Aloha! (Just practicing). I hope you all are as excited as my family is about our upcoming meeting in Hawaii. I have to admit that I have enjoyed talking with my daughters more about eruption of volcanoes than with some parents about the eruption of permanent canines. I don’t know if they are more excited to see “hot lava” or to see their daddy hula dance!

This meeting will be an especially great success due in large part to the efforts of Leslie Tanimura. Jim Weddell is planning two great IU hospitality suites for us, one in Kauai and one in Honolulu. The days and times for these suite openings are as follows: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 5:00 p.m. – midnight. A special event planned for our meeting in Honolulu is a power point presentation by Bob Spedding highlighting some special times from the past.

The success of our Adopt-A-Resident program in the past has been surpassed this year with your incredible support. We have raised $16,650 through your contributions. This money goes to support our IU Pediatric Residents in many ways but importantly this year it pays their expenses for our annual meeting in Hawaii. This year because of your support nine of our residents will be able to attend the AAPD Annual Meeting in Honolulu as well as the IUPDAA Meeting in Kauai.

Finally, as my contribution to the IUPDAA as a board member and now as President comes to an end, I want to thank all of you for all your support and your contributions that continue to make our alumni organization the best that there is. It has been a great honor for me. I cannot leave this office without attempting to thank Karen Jones for all she does for our organization. She is the engine that runs our alumni association. I cannot imagine having been on the association board and progressing through the organization offices had I not had Karen Jones to depend on. We all owe, and I especially owe, Karen and her staff, an enormous “Thank You” for all they have done and continue to do for all of us.

I hope to see all of you in May,

A hui hou,

Barry
Tom Wickliffe is President-Elect of the American College of Dentists

Tom Wickliffe, 1977 graduate of the IU Pediatric Dentistry Program, has been named President-Elect of the American College of Dentists. He is the third member of our Alumni Association to receive this honor. The other two alumni members to serve as President of the American College of Dentists are Ray Klein and Chuck Kerkhove. Tom practices pediatric dentistry in Billings, Montana. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Tom is also the Past President of the Montana Section of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry for Children, Montana Academy of Pediatric Dentistry for Children, Ninth District Dental Society, and Billings Optimist Club. He is the Past Chair and Past Director of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and the Montana Section of the American College of Dentists. Congratulations to Tom Wickliffe!

A special thanks to the American College of Dentists for the bio and photo.
No Longer a Child, or Even an Adolescent: Famous IU Textbook is Fine at 40

by Susan Crum

Speaking of 40th anniversaries (last issue), the School of Dentistry has one of its own to tout: The highly regarded textbook Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent first came off the press back in 1969, fanning the flame of IU’s international reputation in pediatric dentistry. Longtime IU pediatric dentistry professor Dr. Ralph McDonald was the sole editor of the original book, which was the outgrowth of Pedodontics, a 479-page compilation of material drawn from McDonald’s IU lectures. McDonald became acting dean of the dental school in 1968, and dean a year later.

McDonald acquired IU faculty colleague and friend Dr. David Avery as a co-editor beginning with the text’s 3rd edition. The 7th edition, published in 2000, had the great distinction of surpassing all other pediatric dentistry textbooks in the nation in number of editions.

In addition to his key role in pediatric dentistry education, Dr. Dean has been a scholar and a researcher well recognized in his field. He has served on editorial boards for the Journal of the Indiana Dental Association, the journal Pediatric Dentistry and the Journal of Dentistry for Children. He has been author or coauthor of over two dozen publications in professional journals and textbooks, the recipient and/or administrator of training or research grants, and given dozens of scientific presentations at district, state, national and international meetings throughout the United States and foreign countries. Perhaps most notable is Dr. Dean’s contribution to Dr. McDonald’s textbook, Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent, now in production for the 9th edition. This textbook is the longest running textbook in pediatric dentistry and Dr. Dean is assuming the role of lead editor for this 9th edition.

While pursuing this distinguished career in education and scholarship, Dr. Dean has devoted a substantial amount of time and energy to service to his school, university and professional community and has been active in numerous leadership roles in pediatric dentistry. Dr. Dean has been particularly active the past six years on the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, which is the board certification body for the specialty. His major role on the board was in the research investigation, development and successful implementation of the Oral Clinical Examination for the American Board. The result of this implementation has been to tremendously reinvigorate the quest for Board certification by increasing the number of board certified pediatric dentists in the United States from a routinely stagnant level of approximately 30% of board eligible pediatric dentists being board certified, to a projected level well over 50% by the year 2009. Dr. Dean is the current Immediate Past President of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry; has served as President of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, and was on the Board of Trustees for the American Society of Dentistry for Children.

The Ralph E. McDonald Endowed Professorship

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year leave of absence from his full time faculty position to further enhance his academic credentials by receiving his certificate in Orthodontics in 1996. For over the past twenty years, Dr. Dean has been a leader in pediatric dentistry, not only here at IUSD, but nationally and internationally as well.

He has taught at every level of dental education offered at Indiana University. He served as the Predoctoral Pediatric Dentistry Curriculum Director from 1991 to 1994; Director of the Predoctoral Pediatric Dentistry Clinic from 1990 to 1994; Section Co-chief of Pediatric Dentistry for the Riley Hospital Craniofacial Anomalies team from 1996 to 2007; Director of the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry at the School of Dentistry and James Whitcomb Riley Children’s Hospital from 1998 to 2005; and served as Acting Chair and then Chair of the Oral Facial Development Department from 2002 to 2007. Perhaps the most significant impact that Dr. Dean had in these roles was in more than doubling the size of the Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program at Riley Hospital, thereby enhancing the financial viability of their clinic, through attainment of a $500,000 federal Title VII grant from 2000 to 2003. It was also at this time that he served as the Pediatric Dentistry Comprehensive Development Campaign Chair that successfully raised more than $1.2 million dollars for the department. Presently, Dr. Dean serves as Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics and is the Executive Associate Dean and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the School of Dentistry. However, he maintains an active presence in the Pediatric Dentistry Department as witnessed by his role in the Pediatric Dentistry Technique Course, the spring semester Pediatric Dentistry Advanced Lecture Course and continuing his service to the Riley Hospital for Children Craniofacial Anomalies Team. He also is active in teaching in the graduate clinical area of the program, both in the outpatient clinic and the operating room.
Dr. McDonald asked me to provide the readership a brief description of the duties and responsibilities of the Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry as well as pediatric dentistry activities of DDS students in the pre-doctoral program at Indiana University School of Dentistry. Dr. Brian Sanders will provide similar information for the Graduate Program found elsewhere in this publication. First of all I want to acknowledge what a privilege it is to hold this position. Drs. McDonald, Starkey, Avery, and Dean have left some “big shoes” to fill and I am grateful to all those individuals who, on a daily basis, work very hard to help maintain excellence for our program. It is truly a team effort.

As Chair I am responsible for all administrative, teaching, research, service, patient care, and developmental activities of the Department. The Department provides instruction in pediatric dentistry to approximately 400 pre-doctoral students and 10 to 12 post graduate residents each year. The Department, at present, has 6 full-time faculty and approximately 13 part time faculty as well as about 20 assisting and administrative support staff. I am also responsible to the School of Dentistry’s Central Administration for the overall budgetary operations for the daily functioning of both programs. At this time (FY 2008-2009) the budget for the Department is approximately 1.7 million dollars.

The structure of the Department is divided into two major areas (1) the pre-doctoral D.D.S. program and (2) the post graduate M.S.D./Residency program in Pediatric Dentistry.

Each program has their Directors. The Director of the Pre-doctoral Program and Clinic is Dr. Joan Kowolik and the Director of the Residency Program and Riley Dental Clinic is Dr. Brian Sanders. Each individual has a wealth of knowledge and experience in their respective areas and we are very fortunate to have them, as well as all of our full-time faculty, part-time faculty and staff here at IU. Clinic visits per year are approximately 1,600 for the Pre-doctoral Clinic at IUSD and approximately 18,000 patient visits for Riley Dental Clinic. Although each Director reports directly to the Chair, they maintain a large degree of authority, and responsibility, for their respective programs.

In keeping with the tradition of previous Chairs, the position requires close, daily interaction with faculty, staff and students. I spend approximately 2.5 days per week involved in direct student contact (clinics, operating room and classroom). The remaining time is divided between attending to my administrative responsibilities as Chair and one day per week allocated for private practice.

Pre-doctoral Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry

Pediatric dentistry is taught over the four years of the pre-doctoral D.D.S. curriculum. First year students spend a morning at a Head Start School near the Dental School talking about tooth brushing and care of the teeth. The dental students have reported finding this a great experience. Some of them are surprised that a child will not still listening about the dangers of dental plaque.

During the spring semester of the second year, students learn in their technique laboratory experience preparing a class two amalgam preparation, prepping for a stainless steel crown and constructing a lower lingual holding arch space maintainer. The main pediatric dentistry lecture course occurs during the fall semester of the third year with one half of the students beginning clinical activities during the spring semester of the third year. The second half of the class comes to clinic during the fall of their fourth year.

During the students clinical activities (23 half day assignments) they complete a wide variety of treatment options for the child patient. These include initial medical histories, comprehensive age appropriate radiographs, peri-oral and intraoral examinations, preventive instruction, fissure sealants, and fluoride application. When indicated, restorations including stainless steel crowns, pulpotomies, extractions, and the construction and placement of space maintainers are provided. The importance of the establishment of a dental home, by age one, is especially stressed for the student entering general practice who will provide care for children of all ages.

The students must demonstrate competency in 5 pediatric areas to complete the Pre-doctoral D.D.S. curriculum to graduate. These include: (1) treatment planning; (2) restorative (class 2 amalgam restoration or stainless steel crown); (3) local anesthetic; (4) pulp therapy and (5) space maintainer. Students are expected to complete several of each procedure before demonstrating competency. Due to patients available to the pre-doctoral clinic, it is not always possible to have more than one space maintainer per student.

The number of patients attending the clinic has increased markedly over the last few years. Many of our patients are self-pay and reduced clinical fees are often identified as the reason they choose our clinic. There has been a marked increase of children who do not have dental insurance and who do not qualify for Medicaid. We are fortunate to have a small IU Foundation account support, the “Dentistry for Children” account, which has financially supported the care of several patients seen in the clinic.

During the third year, the students are required to spend a day at Riley Dental Clinic. They spend time in the operating room as well as main clinic. It is during this exposure to graduate pediatric dentistry experience that many of the future applicants to pediatric programs nationwide decide on their future career.

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Post Graduate Program Director Report

by Dr. Brian Sanders

As a program director I am often asked by potential candidates for our residency program if we see enough patients to give them a sound education in Pediatric Dentistry. Answering that question has always been easy. In 2008 we had a total of over 15,000 patient visits making us the busiest outpatient clinic at Riley Hospital. Of those patients 63% of them have some type of emotional, physical or developmental disability. Table 1 gives you an idea of the breakdown of the patients that we treat.

Managing this many patients would not be possible without the assistance of our part-time faculty. We certainly appreciate each of these individuals for their dedication and wish to recognize them for their significant contribution to our program. Let’s begin with Dr. Gary Hinz. He has made the trip from Anderson to teach in both the predoctoral clinic and graduate clinic for nearly 30 years. He is reliable and will even make the trip through the toughest snowstorm to be here. Dr. Doug Barton drives from Niles, Michigan monthly. He always takes time to teach the residents and participates as a vital member of the Indiana State Oral Health Task Force. We can always count on Dr. Barton leaving us with a good joke or two. Dr. Carl Ball has retired from practice in Columbus, Indiana and has been coming to teach at Riley and the dental school for the last five years. Although he appears to be quite docile, I understand he has an extensive gun collection. Dr. Phil Pate drives from Kokomo on Thursdays to staff the clinic at Riley nine months out of the year and plans to keep coming until we run out of ice cream. Dr. Ron Ditto started teaching two years ago and drives from Lafayette to staff on Thursday afternoons. His presence has made a significant impact on improving the orthodontic experience of our residents. We hope Ron continues to assist us in this role.

Dr. Jennifer Kugar graduated from our program in 2002. Since that time, Dr. Kugar has staffed the Craniofacial Clinic at Riley on Monday mornings. Dr. LaQuia Walker graduated from the University of Chicago in 2005 and since that time has taught in our clinic. She is trying to move the “older” faculty into the 21st century with her knowledge of computers.

Two of our most recent graduates (2008) Dr. Diana Kozlowski and Dr. Charlie Fuhrer are already making a difference as they both give some of their time back to our residency program by teaching several times a month. Dr. Paul Walker continues to come from Minnesota three to four times a year to assist in the education of our residents. These are just a few of individuals that give of their time to make this a great program.

Other individuals that contribute to our program include Dr. Carol McKown. Although Dr. McKown does not presently teach in our clinic, she does give lectures to our residents. Dr. Lisa Leniski is a 2007 graduate that currently works at the Amish Community Dental Clinic in Shipshewana, Indiana. Dr. Leniski teaches predoctoral dental students; however, it is likely that our graduate student will participate in this program in the near future. For those of you that are not familiar with this clinic, it was started by a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and involved many individuals throughout the state. Lisa’s presence has helped take the stress off me personally (I was getting a little tired of the long drives) but it remains a solid example of the strength of community outreach service.

As we recognize the hard work and dedication of our part-time faculty, we know that we must count on their continued support to make the Pediatric Dentistry Residency at Indiana the envy of other programs for years to come.

Table 1

Sample breakdown of Patients Treated at Riley Dental Clinic

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At present in the pre-doctoral clinic, we have 3 full-time faculty members and 10 part-time faculty members. Eight of our part-time faculty are experienced pediatric dentists who continue to work full time in their respective private practices. The other 2 part-time pediatric faculty members are recent graduates from their residency programs. We are fortunate to have a part-time hygienist on faculty, Professor Mindy Meadows, who helps with the organization of the community outreach programs offered by the Department.

Do We Have Your Email Address?

We are trying to collect as many emails as possible. We have been sending emails to alert members about association news including events, member’s deaths, and other association business. If you would email Karen Deery-Jones with your email address, she will add it to our database. Her email is kdeery@iupui.edu. Thank you!
Resident Life

by Marcus Ditto, Chief Resident

Hello to all from the Residents! Spring of 2009 is here and your Riley Residents are gearing towards the end of another successful and rewarding year. We all look forward to this time of year…..for the first years, they are about to pass the grueling 1st year only to be mentors to the new incoming class; for the second years, their time at Riley is winding down to a sad, but exciting farewell. The time has flown by since our last update with many memories and stories to tell. Here is an update on what is happening in each of our lives (some fabrication is naturally expected).

First Years

Sean Beattie – Our Canadian influence never seems to surprise us with some of his gestures and mannerisms. He keeps things lively around Riley with trivia questions on the ever exciting Canadian culture and seems shocked when we know nothing about our friends to the north. Sean plans on returning to Canada as an associate when he completes his time at Riley. Although his love still remains with curling the rock, he has developed into one heck of a pedo resident!

Julie Quinn – What an experience it has been dealing with JQ! She is a ball of fun to have around the clinic, but has been known to show brief moments of talking nonsense. She has been selected by herself (only vote she received) to be the new chief resident next year. Your guess is as good as mine! In all seriousness, Julie is a fantastic resident and will surely be a great leader for next year. I only ask that the other residents give her as many fits and complaints as she has given me. She plans on returning to practice with her Dad, Dick Quinn, if he is brave enough to take her. Oh, and Julie did get engaged since the last update, so she has been busy planning the wedding, which I extend an invite to all of you (shoosh….she doesn’t know).

Adam Rector – In between his speaking engagements, Adam has found some time to develop his pedo skills over these last several months. For example, Adam put his emergency skills to good use when he had to call a “code blue” after using nitrous on a patient. As you might expect, this was a learning experience for all of us with the other hospital departments chattering about on the unforeseen possibility of a dental code. The story had a happy ending, then Adam proceeded to clean up his “code brown”. Adam is planning on going to back to Muncie to practice with his Dad after he gets all this “coding” out of his system.

Julie Steinmetz – We never see Julie without a smile and something to giggle about. She definitely brings the spirit up in the resident room at times and is fun to joke with. On one instance, Julie was concerned with the exact time to use formocresal on a pulpotomy. Cody and I jumped on that with the idea that it had to be exactly four minutes, no more or no less. We then got her to order a timer on that with the idea that it had to be exactly four minutes, no more or no less. We then got her to order a timer to use for her pulpotomies. She may be gullible, but her pulps are textbook. Julie is a great addition to the program and will continue to liven things up around Riley.

Nicole Weddell - Nikki has upheld the Weddell legacy with her impeccable knowledge and hard work at Riley. She can be feisty at times which we all may need, but always shows her care for Riley kids each day. Nikki and I just got back from a Mexico mission trip with Dr. Jones and alumnus Dr. Keaty. We had a great time and learned so much about the severe dental needs of the area. This has been Nikki’s fifth Mexico mission, but appreciated this one for the air conditioning, good food, and hot water. We ran three operating rooms and saw 35 patients in two days for extensive dental treatment. Due to her fluency in Spanish, she was an asset to have on this mission. Nikki plans to work with her Dad (Jim Weddell) and her sister (Lauren Weddell) upon graduation.

Second Year Residents

Marc Ditto – As my time as chief runs out, I am amazed with how much we all have learned and laughed over this past year. It has been a very enjoyable year with minimal complaints and problems (excluding JQ). These next three months will be busy finalizing my research, taking boards, and completing the program. My family and I are moving to Lafayette, IN where I will join my Dad’s (Ron Ditto) and Ed Sammons’ practice…both IU alumni. This has been a dream of mine and my Dad’s for a long time so we are both looking forward to working together. I will miss everyone at Riley, but plan to visit and be involved in the program as much as possible.

Cody Hughes – My partner in crime at Riley, Cody has continued his efficient work in clinic so he can make excuses to leave early. Cody and his wife, Amy, recently

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Class Notes


Joe Forgey, ’77, in Sept. traveled with Cynthia to South Africa with People to People Citizen Ambassadors. The group was made up of 25 pediatric dentists and their spouses. They visited dental schools in Johannesburg, Pretoria, and Cape Town, where they discussed pediatric dental issues facing South Africa. It was a great experience.

Andrew Garabedian, ’02, is expecting third child in March ’09.

Bill Keaty, ’74, has had no accidents in the past six months! Dr. Keaty is co-sponsoring a Resident with Dr. Phil Miller.

Jennifer Kugar, ’02, passed the boards and is now a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Vincent Trimboli, ’88, attended the Fall Dental Conference and had a wonderful time – first time back in 20 years.

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Dr. Derek Bock of Lake Forest, IL, and his family narrowly escaped harm when terrorists attacked sites in Mumbai, India, Nov. 26.

That evening, Dr. Bock was dining with his wife, Dr. Anokhi Bock, who is a pediatric dentist, and their 15-month-old daughter, Bela, at the Hotel Oberoi in Mumbai when the attack occurred. Accompanying them were Dr. Anokhi Bock’s parents, Chicago physicians Dr. Deepak Dalia and Dr. Himani Dalia; and five members of a local Mumbai family. The Bocks and the Dalias were in the third week of a 21-day trip around India.

The harrowing ordeal began about 9:45 p.m. when they heard massive gunshots. “The wait staff immediately closed the door from the restaurant to the lobby where the shooting was taking place, and directed us to the kitchen. We stayed there for about five minutes until they took us to a banquet hall on the other side of the kitchen,” Dr. Bock said.

The group remained in the darkened banquet hall with about 150 to 200 evacuees from other parts of the hotel for about two hours. Throughout that time they continued to hear gunfire and grenades. “It was very frightening. I felt quite helpless. I was standing in a room full of 200 people with my daughter sleeping on my shoulder and no way to defend myself,” he said.

Finally, the staff began sending people out through an escape route in groups of 10. Dr. Bock’s group was the second group to get out. “The staff told us to keep our heads down and walk as fast as we can.”

They finally made their way outside of the danger zone by 1:15 a.m. Later, he learned that only three other groups after his got out safely.

In all, terrorists had killed 30 people and wounded nine in the Hotel Oberoi. Most of the killings took place in the hotel lobby and in two restaurants other than the one where Dr. Bock and his family dined.

Dr. Bock says his family is extremely fortunate. “There are so many different ways it could have gone wrong. If I hadn’t ordered a cup of coffee after dinner, we would have left the restaurant sooner and could have been in the lobby when the shooting began. We could have eaten in one of the other restaurants where many people were killed. Or we could have been in the sixth group that didn’t get out of the banquet hall.”

He praised the hotel staff. “They were amazing. It seemed like they had an emergency plan in place.”

While Dr. Bock says it will take a while before he returns to Mumbai, the experience will not stop him from traveling internationally. “Being afraid is just what the terrorists want. The last thing you should do is shut off your life and your experiences.”

On Dec. 1, just five days after the shootings, Dr. Bock was back in Chicago seeing patients, finding comfort in the routine of work.

Dr. Bock has one other message he wants to share about India: the lack of dental care. “It’s shocking to see how few receive dental care or even know how to use a toothbrush,” he said. He encourages the dental profession to consider ways to assist in building a dental infrastructure there.

Lake Forest, IL Orthodontist and Family Narrowly Escape Harm in Mumbai Terrorist Attack in November

Family was dining in the Hotel Oberoi where dozens were killed

Did You Know?

8 IU Pediatric Dental Alumni Association Members have actively participated in the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry Board Certification process this past year. They are:

Oral Clinical Examiners
Joe Forgery, Jim Weddell, Richard Skinner, Tony Kamp, Jenny Stigers, Lorne Koroluk and Jeff Dean

Examination Committee Members
Jenny Stigers, Lorne Koroluk, Tony Kamp and Tom Ison

Board Directors
Jenny Ison and Jeff Dean (outgoing)
Paul E. Starkey Professorship
Donor List Gifts and Pledges

Update on the status of the Starkey professorship as of 2/28/09.

$10,000 +
- Dr. and Mrs. Roland R. Ditto
- Dr. and Mrs. Donald E. Gardner
- Dr. Burton A. Horwitz
- Dr. and Mrs. Brian D. Lee
- Dr. and Mrs. Daniel N. O’Brien
- Dr. Paul E. Starkey
- Dr. Paul M. Yim

$5,000 - $9,999
- Dr. Harry E. Bopp
- Dr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Branam
- Drs. Carol and Ken Braun
- Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Dean
- Dr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Herman
- Dr. and Mrs. James E. Jones
- Dr. W. Randall Long
- Dr. Ralph E. McDonald
- Dr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Pate
- Dr. and Mrs. Brian Sanders
- Dr. Frederick H. Simmons Jr.
- DRS. James Weddell and Karen Fischer Weddell

$2,500 - $4,999
- Dr. L. Rhett Fagg
- Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Quinn

$1,000 - $2,499
- Dr. and Mrs. David R. Avery
- Dr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Barton
- DRS. Diane and Gary Dilley
- Dr. Francis M. Fischer
- Dr. Evan G. Long
- Dr. Olaf B. Plotzke
- Dr. Fred H. Simmons Jr.
- Dr. Thomas J. Wickliffe
- Dr. Gerald Z. Wright

$100 - $999
- Dr. and Mrs. Joe H. Camp
- Dr. and Mrs. Chester T. Coccia
- Columbus Dental Forum
- Dr. Virginia W. Crose
- Dr. Tobias M. Derloshon
- Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie E. Carr
- Dr. Hubbard Hougland
- Dr. and Mrs. James R. Roche

Gift and pledges are at a total of $254,600 (out of the $600,000 needed to establish the Professorship)

Resident Life
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added a healthy baby boy, Colin, to the family. Knowing Cody’s extremely hard work in the clinic, I can only imagine the endless lack of sleep he gets at home tending to his new son until I asked Amy who says otherwise. Cody is interviewing for a full time faculty position at UNLV as the undergrad pedo director with involvement in the grad program. Therefore, if you ever run into a UNLV grad I would advise much caution concerning their dental training. It has been fun spending these two years with Cody and we look forward to many golf outings in the future.

Amy Nguyen – Over these last few months, Amy has pondered the sadness she will experience leaving Indiana. She always says Indiana is her “home away from home” and will miss the cold weather and happenings at Riley. Amy is great to have around and makes my life easier by writing all my medical consults….I think just for fun. She also continues to update me on celebrity life and gossip that I don't need to know. Amy's plans are to head back to California and enter into an associateship. Dr. Jones likes to tease her about all the four surface composites she will be doing instead of stainless steel crowns. I expect Amy to visit Indiana often and never forget her time as a Hoosier.

Lisa Porapaiboon – Lisa instructed me to only say nice things, so here goes. Lisa is a wonderful, hard working, and most intelligent resident Riley has ever seen. That's enough….I will miss Lisa's chats in the resident room and hearing stories of when she feels “uncomfortable”. Lisa recently got engaged and plans to get married in Chicago. Again, I extend an invite to all of you (shoosh…she doesn't know either). Lisa has been great to work with over these two years with many funny moments and memories.

Lauren Weddell – As I stated in the previous update, Lauren made us look bad on the progress of our research projects, but we have caught up to her and all plan to be done on time. Lauren is one of the hardest working residents and we count on her every Tuesday morning in our literature review course to carry the second years to victory over the sadly mistaken first years (record is 13-1 for Jeopardy). Lauren plans on staying in Indianapolis to work with her Dad and faculty member, Jim Weddell.

On behalf of the residents, we are always grateful to our wonderful staff for our education and support during these two years. We greatly appreciate their dedication and sacrifices. We also would like to express our great appreciation to you, our alumni, on your continued support and donations to our program. Our experience would not be nearly as rewarding and enjoyable without the opportunities given to us by your support and involvement. We are greatly looking forward to the meetings in Hawaii to meet you and visit with all who attend. Until the next issue, written by my successor Julie Quinn, please know the residents at Riley strive each day to live up to the reputation of the program. As the outgoing chief resident, I can speak for all the second years that the program was memorable and enjoyable. We look forward to soon joining you as part of the highly respected and largest alumni association in pediatric dentistry.
WELCOME
CLASS OF 2011

C. Gray Hicks
University of South Carolina 2000

Nassim Olabi
Indiana University 2005

Jaime Steele
Indiana University 2005

Ashley Killin
University of Louisville 2009

Matthew Rasche
Indiana University 2009

Carl Williamson
University of Louisville 2009
Hawaii Alumni Suite Festivities

Jim Weddell, the AAPD Alumni Suite Chairman, has secured a suite for us at the Sheraton Kauai on Tuesday evening and the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Thursday through Sunday. In Honolulu, we will be in the Tapa Tower. You can plan on the usual fun activities with a few extras surprises that Dr. Weddell has organized.

Raffle and Silent Auction items are needed! You do not need to bring the item to the suite. Just send Karen Jones a description and approximate value. Pictures are not necessary but nice if you can send them also. Her phone number is 317-274-8959 or kdeery@iupui.edu. Also, raffle tickets will be mailed in April. The proceeds from the Adopt-A-Resident and the raffle tickets allow us to send the residents to Kauai and Honolulu and have a suite at the conference. Please be generous. There is one change to our usual schedule. Our annual raffle and auction will be held on Tuesday night in Kauai. We did not want to compete with the Academy’s silent auction.

We hope you plan to attend all of our activities in Hawaii. See the insert in this newsletter for the complete schedule of Hawaii activities.

Please Visit the Following IU Resident’s Table Clinics at the AAPD Meeting:

1st Year Residents:
- Considerations and Treatment Options for Neuroblastoma Patients: A Multidisciplinary Approach - Dr. Julie Quinn
- Dental Considerations for Patients with Mucolipidosis Type II (I-Cell Disease) - Dr. Adam Rector
- Dental Considerations for School-Aged Patients with Ectodermal Dysplasia - Dr. Julie Steinmetz
- Oculoauriculovertebral Spectrum (OAVS) Disorder – A Case Study - Dr. Nicole Weddell

2nd Year Residents:
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We are again looking for donors to help cover the cost for the residents attending the 2009 Biennial Conference and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry meeting in Hawaii. Full adoption is $1000. You may also partner with other alumni for $500 each. The cost is much greater to take all the residents to Hawaii so any help you can provide is greatly appreciated. Funds will help pay for the resident’s air fare, hotel, registration fees, per diem, and opening session. Adopt-A-Resident contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for your continued support of the Adopt-A-Resident Program.

Contact Karen Deery-Jones for details at 317-274-8959 or complete the form below and return it to the Alumni Office, 850 W. Michigan Street, Suite 241, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5198.

The following is a list of alumni who have contributed this year to the Adopt-A-Resident Program:

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A very special thank you from the residents!
Ralph McDonald is Honored

Congratulations to IU School of Dentistry Dean Emeritus Ralph McDonald, who was honored on February 26, 2009, with a MAYNARD K. HINE MEDAL at the IUPUI Alumni Leadership Dinner, held at the Indiana State Museum. The award is presented to an individual who has made significant contributions in support of the campus and its alumni programs. Several of our pediatric dental alumni were in attendance to watch Dr. McDonald receive this recognition. The award is named after Maynard K. Hine, first chancellor of the Indianapolis campus. Dr. Hine believed that a strong alumni program was essential. Accordingly, a bronze medal of Dr. Hine was commissioned for presentation to each recipient at the annual IUPUI Alumni Leaders’ dinner.