I am very happy to report we had a very productive Board of Director’s meeting in San Diego. Our 10-month campaign to stabilize the financial condition of our organization was successful to the extent that we were able to collect enough money to cover our annual budget of approximately $35,000.00. I am a little disappointed to report that out of the 336 members we only received donations from 126 of you. Again I ask that if you have not contributed this year, please help us by making your tax deductible donation for the 2012 year and also make a donation for the 2013 year; (please see the enclosed donations request for the upcoming year). I am hoping that we will get more than 1/3 of our membership participating by consistently sending an annual donation. If we can, this would stabilize our finances and take the burden off of those few who are currently supporting our organization. The Board is recommending that a mandatory donation, in lieu of dues, be placed on the agenda to be considered by the general membership at the Biennial meeting this May. I have appointed a committee to examine this issue and we will take their recommendation to the general membership at the biennial meeting in Fort Myers.

In addition, a committee was appointed to study the constitution and by-laws which are in dire need of revision. The committee is making great progress and will present the revisions to the general membership in May. All members will be informed of these revisions to the by-laws 30 days prior to the meeting. Your comments and recommendations are always appreciated. Please examine both of these issues carefully and make your comments so we can present the final product at the general membership meeting. The Board has also recommended that the next biennial meeting be held in Indianapolis. We will be discussing if we should consider holding any of our future meetings in conjunction with selected AAPD Meetings. We will also have to decide the date for our next biennial meeting which will be in Indianapolis. This will be discussed in detail and voted on by the general membership. I highly recommend that you make an attempt to attend this meeting so that your voice can be heard regarding all of these important issues.

A new director will be elected during the meeting. If you are interested in this position, please contact Karen Jones so your information can be forwarded to the nominations committee ASAP.

The 2013 Biennial Meeting, currently scheduled in conjunction with the AAPD, will be held at the Pink Shell Resort in Fort Myers Beach, Florida which is a beach front community unlike Orlando. It is conveniently located only 15 miles from the Fort Myers Southwest Florida International Airport. This beach front resort is located about 3 hours South of Orlando where the AAPD Meeting will be held. I recently visited the Resort and found it to be an extremely accommodating facility. It overlooks the Gulf and offers all the amenities of a first class resort at a very reasonable cost (substantially less than Orlando). Our meeting will start on Tuesday May 21st and end Thursday May 24th at noon. At noon a comfortable chartered bus (including food, drinks and fun) has been arranged to bring those wishing to attend the AAPD meeting to Orlando. We will be arriving in plenty of time to check into your hotel and attend the Welcome Reception that evening. You will be receiving more information regarding this in the very near future.

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I thought you might enjoy this picture. This mural is in the Tunnel between Riley and University Hospital. For the Riley residents who used this Tunnel almost every day when University Hospital had the only decent cafeteria (well, almost!) on campus, as well as jogging during cold weather outside (trying to get in shape for skiing in Michigan with Hondo and the rest of the 1979-1980 resident graduates). Sights like this remind us every day why we are here and how fortunate we are to have trained at Indiana University and this very special Hospital for Children. - Jim Jones

Notice about future issues of the newsletter

The board voted at their last meeting on May 25, 2012 to start sending the newsletter electronically to alumni. If you do not want an electronic version of the newsletter and want to continue receiving a printed version, please let Karen Jones know. Her phone number is 317-274-8959 or e-mail her at kdeery@iupui.edu. If we do not hear from you we will send your copy electronically. Please make sure we do have an email address on file for you.
PRESIDENT’S NOTES CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Enclosed, please find the donation form in lieu of dues statement along with a form to provide your updated information for the new directory which will be published very soon. Please fill out the form with your updated information and fax, mail or email to Karen (kdeery@upu.edu or fax @ 317-274-5064) ASAP. IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION * (IN LIEU OF DUES) FOR 2012. ALSO, THE DONATIONS (IN LIEU OF DUES) FOR 2013 ARE NOW DUE!!! A minimum donation of $50.00 is recommended.

Again, it has been my pleasure working with the members of our great organization. I look forward to completing these projects. As always, please feel free to contact me to comment and/or make suggestions regarding any concerns you have about our organization. I can be contacted at keaty620@aol.com or 337-981-9242.

Sincerely, 
Billy Keaty

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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Note: Dr. Phil Miller made a $1000 donation to honor Dr. Tom Kiebach’s gratuitous presentation at the New York meeting. He also made a $1000 donation to the general fund.

DR. PAUL E. STARKEY PEDIATRIC DENTAL RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIP AS OF AUGUST, 2012

This is an update on the status of the Starkey Research Professorship. The following is a list of those individuals that have either completed 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:

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UPDATE ON DEVELOPMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Submitted by: James E. Jones, DMD, MSD, EdD, PhD

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I’m sure you appreciate the important role the Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program at Riley Children’s Hospital, Indiana University School of Dentistry, plays in educating outstanding Pediatric Dentists as well as helping children whose lives are impacted by significant medical and dental disease. This important work is entirely supported by income generated by the Clinic. No State funds are allocated for RDC Clinic operation. This is why we increasingly depend on the support of generous Alumni donors who contribute to projects essential for the continued growth of our Program. Our current project includes the Paul Starkey Research Professorship in Pediatric Dentistry. Successfully completing this project is critical for the continued development of program excellence that our Alumni expect. That is why I am asking you to make a gift to the Professorship at this time. A brief synopsis of the Professorship includes:

Paul Starkey Research Professorship in Pediatric Dentistry: This five-year Campaign seeks to raise $600,000 for an endowed Research Professorship in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. Once the position is filled, the Starkey Research Professor will direct graduate student research within the Department as well as assist faculty to obtain external funding for individual faculty research. As of August 31, 2012, $440,000 has been raised and/or pledged toward the $600,000 through Alumni and friends of the Department. Approximately 30% of Alumni, and Honorary Alumni, have generously contributed to the Professorship. A breakdown of specific donors, at various giving levels, is provided in this communication.

By making a tax deductible donation to the Starkey Research Professorship of at least $1,000.00 per year, you will become a member of the Dean's Society and be recognized in “Our Tree”. Most importantly, you will be helping a new generation of pediatric dentists during their education at Riley and IUSD. Remember what you experienced during your time in the graduate program and how it contributed to your success in our profession. Please consider a generous donation today. A pledge

DEPARTMENT RESEARCH UPDATE

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

The following resident research manuscripts / case studies have been accepted for publication / accepted with revision in the indicated Journals since publication of the last "Our Tree":


Special thanks to Dr. Barton for his mentorship during preparing this manuscript.

Additionally, the following study:


This manuscript has been very positively reviewed by Journal of Dentistry for Children. It has been returned to the Journal after minor revision and final acceptance is expected in the near future.

Congratulations to the successful residents, and their faculty advisors, for their dedication to research during their graduate education!!

UPDATE ON RESIDENT RESEARCH PROJECTS: 2012-2013

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 Resident MSD Research Topics 2011-2013

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.

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NOTES FROM THE RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR

by Dr. Brian Sanders

This year we held our Craig Memorial lecture in conjunction with the Hail and Farewell for our outgoing Pediatric Dentistry residents. Our speaker, Dr. Mark Saxon, presented an overview of in-office sedation for pediatric dental patents. It was decided that the Craig Memorial lecture will occur in the alternate years from the biennial alumni meeting. The meeting will be held late in June in conjunction with the graduation of the residents. Dr. Randy Long has been instrumental in putting together this program and he is looking for ideas for a speaker in 2014. We will plan to circulate information regarding upcoming programs to give alumni and pediatric dentist s in the community an opportunity to attend. It will be a great way to interact with the new residents and earn CE credits at the same time. We were delighted to have two special guests, Dr. Ralph Mc Donald and Dr. David Avery in attendance. Speaking of our Graduates, we welcome the newest members of the Indiana University Pediatric Alumni Association. They are Dr. Amy Hinz Adair who is currently in the Navy and will relocating to Maryland. Dr. Jason Ashcroft who will be going into private practice in Arlington, Texas. Dr. Laura Juntgren who will be practicing in Indianapolis. Dr. Katherine Nichols who will also be going into private practice in Indianapolis. Dr. Rachel Dunlop will be heading to “the region” to go into private practice and Dr. Ethan Zuker who will be practicing in Kennewick, Washington in a group practice with a fellow alumnus of our program, Dr. Craig Ritchie(’03). I am very proud of the Class of 2012 as they all successfully received their Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry as well as their Masters Degree. Also, they have all passed the written section of the American Board examination and I suspect they will achieve Diplomate status in the near future. The Class of 2012 each made a donation to the alumni association as a token of their thanks for the support they received during their time at Indiana University. We also introduced the class of 2014. They are Dr. Lesa Allison, a 2012 graduate of Indiana University Dr. Amy Goodlett, a 2012 graduate of the University of Louisville. Dr. Kevin Ludwig, a 2012 graduate of Indiana University. Dr Kurt Truong, a 2012 graduate of the University of Washington and Dr. Andrea VanCleave who is also a 2012 graduate of the University of Washington. Welcome to the Program – we wish you success.

2013 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE IN FORT MYERS UPDATE

by Vickie Hemann

Save the date! The 2013 IUPDAA Alumni Suite in Orlando will be open May 23-25. We will be at the Swan and Dolphin Hotel. We are currently discussing plans for the suite and will report back to you in the spring with more details. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Florida.

We hope you plan to join us for the 2013 Biennial Conference in Fort Myers on May 21-22. The conference will be held at the beautiful gulf front Pink Shell Beach Resort & Marina. Dr. Mark Saxon is the continuing education speaker. We will also hear from the residents about their research projects. The conference will start on Tuesday. This will allow people to fly into Fort Myers on Tuesday morning and still make the continuing education. The residents will present on Tuesday afternoon and Dr. Saxen on Wednesday morning. On Wednesday night we will have our Biennial Dinner at the hotel. A bus is being arranged to transport everyone that would like to travel as a group to Orlando for the AAPD Annual Session.

Please make your hotel reservation as soon as possible. The Pink Shell has given us terrific rates. Their phone number is 1-800-237-5786. You need to say you are with the Indiana University Pediatric Dentistry group. Look for the conference brochure to arrive soon with additional information. A great conference has been planned with special activities that you will not want to miss!
RESIDENT LIFE
by Andrea O’Neill

July hit like a ton of bricks and with the change in classes I have very big shoes to fill as my fellow colleagues and friends started the next chapter in their life. There was no down time because now we had five new overly excited new dentists just waiting to sink their teeth into residency. Our class is very tight and we embraced the change. Things couldn’t be better; I feel like everyone is getting along with everyone’s quirks blending together well. Most everyone was able to make it to the Indianapolis Indians baseball game to hang out and relax while drinking a few beers and chow down on hot dogs. Luckily we had a perfect summer evening and watched the Friday night fireworks from our seats. Another way we unwind on our free time is playing recreation league softball with half of the residents playing on the team. During the year I try to have at least a few parties to get everyone together and relax from the struggles of residency. My last party was an Olympic themed party and we had many different obstacle courses and games. We can definitely let loose outside of Riley! The next will be for Halloween and we will have pictures for sure. So to introduce the new residents and give an update on the second year class the residents wrote a paragraph about each other:

FIRST YEAR RESIDENTS

Dr. Amy Goodlett hails from Liberty, Kentucky population 1,850. She brings great energy to the other residents and staff, proving she is at least 1 in roughly 2000 but more likely 1 in a million. She completed her BS and her DMD at the University of Kentucky during which she developed an appreciation for Kentucky’s ‘other sports’ besides national championship caliber basketball. When she’s not on call, you’ll probably find her on a lake or out at the pool. Amy offers southern hospitality and southern charm with a southern drawl, and we all look forward to getting to know her more!

Dr. Lesa Allison is excited to join the Riley team despite everyone mixing up her first and last names. She has been a great resource for the newly adopted Hoosiers, offering tons of suggestions on where to go, what to do, and what food to try. Lesa earned a BS from IU Bloomington and DDS from IUSD, and she looks forward to completing the triple jump with a masters at the end of the pedo program. Lesa is very personable, and I’m sure if you were to sketch it out you’d find she is within six degrees of friendship from everyone.

Dr. Andrea VanCleave, a native from Olympia, Washington, on their team. In these few short months, Andrea has already proven herself to be a selfless and dedicated team player. Andrea received her undergraduate degree from Pacific Lutheran University and completed her dental training at University of Washington. Before realizing pediatric dentistry was a perfect fit, Andrea taught everything from science to dance classes at a private school. She met the love of her life Cori when he offered to be her dance partner while teaching ballroom dance classes, and they have been happily married for 3 years. Andrea has an extensive knowledge in numerous areas from synchronized swimming to showing horses. When you pair that with her warm, bubbly personality, it is evident she will make the next two years here at Riley some of the best!

Dr. Kevin Harrington Ludwig, recently married to the beautiful Julianne, is currently honeymooning in Riley Hospital for Children. He enjoys late night emergency calls (followed by emergency hot chocolate), running marathons, and cycling. He is an Indiana native; raised in Valparaiso, Indiana, he attended Notre Dame for his undergraduate education and graduated from Indiana University School of Dentistry. He may have missed his calling as a tour guide and has been incredibly gracious helping the out-of-town residents make it to class without getting lost. Dr. Kevin is the glue that keeps the first year residents together. After witnessing his patience and persistence, we are all convinced that he will be an outstanding leader in the field of Pediatric Dentistry.

Born and raised in Seattle, Washington, Dr. Kurt Truong has been enjoying his time in Indiana. Though we all expected a native Seattleite to storm the midwest wearing baggy flannel, listening to grunge and drinking premium coffee, Kurt breaks the mold offering a great sense of humor and broad interests including vegetarian cooking, the hit TV series ‘Downton Abbey’, and taekwondo (don’t make him mad, he’s a blackbelt). Kurt is a double Huskie receiving his bachelors...
and DDS at the University of Washington. Kurt and his wife are finally settled in their Speedway apartment, so don’t delay in booking your reservation to stay on their couch for the 102nd running of the Indianapolis 500.

SECOND YEAR RESIDENTS

Dr. Andrea Myers has taken on the role of chief resident amazingly well. She happens to be a master delegator, especially when she uses voice control or even “the look” which was taught to her by her father. We’ve also learned a few other things about Andrea in this time. Andrea has homerun power behind her softball swing as does her husband Phil, witnessed first-hand, as our softball team marched to the summer season championship only to fall short to the orange team. Andrea loves to host gatherings at her house as she has graciously hosted baby showers, mock Olympic games during the recent Olympic games, and multiple barbeques, all of which occasions featured her delicious buffalo chicken dip. Andrea also may have a strong musical connection with our patients because in addition to her love of Britney Spears she was busting a move to Miley Cyrus at Jill’s recent wedding celebration. I can’t express strongly enough how much I’ve enjoyed working with Andrea in residency so far, she possesses a great work ethic and attitude, she is a wonderful dentist, her laugh is infectious, and she brings lots of fun and enjoyment with her...and I say all that despite the fact that she’s a huge Buckeye fan and we are creeping ever closer to the Michigan-Ohio State football game in November. So, she must be pretty special.

Dr. Chris Walsh is a rock star; going into July he had the worst possible schedule and just took it like a champ. Making sure charts are ready for sedations and not one but two days of OR cases takes a special kind of guy. Chris is a great dad who loves his little Claire. She is our softball team cheerleader, making it to every game. This year he is not allowed to dive for a catch no matter what; we do not want a repeat of the broken shoulder from last year! He has made some great catches and is definitely a heavy hitter. He is always on his game and is a great guy to bounce an idea off of. It is going to be very difficult to not have Chris around when we are finished with residency because he has so much knowledge to share. Chris and his wife Michelle plan to move back to Michigan to practice and even though he will be in the state up north he will always be a co-resident and friend.

Dr. Carter McCrea has shown off his fantastic fashion sense during the past year. He wore his lederhosen to both candidate interview dinners during his first year. You may even spot the lederhosen on Carter as he runs on East street downtown from time to time. We are still waiting on his 70’s suit with flowered shirt to make an appearance. Carter is a movie buff and will frequently recall lines of old and new movies. He is definitely a heavy hitter. He is always on his game and is a great delegator, especially when she uses voice control or even “the look” which was taught to her by her father. We’ve also learned a few other things about Andrea in this time. Andrea has homerun power behind her softball swing as does her husband Phil, witnessed first-hand, as our softball team marched to the summer season championship only to fall short to the orange team. Andrea loves to host gatherings at her house as she has graciously hosted baby showers, mock Olympic games during the recent Olympic games, and multiple barbeques, all of which occasions featured her delicious buffalo chicken dip. Andrea also may have a strong musical connection with our patients because in addition to her love of Britney Spears she was busting a move to Miley Cyrus at Jill’s recent wedding celebration. I can’t express strongly enough how much I’ve enjoyed working with Andrea in residency so far, she possesses a great work ethic and attitude, she is a wonderful dentist, her laugh is infectious, and she brings lots of fun and enjoyment with her...and I say all that despite the fact that she’s a huge Buckeye fan and we are creeping ever closer to the Michigan-Ohio State football game in November. So, she must be pretty special.

Dr. Jill Carson is a newlywed and she had a beautiful summer wedding. Her dieting paid off and she was absolutely stunning on her wedding day. Her and her husband Donnie vacationed in Riviera Maya following the wedding and she was able to catch up on some much needed rest and relaxation. Jill is the most meticulous of the residents with checking and double checking things. We always know that Dr. Jill’s patients are getting superb care. Finally moving out of her parent’s house, she is loving living with her hubby in Plainfield, IN. Jill is our softball team’s beloved pitcher and she is priceless. She is definitely the best pitcher in the league and our team loves it. Jill is feeling the baby itch and would love to have a large family someday soon. She will be an awesome mother because she is always taking care of us at Riley.

Dr. Katie Spencer is life of the party and is always busy either planning her own wedding or going to one of her many friend’s weddings. She is always ready to relax and will take a quick weekend trip to Las Vegas and come back completely refreshed and ready to go. Her and her fiancé Kenny are planning on sticking around Indiana which is a great addition to the area. Dr. Katie is always on her game and her area is always spotless with her charting being spot on. I think she is prepared for the OR at least 2 full days in advance just to be able to answer the questions you know Dr. Weddell will have. She is always cool calm and collected and very helpful in answering questions of the first years. Dr. Katie and Dr. Amy are roommates this year and I think they will both benefit from this each one knowing the others tough days. She is always willing to listen to anything you have to say even if it is just getting something off your chest. We’re so lucky to have her here at Riley. That’s everyone…we are looking forward to meeting you!
We are now compiling all the data for the new IU Pediatric Dentistry alumni directory. We need to make sure we have your correct contact information. We especially need your email address. Please contact Karen Jones with contact information if we do not have your current information. If you are not receiving emails from us then we do not have your email address.

At the dental school’s pre-commencement ceremony on May 12, dental graduates Mark Anderko and Matthew Kanter went through not one but two ceremonies. Like their classmates, they were called to the stage to be hooded as doctors and handed their diplomas. But they also were singled out by guest speaker Rear Admiral Elaine Wagner, chief of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps, who brought them to the stage to be sworn in as lieutenants in the corps.

Drs. Anderko and Kanter have more than the Navy in common with Admiral Wagner – she is a graduate of IUSD, too, with a degree in dentistry (1980) and a certificate in pediatric dentistry (1982).

Only two women have served as chief of the U.S. Navy Dental Corps in the long and distinguished history of the corps – and both are graduates of our school. Carol Turner (DDS’75) served as chief from 2003 to 2007, and Admiral Wagner was installed as the 36th chief in 2010.

For more details about IUSD’s graduation, including a list of graduates who received awards and honors in 2012, go to http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/about-us/news-and-information/commencement-celebrates-224-graduates.

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Jenny Ison Stigers, DMD Installed President of International Organization

(A special thanks to ABPD for providing this article for our reprint about your fellow alumni member, Jenny Ison Stigers. Congratulations Jenny!)

Dr. Jenny Ison Stigers was recently installed as President of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD). The ABPD develops and administers a certification process which validates a pediatric dentist’s in-depth knowledge and proficiency in the oral health care for infants, children, adolescents, and patients with special health care needs. ABPD certifies pediatric dentists who practice throughout the United States and internationally and is the only certifying Board for the specialty of Pediatric Dentistry recognized by the American Dental Association.

Dr. Stigers is an Associate Professor at the University of Kentucky College of Dentistry and currently serves as director of the West Kentucky Mobile Dental Program. She is a graduate of Morehead State University and obtained her dental degree from the University of Kentucky. She completed a two year General Practice Residency at UK and then a residency in pediatric dentistry at Indiana University/James Whitcomb Rile Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Dr. Stigers became certified by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry in 1995 and was elected as Director of the Board in 2008. She also currently serves as chair of the ABPD Examination Committee and has served as co-chair or chair of the Qualifying Examination Subcommittee from 2008 to 2012 in addition to the other committee appointments throughout her tenure with the Board.

She also serves the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry as editor of its Reference Manual, an annual publication of oral health policies and clinical practice guidelines, and as chair of the Task Force on Strengthening the Science in AAPD’s Guidelines and Journals. She was recipient of the AAPD’s Leadership Award in 2004 and selected as Pediatric Dentist of the Year in 2008. Dr. Stigers also was chosen as a member of the first cohort of the AAPD Leadership Institute at the Kellogg School of Management (2004-06). Dr. Stigers is married to Stephen W. Stigers, M.D., D.M.D. They live in Cape Girardeau, Missouri with their daughter, Li Fu.

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Thank you Gary Hinz!

(Gary is pictured with his wife, Joanne, and daughter Amy Hinz Adair at the 2012 Indiana Suite at the AAPD meeting. Amy is a 2012 graduate.)

We want to acknowledge and thank Gary Hinz for his 30+ years of dedicated service to the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at Indiana University. He retired at the end of September. We wish him well in his retirement.

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Please! Please! Please!

We are now compiling all the data for the new IU Pediatric Dentistry alumni directory. We need to make sure we have your correct contact information. We especially need your email address. Please contact Karen Jones with contact information if we do not have your current information. If you are not receiving emails from us then we do not have your email address.
FACES IN THE SAN DIEGO
The graduation luncheon for the Class of 2012 was held on Friday, June 29. It was a festive occasion with many awards presented throughout the program. We wish the Class of 2012 the best of luck and welcome them into the ranks of alumni.

The G.R. Baker Award was presented to graduate Amy Hinz Adair. She received a sterling silver gift and her name will be added to the perpetual plaque in McClure Library.

The Arthur I. Klein Award was presented by LaQuia Walker to Kathryn Spencer and Andrea O’Neill. They are returning residents who each received $250.

Joan Kowolik presented the Dennis P. Zimmerman Memorial Scholarship to Kevin Ludwig. This is a $500 scholarship for an incoming resident.

Brian Sanders presented for University Pediatric Dentistry Associates the Employee of the Year Award. This year’s recipient is MaryAnne Litwicki.

Ralph McDonald recognized Laura Junten and Rachel Dunlop as the McDonald Scholars Award recipients. Their names will be added to the perpetual plaque in McClure Library and they each received $500.

MATT RASCHE ON TEAM DENTISTRY THAT DOMINATED IUPUI’S 2012 REGATTA

The IU School of Dentistry had the teams to beat at IUPUI’s 2012 Regatta, held Sept. 22 on the canal in downtown Indianapolis. With six teams in a field of 112 in this annual event for IUPUI students, faculty, staff, and alumni, the dental school brought home three of the top prizes, including overall fastest team.

Congratulations to the Dental School Kavity Killas, who rowed themselves into the IUPUI Regatta record books as the overall winners for 2012 with the fastest team in the finals heat (7:13.300 minutes). The Killas were also recognized as the fastest men’s team.

Trailing behind the Killas by only 18 seconds in the finals were the Dental School Darting Drillers – their time of 7:31.100 earned them honors as Regatta 2012’s second place winners.

This is the first top win for the Kavity Killas, who have earned a reputation as one the race’s most skilled and dedicated teams. They’ve competed in the Regatta since its creation in fall 2009. The Darting Drillers competed for the first time in 2011 and have quickly shown they are a formidable competitor.

With eight boats in each preliminary heat, the Dental School Luxators finished third in their heat, the Dental School Jaw Breakers finished second in theirs, the Dental School Dental Dam finished fifth in theirs, and the Dental School Odontoblasts finished fourth in theirs. All six teams completed the race, finishing in places 1, 2, 30, 37, 68, and 98 in the 112-team line-up.

Proceeds from the Regatta are used to provide scholarships for IUPUI students.
A special thanks to Bill Keaty for arranging this cruise in San Diego. He gave the proceeds to the Association to help support programs and events.

A very special thanks to Dr. George Krull who provided a majority of the photos for this issue. Dr. Dave Avery and the Pediatric Dental Department also contributed photos.
Fifty years ago, I recall presenting a lecture to the third year dental students. In the rear of the lecture hall I noticed John Mink was present and critiquing my presentation. At the conclusion, John walked down the hall with me and said, Dr. Mac, “I have something to tell you, I am going to accept an appointment to the faculty at the University of Kentucky Dental School, appointment as Chairman of a new Department of Pedodontics.” This came as a shock to me because John was the only full-time faculty member directing the program at Riley Dental Clinic. I knew I would not be able to convince John to stay at Indiana because it was common knowledge that the University of Kentucky had almost unlimited funds to attract talented young dental people for their new dental school program.

John has worked many years in his distinguished career beyond retirement age for faculty. He has been quoted as saying, “I love my job, that is why I have stayed so long”.

One of the many contributions for which John will be remembered is his development of a mobile dental clinic to provide free care to children in remote areas of the state. He helped raise donations of more than a quarter million dollars to develop the mobile clinic.

John and his wife Joan have six children and have pursued a very active life and it has allowed them to enjoy the activity of education and relaxation. The University of Kentucky has endowed a Chair which will allow the school to carry on John’s name and his remarkable contributions to Pediatric Dentistry.

Congratulations John. You are indeed a credit to Indiana University and IUPDAA for all you have done to advance dental care for children.

I am saddened to report that we lost one of our members, Dr. Richard E. Jennings, to lung cancer on March 23, 2012. Dick graduated from Indiana University School of Dentistry with honors in 1945. After serving in the Navy in World War II as a Dental Officer he returned to Speedway, Indiana to practice part-time and teach part-time at IUSD. He received his MSD degree in 1956 and became a full-time faculty member in Pediatric Dentistry. Dick was active in ASDC and was a charter member of the Indiana Unit. He later served as President of ASDC. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, serving as an examining member and later as President.

In 1960, Dick accepted the position of Chairman of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Texas Dental Branch and continued in this position for 16 years. He decided to enter full-time practice in Idabel, Oklahoma and also accept a part-time faculty position at the University of Oklahoma. Dick lectured on various aspects of Pediatric Dentistry throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, Australia and New Zealand. Dick is survived by his 3 adult children, Richard L. Jennings, Michael S. Jennings and Stephanie Jennings.

Dick will be remembered for his many contributions to our school and our profession.

Drs. Starkey and McDonald pose with the Board of Directors. Drs. Avery and Dean were also present.