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Indiana University School of Dentistry
A Momentus Year

IUSD is on a roll and **momentus** is the word for 2016!

After almost 40 years, because of you and so many others, we now have the means and the materials to transform the dental education program and clinics at the IU School of Dentistry with a new building addition. On September 23, IU President Michael McRobbie, IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar, and IU Trustees joined us in breaking ground on the contemporary, light-filled clinical facility designed for 125 state-of-the-art operatories. If you missed it, you may watch the momentous groundbreaking ceremony online at broadcast.iu.edu.

Our friends and supporters provided substantial seed money and demonstrated incredible confidence in our future, which propelled the project forward. Our new building will be named the **James J. Fritts DDS Clinical Care Center**. Jim Fritts is a 1965 DDS graduate who wanted to show his appreciation for the school that started his abundant career in dentistry. Like Jim, you have demonstrated what the power of philanthropy can do.

Let’s keep the momentum going.

I’m writing to ask you to continue your support of the IU School of Dentistry with an annual gift to the **Dental School Priority Fund**. Your tax-deductible donation funds scholarships, the student-run outreach clinic, commencement, white coat ceremony, and other important priorities of the dental school. This invaluable support ensures that we can move forward on the path of excellence and continue our momentum for future generations of Indiana University dentists.

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Thank you for your ongoing belief in the IU School of Dentistry. I look forward to many more momentous years ahead as we keep advancing dental education at Indiana University.

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Indiana University School of Dentistry

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Indiana University School of Dentistry
A new chapter in the history of the Indiana University School of Dentistry began Sept. 23, 2016, when IU President Michael McRobbie presided over the groundbreaking ceremony for the new state-of-the-art clinics. The contemporary, $21.6 million building addition will provide approximately 125 new patient treatment rooms for the state’s only dental school.

At the groundbreaking, President McRobbie announced that the clinical addition will be named the James J. Fritts, D.D.S. Clinical Care Center. Dr. James Fritts is a 1965 graduate of the dental school from Rochester, Ind. Fritts and his family made a generous donation toward the new building (read a profile of Dr. Fritts on page 10).

“Dr. Fritts’ extraordinarily generous gift reflects his desire to give back to the school that he feels gave so much to him,” President McRobbie said. “His gift is also a testament to his belief in the value of a quality dental education that gives students the skills and knowledge they need to succeed, orients them to service to others, and instills in them the values and principles that will guide them in their careers and in their lives.”

The new dental school clinical facility aligns with the priorities of Indiana University’s Bicentennial Strategic Plan and IUPUI’s strategic plan to leverage its strengths in health and life sciences and promote health-related research, education, and outreach. The 45,000-square-foot clinical space will advance the university’s mission to offer exceptional teaching and learning, conduct groundbreaking research, and meet the oral health care needs of Hoosiers and people across the United States and around the world.

Indiana University celebrates its bicentennial in 2020. In 2019, the IU School of Dentistry celebrates 140 years since its founding, and IUPUI celebrates 50 years as a campus.

“IU School of Dentistry’s new clinical facility will be a robust addition to our urban health sciences campus and will contribute in countless ways to Hoosier health,” IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar said. “This contemporary clinic at the dental school at IUPUI will raise the level of oral health care in our city and across the state by enhancing the comprehensive education the IU School of Dentistry provides.”
Ratio Architects and SmithGroupJJR designed the new facility, which will house three floors of contemporary operatories with spacious patient registration and waiting areas. The architectural design blends the new, modern glass-and-steel building with the historic limestone façade on the north side of the original Michigan Street entrance. An enclosed courtyard will connect all four of the dental school’s buildings on the ground level, and a suspended glass walkway will join the new building with the upper floors of the existing buildings, which were constructed in the 1930s, 1960s and 1970s.

This is the first significant addition to the dental school campus in 40 years. “We are creating contemporary clinics for a 21st-century dental school,” Dean John Williams said. “Today we are bridging the dental school’s rich past with a bright future that includes modern clinical facilities that are light-filled, environmentally friendly and ideal for tomorrow’s oral health care practitioner.”

Messer Construction Co. is the contractor for the 45,000-square-foot clinical building. The company also built the IU School of Medicine Neuroscience Research Building as well as North Hall, IUPUI’s newest residence hall. Construction is expected to be complete in December 2017.

The clinical building is located on the site of the former patient parking lot adjacent to the east side of the dental school, bordering Michigan Street, Barnhill Drive, and Vermont Street. During construction, patient parking has been moved to the west side of the dental school. When the new facility is complete, it is anticipated that patients will park in the Vermont Street garage.

In addition to the Fritts family gift, alumni and friends of the 137-year-old dental school contributed more than $3 million to the project. The remainder of the $21.6 million will be underwritten by dental school funds and new gifts to the IU Foundation through the For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign. Fundraising for Phase 2 renovations of the existing buildings is already underway.

“In partnership with the university and our dedicated alumni and friends, a new clinical facility for the IU School of Dentistry will finally be achieved,” Dean Williams said at the September 23 ceremony. “Today’s groundbreaking signifies our forward momentum as one of the best dental schools of the 21st century. We are looking forward to this next exciting chapter in our history.”
NEWS BRIEFS

PHILLIPS DENTAL BIOMATERIALS SYMPOSIUM BRINGS WORLD-RENOWNEBED SPEAKERS

The rock stars of dental biomaterials came to IUSD on Oct. 10, 2016, for the inaugural Ralph Phillips Symposium on Dental Biomaterials, sponsored by IUSD’s Continuing Education department. Speakers included Drs. Mutlu Ozcan on ceramic bonding, Lorenzo Breschi on dental adhesives (pictured here), Paulo Coelho on implants, Paulo Cesar on ceramic fracture, Will Palin on polymerization, and Jeremy Mao on regeneration.

“It was a phenomenal opportunity to gather six world-class speakers on different aspects of dental biomaterials in Indianapolis,” said Dr. Marco Bottino, who co-chaired the meeting with Dr. Jeffrey Platt, chair of Biomedical and Applied Sciences. “They discussed the most current biomaterials used in restorative dentistry and the no longer futuristic horizons of periodontal and endodontic tissue regeneration through 3-D printing, scaffolds, and stem cells.”

The conference was named for biomaterials innovator Ralph Phillips, whose pioneering work in restorative dental materials at IUSD in the mid-20th century led to the biomaterials textbook that still bears his name.

Dental Hygiene moves to bachelor’s degree

IUSD’s Dental Hygiene program is replacing its traditional associate’s degree with a bachelor of science degree — a three-and-a-half-year, full-time curriculum of prerequisite college course work (35 college credit hours), a core professional curriculum (65 credit hours), and a specialized track (20 credit hours) in either education, public health dental hygiene, or public health administration, said Professor Lisa Maxwell, Dental Hygiene director.

Dentistry takes home winner’s prize again at IUPUI Regatta

After a brief one-year break from the top prize at the IUPUI Regatta, IUSD’s teams turned in a dominant set of performances, claiming first and third in both men’s and women’s categories. Pictured, rear to front, are dental student champions Jeffrey Valliere, Alan Prouty, Jacob Balkos, and Kendall Frazier.
Faculty teaching conference celebrates 50 years

IUSD faculty joined together on Oct. 6-7, 2016, at Brown County State Park for the 50th anniversary of the annual teaching conference. The main focus of this year’s conference was community-based education, with University of Michigan guest speakers Dr. William Piskorowski, assistant dean for Community-Based Education, and Dr. Mark Fitzgerald, associate chair, Department of Cariology, Restorative Sciences and Endodontics. IUSD is proud of and grateful for our almost 300 full-time, adjunct, and volunteer faculty members.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR TOMORROW’S CLINICAL EDUCATION

Contractors completed the excavation of the former patient parking lot in October and are quickly laying down steel and concrete to construct the foundation of the new James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center. Follow construction progress or watch the live streaming video at www.dentistry.iu.edu/construction. A few operatory naming opportunities remain in the new building. Please contact John Hoffman (johoffma@iu.edu, (317) 274-5313) if you would like to financially support the new clinical building with a gift or pledge.

At the same time the dental school is under construction, work begins to convert Michigan Street to a two-way road between West Street and White River Parkway, impacting traffic flow around the dental school through early 2018. The recommended route is New York Street to Barnhill Avenue to Vermont Street to access the patient parking lot west of the dental school.

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ADEA Pre-Dental Day

Is dental school for you?

Prospective dental and dental hygiene students experienced a day in the life of a dental student at the annual Dental Day on Nov. 12, 2016.

Sponsored by the IUSD chapter of the American Dental Education Association, 65 undergraduate and graduates from across the Midwest made alginate impressions, waxed a central incisor, practiced sutures and fillings, and listened to an oral pathology lecture.

The participants also learned about IUSD’s application process. More than 1,400 men and women applied for 106 spots in the IUSD DDS class of 2020.

“It’s a great way to learn if dental school is really where you belong.”

— ANDREA DEAN
D4 student organizer
Faculty, family, and friends placed white coats on the 106 men and women of the Indiana University School of Dentistry DDS class of 2020 at the annual white coat ceremony on Aug. 14, 2016. They were joined by the 16 members of the International Dental Program class of 2018, who have received international dental degrees and will complete two and a half additional years of dental school at IUSD so they can be licensed to practice in the United States.

1. A perfect fit for Jeffrey Receveur
2. Proud fathers Steve Hollar (DDS'93), far left, and Mark Stetzel (DDS'84), far right, with children Bennett Hollar and Leah Stetzel
3. Mike Mintz (DDS'86) and his daughter Caley
4. Geetha Vani Ommi, a member of the class of 2018 International Dental Program
5. Dean Williams congratulates Samantha Lee after her father Sangyoung Lee (DDS'91) placed her white coat.
6. The DDS class of 2020 pledges to uphold the standards and ethics of the profession.
7. Vruti Patel with her mentor Dr. Pierre Eleniste
8. Greg Willhite (DDS'91) and his son Jacob
9. Janet Clark (DDS'85, Pedodontics'87) with her two eldest daughters, at left, Di Kate, and at right, Holly (DDS'16), in her first year of pediatric residency at Riley Hospital for Children
The white coat symbolizes the elevated duties and commitment to ethical and professional practice in dentistry. “This is a special time in the lives of these young men and women who have chosen to enter the profession of dentistry,” Dean Williams said at the ceremony. “They have made a conscious decision to enter a professional life of service and a commitment to lifelong learning, and to abide by the highest ethical principles of our profession.”

Ceremony speakers included Vanessa Dawson, president of the IU American Student Dental Association, and keynote speaker Sue Germain (DH’81, DDS’96), who has served as president of the Indianapolis District Dental Society and is the Indiana chair of the American College of Dentists. Germain received the 2015 Indiana Dental Association Leadership Award and the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award from the IU School of Dentistry’s Alumni Association.

“To the D1s, a heartfelt welcome to the profession of dentistry,” Germain said. “You are here to make a promise as a new member of the dental profession. But with this promise comes an increase in responsibility. How you handle this responsibility, along with all future professional obligations and commitments, will be key to your success and your ability to stand side-by-side with your fellow professionals.”
His siblings called him “bullheaded.” James Fritts (DDS’65) himself prefers “determined.” His wife, Lana, notes that he has a reputation for being “tight with money.” (He uses the word “conservative.”) He also describes his five-decade run in dentistry as “extremely fortunate.”

These qualities describe a man who built his Rochester, Ind., dental practice from nothing, farms 800 acres, invested wisely, and now happily, but somewhat abashedly, shares the fruits of those labors with the dental school that he said provided “a livelihood and an education that was second to none.

“I’m a local yokel – and look!”

Leaders of the dental school instead call him a humble donor who has named a new clinical building – the James J. Fritts, D.D.S. Clinical Care Center – the school’s first clinical addition in 40 years. Self-conscious about getting credit, Fritts was inspired in part to make his major gift to the school after the 2010 death of Marilyn, his wife of 50 years.

“It got me thinking about putting my money where it will do some good after I die,” he said. “I have two wonderful daughters, but I never had a son, so in a manner of speaking, this is my son. It’s also, and this is no small thing, a huge tax incentive that other IUSD alums should consider, while I get to be part of ‘moving Indiana dentistry into the 21st century,’ as Dean Williams puts it.”

As construction progresses on the Fritts Clinical Care Center, the dental school is in the early stages of Phase 2 renovation and fundraising for the remaining spaces in the existing dental complex.

Steve Hollar (DDS’93) of Warsaw, Ind., got to know Fritts through Kosciusko County dental society meetings. His dad Charles Hollar (DDS’64) was a year ahead of Fritts at IUSD and is a longtime friend. Steve’s son, Bennett, is a first-year DDS student – one of the first classes that will treat patients in the new building. They agree with Fritts’ own notion that he’s not really the guy you’d expect to offer a gift like this.
“Jim surprised many and humbled all of us,” Steve Hollar said. “He’s not the guy driving up to meetings in a fancy car or sitting next to you in expensive clothes. That’s just not him. He’s just the guy going to work and doing his job.

“He’s a great example of a humble servant who has done well and is making a lasting gift that’s meaningful to all Indiana dentists.”

When Fritts joined the Rochester Optimist Club many years ago, he was surprised to find that the organization offered no student scholarships, and within a year he organized a pumpkin sale to raise “big money for scholarships.” But that effort, he said, was not his: “Not I but we raised the money.”

Indeed, a dental student scholarship that’s included in his gift to IUSD does indisputably come from him, but his humility maintains.

“Jim’s very cautious about the perception that he’s doing this for the right reasons — for IUSD and not for himself,” said John Hoffman, assistant dean of Development for IUSD. “He told me he can spell ostentatious off the top of his head now because he has worried so often about giving that impression.

“The reality is that he’s as humble as they come. When Dean Williams and I went up to see Dr. Fritts in late August, he thanked us for giving him the opportunity to do something like this. He wants the people around him to flourish and do well.”

Fritts’ successful career came after a false start or two. He didn’t exactly light up the school system in Demotte, Ind., and in fact dropped out at age 16.

“I’ve got one ear longer than the other because my mom grabbed one and pulled me all the way back to school,” he said. “I guess I was a dropout for just two or three days.” Fritts finished high school strong and headed off to Purdue to study agriculture. For less than a week.

“I got homesick,” he said. “Thirty miles was a long distance at that time, and I was close to my family.”

One of eight kids, Fritts said after he dropped out of Purdue his parents worked him till he was so tired that school seemed easier. He enrolled in Ball State and graduated in 3.5 years with a bachelor’s degree in education.

In 1960, he married the clarinet player in his college marching band, Marilyn Estrich, who became a nurse for the Veteran’s Administration. Jim kept Marilyn in the dark about how her teacher/husband was spending his extra time outside their little Indianapolis mobile home. Not sure that he’d get past the prerequisite courses to be admitted, Fritts was taking classes at Ball State, but kept his dental school ambitions a secret until he was accepted.

“I was afraid it’d be too hard,” he said. “Anatomy, biology, and so on — but I did well because I liked it. I’m sure it helped that I was older, married, and not fooling around too much. ‘I just wanted to improve my life, and the science intrigued me.’

Dental school was intense — “very military, very rigid” — but it was a good fit. Fritts thrived under the discipline and structure, he said.

Starting out: Fritts and his late wife Marilyn with their daughters Laura and Cara in the early 1970s
He remembers students lined up, always, in alphabetical order and the yellow facial sheen of classmates who were “living on vitamins.” He recalls professors ready to come to blows over the exact route of the vagus nerve and quickly quashing any student’s rollicking behavior.

“There was a certain amount of stress, you could say,” Fritts said. “It was kind of like The Sound of Music. You certainly didn’t talk back to the teachers – well, some students did, but it didn’t go very well.

“I remember dental school like this: Eat, sleep, work, study, and keep your head down.”

Fritts graduated in 1965 and then landed in Rochester, Ind., where he has practiced more than 50 years.

“I was 28 and looking at Texas and Florida, but in the end we wanted the kids to be close to their grandparents. Rochester split the difference, and Marilyn’s family had a dentist friend in town who invited me up to have a look.”

Lake Manitou gave the area extra appeal, as did open-air dancing at The Colonial Hotel with acts like Count Basie and Duke Ellington.

Fritts found office space that he shared with a physician and built his practice from scratch.

“My early experience was like walking through a strange area without a light,” he said. “I didn’t really have a mentor – I’m sure that could have sped things along. I did tend to call another dentist – Dr. Vonderlehr – when I got stuck.” And when Fritts got stuck with a young patient, he relied on wildlife, taking stressed or stubborn kids outside to his little courtyard animal sanctuary to feed the squirrels until they were ready to yield to a dental treatment.

The former teacher especially liked working with children, and although he jokes about his specialty being “occlusal alloys in #30,” being one of four dentists in a small town meant broad experience and “a lot of endodontics.”

It also meant that the job didn’t stop after the day’s last appointment: “They’re not your patients,” Fritts said. “They’re your friends. You go to all the weddings, funerals, graduations. You watch the generations grow.”

Fritts has been in the business longer than fluoridated water (“Up to then, people were getting dentures before they turned 20,” he said.) and through the damage wrought by “Mountain Dew mouth.”

From upstart to “oldest dentist in town” and still working two days a week in the practice he sold in 2013, Fritts lives on Lake Manitou with his second wife Lana – a longtime family friend who also lost her spouse. They married in 2012 after a courtship of strolling just three houses down for dinners. Lana plays golf; Jim skis; they enjoy getting out on the lake with their children and grandkids. Jim still farms.

“I’m the oldest dentist in town now,” Fritts said. “It’s been a great career. And now the dean tells me we’re making this one of the best schools in the United States. That’s good fortune. I’ve been very blessed.”
IUSD CONTINUING EDUCATION SPRING 2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY 13, 2017
Dental Trauma in the Child and Adolescent: A 2017 Update, presented by Juan Yepes, DDS, MD, MPH, MS, DrPH

JANUARY 20, 2017
Capacity, Competence and Care: Recognizing the Impact of Decisionally Compromised Patients, presented by Susanne Benedict, DDS, and Lawrence Garetto, PhD. Update on Radiology, presented by Jahanzeb Chaudry, BDS, DDS, MDSc
An Update on Oral Pathology, presented by Angela Ritchie. DDS, Department of Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology

FEBRUARY 17, 2017
Braces in the Fast Lane: Are we there yet? & TMD Ruining Your Day? Mighty Mouse is on his Way! presented by Anchant Utreja, DDS, MS

MARCH 3, 2017
Hygiene Series Part II - Dental Management and Prevention for Three Medically Complex Patient Populations, presented by Bruce Gitter, PhD and Heather Taylor, RDH, MPH

MARCH 10, 2017
Diagnosis and Treatment Planning Symposium, presented by Drs. Vanchit John, Dan Shin, Ken Spolnik, Jim Brindas, Kelton Stewart, Kamolphob Phasuk, and Susan Zunt

MARCH 24, 2017
Medical Emergencies Simulation, presented by Kyle Kramer, DDS, MS

APRIL 7, 2017
Hygiene Series Part III - To B or not To B: Pediatric Behavior Management from a New Perspective, presented by Greg Psaltis, DDS

MARCH 24, 2017
Bioceramic Materials in Endodontics, presented by Josef Bringas DMD, DDS, MS, Comprehensive Treatment of Traumatic Dental Injuries, presented by Ken Spolnik DDS, MS

APRIL 28, 2017
IN Section of the American College of Dentists & Laskin Lectureship Series- Annual Lecture: Periodontics and the General Dentists, presented by Alan Fetner, DMD

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MULTIDISCIPLINARY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING
A RETURN TO THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DENTISTRY

DATE & TIME  Friday, March 10, 2017, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
LOCATION  Indiana University School of Dentistry, 1121 West Michigan Street, Indianapolis, IN

OVERVIEW  Faculty from specialty disciplines will explain their underlying thinking process in considering the development of treatment plans. Cases requiring a multidisciplinary approach will be presented and each of the specialty faculty will contribute to determining an appropriate course of action.

ORAL MEDICINE & ORAL PATHOLOGY DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING, presented by Susan Zunt, DDS, MSD
PERIODONTAL DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING, presented by Vanchit John, DDS, MSD and Daniel Shin, DDS, MSD
PROSTHODONTIC DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING, presented by Kamolphob Phasuk, DDS, MS, FACP
ENDODONTIC DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING, presented by Ken Spolnik, DDS, MSD and Josef Bringas, DMD, DDS, MS
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Bright academic stars shined at the annual IUSD Scholarship Dinner on Nov. 3, 2016. The annual event honors high achievers who have earned scholarship awards for their studies, as well as the many alumni, donors, and partners who recognize the need for student support and help fund student scholarships.

Thanks to our generous donors, scholarships totaling more than $211,000 were awarded to students in the Doctor of Dental Surgery, Dental Hygiene, and Dental Assisting programs.

This year’s event was held at the Regions Tower, just across from the dental school’s third location on the corner of Delaware and Ohio (1894-1914). The unseasonably warm weather allowed the awardees and sponsors to mingle amidst the city’s beautiful skyline before the formal awards were presented.

1. Sable Staller, D2, was the first recipient of the Dr. James J. Fritts Pre-Doctoral Dental Scholarship, established this year by James and Lana Fritts, with Dean Williams.

2. Guthrie Carr (DDS’54), center, and W. Kelley Carr (DDS’55, MDS’61), right, award the Guthrie Pullman Carr Academic Achievement Award named for their father to Sergey Zakharov, left, and Devin Clark, far right.

3. Lin and Joe Inman (DDS’84) presented the Dr. Marlin R. and Mary J. Inman Family Scholarship in honor of their parents to Hunter Allen, D3. Dr. Inman was a 1946 DDS graduate.

4. Named for IU’s first director of Dental Hygiene, the A. Rebekah Fisk Memorial Scholarship was awarded to, front row from left, Edith Guijosa, Shelby Fenter, Madina Seyfulova. Back row, Caitlin Lang, Kelly Hand, and Korin Rogers with Dean Williams and Lisa Maxwell, Dental Hygiene director.

5. Elizabeth Closurdo, D3, received the Angela Hazlewood Murat Memorial Scholarship from Dr. Hazlewood’s mother, Amy Hazlewood, in honor of the 2004 class president who died in 2011.

6. D1 classmates enjoyed the warm November evening on the patio. From left, Megan Reckley, Miranda Cornejo, Joshua Bussard, Maria Contreras, Jeffrey and Harmony Receveur.

7. D3 student Julie Bertolaet, second from left, received the Citizens Gas/Dr. Lehman D. Adams Jr. Scholarship from Dr. Adams’ surrogate son Dr. Michael Twyman (center), daughter Traci Adams Wilson, and grandson Brian Wilson II.

8. Dean Williams and Pamela Ford, Dental Assisting director (far right), presented the Delta Dental Foundation Award for Dental Assisting to (from left) Alexes Strickland, Alyssa Earls, and Samantha Harrell.

9. David Wolf (DDS’87), chair of the Indiana District Dental Society Foundation, far right, presented scholarships to Kendall Frazier, D4, left, and Patrick McIntyre, D3, for their leadership and academic performance.

10. Mrs. Alfreida Garner and her son Sanford Garner present the Garner Minority Student Scholarship to D2 student Dino Dieudonne in honor of the late LaForrest “Woody” Garner (DDS’57, Peds’59, Orthodontics’61).
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In the early 1980s, a TV commercial showed a woman so happy with her shampoo that she told two friends, and they told two friends, and so on and so on, as her face replicated on the screen. The ad illustrated how one person can influence the purchasing decisions of a network of people.

At the Indiana University School of Dentistry and the Indiana University Network Science Institute, researchers are studying the messages about oral health care sent by key people in underserved communities in the Midwestern United States. They are applying network science methods to track multilayered social networks and discover the people of influence who are promoting and disseminating norms – whether accurate or not – about oral health and dental care.

“The most effective intervention may be changing the minds of the most influential people in a network,” said principal investigator Gerardo Maupomé, DDS, PhD, professor of Cariology, Operative Dentistry, and Dental Public Health at IUSD.

Maupomé and the IU School of Dentistry received a $3.6 million, five-year National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research RO1 grant to map the evolution of the complex network dimensions that may prevent people from seeking and receiving adequate oral health care. The grant partners IUSD with the IU Network Science Institute (IUNI), the IU Department of Sociology, the IU Fairbanks School of Public Health, and others. Brea Perry, PhD, and Bernice Pescosolido, PhD, of IUNI are primary co-investigators on the grant.

Maupomé and colleagues hypothesize that if they can pinpoint the handful of influential people in a community, such as a parish priest or midwife, and then educate them on proper oral health practices, these people may have a greater impact on changing social norms and improving oral health within their community, compared to dental professionals who may be viewed as outsiders.

For example, “one cultural norm we often find in underserved communities is the belief that baby teeth don’t matter; there is no need to brush them or care for them,” Maupomé said. “Another prominent norm is that diet does not affect teeth. Or, if people believe they will lose all their teeth just like everyone else in their community, then they are much more apt to eat sugary foods and not brush their teeth.”
Have a dental emergency? A smartphone may be able to help patients avoid an unnecessary trip to the hospital.

A team mentored by IUSD and Regenstrief Institute informatics researcher Thankam Thyvalikakath has developed and tested a novel mobile application that enables smartphones to capture and transmit images from inside the mouth, along with details on the dental emergency. The app provides real-time information dentists need to make a decision on what – and how urgently – care is needed.

Seeking to improve emergency dental care, the researchers developed DentaCom, a cellphone application that enables dentists to make clinical decisions when they cannot see the patient. “A Prototype Mobile Application for Triaging Dental Emergencies” was featured on the cover of the October 2016 issue of The Journal of the American Dental Association. The authors were at the University of Pittsburgh at the time of the study.

The new app guides individuals with real or suspected dental emergencies through a series of questions designed to capture clinically meaningful data via familiar smartphone functions. In the study, all participants completed a guided report on their dental emergency and took photos of the problem region within four minutes. The patients successfully entered all clinical information via DentaCom.

“There are many challenges here that our app can help with,” said Thyvalikakath, associate professor and director of the Dental Informatics Core at IUSD and the paper’s senior author. “It is a challenge for the patient to get the dental emergency appropriately managed and not just treated by painkillers in a busy hospital ER by a clinician who is not a dental specialist. It is also a challenge for the dentist to get details of the problem.”

Corey Stein, first author of the study and now a dental student at Western University of Health Sciences in California, initially conceived the idea of an app when he experienced his own dental emergency. He received the American Dental Association’s 2016 Robert H. Ahlstrom New Investigator Award for his work on DentaCom.

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— THANKAM THYVALIKAKATH
IUSD and Regenstrief Institute informatics researcher

“We developed this app as a communication tool linking patients and dentists during emergency situations,” said Thyvalikakath, “But I see even more potential in nonemergency situations when individuals, particularly those who lack dental insurance, need guidance – do I need to see a dentist or not? It can also be useful in enhancing access to routine dental care.”

The research team received grants from the National Institutes of Health, the Lilly Endowment, the Indiana Physician Scientist Initiative, and the National Library of Medicine.

— Cindy Fox Aisen
**Lloyd Hagedorn receives Distinguished Alumni Award**

The IUSD Alumni Association bestowed its Distinguished Alumni Award to Lloyd Hagedorn of Ft. Wayne. A graduate of IU School of Dentistry’s DDS and Periodontics programs, Hagedorn has advocated, rallied and raised money on behalf of his alma mater. He has steered two significant fundraising initiatives at IUSD, helping to generate $900,000 to remodel the Graduate Periodontics Clinic. As chair of the Building Steering Committee, he helped garner more than $4 million toward IUSD’s new 45,000-square-foot clinical addition.

**American Academy of Periodontology**

**Sept. 10-13, 2016, San Diego, Calif. »**

From left, Muyeenul Hassan (Periodontics’13), Leslie Paris (Periodontics’97), Duane Bennett (Periodontics’13)

From left, Cecil White, Jr. (Periodontics’90), Dick and Lisa Lear (DDS’87, Periodontics ’90)

Beena Patel Deshmukh (Periodontics’95), Tony Dung (Dental Science’93, Periodontics’95), Samir Zakaria (Periodontics’95), Periodontics Chair Vanchit John (DDS’98, Periodontics’95)

**American College of Prosthodontics**

**Oct. 5-8, 2016, San Diego, Calif. »**

Prosthodontics residents enjoying the annual meeting. Clockwise from left, Sami Almohefer, Hussain Alsayed, Naser Alawadhi, David Diaz Rubayo, and Milton Bevelo.

Prosthodontics resident Peerapat Kaweewongprasert with former faculty member Rose Marie Jones (Prosthodontics’86)

**Passing of the Gavel**

IUSD Alumni Association President Sue Green (left) passed the president’s gavel to 2016-2017 President Renee Shirer.
American Dental Association Annual Meeting  
Oct. 20-24, 2016 Denver, Colo. »

Rising stars in the American Association of Women Dentists, from left, third-year students Vanessa Dawson (IU ASDA president), Beverly Cunningham, Ariel Wong, ADA President Carol Gomez Summerhays, and IUSD faculty Tawana Ware (AAWD past president) and Liz Ramos

1. It’s all in the family: Dentists Roger and Brenda (DH’77) Valliere, director of Dental Hygiene at IPFW, and their son Jeffrey, a third-year dental student.
2. Indiana Dental Association Past President Chad Leighty (DDS’93) and Mike Milausnic (DDS’94)
3. Dick and Lisa Lear (DDS’87, Periodontics’90) with Dean Williams
4. Debbie and Jeff Dalin (DDS’80)
5. From left, Megan Mioduski (DH’07), Lesa Allison (DDS’12), and Sujin Yi (DDS’12)
6. Indiana State Representative Denny Zent (DDS’79, Endodontics’85), Mark Mihalo (DDS’87), and Jim Vanes (DDS’79)
7. Toby Derloshon (DDS’84, Pedodontics’86) with friend Kathy Brehmer and Doug Stanley (DDS’86)
Dental Hygiene Reunion

**Sept. 17, 2016, Milano Inn, Indianapolis »**

Dental Hygiene classmates from as far back as 1956 reunited on Sept. 17, 2016, at the Milano Inn for continuing education taught by Dental Hygiene Director Lisa Maxell, a school update provided by Dean Williams, lunch, and laughter.
1. **Current students:**
   From left, Amanda Merrifield DH1, Autumn Riley DH1, Professor and Program Director Lisa Maxwell, Madina Seyfulova DH2, Rachael Templin DH2, and Caitlin Lang DH2

2. **Class of 1956**
   Dean Williams with Janice Mallory Wittgen

3. **Class of 1961**
   From left, Donna Ross, Shari Robinson

4. **Class of 1966**

5. **Class of 1971**
   From left, Susan Dazey Tuner, Jan Polhemus Cole, Debra Beckner

6. **Class of 1976**

7. **Class of 1981**
   Front row, from left, Joni Zarnoth, Sheryl Kendra. Back row, Amy Sinclair Vernon, Debbie Mayse Cline.

8. **Class of 1986**
   From left, Angel Reed, Jane Cavanagh Hughes

9. **Class of 1991**
   Front row, from left, Jennifer Crane, April Hinds. Middle row, Donna Krietenstein Martinez, Sheila Miller Dowell, Heather Roth Hiatt. Back row, Katie Quinn McCarthy, Amanda Vogel.

10. **Class of 1996**
    From left, Valerie Pafford Messer, Kathy Medley, Julie Martin

11. **Class of 2001**
    Front row, from left, Rachel Swackhamer Milner, Sara Thomas Gephart, Amy Nunes. Back row, Carla Copeland, Sandra Royalty Maschino, Patty Allen.

12. **Class of 2006**

13. **Class of 2011**
    Front row, from left, Tiffany Ballard, Kayla Eaker. Middle row, Lana Sanchez, Beth Rosenberger. Back row, Danika York Sherwood, Brandy Hueseman Miller.
Kim Diefenderfer has been named director of Operative Dentistry in the department of Cariology, Operative Dentistry, and Dental Public Health.

Richard Gregory, director of Graduate Education and professor in Biomedical and Applied Sciences, received the Indiana Dental Association Outstanding Faculty of the Year award, recognizing his significant contributions to the teaching, research, and service missions of IUSD.

Joan Kowolik, associate professor and director, Pre-doctoral Pediatric Dentistry, received the Indiana Dental Association Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award for excellent teaching and mentorship of dental students.

The IUSD Alumni Association bestowed its Honorary Alumnus Award to Michael Kowolik, executive associate dean and associate dean for Faculty Affairs and Global Engagement, in recognition of his career contributions and leadership at the School of Dentistry.

Jeffrey Platt (DDS’84) has been named chair of the department of Biomedical and Applied Sciences. Platt is the Ralph W. Phillips Scholar in Dental Materials. He is editor of the journal Operative Dentistry and is a leader in state, national and international dental organizations. In October, Platt received the Johnson Public Health Community Service Award for his volunteer supervision at the Student Outreach Clinic.

Angeles Martinez Mier, professor and director of Cariology, Operative Dentistry and Dental Public Health, and Juan Yepes, associate professor, Pediatrics, will be conducting the first national health survey in Saudi Arabia, in collaboration with the IU schools of Medicine, Public Health and Public and Environmental Affairs.

Dean Morton, assistant dean of Strategic Partnerships and Innovation and chair, Prosthodontics, has been named the Indiana Dental Association Endowed Chair in the Department of Prosthodontics. Morton joined the IUSD faculty in fall 2015 and concurrently directs the Center for Implant, Esthetic and Innovative Dentistry. The IDA established this endowed chair several decades ago to support a contemporary approach to advance the art and science of clinical dentistry.

Pamella Shaw, associate dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, received IUPUI’s first Advocate for Accessibility award. She is also co-investigator of a recently awarded $4.8 million National Science Foundation STEM grant to increase math and science career opportunities for minority students.

Michael Sovanich received the Johnson Public Health Community Service Award for his extensive volunteer work with IU dental students. Sovanich, who practices in Frankfort, Ind., served as a faculty supervisor for IUSD students volunteering at the Redbud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. He gave more hours last year than any other supervising dentist at the Student Outreach Clinic, the student-led free clinic on the near east side of Indianapolis.

Gail Williamson, director of faculty enhancement and professor of Dental Diagnostic Sciences, has been appointed by the Joint Commission on National Board Dental Examinations to serve on the Image Review Test Construction Committee.
Christianne Guba (DDS’80, Operative Dentistry’85) has been named associate dean for Academic Affairs and Clinical Affairs. Dr. Guba’s clinical responsibilities were added after the retirement of Dr. George Willis in July 2016. She is supported by two faculty members who have been promoted to assistant deans: David Brown, assistant dean for Clinical Affairs, and Professor Melinda Meadows (ASDH’78), assistant dean for Academic Affairs.

1960s

1950s
Theodore D. Bean. DDS’51, Apex, NC, Sept. 7, 2013
Joseph L. Bigelow. DDS 59, Anderson, Ind., July 8, 2016
Bruce C. Cook. DDS’51, Zionsville, Ind., June 2016
Robert W. Hammelman. DDS’54, Newburgh, Ind., Aug. 30, 2016
Jack S. Prost. DDS’51, San Mateo, Calif., April 7, 2016

1940s
Nancy A. (McClain) Munn. ASDH’64, Avon, Ind., April 6, 2016

1970s
Richard J. Cray. Periodontics’74, Southport, NC, Nov. 22, 2014
David A. Ellmore. DDS’73, Bedford, Ind., Feb. 10, 2011
John G. Hamilton. DDS’70, Orthodontics’72, Syracuse, Ind., Aug. 31, 2016
Warren H. Westbrook. DDS’73, Cicero, Ind., July 9, 2016

1980s
Wesley D. Mills. DDS’86, Kennebunk, Maine, Sept. 28, 2016
Jeffrey L. Winn. DDS’87, Whiteland, Ind., Sept. 26, 2016

1960s
J. Thomas Bohnert. DDS’63, Greenwood, Ind., Nov. 8, 2016
James E. Dumas. DDS’64, Fort Wayne, Ind., Sept. 22, 2016
Eric D. Bothwell

The oral public health community is grieving the sudden passing of Eric “Ric” Bothwell, DDS, MPH, MA, PhD, a devoted public health advocate for underserved communities, particularly Native Americans.

Bothwell worked for the Indian Health Service (IHS) as a commissioned officer for more than 26 years. After retiring from the Commissioned Corps in 2000, he continued to serve as a performance management consultant and mentor for the IHS and consulted for NIH, EPA, Office of Minority Health at the Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and the Department of Homeland Security. Recently, he served as a public health advisor for the Men’s Health Network and helped coordinate its Native Male Health Coalition: The Warrior’s Journey to Wellness.

Bothwell received his DDS from Indiana University in 1973, his MPH and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan, and his MA in applied behavior sciences from the Leadership Institute of Spokane. He completed post-graduate certification in organizational development from Georgetown University and received specialty certification by the American Board of Dental Public Health.

“Ric was an extremely generous, giving man who was dedicated to supporting and serving people who needed help,” said his 1973 DDS classmate Rear Admiral Eric Broderick, a retired assistant surgeon general who sat next to Bothwell in dental school. Both were named Eric and both pursued careers in the Public Indian Health Service after graduation. “Ric was a cause-driven dentist and public health advocate who devoted his entire career to improving the health of American Indians and Alaska Natives. He made a difference.”

Bothwell held an appointment at the University of Florida School of Public Health since October 2015, shortly after his wife, Dr. Isabel Garcia, joined the school as dean of the College of Dentistry.

The Men’s Health Network has established the Eric D. Bothwell fund in recognition of Bothwell’s lifelong work on behalf of American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN), especially the health disparities that impact the physical and mental health of AI/AN boys and men. Contributions may be sent to the Men’s Health Network, PO Box 75972, Washington, DC, 20013. Additional information is available at http://www.menshealthnetwork.org. Expressions of sympathy to Dean Garcia and their family may be sent to RicBothwellMemories@gmail.com.

M. Helen Humphrey

Mariam (Helen) Metz Humphrey (Ed’49) of Terre Haute died Sept. 18, 2016, at age 91. Her late husband, Dr. James E. Humphrey (DDS’52), preceded her in death in 1991. Two of their four children are IUSD graduates – Dr. Patricia Clark (DH’74, DDS’80, Endodontics’86) and Dr. James Humphrey (DDS’88, Periodontics’92). Both practice in Terre Haute. Father, son and daughter all served on the IUSD Alumni Association Board of Directors, with both children serving as president. Patricia’s daughter-in-law, Grace Chou Humphrey, is a fourth-year dental student at IUSD.

Many years ago, the family established the James E. Humphrey, D.D.S. and Helen M. Humphrey Memorial Scholarship to recognize exceptional dental students at graduation. To contribute to this fund in honor of the Humphreys, please make checks payable to the IU Foundation and mail to Mr. John Hoffman, IU School of Dentistry, 1121 W. Michigan St., DS 104, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Shirley Shazer

Shirley Shazer, who worked as a research assistant and histotechnologist in Oral Medicine from 1956 to 2001, died Aug. 15. “Shirley provided meticulously prepared histologic slides supporting the research of many graduate students in oral medicine, oral pathology and other disciplines. She was a devoted Mario Andretti race fan,” said Susan Zunt, chair, Oral Pathology, Medicine and Radiology.
From all of us at the IU School Dentistry (IUSD), we offer our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the generosity and loyalty of each person and organization that helps the school achieve its ambitious goals in philanthropic giving.

We traditionally consider that capital campaigns are successful when the targeted goal in dollars is met within the allotted time — in this case the IU School of Dentistry's goal of $26 million as part of the For All: The Indiana University Bicentennial Campaign, the current systemwide, eight campus $2.5 billion capital campaign effort scheduled to end in December of 2019.

But there’s another equally important goal that defines and characterizes growth in private giving: its ability to establish momentum for future giving.

The significant growth in Dean’s Society participation in the recent years is where we need to continue to head in the next several years. Dean’s Society is defined by gifts of $1,000 or more within a fiscal year. As we are currently in fiscal year 2017 (July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017) there is still ample time to participate at the Dean’s Society level for fiscal year 2017.

Never before has there been such awareness of the need for private support to not only maintain but further our mission as one of the premier dental schools in the country. Now, more than ever, our alumni and friends are looking for reasons to support IUSD.

And yet, although we have had substantial growth in Dean’s Society membership (486 members in fiscal year 2016), the society represents only 6% of our total alumni base. I hope you will take time to review the most recent fiscal year list of Dean’s Society members published in this edition of the Alumni Bulletin and consider joining your esteemed colleagues, friends, and classmates as a member in 2017.

I challenge each of you to work with the Office of Development in the next several months to substantially grow Dean’s Society membership participation and to consider other ways you can help IUSD through major philanthropic gifts.

The continuing need to upgrade our physical facilities, establish scholarships for worthy students who face increasingly higher tuition fees each year, and a multitude of important projects to enhance the school’s undergraduate and graduate programs are just some areas in need of your invaluable assistance.

I hope each of you will look for positive reasons to support the efforts of your alma mater. Please take the time to evaluate and reflect upon how your experiences at IUSD have offered and rewarded you in your personal and professional success.

It is my great wish that you continue to flourish in the practice of dentistry and continue to display through words and deeds, your loyalty and generosity to IUSD.

Best regards,

John Hoffman
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from the ASSISTANT DEAN OF DEVELOPMENT
John Hoffman

Measuring Success by Meeting Goals... and Establishing Momentum
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The Indiana University School of Dentistry gratefully acknowledges the following individuals for their generous support of the school’s efforts in the past fiscal year. The Dean’s Society recognizes gifts of $1,000 or more, given between July 1, 2015, and June 30, 2016.

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**Friday, Feb. 10, 2017**
Full-Day Dental Alumni Events at Winter College
Naples, FL

**Friday, Feb. 24, 2017**
IUSD Alumni Reception
Chicago Midwinter Meeting
5-6:30 pm
Hyatt McCormick Hotel
Chicago

IU Periodontic Alumni Association Dinner
Time and Location TBA
Chicago

**April 7-8, 2017**
IU Pediatric Dental Biennial Conference
Sheraton Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**
IUSD Alumni Reunion and Class Dinners
Huckelberry Golf Outing
French Lick Springs Resorts
Reserve rooms with group code 0615IAS
French Lick, IN

**Jan. 27-Feb. 3, 2018**
IUSD Alumni Caribbean Cruise

**Oct. 20-27, 2018**
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Among the photos of every IUSD graduate over 137 years | PAST | are, seated from left, Lana and James Fritts (DDS’65), IU President Michael McRobbie, IUPUI Chancellor Nasser Paydar, and IUSD Dean John Williams | PRESENT | with IUSD’s extraordinary dental students | FUTURE | at the groundbreaking ceremony for the James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center.