**PRESIDENT’S NOTES**

From Bill Keaty

It has been an exciting 10-months, I have particularly enjoyed all the personal contact I have had with many of our members. We have made some progress in our campaign to stabilize our financial situation. 120 of our 336 members responded with donations equaling $28,295.00. Thanks to all of you who have stepped up with your support. We are still short of our annual budget of approximately $35,000.00.

To those of you who have not yet responded, please consider a tax-deductible donation of $100.00 or more. Your IUPDAA desperately needs your support! As promised in previous communications, I am enclosing a list of those who have contributed so far. I ask that if you recognize someone whose name is not on the list, please contact them and encourage their participation. Often in our busy lives we just don’t get around to things like this until we are approached personally.

In addition, if any of you have not sent your updated information for the directory we ask that you do so as soon as possible. We hope to complete the directory in the near future. Needed information is listed in the President Notes Article in the 2011 December edition of “Our Tree Newsletter” which is also available on our website at www.alumni.iupui.edu/associations/pdaa.

I hope all of you can attend the AAPD Conference in San Diego. We will have our usual Alumni Suite and plenty of fun activities, see Vickie Hemann’s article regarding the activities and suite schedule. The IUPDAA Board meeting will be held, as usual during the annual AAPD Meeting and the board will be examining some very important issues including but not limited to the following:

1. A possible required minimum donation in lieu of dues. This may require restrictions on the non-dues paying members. Also we would have to address other related issues like a possible special donation amount for lifetime membership, retirees, recent graduates and associate members.
2. Where the biennial meeting should be held. Should it be returned to Indianapolis permanently or be held in conjunction with the AAPD meeting but only on specified years in the future.
3. Should members be able to select if they want to receive the newsletters and/or directories by e-mail only. This would reduce the Alumni Association cost significantly but would be useful only for those who check their email regularly.
4. Discuss if proxy by e-mail should be allowed for voting at the biennial general membership meeting.

You are encouraged to voice your opinions and suggestions on these issues or any other you would like the board to consider by fax, email or snail mail to Karen Jones, myself or any board member. All of your comments and suggestions will be presented at the board meeting. The board will then make recommendations which will be voted on by the general membership at the next biennial meeting in 2013 in Orlando in accordance with our by-laws.

To further reduce our expenses, we are currently looking for sponsors for both the newsletter and directory. If you know of any vendors that may be a candidate, please contact me or send me the information and I will pursue them further.

It has been a privilege to serve as an officer in this great association and I again encourage each and every one of you to get involved to help preserve and improve our Alumni Association. Please feel free to contact me via email, fax or phone anytime.

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**SUITE NEWS**

by Vickie Hemann

The 2012 AAPD meeting is rapidly approaching. We hope you plan to join us in San Diego. This year, our alumni suite will be located at the San Diego Marriott Marquis and Marina, 333 W. Harbor Drive. We will open the alumni suite on Thursday evening, May 24 and it will remain open through Saturday, May 26. Plans are being discussed for suite activities. We welcome your ideas. We will have the traditional introduction of the residents and update on the department on one of the evenings.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at vhemann@usa.net.
THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO HAVE MADE AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO SUPPORT OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

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Melissa McHenry
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Jerry Udelson
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Richard Blake
Tom Kiebach
Julie Martinez
Nicole Weddell
James Weddell

Note: Dr. Richard and Sabrina Blake made a $1000 donation to honor Dr. Tom Kiebach’s gratuitous presentation at the New York meeting. They also made a $1000 donation to the general fund.

DR. PAUL E. STARKEY PEDIATRIC DENTAL RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIP

Authored James E. Jones, MDS, EdD, Phd

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 $326,927 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 1/1/2012)

$25,000 - $50,000
Dr. and Mrs. Paul E. Starkey

$20,000 - $25,000
Dr. and Mrs. Roland R. Ditto
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Dr. Charles and Mrs. Treva Gish
Dr. and Mrs. Daniel N. O’Brien
Dr. and Mrs. Brian Sanders
Drs. James A. Weddell and Karen Fisher

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Alumni support is an important indication showing how those close to the Graduate Program in Pediatric Dentistry value the program and is critical for enhancing a climate of research excellence. Giving by our alumni is far and away the single largest source of voluntary support for the Graduate Program. Every alumni gift, large or small, is important for many reasons:

- With a gift to the Starkey Research Professorship you play a vital role in ensuring that current students have the best opportunities available to conduct research essential to the development of the specialty;
- Each gift raises our alumni participation rate, which is a key factor used in national rankings of colleges and universities;
- Higher rankings increase the reputation of the Graduate Program and the University, resulting in more competitive admissions for the best qualified graduate students available;
- Alumni giving for the Graduate Program is an indicator of the value you place on your educational experience.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS BY ALUMNI:

Q. I can afford a modest gift, but honestly, will that really help?
A. Absolutely. A gift of any size directly supports our research program. Your gift, viewed as a vote of confidence, could help us secure many more dollars in external research funding.

Q. I would like to donate to the Professorship. Can I give a gift over time?
A. Of course! Giving incrementally is easy. You can do this via credit card. Contact Pamela Lovejoy at: plovejoy@iupui.edu.

Q. Can I designate how I want my gift to be used?
A. Donations made without restriction give us the flexibility to use the money where it is needed most. In this instance, requested donations are being specifically used to fund the Starkey Research Professorship. However, you may designate your gift to a broad area of support that is most important to you. Some options include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Unrestricted (our highest priorities)
2. International experiences for residents (Haiti, Mexico, Russia, etc.).
3. Student support for Continuing Education (AAPD Comprehensive Review Course, etc.)
4. Providing “seed funding” for MSD Research projects.

Alumni who donate $1,000, which is a tax deductible donation, automatically become members of the IUSD Dean’s Society. Learn more about the benefits of being a member of this Society @ http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/giving-and-alumni/annual-fund/

Alumni giving: Give back to your past, take pride in our present and be a part of the future!

DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH UPDATE

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

Resident MSD Research Topics 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 Junten: 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.
IU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY RECEIVES “AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR” HONORS FROM NATIONAL CHILDREN’S DENTISTRY ORGANIZATION.

This article is courtesy of IUSD Coming Up

The National Children’s Oral Health Foundation (NCOHF) has named Indiana University School of Dentistry “Affiliate of the Year” for the school’s ongoing support of the foundation’s mission “to eliminate pediatric oral disease and promote overall health and well-being for children from vulnerable populations.”

Pediatric dentistry faculty members Drs. Judith Chin and Joan Kowolik will accept the honor today during the NCOHF’s Celebration of Smiles program at the Chicago Hyatt Regency.

Dr. Chin took the pioneering steps at IU to worked with the administration to acquire affiliate membership for the dental school in the NCOHF in 2008. Dean John Williams currently serves as one of 16 members of the foundation’s board of directors.

Our pediatric dentistry faculty have been busy making the most of this affiliation by using NCOHF grants to help children in need both at the school and in the field. To date, Dr. Chin has applied for and been awarded more than $368,000 in donated dental supplies and equipment. “We have used these donations directly for patient care internally, distributed them to various clinics we partner with throughout Indiana, and taken them abroad to help children in nations that IU’s dental teams visit through the International Service Learning Program,” says Dr. Chin.

Dr. Chin involves IU in the foundation’s Tomorrow’s Smiles program, in which older teens in need are selected for free dental work that the patient then finds a way to “pay back” through volunteerism. One teen selected for treatment locally wants to become an elementary school teacher, so she chose to pay back her dental care by volunteering her services at elementary schools.

Dr. Kowolik, faculty mentor for the IUSD student volunteers in children’s dentistry known as the Kids Club, says the NCOHF grants have made it possible for the school to provide reduced-cost treatment to families who have fallen on hard times and to accept some referrals of children in need of urgent care from school nurses. She also is looking into working with the Kids Club to start an IU chapter of the NCOHF’s Students United for America’s Toothfairy, a fundraising and awareness-building student action group.

The NCOHF affiliation is valuable, says Dr. Kowolik, because it has “double-dip” value – the foundation’s grants make it possible for children to get the treatment they urgently need, and students in turn gain important experiences and knowledge in caring for the underserved.

CLASS NOTE

Dr. David Kennedy ’71 reported in January “I have just sold my practice to one of my former patients. I will be working there as an associate for the next 4 years. Last year, I reduced my time from four clinic days to two – this year one and a half days per week and next year one day per week.

I have a 40% appointment (2 days per week) as Clinical Professor and Co-Clinic Director for Graduate Orthodontics at the University of British Columbia. We started a three year master degree in pediatric dentistry and also in orthodontics (not a combined degree) in 2010. I teach pediatric dentists their orthodontic course and supervise their orthodontic clinic patients.

I have served the American Board of Orthodontics as a guest lecturer the last 3 years. I will be lecturing at the upcoming AAO/AAPD midwinter meeting in Florida January 2012. With another UBC colleague, I went to Bogota Colombia to serve as an external examiner for an Orthodontic program this last November. A great trip.”
RESIDENT LIFE
by Ethan Zuker

Hello to all from the Riley Residents! Another Spring update is upon us with a lot of excitement in the air- the second years ready to be let out into the world and the first years ready to sleep without the dread of their pagers going off! We are all very excited to have the incoming class join the IU family!

The rotating chief system that was put in place at the beginning of the last academic year has had very positive feedback. It allowed each second year to grow their leadership skills and it gave the faculty and staff a fresh face to work with every couple months. We would like to thank the faculty for allowing us the opportunity in implementing this system.

Now, let’s see what’s happening in each of our lives…

SECOND YEARS

Amy Adair
Probably the most significant thing to happen to Amy this year was to see off her new husband who had a 9 month deployment in Afghanistan. Some days she would stress with media reports from the area but she always handled it amazingly. She pulled the group together as we sent our support to the troops. Steve returned from duty in February, where Amy flew out to greet him on his return. She stays active and enjoys adventure, whether it is getting ready for a marathon on a broken foot that she isn’t supposed to be walking on, or kayaking with alligators in Florida. If our second year class was represented as a body, and each resident was a specific part of the body, Amy would be the heart. Upon graduating Amy will be stationed with her husband in the Washington DC area.

Jason Ashcroft
Jason is one of our most even-keeled residents in the program. It takes a lot to get an emotional reaction out of him (research not included). We can rely on him for good advice on many aspects of pediatric dentistry as well as hunting, baseball, travel, etc. Jason and his wife Elda welcomed Baby Adalyn into the world this past fall, and their daughter Emma had her first “official” dental appointment here at Riley! Jason and his family are planning to move down to Texas after graduation. He will be a huge asset to the practice since he is fluent in Spanish. I’m sure he will eventually miss the days of residency when we ask: “Hey Jason, can you please call this mom and let her know I called in an antibiotic for her child?” Followed by a twenty minute conversation about a patient he has never seen!

Rachel Dunlop
Rachel finished the year just as she had started it, with dedication to her work and a commitment to provide the highest quality care to her patients. Beyond her second-year responsibilities (clinic, boards, etc), she still found time to co-author an article on Riga-Fede disease and perfect her Weekend at Bernies impression. If you haven’t seen it, make sure to ask for a demonstration (pink champagne not included). When Rachel wasn’t working hard at the hospital, she was enjoying her last few EXTRA vacation days. Knowing Rachel she spent them working on research, stopping only to watch America’s Next Top Model reruns and pack her lunch. Rachel plans to join a private practice in northern Indiana where she will be closer to Roger, her new niece, and the rest of her family. Rachel has been an asset to the Riley Program and she will be dearly missed! Remember to holler back at the hospital over the next few years... I’m sure they will hear you from Munster!

Laura Junten
Laura is still plugging away at good ole Riley Dental. Her immaculate charting continues and she may have set the record this year for the longest note ever written in a dental chart. She still strives for excellence and is a valued member of the Riley crew. Especially when she was crowned prom queen at our 80s themed Holiday Party! Recently, she added one new member to her family - a cute dog named Linus. And while Linus is adorable, he almost cost her the chance to attend the AAPD Review Course. The lesson learned was don’t let your dog near your photo i.d. just days before you need to board an airplane! Laura is bittersweet about graduation and while excited to branch out into private practice, she will miss everyone here! She plans to stay in the Indianapolis area-- so watch out Dr. Weddell!!

Katie Nichols
There is a lot of excitement growing in the resident room these days...our Katie is expecting her first child this June! A true show of self discipline, Katie and her husband have decided to wait until Baby Nichols is born to find out what their having! We are all very excited for her and her husband and can’t wait to how great they are at parenthood. Katie is one of the most loved residents. Her “go with the flow” attitude, hard work, constant smile, and willingness to help anyone in need have made her an asset to Riley. We are very blessed to have her and sad to see her go. Katie plans on staying in Indiana and which ever practice she decides to join will be very lucky to have her!

First Years

Jill Carson
Jill is a very active ambitious member of the first year pediatric dental class. She is counting down the days to marry her fiancé Donny and has just started the dreadful wedding diet. She is planning on eating nuts and berries for the next few months and will be down a real joy around the clinic. I have a feeling the Donatos lunch and learns may have her break down every once in a while. As she is past the half-way point of first year she is becoming more confident in herself and is on top of all the grueling paperwork that comes with it. All in all she is a very enthusiastic young dentist eager to soak it all in.
Carter McCrea
Carter hails from South Bend Indiana. Even though Carter is a Miami (of Ohio) Red Hawk by means of his undergraduate college degree, he is a huge Notre Dame and Indiana University sports fan. Since kicking off pediatric residency Carter has shown his skill in providing dentistry for children. His calm demeanor and comedic, light-hearted personality makes Carter a favorite of his patients. Carter is married and has a Burmese Mountain Dog named Ted; and, if your dog needs orthodontic treatment you might consider asking Carter’s wife Emily (who is training to be an orthodontist) and Carter for their advice. Other than Carter’s battles with the printer in our Riley clinic, he has been moving through residency with flying colors. Carter has proven to be an outstanding resident, classmate, and friend, and has been wonderful to work with and be around over the last eight months.

Andrea Myers
Andrea is our Buckeye. She attended THE Ohio State University dental school, and has brought her skill set to Indiana through June 2013. After the program she plans on heading back to Ohio to practice. Andrea is a jack of all trades! She can cook delicious dishes, alter prom dresses of the 80s to fit like a glove, play softball with the best of them, sprint like a gazelle, and bring a smile to anyone’s face, pun intended. Andrea married in June and recently enjoyed her honeymoon. Her husband, Phil, AKA: Kenny Powers, rocked an awesome mustache and mullet at the UPDA 80s prom in January. Andrea appreciates flash mobs at the gym, always has great stories, especially about goat wrangling, and is a great hostess. She cannot wait to begin her research with Dr. Gregory and was the gunner of the first year residents, first to present to the research committee. In her free time, Andrea loves to work out, see Britney Spears in concert, and try new foods, especially sushi.

Katie Spencer
Katie is a person who knows where she is and where she is going at all times. Garmin references her for the majority of their maps. Originally from Illinois, she received her dental degree from the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine. She enjoys going boating, wake boarding, fishing, swimming and pretty much anything that has to do with the water. She loves the movie Avatar and hopes to someday visit Pandora. Her arch enemies are germs and her favorite hand moisturizer is Purell. Katie has a great personality, loves working with children and is a terrific co-resident. Her plans after graduation include her wedding and practicing in either Indiana or Texas.

Chris Walsh
Chris is one of the first year residents from Detroit, Michigan. He and his wife are expecting their first child and the due date is rapidly approaching. He won the title of prom king while in high school and won again at the 80’s prom held recently for all Riley Dental staff, residents, and faculty. While knocking on wood we type that Chris is injury free in 2012. Chris is a great guy to know and to be around. He is always looking to help out and is very calm even during very stressful times. We enjoy having Chris around and look forward to the rest of the time we will spend with him in residency.
PROM NIGHT
THE RESIDENTS AND CLINIC 1980s THEMED PROM HELD IN JANUARY 2012

Carter McCrea or Richard Simmons with wife, Emily, an IUSO Ortho fellow.

Chris and Michelle Walsh

Katy Nichols and husband, Scott

Lori Abner and Rachel Goldstein

Rachel Dunlop

Laura Juntgen and husband, David

Laura Juntgen and Kelly Lambert

Andrea O’Neil and husband, Philip Myers
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.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SUITE AT THE AAPD MEETING!

When: Thursday, May 24 thru Saturday, May 26, 2012 5:00 - Midnight

Where: San Diego Marriott Marquis and Marina, 222 W. Harbor Drive, San Diego

What: Come enjoy the fun and hospitality while catching up with classmates and friends.

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340 W. Michigan Street
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR 2013

THE 2013 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE will be held prior to the AAPD Annual Session in Orlando.

The AAPD has listed Walt Disney World Swan Dolphin Resort as the Academy Hotel for the

66TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON MAY 23–26.

Plans for our alumni meeting will be determined over the next few months.

Look for final details in the fall issue of the alumni newsletter.