission of IUSD to make *Indiana University School of Dentistry one of the best dental schools of the 21st century*.

## Construction Cam's Last Appearance

This month's picture shows not much change to the exterior of the Fritts Clinical Care Center, but what you can't see here is the tremendous work going on inside. All new A-dec dental operatories are installed, the computer technology is going into place, and multiple X-ray units are being installed throughout the three-floor clinical structure. If you haven't seen the construction cam, better act fast. With the March 2, 2018, building dedication just one month away, this camera will be decommissioned shortly after. Until then, all live action for the project is available at <https://app.oxblue.com/open/indianauniversity/schoolofdentistry>.



Please join us for the  
**James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center  
Building Dedication**  
IU President Michael A. McRobbie Presiding  
March 2, 2018, 2 p.m.

**FULFILLING *the* PROMISE**

## Inside IUPUI Features the New Fritts Clinical Care Center

As the IUPUI news story goes... "Hard hats are off. Tours have begun, and, most importantly, more than 100 new dental chairs have been installed in the new Indiana University School of Dentistry addition on the IUPUI campus." Read the full story and view the YouTube video on the James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center [here](#). Here is a sneak peak of the interior:



Front lobby and registration



State-of-the-art operator



Light-filled corridor with eastern exposure

## Accreditation Work Plan 2018-2020

One of my recent planning sessions on a snowy January weekend was outlining the IUSD accreditation activities ahead of us for the next three years. In a nutshell, they are:

**Spring/Summer 2018:** Oral Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) residency program self-study is underway. Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) site visit is September 2018. OMFS is on a five-year cycle. Self-studies for IPFW-IUFW Allied Dental Programs in Fort Wayne (dental hygiene, dental assisting, and dental laboratory technology) are underway. CODA site visit is October 2018. These programs, on a seven-year reaccreditation cycle, transition to IUSD administrative responsibility in July.

**Summer/Fall 2018:** Kick-off for IUSD pre-doctoral (DDS) self-study and 6 specialty/2 allied dental programs, working toward completion of all self-study documents and exhibits by June 1, 2020. The CODA comprehensive site visit is scheduled for September 2020. Total of 8 programs on a seven-year reaccreditation cycle will be visited.

## Chancellor's Report to the Community 2018

IUPUI Chancellor Nasser H. Paydar sketched the remarkable scope and scale of the campus's progress during its first 50 years as he presented his 2018 Report to the Community on January 23. Speaking before community members, faculty, and staff at the IUPUI Campus Center, Paydar said, "We have come a long way." See the complete [presentation here](#).

## Coffee & Donuts

Join us this Friday, February 2, from 7:30 to 9 am for the monthly First Friday school gathering. Complimentary coffee, donuts and fruit will be served in the student lounge.

## Upcoming IUSD Events

- Thursday, February 15 – IUPUI Faculty-Staff Campaign Kick-Off Breakfast, Fritts Clinical Care Center
- Friday, February 23 – Chicago Midwinter IUSD Reception
- Friday, March 2 @ 2 pm – Dedication of James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center



Thanks to each of you for your dedication to and support of the Vision and Mission of IUSD. I'll be back next month with another edition of *First Friday...Dean's Update*.

- John

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