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From the Desk of the EAD/ADFA



The end of October brings us to the conclusion of our school process of reviewing this year's candidates for promotion and/

or tenure, a demanding and detailed series of steps that began for the faculty involved and the various stages of review, months ago. Few people may realize the amount of precision-driven requirements within the bureaucratic process, that involves four stages of internal scrutiny before the very extensive candidate dossiers pass to the campus and university, finally destined for President McRobbie's and the Trustees' desks. Whether the individual candidate puts him or herself forward declaring research, teaching or service as the chosen field of excellence, or sometimes all three, significant scholarly achievement is the gold currency. The attention to detail cannot be overstated. The role of the department chair is pivotal, and the intense and lengthy administrative compilation of the final massive product, which occupies my colleagues in the Office of Faculty Affairs, is a gargantuan task that leaves all parties drained. However, this is an important process crucial to our maintaining predetermined standards of scholarly excellence. The responsibility of ensuring that everything down to the last comma, correct signature, and page number are correct, falls to Professor Gail Williamson and Shelley Hall. Their patience, dedication and eye strain from hours spent on literally hundreds, if not thousands, of pages of documents, are to be applauded, and without which the wheels would

not turn. This year, we have had an unprecedented number of candidates being reviewed, eight to be exact, whereas a normal year would see between one and three dossiers presented. We wish the candidates all success.

Integral to the reputation of the institution is the success of the faculty, and a major element in that is the process of mentoring. Executive Vice Chancellor Nasser Paydar has established a "Mentoring Academy", charged with designing and formulating proposals for mentoring programs. To this end, each school has been invited to have two faculty appointed to the academy. For IUSD, Dr. Paul Edwards and I are the representatives, although we have already enlisted the help and advice of Dr. Liz Ramos, an engaged and active member of the school's self-established faculty peer mentoring group. Professor Gail Williamson is part of the campus team leading the endeavor and Dr. Dominique Galli also serves on that committee. We are in the process of determining our focus in preparation for the next campus meeting, to be held in late November.

On assuming the role of Executive Associate Dean and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, I wanted to maintain my role in helping IUSD define its position in Global Engagement, in line with President McRobbie's ongoing strategy for Indiana University. As I write this message, I am returning from King Saud University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia where, together with Dean Williams and Dr. Richard Gregory, we have spent several days in intense discussion with our colleagues there, mapping a pathway by which we

might enhance our collaborative efforts and joint ventures, particularly in graduate education at all levels. We intend to establish a joint PhD program, although the precise structure of that will be determined in part by university regulations on both sides. We already have a long and proud history of graduating both MSD and PhD students from Saudi Arabia, the majority from KSU. Our visit was timed to coincide with that of President McRobbie and a Bloomington delegation, but we can state with justifiable pride that we had already blazed the trail 18 months before, and that was certainly recognized publicly by the President. Central to the organization of our visit was a recent and distinguished alumnus of IUSD, Dr. Nawaf Labban, now assistant professor of prosthodontics at KSU. In fact, we have several IUSD alumni on their vast faculty, one of the largest in the world, including 2 vice-deans in their administration.

These and other activities contribute to OFA's focus on faculty development as a key component of IUSD's mission to enhance oral health care, scholarship and education both locally and globally. So it is in that context that we might also consider it our responsibility to develop and nurture future faculty not only for IUSD but for the world.



Faculty Development Opportunities

There are many opportunities for professional development during the month of November. The following list of programs were selected from a variety of resources on the IUPUI Campus including the Office of Academic Affairs (AO), the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR), Indiana University School of Medicine Office of Faculty and Professional Development (OFAPD), the Office for Women (OFW) and IUSD Office of Continuing Education. The programs are free for all faculty to attend.



November



Enhance
your
teaching
and
research
skills.

Tuesday, November 4th

New Faculty Plan Now for Success (AO)

Time and Location: 11:30 am to 1:30 pm in Campus Center, Room 409

Presenter: Gail Williamson

Register: <http://academicaffairs.iupui.edu/AOEvents/EventListing>

Thursday, November 6th

Teaching @IUPUI: Assessing Learning, Online Approaches and Tools (CTL)

Time and Location: 11:30 am to 12:15 pm via Adobe Connect—Online

Presenters: Lauren Easterling, Douglas Jerolimov

Register: <http://ctl.iupui.edu/>

Friday, November 7th

Restoration of the Worn Dentition (IUSD)

Time and Location: 8:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Willows in Westfield, 6729 Westfield Boulevard

Presenter: Terry Donovan

Register: <https://www.indental.org/Calendar/Registration/364/IDA-IUSD-Academy-of-Continuing-Education--Dr--Terry-Donovan--Restoration-of-the-Worn-Dentition>

Friday, November 7th

Ins and Outs of Applying for NIH Funding (OVCR)

Time and Location: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm in University Library, Lilly Auditorium

Presenters: Representatives from OVCR and the Office of Research Administration, IUPUI NIH Awardees

Register: <https://crm.iu.edu/CRMEvents/NIHFunding110714/>

Tuesday, November 11th

IUSD Faculty Enrichment: Interprofessional Education (IUSD)

Time and Location: 9:00 am to 11:00 am in DS 115

Presenter: Andrea Pfeifle

Register: **Not required**

Tuesday, November 11th

Alt Metrics (Public Scholarship/Civic Engagement) (AO)

Time and Location: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, in University Library 2120

Presenters: IUPUI Reference Librarians

Register: <http://academicaffairs.iupui.edu/AOEvents/EventListing>

Wednesday, November 12th

Teaching @ IUPUI: Slide Show Presentation Best Practices (CTL)

Time and Location: 11:30 am to 12:15 pm via Adobe Connect—Online

Presenters: Thomas Janke, Douglas Jerolimov

Register: <http://ctl.iupui.edu/>

Thursday, November 13th

Developing Complex, Multi-Investigator, Multi-Institutional Proposals (OVCR)

Time and Location: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in University Library, Room 1126

Presenters: Professional Proposal Writers and Editors

Register: <https://crm.iu.edu/CRMEvents/ComplexProposals111314/>

CE Opportunities Continued....

Thursday, November 13th

Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider (IUSD)

Time and Location: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm at Walker Plaza, Room 201A

Presenter: Kathy Thompson

Register: kthomps@iu.edu

Wednesday, November 19th

Introduction to Simulation Education

Time and Location: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Fairbanks Hall, 4th Floor Sim Center

Register: <http://faculty.medicine.iu.edu/registration/indexDirect.php?id=1399>

Thursday, November 20th

IUPUI Innovation Forum and Showcase: Alternatives for Funding New Ventures

Time and Location: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Campus Center Theater

Presenters: Expert Panel

Register: <https://crm.iu.edu/CRMEvents/InnovationForum2014/>

Thursday, November 20th

9th Annual Hazelett Women in Leadership Forum

Time and Location: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at Central Library Auditorium, Downtown

Presenters: Angie Hicks, Founder of Angie's List

Register: <http://www.tobiascenter.iu.edu/forms/hazelettRsvp.aspx>

Compliance: Protecting Each Other

With the 2014-15 flu season upon us, IUSD strongly encourages ALL faculty to protect their health by obtaining the influenza vaccine. As in past years, any faculty providing services in an IU Health (IUH) or Eskenazi facility is required by that organization to receive the flu vaccine. Even if your duties at the school do not bring you into direct contact with patients, you work alongside many who do. Moreover, our partners at IU Health and Eskenazi Health require that all School of Dentistry faculty, staff, students, and residents who provide services or receive training at one or both of the health systems get vaccinated. The IU Health deadline this year is November 21, 2014. The IUSD target date for all others to have received the flu vaccination and submitted documentation of such to IUSD is Monday, December 1, 2014. Mandatory vaccination is based on recommendations by many national organizations, including the National Patient Safety Foundation, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Physicians, Infectious Disease Society of America, Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America, Association for Practitioners in Infection Control and the American Hospital Association. Free flu vaccination clinics will be held on the IUPUI campus in November. The flu clinic calendar is available and can be downloaded from <http://health.iupui.edu/docs/Flu2014.pdf>. An IU School of Dentistry specific flu shoot clinic is scheduled on Thursday, November 13, 2014 in SB 01 from 8:00 am to Noon. Please make a note of it and avail yourself of this opportunity to receive the flu vaccine on site.

In regard to another important policy, IUSD also fully supports the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act and the requirement that all of our employees successfully complete the Indiana University Preventing Sexual Harassment (PSH) refresher or "First-Time User" course as stipulated by our School policy. As a community and family, we must protect each other. And as a condition of employment, any employee who has not successfully completed the online PSH within the past three years must meet this PSH requirement by December 31, 2014. Our goal is for all faculty to be in compliance with this policy by the end of 2014. The online training modules can be accessed via this URL <http://training.newmedialearning.com/psh/iupui/index.htm>. Questions? Please call our office at 317-274-4561.

H
appy Thanksgiving,
Thursday, November 27, 2014



New Faculty Member Profile

Dr. Kim Diefenderfer is joining the IUSD faculty this month as the Acting Director of the Division of Restorative Dentistry in the Department of Cariology and Operative Dentistry. He comes to



the School from the United States Navy, where he served as captain in the Dental Corps. Throughout the past 30 years, clinical practice has been integral to each of his positions, including his most recent role as professor of Research and Clinical Investigations at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland. Prior to that appointment, Dr. Diefenderfer served as Division Head of Restorative Dentistry, Fisher Health Care Clinic, and Command

Consultant for both Operative Dentistry and Preventive Dentistry at the James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center in Great Lakes, Illinois. Among his accomplishments, Dr. Diefenderfer successfully led the development and implementation of the Navy's Oral Risk Disease Management Program. Under his management of the Oral Risk Disease Management Program, the initiative prof-fered such achievement that it became the Navy's model for evidence-based preventive care. In addition, Dr. Diefenderfer helped to secure more than \$1.36M in funding for research projects of the U.S. Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. His accomplishments include receiving a DMD from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, MS in Dental Public Health from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry, an MS and Clinical Certificate in Operative Dentistry

also from the University of Iowa College of Dentistry. Dr. Diefenderfer's current profes-sional memberships include active service on the American Board of Operative Dentistry, the Editorial Board of *Operative Dentistry*, the International Association of Dental Re-search, the American Dental Association, and the Academy of Operative Dentistry. He has been a Diplomate of the American Board of Operative Dentistry since 1999. As IU School of Dentistry's Acting Director of the Division of Restorative Dentistry in the Department of Cariology and Operative Dentistry, Dr. Diefenderfer's responsibilities will involve teaching, clinical research, schol-arship and oversight of all pre-doctoral and some post-doctoral academic activities with-in the Division of Restorative Dentistry. Please join us in extending a warm IUSD family welcome to Dr. Kim Diefenderfer!

Remembering Dr. Charles Nelson

Dr. Charles L. Nelson, former IUSD Depart-ment Chairman and OMS Program Director, passed away on October 25, 2014 in St. Vincent Hospital. Born February 2, 1950, in Terre Haute, he was the son of Jack Carter Nelson and Leota Gould Nelson Stachura. He married Patti Ellen Keene on June 7, 1975. Chuck graduated from Plainfield High School in 1968, Indiana Uni-versity with an AB in Biological Science in 1973, a DDS from Indiana University School of Dentistry in 1976, and earned his post-doctoral Certificate in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in 1979, from Indiana University School of Dentistry and Medical Center Hospitals. He then entered the military with the United States Air Force serving at the USAF Regional Hospital at Carswell AFB in



Texas, until 1982, attaining the rank of Major. At that time Dr. Nelson joined IUSD as a full-time faculty member in the Depart-ment of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as an Associate Professor, earning tenure. He also served as the Director of the Residency Training Program, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and as Chairman of the Department of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery for the Indiana University School of Dentistry and Medical Center Hospitals. Additionally, from 1983 until 1994 he was the Assistant Director for the Craniofacial Anomalies Team at James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children. In 1994, he entered full-time private practice and was a partner at Avon Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Avon, retiring in 2013. He had recently accepted the position of Interim Chairman of the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program at the IU School of Dentistry. Dr. Nelson was a mem-ber of the American Dental Association, Indiana Dental Association, Indianapolis Dis-

trict Dental Society, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (served as President 1988-89), Great Lakes Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the American Cleft Palate Association. He re-ceived many awards including Phi Eta Sigma Scholastic Honorary Fraternity from Indiana University, the Glenn J. Pell Memorial Scho-lastic Award from Indiana Society of Oral Surgeons, an Air Force Commendation Med-al and the Omicron Kappa Upsilon, a dental honorary fraternity. He is survived by his wife, Patti Nelson; son, Matthew Carter Nelson and wife, Candace; daughter, Erin Marie Stormer; and grandchildren, Brianna and Jack Nelson, Will, Olivia and Patrick Stormer. Calling will be from 3:00-5:30 pm on Monday, November 3, 2014, at the Plain-field United Methodist Church, his home church, located at 600 Simmons Street, Plainfield. A memorial service will be held at 5:30 pm in the church with the Reverend Charlie Wilfong officiating.

Awards and Recognitions



Several distinguished faculty awards were presented during the 2014 Teaching Conference held this year at Fort Benjamin Harrison State Park. Dr. Vanchin

John was the recipient of the IDA Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Award. Dr. John became a full time IUSD faculty member in 1998 after completing a Post-doctoral Research Fellowship and a Master's Degree in Periodontics. Dr. John is an exemplary faculty member who has committed both professional and personal time in the areas of teaching, research, and service, and highly regarded by colleagues and students as demonstrated by the numerous honors he has received over the years. Based on senior exit interview data, Dr. John has been recognized by multiple dental classes as one of the best faculty members at IUSD and has been chosen as a 'hooder' at graduation ceremonies for the past 10 years. Dr. John has held the rank of Associate Professor with tenure since 2004, and has served as department chair since 2008. In addition, he has served as President of the Indianapolis District Dental Society (IDDS) and President of the IUSD Faculty Council, and was recently awarded the 2014 Indiana Dental Association (IDA) Groundbreaker Award.

The recipient of this year's IDA Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award is Dr. Judith Chin. Dr. Chin received her DDS from IUSD in 1994.

After graduation, she worked as a general dentist in Indianapolis and as a Clinical and Laboratory Research

Associate at the Oral Health Research Institute. She completed a certificate and MS degree in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Illinois in Chicago, and subsequently completed a National Institute of Health postdoctoral Fellowship in Craniofacial Anomalies at the University of California, San Francisco. She began her tenure-track position as Assistant Professor at IUSD in 2000 and was promoted to Associate Professor in 2006, and received tenure in 2007. She has served on the national level on the Council of Clinical Affairs and the Continuing Education Committee for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Also, she has published numerous research studies in the most prestigious Journals in dentistry and has received numerous outstanding teaching awards for her dedication to dental education as a clinical instructor, lecturer, tutor and mentor at the undergraduate, pre-doctoral and post-doctoral levels.



The Dr. Donald W. Johnson Faculty Community Service Award recognizes the leadership and exemplary contributions of faculty to IUSD's community-based and service-learning programs. This award was established in honor of Dr. Johnson, an IUSD alumnus and a life-long public health dentist. The recipient of this year's award is Dr. Darlene D. West. Dr. West is known for her outstanding work with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. She serves as a teacher and model for IUSD students learning to work with special needs populations, especially in the hospital setting. Dr. West was Co-PI on an IUSD grant project that developed educational materials and treatment protocols for special needs patients in Indiana. She is also being recognized for her dedication to the IUSD Student Outreach Clinic which provides free dental services to uninsured, low-income adults in Indianapolis. Dr. West is one of the most frequent volunteer supervising faculty at the dental clinic. Dr. West is a faculty leader of IUSD's International Service Learning program in Kenya. This award recognizes her outstanding leadership and skills in helping dental students learn to work with diverse populations.



November 11 Faculty Enrichment



Andrea Pfeifle, EdD, PT, will be presenting the November 11th IUSD Faculty Enrichment session from 9:00 to 11:00 am in room 115. Dr. Pfeifle has been named the first Assistant Dean and Director of the Indiana University Cen-

ter for Interprofessional Health Education. The IU Center for Interprofessional Health Education and Practice was created to foster an interdisciplinary approach to health care and education and prepare future health care providers to deliver high-quality, team-based care for the benefit of their patients and the communities they serve. Her recent work has focused on interprofessional education and teaching collaborative practice models across medical and health science education

programs. She works in the areas of clinical faculty development; sustainable instructional design principles in medical and health sciences education; and assessment and evaluation of individual student and program-level outcomes during clinical and other forms of experiential education. Please join us on November 11th to hear more about interprofessional education on the IUPUI campus and the dental school's role and engagement in this important educational initiative.

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Reading at the Table

University Faculty Club Indianapolis
Wednesday, November 12, 2014
11:30am–1:00pm



Kristina Horn Sheeler, Ph.D. Chair and Associate Professor,
Department of Communication Studies

Winner of the James A. Winans and Herbert A. Wichelns Memorial Award for Distinguished Scholarship
in Rhetoric and Public Address from the National Communication Association
and the

2014 Outstanding Book Award from the Organization for the
Study of Communication, Language and Gender

To register for this event
go to the IUPUI Academic
Affairs website

<http://academicaffairs.iupui.edu/>

Please note, the event below is by invitation only.



Happy Holidays

THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 20, 2014

FACULTY HOLIDAY
RECEPTION

Woodstock Country Club
6:00–9:00

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YEARS OF SERVICE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014
HINE HALL
ROOM 132

RSVP BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17
TO CAROL DILL AT CDILL@IU.EDU

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