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## Peering into Faculty Excellence

One of the Office of Faculty Affairs' Faculty Development goals is to "improve teaching and learning through development of a culture of inquiry," an integral contributor to the School's vision of being one of the best dental schools for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. An IUSD initiative advancing us in that direction is the Peer Mentoring Group led by Dr. Elizabeth Ramos, Clinical Assistant



Professor, Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs. A group of 28 IUSD faculty colleagues, most of whom are

junior faculty, have committed themselves to peering into excellence. On March 26th, they had a formal session presented by Dr. James Gregory, instructional design consultant at IUPUI's Center for Teaching and Learning. Their session focused on strategies, tips, and guidelines for teaching philosophy statements. Dr. Gregory walked the participants through the four required components to develop their teaching philosophy statement: 1) Conceptualization of Learning, 2) Goals of Students, 3) Implementation of Assessment, and 4) Personal Growth Plan. He

challenged each participant to introspectively look into a) how their conceptions of teaching and learning are transformed into instructional strategies, b) what the consequences are of those strategies, c) and what does their teaching philosophy mean for their students. Having such a culture of focused inquiry and collective professional understanding deepens the core strength of our faculty, elevates the academic success of our students, and drives IUSD's mission of excellence in teaching and learning, research, patient care, civic engagement and service.

## Evidence-based Dentistry Initiative

Dean John Williams, the Office of Faculty Affairs, IUSD EBD Champions and the EBD Task Force join forces with the ADA Center for Evidence-Based Dentistry to begin the conversation and planning for the development of a customized EBD program for IUSD. The joint conference call will take place on Tuesday, April 8, 2014. During the January Faculty Appreciation and Orientation program, the faculty was surveyed about their attitudes

and understanding of the principle concepts involved in evidence-based dentistry strategies. The baseline data will be compared to the survey conducted in 2012 subsequent to the Faculty Enrichment program presented by Dr. Jane Forrest. These data will help us determine the type of program that would best meet the needs of the faculty as well as develop the requisite skills to effectively implement EBD across the IUSD curricula.



### April Let's Talk

The final installment of the Spring 2014 Let's Talk Series will take place on Friday, April 18th in DS S421. Drs. Brooke Adams and Michele Kirkup will present their new orientation program to current adjunct faculty. Lunch will be provided ☺.

# Faculty Development Opportunities

There are many opportunities for professional development during the month of April. 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), Office for Women (OFW) and the Indiana University School of Medicine, Office of Faculty and Professional Development (OFAPD) and IUSD CE.



Enhance  
your  
teaching  
and  
research  
skills.

## Friday, April 4th

**Leading for a Diverse Community: A Conversation with Dr. Freeman Hrabowski (OFAPD)**

**Time and Location:** 8:30 am to 9:30 am in Glick Eye Institute GS 103

**Presenter:** Freeman Hrabowski

**Register:** <http://faculty.medicine.iu.edu>

## Friday, April 4th

**EC Moore Symposium on Excellence in Teaching (CTL)**

**Time and Location:** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in Campus Center 450

**Register:** <http://ecmoore.iupui.edu/>

## Monday, April 7th

**IUSD 22nd Research Day (INAADR)**

**Time and Location:** 12:30 am to 4:30 pm in Campus Center Room 450

**Opening Remarks:** Jay Hess, Dean, IU School of Medicine

**Presenter:** Peter Polverini, President of the American Association for Dental Research

## Thursday, April 10th

**Turning Clinical Work into Scholarship (OFAPD)**

**Time and Location:** 5:15 pm to 6:45 pm in Glick Eye Institute GK 103

**Presenter:** Emily Walvoord, MD

**Register:** <http://faculty.medicine.iu.edu/events.asp>

## Wednesday, April 16th

**Ways to Document Your Teaching (CTL)**

**Time and Location:** 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in University Library 1126

**Presenter:** Chip Easterling, Douglas Jerolimov

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

## Thursday, April 17th

**Teaching at IUPUI: Slide Show Presentation Best Practices (CTL)**

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

**Presenter:** Thomas Janke

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

## Friday, April 18th

**Polishing Your Grant Proposal: Writing with Clarity, Conviction & Confidence (OVCR)**

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

**Presenter:** Writers from the OVCR Development Services

**Register:** <http://crm.iu.edu/CRMEvents/PolishingProposals/>

## Thursday, April 24th

**Teaching at IUPUI: Creating a Syllabus (CTL)**

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

**Presenter:** James Gregory

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

# April Showers Bring May Flowers?

Most of us are familiar with the song or saying, "April Showers Bring May Flowers." It is a common phrase repeated when the season changes from winter to spring. But, few of us know the actual history or origins of this phrase.

There are a number of possible origins. One such source is the prologue of Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales* printed in 1483. The prologue extols the virtues of April during which the rain and warm winds restore life and bring fertility to the earth. These events inspired people

to embark on the pilgrimages in the tales.

*When April's gentle rains have  
pierced the draught*

*Of March right to the root, and  
bathed each sprout*

*Through every vein with liquid of  
such power*

*It brings forth the engendering of  
the flower...*

Another possible source is Tusser's collection of writings entitled, *A Hundred Good Points of Husbandry*, published in 1557 which includes the brief poem:

*Sweet April showers  
Do spring May flowers*

Finally, mere observation of spring weather informs the saying as the rain refortifies the earth, the warmer temperatures stimulate growth and flowers spring to life to signal rebirth and the end of winter.



## Faculty Development Continued

### Friday, April 25th

**Working with Industry on Applied Research & Creative Activity (OVCR)**

**Time and Location:** 1:00 am to 2:30 pm in University Library 1126

**Presenter:** OVCR Staff

**Register:** <http://crm.iu.edu/CRMEvents/Industry/>

### Other Types of Opportunities

#### Tuesday, April 8th

**Reading at the Table: Flea Market Jesus (AO)**

**Time and Location:** 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Faculty Club

**Presenter:** Arthur Farnsley, II, IU School of Liberal Arts

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

#### Tuesday, April 8th

**Protecting Your Retirement and Guaranteed (OFW)**

**Time and Location:** 12:00 to 1:30 pm in Campus Center Room 305

**Presenter:** Joyce Foster, CFP®, MBA

**Register:** <http://ofw.iupui.edu>

#### Thursday, April 10th

**Richard Blanco Poetry Reading (OVCR and English Department, IU School of Liberal Arts)**

**Time and Location:** 7:30 pm in Herron School of Art and Design Basile Auditorium

**Presenter:** Richard Blanco, 5th Inaugural Poet Laureate of the United States

**IUPUI Research Day Event**

#### Tuesday, April 22nd

**How to Cover Long-term or Chronic Care Costs (OFW)**

**Time and Location:** 12:00 to 1:30 pm in Campus Center Room 148

**Presenter:** Joyce Foster, CFP®, MBA

**Register:** <http://ofw.iupui.edu>

Research Day, Monday, April 7, 2014



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**Departmental Annual Reviews of Faculty  
Deadline for Submission to OFA**

**Tuesday, April 1st, 2014**

**No Fooling!**



IUSD OFFICE OF FACULTY AFFAIRS **FACULTY ENRICHMENT**

INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY  
CONTINUING EDUCATION

**IUSD Strategic Plan 2014-2019: Traditions That Matter,  
Innovation Where it Matters**

Tuesday, April 1, 2014

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Lecture Hall 114



**DR. RICHARD JACKSON**

Associate Professor  
Department of Cariology and Operative Sciences

Dr. Jackson is currently serving as Chairman of the IUSD Strategic Planning Committee (2014-2019). Along with your IUSD colleagues serving on the committee, Dr. Jackson invites you to attend this session concerning the strategic plan. The Enrichment Program will begin with a brief update of the activities of the Committee followed by a group discussion to gather faculty input on this important initiative to guide the school's future direction. Please plan to attend and to participate in the discussion.

*Maynard K. Hine Scholarship Lecture*  
**Sleep Apnea and Dental Sleep  
Medicine- Diagnosis and Treatment-  
The Dentist's Role**  
Presented by Dr. Robert Rogers

*Daniel M. Laskin*  
*Professional Ethics Lecture Series*  
**Dentistry /Ethics**  
Dr. Bruce Peltier

**Indiana Practice:  
An Update from the State Board**

Sponsored by  
The Indiana Section of the American College of Dentists  
and The IUSD Laskin Lectureship Series

**Friday, April 25, 2014**  
7 Credit Hours

<http://go.iu.edu/82L>

What matters. Where it matters.