

COMING UP

Indiana University School of Dentistry Calendar of Events



November 2011

This Invitation to the IU Dental School from the IU Medical School Has a Few Beautiful Strings Attached.

You all work side by side in the IU community to bring about health and wellness for thousands. Why not make some sweet music together, too?

The IU School of Medicine Orchestra, a musical ensemble featuring the school's students, faculty, staff, and friends, would like to expand its membership and eventually become the IU Health Sciences Orchestra. The 35-40 member group has put out the call for musicians from all the health sciences schools and units, including Dentistry, and can accommodate about an equal number of new members.

The two-year-old orchestra rehearses three times a month on Sunday afternoons for two hours. Concerts – one or two per semester, both classical and pop – are open to the public and played to audiences in such venues as the Indiana History Center. There are also opportunities for small ensembles.

"We understand the limited amount of free time outside of studies and life," says music director **David Schurger**, a percussionist, "but we find the musical outlet to be a stress relief as well as an opportunity to continue performing music at a high level."

The group is composed primarily of students but also welcomes faculty, staff, and working professionals.

Auditions are low key, and of particular interest to the director at the moment is increasing the size of the string section. "We're not always able to accept every wind player because of the current composition of the group, but we'd love to have more strings and a greater variety of them as well. We'd be pleased to audition any musician with an interest in joining us, though."

With the orchestra's next concert just days away, the director is recruiting members who will begin rehearsing for a spring concert. If you'd like to check out a free public performance, the orchestra will play Mozart's 40th symphony and the Nutcracker Suite at the Indiana History Center on Nov. 13, 2 p.m., 450 West Ohio (same address as the Indiana Historical Society).

For more information or to set up an audition, contact David Schurger (dschurger@hotmail.com; 317-694-6099), or one of the student leaders: **Kate Mayhew** (mayhewk@iupui.edu); **Molly McPheron** (mmcphero@iupui.edu).

ONLY ONE MONTH REMAINING TO FULFILL YOUR TB SKIN TEST REQUIREMENT. Everyone at the dental school who has not had a test within the last year must take one this month. You can be tested at the IUPUI Health Services clinic every weekday except Thursday, and you must return to the clinic to have the test read within 48-72 hours. Clinic hours are 7:30 a.m. to noon (except Thursday, when the clinic opens at 9) and 1 to 5 p.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT 2012 for employee benefit plans presents a variety of changes and new costs. Be sure to read through your enrollment package materials thoroughly, and take your questions to one of the information sessions remaining prior to the enrollment DEADLINE OF FRIDAY, NOV. 18. Two upcoming sessions are conveniently located, including one right here at the school: Nov. 4, School of Nursing 112, 1-2:30 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m.; and Nov. 10, School of Dentistry 115, 2-3:30 p.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m. (The second session on each of those dates will have a benefits specialist present to answer questions.

1 (Tues.)

Chancellor **Charles Bantz** gives his annual “State of the Campus” address, 4 p.m. at Campus Center 450A. Everyone welcome.

2-5 (Wed.-Sat.)

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PROSTHODONTISTS annual session, Scottsdale, Ariz.

3-5 (Thurs.-Sat.)

INDIANA DENTAL HYGIENISTS’ ASSOCIATION annual meeting, Radisson Hotel, Indianapolis

4 (Fri.)

RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 9 a.m. in DS S421

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE for Student Research Subcommittee’s Nov. 18 meeting

4, 5 (Fri., Sat.)

Second biennial BURSTONE SYMPOSIUM ON BIOMECHANICS features a host of international speakers addressing the topic of “Temporary Anchorage Devices: Problems and Solutions.” The symposium is made possible with support from the internationally acclaimed Dr. **Charles Burstone**, a graduate of IU’s orthodontics program and former chair of the department and longtime chair of orthodontics at the University of Connecticut, now retired. Dr. Burstone will participate in the 2011 event, and among the dozen scholars presenting this year are IU emeritus professors Drs. **William Hohlt** and **W. Eugene Roberts** and IU graduates Dr. **Sarandeep Huja** (PhD’99, Ortho Cert.’97), Dr. **Hwai-Nan Chang** (Ortho Cert.’96, PhD’94), and Dr. **Toru Deguchi** (M’02 Ortho). For a full list of speakers, topics, and registration information go to:

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

6 (Sun.)

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH *YOUR* EXTRA 60 MINUTES? Daylight Savings Time comes to an end – set your clocks back an hour, and enjoy your extra long Sunday.

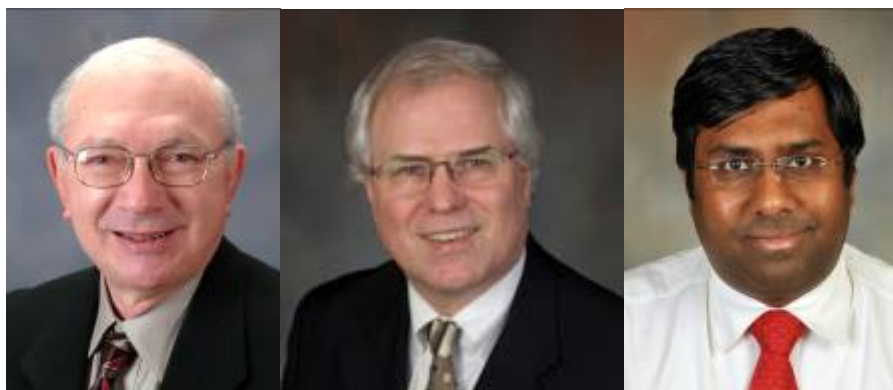
8 (Tues.)

ELECTION POLLS are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. today, but you can also cast your votes in person at the City-County Building prior to the 8th:

<http://www.indy.gov/eGov/county/clerk/election/pages/home.aspx>

DINNER AND DILEMMAS. As part of its speaker series, the STUDENT PROFESSIONALISM AND ETHICS ASSOCIATION presents a panel discussion by five dentists of the Peer Review Board who will talk about ethical dilemmas in dentistry, 5 p.m. in DS115. All faculty and students welcome. Dinner will be provided to participants if they RSVP by Nov. 4: iusdspec@iupui.edu. Don’t forget to RSVP!

12-15 (Sat.-Tues.)



Brady Hancock (left), Gregory Phillips, and Sivaraman Prakasam

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY annual meeting, Miami Beach, Fla. At this year's meeting, IU professor emeritus Dr. **E. Brady Hancock**, former longtime chair of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs (1987-2007), will be singled out for the academy's prestigious honor as Outstanding Periodontal Educator.

The academy has exercised exceptional judgment in choosing this exceptional man for the award. The AAP cites Dr. Hancock for increasing involvement in interdisciplinary seminars at IU and for integrating periodontal clinical procedures into the Comprehensive Care Clinics, which expanded both clinical and didactic education in periodontics at the predoctoral level. We can add to that Dr. Hancock's sizable presence as a goodwill ambassador in education for the IU dental school. When he wasn't at 1121 W. Michigan Street, he was often teaching and lecturing abroad – he holds visiting professorships at several universities in Thailand and Japan. He also understands the importance of lifelong learning in the dental profession, stepping up as interim director of IU's continuing education program for 15 months in 2005. Read about the honor here: http://www.perio.org/about/ma_winners11.htm.

The AAP also has each dental school honor on the home front a teacher and a graduating dental student for their efforts. Congratulations to part-time periodontics professor Dr. **Gregory Phillips**, who received the Outstanding Teacher and Mentoring in Periodontics award for demonstrating, in the AAP's words, a commitment to excellence in providing education in the full scope of clinical periodontics and in relaying that enthusiastic commitment to students.

The AAP Dental Student Award for Achievement in Periodontology went to Dr. **Igor Ristevski**, who received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree this past May.

If you'll be attending the AAP meeting in Miami, please do your best to rally your support around one of the newer members of our perio faculty – Dr. **Sivaraman Prakasam**, who is one of eight finalists in the academy's Balint Orban Memorial Competition, which is open to graduate and postgraduate periodontic students and recent periodontic graduates. The finalists are vying for one of two prizes in basic and clinical research. Dr. Prakasam is competing in the clinical research category with a presentation titled "Profile of Salivary Biomarkers in Chronic Periodontitis and Changes in Response to Scaling and Root Planing." Go for it, Dr. Prakasam – we'll be rooting for you!

Finally, in conjunction with the academy's meeting, Dr. **Vanchit John**, chair of the Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs, and the IU Periodontic Alumni Association are holding a reception at the Eden Roc Hotel in Miami Beach from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Nov. 14. \$50 per person.

14 (Mon.)

FACULTY COUNCIL, noon-1:30 p.m. in DS115

Indiana Section of the American Association for Dental Research presents EFFECTS OF TOBACCO SMOKE COMPONENTS ON HUMAN NEUTROPHILS, by PhD student **Nouf Al-Shibani**; noon-1 p.m. in the Gorman room (by the Pediatric Dentistry clinic). Everyone invited.

Students of Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, and Dental Assisting: Today at 4 p.m. is the deadline for you to contribute money you've collected from the community to the Student Affairs-sponsored FUNDRAISING COMPETITION FOR THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ORAL HEALTH FOUNDATION. Donations go to Pediatric Dentistry's Dr. **Judith Chin**, who works closely with this organization. The IU dental school is associated with the NCOHF as a university affiliate. See your class president for the details – you can win a free lunch if your group raises the most. For more about the foundation: <http://www.ncohf.org>.

17 (Thurs.)

Faculty Enrichment features CRIES RISK ASSESSMENT by Dr. **Armando Soto**, Preventive and Community Dentistry; noon (room TBA).

18 (Fri.)

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

Indiana Section of the AADR presents MODULATING THE CHONDROGENIC CAPACITY OF PRE-DIFFERENTIATION HUMAN MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS TO ENHANCE CARTILAGE REGENERATION, by University of Wisconsin – Madison faculty member **Wan-Ju Li**, PhD, of the Musculoskeletal Biology and Regenerative Medicine Laboratory; noon-1 p.m. in DS S117. Everyone invited.

Student scholarship recipients and scholarship donors and supporters gather today for the annual IUSD SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON at University Place Hotel. By invitation.

24 (Thurs.)



The Best to You and Yours for the Holiday

24, 25 (Thurs., Fri.)

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BREAK (H7 and H8). School of Dentistry closed. The Library closes for the holiday at 5 p.m. on Wed., Nov. 23, and reopens with regular hours on Monday, Nov. 28.

December 1 (Thurs.)

Indiana Section of the AADR presents GFP REPORTERS FOR ASSESSING LINEAGE PROGRESSION WITHIN FIBROARTICULAR TISSUES, by University of Connecticut Health Center faculty member **Sumit Yadav**, PhD, of the Division of Orthodontics; noon-1 p.m. in DS S116. Everyone invited.

People, Places, and Things



Holly Black

HOLLY BLACK HONORED FOR MENTORING YOUNG PEOPLE. The cluster of awards and scholarships bestowed at the 2011 IUSD staff and faculty conferences in October included a service award for **Holly Black**, an administrative secretary in Restorative Dentistry. Holly received the staff JOHNSON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD for her longtime work with the Barbee Christian Camp near Leesburg, Ind., west of Fort Wayne.

"I got an award just for doing something I love to do – how awesome is *that*?" remarks Holly, who has been with the dental school since 2008. "I am very honored."

The camp is run by the Indiana region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Nine different camps, including five specialty camps, are offered during a 10-week season for grades 2 through 12. For the last 10 summers Holly has served as a counselor for the high school camp in July. "It's the best week of my year," she says. "My main role as counselor is to facilitate discussion, help students' interest and understanding in and of their faith grow, and help young people deal with what is one of the most difficult transitions of life, from child to adult. We get a very special opportunity to mentor, to be a positive influence in a young person's life."

Six years ago Holly also helped initiate the Indiana region's Young Adult Retreat and participates in organizing the twice-yearly events.

Holly says she became a counselor because the camp was important in her own youth. "I wanted to be able to give that experience to the kids coming through camp now. I was thrilled to be able to join the region's Camp Commission in 2010, which allows me to contribute to the entire camping program. I get

to help make it relevant and appealing to today's youth and try to help us grow where we have been dwindling."

The camps, says Holly, can be a boost to a young person's self confidence and esteem. "I've watched faith be transformed, grow, and develop in so many people, and I feel so great knowing that I have a hand in that. One young camper told me that I had personally helped her overcome her image issues and showed her – both by telling her, repeatedly, and by my own actions and how I portrayed myself – that you don't have to be thin to feel good in your own skin. While body image is not our focus at these camps, it is so important in our society. That has been a great reward for me.

"I love this camp," Holly adds. "I love the whole range of the camping programs that we offer, and I'm so very proud to be a part of it."



Samuel Campbell (left), Nicole Guerrettaz, Laura Romito, and Jack Windsor

MORE AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS FROM THE FACULTY AND STAFF CONFERENCES. Also recognized during the conferences were one retired professor, another staff member, and two members of the current faculty.

The JOHNSON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD for faculty was presented to Dr. **Samuel Campbell**, who retired in August 2011 after serving with excellence on the part-time faculty for more than three decades, in recent years as a clinical associate professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Campbell has amassed an impressive record of community volunteerism during his career, and he received the Sagamore of the Wabash from Indiana's governor in the 1990s for his military service, which has included deployment during Operation Desert Storm and the Bosnian conflict. Although he's long been involved with such organizations as the Little Red Door Cancer Agency and the United Way, Dr. Campbell is best known at the dental school for the outstanding service he gave to the International Service Learning Program from its inception in 2001 till his retirement. Along with Dr. Carlson, he has mentored many IUSD students in their eye-opening journeys to poverty-stricken communities in Haiti and Ecuador.

The IUSD STAFF COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP went to **Nicole Guerrettaz**, senior administrative secretary in Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology. We last reported on Nikki's progress in college in April 2010, after she was one of 18 female college students who received a POWER scholarship (Political Organization for Women's Education and Representation) from the Indiana government. We're pleased to report that Nikki has made great headway in her IUPUI studies since then, and is now classified as a senior. She's still on track to receive a bachelor's degree in English, with a concentration in literature,

and at this point she also has a target graduation date of May 2013. “I’m very thankful for the Staff Council scholarship,” says Nikki. “I appreciate it very much!”

Dr. **Laura Romito**, associate professor of oral biology and the school’s director of the Nicotine Dependence Program, received the INDIANA DENTAL ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD. She has been with the IU dental school only since 2005, but Dr. Romito has shown a strong commitment to helping the school maintain and build upon its solid, longstanding reputation in the field of tobacco-related education and research. Along with Prof. **Lorinda Coan** and Dr. **Arden Christen**, she integrated tobacco education into IUSD’s Dental Hygiene curriculum, and as a member of the Tobacco Cessation and Biobehavioral Group she has participated in programs statewide to help increase Hoosier oral healthcare providers’ awareness of tobacco issues. She has multiple publications to her credit and has received more than \$500,000 in grants as either the principal investigator or a co-investigator. She has mentored both dental and undergraduate students in the area of public perceptions of dissolvable tobacco products. She has been deeply involved in problem-based learning activities, particularly as a skilled triple-jump examiner and case writer. She hasn’t shied away from tackling time-consuming extra duties on behalf of the school, most notably her term as president of the IUSD Faculty Council, and she pursues key academic opportunities that are beneficial to both the dental school and her own reservoir of knowledge as a professor, such as her recent fellowship in the American Dental Education Association Leadership Institute program.

Dr. **Jack Windsor**, associate professor of oral biology and director of the Tobacco Cessation and Biobehavioral Group, received the INDIANA DENTAL ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD. Over the 13 years that Dr. Windsor has been with IU, he has steadily developed into one of the school’s strongest faculty leaders – a path that is now also carved into the campus and university landscape in his current role as president of the IUPUI Faculty Council. Despite enormous commitments to these additional activities – like Dr. Romito, he, too, has taken a term as president of the IUSD Faculty Council and completed the ADEA Leadership Institute fellowship – Dr. Windsor is a highly accomplished teacher and researcher. A quick walk through his laboratory on any given day will usually reveal students hard at work at every age and educational level, sometimes including high schoolers and routinely plenty of IUPUI undergrads. These students thrive under his mentorship, including several who have received awards and honors for their research projects. Overall student evaluations of his teaching are consistently high. He himself has received multiple NIH grants during his career, both as a co-investigator and a principal investigator. He was a 2007 recipient of the IUPUI Glenn W. Irwin, Jr., MD, Experience Excellence Recognition Award.

IUPUI UNDERGRADS CONTRIBUTING TO ORAL BIOLOGY RESEARCH. Dr. **Richard Gregory**, director of Student Research, reports that at least nine IUPUI undergraduate students are on the premises in the Oral Biology department this academic year working with mentors on research projects, thanks to a variety of university funding programs geared toward inspiring young scholars to find career paths in research. **Rachel Gardner** is working with Dr. Gregory and **Neelam Shah** with Dr. **Angela Bruzzaniti** as Life Health Sciences interns, and Dr. Gregory is mentoring **Emmanuel Bikorimana** through the Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation. Drs. Gregory, **Fengyu Song**, and **Jack Windsor** are mentoring six students who are funded through the MURI program (Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Institute): **Seret Gebreslassie**, **Vinayak Gupta**, **Kendra Heeke**, **Branden Lanier**, **Jessie Rodenbeck**, and **Roziya Tursunova**.

RESEARCHERS IN ORAL PATHOLOGY, MEDICINE, AND RADIOLOGY PUBLISH MANUSCRIPT.

Congratulations to Dr. **Mythily Srinivasan**, associate professor of oral pathology, who recently had one

of her research papers published by the *Journal of Biological Chemistry*. The article, “Novel p65 Binding GILZ Peptide Suppresses Experimental Autoimmune Encephalomyelitis,” was published online in September and is scheduled for the journal’s print version in December. GILZ, which stands for Glucocorticoid induced leucine zipper, is described as a recently identified molecule that exhibits potent anti-inflammatory properties. Dr. Srinivasan worked on the research with second author Dr. **Srihari Janardhanam**, who is a postdoctoral fellow in Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology’s Salivary Research and Immunomodulation Laboratory, which Dr. Srinivasan directs. You can read the article in full at this link: <http://www.jbc.org/content/early/2011/09/29/jbc.M111.279257>.

PROF. CAPPS IS ELECTED TO NATIONAL BOARD. Prof. **Patricia Capps**, director of the dental assisting program in distance learning, has been elected to a position on the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB). She was chosen from a slate of nominees representing the American Dental Education Association, for whom she currently serves as chair of the Section on Dental Assisting Education. Prof. Capps will contribute to the seven-member national board for three years with the possibility of being reelected for an additional three-year term.



Dinner on the Dean in San Antonio: Michael Kowolik (standing left); Dante Carlascio; Joan Kowolik; Gabrielle Johnson; Lucy Williams (in front of Gabrielle); John Williams; former IU professor Joyce Hudson, now director of dental hygiene at Ivy Tech in Anderson, Ind.; Robert Kasberg; Chris Guba; and Stuart Schrader. Seated: Patricia Capps.

ADEA – IT’S NOT JUST FOR FACULTY. Around March each year we are used to observing as a fair number of our dental faculty head out for the annual session of the American Dental Education Association, but this is an organization that also appreciates student input. ADEA has a set of meetings in the fall when the councils, sections, and academic deans convene, including the Council of Students, Residents, and Fellows. Currently **Gabrielle Johnson**, D’14, and **Dante Carlascio**, D’13, are representing the IU School of Dentistry on this council, and they were in San Antonio with our faculty for the fall meeting in October (pictured above).

“Both Dante and I were nominated by Dr. Kasberg to represent our school,” says Gabrielle. “I chose to accept the position because I felt confident in my abilities to work on behalf of my student body to voice

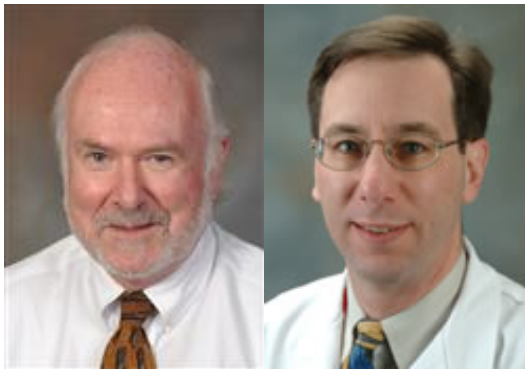
student concerns and interests to the council in order to see the quality of the education at our institution improved.”

The council’s strategic plan encourages student involvement in research and education and expects the student reps to promote ADEA policies at their member institutions. The reps are also called upon to recommend student consultants to other groups and to help advance dental education through partnerships with other student organizations.

Gabrielle gives the experience a thumbs-up and would recommend it to other IUSD students. “It provides students with a valuable opportunity to have their voice heard by those who can make a difference in dental education,” she says. “With this direct line of communication to ADEA, students can actively participate in improving the quality of their dental education and ultimately the esteem of the dental profession.”

PACKED HOUSE, GREAT PROGRAMMING FOR DENTAL DAY 2011. The school’s annual Dental Day careers fair for high school and college students was a smash hit in October, thanks to some very hard work by the Student Affairs Office, Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting divisions, and IUSD’s first-year students, who host and sponsor this event each year. About 600 people signed up to participate, and at least 500 of them did – spread out in all four lecture halls (two each for dentistry and dental hygiene) and the Gorman Room for dental assisting. “The dental students designed and conducted an evaluation survey, with the participants providing very positive feedback about the program,” says **Pamela Clark**, assistant director of admissions.

One very pleased member of the audience was our own **Jan Miller**, Seal Indiana program manager, who attended Dental Day with a young relative looking into the DDS program. “It was an absolutely excellent, informative program,” she reports. “The morning presentations ended with a panel of dental students discussing a typical day of dental school and then leading tours of the school. It was awesome seeing the D1s decked out in their white jackets and acting as hosts.”



Thomas Barrick (left) and Jeffrey Bennett

NEW FELLOWS. Indiana has 13 new members of the American College of Dentists who were inducted as fellows during the ACD’s annual conference in Las Vegas in October. Among them are two IUSD faculty members: Congratulations to Dr. **Thomas Barrick**, clinical assistant professor of oral medicine, part time; and Dr. **Jeffrey Bennett**, chair of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry. The other Indiana dentists inducted included **Louis Sertich** (DDS’82), Merrillville, who currently serves on the IUSD Alumni Association board of directors.

“BAUM” IS THE BOMB: GOLF GIMMICK NETS BUCKS TO TREAT KIDS IN NEED. Fourth-year dental student **Chris Kumfer** organized IUSD’s participation, pediatric dentistry professor Dr. **Michael Baumgartner** donated the golf balls, IU’s dental students represented a good portion of the golfing talent, and participating dentists who paid extra to hit “Baum’s Balls” gave the proceeds – a sweet check for \$100 – to the IU Foundation’s Dental Services for Children account.

A couple of dozen dental students joined community dentists for the annual Occlusal Cup golf scramble at the Kokomo Country Club in October, and the Baumgartner golf-ball gimmick was a big success. “For \$5 extra, players could hit ‘Baum’s Balls’ as a mulligan on a ‘closest to the pin’ opportunity and double their prize,” says Chris.

“We offer special kudos and many vociferous thanks to those who originated the idea and organized and participated in the annual golf outing,” says Dr. **Joan Kowolik**, Pediatric Dentistry. “The funds from the Dental Services for Children account are used to cover the expenses of dental treatment for children who have no other source of money.

“There are *two* groups who benefit from these funds,” Dr. Kowolik adds. “The children who receive the treatment and the students who have the experience of delivering the treatment.”

HOLIDAY NIGHT. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, Dec. 7, 6:30-9 p.m., when the IUPUI Alumni Relations Office will be presenting its IUPUI ALUMNI HOLIDAY NIGHT at the Indianapolis Children’s Museum. IUPUI students, staff, and faculty are welcome. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$13 for children 3-12, and free for younger kids. The price includes a festive Italian buffet. Register by Dec. 2: http://events.iupui.edu/event/?event_id=5084.

DR. JOSEPH T. TAYLOR AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY. Nominations for these annual awards, which honor the first dean of the IU School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI, are welcome from faculty, staff, and students and due by Dec. 16. For the full details on award categories and the nomination forms go to http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/news/index.php/dr._joseph_t._taylor_award_for_excellence_in_diversity_2011_-_call_for_nomi/



The Queen's Team. In 2011, the group included many of Elizabeth Hughes' family – that's husband, Allen, just right of center wearing the baseball cap and a long-sleeved red shirt under his tee. The woman directly in front of him, resembling Elizabeth, is her sister.



And the Queen: Elizabeth Hughes

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF. THE QUEEN WOULD BE PROUD. WAY TO GO, QUEEN'S TEAM! Dental Hygiene Professor **Elizabeth Hughes** had a vast network of friends, associates, and family during her all-too-brief lifetime, and 115 of them gathered together on Sept. 24 to honor her memory by participating in the 13th annual Ovarian Cancer Run & Walk. The Queen's Team is no stranger to this charitable event, and has been cited in the past as the largest group participating. And so it was to be once more, just six weeks after Elizabeth's death. "The Queen's Team was the largest team *again* -- this time, out of 56 teams," says Dental Assisting faculty member **Sheri Alderson**. In addition to her many IUSD friends and former and current students, the group included lots of Elizabeth's family members, including her husband and two of her sons and her special group of gal pals known as the "Golf Girls." As it says in its publicity materials, the Ovarian Cancer Walk & Run is all about "Ovar Coming" this disease together. For the Queen's Team, it was all about that as well – and perhaps, this year, also about overcoming the grief so many feel at the loss of this wonderful woman, teacher, colleague, humorist, and friend.

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE – BUT A COUPLE OF ROUTINE VISITS TO THE DENTIST EACH YEAR WOULDN'T HURT. We once thought that no detail was too small or too trivial to be avidly pursued in our interest in and appreciation of the Beatles, but we've decided to draw the line at learning that **John Lennon's**

caries-ridden molar is still floating about more than four decades after it departed his mouth and 31 years after his death. As reported by CNN, the unsightly relic goes on the auction block in England on Nov. 5, with a bidding price of about \$16,000:

<http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/21/showbiz/celebrity-news-gossip/john-lennon-tooth-auction/index.html?iref=allsearch>

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