President’s Notes

by Leslie Tanimura

Several years ago, I was asked by a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Dentistry to describe my experience at Indiana University. He had always wondered what might have happened in his life had he matched with Indiana University instead of the University of Iowa. I am certain this lucky person had no idea that 24 hours later and despite some serious jetlag and sleep deprivation, I would be sending him a lengthy essay extolling the virtues and magnificence of my postdoctoral education.

Truth is, it was “a piece of cake” to compose my ode to Indiana University as I have to this day, an abundance of fond memories and respect for the faculty and friends that I met during my residency. My co-residents are some of my dearest friends and my ad hoc email study club is composed of Hoosier graduates living in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky. It’s a luxury; living on the West Coast and with Pacific Standard Time means that I can email a query and expect next day service answers before my morning business begins.

Keith, Vickie and Stephanie are more reliable than Google.

Each of you has a special place in the heart and mind for Indiana University, Riley Hospital and the Hoosier family. I have had the opportunity to interact with many of you and am always impressed by the vision and level of commitment of Indiana’s educators and alumni.

I believe that our graduates are proudly carrying the torch of excellence in pediatric dentistry that has passed through the hands of Ralph McDonald, Paul Starkey, David Avery, Hala Henderson and many other outstanding Indiana faculty members. It is indeed a marvelous honor to be the president of your alumni association.

I am looking forward to visiting with you in May and hope your 2010 schedule includes the AAPD’s annual session in Chicago. Chad Hazelrigg and Karen Jones have been diligently planning the activities for the Hoosier Hospitality Suite and we invite you to stop by and spend time amongst friends and fellow Hoosiers. It will be the perfect spot for a pre-dinner cocktail and post-dinner chat. Chicago is a fabulously fun city and when you are not assiduously gathering continuing education credits, the plethora of museums and stores will surely have you in awe and amazement. I wish each of you a safe and speedy journey and again, look forward to seeing you there!

Chicago AAPD Alumni Suite News

by Chad Hazelrigg

Hello everyone! We are just a few short months away from the 2010 AAPD annual meeting in Chicago, IL. Please make sure to spend plenty of time in our Alumni Suite. Preparations are underway to make this a memorable occasion!

Our Alumni Suite will be open May 27-May 29 from 5 o’clock pm until midnight each evening. Our annual auction and raffle will take place on Saturday May 29. We expect to see you there!

Auctions and raffle items are still needed! Alumni may contact Karen Jones at (317)271-8959 or at kdeery@iupui.edu. Expect a reminder phone call from our wonderful residents soon! Also, you have probably received the IUPDAA annual donation mailing. There is an Adopt-a-Resident option on this form. The proceeds from this program, along with raffle ticket sales, will help us send the residents to Chicago. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

See you in Chicago!
Post Graduate Program Director Report

by Dr. Brian Sanders

Our residency program has been fortunate enough to give some of our residents the opportunity to participate in elective experiences which can broaden their knowledge and at the same time provide services to the community. This year has been a little unique. The February mission trip that has been lead by Dr. Jim Jones and Dr. Bill Keaty to Atoyac, Mexico, over the last several years had to be cancelled due to safety concerns. This was a disappointment but as luck would have it, our second year resident Julie Quinn requested that she participate on a mission trip to Hue, Vietnam, as a part of the twenty year celebration of Operation Smile. Julie had previously gone on this mission trip to Vietnam as an undergraduate student at the University of Maryland and a second time during her General Practice Residency. Dr. Quinn had an exhausting week that included screening over 2000 children, placing restorations on 564 children, and completing 183 extractions. Her experience has increased her desire to continue to participate in service missions and at the same time paved the way for additional residents from our program to have a similar opportunity in Vietnam.

We have also been asked by Dr. Armando Soto from the department of Oral Health at Indiana University to have several of the pediatric residents participate in a mission trip to Yucatan, Mexico. This is a very active and successful mission trip that many of the undergraduate students have been involved with in past years. This is the first time that our pediatric residents will be going on this mission trip. Dr. Ashley Killin and Dr. Matt Rasche, both first year residents, will be going to Mexico for a week in June. The weather promises to be very hot so they will definitely have their work cut out for them.

In 2006 we teamed up with a group of physicians at Riley Hospital and sent Dr. Joe Guido (2006) and Dr. Amy Westerman (2006) to provide dental services to children in Lima, Peru. The physicians had been going for several years but this was the first time that dental treatment had been provided. The medical team has not had the opportunity to return but when they do we hope to send our residents to help.

I would be remiss if I didn’t mention that Dr. Gary Hinz and Dr. Phil Pate continue to participate in mission trips to Haiti and perhaps there is something to be said for “leading by example.” I suspect we have many dedicated alumni that are active in mission work and have ideas for some of our residents in the future. This is a very vital aspect of the training of a pediatric resident and your input is always welcome.

The Development of Pediatric Dentistry in Indiana: A Tradition of Excellence*

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Indiana has a long and proud history of the development of dental care for children and the specialty of pediatric dentistry. The story begins with the support of Dr. Frederic Rich Henshaw, an 1895 graduate of the Indiana Dental College (IDC). In 1914, after 14 years in private practice in Middletown, Ind., he was named dean of the IDC. In 1925 he became the first dean of the IUSD. He held the deanship until his death on May 27, 1938. Some of the important advances in pediatric dental education and the care for children began with Dean Henshaw’s support. In 1935, in response to his request, the U.S. Public Health Service designated the Indiana University School of Dentistry as a research center for the study of dental disease in children. Federal funding helped equip the Children’s clinic with 15 modern dental units, and in 1936, the Children’s clinic was established as a separate unit. The first director of the children’s clinic was Dr. Drexel Boyd; this was before pediatric dentistry was even a formal part of the curricula in many dental schools. Dean Henshaw bequeathed a substantial endowment to IUSD to be used exclusively to enhance pediatric dentistry education at the school. Today funding still supports teaching, research and service efforts of the Department. (1)
Enhanced Undergraduate Education in Pediatric Dentistry

Perhaps the most important factor in the evolution of pediatric dentistry in Indiana was the involvement of Dr. Ralph McDonald. Dr. McDonald received his DDS in 1944 from IUSD and, after a two-year tour with the Navy during WWII, was appointed an instructor in pedodontics at the school on April 1, 1946. From 1950 to 1968 he was Director of the Dental Clinic at Riley Hospital, and from 1952 to 1968 he was Chair of the Department of Pedodontics. In 1964 he was appointed Assistant Dean and four years later was appointed Dean of IUSD in 1968.

A significant addition to the predoctoral dental curriculum was initiated by Dr. McDonald when, during the 1955-56 academic year, an advanced pedodontia technique course was added to the third year curriculum. This new course included a laboratory experience designed to acquaint the student with advanced clinical procedures. This course was co-taught with Dr. Cosmo Castaldi. (2)

Graduate Education in Pediatric Dentistry

The first full-time student in pedodontics at IUSD, Dr. Algeria Zeta, who completed her two-year program in 1957, and Dr. Hala Zawawi Henderson completed her graduate program in 1958. Many outstanding practitioners have obtained their graduate education in pediatric dentistry at IUSD. The school's graduate program merged with the pediatric dentistry residency program at Riley Children's Hospital in 1976.

Although most individuals identify 1942 as the year in which the Riley Dental Clinic became operational, there was a dental treatment facility at Riley in 1925. Funds made available to the Indiana State Board of Health from the Federal Social Security Act helped purchase equipment for the clinic in the summer of 1942. The clinic was located on the first floor of the hospital and, after several major renovations, remained in operation until September 2000. At that time a new, state of the art, dental clinic opened on the third floor of the Riley Outpatient Center. During the 2006-2007 fiscal year, Riley Dental Clinic provided approximately 14,500 outpatient visits. This is the second highest number of outpatient visits for all clinics at Riley. The residency program at Riley Dental Clinic has been, and continues to be, one of the most challenging and successful such programs in the United States.

Since the mid 1950’s, with the master’s based program at IUSD and the residency program at Riley Children’s Hospital, 246 individuals have completed the educational requirements for certification in pediatric dentistry. The Indiana Dental Association reports that there are approximately 146 pediatric dentists within the State and a majority of these practitioners received their graduate training at Indiana University. It is a proud tradition of educational excellence that, while grounded in the past, is committed to meeting the continuing dental needs of Indiana children.

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Submitted by: Dr. James E. Jones

A brief update concerning resident research projects for the current two resident classes at IUSD / Riley Children’s Hospital. All of the First Year Residents have now finalized their topics.

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 of Alumni with respect to this important aspect of their post graduate education.

Second Year Residents Research Topics

Dr. Sean Beattie: Failure of Posterior Esthetic SSC’s
Dr. Julie Quinn: Stress and Contributing Factors in the Pediatric Dental Resident
Dr. Adam Rector: Microbial Contamination of Stainless Steel Crowns Prior to Intra-Oral Placement
Dr. Julie Steinmetz: Fluoride Content of Water Used to Reconstitute Formula
Dr. Nicole Weddell: Assessing Health Literacy Level of Indianapolis-area Hispanic Caregivers in Relation to their Child’s Caries Presence and Severity

First Year Residents Research Topics

Dr. Gray Hicks: Working Title: Pediatric Dental Sedation, a Trend Towards G.A. and the Need for Dental Anesthesiologists.
Dr. Ashley Killin: Working Title: Is Pediatric Dental Treatment Performed More Efficiently Conventionally, During Private-office Based GA, or During Hospital Based GA?
Dr. Nassim Olabi: Working Title: IV Sedation in Board Certified Pediatric Dentists
Dr. Matthew Rasche: Working Title: Comparison of Frankl Score Assessment in Children Following Hospital Based General Anesthesia Versus Office Based General Anesthesia
Dr. Jaime Steele: Working Title: Fluoride Content of Ready to Eat Infant Foods Containing Chicken
Dr. Andrew Williamson: Working Title: Current Trends in Pulp Treatment in Pediatric Dental Residency Programs.

Class Notes

Donald Gardner said he “can’t believe our class left IU 40 years ago.”

Tamara Gierke said “I am now practicing in Bloomington with fellow Riley alum, Dr. Kyle Taylor. I was previously practicing in Bangor, Maine. It is nice to be back in Indiana!”

Bret Jerger’s office received “First Place Winner” for recognition of outstanding programming and community service for Give Kids A Smile. The award was received from the Illinois State Dental Society.

Diana Kozlowski completed board certification process in 2009.

Lisa Leniski and her husband will welcome their third child, daughter, in January 2010.

Stephanie Litz said she and her husband “celebrated our 25th Wedding Anniversary this year in September (2009).” They “spent 3½ weeks in Africa – Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Egypt. Recommend this trip to anyone!!”

Joseph Sigala “sold practice in Escondido, CA (near San Deigo) in July 2008 and transitioned to another phase of life.”
Welcome Class of 2012

Jason Ashcroft
University of Pittsburgh
2009

Rachel Dunlop
Indiana University
2010

Amy Hinz
University of Connecticut
2007

Laura Juntgen
Case Western
2010

Katherine Nichols
Indiana University
2010

Ethan Zuker
University of Nevada
2010
Who Is Karen Jones?

Who Is Karen Jones? You have heard and seen her name countless times but what do you really know about one of our organization’s most important member? Read on and prepare to admire this amazing woman!

Karen Jones with Bob Spedding and Barry Burgess at the 2009 Biennial Dinner.

Officially, Karen Jones (formerly Deery) is the Senior Director of the IUPUI Office of Alumni Relations. She began her association with the IUPDAA when alongside Chuck Poland, she steered our group toward affiliation with the Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association. Karen is responsible for our group’s continuum and during the past ten years, her guidance has been invaluable.

With the close of each biennial conference, a newly elected vice-president steps up to organize the next gathering. Two years for planning appears ample but when one’s “to do” checklist includes everything from identifying a speaker and hotel to selecting food and golf tournament prizes, 730 days fly by... fast. Past presidents will attest that Karen’s onsite support is critical to a meeting’s success and your current leader could not agree more!

Ditto for the success of the Hoosier Hospitality Suite during the AAPD’s annual session. Karen arrives at each meeting with 2 suitcases and 2 enormous boxes that are filled with items for the suite and well before her departure from Indianapolis, will have shipped 4 large boxes to the meeting’s hotel. Last minute packing just hours prior to departure is clearly not an option for her.

So here’s to you Mrs. Jones, a big round of applause, pat on the back, thumbs up and heartfelt thanks for your dedication to our alumni organization. It is sincerely appreciated.

In The News

The Indianapolis Star included an article announcing that the Salem United Methodist Church in Zionsville, Indiana, will celebrate their 175th anniversary. Worshippers will assemble in the same pews as their forebears did nearly 100 years ago. One of our own, Virginia W. Crose (1970) has been a lay leader in this church for more than 30 years. Congratulations Virginia!

Adopt-A-Resident Donors

A special thanks to all the alumni and friends who have donated to the Adopt-A-Resident Program for 2010. The donations are used to send all residents to the AAPD Annual Session in Chicago. The donation to Adopt-A-Resident is $1000. You may also split the cost with another alumni member. The following people have donated to the Adopt-A-Resident program this year:

- Steve Branam
- Sean Cook
- Virginia Crose
- John Deppen
- Dennis Duffield
- Annette Farthing
- Brad Fulkerson
- Donald Gardner
- Bret Jerger
- Bill Keaty
- Lawrence Louie
- Melissa McHenry
- David Miller
- Gayle Nelson
- Patricia and Richard Quinn
- Leslie Tanimura
- Jerry Udelson
- Greg Westman
Greetings from all the residents! Spring is here and it’s hard to believe it’s already time for another resident update! I think I used all of my good jokes on the last update, so please bear with me. Here’s what we’ve been up to, and as always – some embellishment is expected.

**First Year Residents:**

**Gray Hicks**
Our interactive learner, Gray enjoys story-time with instructors more than anything else. When he raises his hand in class – you know it’s going to be a good one, but you should probably get out a crossword puzzle just in case. During rush hour traffic you can find Gray in the grand cycle commute from Carmel, wearing his helmet, his padded (front and back) shorts, and his new Invisalign retainer. In all honesty, we enjoy having Big Gray around - we appreciate his enthusiasm to learn, his height, his billowing laugh, and his random movie quote knowledge.

**Ashley Killin**
Her pep has made it through the winter! Ashley continues to bring enthusiasm to work despite some small bouts of homesickness. She is still passionate about sports and after she kissed her Denver Broncos jersey good-bye for the season, she proudly cheered on the Indianapolis Colts! Ashley continues to recycle for the residents of Riley Hospital and has also begun teaching seminars on the proper administration of emergency epinephrine (she’s a pro). Our most thorough charter, we all love reading a progress note signed by ANK – “good helper but super silly and a wittle wiggly for the sleepy juice” – all in perfect handwriting.

**Nassim Olabi**
After transcribing most of McDonald, Avery, and Dean’s *Dentistry for the Child and Adolescent*, I think Nassim has it memorized. He has become a walking reference for us all. Nassim has his own personal countdown clock and is eager to begin year two, especially to create new rules for the rising first years to follow (don’t believe a word he says!). He will be sad to no longer be on first call, but I am sure he will be a very hands-on second call throughout the entire year. Nassim’s favorite pastime is spending time with his sweet son Ethan, and is looking forward to celebrating Ethan’s third birthday!

**Matt Rasche**
Is there anything Matt Rasche can’t do? It seems impossible, but Matt has made Dr. Lauren Weddell look like a slacker. Matt is further along in his research than any of his co-residents and even some of us… Sorry, Dr. Sanders. When he’s not working on his research (continuing work of the great, published, Dr. Charlie Fuhrer), Matt gives us glimpses of what his personal life is truly like. We recently learned that on the weekends Matt enjoys taking his girlfriends “herping”. Don’t let your imagination run wild – it’s a term used by amateur and professional herpetologists to signify searching for reptiles or amphibians. Matt is not a Boy Scout, he’s a Man Scout. Sign me up!

**Jaime Steele**
Sweet Jaime Steele is in the final stages of braces and we’re all excited for the big reveal. We can’t wait to see those straight pearly whites – and to get rid of the Venus flytrap rubber band situation she’s got going on. It’s truly an impressive apparatus, and let it be known that she is the most compliant patient! Jaime has become a truly valuable resident- she is competent, confident, kind, and professional. Man! She really is too nice to tease!

**Andrew “Crazy Carl” Williamson**
If only we could get Andrew to open up a little bit and talk some more! It’s so hard to start a conversation with this guy! All joking aside – Andrew knows more people in this hospital than those that have worked here for twenty years and he can probably hold a fifteen-minute conversation with a brick wall. When Dr. Andrew Williamson gave me a ride to work this past fall, we went to our local Starbucks drive-thru. Apparently, a “Gooooood morning!” with a southern drawl gets you a Tall Americano with a friendly “Hey there, Andrew! So glad you came by today!” In all honesty, we, like most in the greater-Indianapolis area, enjoy having his southern influence around.

**Second Year Residents:**

**Sean Beattie**
The countdown is on! Soon, women across Indiana will be saying, “Where have all the good Canadians gone?” Indiana is definitely losing a good Canadian come July 1, 2010. Sean is the most loyal, helpful, and supportive co-resident and we are all very lucky to have him around. In between patients, Sean has been busy patenting a new mouth-prop and searching for prime Canadian real estate. We look forward to finding out where Sean will be settling down – especially so we can go visit him. I personally hope he ends up in Prince Edward Island so that I can live out
Information Regarding Suite at AAPD 2010 Annual Session in Chicago

We will have our alumni suite in the Hilton Chicago, 720 South Michigan Avenue, for the AAPD Annual Session. If we are able to get the suite number before the conference, we will send a note to everyone. There will be a sign in the Hilton Chicago lobby to let you know the suite location. Saturday night is our annual alumni party! The suite will be open Thursday through Saturday, with the bar closing each night at midnight.

IUPDAA Suite Schedule at the AAPD:

**Thursday, May 27, 2010**
- Suite opens at 5:00 p.m.
- Drop in before the AAPD Welcome Reception.
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- AAPD Welcome Reception in the Grand Ballroom and International Ballroom at the Hilton Chicago.

**Friday, May 28, 2010**
- 5:00 p.m.
- Plan to stop in before and after your dinner plans.

**Saturday, May 29, 2010**
- 5:00 p.m.
- Suite Opens.
- 5:30 p.m.
- Chicago Hors D’oeuvres.
- 6:00 p.m.
- Introduction of the residents and update on the clinic and school.
- 6:30 p.m. - ?
- Raffle, Auction, and Entertainment.
We received the following note and photos from Dr. Avery about his visitors at his Florida home.

“I’ve had quite a few visitors here in the Keys this season already. Attached are 2 pictures of Paul Starkey’s visit. We celebrated his 89th birthday. Then Jim and Sherry Jones and family were here briefly. Then Paul Walker was here for a weekend.”

It sounds like Dr. Avery is having a good winter in Florida!
my childhood dream of visiting the setting of Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery. Is Gilbert Blythe still around?

**Adam Rector**
Adam is quite possibly our busiest resident, which partially explains his need to leave work early almost every day. Adam is in the process of buying a house, finishing his research, loving his Invisalign, and preparing for the huge storm known as the first week of May. During this week, Adam will not only take Qualifying Exam but he will also marry his IU sweetheart, Sarah Hunter. Everyone has received the “Save the Date”, right? After wedded bliss – Adam plans to join his father, Dr. Jeff Rector, in private practice in Muncie, Indiana.

**Julie Steinmetz**
Super-mom is back! Baby Josie arrived with a bang on 9/29/09 and is a very cute addition to an already too-cute family. With all of her vacation days used for maternity leave, Julie is ready to push through these last few months without a break! With this in mind, I advise you to steer clear of her at Riley come May. Julie continues to perfectly balance home and work while adding even more to her plate – like organizing monthly “Girls Night” and other team-building events. Julie is also very busy planning her move south, recruiting Riley’s finest employees in the process (Watch out, Dr. Sanders!). Indianapolis will be sad to lose this skilled pediatric dentist, but we know this country girl won’t stay away from the “city” for too long.

**Nicole Weddell**
It has taken some time to compose, but it’s finally here. To remain in Nikki’s good graces, please keep the following (abbreviated) list in mind.

Things Dr. Nicole Weddell does not like:
1. Cheese (all but melted mozzarella).
2. Eggs (even the smell).
3. Casseroles (they usually contain cheese or eggs).
4. Putting creases in paper with your fingernails (they can’t all be winners).
5. Harry Potter (very hard for Julie S. to accept).
6. Twilight (even harder for Julie S. to accept).
7. Driving in bad weather (understandable).
8. Josh (zing!)
9. Taking too long to answer when playing Jeopardy (“It’s obvious we don’t know it.”)
10. Fancy cell phones (Even her Mom has an iPhone!)
11. Oprah (Thank goodness she’s retiring!)
12. Research (No arguments here!)

Visit Our Website
Visit the IUPDAA website for historical photos (like the one below), past issues of the alumni newsletter, history of our organization, and many other exciting finds. The website is located at: [http://alumni.iupui.edu/associations/pdaa/](http://alumni.iupui.edu/associations/pdaa/)

On behalf of the residents, I’d like to thank our full and part-time staff for their continued patience, guidance, and generosity. We also are very grateful to you, Indiana’s generous alumni, for your continued support to this program and very much look forward to thanking you in person at the Chicago meeting. We know that our program is fulfilling and rewarding largely due to your continued support and involvement. Thank you!
This is an update on the status of the Starkey Research Professorship. With the continued help and assistance of Drs. Ron Ditto and Burt Horwitz, progress toward reaching our goal slowly continues. The following is a list of those individuals that have either sent their pledge in full or have arranged payment over a defined time period. The list, and giving levels, of those individuals contributing to the campaign are as follows:

**Dr. Paul E. Starkey Research Professorship (This includes gifts and pledges as of 1/31/2010)**

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

$20,000 - $25,000
- 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
- Drs. Carol Jean and Kenneth Braun
- Dr. and Mrs. Daniel N. O’Brien

$5,000 - $9,999
- Dr. Harry E. Bopp
- Dr. and Mrs. Stephen R. Branam
- Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey A. Dean
- Dr. and Mrs. Stanley C. Herman
- Dr. and Mrs. James E. Jones
- Dr. W. Randall Long
- Dr. Ralph E. McDonald
- Dr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Pate

The Goal for the Campaign is $600,000 to establish the Professorship in Dr. Starkey’s name. As of this date, we have $210,804.33 in cash deposits and a total of $280,000 pledged. It will take time, but with your continued support, I am sure we will attain our goal. If you would like any additional information concerning this effort, please contact me at your convenience. My number at Riley is 317-944-9604 (This is a new number as of 2/20/2010.)
New Faculty Member for the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

As of July 1, 2009, Dr. LaQuia Walker assumed the position of Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. Please join the Department in welcoming Dr. Walker to our extended academic family!!

Dr. Walker is a native of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and the daughter of a general dentist who practices there. Dr. Walker graduated Magna Cum Laude from Xavier University of Louisiana with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. She attended the University of California, San Francisco for her Doctor of Dental Surgery degree, and then went on to the University of Illinois, Chicago College of Dentistry and Medical Center for her specialty training in Pediatric Dentistry. She is currently completing course work for a Master’s in Public Health in Informatics.

Dr. Walker is a Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at the Indiana University School of Dentistry and an Adjunct faculty member at the University of Illinois, Chicago, and College of Dentistry Department of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Walker is also a Board Certified Pediatric Dentist.

Dr. Walker currently maintains memberships in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Dental Association, the National Dental Association, and the College of Diplomates.

Dr. Walker’s hobbies include reading, exercising, and traveling as well as all things electronic! She loves all three series of Law & Order, and Steel Magnolias is her favorite movie. (We’ll bring her around to Hoosiers, Breaking Away and Rudy: The BIG THREE for all new Residents / Faculty to see!!!)