PRESIDENT'S NOTES

It is indeed an honor, and I thank you all for allowing me to serve as your President of this very prestigious Alumni Association. I will do my best to fulfill the duties and obligations of this office. Leslie Tanimura, our past president, did a fantastic job not only as President, but for the past ten years she has served on numerous committees and contributed significantly to our organization. Leslie has certainly raised the bar and is an inspiration for all of us to become involved and I hope I will also be able to contribute on a similar level. Thank you Leslie!

Our Bi-Annual Meeting in New York was a great success. I would like to thank our McDonald Lecturer, Dr. Tom Kiebach ('75) for providing a first-class presentation while refusing any compensation.

I would like to personally thank Karen Jones for doing my job and handling nearly all the arrangements for the Bi-Annual Meeting. My wife’s 10-month campaign took more of my time than I anticipated. Karen came to the rescue and as usual did a fantastic job! Thank you again Karen.  

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JEFF DEAN NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Dr. Jeffrey A. Dean, Ralph E. McDonald Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Professor of Orthodontics at Indiana University School of Dentistry has been named Executive Director of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry effective January 1, 2012. Dr. Dean replaces Author J. Nowak who is retiring as Executive Director after serving a decade in that role. The American Board of Pediatric Dentistry has been dedicated for 71 years to achieving excellence in Pediatric Dentistry through certification of pediatric dentists. More than 3100 pediatric dentists are Board Certified. This certification is based on standards of excellence that led to high quality oral health for infants, children, adolescents and patients with special health care needs.

There are currently 63 advanced education programs in universities and hospitals preparing young men and women to practice pediatric dentistry. More than 300 students are currently enrolled in the advanced education programs.

Dr. Dean served as Indiana University’s Pediatric Dentistry Advanced Education Program Director from 1998 to 2005 and was Chair of the Department of Oral Facial Development from 2002 to 2007. He now serves as the IUSD Executive Associate Dean and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and continues to teach in the Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontic Departments. Dr. Dean will continue his administrative responsibilities in addition to his role as Executive Director of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

YOUR 2011-2013 INDIANA UNIVERSITY PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Back Row: Keith Roberts – IUSDAA Liaison, Chad Hazelrigg – Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Keaty – President, Greg Westman – Director

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I would also like to thank George Krull for volunteering to be our official Alumni photographer. As all of you know he is a wonderful photographer and has, on his own, been documenting our meetings and events. I hope to be able to put these photos on our Alumni website soon.

A few things I plan to work on in regards to the Alumni Association are as follows:

- Broaden the communication with members through e-mail in addition to the newsletter and other necessary mailings. Please e-mail directly to Karen at kdeery@iupui.edu for all association communication. This can significantly reduce our cost.

- Increase the number of members paying dues. Currently, out of approximately 330 members only 99 have made any type of contribution to the Alumni Association in the past 12-months. (This includes the annual contribution of $100 we request in lieu of dues).

- Publish a new member directory. Please e-mail or fax your updated information. We need graduation year, spouse’s name, home address, home phone, name of your practice, work phone, work fax, web address, e-mail address and cell phone number. Please mail this info to Karen at kdeery@iupui.edu. For those who don’t respond by e-mail we have to send out a form by mail (more expensive). Also I hope to find sponsors to help defray the cost of the directory and make it available electronically for those who prefer. If anyone has any suggestions regarding sponsors or marketing ideas for the directory please let me know.

- Probably one of our most pressing issues is to find a solution to address the new policy issued by the university that basically prohibits games of chance used as fundraisers, i.e. auctions, raffle tickets etc. This leaves us with donations as the only possibility to fund our organization.

- We need to decide unanimously the location for the Biennial Meetings after the 2013 meeting in Orlando.

I invite your feedback on all of these items. You can respond by email at kdeery@iupui.edu or to me directly at Keaty620@aol.com. Fax or letters are also accepted.

Check out our Alumni Website at www.alumni.iupui.edu/associations/pdaa it contains a plethora of information I’m sure you will enjoy.

In this newsletter you will find a list of our new officers and Board Members. Feel free to contact any of us. Looking forward to a great 2-year.

Sincerely,
Billy

DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH UPDATE

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

Resident MSD Research Topics 2011-2012
The following are topics identified by respective residents as research to be completed as part of the MSD degree. All second year residents have had their projects approved by the IUSD Graduate Committee for Research and the Human Subjects Committee for Indiana University.

Second Year Residents
Dr. Jason Ashcroft: A Retrospective Study of Comprehensive Dental Treatment in the Operating Room on Siblings.
Dr. Rachel Dunlop: Pulp Therapy in Pediatric Patients with Congenital Heart Disease: A Survey of Pediatric Dentists.
Dr. Amy Hinz-Adair: Digital Radiography: It’s Clinical Applicability in the Pediatric Dental Setting;

Dr. Laura Juntgen: Factors Influencing Behavior Management Technique among Currently Practicing Pediatric Dentists.
Dr. Katherine Nichols: Relationship between Method of Payment and Patient Retention in a Pediatric Dental Practice.
Dr. Ethan Zuker: Presurgical Orthopedic Usage among Cleft Lip and Palate Teams in the United States.

First Year Residents
At the time of this writing, all first year residents are actively preparing their research proposals for Research Committee evaluation.

Resident / Departmental publications since the last “Our Tree” publication
FOUR past residents have either had their master’s research project published or accepted for publication. Congratulations to these four individuals for a job well done!!

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The residents names are BOLDED in the articles listed below:


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**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 Goal for the Campaign is $600,000 to establish the Professorship in Dr. Starkey’s name. As of this date, we have $315,922 in cash with an additional $80,000 in pledges. If you would like any additional information concerning this Campaign, please contact me at your convenience. My number at Riley is 317-944-9604. The list, and giving levels, of those individuals contributing to the Campaign are as follows: (This includes gifts and pledges as of 10/25/2011)

- **$25,000 - $50,000**
  - Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Starkey
  - Dr. and Mrs. Dorothy Starkey
  - Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Starkey
  - Dr. and Mrs. Howard D. Starkey
  - Dr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Fred W. Starkey
  - Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Starkey
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- **$20,000 - $24,999**
  - Dr. and Mrs. Roland R. Ditto
  - Dr. and Mrs. Burton A. Horwitz
  - Dr. and Mrs. Donald E. Gardner
  - Dr. and Mrs. Brian D. Lee
  - Dr. and Mrs. Paul M. Yim

- **$10,000 - $19,999**
  - Dr. Carol Jean & Kenneth Braun
  - Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Dean
  - Dr. and Mrs. James E. Jones
  - Dr. and Mrs. Charles and Treva Gish
  - Dr. and Mrs. Daniel N. O’Brien
  - Dr. and Mrs. Brian Sanders
  - Drs. James A. Weddell & Karen Fisher
  - Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Starkey
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  - Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Starkey

- **$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

- **$1,000 - $4,999**
  - Drs. David Avery and Susan Zunt
  - Dr. Douglas H. Barton
  - Drs. Gary and Diane Dilley
  - Dr. and Mrs. L. Hett Fagg
  - Dr. Francis M. Fischer
  - Dr. David B. Kennedy
  - Dr. Olaf B. Plotzke
  - Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Quinn
  - Dr. Paul O. Walker
  - Dr. LaQuia Walker
  - Dr. Martin J. Walshe
  - Dr. Thomas J. Wickliffe
  - Dr. Gerald Z. Wright
  - Dr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Barton
  - Dr. and Mrs. Joe H. Camp
  - Dr. and Mrs. Guthrie E. Carr
  - Dr. and Mrs. Chester T. Coccia
  - Columbus Dental Forum
  - Dr. Virginia W. Cross
  - Dr. Tobias M. Derlshon
  - Dr. and Mrs. David K. Hennon
  - Dr. Hubbard Hoagland
  - Dr. B. Charles Kerkhove
  - Dr. and Mrs. James R. Roche

- **Up to $999**
  - Dr. and Mrs. David K. Hennon
  - Dr. and Mrs. David K. Hennon
  - Dr. and Mrs. David K. Hennon
  - Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hennon
  - Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Hennon
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**TO THE ALUMNI FROM JAMES E. JONES, DMD, MSD, EdD, PhD**

 Much Thanks from the Faculty, Students and Staff of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

We are thankful for each of you who are alumni. Those who invest financially in the mission and work of the Graduate Program in Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University School of Dentistry have our special gratitude. Alumni support is a key factor in the success and growth of our Program and our University.

There are three key reasons why alumni giving matters to the Graduate Program and why you, as an alumnus, may want to consider a gift to the university.

The first is that alumni giving are a “vote of support” in one’s alma mater. U.S. News & World report cited that Indiana University received $342.8 million from the private sector in fiscal year 2010 and ranks first in the nation among public institutions. With private institutions added to the mix, IU ranks 10th in the country. The 2010 total is a 38.5 percent increase over 2009, when IU reported $247.6 million and ranked ninth among publics and 21st overall. This demonstrates the positive support of alumni.

Second, alumni participation matters to many foundations and major donors. Both understand that all alumni can’t give major gifts, but they can give a participation gift (a gift of any size to be counted). If the alumni support the school, then it sends a message that it is a place worthy of further investment with their major gifts.

The IUSD Graduate Program in Pediatric Dentistry has always been a Program that seeks to give students a quality education recognized around the world. Giving back, as one is able, shows a spirit of gratitude and thankfulness to the university and the Faculty, Students and Staff of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and helps keep it strong for the next generation.

So the next time a student calls you on the telephone or you get a request in the mail, please seriously consider giving a gift to your program that helped make you the success you are today.

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POST GRADUATE PROGRAM DIRECTOR REPORT

by Dr. Brian Sanders

The Class of 2011 have successfully completed the residency program and received their masters degree and certificate in Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Andrew Williamson has joined a pediatric practice as an associate in Tennessee. Dr. Gray Hicks has begun his tour of duty with the Air Force in Okinawa, Japan. Dr. Nassim Olabi has purchased Dr. Gary Hinz practice in Anderson Indiana. Dr. Matt Rasche has purchased Dr. Keith Roberts practice in Bloomington Indiana. Dr. Jaime Steele has purchased Dr. Randy Long’s practice in Indianapolis. Dr. Ashley Killin has joined a pediatric practice in Denver Colorado.

We recognize that some members of the Indiana University Alumni Association are nearing retirement. It is rather unique that three of our current graduates have been given the opportunity to purchase their practices this year. At the same time two of our graduates (Dr. Killin and Dr. Williamson) have returned to their home states. Dr. Gray will return to the private sector when he completes his military commitment and perhaps settle in his home state of South Carolina. Their continued support of our alumni association both locally and nationally will help to provide access to care for children and secure the future of our specialty as well as the continued growth of “our tree”. We wish them all the best of luck and success.

B. CHARLES KERKHOVE JR. IS NAMED INDIANA UNIVERSITY’S DISTINGUISHED PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY ALUMNUS

by Susan M. Crum, IUSD Publications Director

For his notable career in pediatric dentistry and unique contributions to dental education in the Hoosier state, Dr. B. Charles Kerkhove Jr. has received Indiana University’s Distinguished Alumnus Award in Pediatric Dentistry for 2011.

The Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association bestowed the honor during an IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association awards program and banquet in Indianapolis on Sept. 16.

Dr. Kerkhove earned IU’s dental degree in 1962 and pediatric dentistry master’s degree in 1965. He also holds a bachelor’s degree from Purdue University. A diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry since 1971, Dr. Kerkhove has enthusiastically pursued all avenues of dentistry – education, private practice, community outreach, and organized dentistry.

After serving briefly on the full-time IU faculty, he complemented his Indianapolis practice with a part-time teaching post at IU for another 25 years.

His induction as a fellow into the American College of Dentists (ACD) in 1980 led to his extensive involvement in both the national organization and its Indiana Section. As chair of the Indiana Section in 1990, Dr. Kerkhove worked tirelessly with the membership to launch and develop a variety of events and programs that promote ethics and professionalism. Indiana University dental students have benefited from the ACD Indiana Section’s Maynard Hine Scholarship Lecture, the section’s co-sponsorship of the White Coat Ceremony for incoming dental students, and a seminar series that has helped to integrate ethics into the dental curriculum at IU.

Dr. Kerkhove’s achievements ultimately took him to the top of the American College of Dentists in 2004, when he was named the college’s 84th president – an honor that to date has been bestowed on an IU graduate only once before Dr. Kerkhove (Dr. Gerald Timmons, in 1956) and once afterward (Dr. H. Raymond Klein, in 2006).

Dr. Kerkhove reaches out to those in need within his own community and far beyond it. He helped establish the Wheeler Mission Ministries dental clinic for homeless persons in Indianapolis, and he has traveled with medical-dental teams to El Salvador, Peru, and Uzbekistan.

He is a past president of several other organizations, including the Indianapolis District Dental Society, the Indiana Society of Pediatric Dentistry, and the Indiana Pediatric/Orthodontic Society.

Now retired from practice, Dr. Kerkhove lives in Greenwood, Ind., with his wife, Judy.
Before jumping into resident life and updates on everyone, the residents would like to take the time to thank the staff at University Pediatric Dentistry Associates. We are continually impressed with their management in dealing with a new set of residents each year - especially all of our different quirks and mannerisms! They consistently maintain positive attitudes and a remarkable work ethic. We thank you all for your hard work and assistance in delivering care to our pediatric patients!

This year, we are trying out a new system of resident leadership. Instead of one chief resident, we are rotating the position among all second-year residents. This gives each resident the opportunity to learn about their leadership styles and gain a better understanding about administrative aspects of pediatric dentistry. The incoming class of 2013 is a wonderful group of individuals, and we are happy to welcome them to the Riley family!

SECOND YEAR RESIDENTS

Amy (Hinz) Adair
Amy is energetic as the captain of the squad to start the second year, leading the way with her red fire helmet. As the “first chief” of the 2nd year resident clan, she is blazing the path for those to follow. She is not afraid to speak her mind and defends what she thinks is right. This is a great asset for our close-knit group since she can cause an attending to vacate the room in about thirty seconds flat. But don’t let the Navy background and the seemingly impenetrable armor she wears on the outside fool you, she really has a soft heart and is extremely caring. She is the first one to jump in and lend a hand whenever there is a need. She now goes by AHA, her preferred initials, but everyone knows who you are talking about if you say Dr. Awesome. She is crazy about her new husband Steve (currently deployed in Afghanistan)…. Congratulations again, you guys are amazing together. And if all plans fall into place, she will be enjoying work in the DC area next year with her hubby.

Jason Ashcroft
Besides baseball or hunting, Jason’s favorite pastime is ordering vast amounts of fat-filled food from McDonalds and eating it in front of the rest of us residents. While we attempt a somewhat healthy diet, Jason has proven that his metabolism is higher than the rest of us combined!

All jokes aside, one of Dr. Jason’s greatest attributes to the program is his reliability. If anyone needs to discuss a case or treatment plan, Jason is willing to take the time to provide his thoughts on the matter. He always has a positive attitude and enjoys good laugh! Dr. Jason recently went on a dental mission trip to Guatemala, and brought back some amazing coffee for us. Dr. Jason Ashcroft and his wife, Elda, are getting ready to welcome a new baby girl to their beautiful family. We wish you and your family the best of luck and are looking forward to lots of pictures Jason and his family are planning on moving to Texas after residency.

Rachel Dunlop
Rachel, our favorite Region Rat, finished the first year strong! She stepped into an academic leadership position with the incoming class. Using her immaculately organized, indexed, and dated handouts and meticulous handwritten notes, she successfully set an example of study survival perfection. Rachel continues to excel in clinic, bouncing from quiet room to open bay to lend a helping hand. We never have to ask Rachel for help, we just hear her voice coming from around the corner and smile.

Rachel is currently searching for work and a home in Northern Indiana. We tried to convince her to buy the house by the Dunes, but we may need to find an alternative vacation destination (perhaps Jason in Texas?!). Rachel will, without a doubt, finish second year strong and seamlessly transition into work in the real world. Just a note to her future assistants, stock plenty of salad, apples, and peanut butter in the breakroom kitchen… You don’t want Rachel to get hungry (watch out)! And a note to Rachel’s future office manager, remember that Rachel likes to order supplies in quantities of 15! Good luck for an awesome second year!

Laura Juntgen
Laura is continuing to do very well here at Riley. Whether it be digging out tonsilloliths or spending all night in the resident’s room catching up on charts, Laura always has a smile on her face. She is a favorite among patients due to her caring and compassionate bedside manner. We love it when Laura has a story to tell us about a patient, because we know we will have a good laugh with her hilarious patient imitations!

In addition to her duties at Riley, Laura also spends time with her husband Dave, her new dog Owen, and her wolf that she claims is a house cat named Gertrude. Laura has also been exhibiting her dare devil streak by going sky diving on her 30th birthday! She may appear to be sweet and innocent, but there is a definite wild child inside that girl! All kidding aside, we are quite lucky to have such an incredible resident like Laura. She is extremely hard working and sets a great example for all of us to follow. We love you Laura!

Katie Nichols
According to the AAPD, Sippy Cups should only be used for a minimal time and as a training tool. However, there are some who should use one at all times. Katie Nichols is one of them. Our dear Katie goes through about five cups of coffee a day, four of which are spilt on her, the table or someone else. When she isn’t spilling coffee she is spending her time diligently working on patients’ charts, making sure they get the best care possible. For those who don’t know, Katie is a Hoosier born and raised. We know this because she drives every day like she is trying to qualify for the Indy 500. She and her husband are huge Butler fans, and attending the basketball games is an absolute must for the two! Katie is a genuinely caring person, and we are extremely lucky to have her here at Riley. Her even-keeled nature helps balance out the rest of us second year residents!
Ethan Zuker
Ethan is definitely the life of the residents' room. He keeps us laughing with his witty comments and off-color remarks! He has become an instant favorite of the Riley assistants for notorious comments such as "Hey Lori, you're welcome for the great day today." Or, "Antoinette could you call me 'Sir' next time you hand me that tarno?" Needless to say his sarcasm hasn't won him most charming among the ladies at UPDA but deep down they all love him. Ethan is a hard worker with a great sense of humor, and we are all thankful to have him around to lift our spirits on even the most difficult "Riley Days."

Ethan is originally from California and plans to head back West to practice following graduation. Ethan and his wife, Gen, are expecting their first baby girl in September. We are all excited to see Ethan drown in a sea of pink clothes and poopy diapers. We are sure she will have him wrapped around her finger in no time. Payback Ethan, payback...

FIRST YEAR RESIDENTS

Jill Carson
Dr. Jill Carson, a graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry, is a very energetic young dentist. She is newly engaged and will be walking down the aisle in the summer of 2012 with her fiancé Donnie. Her schoolwork is very important to her, and she strives to do the best she can even at the expense of a good night’s sleep.

Having lived her whole life in Indiana, she has quickly become the go-to girl for things to do in Indianapolis. Keeping in shape is a priority and most days she will work out before coming to clinic at 8 am. She has also organized a softball team to play on Thursday nights. Of course, these softball games have put some of the residents on the disabled list! Jill recently organized an Indianapolis Indians game for all of us residents as well. Thanks for the free tickets Jill!

Carter McCrea
Dr. Carter McCrea is one of the two male first-year pediatric dental residents. He is also a graduate of Indiana University School of Dentistry. He hails from northern Indiana, near South Bend, and is a huge Notre Dame fan. Carter has distinguished himself from the new first year residency class as the comedic personality of the group, a lover of food, the best at doing voice impressions, and an all-around fun-loving person. He loves participating in athletic activities, is a dead ringer in left field for softball, and amongst other things loves funny movies.

Dr. McCrea has been a great asset to the 1st year group and the profession overall, most especially because he uses his Justin Bieber-style haircut as a discussion topic with the kiddo patients. He and his wife Emily, who hopes to attend orthodontic residency, plan to take the pediatric and adolescent dental world by storm upon their graduation. We have no doubt that Carter will succeed because he has the makings of a great pediatric dentist. He is always willing to be a great friend and colleague by going that extra mile in any situation.

Andrea (O’Neill) Myers
Andrea hails from Columbus, IN and is a graduate from THE Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Although she is a huge Jim Tressel fan, we won’t let that get in the way of our opinion of her!

There are a lot of great things to say about Andrea. She is always ready to jump in and get her hands dirty in any situation and shows strong leadership potential! She has proven to be the resident anatomy and pharmacology guru, a huge asset for all of us residents. She enjoys sports, and is the fastest girl on the softball team. Andrea loves to cook her famous buffalo chicken dip and we love to eat it at our gatherings (of which some of the residents have not yet tried… hint hint!). Andrea and her husband Phil were recently married this summer. They have two cats named Sheba and Rocky. She is a great addition to the Riley family!

Katherine Spencer
Dr. Katherine/Katie/Kat Spencer is originally from Benton, Illinois. She has unbelievable wake boarding skills, enjoys traveling, cooking, boating and is most likely a black belt in karate. She has a keen sense of direction and is a natural leader. Katie attended the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine where she was dual trained in both dentistry and peer mediation. She loves working with children and has incredible patience. She’s even survived her first Dr. Weddell thrashing and held it together like a champ, no need to break out the black belt maneuvers that day! We are all excited to get to know Katie this year, and find out why her ideal pets are fish.

Chris Walsh
Dr. Chris Walsh comes to us from his hometown of Detroit, Michigan. Chris completed a Northwestern GPR at Evanston, IL. Chris is a dental dynamo, proving that he can maintain a positive attitude during residency even with an allergic reaction/poison ivy/unidentified rash as well as a broken arm. Dr. Walsh’s favorite spice is cinnamon and you better be prepared to tell him yours when you meet. All jokes aside, Chris is a great person to be around. He is calm and collected and always there to interject with a little joke when things get tense. We are all looking forward to getting to spend more time with him in the residency program.

“GONE FISHIN’!”
Paul Starkey and his son, Scott, enjoy fishing success. Their catch weighed 74 lbs.
1.) Staff and Residents
2.) Our residents
3.) Dean John Williams address the graduates
4.) Dave Avery brings greetings
5.) Marsha Thomas, Stacy Martin, Rachel Boruff
6.) Dr. Judith Chin presented the Dennis Zimmerman Memorial scholarship Awards to Drs. Jill Carson and Carter McCrea both IUSD Grads entering Pediatric Residency.
7.) Gray Hicks shows Jimmy Jones some love
8.) Jim Weddell receives a gift from Ashley Killian
9.) Phil Pate is presented new suspenders from Andrew Williamson
“BAUM” IS THE BOMB: GOLF GIMMICK NETS BUCKS TO TREAT KIDS IN NEED.

Fourth-year dental student Chris Kumfer organized IUSD’s participation, pediatric dentistry professor Dr. Michael Baumgartner donated the golf balls, IU’s dental students represented a good portion of the golfing talent, and participating dentists who paid extra to hit “Baum’s Balls” gave the proceeds – a sweet check for $100 – to the IU Foundation’s Dental Services for Children account.

A couple of dozen dental students joined community dentists for the annual Occlusal Cup Golf Scramble at the Kokomo Country Club in October, and the Baumgartner golf-ball gimmick was a big success. “For $5 extra, players could hit ‘Baum’s Balls’ as a mulligan on a ‘closest to the pin’ opportunity and double their prize,” says Chris.

“We offer special kudos and many vociferous thanks to those who originated the idea and organized and participated in the annual golf outing,” says Dr. Joan Kowolik, Pediatric Dentistry. “The funds from the Dental Services for Children account are used to cover the expenses of dental treatment for children who have no other source of money.

“There are two groups who benefit from these funds,” Dr. Kowolik adds. “The children who receive the treatment and the students who have the experience of delivering the treatment.”

PHIL WALTER APPOINTMENT

Another member of our IUPDAA family has been appointed to an academic position. In a letter to Dr. Jeff Dean, Dr. Phil Walter (Class of 1974) reported he has been appointed Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dental Graduate Education at University of Nevada Las Vegas. He expects to pattern his program after his experiences at IU and the Riley Hospital Program.

OUR 2011 GRADUATES

SAN DIEGO AAPD SAVE THE DATE

by Vickie Hemann

Save the date! The 2012 IUPDAA Alumni Suite in San Diego will be open May 24-26. At this time, we are working on securing a location for the suite and hope to have more information in the next few months. As plans come together, we will have more details about San Diego area activities, restaurants and, of course, alumni events to make your visit to San Diego a memorable time.

Looking forward to seeing you all in California.
BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

1.) Biennial Speaker Tom Kiebach
2.) Jeff Dean, Phyllis and President Bill Keaty
3.) Past Presidents Leslie Tanimura and Brian Lee
4.) Past President Jenny Stiger with Jeff Dean
5.) Keith Roberts and Dave Avery
6.) Our residents with faculty in New York

DR. KEATY CHARTERS BOAT FOR A NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI CRUISE

1.) Bill Keaty and George Krull
2.) Some of the gang
3.) Bill and Phyllis Keaty
4.) Pam Krull and Cathy Roberts

A very special thanks George Krull for providing the photos.
BIENNIAL DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY

1.) Dean Williams and Vickie Hemann
2.) LaQuia Walker
3.) Paul Walker and Bill Keaty Reflection
4.) Richard Blake and family
5.) Jaime Steele with Matthew Rasche
6.) Gray Hicks
7.) Nassim Olabi
8.) Ashley Killin
9.) Andrew Williams and Matthew Rasche
10.) Brian Lee, Jeff Dean, Paul Walker & Dave Avery
11.) Dean Williamson
12.) Brian Sanders

Mark Your Calendar
2013 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AAPD MEETING
MAY 23 – 26, 2013

Walt Disney World Swan Dolphin Resort
ORLANDO, FLORIDA
MORE INFORMATION WILL COME IN THE SPRING!
A yearlong celebration for the 40th Anniversary of IUPUI will begin with a kickoff event at the Campus Center on January 28, 2009. The campus was officially launched on January 28, 1969. The logo as shown has been created to use on events and publications throughout the year. Over the next several months a 40th Anniversary website will be unveiled. Alumni are encouraged to visit the website to learn of upcoming events, participate in requests for stories about their experiences while a student, and many other fun activities.

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FAMOUS TEXTBOOK SHARES 40TH BIRTHDAY WITH IUPUI

Not long after IU pediatric dentist Dr. Ralph McDonald accepted the deanship of the IU School of Dentistry, he published a textbook that would put the school in top-tier leadership circles in the international field of pediatric dentistry. Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent’s 1st edition was published the same year that IUPUI officially became a campus, in 1969.

Over the years, Dr. McDonald collected two IU dental school co-editors for his highly successful book – Dr. David Avery joined him for the 3rd edition in 1978, and Dr. Jeffrey Dean, the dental school’s current Executive Associate Dean, for the 8th, and most recent, edition. With publication of the 7th edition in 2000, this remarkable textbook surpassed all other pediatric dentistry texts in the nation in number of editions. The text has been translated into Japanese, Russian, Portuguese, Spanish, and Hindi. The three men are currently hard at work on their 9th edition.

IUPUI will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2009.

Information provided by Susan Crum, IUSD Publications.

REFLECTION ON GARY HINZ
by Amy Hinz Adair

Consistency. This is the word that comes to mind when asked to describe my dad, Dr. Gary Hinz. Dr. Hinz has been teaching as a part time pediatric dental faculty advisor for the past 31 years here. Every Wednesday, he teaches at Riley in the morning and IUSD in the afternoons. As a resident, I have come to look forward to the middle of the week, asking Dad for advice on patient care and, of course, our weekly lunch dates to Bourbon Street! Recently, we had the unique experience of teaching together at the dental school. When “Hinz2” was up on the faculty board, you knew it’d be a fun afternoon!

As one of five kids (four boys, one girl), many people laugh when they learn that the daughter was the one to follow in Dad’s footsteps. (I think my brothers were just smarter!) I can remember the day when I told my dad I was thinking about dental school, and his eyes just lit up! My parents never pushed any of us into any one career. We even had the “choice” of where we wanted to go to college. Although, most people would argue we were brain-washed from the beginning with the plethora of Indiana University clothing, hats, cups, pictures etc in our house! And then there’s the fact that we all are IU graduates. Coincidence? Hmm…

I’m not quite sure Dad knew what he was getting into when one of his children became a dentist. Throughout dental school and working down in Camp Lejeune, NC, I relied heavily on Dad’s dental expertise. Dad always knew what came next after “Hey, Dad, I have a question…”

Not until being a resident here at Riley, though, have I fully begun to appreciate his wealth of knowledge and expertise. I sure hope he doesn’t get tired of the phone calls for years to come!

In addition to Dad practicing in Anderson and teaching in Indianapolis, he and my mom have taken annual trips down to Haiti for the past 15 years. They made it a point that each of us children had the opportunity to go as well to serve and treat the local population. I have been very fortunate to go on five of these trips with my parents, the last two times as a dentist. These experiences are such amazing individual and professional growth opportunities, of which I am forever thankful.

When our busy lives take hold of us, we often don’t take the opportunity to say “Thank You” to our parents. As a resident and daughter of a pediatric dentist, this is a very unique opportunity for me. Dad, thank you for all the support you have provided throughout my life and the beginnings of my career. When Dr. Hinz is in the clinic, it is such an honor to say, “Yeah, that’s my Dad!”