Greetings From President Jenny Russell

Thank you everyone for your continued support and contributions to the Indiana Orthodontic Alumni Association. These contributions make it possible for the Alumni Association to help the IU Orthodontic Department and the residents. We sponsor several events throughout the year including the graduation banquet, annual meeting and speaker, as well helping the department and residents with some financial assistance.

Again this year we will be paying for the residents to take the written portion of the Boards. In the future the Alumni Association Board would like to be able to offer more financial support to the residents in helping with travel expenses to annual AAO meetings. We feel this will help boost moral and help with future support of the program. Our goal is to have a more active and cohesive alumni association.

Everyone should have received a copy of our alumni directory. We hope that you have found this directory helpful and have been able to get in touch with classmates with whom you had lost contact.

We will be having our alumni reception again this year at the annual AAO meeting. This year’s reception will be Saturday, May 17th at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver from 7 to 9 pm. Invitations will be mailed to all alumni in early April. We hope to see everyone there; it is a great time to meet up with old friends!

Other upcoming events include the graduation banquet. It will be held on Friday, July 11th at the Columbia Club. Your attendance is a great way to show your support to the graduating residents and the faculty.

Our next alumni lecture will be a joint meeting with The Indiana Association of Orthodontists on Friday, February 27, 2009. The speaker is Dr. Jason Cope on the topic of temporary anchorage devices and the meeting will be held at the new Lucas Oil Stadium. Special events will include a tour of the stadium and lunch in the Quarterback Club.

At this meeting we will also be honoring Dr. Hohlt and Dr. Roberts who have announced their retirements. Please plan on attending.

Also the first annual Burstone Symposium will be held October 24 and 25, 2008. The topic is the efficacy of self-ligating brackets. Speakers will include Birte Melsen, Charles Burstone, Emile Rossouw, and Nelson Diers.

This year there have been numerous changes in the Orthodontic Department. The Pediatric and Orthodontic Departments have separated and Orthodontics has a new chairman, Dr. Katherine Kula. Please welcome Dr. Kula and show your support to the program. Also with several full-time faculty retiring, the department needs your support more than ever. Please consider donating to the capital campaign fund to help ensure an endowed chair in orthodontics will be available. We want to continue our tradition of top quality faculty and residents at Indiana. Alumni donations will make this goal possible.

Finally I would like to thank Karen Deery-Jones, immediate past-president Mark Rosenthal and the entire Alumni Association Board for all the assistance they have given me during my time as president of the association. Please feel free to contact me with comments or suggestions regarding our association. Thank you.

State of the Orthodontic Department

by Katherine Kula, MS, DMD, MS
Chairperson of the Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics

Spring is coming and redecorating is the theme! A great deal of change in the department has occurred during the past year and is scheduled again for the coming year. The strategic planning sessions by the Department of Oral Facial Development during the spring of 2007 resulted in the division of that department into the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and the Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics. The full-time and part-time faculty again engaged in strategic planning during the fall of 2007 to establish the mission and goals of the Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics for the coming years.

In addition to the organizational plan, a lot of faculty changes are occurring. Jeff Dean has become Executive Associate Dean of IUSD. Katherine Kula is the new Chair of the Department and will assume the Postgraduate Directorship this summer. In order to provide some continuity, Gene Roberts has been asked to stay another year as Clinical Director. Jim Hartsfield announced that he accepted the Preston Hicks Endowed Chair at the University of Kentucky School of Dentistry effective July 1, 2008. The Department is interviewing applicants to replace the retiring, ever effervescent Bill Hohlt who retires July 31, 2008. Judith Rose also is retiring this summer. The Department is searching for faculty to fill the craniofacial orthodontist position. So there are a lot of changes going on but, thank heavens, Jim Baldwin is here!

The faculty who are leaving have brought considerable expertise and energy to IUSD and the reputation of orthodontics flourished because of them. Although we will miss them, we wish them the very best! It will be extremely difficult to replace them, but the orthodontic profession will continue to benefit from these “retirees” who are active and continue to contribute in so many ways.

A new face also appeared in the staff. Karla Newman retired in December and her replacement, Derrick Williams, has been very busy

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trying to fill the needs of the Department. No longer can you find the office by identifying the door with all the messages pasted on it. We wish Karla a wonderful retirement and Derrick good luck! Madeline Hawkins took a medical retirement and we are searching for a replacement.

Alumni and friends have been very supportive of our program. I wish to thank all of you! We cannot operate at our current level without you. For example, Dr. Charles Burstone has established a new fund entitled the Dr. Charles J. Burstone Orthodontics Biomechanics Initiative which is dedicated to supporting orthodontics biomechanics activities including research, symposia, fellowships, continuing education and distance learning. As a result, a Symposium on Self-Ligating Brackets is being developed for October 24 and 25, 2008, at University Place in Indianapolis. Internationally known speakers as well as some of our own IUSD experts will present on this topic. A supper at the end of the first day will honor Drs. Burstone, Baldwin, and Roberts who have made significant contributions to our program as well as orthodontists, in general. We hope to see you there. More events will be planned in the future using this generous donation.

In addition, funds from the Gordon Arbuckle Foundation account are being used to send six first year residents to the Tweed course in Arizona this spring. Birte Melsen provided the Joseph and Louise Jarabak Lecture this fall. Dr. Gene Roberts has been the recipient of the Jarabak Professorship which allowed him, among other things, to support research of PhD students. Student scholarships, research and ABO examination costs are being provided through The Carl W. Edds Scholarship account, The Kishibah-Eteson Research in Orthodontics account, The Dr. and Mrs. Leo Lampros Endowment Fund in Graduate Orthodontics account, The Indiana Orthodontic Alumni Association Fund, and The Prentice Foundation Scholarship account. The orthodontic library has had replenishments through the Joseph and Louis Jarabak Fund. Hopefully, some of the donors will meet the recipients at future meetings. The generous support from so many alumni and friends have provided the funding to help the residents complete their education without extreme financial burden.

The drive to help fund the Chair in Orthodontics is a little short of one fourth the way complete. The goal is $1.2 million in order to meet the Indiana University requirements for an endowed chair. The endowed chair position will be used to attract faculty with backgrounds that will continue to enhance the program.

Some of the success stories of your faculty and future peers are told by their publications, presentations, honors, or by offices that they hold.

More than 30 manuscripts have been either published or accepted for publication this year:


Viecelli RF, Katona TR, Roberts WE. Optimization of μCT data processing for modeling of dental structures in orthodontic studies. Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering 2007:11-17.(To link to this article: DOI: 10.1080/1025584070103950. URL: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1025584070103950)


Presentations by faculty were given all over the world. Bill Hohlt presented at meetings held at Indianapolis, IN; University of Illinois, Chicago, IL; Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA; and at Harvard in Boston MA. Katherine Kula was an invited speaker at the 4th World Congress on Edgewise Orthodontics in Seoul, Korea this past summer. Jim Hartsfeld was invited to present multiple talks at the University of Western Australia in Perth; at the Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry in Philadelphia; the Northeastern Society of Orthodontists in Boston, MA; in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry in Lexington; at the Children’s Hospital Branch in Waltham, MA and at the Boston Children’s Hospital.

The faculty have received many honors and held multiple offices. Gene Roberts was selected as the Salzmann Lecturer for the AAO Annual Meeting. In addition, he was elected as a Delegate from the GLAO to the AAO House of Delegates and as Chair of the AAO Council on Orthodontics Education. Bill Hohlt has been appointed as a Site Visitor for Postgraduate Orthodontic Programs to the Council on Dental Accreditation by the American Dental Association. Jim Hartsfeld was really busy this past year. He was the research mentor for Dr. Gregory B. Sheppard, recipient of the Wm. Wrigley Jr Company Graduate Student Second Place Award from the Indiana University School of Dentistry and for Dr Riyad A Al-Qawasmi, selected by the Editorial Board of the European Journal of Orthodontics to receive the Ben Silow Award for the best publication in the Journal in 2006. In addition, he participated as a member or as a chair of multiple National Institute of Dental &
A Focus on Bill Hohlt

The Indiana University Orthodontic Alumni Association Board of Directors asked Dr. Bill Hohlt if they could feature him this year in the alumni newsletter. Dr. Hohlt will retire this summer as a faculty member from IUSD Orthodontic Program. We appreciate all he has done for alumni and for students going through the Orthodontic Program.

Bill Hohlt received his undergraduate degree, doctoral degree, and certificate in orthodontics from Indiana University. He is a full time faculty member with tenure. He is the Director of Predoctoral Orthodontics and holds a full time appointment on the Graduate Faculty. He also holds a part time appointment at the University of Illinois School of Dentistry in Chicago. In addition to his teaching activities, he has an active part-time private practice in Indianapolis. In March 2000, Dr. Hohlt was awarded the Teaching Excellence Recognition Award from the University. In May 2001, he received the Trustee Teaching Award from the University. He is a presenter at various continuing education conferences and meetings.

We had the opportunity to ask Bill a few questions about himself. Here is what he had to say:

Where were you born? Indianapolis, IN

Why did you choose dentistry as a career? Because of the influence of my father, Fred.

Why did you choose to study at Indiana? At that time, it was the best dental school in the country

What are some of the biggest changes you have seen in the profession? The biggest change is the reduction in professionalism and ethical behavior.

Any family information you would like us to include? I have fourteen grandchildren and I’m still counting.

What are some of the most interesting conferences you have ever spoken at? NIH conference in Phuket, Thailand a couple years ago. My luggage didn’t arrive for seven days. I presented my lecture and also attended a black tie gala in my sweat suit.

What advice would you give today to someone considering getting into the profession? Be honest, professional and put your patient before the almighty dollar.

What do you plan to do after you retire? I’m only retiring from Indiana University School of Dentistry. I will continue to teach at the University of Illinois, Chicago, treat patients in my private practice, and lecture.

What is your fondest memory at IU dental school? Being promoted to Full Professor is my fondest. My funniest memory is looking for the “lost in the woods” Morrie Healey at the annual IUSD teaching conference in Brown County the year that Ralph McDonald was named Dean.

What are your interests outside of dentistry? I love private aviation, fishing, scuba diving, motorcycles, travel, golf, and Judi.

We wish you the best of luck in the future Bill!

Class Notes

Richard H. Burns, Jr., ’86, was recently appointed as a part-time faculty member in the Ohio State University Section of Orthodontics.

W. Kelley Carr, ’60, “works 4 hours a year and has an active dental license. AAO gives me retired status and calls my 10 hours of assistant to my sons ortho practice as ‘additem’.

Francisco Eraso, ’05, has opened the new Oral and Maxillofacial Imaging Center.

William Hohlt, ’69, will retire July 31, 2008.

Thomas Kroczek, ’63, daughter, Catherine, entered the IUSD Graduate Orthodontic Program in July 2007.

Robert Kuhn, ’59, said “since my retirement in 1999, I have been a part time lecturer and clinical instructor at the Department of Orthodontics at UCLA. I love my profession and love teaching!!!

Ben Pence, ’59, retired as of 1-1-08 after practicing 52 years and finishing over 13,000 cases.

Charles Pritchett, has been inducted into the International College of Dentists.

John Pritchett, has been inducted into the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists.

David Tillmanns, ’71, wrote in November that he has 6 granddaughters and is expecting a grandson to be born soon.

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Craniofacial Research Special Grants Scientific Review Group or Special Emphasis Panels. He was also invited to participate in the Planning Committee Osteogenesis Imperfecta Foundation’s ‘Clinical Care Guidelines’ Scientific Meeting and as an External Reviewer for the Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong. Jim was the Invited Guest Editor of the Seminars in Orthodontics issue on ‘Genetics and Orthodontics, Present and Future’. Jim was voted in as President of the Harvard Society for the Advancement of Orthodontics and was a Journal of Dental Research Editorial Board Member. Lastly, Jim’s prowess as a clinician was verified this winter as a Fourth Year Affiliate Member of the Midwest Component of the Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontists. His treated cases were accepted and his research presentation is scheduled for the 2009 meeting. Katherine Kula completed her six year round of appointments as a Site Visitor in December and served as an alternate Delegate from MOSO to the AAO House of Delegates. She was a member to the AAO’s committee on faculty recruitment and retention.

New Chair

As of January, 2008, the new chairperson of the Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics is Katherine Kula, MS, DMD, MS, a board certified orthodontist. Prior to completing her orthodontic residency at the University of Maryland, she received her DMD from the University of Kentucky, completed a pediatric dentistry residency at the University of Iowa and taught pediatric dentistry at the University of Maryland. Katherine has won several awards for her research and for her educational multimedia programs and has mentored numerous students who have also won research awards. She has published several chapters and numerous papers on topics such as orthodontic materials, technology efficiency, dental anomalies, and prevention. She has been active nationally in orthodontics and dental education. She looks forward to many good interactions and learning experiences with the orthodontic residents, faculty, and alumni at IUSD.
An Evening of Celebration – Graduation 2007

Rafael Perea, Ariadna Torres-Gorena, and Bob Stoner

President Mark Rosenthall with Tracy Wyatt

President Mark Rosenthall with Yong-Jong Park

Class of 2009
David Detterline, Matthew Wall, Derrick Young, Kanwar Sachdeva, Catherine Kroczek, Stephanie Dougherty

IUSD Ortho Assisting Staff: Kathleen Gottman, Jessica Trott, Gayle Massa, Darlene Arnold, Dee LePak, Elvia Reyes, Kathy St. Clair, Tom St. Clair

Patricia Chien and family

Richard Standerwick and family

Kathy St. Clair, Tom St. Clair, Elvia Reyes, Bill Hoblt, and Judi Rose

President Mark Rosenthall with Yong-Jong Park

Ben Reese and Family

Class of 2008
Jing Zhou, Rebecca Ortenzio, Ariadna Torres-Gorena, Joshua Chapman, Steven Gajda, Christopher Crane, Michael Morrison
2007 Annual Conference Recap

On Friday, September 7, 2007, over 60 alumni and students attended the IUOAA Annual Alumni Conference. The conference with featured speaker Dr. Birte Melsen, was held at University Place Hotel and Conference Center on the IUPUI campus. Dr. Melsen spoke on “The Miniscrew Dilemma: Efficacy, Overuse and Abuse.” The 2007 conference was sponsored by American Orthodontics. IUOAA appreciated their sponsorship.

Catching Up During Conference Breaks!
Curtis Kamisugi wrote “Twenty-five years have gone by quickly as it doesn’t seem that long ago that we were all in the clinic bending our looped wires to lay flat on a glass slab and learning our mechanics. We used to question the value and practicality of the segmented arch techniques during our training; however, that was really the best way to understand biomechanics and I’m very grateful for my education at IU.

After returning to Hawaii, I practiced with my brother, Art (class of ’72), for several years before going out on my own. Since then, I’ve been sharing my main office with my wife, Cindy, where she practices on the days I travel to my two satellite locations. We’ve been going through some growing pains so we recently built a larger office which will allow us to practice more efficiently.

Cindy and I have two teenage children, Ryan and Maile, who keep us busy with many of their activities. We also enjoy traveling to places like Montana where we can ski and fly fish in remote areas. I still like to surf and golf whenever I can and enjoy photography as a hobby.

Over the years, I’ve been in contact with several IU graduates. I’ve had mutual patients with Wes Allai, Mick Badger, and Tom Burns. In my earlier years, George Vail was instrumental in guiding me onto the right computer system. I’ve also had a chance to visit the offices of Randy Schmidt and Larry Roberts and I occasionally talk to Rob Larson. I enjoy meeting up with Duncan and Norma Higgins at our PCSO meetings and I must say that Duncan’s Crossbow appliance is pretty effective in correcting Class II malocclusions. I’ve also seen Dan Avant, Mike Wong, and Steve Caudill at the national meetings. And lastly, Gayle Massa has always been kind enough to keep me abreast of the department news and has told me that she and Dr. Baldwin are still going strong.

Come and visit me in Hawaii or I’ll see you at one of the meetings.”

Class of 1983 Graduate Looks Back on Twenty-Five Years

The IU Orthodontic Alumni Association would like to welcome the 2010 class members. Below are the newest class members and where they received their DDS degree from:

- Brad Dawson, DMD
  University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- Laura Eberhardt, DDS
  Indiana University School of Dentistry
- Vanessa Parris, DDS
  University of Missouri, Kansas City
- Brandon Parrish, DDS
  Indiana University School of Dentistry
- Paul Sauget, DDS
  University of the Pacific
- Rodrigo Viecilli, DDS, PhD
  Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sol, Brazil
- Jill Wieman, DDS
  Indiana University School of Dentistry
AAO Reception in Seattle

A special thanks to Ted Kula for taking the photos!

Faces in the Crowd
Resident Life
by Chris Crane

The winds of change are blowing through the graduate orthodontics department at IUSD. Several members of the full-time faculty are moving on and the search is on to bring in new blood. The residents are optimistic that this changing of the guard will be a smooth transition and that the educational standards that have been in place will remain strong. Dr. Kula, the new department chair, is full of energy and highly motivated to ensure the program continues to head in a positive direction. She has been working hard to utilize the donations of our generous alumni to their fullest potential by allocating funds to reduce the financial burden of board examinations and continuing education courses. In an effort to improve the residents’ wire bending skills, the first year residents are preparing to attend the Tweed course this April in Tucson, AZ. This is the first time residents from Indiana have been required to go to the course. The second year residents are busy writing up our finished cases in the ABO format and collecting data for our research projects. We will be taking our American Board of Orthodontics Written Examination the third week of April. We are starting to get a little antsy with school, as this is the twelfth straight year of college for some of us. The real world beckons!

Mark Your Calendar

2008 Indiana University Orthodontic Alumni Reception at the AAO Meeting in Denver

We hope you can join us at the Indiana University Orthodontic Alumni Reception during the AAO meeting in Denver. Our alumni reception will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Colorado Convention Center, 700 14th Street. The reception will be held in Room 109. During the reception, an update on the Orthodontic Program will be given. The usual fun, food, beverages, and friends will be on hand. We hope you will plan to attend. Look for your invitation to arrive in April.

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