PRESIDENT’S NOTES
by Barry Burgess

Greeting from the warm, dry south where we only recently began to diligently save daylight and I began to diligently save to buy my wife a full tank of hi-octane for our upcoming anniversary. What a changing world we now live in. Every time I pull up to the gas pumps now I am reminded of one of my favorite lines of cowboy logic that says “Some things ain’t funny”.

As we approach the beginning of a new season and are faced with so many challenges, some old and some new, I feel so fortunate to be in the profession of pediatric dentistry. The rewards, as well as the challenges, are many. The rewards of belonging to an organization such as the IUPDAA are also numerous and so valuable. The friendships and support that comes from our alumni family are so very important, as those among us who have suffered loss or experienced hardships in recent months can attest.

Plans for the upcoming meeting in Washington, D.C. are going very well. Jim Weddell is working hard on plans for the hospitality suite with some fun activities planned. The Wardman Park Marriott, the main convention hotel, will be a great place for us to enjoy the Memorial Day weekend. Please continue your support for our residents and our residency program through your contributions to and attendance at the hospitality room functions. Please contribute generously when called upon to donate to the auction/raffle as well as buy raffle tickets.

Leslie Tanimura is doing a fantastic job with the early planning for our 2009 Biennial Meeting to be held in Kauai, Hawaii. As you know, our meeting will immediately precede the AAPD meeting to be held in Honolulu. This is an exciting time for the IUPDAA. There is a lot of effort going into the planning for our upcoming events to make them as rewarding and enjoyable as possible.

Wishing all of you the best,

Barry

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mark your calendar for the 2008 IUPDAA Alumni Suite in Washington D.C. on May 22-25, 2008. Jim Weddell, the AAPD Alumni Suite Chairman, has been busy planning activities for the alumni suite. We will be at the Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Road, NW. Saturday night is our alumni party! Come to the suite and see what Jim Weddell has planned.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
by Ralph McDonald

Although I have been away from teaching and administration for almost 25 years, I still receive letters and telephone calls from my former pediatric dentistry residents expressing thanks for the opportunity they received at Indiana University School of Dentistry and at Riley Hospital.

A few months ago, I received a note from Lennie Traubman, MSD 1967, including a comment, “you and your faculty touched Libby and me and helped move our motives and lives in a worthwhile direction.”

Indeed, they have made a worthwhile contribution even beyond conducting a very successful pediatric dentistry practice. To quote Lennie, “Being aware of the Middle East Conflict we thought, what could we do at the grass roots level to help?” In July, 1997, they started a Jewish-Palestinian Living Room dialogue including groups of Jews and Palestinians in the San Mateo County, California area. The discussions revolved around problems and concerns of the two groups and have proved remarkably successful. The Dialogue Program has moved beyond the San Mateo area and has spread throughout the country with workshops and programs being offered at Universities and supported through public broadcasting media.

Lennie has been successful in producing two DVDs titled, Dialogue at Washington High; and Peacemakers: Palestinians & Jews Together at Camp. These two films are made available at no cost to whoever will use them and have been distributed to over 4500 individuals in 50 states and 61 countries on every continent. The films illustrate what can happen when diverse people, young and old, even enemies, can communicate and initiate change. The films are very timely in that President George W. Bush recently initiated the meeting of Jews and Palestinians at Annapolis, Maryland. For additional information about The Dialogue or the DVDs you may contact the group at the address or website listed below.

Lennie and Libby Traubman

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Graduate Program Update

by Brian Sanders
Professor of Pediatric Dentistry
Director, Riley Dental Clinic
Director, Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry

For those of you that keep your Our Tree Newsletters I had discussed the addition of digital radiography to Riley Dental Clinic. In 2006 with the help of a generous donation from the Ralph E. McDonald Professorship we purchased the Air Techniques ScanX system. As you might have guessed all did not go as planned. We had multiple software problems that required us to return to using traditional dental x-rays. Fortunately, with the help of several individuals, including Gilbert Frellick the digital imaging specialist from Air Techniques, Adam Wahl from Patterson Dental Company and Bill Rakestraw from Clarian Hospital IT department we have corrected the software problem and are successfully using the ScanX system to obtain high quality digital radiographs. We are proud to offer the opportunity to our residents to work with digital radiography and hopefully they will have better success than we had initially in their respective practices.

Many past residents have had the pleasure of working with Lorri Mathias during their residency. Lorri has been with Riley Dental almost 24 years working as a dental assistant and in most recent years as our lab technician and purchaser. In December 2004, she was diagnosed with breast cancer which was followed by eighteen months of treatment including chemotherapy, radiation, and surgical intervention. I am pleased to report that Lorri is doing well now and continues to be an inspiration to all of us. Lorri has begun to participate in a program that helps mentor newly diagnosed cancer patients and has organized the Riley Dental group to participate in the Susan G. Koman Race for the Cure event. This year we have over 100 participants including our administrative staff, assistants, residents, faculty, and family members.

Rachel Boruff and Lorri Mathias at last year’s Race for the Cure.

Dr. Paul E. Starkey Pediatric Dental Research Professorship

by James E. Jones
Professor and Chair
Department of Pediatric Dentistry

This is just a brief update on the status of the Starkey Research Professorship. With the tremendous help and assistance of Drs. Ron Ditto and Burt Horwitz, progress toward reaching our goal is gaining momentum. The following is a list of those individuals, and organizations, that have either sent their pledge in full or have arranged payment over a defined time period. Pledges to date total approximately $235,000. Many alumni have been contacted and have verbally committed to giving, and are in the process of completing their forms.

Dr. Paul E. Starkey Pediatric Dental Research Professorship

Donors as of 3/19/2008

$25,000
Dr. and Mrs. Roland R. Ditto
Dr. and Mrs. Burton A. Horwitz
Dr. and Mrs. Brian D. Lee
Dr. Paul E. Starkey
University Pediatric Dentistry Association
Dr. Paul M. Yim

$15,000 - $24,999
Drs. Carol and Ken Braun
Dr. Donald E. Gardner

$10,000 - $14,999
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel N. O’Brien

$5,000 - $9,999
Dr. Harry E. Bopp
Dr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Branam
Dr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Herman
Dr. W. Randall Long
Dr. Ralph E. McDonald
Dr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Pate
Dr. Frederick H. Simmons, Jr.

Up to $4,999
Drs. David Avery and Susan Zunt
Dr. Douglas H. Barton
Dr. and Mrs. Joe H. Camp
Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie E. Carr
Dr. and Mrs. Chester T. Coccia
Dr. Virginia W. Crose
Dr. Francis M. Fischer
Dr. David K. Hennon
Dr. Olaf B. Plotzke
Dr. and Mrs. James R. Roche
Dr. Thomas J. Wickliffe
Dr. Gerald Z. Wright

Please be patient in that all Alumni have not, as yet, been contacted. We are calling each individual to discuss the importance of this campaign for the long term success of the Department. The Goal for the Campaign is $650,000 to establish the Professorship in Dr. Starkey’s name. It will take time, but with your continued support, I am sure we will attain our goal. If you would like any additional information concerning this effort, please contact me at your convenience. My number at Riley is 317-274-9604. I hope to see many of you at the AAPD Meeting in Washington!!
Hawaii—Here We Come
by Leslie Tanimura

Join us at the Sheraton Kauai Resort for the 22nd IUPDAA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE on May 18-20, 2009. Continuing education will be offered in the format of morning only sessions on the 18th and 19th. Our traditional golf tournament will take place at the Poipu Bay Golf Course, home of the PGA Grand Slam, after the Monday morning session. The 20th is the designated day for travel to Honolulu and the AAPD Annual Session. Our biennial conference concludes on the evening of the 20th at the Hale Koa Hotel with a celebration of Hoosier history and tradition. Alumni who are unable to join us in Kauai but planning to attend the AAPD, are encouraged to sign up for Wednesday’s banquet.

In order to receive timely updates on the biennial conference, please ensure that Karen Jones has your current email address. Future email updates will include information on hotel room availability, flight options, dining suggestions and recreational activities. Please do not hesitate to call Karen Jones at 317-274-8959 or email her at kdeery@iupui.edu with any questions you may have. Mahalo!

Continuing Education Highlights:

Day 1:
- Congenitally Missing Bicuspid and Autogenous Tooth Transplants
  David Kennedy, ‘71
- Office Design

Day 2:
- Temporomandibular Disorders in the Pediatric Patient
  Jeff Dean, ‘85
- Public Health Dentistry
- Volunteer and Mission Dentistry

Course registration materials will be available late summer 2008.

Washington D.C. Alumni Suite Festivities • May 22-25

The IUPDAA Alumni Suite will be in the Marriott Wardman Park, 2660 Woodley Road, NW. We hope you have made your reservations and plan to attend. If you are staying at the Marriott Wardman Park and would like to have a room by our alumni suite, please let Karen Jones know. She is going to request with the hotel that alumni are placed near the suite. There are no guarantees but she will make the request with the hotel. We also hope to find out in advance our suite number. If we are able to find out the suite number we will send out a notice to everyone.

We are in need of donations for the raffle/auction. If you can donate please contact Karen Jones. You do not need to bring the item to the suite. Just send Karen 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 and have a suite at the conference. Please be generous. The raffle/auction will be held on Saturday evening.

The theme for the suite this year is “Politically Correct” so plan on some fun food and entertainment in the politically correct theme. We will also have our traditional race party on Sunday. We hope you can make it.

Class Notes

Priscilla Bond, ’85, went on a dental care mission trip to the Dominican Republic for a third year.

Harry Bopp, ’74, we have a new office, new associate, and a new son-in-law. Had a great 2007.

Michelle Edwards, ’03, has started her own practice – Children’s Dental Center. It opened in March 2007. Visit @ babytoothcenter.com.

Joe Forgey, ’77, reported that he and Chad Hazlrigg moved into a new office in June 2007. “Please come and visit us.”

Roy Green, recently retired from his practice in Fort Myers, FL. He founded the Barkley Circle Dental Center in 1975. His partners, Dr. Gregory Hill, Dr. Anissa Ahmadi, and Dr. Hope McDowell continue to practice in the same location. Roy was the first Moorhead Scholar in Dentistry at UNC. Over the years he served as president of the Virginia Islands Dental Association, president of the Florida Society of Dentistry for Children, and president of the Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Roy and Nancy celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary this year. In retirement they are enjoying traveling, planning a wedding for their daughter, Laura, and doing volunteer work.

Tom Ison, was elected to the AAPD Board of Trustees District 3.

David Kennedy, ’71, will be lecturing at the 2008 American Association of Orthodontists meeting in Denver. “Lifetime I have presented at the AAO – collaborating on research projects, 4 publications with 4 more in the pipeline. 6 of 8 researched based using private practice data form master’s level research. Still enjoying private practice. Just finishing 10 years in Royal College of Dentists of Canada – the group that examines dental specialists for their specialty license.” He has served as examiner, chief examiner, and president.

Carol McKown, ’86, just moved to her new office in Carmel. Everyone is welcome to come and visit.

David Miller, ’78, and Sean Cook, ’05, became partners on June 1, 2007. The practice is now known as Just for Kids Pediatric Dentistry.

Stephanie Litz, ’91, says her twins have graduated from high school. Brandon went to IU and is studying sports marketing. Marika went to New York University and is studying film.
MEET THE CLASS OF 2010

(They will begin on July 1, 2008)

SEAN BEATTIE
MARQUETTE – 2005

JULIE A. QUINN
2007 – UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

JULIE STEINMETZ
IUSD – 2008

ADAM RECTOR
IUSD – 2008

NICOLE WEDDELL
IUSD – 2008
History of the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association

Preamble

Several months ago we were asked to prepare a history of the most early and formative years of IUPDAA. Although nearly all of this history has been documented at various times in the I.U. School of Dentistry Alumni Bulletins, previous issues of OUR TREE, and at other times when our group convened and the senior members spoke, no consolidated written chronologic record of the events leading to our formation and early activities has been published at one time. It seems that at least some of our younger members had an interest in seeing this history in a single article and they decided that someone should record it before all of the founders of IUPDAA lost their memories entirely! We are indebted to Ralph McDonald, Paul Starkey, Ray Klein, and Burt Horwitz for helping us in this effort. Additionally we used some information previously published in OUR TREE authored by Bob Spedding. In studying the old relevant files and having the memory-probing conversations with Ralph, Paul, Ray, and Burt we discovered far too many interesting details and facts to include here. Consequently, we are the primary benefactors because we now know more than we’re sharing with you. We should also add that although we’ve mentioned Paul Starkey’s name sparingly in the article, he was integrally involved in nearly every event or issue mentioned in this article after the group started meeting because his counsel and advice were sought by the others involved. We only hope this account will achieve its purpose for the reader without overdoing the details. We want to thank the Officers and Directors of IUPDAA for giving us this opportunity - it was fun!

Dave Avery and Stan Herman

IN THE BEGINNING...

Sometime in 1964, Stan Herman, Ralph McDonald, and Paul Starkey discussed the idea of having a pedodontic continuing education program and alumni reunion in Indianapolis, possibly immediately preceding the Indianapolis 500 Mile Race during Memorial Day weekend. They decided the idea was worth pursuing. Stan sent a letter to those who had completed their pediatric dentistry educational program at I.U. to determine if there was sufficient interest in organizing such a meeting. He received a very favorable response from the alumni. They wanted to organize and meet during the Indianapolis 500 festivities. Stan and Ralph began making the necessary plans for the first meeting to be held May 29-31, 1965.

Ralph also sought the advice of Dean Maynard K. Hine about their goal and he received this memorandum from Dr. Hine dated January 19, 1965. “The idea of organizing the Pedodontic graduates has merit and we should do all we can to help. There is no money in our postgraduate fund to pay speakers. I believe we can find money for this summer, however, so why don’t you go ahead and make plans.” Below this note in Ralph’s handwriting is the following: “Call Wes Young Saturday May 29”.

This first meeting was set for May 29-31, 1965 and featured Dr. Wesley O. Young, a most prominent leader in community and pediatric dentistry at the time. He spoke about the responsibilities of pedodontists to their patients, communities and schools. Lunch was served to 29 participants and cost $1.95 per person, Indiana had no sales tax then. Forty seven people were served at the more complete evening meal at $3.50 per person. After dinner the group was entertained by a singer, Miss Lorna Dallas, from the I.U. School of Music. Dr. William G. Shafer presented updated information in oral pathology the continued on page 6

Look at the faces of the founding members in the photograph – they say it all – we had a wonderful time. Ralph McDonald

Ray Klein, Art Klein, Ron Eichel, Paul Starkey, Ralph McDonald, Burt Horwitz, Stan Herman, Bailey Davis, Chuck Kerkhove, Dave Avery

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second day. The meeting room and the meals were provided at the campus Union Building. The third day found most of the participants seated together watching the 500 Mile Race in Speedway, Indiana. The weekend was a smashing success and people were already thinking about the next meeting in two years. Subsequently and without a Constitution and By-laws nor a formal Charter of any sort, the “Indiana University Pedodontic Alumni” came into being. A bank account at American Fletcher National Bank listed Ralph E. McDonald and Stanley C. Herman as President and Vice President respectively. Plans were well underway for the next “Biennial Pedodontic Conference” in May, 1967. The Fall, 1965 issue of the I.U.S.D. Alumni Bulletin identified our pedodontic alumni group as the third graduate/postgraduate alumni group to organize. We were preceded by prosthodontics (first) and orthodontics (second).

The participants of this first reunion were: Gerald Albert, Dick Baker, Don Bowers, Guthrie Carr, Walter Ching, Chet Coccia, Liam Convery, Bailey Davis, Ray Davis, Walter Doyle, Erick Erickson, Stan Herman, Richard Hor, Burt Horwitz, Jim Jinks, Chuck Kerkhove, Art Klein, Ray Klein, Mace Landau, Dave McClure, Ralph McDonald, Jim McKnight, John Mink, David Morgan, Bob Musselman, Jim Page, Jim Roche, Bill Shafer, Bob Spedding, Paul Starkey, and Wes Young. After the group’s more formal organization in 1971, eight of these original participants were subsequently elected and served as President of IUPDAA.

The program for the 1967 meeting focused on managing patients with cleft lip/palate, cardiovascular defects or hemophilia. It was also held in the Union Building. The program was presented by eight faculty members of I.U. Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, including two of our own pediatric dentistry graduates, Bailey Davis and LaForrest Garner. The price of lunch had gone up to $2.10 per person and 31 lunches were served. Dinner was served for 60 people at the Indianapolis Athletic Club ($4.50 per person). A catered cocktail hour preceded dinner and a dance band provided music until 11:30. The Indiana University Pedodontic Alumni was a growing family with many common interests. And again, the 500 Mile Race provided at the campus Union Building ($4.50 per person). A catered cocktail hour preceded dinner and a dance band provided music until 11:30. The Indiana University Pedodontic Alumni was a growing family with many common interests. And again, the 500 Mile Race served as the meeting’s finale. This tradition of holding biennial meetings in Indianapolis on Memorial Day weekend and combined with the race continued through 1973. After that, the American Academy of Pedodontics began holding its annual meetings on the Memorial Day weekend every year compelling our group to change our traditional pattern.

Using germ free animals for caries research had gained prominence and was the subject of the keynote speaker for the reunion meeting in 1969. The group was privileged to hear Morris Wagner, Ph.D., the principal investigator for caries research at the University of Notre Dame’s Lobund Gnotobiotic Laboratory. Although his research findings seem mundane today, he captivated the audience with a most interesting discussion for the 60's. The remainder of the program was made up of presentations from our own members and included: Joe Camp, Ray Davis, Walter Doyle, Ron Eichel, Fritz Fischer, Burt Horwitz, Mike Lerner, and Jim Page. Chuck Kerkhove served as the program chair and he and his wife, Judy, hosted a reception in their beautiful new home the evening before the scientific sessions. The following evening everyone was invited to the home of Stan and Phyllis Herman where the local hospitality continued for another great social time together. It was during this reunion that members informally discussed the idea that the Indiana Pedodontic Alumni should officially organize as a-not-for-profit group. There seemed to be a consensus to move in the direction of formalizing the organization which sparked considerable activity in the interim between the ‘69 and ’71 meetings. Committees were formed to develop the proposed Constitution and By-Laws, to develop the scientific program, and to plan a banquet more elaborate than previously done.

The 1971 reunion meeting convened on May 27. Bob Musselman, with Don Bozic’s help, developed a great scientific program by enlisting 22 speakers and all were members of our group. The main purpose of the banquet was to honor Ralph McDonald as the founder of the advanced educational programs in pedodontics - this planning had to be done discreetly because it was to be a surprise for Ralph and his wife, Sarah Jane. After dinner but before the dancing, Ralph and Sarah Jane were truly surprised and they were humbled by the outpouring of appreciation by those present. The establishment of the Ralph E. McDonald Pedodontic Fund in the Indiana University Foundation earmarked for program enhancements at I.U. was announced. Sarah Jane was presented with a beautiful ring to acknowledge her superb supportive role in Ralph’s career. Walter Doyle presented Ralph with a sculpture of a tree and informed Ralph and Sarah Jane that a beautiful English Beech tree was to be planted in their front lawn. Walter explained that the tree represented the “tree of knowledge.” Our educational program and Ralph were represented by the roots and trunk of the tree and the rest of us were represented by the branches, our achievements were the leaves. Walter was confident that this tree of knowledge would grow and flourish indefinitely because of its strong foundation. The image of the tree sculpture became the symbol and logo for our Association. This surprise event in honor of Ralph and Sarah Jane was held on the first evening of the meeting to precede the business meeting the next day.

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The May 28, 1971, business meeting was not business as usual but focused on the formal establishment of the organization. The Acting Chairman, Ray Klein, introduced the proposed Constitution and By-Laws which initiated considerable discussion as reflected in the minutes of the meeting. Finally, the minutes record the following paragraph:

*Don Bowers then moved that the Constitution and By-laws of the Indiana University Pedodontic Alumni Association be accepted as changed. Art Klein seconded the motion. The motion passed thus officially establishing the Association. Dues were set at $10.00 per year. The elected Founding Officers were: President, Ray Davis; Vice President, Ray Klein; Secretary-Treasurer, Dave Avery. The elected Founding Directors were Stan Herman, Chuck Kerkhove, and Bailey Davis.*

Two other items of business at this 1971 meeting are noteworthy and are excerpted from the minutes:

*Ron Eichel brought up the idea of having the Organization help support an Indiana University Pedodontic Alumni Hospitality Room at each Annual American Academy of Pedodontics meeting; with the stipulation that a “kitty” also be established at each annual Academy meeting for contributions from those in attendance to pay their additional fair share of the support for such a project. This idea was unanimously accepted by the group, but the consensus was that no increase in the proposed amount of dues would be necessary.*

*Don Gardner suggested that we investigate the possibility of having a lapel button in the form of a tree to symbolize the McDonald tree of knowledge. Ron Eichel, Don Gardner, and Paul Starkey were named as a committee to investigate the feasibility of having such a lapel button made for distribution to the membership.*

All readers will recognize that the two issues above from the 1971 minutes are current hallmarks of our Alumni group that sets us apart from all others. Our lapel pin was patterned from Don’s suggestion and is unique. We have supplemented the “kitty” fundraising with raffles and auctions (thanks to Bill and Phyllis Keaty and Phil and Laura Miller) but our hospitality suite at the annual AAPD meetings is also unique. Of additional interest here is that the 1970 Annual Academy meeting was in Atlanta, Ron Eichel’s practice area. Ron, on his own, reserved an additional room and stocked it with refreshments dedicated strictly for our graduates and their friends to have a place away from the hustle and bustle of the meeting to socialize. It was a highlight of the meeting for our group. We started sponsoring a hospitality suite the following year in Dallas and it has remained one of our traditions now for 37 consecutive years.

By 1974 our McDonald Fund had grown to the point that we could safely begin using some of the earnings for program enhancements. One of our first expenditures was to bring Dr. Paul Keyes to Nashville, Indiana, in July, 1975, as the keynote speaker to initiate the Ralph E. McDonald Lectureship series. Another of our proud traditions that has continued biennially. To date there have been 16 McDonald Lecturers. Three are our own alumni - Don Gardner, Joe Camp, and Jeff Dean.

We hope this brief account helps enlighten those of you who were not there in the 60’s and early 70’s and that it strengthens your appreciation of your pediatric dentistry heritage. If it does, then we’ve achieved our goal in writing it.

**Addendum from Dave Avery**

I have a personal aside note regarding our early financial issues to help you appreciate from whence we came. In May, 1971, I was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Association. Our first “fiscal” year was the calendar year 1972. I prepared and submitted our financial statement to the IRS ahead of the deadline. Little did I realize that my submission would result in opening a Pandora’s box that would not be closed for the next year and a half. After I had finally satisfied the Feds with sufficient information, they responded with a polite letter acknowledging our existence as a not-for-profit organization and also informing me that our Association’s financial transactions were well below the threshold and it was unnecessary for us to file statements - we were totally exempt! Relevant to this, our “books” were audited for the first time on July 14, 1973 for the period May 28, 1971 through June 29, 1973 (2 years 1 month). For that period we had income of $6,426.09 and expenses of $5,858.05 with remaining assets of $568.04. Remember this the next time you’re in our business meeting listening to our current financial reports.

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**Future Resident**

*Mark and Hilary Boone’s daughter, Meredith.*
Things are as busy as always at Riley. Between clinic, the operating room, and emergency call, we always have something to occupy our time. The addition of Dr Ron Ditto to our part-time faculty has been very positive for our “Ortho Thursdays.” We have also finally worked out the kinks in the digital radiograph department making our lives a little easier.

As the residency year draws to a close, the second years look forward to beginning life in private practice, while the first years are eagerly awaiting their chance at the top of the “food chain.” The following is a brief description of what the second year residents have in store following the completion of the residency.

Sam Bullard: Sam and his wife Swati Singh (Indiana University pediatric dentistry alumni) have purchased a practice on the north side of Indianapolis. They are busy cultivating their new acquisition and Sam is excited about beginning his professional career as a business owner.

Brad Dawson: Fresh from his mission trip with Dr Bill Keaty, Brad is full steam ahead toward graduation. At the completion of the residency at Riley, Brad is off to the orthodontic program at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. After becoming a RO (real orthodontist), Brad is hoping to begin a practice back west, possibly in Colorado.

Charlie Fuhrer: The future is still grey for me. I am working toward a definitive plan, but there has been nothing concrete. I will be limiting my options to the great state of Indiana. As long as my research is finished, I will be ready to go on July 1st.

Diana Kozlowski: When she finishes at the end of June, Diana has decided to stay in the Indianapolis/Fishers area. She will be joining the practice of Indiana University pediatric dentistry alumni Ana Vazquez-Acrete. Diana will make a great addition to Dr Vazquez-Acrete’s already reputable practice.

John Patangan: John is off to the sunny shores of Okinawa following his stint at Riley. Uncle Sam is sending him on a paid vacation to the south pacific courtesy of the US Navy. John is looking forward to soaking up the sun and visiting all the filming locations from the Karate Kid II.

Danielle Haman-Smith: Following the residency, Danielle is deciding to set up shop in the Centennial State of Colorado. Danielle and her new family (she just gave birth to her first child, Evelyn) plan to move to Colorado shortly after July 1st. Danielle has decided to open her own office from the ground up.

Like the end of every June, it is out with the old and in with the new. The second year residents are very appreciative of everyone who has given their time and support to the program at Indiana University over the past two years. We would especially like to extend our appreciation to the full time staff at Riley; Dr. Brian Sanders, Dr. James Jones, and supporters in all aspects of dentistry and life. They are constantly striving to make our program better and to continue the long and respected legacy of pediatric dentistry at Indiana University. Our thanks alone could never match their contributions to our profession.