

# COMING UP

## *Indiana University School of Dentistry News and Events*



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**February 14 – March 31, 2014**



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*All You Need Is Love*

**Feb. 14 (Fri.)**

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE for the Student Research Subcommittee meeting on Feb. 28

Be sure to stop down at the lower level lounge this afternoon, 3-5 p.m., to say your farewells and offer your best wishes to **Marilyn Carroll**, who is retiring from her dental assisting position in Faculty Practice after 15 years of service. May the beginning of your retirement be your perfect valentine, Marilyn – IUSD will miss you!

**Feb. 19 (Wed.)**

IUSD Staff Dental Assistant Lunch and Learn Series presents COMMON MEDICAL EMERGENCIES IN THE DENTAL OFFICE/CLINIC, by CPR coordinator **Kathy Thompson**; noon-1 p.m. in DS115.

American Student Dental Association's LUNCH & LEARN features a representative from the CPA firm BLUE & CO.; noon in DS S116. Lunch is first come, first served.



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**Feb. 19-23 (Wed.-Sun.)**

AMERICA'S DENTAL PROFESSIONALS PACK THEIR EARMUFFS AND HEAD FOR CHI-TOWN. Although some might argue that a lion's nip would be preferable to the ferocious bite of the Miracle Mile's February winds, thousands of the country's dental professionals, primarily restorative dentists, are nevertheless converging on Chicago over the next few days, as is usual each year, for annual sessions that revolve around the Chicago Dental Society's meeting. You'll have an opportunity to hang out with your own IUSD peeps at a Friday night reception:

AMERICAN EQUILIBRATION SOCIETY, Chicago Downtown Marriott (Feb. 19, 20)

ACADEMY OF OPERATIVE DENTISTRY, The Drake (Feb. 19-21)

AMERICAN PROSTHODONTIC SOCIETY, Swissôtel Chicago (Feb. 20,21)

CHICAGO DENTAL SOCIETY'S MIDWINTER, McCormick Place West (Feb. 20-22)

IU SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY ALUMNI RECEPTION (Friday, Feb. 21)

The Chicago reception is co-sponsored by Dean **John Williams**, IU School of Dentistry, Indiana Dental Association, and IUSD Alumni Association. It's from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Hyatt McCormick Hotel, room Grant Park B in the West Building, 2233 Martin Luther King Drive. Everyone is welcome – please RSVP to **Karen Jones**, [kdeery@iupui.edu](mailto:kdeery@iupui.edu).

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FIXED PROSTHODONTICS, Chicago Downtown Marriott (Feb. 21,22)

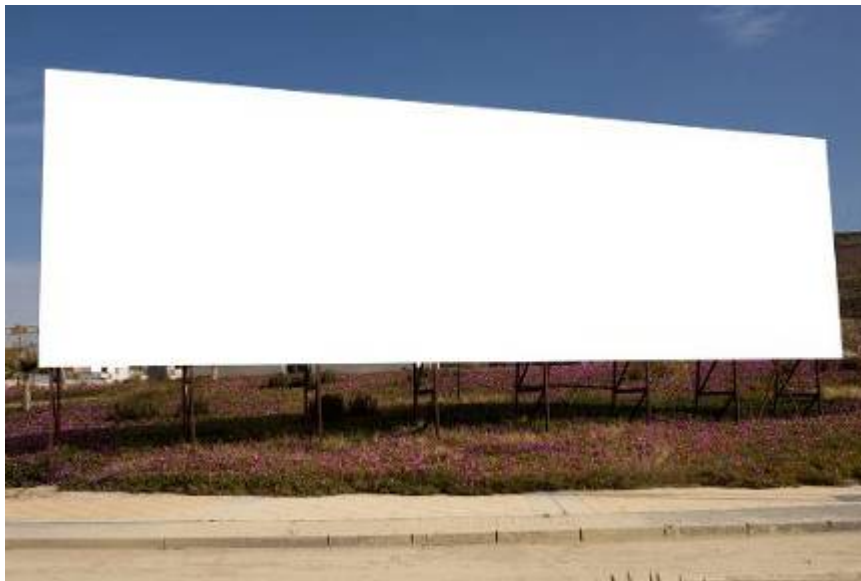
AMERICAN ACADEMY OF RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY, Ritz-Carlton (Feb. 22,23)

**Feb. 21 (Fri.)**

RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 9 a.m. in DS S421

**Feb. 24 (Mon.)**

LET'S TALK meeting for adjunct faculty is noon-1 p.m. today in DS115. (If this date doesn't work for you, there are still 2 additional dates when programs will be offered during the spring 2014 series: Friday, April 18 and Thursday, April 24.) RSVP to **Shelley Hall**, [shhall@iu.edu](mailto:shhall@iu.edu) so that she can get an accurate head count for the lunch provided.



**Feb. 25 (Tues.)**

**Turn Your Blank Canvas into a Work of Scholarly Art – for the Lowest Possible Cost.** Are you planning to use Dental Illustrations' services for your spring 2014 research poster preparations? If so, get a jump on the process to ensure you don't pay more than you have to – and that Dental Illustrations has sufficient time to help you. Today is the LAST DAY you can submit a poster to Dental Illustrations for display at the American Dental Education Association's March meeting at a cost of \$40. Posters submitted thereafter increase in cost accordingly:

Feb. 26-March 4: \$60

March 5-11: \$100

March 12-14: \$200

**Poster submissions for the American Association for Dental Research March meeting:**

Thru March 1: \$40

March 2-8: \$60

March 9-15: \$100

March 16-18: \$200

**Poster submissions for IUSD's Research Day in April:**

Thru March 16: \$40

March 17-23: \$60

March 24-30: \$100

March 31-April 3: \$200

25<sup>th</sup> annual IU School of Liberal Arts JOSEPH TAYLOR SYMPOSIUM, presented this year in association with the IUPUI Department of Political Sciences and the Polis Center:

<http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/index.php/signature/C71>.



**Feb. 26 (Wed.)**

**Guilt-Free Pizza.** Do your part to help our INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LEARNING students fund-raise for their trips abroad by buying your PIZZA LUNCH from them today (11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) in the lower-level lounge. The ISL students and faculty will treat populations in need this spring and summer in Haiti, Ecuador, Guatemala, Vietnam, Mexico, and Kenya. Funds from today's lunch will go to the students doing their ISL work in Vietnam and Mexico.

A mere 5-dollar bill gets you 2 slices of delicious pizza, a dessert, and a drink. If you've been shelling out for your lunch on campus or at the hospitals, you'll know what a terrific deal that is. A piece of pizza can not only warm your body and raise your spirits in this harsh winter but also soothe your soul with the knowledge that you are lending a helping hand to our ISL students, who in turn are committed to lending a helping hand to people in need of dental care in impoverished parts of the world. If you're not into pizza, you can also donate money for these trips. Donations large and small are very welcome –

checks payable to the IU Foundation can be dropped off in **Pamela Lovejoy's** office in the Library, DS125. Note on your check that the donation is for ISL #038D008546.

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ASDA's LUNCH & LEARN features a representative from NORTHWESTERN INSURANCE; noon in DS S116. Lunch is first come, first served.

**Feb. 26-March 1 (Wed.-Sat.)**

AMERICAN STUDENT DENTAL ASSOCIATION annual session, Anaheim, Calif.

**Feb. 27 (Thurs.)**

CE course ETHICAL DILEMMAS – YOU BE THE JUDGE and JURISPRUDENCE UPDATE, by CE director Dr. **Harvey Weingarten**; 6-8 p.m. at IUSD: <https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/index.php?cID=166>. Free to all IUSD students, staff, and faculty.

**Feb. 28 (Fri.)**

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

CE Dental Hygiene Series presents two courses: BISPHOSPHONATE INDUCED OSTEONECROSIS OF THE JAW: A ROAD MAP FOR TREATMENT DECISIONS and PHARMACOLOGY OF THE TREATMENT OF ACUTE DENTAL PAIN: SAFE AND EFFECTIVE PATIENT MANAGEMENT, by endodontist and pharmacist Dr. **William Maher**, formerly of the University of Detroit Mercy faculty; 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at The Fountains, 502 E. Carmel Drive, Carmel, Ind. For all the details go to <https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/index.php?cID=166>.

**Feb. 28-March 1 (Fri.-Sat.)**

NORTH EAST REGIONAL BOARDS at IUSD (orientation on Friday for weekend exam)

**March 2-8 (Sun.-Sat.)**

DENTAL ASSISTANTS RECOGNITION WEEK

**March 3 (Mon.)**

IUSD ENRICHMENT followed by FACULTY COUNCIL meeting this afternoon, 1:30-5 p.m. in DS S116. Enrichment features a talk on Competency Assessment by Dr. **David Chambers** of the University of the Pacific, Arthur A. Dugoni School of Dentistry. No classes or clinics this afternoon.

**March 5 (Wed.)**

ASDA's LUNCH & LEARN features a representative from the GLAXOSMITHKLINE pharmaceutical; noon in DS S116. Lunch is first-come, first served.

**March 5, 7 (Wed., Fri.), and 11, 13 (Tues., Thurs.)**

IUPUI usually administers REQUIRED ANNUAL TB TESTS to the dental school's students, staff, and faculty in the fall, but as you will recall our tests had to be postponed in the fall of 2013 because of a shortage of the solution used in TB testing. Doses have recently become available, so to be in compliance you must have a TB test now if you haven't had one since the fall of our previous academic year (fall 2012). The School of Dentistry's TB tests for all employees and students are being offered in-house for your convenience, and you have a choice of 2 different days to have your test administered (your test must

also be read). Those who choose to be tested on Wednesday, March 5 (11 a.m.-1 p.m., DS115) will have their tests read on Friday, March 7 (3-4 p.m., DS115). Those tested on March 11 (11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., DS S116) will have their tests read on March 13 (3-4 p.m., DS S118). Employees and students who cannot participate in either set of testing/reading dates will need to have their test administered and read by IUPUI Campus Health at Coleman Hall. Please note: **The TB test is required of everyone, including those of us who are graduating or retiring in May.**

### **March 5-8 (Wed.-Sat.)**

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF DENTAL PRACTICE ADMINISTRATION annual meeting, Palm Springs, Calif.



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### **March 7 (Fri.)**

Feeling a bit rough around the edges after the winter we've had (more accurately, the winter that had us)? Come on down to the lower level lounge this morning to love you some steamy hot coffee along with a comfort-food donut and a chat with your commiserating colleagues. The monthly COFFEE SOCIAL is from 7:30 to 9-ish.

CE Faculty Focus Series presents SQUAMOUS CELL CARCINOMA OF THE ORAL CAVITY: AN ENORMITY, by Dr. **David Montes**, Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Walker Plaza:  
<https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/index.php?cid=166>.

### **March 8, 22 (Sat., Sat.)**

CE course ESSENTIAL SPANISH FOR THE DENTAL OFFICE, by Drs. **Ana Gossweiler** and **Angeles Martinez-Mier**, Preventive and Community Dentistry, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Walker Plaza:  
<https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/index.php?cid=166>.

### **March 9 (Sun.)**

**If I Could Turn Back Time.** Well, you can't – you have to spring forward like everyone else in most parts of Indiana. Set your clocks an hour forward as DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins.

### **March 12 (Wed.)**

ASDA's LUNCH & LEARN features a representative from The Centennial Group, a healthcare and medical practice management company; noon in DS S116. Lunch is first-come, first served.

**March 12, 25 (Wed., Tues.)**

International Service Learning \$5 PIZZA LUNCH FUND-RAISERS on these 2 dates in March – 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. in the lower-level lounge. Funds raised on the 12<sup>th</sup> benefit the students heading to Kenya, and on the 25<sup>th</sup> the students providing care in Guatemala.

**March 14 (Fri.)**

RESEARCH COMMITTEE, 9 a.m. in DS S421

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE for Student Research Subcommittee's March. 28 meeting

**March 15-18 (Sat.-Tues.)**

AMERICAN DENTAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION annual session and exhibition, San Antonio



*Allison Scully (left) and Joan Kowolik*

**Student-Faculty Duo to Participate in ADEA Fellowship Program.** They've already been working together through IUPUI's Sam H. Jones Community Service scholarship program, and now 3<sup>rd</sup> year dental student **Allison Scully** and pediatric dentistry professor Dr. **Joan Kowolik** are teaming up in the year ahead for Alli's new role as an ADEA/Gies Foundation/AADR Academic Dental Careers Fellow. Alli is one of 10 dental students, residents, and fellows in the U.S. and Canada to be chosen for the 2014-2015 fellowship program, which exposes young people in dentistry to career opportunities in dental education with the goal of, in the words of ADEA, "nurturing a cadre of future dental educators...."

While most of the program will take place at IU in the year ahead, both Alli and Dr. Kowolik will be in San Antonio during the ADEA meeting to train as a fellow-mentor pair. Alli, who grew up in St. Louis and did her undergraduate work at Rice University in Houston, isn't sure yet what path she wants her career to take, but she's excited about the fellowship. "It will give me an opportunity to explore the benefits and drawbacks of a career in academics," she says. "I am focusing on the didactic and clinical teaching tract and will be able to talk to many of IUSD's faculty members about the advantages and disadvantages of a career in academics. I will be able to compare answers from dentists who began teaching early in their careers with those who had a career in private practice before joining the faculty. All of this knowledge will help prepare me for a career in academics if I decide to pursue that path."

Alli benefits from the fact that she has already been serving as Dr. Kowolik's service-learning assistant through the Sam Jones program offered by the IUPUI Center for Service and Learning. "Dr. Kowolik and I are also working together through Students United for America's Toothfairy (SUAT), a program of the National Children's Oral Health Foundation," says Alli. "SUAT is currently working on a program to bring the message about the importance of good oral health to children throughout Indiana. We are working with Lawrenceburg High School students to help them start their own SUAT club. This will allow the high school students to educate preschool and elementary school students about oral health and spread the message further than the dental school can do alone."

So, will Alli one day have the title of professor preceding her name? “I have always enjoyed research and teaching other students,” she says. “A career in academics seems like the perfect combination of dentistry, research, and teaching. I am excited to have been selected to participate in this fellowship because it will allow me to more fully explore what it means to be a dental educator.”

**March 17 (Mon.)**

Deadline to REGISTER FOR APRIL 7's RESEARCH DAY online is 11:59 p.m.:  
<https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/research/iusd-research-day>.

**March 17-21 (Mon.-Fri.)**

SPRING BREAK – clinics closed all week

SPRING BREAK LIBRARY HOURS:

Closed Weekend of March 15 and 16

Weekdays: Open 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Closed Weekend of March 22 and 23

**March 19-22 (Wed.-Sat.)**

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR DENTAL RESEARCH annual meeting, Charlotte, N.C.



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**March 20 (Thurs.)**

The 2 Most Beautiful Words: VERNAL EQUINOX



**Stuart Ryan**



**Editor Extraordinaire.** Congratulations to D2 dental student **Stuart Ryan**, who will be lauded in absentia in Charlotte, N.C., today, as the winner of the 2014 AADR National Student Research Group newsletter contest. Stuart rolled out the inaugural edition of *Student Research Initiative*, his highly informative and people-focused newsletter in November, and it's now available online:

[https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/files/1713/9178/8631/Student\\_Research\\_Group\\_November\\_2013\\_Newsletter.pdf](https://www.dentistry.iu.edu/files/1713/9178/8631/Student_Research_Group_November_2013_Newsletter.pdf). Be sure to check out Stuart's interesting interview with D3 dental student **Anya Jouravlev** in

which Anya addresses the question: "Is Research Possible During 2<sup>nd</sup> Year?" Stuart won't be able to attend today's National Student Research Group meeting, but the award, which carries with it a \$100 prize for IUSD's Student Research Group, will be presented to an IUSD representative on his behalf.

"We're planning to publish two issues of the newsletter per year – one in the summer and one around winter break," says Stuart. You'll find the newsletters posted under the Research menu on the IUSD homepage (click on Student Research).

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## **People, Places & Things**



***Dee LePak and son, 3-year-old Morgan,  
inside the court room after Morgan's  
adoption was finalized***

### **Youngsters Breathe New Life into Dee LePak's Home**

*"There can be no keener revelation of a society's soul than the way  
in which it treats its children."*—**Nelson Mandela**

In Indiana's foster care system, temporary homes for youngsters must have enough extra square footage to accommodate them.

The children's mattresses must be real, not makeshift, and positioned atop beds situated in bedrooms above ground. They must be given drawers for their belongings and closet space for their clothes.

In the home of foster parent Katherine "Dee" LePak, children are assured of something more: the abundant love and compassion of three women who represent three generations of Dee's family. "The children bring so much joy to our lives," Dee says. "We get even more from the experience than they do."

A senior administrative secretary in Pediatric Dentistry and an employee of the dental school since 2006, Dee received the Johnson Community Service Staff Award at the 2013 IUSD Staff Conference in recognition of her dedication to Hoosier children in need as a foster parent for the past five years.

Along with her adult daughter and mother, Dee has shared the family's southeast-side home with 31 children so far, with stays ranging from a few days to two years.

Dee had no plans to get involved with foster care, but a good deed on her part led her there. A foster mom in Dee's neighborhood had to leave for work before school began in the mornings, and she asked Dee if she could watch the foster child for that small pocket of time. Dee found herself enjoying the relationship with the youngster, and before long she contacted the Marion County Department of Child Services to look into becoming a licensed foster parent herself.

She took to the role of foster mom right away. "This was my opportunity to make a difference in the world – and you really *can* make a difference in a child's life," she says.

Although she originally intended to focus on the care of little girls, all but six of the 31 foster kids in the past five years have been boys – each finding an easy route to Dee's heart. "There's lots of roughhousing and 'boy' action," she says with a laugh. "It feels very normal – we enjoy it."

Dee's journey as a foster parent has taken her further than she could ever have imagined just a few years ago – to adoptive motherhood.

She currently has four children in her home, but one is no longer in foster care. Last summer she adopted 3-year-old Morgan Allen LePak, who has been with Dee since he was 9 months. And she is now embarking on the process of adopting the other three children who arrived last July. They are siblings, including 2- and 4-year-old boys and their 9-month-old baby sister.

Dee urges others to open their hearts and their homes to foster children. Nurturing, supportive people are always in need to assist the youngsters in our state who find themselves having to cope with traumatic situations at home – and sometimes the child's placement into unfamiliar surroundings can be emotionally unsettling for them, too, says Dee. "There are many reasons why children go into foster care. Child Protective Services works to remove children from their environment temporarily so that they can be safe while the situation is properly assessed. The goal always is to try to keep families together whenever possible."

Five years ago, Dee's household was a quiet, subdued place where Dee spent a good deal of her spare time reading while her mom busied herself with needlepointing.

Today, books and embroidery are shoved aside in a house that reverberates with the boisterous sounds of growing kids and a baby. It can be loud and joyfully chaotic, with the usual youthful mixture of laughter and tears, tantrums and triumphs.

"I look forward to coming home every night," Dee fervently says of her new life as a mom and foster parent. "I have three little boys who come running to meet me at the door – and nearly knock me down!"

Dee would be happy to talk to anyone who wants to know more about becoming a foster parent, and she also recommends the Department of Child Services website as an excellent resource: <http://www.in.gov/dcs>.

"You can't adopt them all," Dee says wistfully of her own experience. "But you can keep kids safe till somebody else does, or ideally until they can reunite with their birth family."



*Sherrica Richardson, Desiree Hollenbaugh, Matthew Moeller, Thomas Barrick, Laura Romito, Gail Williamson*

In addition to Dee LePak, we congratulate all of the other staff and faculty who were honored or received higher education scholarships at the IUSD staff and faculty conferences:

- Recipients of the IUSD STAFF COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS were **Sherrica Richardson**, dental assistant in Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology; and **Desiree Hollenbaugh**, dental assistant in Endodontics. Both women are pursuing Bachelor of General Studies degrees at IUPUI.
- THE JOHNSON COMMUNITY SERVICE FACULTY AWARDS went to Dr. **Matthew Moeller**, Restorative Dentistry (Comprehensive Care Clinic); and part-time professor Dr. **Thomas Barrick**, Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry (Screening Clinic). As staff dentist of the People's Health Center before his appointment to the full-time faculty in 1996, Dr. Moeller served as IUSD's first preceptor for one of the school's first off-site programs that brought our students together with homeless persons in need of dental care – that background has been invaluable to today's students in their volunteer work with Dr. Moeller on Saturdays at the IU Student Outreach Clinic. Dr. Barrick joined the school part-time in 2005 and he, too, has been very supportive of the students who created the SOC and kept it flourishing by relying on faculty to join them on Saturdays in treating impoverished members of the community. Dr. Barrick was also cited for his volunteer work with the Little Red Door's oral cancer screening services.
- Dr. **Laura Romito**, Oral Biology, and Prof. **Gail Williamson**, Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology and Faculty Affairs, took home the Indiana Dental Association's annual faculty awards. Prof. Williamson's IDA OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD saluted her efforts during the past academic year, when she has been very busy building a portfolio of educational experiences that will help teachers be the best educators they can be in their profession – not just for the dental school, in her new role as

IUSD director of Faculty Enhancement, but also for educators campus-wide in her *additional* new role as IUPUI director of Faculty Enhancement in the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer. Dr. Romito's IDA OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD recognizes her overall body of work since joining IU in 2005, including the excellent strides she is making as a key member of the Tobacco Cessation and Biobehavioral Group, both with students and community practitioners, to raise their awareness of nicotine dependence and provide them with smoking cessation tools to help them help their patients quit. As director of the Nicotine Dependence Center, she has done much to maintain and build upon IUSD's long-standing reputation in tobacco-related education and research.

### *News Shorts*



***Judith Chin***

• **CLEAN TEETH FOR THOUSANDS, THANKS TO DONATIONS FROM TWO COMPANIES.** She's had a phenomenal track record over the years in applying for and obtaining dental supplies through the National Children's Oral Health Foundation, and now we hear that Dr. **Judi Chin** of Pediatric Dentistry has acquired an enormous donation of toothbrushes and toothpaste from the NCOHF that will be divided up and distributed at various IUSD patient-care locations and community programs throughout Indiana and in other parts of the world. The NCOHF has directed a donation of 45,000 toothbrushes from Procter & Gamble to Dr. Chin (approximate retail value: \$111,750) as well as two pallets of toothpaste (8,424 tubes) from Dental Technologies. Watch for more details about this donation from IU Communications.



***Vanchit John***

• **DR. JOHN RECEIVES DIVERSITY IN LEADERSHIP AWARD.** Congratulations to Dr. **Vanchit John**, chair of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs, who has received the Indiana Dental Association's 2014 Groundbreaker Award for his outstanding contributions to diversity in leadership. The honor was presented during the IDA's Many Faces, Many Facets program at the Skyline Club on Feb. 6. An annual celebration of diversity in Indiana's dental profession, Many Faces, Many Facets was established to honor contemporary leaders in dentistry like Dr. John while also perpetuating the memory of pioneering Hoosier dentists who were the first of their gender, race, or philosophy to demonstrate leadership and advance diversity in the IDA and the dental community at large.



***Gail Williamson and Edwin Parks***

• **TWO AT THE TOP – IUSD FACULTY TAKE LEAD POSITIONS IN THEIR FIELD.** Two of IUSD’s dental radiology faculty have moved into national leadership positions in their specialty’s academy. Prof. **Gail Williamson**, Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology, is now serving in an open-ended appointment as executive director of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology (AAOMR), and her department colleague Dr. **Edwin Parks** has been elected as AAOMR councilor for Public Policy and Scientific Affairs, a position he will hold for a three-year term. Prof. Williamson and Dr. Parks are widely known and highly respected as experts in their field and have often teamed up on the lecture circuit to present popular courses and programs on a wide range of oral and maxillofacial radiology topics. Dr. Parks is a diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, and Prof. Williamson has served as councilor of the American Dental Education Association’s Section on Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. She is the co-author of a radiographic imaging textbook currently in its 4<sup>th</sup> edition.



***Mona Arrageg (left) and Rana Shahi***

• **EMERIL LAGASSE, MOVE OVER.** Preventive dentistry student Dr. **Mona Arrageg** and periodontics graduate student Dr. **Rana Shahi** wowed the crowd with their delectable dishes at the annual Graduate Student Potluck Dinner – Dr. Arrageg won in the entrée category and Dr. Shahi in the appetizer and dessert categories. In the photo above, Dr. Shahi holds her quinoa salad appetizer. The culinary event was organized by prosthodontic graduate students Drs. **Margaret Porter** and **Adriana Diaz**.



*Dental Hygiene at “the Patch,” from left: D2 students Leigh Huffman, Ashley Carlton, Devon Sperring, and Beth Powers*

• **THIS PATCH WAS FILLED WITH PUMPKINS – AND PEOPLE WHO KNOW A LOT ABOUT KEEPING MOUTHS IN TIP-TOP SHAPE.** As usual, the IUSD Kids Club and Students United for America’s Toothfairy are devoting a good deal of the academic year to representing the dental school at all types of venues around the community, including the IU Health’s annual Pumpkin Patch Festival at IU Health North Hospital. Dental hygiene students always turn out big-time for this ideal opportunity for IUSD to connect with the folks in a northside neighborhood, and this year they outnumbered the dental student volunteers 9 to 1! In addition to the students pictured above, the volunteers included **Alissa Gardner, Heather Kramer, Ashley Lennon, Shelby Madsen, and Jessica Spencer**, all of the second-year dental hygiene class; and D2 student **Jillian Badell**.



*OverFlow event volunteers: Rachel Aziz D2, Quantez Freeman D3, Stephen Hendricks D2, Annissa Michael D3, Jenna Oberley D4*

• **HELP FOR INDY’S HOMELESS.** The PourHouse is an organization that works to establish relationships with and a sense of community for the men and women who become homeless in Indianapolis. When an opportunity arose for members of the student chapter of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry to become involved in the PourHouse’s OverFlow event, they were quickly on board, along with Dr. **Matthew Moeller**, Restorative Dentistry. Overflow provided blankets, coats, hats, gloves, and toiletries to more than 300 homeless persons, who were also treated to some great good and live music. The IUSD students (shown above) brought the Seal Mobile along for dental screenings – and one patient

found immediate attention for his dental problems, thanks to *another* team of IUSD student volunteers who were seeing patients on that Saturday at the IU Student Outreach Clinic, housed in the HealthNet People's Health and Dental Center. "We called Dr. **Karen Yoder** at the SOC about the person we were screening, and she had him transported from the Seal Mobile to People's," says Dr. Moeller. Altogether, the Overflow volunteers screened 25 homeless persons.



***Back row, from left: Dr. Armando Soto, a longtime coordinator of IU Dentistry's contributions to Santa Comes to Town; Krestina Johnson D3, Doris Lin D4, Kassi Herter DH2, Jessika Janoski DH2, and Rock Anderson D3.  
Front: Amanda Bradley D3, Megan Booe, D4, and Emily Hamill DH2.***

• **SANTA GETS BY WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM HIS FRIENDS, INCLUDING IUSD VOLUNTEERS.** Dental hygiene faculty member **Heather Taylor** offers a word of thanks to all the students who helped make 2013's Santa Comes to Town a big success. This Latino Community Development event, held at the State Fairgrounds each year, is a traditional Indy holiday celebration for disadvantaged Latino families. The student and faculty volunteers screened 49 youngsters, provided toothbrush education, and sent the kids on their way with brushes and paste. In addition to Heather Taylor, preventive dentistry professor Dr. **Angeles Martinez-Mier**, and the group pictured above, these students participated: **Kaylin Shaikh**, dental assisting student; **Sabrina Dada** and **Olivia Gershman**, D3; **Hengameh Motevasel Olhagh**, **Amanda Clemens**, **Risa Hurwich**, and **Clarisa Oliveira**, D2; and **John Emhardt**, D4.



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• **TOEING THE MARK AT THE OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES.** IU law professor and sports law expert Dr. **Gary Roberts**, who was dean of IUPUI's McKinney School of Law until last summer, is one of nine arbitrators sitting on a special tribunal in Sochi, Russia, during the Winter Olympics. The tribunal is charged with settling whatever legal disputes may arise that are related to the Games. Prof. Roberts says that most problems at the Olympics fall into two broad categories – questions involving the eligibility of athletes or judges and challenges to the outcome of individual sporting events. Read more about his work here: <http://www.iupui.edu/~iahi/?p=2307>.

*In Case You Missed It: News Links from Here and There*



**Lauren Brosmer, D2, among students treating veterans**

Photo by Terry Wilson

• IU School of Dentistry students and faculty are working together to provide unemployed Hoosier veterans with dental care to help them overcome a barrier that often stands in the way of landing a job, as this IU Communications news release describes: <http://news.iupui.edu/releases/2013/12/homeless-vets-dental.shtml>.





**Domenick Zero**

Photo by Tim Centers

• The media has taken a strong interest in Oral Health Research Institute director Dr. **Domenick Zero's** new \$1.2 million grant from the U.S. Army that he and his research team are using to conduct a clinical product-testing study of an antiplaque chewing gum intended for use by soldiers in the field: <http://news.iupui.edu/releases/2014/01/gum-army.shtml>. *USA Today* ran a piece about the research among other publications, and Dr. Zero appeared on *Inside Indiana Business with Gerry Dick* (<http://www.insideindianabusiness.com/video.asp?id=-1&tags=&v=3162713006001>) and Fox 59's TV news hour. You can watch the Fox video by going to this site and typing "combat gum" in the search box: <http://fox59.com>.

Dr. Zero was also recently interviewed by the national consumer magazine *Men's Health* on the topics of tooth staining and tooth erosion for an item the publication is planning to include in its April 2014 issue.



**Arden Christen, Paul Edwards, Stuart Schrader, Ryan Smith, John Williams**

• National tobacco expert Dr. **Arden Christen**, professor emeritus of oral biology, was among those interviewed by **Shari Rudavsky** of the *Indianapolis Star* for an article titled "50 Years Later, Quarter of Hoosiers Still Smoke": <http://archive.indystar.com/article/20140115/LIFE/301150054/50-years-later-quarter-Hoosiers-still-smoke>. Dr. Christen was a member of a team of experts in 1990 who assisted

then-U.S. Surgeon General **C. Everett Koop** with the writing of the U.S. Surgeon General's Report, "The Health Benefits of Smoking Cessation."

- Dr. **Paul Edwards**, Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology, was invited to the WFYI radio program *Sound Medicine* to discuss with host **Jill Ditmire** the link between oral and overall health as well as the correlation between periodontal disease and diabetes. You can listen to the interview at this link:

<http://soundmedicine.iu.edu/segment/3904/Periodontal-disease-and-diabetes>.

- Dr. **Stuart Schrader**, Oral Biology, was invited to be the subject of an American Dental Education Association "Educator Spotlight" by **Nicole Fauteux**, editor of the ADEA CCI Liaison Ledger (Commission on Change and Innovation). We hear through the grapevine that Dr. **Larry Garetto**, Oral Pathology, Medicine, and Radiology, will be featured in this column in May. Check out the write-up on Dr. Schrader:

<http://www.adea.org/Blog.aspx?id=22136&blogid=20741>.

- If you missed RTV6's holiday Circle of Lights "tree" lighting ceremony in December, including a sensational singing duo featuring D4 dental student **Ryan Smith** and **Tara Rochford**, spouse of Ryan's classmate **Brian Rochford**, you can still watch it on *YouTube*. Circle of Lights host **Kevin Gregory** called it a "powerful performance." Ryan and Tara won their spot on the live show, along with 3 other acts, during a previously televised talent search. Ryan and Tara belted out "Baby, It's Cold Outside" (and Mother Nature was apparently listening) – start the video at the 23.5-minute mark:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-4stpg6Orc>.

- IU Communications recently announced Dean **John Williams'** new role as chair of the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation: <http://news.iupui.edu/releases/2013/11/dentistry-dean-coda.shtml>.

- Did you know that one of the doctors who tried to save the life of President **John F. Kennedy** at Parkland Memorial Hospital on Nov. 22, 1963, was a recent dental grad of Baylor Dental College and an oral and maxillofacial surgery resident at Parkland? Read his account here:

<http://onlineathens.com/local-news/2013-11-23/texas-doctor-tried-save-kennedys-life>.



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**Walkin' the Dog in Dunn's Woods: 101-year-old scene from IU Bloomington**

**Are You the One Who Gave 3 Antique IU Photos to Sue Crum?** Maybe *you* can help me clear up a photo mystery. Several years ago, an IUSD professor gave me 3 very old photos featuring some of the oldest buildings on the IU Bloomington campus, but I've forgotten who. It was someone either clearing out his office because he was leaving the faculty or cleaning out some leftover boxes in an office he was getting ready to move into. The photo above of Lindley Hall, which faces into Dunn's Woods on IU's Old Crescent, is actually a panoramic that's been cropped to fit the newsletter. The other 2 photos are also panoramics of Old Crescent structures, including the legendary Rose Well House. The photos have been much admired by guests to my office, and I've enjoyed having them. If you remember giving them to me, please email me. I'd like to know if you have any background information about these IU Bloomington photos, in particular how they wound up being in a dental school office on the IUPUI campus all these years. They were taken in 1913 by O.L. Foster and carry an IU copyright. The 3 photos have now been donated to the archives of IUB's Herman B Wells Library. The curator of photographs in the Office of University Archives and Records Management was delighted to add them to IU's collection – so a big thanks to the professor who made sure those photos did not get lost in the shuffle during the comings and goings of folks at IUSD.

*Adam and Eve had many advantages  
but the principal one was that they escaped teething.*  
– attributed to **Mark Twain**

**End February 14 – March 31, 2014 Calendar**

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