President’s Notes
by Brian Lee

Spring time greetings to my fellow alumni! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. Time is approaching for the annual AAPD meeting to be held at the Adams Mark Hotel in Denver, Colorado. The I.U. hospitality suite has already been reserved at the hotel. Barry Burgess and his committee are busy at work putting together another outstanding line-up of events for the hospitality suite. We will be sending out the schedule of events before the meeting. Remember to donate generously when the residents call on you for donations which will be raffled off. The proceeds from the raffle are used to offset the cost of the suite. Again, I want to thank the residents for hosting the suite.

Our Officers and Board of Directors will be busy in the upcoming year. I have put together a number of committees to conduct the business matters of the Alumni Association. Jenny Stigers will Chair the committee on Constitution and By-Laws. We need to address some changes. Membership committee chaired by Carol Braun will look into the possibility of creating an “affiliate” category of membership. A special committee headed by Bill Keaty will hopefully develop ideas to stimulate the attendance of recent graduates to the Biennial Alumni meeting. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, I was disappointed that we did not have a larger turnout of recent graduates for the Biennial meeting.

Carol Braun, Program Chairperson for the biennial meeting in 2003 has already started putting this meeting together. She is working with Karen Deery in selecting a site and venue for this meeting and is in the process of getting a speaker.

At our annual business meeting in June, the Officers and Board of Directors of our Alumni Association voted to continue to provide funding for the Ralph E. McDonald Research Award which is presented each year to a recipient at the annual scientific session of the AAPD.

I hope to see a large number of the “I.U. Mafia” at the Denver meeting.

☑ Mark Your Calendar

Mark Your Calendar for the 2002 AAPD Conference in Denver, Colorado. Our Alumni Association will have a suite in the Adam’s Mark Hotel, 1550 Court Place. Our Suite Number is 3212. The suite will be open on May 23, 24, 25, and 26. Fun, food, beverages, and raffle will be a part of the four day festivities. Raffle tickets will be arriving in your mailbox soon! For more information, please call 317-274-8959.
Riley Clinic Becomes Not-For-Profit Corporation

by Brian Sanders

Effective January 1, 2002, Riley Dental Clinic became a not-for-profit corporation. Our new name is University Pediatric Dentistry Associates. Our pediatric medicine colleagues and fellow faculty members at Riley Hospital have always believed that we could manage the dental facility more efficiently as a not-for-profit entity. We agree and of course, we hope we are right!

The University Pediatric Dentistry Associates plan to make financial contributions to an Indiana University Foundation account that will be reserved for improving and/or enhancing our services to the children of Indiana and elsewhere. Our mission of providing the best quality oral health care for children and of maintaining one of the premier advanced pediatric dentistry educational programs will remain unchanged.

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Mark Your Calendars for the 2003 IUPDAAA Biennial Meeting on June 20-21, 2003

by Carol Jean Braun

The 2001 Indiana University School of Pediatric Dentistry Alumni meeting was a great success. With all great successes, planning for the 2003 biennial meeting has started. We are planning to have the meeting at the new Indiana State Museum Facility. It has had spectacular reviews. The Museum is in the vicinity of the 2001 meeting which was held at the NCAA Headquarters in downtown Indianapolis. The meeting will be structured to provide continuing education, social time, and introduction to the post-graduate students and faculty. Be sure to plan now for 2003!

The 2003 meeting will honor Dr. Paul Starkey for his many contributions to pediatric dentistry. Dr. Catherine Flaitz will be the McDonald Lecturer. Presently, she is professor at the University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center, departments of stomatology and pediatric dentistry. Her presentations on pediatric oral pathology are always “standing room only” at AAPD meetings.

Mark your calendars for June 20-21 2003.

Indiana University Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Continuing Education Series

by Jeff Dean

Beginning a couple of years ago and through the sponsorship of the Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry, the Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Continuing Education Series invites noted speakers to the graduate program to enhance our educational component. Under the direction of Drs. Randy Long and Jeff Dean, speakers are invited each January and every other June, as well as other times during the year when special speakers are available.

On January 18, 2002, Dr. Joe Sim gave his special presentation on incorporating orthodontics into your practice as well as some of his “MAGIC” tricks of a pediatric dental practice. (See photo of Dr. Sim and the residents at this meeting alongside this article.)

On April 5th, 2002, Dr. Paul Walker will present two topics of interest to our residents. They are “Treatment of Early Childhood Caries” and “Management of Pain and Anxiety Control”. In addition, Dr. Walker plans to return to Indiana in June, to present a special lecture on becoming board certified in pediatric dentistry and to help us conduct our annual Mock Board Case Histories. We are very excited to be able to take advantage of Dr. Walker’s expertise.

On June 28, 2002, Mr. Ed Popchef and Dr. Janet Clark will be speaking on “Legislative Advocacy” and “Early Orthodontic Treatment”, respectively. These talks will be held as part of our annual Hail and Farewell to our outgoing and incoming residents.

Finally, on January 17, 2003, Dr. Murray Dock, Program Director of the University of Cincinnati Pediatric Dentistry Program, will be on hand to give an all-day talk on Conscious Sedation in Pediatric Dental Patients.

As you can see, we have a very full line-up of outstanding speakers and would like to invite any of our alumni members who are interested in attending any of these presentations to contact us to register.

(From left to right: Drs. Michelle Edwards, Andrew Garabedian, Craig Ritchie, Marcia White, Nathan Kirk, Joe Sim, Shahnaz Ahmed, Haley Heckman, Scott Morgan, Malak Badawi, Jennifer Kugar, Terrence Chan, and Melissa McHenry.)
Indiana University Pediatric Dental Alumni Association
Denver Information

We will have our alumni suite in the Adam’s Mark Hotel in Denver for the AAPD Annual Session. Our suite number is 3212. The Adam’s Mark Hotel is located at 1550 Court Place. The Thursday night event will feature live entertainment from Genuine Cowboys. Don’t Forget to Purchase Your Raffle Tickets for the Annual IUPDAA Raffle.

**IUPDAA Suite Schedule at the AAPD:**

**Thursday, May 23, 2002**
Suite opens at 5:00 p.m.

Special opening event with a western BBQ, cowboy music and poetry with Genuine Cowboys, and lots of fun. The best cowboy and cowgirl outfit will win a prize! We will also have a live auction.

**Friday, May 24, 2002**
Suite open all day
5:30 p.m.

Feel free to stop in between sessions for friendship and refreshments.
Cocktails before the AAPD Theme Party. Plenty of food and drink has been ordered for our suite.

**Saturday, May 25, 2002**
Suite open all day
12:00-1:30 p.m.
2:00-5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Please stop in between sessions.
AAPD Graduate Student Luncheon
AAPD General Assembly Business Meeting
IU Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association Theme Party with raffle.

**Sunday, May 26, 2002**
Suite opens at 10:00 a.m.

Race Party! Jeff Dean will again run an Indy 500 race raffle and will be selling raffle tickets all weekend.

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The following is a list of our residents and the name of the table clinic they will be presenting at the AAPD:

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Avery’s Notes
by David Avery

Our editor has asked me to provide a progress report about our “Wish List” that was published in the last issue of OUR TREE. You may recall that Ralph McDonald is serving as honorary chair for the School of Dentistry portion of the IUPUI Comprehensive Campaign. Our wish list was developed as we were preparing for the campaign to be announced to our alumni.

I am very pleased to inform you that since that November 2001 announcement, we have received over $9,000 in donations from you. This support has enabled us to trim our wish list to half of its original size and only 5 items remain on that original wish list. The remaining items include:

* Digital panoramic/cephalometric machine $25,000
* State of the art media center for McClure Conference Room $25,000
* Equipment for the newer technologies for early caries detection $10,000
* Computerized pharmaceutical dispensing/storage system $5,000
* Hard tissue/soft tissue laser unit $20,000

I have more good news too. We have received a pledge from an individual member to provide the new media center for our McClure Conference Room! We have already received estimates for it but installation has been delayed because we recently learned that our office and conference room spaces in Riley Hospital are to be relocated to the fourth floor of the newly constructed Riley Outpatient Center (ROC). Many of you saw our new clinic facility on the third floor of the ROC last June. Hopefully in June of 2003 we will be able to show you our new state of the art McClure Conference Room and offices in the ROC.

Pam Lovejoy and Ralph McDonald also asked me to provide a brief update on the status of the School of Dentistry’s portion of the IUPUI Comprehensive Campaign. As of March 14, 2002, Pam reports that IUSD has reached 68.5% of our $10,000,000 goal. This is great progress and we still have approximately two years remaining in the campaign.

I have said this many times before but I wish to emphasize once again, that we are mindful of the fact that you all provide us with support in many different ways. Financial support is an important part but we are truly grateful for all of the types of support and encouragement we receive from you. I frequently remind our faculty and students that we are blessed with the greatest support group in the world. And I only say that because it is true!

Dental School Appoints Department Chair

Dr. Susan Zunt has been appointed to chair of the Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology at the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Zunt (who is married to Dr. David Avery) is a professor of oral and maxillofacial pathology and has been a full-time faculty member at the dental school since 1979. She is originally from Parma, Ohio and received her bachelor’s degree from Ohio Wesleyan University. She later earned her D.D.S. degree from Case Western Reserve University. Zunt is also an IU alumna and holds a certificate and master’s degree in oral pathology from the School of Dentistry.

She replaces Jack E. Schaaf who has served as acting chair since the department’s creation last January.

Join the Fun at the IUPDAA Hospitality Suite in Denver!
by Barry Burgess

As dependable as the sunrise the IUPDAA Hospitality Suite will again welcome you to our Annual AAPD Session. We are excited this year to be in Denver, Colorado in the shadows of the Rocky Mountains.

The Adam’s Mark Hotel, our meeting headquarters, will be the site of our suite. Our suite number is 3212. We will try and make sure our suite number is posted near the Concierge’s desk and the front desk.

The IUPDAA Suite will be open from May 23-26, 2002. Thursday night, May 23rd will be a special opening event with a western BBQ, cowboy music and poetry (Genuine Cowboys) and a live auction. The best cowboy and cowgirl outfit will win a prize. It should be a great fun way to kick off our annual meeting. Our suite will be open at 5:00 p.m.

Just a note to remind you that our suite is a great place to relax and see old friends. It also functions as a fund raiser to support our residents and the IU residency program. So in other words, feel free to bid wildly at our live auction and spend recklessly when buying our office tickets. As usual we will have great raffle prizes.

Jeff Dean will again run the Indy 500 race raffle. Jeff will be selling race raffle tickets in the suite throughout the weekend.

Farewell Class of 2002

Plans after graduation for the Class of 2002 are:

Shahnaz Ahmed plans to practice in Indianapolis.

Terence Chan will be returning to active duty in the Navy.

Andrew Garabedian will be practicing in Spokane, Washington.

Jennifer Kugar has plans to practice in Indianapolis and teach part-time at the School of Dentistry.

Melissa McHenry plans to practice on the Westside of Indianapolis.

Scott Morgan will join his father at his Indianapolis practice.
Class Notes

Richard Blake shot a hole-in-one on August 29. He used a 5 iron on the 170 yard shot at Grassland Country Club. He is expecting his 5th grandchild in May.

Michael Buccino just completed a term as chairman of Southeastern District Dental Society for 2001. He is presently a Reference and Abstract Editor for Pediatric Dentistry.

Joe Camp's grandson was born to his daughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Joshua Damesek, both dentists. Joe’s wife, Linda, won a bronze medal in two Senior Olympic Games in basketball.

David Epstein wrote that Glitz is a new, great tasting prophylactic paste which he developed in the last three years. Flavors of the new prophylactic paste include chocolate fudge, strawberry jam, blueberry muffin and intense spearmint.

Vickie Hemann announced last fall that she and her husband, Matt, expected their first child to arrive in November 2001.


Dave Hennon expresses greetings to all. He said it doesn’t seem possible he has been retired for 6 years. Time passes quickly when you are puttering around the house, fishing, and playing with grandkids. He is holding his health wise.

Stanley Herman asked that the IUPDAA establish a website. It would be a great communications tool and accessible around the world.

James Jinks said he is fortunate and happy to still be practicing.

Nick Limbert announced that he and Adam Pollock, 1999 IU Pediatric Dentistry graduate, have formed a partnership in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and are practicing pediatric dentistry very happily together.

Daniel O'Brien is in practice full time in Renton, Washington. He is looking forward to the next biennial meeting in Indianapolis.

Sidney Price is looking for a pediatric dentist to associate with in Columbus, Ohio. Please call 614-888-3212 if interested.

Robert Rimstidt as of January 2001 has limited his practice to dental orthopedics and orthodontics.

Richard Selb said he wants to retire! His practice is not for sale—it is for free! Call 812-479-8604.

Nora Najeeb Tleel started her own clinic a year ago.

Jerry Udelson and his wife, Michelle, are expecting their first child in May.

Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry
Graduate Program Class of 2004
by Jeff Dean

It's my pleasure to introduce you to the pediatric dentistry applicants that we matched for our program starting this coming summer. We look forward to working with these new, outstanding individuals and ask that you help us welcome them into the wonderful profession of pediatric dentistry! In alphabetical order they are:

Dr. Leyla Abazari — Leyla is a 2002 graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry. She did her undergraduate studies at Cal Tech in Pomona, California.

Dr. Mark Boone — Mark is a 1999 graduate of the University of Kentucky Dental School. Since then, he has served in the Navy as a dental officer. Unfortunately, shortly after matching with our program, Mark received orders telling him that he would be deployed to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba to provide dental services to the new guests of the United States from Afghanistan. The good news is, he expects this deployment to be short-lived and plans to return to the states in time to begin his program June 30th. We wish Mark good luck and look forward to hearing his stories about his adventure in Cuba.

Dr. Yanev Cohen — Yanev is a 1998 graduate of the Indiana University Dental School. Since then he has attended an Advanced Education in General Dentistry program as well as served in the Navy.

Dr. Tawana Lee — Tawana is a 2002 graduate of the Meharry Medical College Dental School. Tawana has served as a Student Observer to the Meharry Medical College Board of Trustees, president of the Meharry American Association of Women Dentists, founding member and program coordinator of the Meharry Pediatric Dentistry Club, and is a past president of the Meharry Medical College Pre-Alumni Association.

Dr. David “Cody” Mast — Cody is a 2002 graduate of the Nova Southeastern University Dental School. His mother is a hygienist and his father is a pediatric dentist. He has volunteered in the Indian Health Service, Special Olympics, the Boca Raton Sealant Program, on a dental mission trip in the country of Brazil, and in the Feast of Plenty Homeless and Underserved Population Screening Program.

Dr. Kimberly Porapai — Kimberly is a 2001 graduate of the Indiana University Dental School. She is currently completing a General Practice Residency program in Chicago, IL.
AVERY'S NOTES

by David R. Avery

Dear Colleagues,

I wish to gratefully acknowledge my appointment as the first Ralph E. McDonald Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University. I do not have words to adequately express the many emotions I experienced (all good emotions) when Dean Goldblatt informed me of my nomination for the position. He later informed me that University Administration had endorsed it, and then finally the letter from Chancellor Bepko arrived informing me that the University Trustees had approved my appointment to the position. I view this appointment as the capstone of my career personally, but more importantly, we need to recognize that IUPDAA, Riley Memorial Association and Indiana University have joined together to create a lasting tribute to a great man in pediatric dentistry and dental education. We also recognize and gratefully acknowledge that Ralph McDonald’s career has greatly impacted all of us and has resulted in improving quality of life and health for millions of children throughout the world. I am indeed fortunate to have Ralph as my mentor, colleague and friend – one of my priceless treasures. I wish to extend my most sincere appreciation to all of you as individual donors, to the Riley Memorial Association, and to Indiana University.

Next, I would like to provide you with new information about our physical facilities that continue to improve. In less than two months we will be moving our departmental and graduate program administrative and academic offices to the fourth floor of Riley Outpatient Center (ROC). Then a little later we will have a new dental laboratory near our new clinic on the third floor of the ROC. Our Riley Dental Clinic Director, Brian Sanders, and our Gradate Program Director, Jeff Dean, have spent many hours of planning and negotiation to help bring these new facilities to fruition for us. You may recall me reporting to you earlier that we had received a pledge to provide funds for a state of the art audio-visual media center for our new McClure Conference Room in the ROC. We just helping me conduct the raffle. The highlight of the evening was the piercing of Keith Robert’s left ear where a diamond earring was inserted by Paul Walker. The diamond earring was donated by Kevin Hale.

At our Board Meeting in Denver, the Constitution and By-Laws Committee headed by Jenny Stiger were asked to work on proposed changes and revisions. These proposed changes and revision in the Constitution and By-Laws will be sent out to all voting members of our Alumni Association thirty (30) days prior the 2003 biennial meeting and will be voted on at the business meeting.

Mr. John R. Hoffman has recently joined the I.U.S.D. Office of Development as the Major Gifts Officer/Director of Campaign. Along with Pam Lovejoy, our Annual Fund Officer, continued on page 2

PRESIDENT’S NEWS

by Brian Lee

Greetings to all! I hope everyone had a wonderful and productive summer. Wow, what a great time had by all who were able to attend the activities of the I.U. hospitality suite in the Adam’s Mark Hotel in Denver. My hats off to Barry Burgess and his committee for doing such an outstanding job of planning the activities. Many thanks to Karen Deery and Pam Lovejoy in organizing the events, and to all the residents without whose help, the activities of the suite would not have been possible. My thanks to all the individuals who donated gifts and items for the raffle. Remember the proceeds from the raffle help defray the cost of the suite, and the resident’s travel and lodging at the Academy meeting. I want to personally thank Phil Miller and Carol McKown in continued on page 2
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completed the paperwork to pay $19,556.50 for the purchase and installation of everything we need for the media center. One grateful individual graduate of our program donated these funds! The donor wishes to remain anonymous but, after paying for the media center, we still have $10,443.50 to apply toward the next item we decide to purchase from our “wish list.” I suspect that you may get tired of me always alluding to my appreciation of your support, but as your Ralph E. McDonald Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, I must say that I know my career here and our entire program has been blessed immeasurably by the greatest alumni support group on earth.

Thank you.

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the 1 U.S.D. Comprehensive Fund Raising Campaign will be restarted again. This will provide an opportunity for our Alumni to help fund this campaign. David Avery reported that the McDonald Fund has not grown in proportion to expenditures in part due to the McDonald Professorship Fund raising drive. So please, I call upon all our members to donate generously. Jeff Dean now has a total of twelve (12) residents in the program. We need to support the McDonald Fund which helps provide funding for the residency program. This support will help to insure that there is continued supply of trained pediatric dentists coming out of residency programs. We all know that there is a shortage of pediatric dentists, so let’s help out!!

Karen Deery reported that the 2003 Biennial Conference will be held on June 19-21 at the Indiana State Historical Museum. The McDonald Lectureship speaker will be Dr. Catherine Flaitz, noted pediatric oral pathologist. The meeting will be dedicated to Paul Starkey, a wonderful educator, teacher, and friend. Karen has reserved a block of rooms at the Indianapolis Hyatt Regency Hotel. Make your reservations now because there is large Kiwanis convention that weekend.

At the AAPD Annual Session in Denver, Ralph McDonald presented to Dr. Shamsi Bhanji, the Ralph E. McDonald Research Award for being the overall winner of the Graduate Student Research Award. Our alumni association provides the funding of $1,000.00 for this award.

A final note, our own Dr. James R. Roche has officially retired as Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. We thank you Jim for your 20 years of outstanding and dedicated service to the American Board.

Again, my thanks to Karen Deery who has made my job as your President much easier. Without her help, this Alumni Association would not be able to function as it does. I wish everyone a safe upcoming Holiday Season and will look forward to seeing everyone in 2003.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALUMNI MEMBERS FOR SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT IN NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND UNIVERSITY ROLES

The American College of Dentistry has chosen Dr. B. Charles Kerkoff as Vice-President. Dr. H. Raymond Kline will serve as treasurer and R. Thomas F. Winkler III has been appointed Reagent of Regency I.

The College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry elected Dr. Jeffrey A. Dean as Vice-President. The American Board of Pediatric Dentistry has recognized Dr. Paul Walker for his completion of a very successful term as president. Dr. James R. Roche will retire as executive secretary of the Board after 20 years of distinguished service. Drs. David R. Avery and Carol G. McKown serve as members of the American Board’s Advisory Council.

Dr. Nora Najeel Tieel of Amman, Jordan, completed American Board certification and was recognized at the Denver meeting of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

2003 IUPDAA BIENNIAL MEETING
JUNE 20-21, 2003

by Carol Jean Braun

The 2003 Biennial Meeting will be in Indianapolis, IN, Friday and Saturday, June 20-21, 2003. Our host hotel is the Hyatt Regency Downtown. It is newly refurbished and will be within walking distance of most of the planned activities. A block of rooms has been reserved for us but availability will be very limited as the Kiwanis National Convention is the same weekend. CALL NOW! Reservations can be secured by calling the local reservations number 317-632-1234 or 800-233-1234. Be sure to ask for the Indiana University room block.

The 2003 meeting will honor Dr. Paul Starkey for his many contributions to pediatric dentistry. Our McDonald Lecturer will be Dr. Catherine Flaitz on pediatric oral pathology. The CE presentation will be at the newly completed Indiana State Museum. It is in close proximity to the NCAA Headquarters where we will have lunch on Friday.

Saturday will allow for graduate student presentations, tour of the Riley facility, golf, and a closing dinner at the Indiana Historical Society.

Watch for the meeting brochure to arrive in January. Register early! Mark your calendars for June 20-21, 2003.
Dr. David R. Avery Receives Appointment

by Ralph McDonald

The Indiana University Board of Trustees, at their meeting on April 5, 2002, approved the appointment of Dr. David R. Avery as the Ralph E. McDonald Professor of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Avery has had his distinguished career in dental education and research during his 32 years as a member of the Indiana University School of Dentistry Faculty. In addition to publishing more than 30 manuscripts in refereed scientific journals, he has served as co-editor of the textbook, "Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent." During his tenure at our school, he has received more than two million dollars in research and teaching grants. Also, Dr. Avery has maintained a part-time private practice for more than 20 years.

He was recently named president and executive chair of the Faculty Council of the School of Dentistry. Currently Dave also serves as executive member-at-large of the Faculty Council of Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis.

Dr. Avery continues to serve as Director of Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry and at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children. His recent recognition by the Indiana University Board of Trustees is certainly appropriate and well deserved. This award includes a supplemental salary stipend and financial support for departmental research.

Other News...

Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt recently announced the appointment of Dr. Jeffrey A. Dean, Associate Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, as Acting Chair of the department of Oral Facial Development. This department includes the Divisions of Orthodontics, Pediatric Dentistry, and Oral Facial Genetics.

Dr. Dean’s appointment was effective June 30, 2002.

"I've got your fluoride, right here!" Keith Roberts explains Andrew Garabedian's own research project to him.

Dr. Avery's educational achievements have been numerous. In 1994, the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association presented a special award for outstanding service and dedication as chairman of Pediatric Dentistry for 17 years. In 2000, he was elected the outstanding faculty member of the year at the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Avery has played leadership roles in numerous national organizations. He has served many years as a consultant to the American Dental Association (ADA) Council on Dental Accreditation and as a member of the ADA Advisory Committee on Dental Accreditation. The College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry elected Dave president in 1989 to 1990 and the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation named him president 1999-2000.

DENVER FUN!!!!

by Barry Burgess

I feel like everyone that was able to visit the IUPDAA Hospitality Suite in Denver this past May had a great time.

The bond that we all have as alumni of the IU Program is always renewed and strengthened at times when we get together like we did in Denver.

Thursday night, our “Western Night,” was a lot of fun, accentuated by John Fisher and the “Yampa Cowboys” with their unique music and “cowboy poetry.” An encore including our own “Georgian Cowboy” capped the night off.

Thanks to everyone for participating in our live auction, raffles and the race pool. They were great successes. Everyone who participated was very gracious in helping with the cost of the hospitality suite and the resident’s expenses.

I would like to say a special thanks to Karen Deery for her help. With her expertise and her unselfish willingness to help, our hospitality room has been a special place for us to gather and will continue to be.

Thanks.

Always happy Keith Roberts displays his newly acquired “Diamond Earring”.

Judy and Chuck Kerkhove’s grandchildren enjoy snacks in the Hospitality Room.

Dr. Lia Furtado and daughter, of Fort Aleza, Brazil

Karen Deery, Pam Lovejoy, and George Krull

All dressed up for the “Pedo Prom” Malak Badawi, Michelle Edwards and Friends

Elizabeth and Kevin Hale
Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Denver AAPD meeting. Thirteen residents made the trip to Denver. Your contributions paid for their airfare and 5 nights of lodging. In addition, donations were used to cover the suite expenses. Listed below are the individuals that donated prizes and funds. As you can see, our alumni are very generous. We also want to thank the large number of people that bought raffle tickets. The suite was a huge success!!!!

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UPDATE ON THE RESIDENTS PROGRAM

by Jeffrey A. Dean

This has been another busy and productive year for our residency program. Please see accompanying photos for the list of graduating residents and the graduation of our visiting scholar from Egypt. In addition the photos show our 2002 recipients for the McDonald Scholar Award, the Dick Baker Fellow Award and the first Jim Weddell Hardest Working Resident Award. The faculty are very pleased with this bumper crop of graduating residents and we look forward to seeing them develop as full-fledged pediatric dentists in the work that they do in the state, around the country and around the world. In particular, Dr. Terence Chan, one of our Navy funded residents, will be returning to another tour of duty in Japan and Dr. Malak Badawi will be returning to her home city in Cairo, Egypt. Please note the photo of Dr. David Avery and our new incoming first year residents. This is a strong class and we look forward to them having a productive two years in our program. Their names are also listed in their photo.

Dr. Paul Walker rode his Harley to Indianapolis in July and spent a day with the residents. He is providing suggestions to Dr. Terence Chan on how to prepare for the specialty board examination.

This past June as part of our Hail and Farewell Graduation Ceremonies, we conducted a continuing education program that included Mr. Ed Pochef the Indiana Dental Association legislative director and Dr. Janet Clark, 1987, graduate of Indiana University. Ed gave an excellent presentation on legislative advocacy issues and Janet gave a fantastic talk on early orthodontic treatment and how she implements that in her private practice. In addition, the past six months Dr. Paul Walker has been an active participant in our program several different times coming to Indianapolis to lecture on the Board Certification Process, to review mock board exams that the residents have prepared, and giving talks on a variety of subjects including risk assessment, local anesthesia and restorative dentistry. I would like to alert everyone to the graduate pediatric dentistry continuing education series with our upcoming lecturer, Dr. Murray Dock from the University of Cincinnati. Murray will be talking on Friday, January 17, 2003, in the Ruth Lilly Learning Center of the Riley Outpatient Center on Pharmacologic Behavior Management Techniques.

2002 Graduating Pediatric Dentistry class and Visiting Scholar.

Pediatric Dentistry Program Visiting Scholar, Malak Badawi, receives certificate from Carol McKown, representing the IUPDAA, and Jeff Dean.

Terence Chan gets congratulations from Jim Weddell for receiving the first James Weddell Hardest Working Resident Award.
I would like to welcome three new part-time faculty members to the Pediatric Dentistry Division: Dr. Jennifer Kugar who will be helping with the Craniofacial Program; Dr. Melissa McHenry who will be assisting with our Operating Room Program; and Dr. Keith Roberts who will be lecturing to the residents on Nonpharmacologic Behavior Management and on operating a private practice. In addition, Keith will be serving as our pediatric dentistry “recruiter” for part-time faculty members. So be on the lookout for a phone call from Keith asking you to strongly consider giving a day a month or more to our pediatric dentistry predoctoral and/or postdoctoral programs. Your help is needed!

Again, it has been a pleasure serving this past year as the Pediatric Dentistry Advanced Educational Program Director. Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you next June at our biannual meeting!
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for the 2003 AAPD Conference in New York City, New York.

Our Alumni Association will have a suite in the New York Marriott Marquis, 1535 Broadway.

The hotel phone number to make a reservation is 1-800-843-4898 or 1-212-398-1900.

The suite will be open on May 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Plan on the usual fun, food, beverages, and raffle.

Look for more information on our suite after the first of the year.

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