



IUPUI Strategic Plan Performance Report Coming Soon

IUPUI implemented a campus-wide Strategic Plan in 2014 and annually requires each academic unit to provide markers and measures of progress toward the goals of the campus. IUSD is included in this reporting, which will be submitted in late July for the academic year ending June 2016.

I thought it would be helpful for the IUSD community to know about the data collection and reporting resources used to document progress. Performance indicators are relevant, direct, indirect, quantitative, and qualitative measures that individually and collectively reflect evidence of progress on a particular strategic goal. IUPUI is committed to transparency in reporting and improving its effectiveness, and future editions of the annual [IUPUI Performance Report](#) will be organized around the 10 strategic goals that make up IUPUI's strategic plan.

By following the hyperlink above, you will see the emerging and representative performance indicators that have been identified to date for each strategic goal. These draft indicators will be further refined and prioritized during the implementation of the strategic plan.

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Our IUSD summer session is in high gear following a successful IUSD commencement weekend and the annual Indiana Dental Association meeting, followed by the IUSD alumni weekend with class reunions ending in 6 or 1. I write this June edition of First Friday from 36,000 feet high above the Atlantic Ocean on my return home from an extended Memorial Day holiday in the French countryside for some rest and rejuvenation. This global experience reminds me of how different, yet how similar, people and their oral health needs are in different countries. France was no exception. We will again have students traveling to different parts of the globe this summer for service learning in Guatemala, Haiti, Mexico and an Indian reservation. I will join a faculty delegation from IUSD in mid-June to attend the Japanese Implant Practice (JIP) annual meeting in Tokyo, celebrating an ongoing partnership between JIP-IUSD. From Japan, we travel onto Seoul, South Korea, for meetings with IU alums in conjunction with the International Association of Dental Research (IADR) 2016 meeting. All of these activities support a deeper understanding and commitment to IU's global agenda by sustaining and creating new global opportunities and thus furthering our efforts to make Indiana... *one of the best dental schools of the 21st century.*

Phase 2 – IUSD Building Renovation Planning Process Kicks Off

Last month, I outlined the building renewal project by talking about our two phases of this complex building renewal project: **Phase 1** – *the new predoctoral clinical building with construction starting this summer* and **Phase 2** – *new space and renovation plan for the existing buildings*. The Phase 1 update is discussed below. The Phase 2 planning process – the first of many sessions to solicit your thoughts and ideas – kicked-off during the May 18 Town Hall. We asked staff, faculty and students in attendance to provide written suggestions on how we should be planning the existing buildings for Phase 2. The initial round of ideas was highly interactive and included such ideas as: staff lounge space; updated library and study space; modernization of the student affairs, diversity and academic affairs offices; research laboratories; and many other ideas. Look for various focus group opportunities to make your voice heard as we plan for Phase 2. I invite you to get involved!

Phase 1 – New Dental Building Update for June 2016

Earlier this week, I was informed by the University architect's office that the construction drawings of the new dental building are more than 90% complete. Yay! This work by the architects will take us to the detailed set of construction drawings that will be specified for the construction of Phase 1. Consulting with the IUSD Faculty Council Executive Committee, several school representatives have been appointed to work with us on finalizing the clinical aspects of the building, including the operatory layout. We should have several mock-ups of the operatory designs available shortly for viewing by the IUSD community. I welcome input from all parties. We need your feedback and comments so we can make the most appropriate decision on operatory design. We are still raising money for furnishings and equipment and invite those who would like to be part of this exciting new direction for IUSD to contact John Hoffman or Travis McDearmon at the dental school by calling 317-274-7461. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement!

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Congratulations 2016 IUSD Graduates!

The school celebrated the weekend of May 7 and 8 in fine style as we recognized and congratulated 181 total graduates from our various comprehensive education programs. Included in this total number were 113 new DDS graduates of which 98% have completed all degree requirements as of June 1. The DDS graduating class is made up of 100 traditional DDS (approximately 70% Indiana residents and 30% non-residents) and the second cohort (n=13) of our International Dentist Program. The highlight of the Saturday ceremony was the sharing of words of wisdom from keynote speaker Bob "Slick" Leonard of IU and Indiana Pacers basketball. He challenged our new graduates to "change someone's life" just as his life was changed through the compassion and generosity of Dr. Glendon Mast (DDS'26). Graduation highlights are posted on the IUSD website available [here](#).

Look for the Summer Solstice (by Mersive)

In our ongoing efforts to improve the existing building rooms and our instructional program, we have been working with IUPUI Classroom Technology Services to enhance the technology available in various rooms used for small group gatherings. This summer, seven rooms will be re-equipped with flat panel video screens and a Solstice device, which allows students, faculty and staff to display a variety of information using almost any type of device they possess. This is also known as BYOD (Bring Your Own Device). Solstice allows unlimited users to stream unlimited media content to a flat screen display from desktops, mobile device screens, app windows, images, videos, and web content. This August we should see a new look and feel to these small rooms within our existing building!

ADA News Reports: Medicaid RAC Audits – The Need to Document Patient Records

In an article in The Hill (5/16) "Congress Blog," Jessica Meeske, DDS, who is on the Council of Government Affairs for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, describes how Medicaid recovery contractor audits (RAC) are hurting patients in Nebraska. Federal legislation enables private contractors to demand patient records, conduct audits on providers, and collect a percentage of any refunds. Appropriate documentation of patient records is critical and something we continue to stress at IUSD. Dr. Chad Leighty, president of the IDA, reported in a recent meeting of the IUSD Executive Committee that these RAC audits are underway in Indiana. It is strongly advised that all dental providers understand the responsibilities of compliance and documentation of patient records. Like it or not, there is much closer scrutiny of clinical care provided to the Medicaid eligible population and IUSD is no exception. The ADA provides additional information and resources on RAC audits online.

A Change in Parking for Patients and Adjunct Faculty- "Heads-Up"

With pending closure of the east parking lot, patients and adjunct faculty will lose access to the east parking lot as a construction fence will be installed sometime this summer. This is a "heads-up" for the IUSD community. I thank Tim Brown and Adam Smith, who have been working with IUPUI parking services on alternative patient parking arrangements. Adjunct faculty will be notified soon about changes in parking once plans are finalized. Thanks for your understanding and patience as progress continues.

Coffee & Donuts

Join us this Friday, June 3, 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

- Saturday-Sunday, June 20-July 5: Summer Break (no classes and clinics closed)
- Monday, July 4: Holiday
- Tuesday, July 5: DDS Orientation for Class of 2020 at Bradford Woods Camp



Thanks to each of you for your dedication to and support of the Vision and Mission of IUSD. First Friday takes a publication holiday in July and the next issue will be the August *back to school*-edition of First Friday...Dean's Update.

-John

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