Greetings and Happy Autumn to everyone! Today, I write to you from Dallas, Texas, where I am spending five days as an examiner for the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. I am proud to tell you that of the 92 pediatric dentists who have gathered here to administer the Oral Clinical Examination, 14 are graduates of Indiana University. Moreover, 15.23 percent from our program clinches top honors for Indiana University. Admittedly, in the big scheme of things it is an irrelevant fact, but in my quirky mind this validates a belief that Hoosiers are still a vital force in the growth and perpetuation of our specialty.

Page 6 of the latest issue of “PDT” offers an interesting perspective on board certification. It is what it is. I can tell you that becoming a diplomate after three lengthy steps of preparation and examination was and remains to this day, an immense honor. It is so much more than a ribbon on the name tag at the annual session and runny eggs at a crack of dawn breakfast. Membership does not boost my ego or impart a smug sense of superiority. Simply speaking, I accepted the challenge and successfully completed the examination process. Most important, it has given me the opportunity to spend this week in Dallas amongst some of the finest clinicians and academicians in our specialty. Forget the ego boost... I am having a blast!

Bottom line: If I have piqued your interest in becoming a consultant or examiner for the ABPD, and if you have a desire to join us in Dallas for next year’s examination, please contact Jenny Stigers or Jeff Dean. Honestly, we need to keep our numbers up... this year’s count has the Hawkeyes closing in on the Hoosiers.

On a more serious note, I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support this year. Special thanks go to Chad Hazelrigg and Karen Deery for organizing an incredibly well attended Hoosier Hospitality Suite at the AAPD annual session this past May. Nate Kirk could get a second job at Sotheby’s, and I would like to thank him just one more time for leading our auction and raffle. The class of 1974 (dental school-based) held a reunion and it was an immense pleasure to welcome Harry Bopp, John Deppen, Dennis Duffield, Pat Fleege, Art Mourino and Fred Simmons to the suite. But like many of you, I sorely missed our dear colleagues Carol Jean and Kenny Braun.

Thank you again for your generosity and contributions. See you in New York!
Ralph E. McDonald Award Recipient
Stephanie Jackson, DDS

At the AAPD Annual Session in May, Dr. Stephanie Jackson was named the recipient of the 2010 Ralph E. McDonald Award. This award is presented to the NuSmile Graduate Student Research Award recipient judged to have accomplished the most outstanding research project.

Dr. Jackson’s research project was entitled “The Impact of Poor Oral Health on Children’s School Performance.” Her study examined the difference in missed school days related to routine dental care versus dental pain/infection with the aim of determining the relationship between children’s oral health status and school attendance and performance. Her findings revealed that children with poorer oral health were more likely to experience dental pain and miss school for that reason; moreover, they were more likely to have poor school performance. These findings suggest that the improvement of children’s oral health may be a vehicle to improve their educational experience.

Indiana Alumni at American Board of Pediatric Dental Oral Clinical Exams in Dallas Sept 2010

Our IU examiners enjoyed a private tour and dinner at the new Dallas Cowboys $1.1 billion+ stadium. Paul Walker (in the middle of the bottom picture) did wear his Vikings jacket!

Update on Resident Research Projects: 2010-2011
Submitted by: James E. Jones, DMD, MSD, EdD, PhD

A brief update concerning resident research projects for the second year residents. First year residents are in the process of obtaining clearance from the IUSD Research Committee and IRB approval. First year topics will be reported in a future issue. I want to again thank Dr. Hala Henderson, through the Zawawi Pediatric Dentistry Fund, which funds the majority of resident research. We are fortunate to have the financial support from this fund with respect to this important aspect of residents post graduate education.

Second Year Residents Research Topics

Dr. Gray Hicks: Future demands for dentist anesthesiologist in pediatric dentistry sedation: A survey of dental anesthesiologist residency directors and pediatric dentistry residency directors.

Dr. Ashley Killin: Development of Primary and Secondary Caries in Children Receiving Comprehensive Dental Treatment on Multiple Occasions Under General Anesthesia.

Dr. Nassim Olabi: The training and clinical practices of I.V. drug sedation of board certified pediatric dentists practicing in the United States.

Dr. Matthew Rasche: Comparison of Frankl score assessment in children following hospital based general anesthesia versus office based general anesthesia.

Dr. Jaime Steele: Fluoride content of commercially available infant foods.

Dr. Andrew Williamson: Current trends in pulp treatment in pediatric dental residency programs.
The Importance of Alumni Support

James E. Jones, DMD, MSD, EdD, PhD
Professor and Chair – Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Every year many alumni and friends of Indiana University's Department of Pediatric Dentistry support the Program. Their gift allows faculty and staff to provide an excellent learning experience in the “Indiana Tradition” which will have a profound impact on the specialty and the profession. The Department truly appreciates gifts of all sizes. We ask only for each alumnus to give in a way that is appropriate to his or her circumstances. Please know that every gift is vital to our success. Every gift makes a difference!

Here are just a few ways that your gift helps:

- You’re helping students get a great education. Your gift helps to bridge that gap by providing funding for enhanced educational initiatives, up-to-date technology, and service-learning opportunities.
- It’s a vote of confidence in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University. When the people closest to the Department participate in giving, it speaks volumes about the value of the Department and the institution.
- You truly make a difference. Every time you give, you rejoin a community of people who are grateful for what the Department and University has given them, realize and support the Department's potential, and want to be part of its success.

Update on the Dr. Paul E. Starkey Pediatric Dental Research Professorship

This is an update on the status of the Starkey Research Professorship. The following is a list of those individuals that have either sent their pledge in full or have arranged payment over a defined time period. The list, and giving levels, of those individuals contributing to the campaign are as follows:

(This includes gifts and pledges as of 9/1/2010)

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The Goal for the Campaign is $600,000 to establish the Professorship in Dr. Starkey's name. As of this date, we have $214,804.33 in cash deposits and a total of $280,000 pledged. If you would like any additional information concerning this effort, please contact me at your convenience. My number at Riley is 317-944-9604.

RILEY DENTAL CLINIC FACTOIDS:

For 2009-2010, RDC had 1,955 new patients, 5,470 recall patients and 13,321 return patients. A total of 20,746 patient visits for RDC!!

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Faces in the Chicago AAPD Suite

(Special thanks to George Krull for providing the photos)
Keith Ray

Jeff Dean and Ashraf Al Hasainy (Visiting Scholar) and friend in the middle.

Greg Sheppard and staff

Bret Jerger

Ralph McDonald’s 90th Birthday

His Party in Chicago!

His Party in Indianapolis!
Matt Rasche (with Jim Weddell) receives the Klein Award.

Julie Steinmetz (with Brian Sanders and Jeff Dean) name G.R. Baker Award Recipient.

Rachel Dunlop and Katherine Nichols (shown with Mike Baumgartner) were selected to receive the Dennis P. Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship.

Class of 2010 – Julie Steinmetz, Adam Rector, Sean Beattie, Nicole Weddell, and Julie Quinn.

Class of 2010, Class of 2011, and Class of 2012 pose with IUSD Dean, John Williams.
Residents of Riley Hospital are known for their unique personalities and hobbies that bring a sense of excitement to the hospital environment. Each resident brings their own set of skills, experiences, and interests that contribute to the dynamic atmosphere of Riley’s programs. Here are the profiles of some notable residents from the Class of 2012 and 2011:

**Class of 2012:**

Jason Ashcrofi — Originally, Jason hails from Farmington, New Mexico. While growing up, Jason was a competitive baseball player earning a scholarship to play for Bellevue University, where he also participated in a College World Series. Overall, he has played in 4 World Series and has pitched 1 no-hitter. Pretty impressive stats for a new pediatric dental resident! Prior to entrance into pediatric residency, Jason did his dental training at the University of Pittsburgh. He also completed a general practice residency at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania. He is married and has a beautiful young girl named Emma. His wife, Elda, is originally from Albania, and they have been happily married for 7 years. In his spare time, Jason enjoys fishing and hunting. In fact, here is a list of Jason’s top kills: a javalina (wild boar) at 12 with a bow and arrow, a mountain lion at 13 with a rifle, and a black bear at 16 with a bow and arrow. By 40, we expect to see Jason on an episode of ESPN Outdoors taking down an animal with his bare hands in the jungle.

Rachel Dunlop — Rachel hails from Valparaiso, Indiana. She attended Butler University for her undergraduate studies and Indiana University for her dental training. Rachel is currently living the single life and enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking, kayaking, and running. Her lifelong ambition outside of dentistry is to be a park ranger. One thing that everyone at Riley knows is Rachel’s voice, as well as her ability to sometimes speak before she thinks. Her voice resonates through the halls of Riley, and can be heard everywhere in a 10 mile radius. Her voice makes Adam Rector’s sound like a whisper. Might help out if she ever becomes a park ranger! Her accidental outbursts have made for some pretty funny commentary in the first year resident’s book of funny quotes. In fact, I think she has started the book off all by her lonesome! She is also full of questions and not afraid to ask them, but overall she is a delightful and “well-heard” addition to the team.

Amy Hinz — Amy hails from Anderson, Indiana, and is the daughter of Dr. Gary Hinz, an IU pediatric dental alumni. She is an Indiana native, but has ventured elsewhere in her life. After completion of her undergraduate degree at I.U.-Bloomington, she ventured to Connecticut for her dental training. Upon completion of her DDS, she completed 3 years of her military obligations with the U.S. Navy, working on a base in Camp Lejuene, North Carolina caring for U.S. Marines. During this time she was deployed to Iraq. Her determination to complete objectives in a timely fashion has not gone unnoticed since she entered the Riley family. I would consider her to be “Chief in Training” at this point. As of now, Amy has taken on the responsibility of being the Riley Pediatric Dentistry historian, collecting pictures at all events we go to, as well as being the holder of the book of funny quotes. Her hobbies include running, biking, and beer, in that order. Guess there’s no better way to cap off a hard day of exercise than a cold one! Welcome to the team Amy!

Laura Juntgen — For those of you who are wondering how to pronounce this last name, it’s “Jun-Jun”, just like the word dungeon. Laura is originally from Fort Wayne, Indiana. She received her degree from DePauw University studying kinesiology and sports medicine. She then decided to become a dentist, and completed her training at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. Laura is married, has no children, and has a cat named Gertrude. Laura and her husband enjoy camping and exercising. Laura will never camp alone because her husband must be there to protect her from the aliens in our atmosphere that are going to come down and beam her up in their UFO’s! In case you can’t tell, Laura is deathly afraid of aliens, and has made that clear to us from day one. I just hope she never gets caught by aliens while on a boat, because she will have nowhere to go, seeing as how Laura also cannot swim. Maybe you can scare them away with your freaky eye tricks.

Katie Nichols — Katie is also an Indiana native. She was raised in Terre Haute, Indiana, and did her undergraduate training at Butler University. She completed her dental training at Indiana University in 2010 and transitioned straight into Riley’s program. Katie is married. Her husband’s name is Scott. They have no children, but they do have a dog named Petey. Katie enjoys camping, skiing, and ashtanga yoga. Other than that, Katie is pretty much a quiet mouse that sits in the corner huddled around her charts, only speaking when she needs assistance. When out of the office, Katie can be utilized as a social planner, finding great food at affordable prices in places I wouldn’t even think of going in downtown Indy. She also says she has some dark secrets, so hopefully I will have some new and exciting dirt in the spring newsletter.

Ethan Zuker — Ethan is originally from Southern California. He completed his undergraduate and dental school training at the University of Nevada – Las Vegas (UNLV). During his time at UNLV, he met his wife Gen, who is currently practicing general dentistry in Anderson, Indiana. She graduated one year prior to him, and moved to Indiana because she couldn’t find a job out west. Sure seems that luck was on Ethan’s side, after being apart from his wife for an entire year, he ended up with our program. He currently lives in Noblesville, enjoys playing guitar in his spare time, and is a huge closet Johnny Cash fan. He also recently attended the Indiana State Fair, where we both indulged in our first deep fried Snickers bar. Mmmmmm, tasty! Overall, Ethan is a very hard worker, and he has taken on some difficult patients in his first two months at Riley. We are happy to have him around! So far so good! Keep it up dude!

**Class of 2011:**

Gray Hicks — Gray………. hmmm………. where to start with this guy? I have learned recently that Gray is good at giving orders, but not so much at receiving them. I thought it worked both ways in the military! He’ll come around or at least I hope he will. Gray and his wife Carrie are still doing great as well as their three kids Gabriella, Isabella, and Baby Gray a.k.a. Butter. Their oldest, Gabriella, just started school and is riding the bus. Big transition for dad, but he is getting used to it. Gray recently had the house to himself for a couple of weeks while his wife and kids were away visiting family in Pennsylvania. During this time, Gray was able to really get to work on finalizing his research proposal, but I have to admit, he was anxiously waiting for his wife and kids to return. You could tell it just wasn’t the same for him without them around. In addition, Gray has been hard at work doing his Air Force computer training, figuring out where the Air Force will place him when he leaves Indiana (most likely Japan), tracing lateral cephs like a mad man, and making form fitted athletic mouth guards. Keep on trucking Gray, the end is right around the corner.

Ashley Killin — Well, I would love to give you guys a big summary on Ashley, but to be honest, it’s tough to say too much, because it seems like Ashley is always on vacation traveling to see friends and family. Ashley has tried very hard to keep up with the girls that graduated last year. She tries to see Julie Steinmetz and Nicole Weddell on a weekly basis, and also talks to Julie Quinn in Delaware regularly. She recently took a week off to go home and see her family in Colorado, which I feel was a good break for her at the right time. She and her boyfriend Mark are still going strong, continued on page 9
Greetings alumni! On behalf of the IUPDAA Board of Directors, I want to thank all of our alumni, residents and friends for the wonderful time we had in our alumni suite in Chicago this past May. Every night the suite was packed with friends and family! Raffle ticket sales, Adopt-a-Resident funds, and on-site donations helped to cover the cost of our suite in the Chicago Hilton. It is your generosity that makes our alumni suite continue to be the best hospitality suite at the Academy’s annual session!

Plans for the 2011 Alumni suite have already been started. Next May, the AAPD will hold their annual session in New York City. Our IUPDAA biennial meeting will be held the same week as the Academy meeting. Specific dates that the suite will be open will be made available soon.

Be prepared to hear from our donation-seeking residents early next year. We need your support to make the New York meeting a memorable one!

See you all in NYC!

Chad Hazelrigg Is Not Only Planning the AAPD Suite Activities But He Also Rocks with Kiss!

As many of you might know, Chad Hazelrigg is a huge Kiss fan. Chad and his wife, Megan, had a great time at the recent Kiss concert in Indianapolis. In addition to hanging out with Gene Simmons, he also walked away with one of his guitars! Notice Chad’s Kiss shirt and Kiss belt buckle!!! A true Kiss fan.

Names in the News
Navy Names School of Dentistry Graduate

Dr. Elaine C. Wagner, an Indiana University School of Dentistry graduate, was appointed the 36th chief of the Navy Dental Corps. Capt. Wagner was selected recently for promotion to the rank of rear admiral. “During her impressive career as a Navy dentist, Capt. Wagner has distinguished herself as an educator and leader, not only in the dental community but the medical community as well,” the ADA announcement said. “In 2003, she was assigned as director of women’s, children’s and community health at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and later served as the executive officer at Naval Hospital Jacksonville. From 2006 to 2010, Capt. Wagner served as commanding officer of three major Navy hospital commands: Naval Hospital Beaufort, S.C.; Expeditionary Medical Facility Kuwait, and Naval Health Clinic New England, Newport, R.I.”

She completed her pediatric dentistry residency at Riley Children’s Hospital in Indianapolis in 1982. Dr. Wagner is also a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives and a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Class Notes
Rick Blake (Riley 1975)

Following Ray Klein’s unexpected death in September 2008, my wife Sabrina and I volunteered to keep Ray’s practice alive until a buyer could be found. Florida’s State Board allowed us 3 months; no buyer. They then gave us a one year extension until December 2009 as long as I ran the practice as a phantom owner. No buyer. I then purchased the practice to sustain it. Ray’s son, Raymond Klein, Jr. finishes pedo grad school at USC (June 2012). Ray’s dream is still alive. One Indiana boy helping another! Ray was instrumental in helping the specialty of Peds grow and prosper to its current status. I will always be grateful.
This past June, my co-resident, Matt Rasche, and I were given an amazing opportunity to provide dental care to Mayan children in the Yucatan Peninsula of Mexico. This project represented the first (hopefully of many) service learning projects to this part of Mexico in cooperation with the University of Yucatan Pediatric Dentistry Residency program. This project developed because Dr. Mauricio Escoffie, a pediatric dentist and orthodontist from the University of Yucatan came to Indiana University about ten years ago as a Visiting Scholar. The Hoosier contingency included not only myself and Matt, but also faculty from the Oral Health Research Department at IUSD, Drs. Angeles Martinez-Mier and Armando Soto, a 4th year IU dental student, Cara Schriner and Dr. Jeff Dean, with his wife, Barb, and son, Austin.

Our journey began in Merida, Mexico, the capital city of the state of Yucatan, known for its large centro historico districts filled with beautiful plazas and Mexican colonial architecture. We were able to visit nearby Chichen Itza, one of the largest groups of archaeological ruins from the Mayan civilization. This was our first introduction to the Mayan culture, a culture in which we would be fully immersed during our dental work in a village in the Yucatan jungle. We stocked up on supplies, food, and water at the local Wal-Mart (it looked EXACTLY like one in the States) and began our 3 hour drive to Hobonil, deep in the Mayan jungle.

We stayed in Hobonil at a ranch owned by the University of Yucatan that boasted traditional Mayan bungalows with thatched roofs. The ranch, also a site of many historical landmarks, raised goats, cows, pigs, and vegetables of all types and was tended by Mayan Indian families. These people welcomed us with ease and kindness and treated us to customary Mayan foods made from ingredients all harvested directly from the ranch. It was here that we met our Mexican colleagues: pediatric dental residents in their last few weeks of residency at the University of Yucatan, as well as some of their faculty members.

Over the course of the next week, we visited three different elementary schools in the nearby village of Tahdziu. Together we worked to examine almost 500 Mayan children, placing over 200 sealants, nearly 150 restorations, and fluoride varnish on over 300 children’s teeth. For most of these children and families, this was their first introduction to dental care and the children met us with a mixture of curiosity and apprehension. The “clinic” conditions were difficult with 112 degree temperatures and no air conditioning. At times, it was frustrating as we worked to care for children who in many cases, only spoke in their native tongue of Mayan, a language that none of us knew very well, if at all. Additionally, it was difficult at first for the two groups (Americans and Mexicans) to work together to treat the children because of the language barrier, differing treatment techniques and treatment planning ideas. (That being said, the faculty at the University of Yucatan do use Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent.) In the end, it was fascinating to learn from each other as we both discovered new ideas about techniques and materials to use as well as tidbits of one another’s language.

Our trip culminated with a visit to the University of Yucatan School of Dentistry in Merida where we were once again, introduced to different concepts in dental treatment and dental education. The administration at the dental school was incredibly welcoming and very excited about the possibility of the two pediatric dental programs working together to treat an underserved population.

Overall, the entire experience was incredibly challenging, rewarding, educational, HOT, and scary (HUGE scorpions and tarantulas!), but truly unforgettable. Both Matt and I greatly appreciate the opportunity that Dr. Sanders and the IU Pediatric Dentistry program gave us to represent our program on this amazing project. It is our hope that we successfully launched a continued effort between both programs, one that allows both cultures to collaborate and share in this endeavor to provide dental care for a unique population.

Resident Life continued from page 7

and hopefully there will be another wedding for the residents to go to in the next couple of years. I really do hope it happens for them, because they are an inseparable combination. Other than that, Ashley has been hard at work with craniofacial rotation, and she loves sporting her Denver Broncos scrubs cap in the operating room in front of all these Colts fans. Her research has been reviewed by the committee and should be about ready to get started. Ashley is also hoping to find a job and move back to Colorado upon graduation. Keep up the strong work Ashley, and I am sure you will find someone to cover your next planned vacation!

Nassim Olabi — Nassim is still his old self, but getting better in certain aspects. His tardiness record to clinic has improved, but could still use some work. I honestly think his favorite part of residency is bickering with Dr. Weddell in the operating room, but that could be my personal view of things. He is still enjoying the single life, and recently decided that it was time for a new car. A little research online, a few days of thinking about it, and an hour and a half drive to Monticello landed him a used 2008 white Hummer H3. The ladies man just stepped up his game a little bit more! Big upgrade from a Volkswagon Jetta. Other than that, Nassim’s son Ethan is growing up really fast. He is now walking, talking, running, and brushing his teeth all by himself. Of course daddy still hops in to help brush and floss at the end to make sure it is done right. Nassim is currently planning on staying in the greater Indianapolis area to practice by either opening his own office or finding an associateship somewhere. Enjoy this year much more than the last Nassim, and I know you will make the right choice for you. You always do, eventually!

Matthew “Golden Boy” Rasche — Well, of all the second year residents, Matt is by far the funniest along with his research and personal objectives. If you need a lesson in time management, this is your guy. Between collecting nearly all of his data and completing his clinical obligations, he also has an insane personal calendar. Nearly every day, Matt can be found swimming, biking, or running in preparation for an IronMan competition on August 29th. Literally, this kid is a machine! I don’t know how he does it! In his remaining spare time, he is spending time looking for the right

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IUPDAA lost a loyal and close friend on June 25, 2010, when Kenny Braun passed away from the complications of pancreatic cancer. Kenny was a dental practitioner and the loving husband of our former President (2003-05) Carol Jean Braun. He was quite active as an IU alumnus, not only as a frequent participant in our IUPDAA activities but at the time of his death he was President-Elect of the Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association. He received the Association’s Distinguished Alumnus Award earlier this year.

My earliest memories of Kenny were as an outstanding dental student (DDS 1984) and a very appreciative dental patient. He demonstrated maturity, confidence, gratitude, and sincerity, sprinkled with appropriate humor that I did not often observe in dental students. After his graduation from dental school, he joined his brother, Arnold, in Rockport, Indiana, where they practiced together for 25 years. Rockport was close to the farmland that the brothers also shared and loved. Although we saw each other only a couple times a year, Kenny and I became very good friends. We had several things in common—we had the same dental education, we both married dentists, we both loved being outdoors and we had the same shoe size. We discovered the shoe size thing at the 1986 Colorado Springs meeting where Jean and Kenny were the primary IUPDAA Hospitality Suite hosts. Through some humorous circumstances Kenny and Jean have been providing me periodically with new tennis shoes since that time.

Kenny was not only an excellent dental practitioner he was a very successful farmer. He and Arnold worked together in a sizeable operation. They managed 120 cows for breeding and 1500 acres of crops. Although they and their families helped each other with the chores, Arnold served as the crop expert and Kenny was the cattle guy. Kenny was a lifelong member of 4-H. He served on the Spencer County 4-H Board for many years and as its President for four years. The 4-H pledge states, “I pledge: my Head to clearer thinking, my Heart to greater loyalty, my Hands to larger service, my Health to better living for my club, my community, my country and my world.” Kenny’s life exemplified that pledge. And while we are on H’s, Honesty and Humility were other important traits of his character. Energetic, generous, kind and reverent also come to mind immediately when I think of adjectives that describe other important character traits that Kenny consistently demonstrated in his life. Kenny was a member of the inaugural class of Leadership Spencer County which was akin to a Chamber of Commerce for the entire county. The organization’s mission was to develop and foster leadership roles in Spencer County. Kenny went on to serve on the Leadership’s Board of Directors for several years. He also presided over the Spencer County Sheriff’s Department Merit Board for quite some time.

If all of that were not enough for an entire career for a man taken from us at only 51 years of age, Kenny conducted a very successful dental practice for 25 years as well. When I mentioned “energetic” above, I meant it. His dental education had just begun when he graduated with his DDS in 1984. His commitment to best serve his patients motivated him to invest his time and resources to an ongoing educational process totaling many, many hours. He quickly achieved his Fellowship status in the Academy of General Dentistry and that was followed by achieving a Mastership in 2005. My bias requires me to mention that because of Jean and his affiliation with IUPDAA, he had a very respectable pediatric dentistry education as well. In service to his profession, he served on the Executive Council and ultimately as President of the First District Dental Society of Indiana. Kenny developed quite an interest in dental implants and joined the Seattle Study Club to help him achieve expertise in this area specifically—another example of his tireless efforts in C.E.

Godspeed Kenny Braun, we will definitely miss you here on Earth.

By Dave Avery

“Catholic” girl that’s out there for him, as well as spending time with his dental school colleagues in local downtown establishments. Matt’s plans after Riley are to practice somewhere in the state of Indiana. What would we do without Golden Boy???? Probably sit around with no one to tease on a regular basis. In all honesty, we appreciate your hard work Matt. It drives us to get our stuff done too. So from us, thank you!

Jaime Steele — Sweet little Jaime has been hard at work since the start of her second year. Between buying bottles of baby food with chicken for research, being in the operating room with Nassim for 2 months, and CDC and Cerebral Palsy rotations, Jaime should be about ready for a vacation. In addition to all the above, Jaime has had a few frustrating moments in ortho clinic, but it was nothing a few hugs and a little bit of liquid courage couldn’t fix after clinic! Jaime finally got her braces off back in April of this year. Whoever did her work, BRAVO! You transformed her from a Venus flytrap to a Bird of Paradise. Your smile looks awesome Jaime, as I have told you before! Jaime’s little girl Elia is growing up really fast and is getting a lot of cool hand-me-down clothes from Gray’s girls. Jaime is planning on staying in the Indiana area to practice. Where and with who is to be determined. Jaime can sometimes be bossy, but overall, she is an angel to all of us and a hard worker.

Andrew “Crazy Carl” Williamson — The transition into the role of chief resident has been interesting, but overall it hasn’t been too difficult. I don’t know if I will match up to Julie Quinn, Marcus Ditto, or the infamous Charlie Fuhrer, but I am trying hard and I promise to all of my colleagues I will do the best I can. I am still working hard at meeting new people throughout the hospital. My research proposal has finally been approved to go to the review committee at the dental school. Big weight off my back for a little while! I still enjoy frequenting my local Starbucks for an Americano, and I have recently gotten out of the dating world and settled down with one lady. Not married, so don’t think you missed a wedding guys! Otherwise, I have been playing a lot of golf and tennis in my spare time. I am hoping to head to Franklin, Tennessee, or Louisville, Kentucky, to join a practice as an associate upon completion of the program. Life at Riley is enjoyable, and although extremely overwhelming at times, I really enjoy being a part of the program but cannot wait to get back to the South!

On behalf of myself and my other colleagues, we would like to say “Thank You!” to all the people that make Riley Pediatric Dentistry what it is today. This includes our full and part time faculty, administrative staff, clinical staff, and all of our loyal alumni. We appreciate the hard work, dedication, and generous donations you provide to this program, and we feel that because of your effort and generosity, we are able to obtain an exceptional educational experience at Riley. I personally feel that we have one of the best, if not the best, programs in the United States. We are anxiously awaiting the rest of the year and are very excited to see everyone in New York in May!
A Steve, a Brandon, and a Bunch of Matthews
Congrats Dental School Kavity Killas –
2010 IUPUI Regatta Runner Up

The Kavity Killas team is proving that it’s hard to stop – and hard to top: #5 in 2009, #2 in 2010, and clearly the rowers to fear in 2011.

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Post Graduate Program Director Report

by Dr. Brian Sanders

Congratulations to our graduating class of 2010. Dr. Adam Rector is practicing in Muncie, Indiana with his dad, Dr. Jeff Rector. Dr. Julie Quinn Nies is practicing with her dad, Dr. Richard Quinn (1978), in Delaware. Dr. Julie Steinmetz plans to set up practice in Bloomington, Indiana. Dr. Nicole Weddell is practicing in Indianapolis with her father, Dr. Jim Weddell (1979). Dr. Sean Beattie is planning to go into private practice in Canada. All of our residents have successfully received both their Masters Degree and Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry and we recently heard they all have passed the first section of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Board Examination.

Good luck, and I hope to report that they have all become Board Certified in the not so distant future.

The class of 2012 has arrived. Dr. Amy Hinz is a 2008 graduate of the University of Connecticut currently serving with the Navy. Dr. Laura Juntgen is a 2010 graduate of Case Western University. Dr. Jason Ashcroft is a 2009 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Ethan Zuker is a 2010 graduate of UNLV. Drs. Rachel Dunlop and Katherine Nichols are both 2010 graduates of the Indiana University. The good news is Dr. Hinz is nothing like her dad, and we even decided to accept another student from UNLV after letting Dr. Hughes graduate from the program in 2009. In all seriousness, we are looking forward to the new group and hope that they have a great experience.

On the clinic side, we have recently taken the first step in going to an electronic dental chart. We have purchased the ICE dental system, and starting early 2011 we will go live. I suspect that there will be a learning curve much like we did with our digital radiographs, but we hope it will improve our efficiency and patient care.
Dear IUPDAA Friends,

The Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry is meeting at Amelia Island April 7–10, 2011. Our first speaker on Saturday morning, April 9, will be Coach Bob Weltich, assistant coach under Bob Knight to the 1976 IU basketball team. That team went down in basketball history for Indiana and the entire country because they were undefeated and ultimately, national champions! Coach Bob Weltich will offer an inspiring message as he discusses leadership aspects, reasons for success, and the specialness of this team.

Knowing that this special time will be a nice Indiana University moment in 2011 (35 years since the spectacular year for our championship team), knowing that Indiana has not also made an impact on basketball but also on Pediatric Dentistry, and knowing that many of us Indiana trained pediatric dentists would love to hear Coach Bob Weltich speak, the SSPD would especially like to invite members of the IUPDAA to attend our meeting.

Each member of the IUPDAA who attends will be recognized as a graduate of Indiana University and invited to give a brief presentation on a “drift-a-dontics” case. This case should involve minor or no bands and brackets. We have all experienced a nice result from minimal hardware treatment. There may be an appliance and/or timely extractions that helped this to occur. If you are interested in presenting, please bring models, x-rays, and photographs to present to the group. Be prepared to present your case in 2-3 minutes and show your case in a table clinic fashion. Those in attendance will have an informal opportunity to view all the cases presented in 20-30 minutes following the presentations.

Please join us in Amelia Island whether or not you want to present! There are many of you that I know and would like to see in Amelia Island. I left Indiana in 1975. We all remember those magical years when Coach Weltich and Coach Knight were making basketball history! If you would like to present a case, please call Jim Nyland, our Continuing Education Chairman for 27 years. He needs to know your intent and will be able to answer your questions. Contact him at:

803/772-7302 Office
803/788-0393 Home
803/530-0122 Mobile

If you would like to review our meeting schedule, click on: http://www.sspd.org/meetings and events.htm. Meeting registration for Amelia Island will be sent out in the future. Good luck and come on down to Florida and let’s get the spring going with a great meeting about Indiana, basketball, and pediatric dentistry!

Phil Miller
Past President IUPDAA
Past President SSPD

An Invitation From Phil Miller