**PRESIDENT’S NOTES**

by Jim Weddell

This past year has been very busy time for IUPDAA. I would like to extend a very special thanks to Bill Keaty. He has worked tirelessly for our organization over the past several years but especially the last two years while he served as our president. Bill has always made our organization a priority in his busy life. He strives to ensure that we have a strong alumni association that will always continue to serve our students, our program, and each other.

Presently we are working on the 2015 Biennial Conference that will be held in April 2015 in Indianapolis. The exact date and location of the conference is to be determined. On Friday of our conference we will hold a joint continuing education session with the Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry. The board felt by combining our conferences we can put on a tremendous program for our alumni. We plan to have our traditional biennial dinner and a morning of continuing education with the residents on Saturday. A more detailed schedule (as our plans come together) will be made available in future newsletters. Thank you to Chad Hazelrigg who is in charge of the 2015 Biennial Conference.

I hope you plan to attend the AAPD Annual Session in Boston in May of 2014. Greg Westman is overseeing all the plans for our alumni suite and activities in the suite. We will have more information to share with alumni in the spring issue of our newsletter.

As Bill Keaty mentioned in his last newsletter article it is our sincere hope that each one of our members will become more involved and supportive of this great organization. He said “You, our members, are our strength and the reason our organization has become what it is. Your support and participation is critical for its survival.”

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions, concerns, etc. I look forward to the next two years as your president.

My retirement from my IUSD Faculty position is now official, effective October 1, 2013. I’d like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the opportunity to work with so many of our alumni during their residency programs, as colleagues and fellow members of the IUPDAA.

The following alumni and students (155 individuals) were in the IU Pediatric Dentistry program since Dr. Weddell began his full-time Assistant Professor appointment July 1, 1979.

**PAST PRESIDENT’S NOTES**

by Bill Keaty

The 2013 biennial meeting, our twentieth, was very well attended. We may have broken a record for attendance this year. All attendees enjoyed the venue and the activities.

Dr. Mark Saxen, our 2013 McDonald Lecturer, provided us with a very interesting, thorough and practical lecture on sedation and general anesthesia for Pediatric Dental Practices. During our business meeting much was accomplished including the ratification of the revised by-laws, a copy is enclosed. I ask that you take a few minutes and read particularly over Articles II, III and VIII. Article II outlines the objectives of our organization, explaining why our association exists and reminds us of the responsibilities we have as members. Article III discusses the different membership categories where you can identify your individual member classification. Article...
PRESIDENT’S NOTES CONTINUED

2001
Chad O. Hazelrigg
Robert W. Long
Kyle W. Taylor

2002
Shahnaz B. Ahmed
Terence Chan
Andrew H. Garabedian
Jennifer R. Kugar
Melissa A. McHenry
D. Scott Morgan

2003
Michelle H. Edwards
Hayley Beckman Pavlov
Nathan Kirk
Craig D. Ritchie
Marcia White

2004
Leyla Abazari
Mark Boone
Yanev Cohen
Tawana Lee
Cody Mast
Kimberly Porapaiboon

2005
Sean L. Cook
Anokhi Dalia Bock
Mark Ellis
Hans Petersen
Swati Singh
Jodie Spencer

2006
Parnaz Barnajian
Caroline Derrow
Ryan Murphy
Angela Pinkerton
Michael Roseff
MaryKate Rusnak

2007
Tamara Gierke
Joseph Guido
Matthew Lahair
Lisa Leniski
Gregory Sheppard
Amy Westerman

2008
Sam Bullard
Brad Dawson
Charles Fuhrer
Danielle Haman-Smith
Diana C. Kozlowski
John Patangan

2009
Marcus Ditto
Cody Hughes
Amy P. Nguyen
Lisa Porapaiboon-Hanson
Lauren Weddell

2010
Sean Beattie
Julie Quinn Nies
Adam M. Rector
Julie Steinmetz
Nicole Weddell

2011
Clayton Gray Hicks
Ashley Killin
Nassim Olabi
Matthew Rasche
Jaime Steele
C. Andrew Williamson

2012
Jason Ashcroft
Rachel Dunlop
Amy Hinz Adair
Laura Junget
Katherine Nichols
Ethan Zuker

2013
Jill Carson
Carter McCrea
Andrea O’Neill
Myers
Kathryn Spencer
Krause
Christopher Walsh

Class of 2014
Lesa Allison
Amy Goodlett
Kevin Ludwig
Kurt Truong
Andrea VanCleave

Class of 2015
Samantha Clark
Matthew Damin
Roger Dotsey
Laura Hinds
Lauren Mummert
Devin Shone
Jaime Whitson

CONTINUING TO BUILD OUR FUTURE

James E. Jones, DMD, MSD, EdD, PhD
Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
Riley Hospital for Children
Indiana University Health
Indiana University School of Dentistry
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Indiana University School of Medicine

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I’m sure you appreciate the important role the Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program at Riley Children’s Hospital, Indiana University School of Dentistry, plays in educating outstanding Pediatric Dentists as well as helping children whose lives are impacted by significant medical and dental disease. This important work is entirely supported by income generated by the Clinic. In order for the Clinic to continue to support the research, education, and administrative costs of the Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program, the Indiana Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association is holding a fundraising event to raise $100,000. This is a very ambitious goal, and without your help we will not be able to reach it.

Our association funding strategy has changed and we can no longer depend on games of chance, such as raffles and auctions. Instead, we will be asking for items to be donated which will then be sold by the IUPDAA. The donors will receive appropriate documentation for the value of their donation for tax purposes. Please consider donating an item to be sold, and let Karen Deery Jones know of your donation as soon as possible so that a price can be determined and the item advertised to the membership for sale.

I would like to sincerely thank Dr. Jim Weddell, our new president, for his vision and generous contribution of his time and financial support to make this meeting the success that it was. He suggested the fabulous venue, The Pink Shell Resort in Fort Myers Beach Florida. He provided his boat and captain for two very successful fundraisers - the shelling and lunch excursion on Monday to Cabbage Key, as well as the lunch excursion on Wednesday. On Tuesday he hosted a cocktail reception providing food, drinks and even steel drum entertainment. It is obvious that Dr. Weddell cares a great deal for the IUPDAA and I am confident he will stop at nothing to continue its strengthening. Many thanks to Jim for his dedication and unselfish support.

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I would also like to thank Dr. George Krull, our official photographer, for providing us hundreds of pictures of our meeting. If you would like to view these pictures please contact George via email at gekdd@att.net.

It has indeed been my pleasure to have been involved over the last 12 years or so with this great alumni association. It is the oldest, largest and most prestigious of its kind and this is because it is made up of the most caring and accomplished Pediatric Dentists in the world. I sincerely thank all of you for making our IUPDAA what it is. I am truly honored and proud to be a part of it.

Hope to see all of you in Boston, Indianapolis and Seattle.
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➢ Registration, travel and housing costs to the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Board Review Course during the second year of their residency;
➢ Honoraria for guest speakers providing C.E. Courses for residents;
➢ Yearly lunch and dinner costs for approximately 40 candidates invited to interview for our residency positions (from approximately 120 applicants yearly).

There are very few Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Graduate programs in the United States, if any, that provides their residents the opportunity to interact with Alumni and colleague professionals on the national and international level that our program does. This is what has made Indiana University Graduate Pediatric Dentistry what it has always worked so hard to be, the best pediatric dentistry graduate program in the country. By making a tax deductible donation to the McDonald Pediatric Fund of at least $1,000.00 per year, you will become a member of the Dean’s Society and be recognized in IUSD publications. Most importantly, you will be helping a new generation of pediatric dentists during their education at Riley. Remember what you experienced during your time in the graduate program and how it contributed to your success in your profession. Please consider a generous donation today. You will be receiving a letter from the Department shortly requesting your continued financial support of the Program. If you would like to talk further please contact me, at your convenience, at 317-944-9604 or jej7@iu.edu.

Sincerely, Jim

AN IRELAND VISIT

Carter McCrea ’13, and his wife, Emily, had the recent pleasure of visiting with Martin Walshe, ’67, and his wife, Fin, at their cottage in Cashel, County Galway, Ireland. It was even more special because Carter is the recipient of the 2013 Dick Baker Pediatric Dentistry Fellowship Award that was started by Martin and his classmates to honor the memory of their classmate, Dick Baker. Jeff Dean recently said, when speaking about Dick Baker, that Dick was the one that other residents turned to when they were having a tough time. The special award is given to a keen and thorough worker but should particularly be a good humored individual whose attitude and ability has made it a distinct pleasure for his contemporaries to have shared their training with him or her.

Carter and Emily said they had a wonderful time and “felt very fortunate to be able to visit them and be invited to their home.” They have shared their pictures below of their visit.

IU PEDiatric Dental Alumnus Ron Mack Remembered

It was with great sadness we learned of the death of Dr. Ronald Mack. Dr. Ralph McDonald heard from Ron’s wife, Janet. She said “Ron learned from the best and Indiana University provided that standard of excellence which was never to be compromised.” Below is a reprint of his obituary in the San Francisco Chronicle on August 25, 2013:

San Francisco dentist for thirty-five years, died unexpectedly on August 10 at the age of sixty-five. Ronald graduated from Washington High School, UC Davis and University of Pacific Dental School, later teaching at UOP and Indiana University. Respected in the dental community, Ronald pioneered techniques now standard in children’s dentistry. He was the eldest son of Edward and Susan Mack, devoted husband to Janet, brother of Bruce and Kevin (Mary Ellen), father of Joshua (Keslie) and grand-father of Aleah, Kiryn and Nili. Ronald was predeceased by his son, Aaron. Donations in his memory may be made to the Dugoni School of Dentistry. May his memory be a blessing.

Jeff Dean Named IUPUI Chief of Staff

Message from Dean John Williams

Colleagues:

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Jeff Dean who has recently been selected IUPUI Chief of Staff effective July 1, 2013. Shown below is the IUSD news article about Dr. Dean’s new assignment. As this is a half-time position, he will still be working with us on various dental education activities, but is stepping away from the IUSD Executive Associate Dean and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs position effective June 30, 2013.

IU School of Dentistry Congratulates Jeffrey Dean on his Appointment as IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz’s New Chief of Staff

Indiana University School of Dentistry professor and administrator Jeffrey A. Dean has taken his long record of distinguished service to the
JEFF DEAN NAMED IUPUI CHIEF OF STAFF CONTINUED

Jeff Deans career at the IU dental school has included past appointments as director of Pediatric Dentistry’s advanced specialty education program and chair of the former Oral Facial Development, an umbrella department housing orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, oral facial genetics, and craniofacial anomalies.

In the international dental education community, Dean is perhaps best known for his editorial contributions to the highly acclaimed 44-year-old textbook McDonald and Avery’s Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent, which is the longest running pediatric dentistry textbook in the U.S. and is believed to also hold that record worldwide. Dean joined original editor Ralph E. McDonald and longtime co-editor, David R. Avery, both IU emeritus professors today, for preparation of the eighth edition in 2004, and he continues to work as lead editor with McDonald and Avery on edition 10.

He has been certified as a diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry for nearly two decades and of the American Board of Orthodontics since 2004. He is a past president of both the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and its College of Diplomates.

2015 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE
by Chad Hazelrigg

Hello everyone! I hope you all enjoyed your summer and are excited for Fall. Plans are already underway to prepare for the 2015 Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association’s biennial meeting. For those of you who do not know, WE’RE GOING BACK TO INDIANA!!! That’s right, after several years of taking our meetings on the road around the country, we are returning to where it all began.

We are lucky that our biennial meeting, currently slated for April 2015, will coincide with the Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry’s Spring meeting. Both organizations plan to work together to create a wonderful weekend full of education, memories, and fun. I’m sure it’s been a while since many of you have visited Riley Hospital, so our meeting will act as a homecoming!

If anyone has any specific topics they are interested in for the Continuing Education portion of our meeting, please let me know.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE ALUMNI SUITE AT THE AAPD MEETING IN BOSTON!

The IUPDAA Alumni Suite will be in the Boston Sheraton Copley Hotel. This is the headquarters hotel for the AAPD meeting. More information will be sent in the spring about the suite and the schedule of activities. We hope you plan to join us!

WE ARE HAVING A PARTY FOR DR. JIM WEDDELL’S RETIREMENT AT THE AAPD MEETING!

We hope if you plan to attend the AAPD meeting in Boston you will attend the party we are planning for Jim Weddell’s retirement from the IU Pediatric Dentistry Department. Please make an effort to attend especially if you were one of Jim Weddell’s students. An RSVP card will be sent in the spring.
On March 29, 2013, Brian Lee was presented with the IUPDAA Distinguished Alumni Award, by Jeff Dean and Dean John Williams at the NCAA Headquarters in Indianapolis. The presentation was held during the state pediatric dental meeting.

Below are Dr. Lee’s remarks during the award presentation. The remarks were replayed at the IUPDAA Biennial Conference in Florida.

I’ve been extremely humble and grateful to be chosen to receive the award. I realized to receive such an award would not be possible without the help of so many individuals. First I want to thank my wife of 47 years, Sandy, for all her support and love. To Ralph McDonald who accepted me into the pediatric dental program in 1968. He has provided immeasurable knowledge, inspiration, and friendship throughout my career. To Jim Roche, my teacher and mentor, who provided guidance, patience, and academic knowledge that I really fully appreciate and respect. To Paul Starkey for his constant encouragement, his friendship, and advice throughout the years. To the late Ralph Philips and Marjorie Swartz for allowing me the opportunity to conduct my research project in the department of dental materials. To former faculty members, Stan Herman and Chuck Kerkhove, for their mentorship and friendship during my two years I was at Indiana. I would also like to acknowledge my classmates of the Class of 1970: David Avery, Gerald Wright, David Epstein, Phil Pate, Bob Rimstidt, and Virginia Crose. I would like to thank the selection committee Ralph McDonald, Leslie Tanimura, Jim Weddell, and Bill Keaty, President of the Alumni Association. And to my good friend Paul Walker who nominated me for this award. In closing, I have always considered Indiana University to be the premiere pediatric dental program in the country. Indiana provided us with the technical skills and tools to become pediatric dentists. But most importantly, it is the camaraderie, the sense of belonging, the building of a professional foundation, and the true commitment and endless dedication to further advancing our specialty thus paving the way for future generations of pediatric dentists. That’s what makes Indiana so special to all of us. I just want to read an excerpt taken from an alumni newsletter article written by Bob Spedding when he was President of the Alumni Association in 1987.

For almost of a quarter of a century I have been teaching here at the University of Kentucky in Lexington and I am very closely associated with the ebb and flow of this place…this dental school. I have become quite attached to the lifestyle, the people, and the place. Indiana University is not part of my daily life and thus I tend not to think about it or my professional origins. When I get together with the people I started my professional life with, it gives me a different kind of feeling. It is a feeling of camaraderie; a feeling of belonging; a good feeling. It is almost like the feelings I get when I go back to my hometown; to the neighborhood. Although I do not live there anymore, I still get a good warm feeling – a feeling of affection – even gratitude – for the many good things that happened to me while I was growing up. I feel the same way about my origins in dental education when a bunch of us are gathered to develop my sense of direction as a young professional. While I may tend to forget this place of origin on a day-to-day basis, when I realize it was at Indiana University in Indianapolis that I took my first steps as a pediatric dentist (and you took yours), I know how important Indiana is to all of us and how important the group is too!
The 2013 Biennial Conference was filled with quality continuing education, activities on the water and land, visiting old friends, and the annual meeting. We would like to give a very special thank you to Drs. Keaty and Weddell for creating such a memorable conference.
A wonderful celebration dinner was held at the Biennial Conference on Tuesday, May 20. The Pink Shell Beach Marina and Resort provided a beautiful gulf front view for our dinner for all alumni and residents. Bill Keaty opened the evening with welcoming remarks. He was later recognized by Jim Weddell for a terrific term as president. Residents were presented awards by Brian Sanders. Brian Lee was honored by Jeff Dean for the Distinguished Alumni Award. Since Brian Lee could not attend the dinner, a video was shown of the earlier award presentation. Jimmy Jones announced the completion of the Starkey Professorship. Paul Starkey was presented a plaque by Ron Ditto regarding the professorship and then introduced to give remarks. The new IUPDAA Officers were sworn in at the end of the dinner. It was a great evening for everyone in attendance.
KEN AND CAROL BRAUN NAMED SPIRIT OF PHILANTHROPY RECIPIENTS

Carol is shown in the photo with IUPUI Chancellor Charles Bantz and IUSD Dean John Williams.

For 24 years, the Spirit of Philanthropy Award has recognized those who have had a profound impact on IUPUI's growth and development through their gifts and voluntary service. “The annual Spirit of Philanthropy event allows us to honor and thank those who have helped IUPUI become a great urban campus,” said IUPUI Chancellor Charles R. Bantz. “It is a celebration of the special partnership this campus has with the central Indiana community and those whose gifts have allowed us to continue our work, improve our work, and increase our impact.” On April 2, 2013, the Indiana University School of Dentistry recognized Drs. Kenneth and Carol “Jean” Braun for the generosity of their time, talent, and treasure, and many years of support and leadership.

Here is an excerpt from the program: “Kenny and Jean both graduated from IUSD in 1984. Kenny served on the IUSD Alumni Board from 2001 until he lost his battle with cancer in 2010. Jean served for 14 years on the IU Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Board, including two years as president. Kenny and Jean supported IU and IUSD through gifts to the Well House Society and various pediatric dentistry funds at IUSD. Jean recently dedicated a bench in the school’s new IDA preclinical laboratory in memory of Kenny. The School of Dentistry is truly blessed by the leadership and support of Drs. Kenneth and Carol Braun and is pleased to honor them as recipients of the 2013 Spirit of Philanthropy Award.”

Congratulations TO DR. JERRY UDELSON

Winner of the Red Tricycle Totally Awesome Awards in Chicago for Family and Pediatric Dentistry.

This is a repeat win for him. Over 236,777 votes were cast in Chicago in this contest for family-friendly businesses.

Congratulations TO DR. TAWANA LEE WARE

Dr. Tawana Lee Ware, IUPDAA Class of 2004, will be the next President of the American Association of Women Dentists on November 1, 2013.

HAIL AND FAREWELL LUNCHEON

by Brian Sanders

The Hail and Farewell Luncheon was held on Friday, June 28, 2013, and honored the Class of 2013. The luncheon was held at the Creation Café on the Indianapolis Canal. Faculty, staff, guests and students gathered for an afternoon of celebration. Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

(from left to right: Christopher Walsh, Andrea O’Neill Myers, Kathryn Spencer Krause, Jill Carson, Carter McCrea.)

Arthur I. Klein Research Award

Kevin Ludwig, Kurt Truong, Amy Goodlet

G.R. Baker Award

LaQuia Walker makes presentation to Carter McCrea

McDonald Scholar Award

Kathryn Spencer Krause is presented award by Brian Sanders

Dennis P. Zimmerman Memorial Award

Michael Baumgartner presents the award to Lauren Mummert aka the “Tooth Fairy”
FACES IN THE CROWD AT THE AAPD IN ORLANDO 2013

WELCOME TO ORLANDO
THE CITY BEAUTIFUL
DEAN EARNS CAE CREDENTIAL

In June 2013, Dr. Jeff Dean earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) credential through the American Society of Association Executive’s CAE Commission. Dr. Dean sat for the CE exam in May. In addition to passing the exam, a CAE applicant must have a minimum of three years of experience in non-profit organization management and at least 100 hours of specialty professional development. ASAE is a membership organization of more than 20,000 associations executive and an industry of partners representing 10,000 organizations throughout the United States and about 50 other countries.

RALPH E. MCDONALD AWARD

Jeremy A. Horst from the University of California San Francisco was the recipient of the AAPD Ralph E. McDonald Award. The award for his research, titled “Computational Drug Repurposing to Drive Commensality in Cariogenic Bacteria Caries” was presented by Bill Keaty at the AAPD Annual Meeting in Orlando. Our Alumni Association provides the cash award to the AAPD Foundation for the presentation.

(Pictured with Jeremy Horst are AAPD President, Warren Brill, and IUPDAA Past President, Bill Keaty)

A very special thanks to George Krull for all the great photos in Florida! To see more of his photos visit our website at http://alumni.iupui.edu/associations/pdaa/

RESIDENT LIFE

by Chief Resident Kevin Ludwig and the other residents!

Everything is looking new at Riley. We welcomed seven new faces, we have a new electronic charting system, and we are newly re-accredited. I guess all that’s left is a newly expanded residents room, segways to get around Riley for inpatient consults, and chocolate milk in the water fountains (I have been lobbying for that since third grade...unfortunately most of our patients have been too). It’s been great getting to know the new residents, and we’re all appreciative of our new computers and charting system (though early on it brought out the Luddite in all of us). We have a great group of residents packed with personality and a passion for primary teeth, the makings of another good year.

SECOND YEAR RESIDENTS:

No one quite understands how Dr. Andrea VanCleave does it all. No matter what’s on her schedule, she always has a smile on her face and tackles every problem (from our new computer system to upset parents) with grace. She has tirelessly been working on her research, which is shaping up to be one of the most interesting projects. While most of us are overwhelmed with resident duties alone, Andrea also manages her recently purchased practice in Olympia, WA. Somehow Andrea still has time to enjoy dance lessons with her husband Cori. Expect big things from this superwoman in the year to come! (written by Dr. Lesa)

Dr. Kurt Truong has been lining things up in his final year of residency. He’s looking to find a future job near home in the northwest or perhaps even the northwest of Alaska. Dr. Kurt is pathologic guru and a fan of all things red, white, and burning. He’s nearing the conclusion of his research, studying the most common pathologic lesions. Kurt has become an outspoken Seattle Seahawks fan looking to gather some bandwagon support in the residents’ room. So far, the Indy natives have been sticking to their guns...and horseshoes. (written by Dr. Kevin)

Attention new breast feeding mothers. Dr. Lesa Allison needs your breast milk for her research project. If you’ve been in Riley lately, you’ve probably seen this flyer. When she’s not working on her research, you’ll probably find her in the residents room working on charts. Lesa is known for her thoroughness and perfectionism when it comes to clinic charting and exam notes. She spends countless hours making sure her patients get the highest quality of treatment at their appointment. Lesa carries the title as the first resident to be given a “ROC Star” for her hard work updating OR consent forms. Stay tuned in the coming year, we are all excited to see what the future brings. (written by Dr. Amy)
SECOND YEAR RESIDENTS CONTINUED

Dr. Kevin Ludwig, our fearless leader and chief resident, never missed a beat. His dedication to the residency and our profession is inspiring. He is often the first to arrive and the last to leave yet he still finds time to spend with his beautiful wife Julianne. Kevin is an Indiana native, attending Notre Dame followed by Indiana University School of Dentistry. This Hoosier has limitless potential but remains humble. He is our problem solver, people person, entertainer, and friend. We are all blessed to know him! (written by Dr. Andrea)

Dr. Amy Goodlett is a native Kentuckian who is fiercely loyal to her alma mater, UK. Her cheery smile brightens everyone's day. It's the kind of smile that eases an anxious patient and turns their frowns upside down. Not only is she great with patients, but her sense of fashion is impeccable. She makes baggy scrubs look cool. She is a great team player and is always willing to help a co-resident in need. I can't imagine the program without her and am happy to be one of her co-residents. (written by Dr. Kurt)

FIRST YEAR RESIDENTS:

Dr. Laura Hinds is a native Hoosier and IUSD grad returning to the promised land after a year in the thin mountain air of Denver, Colorado. Experiencing all of the mountains glory, she returned to show off not only her razor sharp golf game but her love of pediatric dentistry, something that we are all thankful for. Dr. Hinds can always be looked to when you need a laugh or insight into local hospital cuisine. Keep an eye out Indiana! This Noblesville native may soon be your Pediatric Dentist. (written by Dr. Matt)

Dr. Jaime Whitson is a professional in the truest sense of the word. She completed her undergraduate training at IUPUI and then hopped across campus for her dental training, completing her dental degree in 2006 at IUSD. While there, she got bitten by the love bug. She met her future husband, Dr. Rick Orrick, while there. He was an endodontic resident, and it was love at first sinus tract. Upon graduation, the happy couple moved to the land of the arch. No, not McDonald's, but St. Louis. There they both happily practiced for six years, but Jaime realized at some point that her favorite patients all happened to be of the younger variety. So, she decided to be a pediatric dentist, which is why this summer, Jaime return to her oh-so-fateful campus and started a new journey, this time across the street at Riley Hospital. Jaime and Rick have two adorable little kiddos of their own: Callie, who is 4 years old, and is going to be a gymnast at the 2028 Casablanca Olympic games, and Cooper, who is 2 years old, and is going to be CEO of Disney one day, due to his Mickey Mouse expertise. As for Jaime’s interests, she’s a shoe aficionado, and has a penchant for keeping up with only the best TV dramas. She’s a fantastic addition to the Riley pedo team. (written by Dr. Roger)

Dr. Roger Preston John Dotsey made an exciting move from Louisville to Greenwood this summer to begin residency at IU. Dr. Roger’s first week at Riley was very eventful as he and his wife, Sarah, welcomed their first child, Bear. All the residents enjoy planning activities for Bear, including pumpkin patch visits, first dates, and craft projects. He is the most stylish and popular baby in the greater metropolitan area. Dr. Roger is a board game enthusiast and has the ability to read Sarah’s mind, which leads to their domination of all game nights. Dr. Roger’s positive attitude and smile raise the spirit of his co-residents. He once happily proclaimed while on call, “Ah, the magic of doing dental work on a screaming baby before sunrise on a Sunday morning.” We are lucky to have gained such a kind, caring, intelligent resident who will become a wonderful pediatric dentist. (written by Dr. Lauren)

This southern bell quickly established herself as the life of the new first year resident class. Growing up with five siblings made her the social butterfly that she is today. Originally from good-ole Arkansas, Samantha Clark loves to spend time outdoors as much as possible. She made a quick stop at University of Missouri Kansas City for dental school before discovering her true passion that is known as “the Midwest.” Despite her at times unorthodox parenting skills, Sam has established herself as the self-elected step-mom to Roger’s newborn son. While at the hospital, you can expect to find her dancing wacky dances in the resident’s room or working with Roger to deplete the world of its source of coke zero. Sam is easy-going and very approachable. However, don’t make her laugh too hard or she will have to leave the room and have laughing fits by herself. (written by Dr. Devin)
FIRST YEAR RESIDENTS CONTINUED

Don’t let his name confuse you, he’s not Jason Bourne in his downtime. **Dr. Matt Damin** hails from the good ol’ state of Kentucky, where his collection of fine bourbon is considered an accomplishment. Dr. Matt graduated undergraduate from Western Kentucky. After some time off, he decided he was ready for more torture and went to dental school at University of Louisville. One of Dr. Matt’s favorite classes thus far has been anatomy lab, where he demonstrated his superb scalping skills. The rest of the residents quickly realized never to get on his bad side. He credited this skill to his many years of deer hunting. Dr. Matt also enjoys watching documentaries on Netflix. After residency Dr. Matt will most likely be hanging his shingle in the charming state of Kentucky. After Watching Dr. Matt make kids giggle and be at ease in the dental setting, I know the children of Indianapolis will be sad to see him leave. (written by Dr. Samantha)

**Dr. Devin Shone** is an Indiana native. Devin graduated from Butler University and decided to pursue pediatric dentistry after briefly considering replacing Brad Stevens as head coach of the Butler basketball. Devin attended IUSD for dental school, and right after graduation he made the trek across the street to join us for his pediatric training. In his free time, Devin helps referee local high school football games. This November, Devin is looking forward to traveling to Mexico, home of his bride to be Carmen who is a general dentist in Indianapolis. (written by Dr. Jaime)

DR. PHIL MILLER ASKED US TO REPORT HE HAS A NEW WEBSITE: WWW.DRPHILMILLER.COM

GRADUATION DAY ON JUNE 30, 2013

The graduating class with the new first and second year classes and the faculty.

NATE & BILL AT THE 5K RUN

Drs. Nate Kirk and Bill Keaty participate in the 5K Run at the AAPD Meeting.

DR. JEFF DEAN

Pictured with Dr. Jeff Dean and holding McDonald and Avery's Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent, 9th edition, is Dr. Wei Zhao, Director of the Pediatric Dentistry Division at the Sun Yat-sen University in Guangzhou, China. Jeff and his wife, Barbie, were visiting there in June 2013 as the guest of the School of Stomatology Dean Ling for educational exchange and to give a series of lectures. Dr. Zhao had visited Indiana University School of Dentistry and Riley Hospital for Children as the guest of our Pediatric Dentistry Department Chair, Dr. Jim Jones, in June 2012. Indiana University and Sun Yat-sen University have a strong, strategic partnership: http://www.iupui.edu/~china/iupui-sysu-partnership/

DID YOU KNOW?

Life Membership

A new category of membership was created for IUPDAA. It is the “Life Membership.” Paul Walker is officially our first life member.