

COMING UP

Indiana University School of Dentistry News and Events



The new 2013-14 academic year brings a new dental program to the IU School of Dentistry. Students enrolled in the inaugural International Dentist Program joined our incoming DDS Class of 2017 at the White Coat Ceremony in August. **SEATED, FROM LEFT:** Drs. Win Chein, Ehsan Sadighara, Hussein Sahib, Gagandeep Bath, Abu-Baker Mahmood, and Ali Mualla. **STANDING:** Drs. Prathyusha Vadlamani, Aatif Ansari (behind Dr. Vadlamani), Nirupa Gariga, and Deepa Venugopal; Dean John Williams (behind Dr. Venugopal); Drs. Swetha Nagaraju and Alberto Topacio; Assistant Dean Melanie Peterson; and Drs. Nayankumar Vyas, Seyedeh Zahra Hassantash, Aaron Salimnia, Aakar Chokshi, Brijesh Patel, Niveditha Sarof, Ossama Elbarawy, Nisha Thapalia, Inna Grishin, and Abeer Jabori. Photo by Tim Centers.

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TOP GUM:
*September newsletter dedicated to memory of
Periodontics Professor Henry Swenson*

3 (Tues.)

ACCREDITATION WORKSHOP FOR STAFF, noon-1 p.m. in DS S116. Lunch provided.

5, 6 (Thurs., Fri.)

CPR CLASSES for any full- and part-time clinical faculty and staff whose CPR cards have expired. More dates will be added later this fall, but if your card is expired please sign up for one of these sessions: Thursday, Sept. 5 from 8:30 a.m. to noon or from 1:30 to 5 p.m., or Friday, Sept. 6 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Walker 209. Sign up with **Kathy Thompson** by email (kthomps@iu.edu) or phone (274-8841).

6 (Fri.)



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Tame your morning beast.

If you're among the folks who don't feel quite human till they've had their first cup of coffee in the morning, look no further than the lower-level lounge for some soothing brew on the house and good company during the FIRST FRIDAY social hour, 7:30 till 9-ish. Breakfast bonus: Free donuts! All students, staff, and faculty welcome.

9 (Mon.)

IUSD ENRICHMENT, 9 a.m.-noon (room to be announced); no classes or clinics this morning

10-12 (Tues.-Thurs.)



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Accreditation lift-off.

Please offer a warm Hoosier welcome to the representatives of the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation who are serving as our school's site visitors this week.

13 (Fri.)

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE for Student Research Subcommittee's Sept. 27 meeting

5th annual meeting of the INDIANA CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCES INSTITUTE (CTSI) at Hine Hall features keynote speaker **Tadataka ("Tachi") Yamada**, MD, executive vice president and chief medical and scientific officer at Takeda Pharmaceuticals and former president of the Global Health Program at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. For all the details about the program, which is open to everyone and held 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., and to sign up, go to:

<https://www.indianactsi.org/news/fifthannualmtg>.



**Food, fellowship, and fun at your fingertips:
Join Dean Williams for the Student Appreciation Picnic.
(You'll use zero gallons of gas to get to this year's celebration.)**

Dean **John Williams**, the Indiana Dental Association, and the IU School of Dentistry Alumni Association invite all staff, students, and faculty to the lawn east of the dental school this afternoon from 1 to 4 for the annual STUDENT APPRECIATION PICNIC – rain or shine. The picnic is your opportunity to welcome all new and returning students, salute the new academic year, hang out with your dental school peeps, and celebrate the completion of the accreditation site visit. Afternoon classes and predoctoral clinics are canceled.

18 (Wed.)

Staff Dental Assistant Lunch and Learn series features DENTAL DAM TECHNIQUES, by Dr. **Blaine Cook**, Restorative Dentistry; 12:10-1:10 p.m. in DS114.



Gertrude Katzenberger holds the record as the school's longest serving staff member: She was hired at age 16 in 1916 and served with excellence for 52 years. As the school's one and only cashier at the outset of her career, she didn't even have a cash register – she stuffed the money in a draw during clinic hours and handed it over to the dean's office at day's end, bringing in about a thousand dollars a month in patient fees. Unofficially, she was also the school's in-house fortune-teller. Miss Katzenberger cashed out for the last time in 1968, after giving the school more than a half century of her life – not to mention a fair chunk of her childhood.

**Staying power:
Campus salutes its longtime staff members.**

Ten members of the IUSD team will be among the IUPUI staff members singled out this Wednesday for their long-time dedicated service to IU at the CHANCELLOR'S EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION CONVOCATION, 2:30-4 p.m. in Hine Hall auditorium. The program salutes employees who are celebrating an anniversary with IU in 2013 – in Dentistry's case, for 25, 30, 35, and 40 years. A reception follows the convocation.

Collectively, these dental staff members have invested 320 years in our university! Put your hands together for:

40 Years



Judy Haines, Restorative Dentistry; and **Laverne Smith**, Central Sterilization and Services

35 Years



Mark Dirlam, Dental Illustrations; **Carol Dill**, Office of the Dean; and **Pamela Elliott**, Clinical Affairs

30 Years



Elizabeth Hatcher, Office of Faculty Affairs; and **Octavia McIlwain**, Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology

25 Years



Kathryn Neal, Comprehensive Care Clinics; and **Susan Hayden**, Oral Health Research Institute. Not pictured is **Sharon Baggett**, Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs.

19 (Thurs.)



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Students, faculty, staff: Are we ready for our close up?

Mark your calendars for the IU School of Dentistry's 22nd ANNUAL DEAN'S GROUP PHOTO on Thursday, Sept. 19. The IU School of Medicine's medical illustrations department is once again sending its photographer over to our school, and we are once again sending him up to the roof, so that he can squeeze all of us into his camera frame. Our annual "family photo" is a tradition that is now about the same age as many of our newest dental students.

Whom is Dr. Williams inviting? Everybody! Let's shoot for 100% student/employee participation!

What time? At 12:15 p.m. (sharp). Shoot takes about 10 minutes.

Where? Our usual spot on the southwest corner lawn of the dental school.

Need to bring anything? Sunglasses, if your eyes are sensitive – you'll be looking up to the roof.

The group photo will be displayed in the 1st floor hallway just outside the newly remodeled lecture halls.

Please join Dean Williams in the photo-shoot if your schedule permits.

20 (Fri.)

RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 9 a.m. in DS S421

21 (Sat.)



Regatta '12's Johnathan Keller D16, Josh Evans D16, and Dane Mishler D15

In it to win it: Dentistry has ~25 competitors in Regatta '13

IUPUI'S 5TH ANNUAL REGATTA on the downtown canal – Dentistry has 6 canoes in the race, including the 1st and 2nd place winners from Regatta 2012.

Even if you're not into regattas, there's going to be a boat load of other cool stuff happening around the race's periphery. Don't forget to stop by Dentistry's shoreline sponsor tent, where you'll find volunteers from the IUSD Kids Club/America's Toothfairy chatting up the crowd, covering everything from good oral health to how to become a patient at IUSD to how to apply for school here.

A list of dental school participants will be published prior to the event. Heats get under way at 10:30 a.m. Check out all the details at the Regatta site, including "Family Day" activities and pre-race day events taking place during the week leading up to the race:

<http://www.iupui.edu/~soar/regatta/familyweekend>.

27 (Fri.)

STUDENT RESEARCH SUBCOMMITTEE, 8 a.m. in DS B29

The IUSD Dental Hygiene Continuing Education series kicks off for the 2013-14 academic year today with two lectures: THE MULTI-HYGIENIST PRACTICE: LET'S GET TOGETHER!, by **Amy Hazlewood**, a 1978 graduate of IU's dental hygiene program in South Bend and long-time practicing clinical hygienist in

northern Indiana and southern Michigan; and ETHICAL DILEMMAS – YOU BE THE JUDGE, by IUSD continuing education director Dr. **Harvey Weingarten**; 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at The Fountains, 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel. For the details on these lectures as well as other upcoming courses go to the IUSD Continuing Education website: <http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/departments/education/continuing-education>.

Indiana Section of the American Association for Dental Research presents DENTAL PULP TISSUE ENGINEERING, by **Jacques Nör**, DDS, MS, PhD, a head and neck tumor angiogenesis researcher and associate editor of the *Journal of Dental Research*; noon-1 p.m. in DS S116. All students, staff, and faculty welcome.

IUSD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION board of directors, 5 p.m. at the Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, lower level boardroom. Reception follows. By invitation – RSVP by Sept. 20 to **Yvonne Owens**, yowens@iupui.edu; 317-274-5063.

DEAN'S SOCIETY DINNER, this evening following the IUSD Alumni Association board of directors reception at the Eiteljorg Museum. Event honors donors who contributed \$1,000 or more to IUSD through the IU Foundation in the past year. By invitation.

Sept. 28-Oct. 1 (Sat.-Tues.)

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PERIODONTOLOGY annual meeting, Philadelphia. The academy's INDIANA UNIVERSITY PERIODONTIC ALUMNI RECEPTION is Sunday, Sept. 29, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Philadelphia Marriott, 1201 Market Street.

People, Places, and Things



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Any budding dental professionals in your family or neighborhood?

If they're a bit older than the dental team above, Dental Day is for them.

Indiana University School of Dentistry is holding its annual DENTAL DAY FOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS here at the school on Saturday, Oct. 5, and the program will once again be hosted by our own students. Presentations will include information about careers as dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants. The event welcomes college students for the Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) program and high school and college students for the Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs.

Participants are required to register online, and the registration site is set to go live on Sept. 3 on the IUSD Admissions web page. For all the details and to register go to <http://www.iusd.iupui.edu/prospective-students>.



Dr. Ghoneima

New clinical trials for sleep apnea

Dr. **Ahmed Ghoneima**, Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics, is seeking research participants for two clinical trials. Interested parties should call 274-3740:

Have you been diagnosed with Sleep Apnea and cannot tolerate or use a “CPAP” machine? The Three-Dimensional Craniofacial Imaging Center at IUSD is looking for male Caucasians ages 30-65 who have been diagnosed with sleep apnea but cannot tolerate or use a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) machine to participate in a clinical trial with an oral appliance.

Are you a healthy Caucasian male between 30 and 65 years old who does not severely snore or show other signs of sleep problems? The Three-Dimensional Craniofacial Imaging Center at IUSD is looking for male Caucasians ages 30-65 who might be eligible to be in a research study that will compare the head and neck airway size of people who have sleep apnea with people who do not have sleep apnea. Participants will be paid for their participation.



Maynard Hine in the early days of his IU dental deanship and the IUPUI hall that now bears his name.

IUPUI's new Hine Hall honors the campus's first chancellor and a longtime dean of our school.

With Dean **John Williams** representing the dental school and oral biology professor Dr. **Jack Windsor** representing the IUPUI Faculty Council as its president, the IU School of Dentistry assisted IU President **Michael McRobbie**, IUPUI Chancellor **Charles Bantz**, and members of the Hine family in leading a celebration of the newly named Hine Hall, a campus classroom building honoring the memory of **Maynard K. Hine**, the first chancellor of IUPUI (1969-1973) and one of the IU School of Dentistry's most revered educators who served with distinction as Dean of Dentistry from 1945 to 1968. Dean Hine was also president of the American Dental Association in 1965-66. He died in 1996.



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During the Aug. 8 dedication ceremony, members of Dr. Hine's family were presented with a key to Hine Hall. Afterward Dean **John Williams** (second from right) chatted with the family at

the reception, including Dean Hine's two sons, **Maynard "Kip" Hine** (left) and **William "Will" Hine Sr.** (red tie); and Will Sr.'s sons, **Charles Hine** (far right) and **Will Hine Jr.**

A large group of Dean Hine's family members participated in the event, including two men who have strong ties to our school as both students and faculty members: **Will Hine Jr.**, DDS'96, GPR Cert.'97, a former full-time professor who directed the general practice residency; and **Charles Hine**, DDS'01, M'04, who teaches endodontics part time.

Hine Hall's companion building, The Tower, formerly housed University Place Hotel and now serves as on-campus housing for hundreds of students. The full details on the Hine Hall dedication are available in this IU news release: <http://news.iupui.edu/releases/2013/08/hine-hall-naming.shtml>.



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11 OF VERTICAL DIMENSION'S MEMBERS AT THE HINE HALL DEDICATION, FROM LEFT: Quantez Freeman D15, Kyle Ratliff D16, Vietnam Huynh D15 (holding mike in purple shirt), Christopher Hayes D15, Josh Evans D16, Ryan Smith D14, Crystal Chopp D15, Chelsea Schafer D14 (in front of Crystal), Annissa Michael D15, Saba Najamuddin D14, Priscilla Clinton D16, and Rachel Aziz D16

IU dental students rockin' the hall – and Dr. Hine would have loved it.

It's hard to believe that the IU dental school's VERTICAL DIMENSION a cappella singing group made its debut in front of an IUSD crowd only about 9 short months ago. This talented choir has truly found its voice this year, developing a level of performance sophistication that's quite remarkable – and the university is beginning to take notice.

Vertical Dimension provided the celebratory music at IU's formal dedication of IUPUI's Hine Hall (formerly University Place Conference Center) in August, and those of us in attendance from Dentistry

couldn't have been prouder. Both the audience in front of the singers and the stage behind them were filled with prominent members of the Indiana community, including IU President **Michael McRobbie** and the Indiana University Trustees.

Singers, bands, and orchestras have been performing our university's legendary college song – *Hail to Old IU* – since 1893, but, judging from the trustees' faces, we doubt that any other version has been more stirring than Vertical Dimension's was.

We only wish these students would all move to the same town to set up their practices when they graduate so that the beautiful sound of their harmonies would endure. Congratulations on your splendid Hine Hall performance, Vertical Dimension!



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Fire! No (April) fooling!

The sound of the fire alarm sent all of us on a hasty exodus from the School of Dentistry not once but twice in August — on one occasion just after 7 a.m. — when minor dramas played out at construction sites in our building. Everything returned to normal within minutes after each episode, but these fleet-footed journeys to the lawns and parking lots surrounding our facility reminded us of a time when the school had a bona fide scare of the combustible sort – on April 1, 1993.

When then IUSD faculty member Dr. **Glenn Richard** was informed he couldn't return to the dental school from his morning meeting across campus because the school was on fire, he assumed he was on the receiving end of an April Fool's joke.

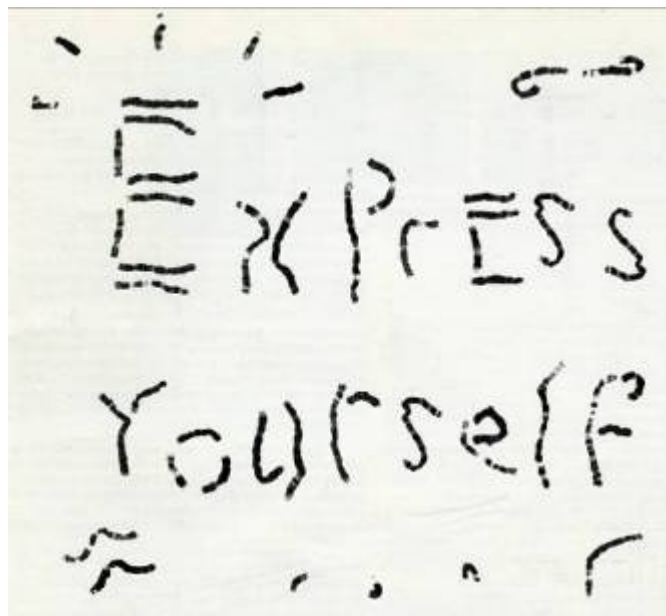
But Dr. Richard was convinced it was the real deal as he walked back to the building and spotted in our yard a commotion of firefighters, television camera crews, and scores of students, employees, and patients.

As it turned out, it was not the dental school that had caught fire, but rather an underground utility tunnel connecting the school (through an outlet into the 1933 portion of the basement) to buildings on the opposite side of Michigan Street. Smoke billowing into our school, as well as into two other structures across Michigan, resulted in the evacuation of hundreds of persons on our part of the campus.

No one was injured, thankfully, but it did throw Dentistry's daily routine into a bit of an uproar. After a lengthy period that morning of milling about in the yard (or for some, napping or reading in their cars to pass the time), employees and students were excused, and dental school classes and clinics were canceled for the afternoon. Most patient appointments were rescheduled, but several patients who were in the midst of treatment when the alarm had sounded were transferred to dental units at the Oral Health Research Institute.

Damage from the fire, which was believed to be electrical, was minimal, although the school sustained some smoke damage and acquired an unpleasant post-fire odor that lingered for several weeks.

The Michigan tunnel fire was a wake-up call for those of us who had grown complacent about fire drills, not bothering to take our purses or other valuables with us under the unwise assumption that we'd be returning to the building momentarily.



**Show us your creative side at the
6th annual IU School of Medicine Art Exhibit.**



Students, staff, and faculty: It's time once again to "express yourself" by contributing a work of art for possible display at the School of Medicine's SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY, ARTISTIC EXPRESSION EXHIBITION, to be held at the VanNuys atrium on Nov. 1. Submission deadline is Oct. 2 at 5 p.m. The 6th annual exhibition is accepting entries to showcase the work of the students, staff, faculty, and alumni of the IU schools of dentistry, medicine, nursing, and health and rehabilitation sciences, as well as that of employees from Roudebush VA, Wishard, and IU Health. Entries will be presented blind to a jury of artists and members of the IUPUI Campus Center Cultural Arts Gallery and the IUSM Art Committee. After the exhibition the artwork will go on display during the month of November at the Campus Center.

You'll find all the information you need to submit an entry to the 2013 exhibition at this website: <http://medicine.iu.edu/art>. Questions go to IU School of Medicine Art Committee Chair **Mary Hardin**, mhardin@iu.edu; 274-5456.

In case you missed them: IUSD-related news links from here and there



Inna Grishin of the Ukraine led her IDP classmates in the class pledge during the White Coat Ceremony.

22 dentists from 10 nations are pioneers of International Dentist Program.

Among the 238 new students and hospital residents the IU School of Dentistry is welcoming for the 2013-14 academic year are 22 dentists who have come to IU from many parts of the world to earn Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees through the school's new International Dentist Program (IDP).

On August 10, these dentists joined the 104 members of the incoming DDS Class of 2017 in the traditional White Coat Ceremony. It is anticipated that the IDP students, who already hold dental degrees from other nations, will complete their IU dental degrees in 2015.

The IU School of Dentistry's long history of reaching beyond U.S. borders to connect with an international array of engaging students, scholars, and scientists dates back to the inception of IU's dental graduate programs beginning in the early 1940s. It's often been said that IUSD became one of the best dental schools in the world in part because its trailblazing faculty embraced a global view of dentistry and valued its global colleagues early on. The International Dental Program is the latest component of a distinguished roster of international ventures IUSD has embarked upon over the decades – it is both exciting and a privilege to welcome the IDP dentists to our ranks.

For more details about the IDP, the DDS Class of 2017, and the White Coat Ceremony, check out this Aug. 20, IU news release: <http://news.iupui.edu/releases/2013/08/dental-white-coat.shtml>. Also, the White Coat Ceremony video is posted on IUSD's gateway page: www.iusd.iupui.edu.



**Our woman in Washington:
Chau Leminh describes her externship experience to ADA News.**

Two American dental students – including IU's own **Chau Leminh** of the Class of 2016 – were singled out by the American Dental Association's *ADA News* editors for a spotlight in the July 15 issue of the national newsletter, in which the students described their experiences as American Student Dental Association externs at the ADA's office in Washington, D.C., this summer. Chau's ASDA National Health Policy Externship opened her eyes to the legislative process and gave her ample time to ponder serious issues that are pertinent to the dental profession. Check out Chau's comments (and a spectacular photo of her posed in front of the nation's capitol) at this link: <http://www.ada.org/news/8765.aspx>.



D14's **Austin Starr** (left), **Doris Lin**, **Mohammad Spouh**, **Neal Patel**, and **Tatiana de Bedout** are 5 of the 320 IU dental students who have participated in the dental school's International Service Learning program thus far since its inception 13 years ago. The students are shown here making some new pals during their ISL experience in Ecuador last March.

ISL faculty Tim Carlson, Larry Garetto describe IUSD's Haiti and Ecuador programs in American College of Dentists article

If you'd like to see some wonderful photos of our students and professors volunteering during recent International Service Learning trips to Haiti and Ecuador, or you'd like to learn more about the history of the ISL program itself, or you're a student thinking about getting involved with the program before you graduate: check out this in-depth feature written for the American College of Dentists by Dr. **Timothy Carlson** of Restorative Dentistry and Dr. **Lawrence Garetto** of Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology. Drs. Carlson and Garetto are both ACD fellows and longtime contributors to the IU dental school's ISL program. Their report appeared in the August 2013 edition of the *ACD News* – scroll to page 28: http://acd.org/_acdnews/ACDNews-8-2013.pdf.

**Losing a legend:
Henry Swenson was an IUSD pathfinder – and one of the
most devoted friends this dental school has ever had.**



In this 1940s photo from the early days of **Henry Swenson's** IU career he demonstrates a procedure for his students – we used to tease him that he borrowed Chef Boyardee's coat for this photo-shoot. At right, Dr. Swenson is shown on IUSD grounds in 2008, near the end of his record-breaking career.

He was the part-time periodontics prof whose snazzy vintage powder-blue Corvette convertible bore the license plate "Top Gum." He flew his own planes – and built one from scratch in his basement. He never served on our full-time faculty, yet he managed to run the periodontics department for decades, while also conducting a highly successful private practice in the city and moving up the national leadership ladder in his specialty.

Dr. **Henry Swenson** was one of a kind in the annals of IUSD history, and his death on July 21, a month before his 97th birthday, brought a unique dental school chapter to a close.

As a close friend of Dr. **Maynard Hine**, Dr. Swenson worked with young Dean Hine to build a comprehensive periodontics department, recruiting a roster of outstanding professors and establishing the periodontics graduate program. For several years he routinely used his airplanes to fly back and forth from Fort Wayne and South Bend to help get new IU allied dental programs in those cities off the ground and to serve as a lecturer.

He took an all-encompassing interest in the dental school, always regarding periodontics as just *one* important component of a school that has many pieces to its puzzle. He was a walking IUSD history book

who never tired of gathering facts and details about the school and assessing their value to the “overall IUSD picture.”

He holds the record as our longest serving professor – 67 years, including the latter years when he maintained office hours on Wednesday mornings, giving seminars to grad students now and then but mostly holding the unofficial position of “elder statesman” in Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs.

When he retired in 2010, the American Dental Association ran a story about his extraordinary IU career in the *ADA News*. Henry called it his “early” retirement. “I feel I’ve done everything I could do here,” he remarked, although he remained engaged with the school as long as his health allowed him. You can access the ADA’s story at this link: <http://www.ada.org/news/4828.aspx>.

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