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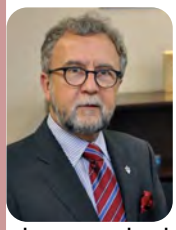


The month of March seems to have arrived and departed in a whirlwind of activity. Many, of course, attended and participated in either or both the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) annual session in Denver and American Association for Dental Research (AADR) annual meeting in Los Angeles.

IUSD is well-represented in the activity and organization of both associations, and some colleagues were elected to hold office for the first time. Dr. Gabe Chu received a prestigious award from ADEA, the

2016 ADEA/AADR/Colgate-Palmolive Company Dr. Dominick P. DePaola Scholar in the ADEA Leadership Institute. Other faculty recognitions and officer positions are detailed on later pages in this newsletter. We congratulate them all, and for the service they provide to our profession and the academy, on behalf of the school.

For me, the highlights were at ADEA, with the captivating plenary presentation by Alison Levine, in which she used the experience of her Everest expeditions as a metaphor for achievement and leadership. The conversation between Howard Dean and Karl Rove understandably focused on current excitement and controversy in the jousting between putative presidential candidates.

One statement during the discussion with these two DC veterans rang true for me, and found an echo in our own school governance. Both made the point that voting as a citizen is not simply a *right,* but should be seen as an *obligation,* within a functioning democracy. If you do not participate, you have no right to complain about the outcome. The reality is that, in most advanced democracies, achieving a 50% turnout of eligible voters can be a challenge.

I was reminded of a recent electronic poll here at IUSD, requiring a vote on a simple change to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Faculty Council. When Frank Lippert, as secretary, posted the outcome, it was 12 votes in favor, 1 opposed, and a note that 61 eligible faculty voters had not taken the 10-15 seconds required to vote at all. A turnout of 19%. To be fair, the participation is better at times.

Periodically I refer to the campus Mentoring Academy and our project that focuses on Department Chairs. Under the excellent stewardship of Paul Edwards, we are now in serious discussion with Danielle Calvert from CAITS who will help create the website devoted to the program. Gabe Chu is helping us by providing input with specific reference to research-focused faculty. Many of you will have seen March's issue of the *Journal of Dental Education.* There are two interesting articles that report on chair mentoring and a succinct editorial on the subject by Michael Reddy, Dean at The University of Alabama in Birmingham. I had the opportunity to talk to him about it in Denver, and it seems that our program is attracting some interest. Of course, we have yet to show results. But that is for the future.

April will be equally busy with many school-level activities from the completion of the annual reviews on the 1st to Research Day on the 11th and to the many "end of semester activities" necessary to bring the academic year to a close and to prepare students for graduation in May.

Faculty Development Opportunities

There are many opportunities for professional development during the month of April. The following list of programs were selected from various resources on the IUPUI Campus including the Office of Academic Affairs (AA), the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), the Office for Women (OFW), the Indiana University School of Medicine, Office of Faculty and Professional Development (OFAPD), the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) and the IUSD Office of Continuing Education. Campus programs are at no cost to faculty.

ENHANCE YOUR TEACHING AND RESEARCH SKILLS.

Tuesday, April 5th
Promotion to Senior Lecturer (AA)
Time and Location: 9:00 to 11:00 am in Campus Center Room 409
Presenters: Margie Ferguson, Gail Williamson
Register: http://academicaffairs.iupui.edu/

Tuesday, April 5th
Research Metrics: Gathering Evidence of Impact (CDS)
Time and Location: 2:00 to 3:30 pm in University Library Room 2120
Presenters: Heather Coates, Willie Miller
Register: http://ulib.iupui.edu/node/13922/register

Friday, April 8th
Global Learning at the Course Level (CTL/OIA)
Time and Location: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in University Library Room 1125M
Presenters: James Gregory, Leslie Bozeman
Register: http://ctl.iupui.edu/

Friday, April 8th
First Look at Canvas—IT Training (CTL)
Time and Location: 12:00 to 1:00 pm Online
Presenters: Kimmaree Murday, Eric Heaps
Register: http://ctl.iupui.edu/

Tuesday, April 12th
Canvas: Quizzes (CTL)
Time and Location: 10:00 to 11:00 am Online
Presenters: Peter Ermey, Cordah Pearce
Register: http://ctl.iupui.edu/

Tuesday, April 12th
Stepping Stones of Women in Leadership (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 11:45 am to 1:00 pm in Fairbanks Hall 5005
Presenter: Karen West
Register

Friday, April 15th
Using Clickers in the Classroom (CTL)
Time and Location: 10:30 to 11:30 am in University Library 1125M
Presenters: Douglas Jerolimov, Kael Kanczuzewski
Register: http://ctl.iupui.edu/

Wednesday, April 20th
Reading at the Table: Selling Yoga—From Counterculture to Pop Culture (AA)
Time and Location: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the University Club
Presenter: Andrea Jain
Register: http://academicaffairs.iupui.edu/

Wednesday, April 20th
2016 Annual HIPAA and Compliance Training (IUSD)
Time and Location: 12:00 to 1:00 pm in DS Room 114
Presenter: Karen Rogers
No Registration Required

IUSD Continuing Education 2016 Courses http://ce.dentistry.iu.edu

Ortho Accolades

Department of Orthodontics and Oral Facial Genetics faculty members, Dr. Ahmed Ghoneima, Assistant Professor, Director of the 3D Imaging Lab and Dr. Achint Utreja, Assistant Professor, Director of the Pre-doctoral Orthodontic Program, have recently been recognized by orthodontic organizations.

Dr. Ghoneima participated in the 43rd Annual Moyers Symposium held in Ann Arbor, Michigan from March 5-6, 2016. The Moyers Symposium is an annual research forum which focuses on the discipline of Orthodontics. Dr. Ghoneima received first place in the poster competition for his research on sleep apnea. In addition to the aforementioned recognition, Dr. Ghoneima received notification last month from the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) that he passed his board examination and has achieved diplomate status as a Board Certified Orthodontist. Although it is not widely known, only one in three orthodontists is board certified which is indicative of the significance of this professional achievement.

Early last month, Dr. Achint Utreja was awarded funding by the American Association of Orthodontists Foundation (AAOF) for his 2016 Biomedical Research application, *The Effect of Intermittent PTH on Mandibular Condylar Cartilage*. The AAOF award totals nearly $30,000.

Congratulations to both faculty members on these important accomplishments!

Faculty Development Continued

Thursday, April 21st
Visualizing Evidence for Your P&T Dossier (CDS)
Time and Location: 2:00 to 3:30 pm in University Library Room 2120
Presenters: Caitlin Pollock, Heather Coates
Register: http://ulib.iupui.edu/node/13924/register

Thursday, April 21st
Mark Brothers Award Lecture: Neuroscience Special Seminar (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 3:00 to 4:15 pm in Wather Hall 203
Presenter: Anindya Dutta
Register

Wednesday, April 27th
IT Showcase: Hands-on Training (OFAPD)
Time and Location: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in Medical Science Building Atrium
Register

Friday, April 29th
Canvas: Assignments and Grading (CTL)
Time and Location: 10:00 to 11:00 am Online
Presenters: Kimmaree Murday, Peter Ermey
Register: http://ctl.iupui.edu/

DR. LIZ RAMOS RECEIVES CAMPUS LEADERSHIP AWARD

As part of the National Women's History Month observance each March, women faculty, staff and student leaders are recognized and celebrated at the IUPUI Annual Leadership reception which was held this year on March 31st. *Dr. Elizabeth Ramos,* Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Periodontics and Allied Dental Programs, was recognized in the newcomer faculty category along with Dr. Amanda Friesen, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, School of Liberal Arts. Dr. Ramos was one of only six fulltime faculty women to be recognized for this campus-level award sponsored by the Office for Women. Join OFA in congratulating Dr. Liz Ramos!

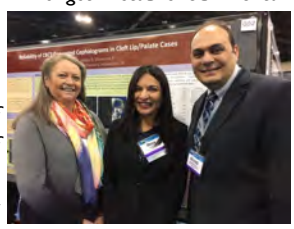
USD Research Day, April 11, 12:00 to 4:30 pm

ADEA Meeting Highlights

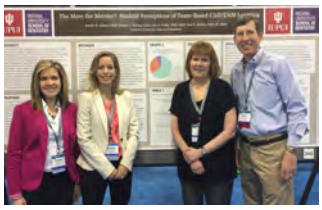
The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) held its annual meeting this year in Denver, Colorado from March 12-15. As many of you know, ADEA includes members from all 76 US and Canadian dental schools and that its mission is to lead institutions and individuals in the dental education community to address contemporary issues influencing education, research, and the delivery of oral health care for the overall health and safety of the public.

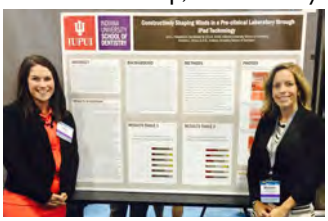
To that end, IUSD was well-represented and many faculty presented programs during the ADEA Annual Session, including Dr. LaQuia Vinson, *Simulation Training for Emergency Management in a Clinical Dental Environment*; Dr. Tawana Ware, *Shaping the Path: The Development of Adjunct and Transitioning Faculty*; Dr. Jeffery Bennett, *Dental Office Emergency Simulation Lab*; Patricia Capps, *Comprehensive Patient Care: Incorporating and Teaching Four-handed Dentistry*; Dr. Kelton Stewart, *Current Innovations in Postgraduate Dental Education*; Dr. Karen Yoder, *Engaging Community Organizations: Promoting Veterans' Oral Health and Employability*; Dr. Bruce Gitter, *Changing the Face of Basic Science Teaching in Dental Education*; Dr. Stuart Schrader, *Teaching Students to Manage Difficult Clinical Conversations: Interactive Educational Techniques* and D2 student, Allison Williams presented, *Teaching and Learning: Faculty and Students' Preferences and Challenges*.

IUSD also had several faculty and students deliver poster presentations, which included: Mona Singh, *Reliability of CBCT Generated Cephalograms in Cleft Lip/Palate Cases* and *Job Satisfaction Amongst Established Dental School Faculty*; Dr. Elizabeth Ramos, *Student Assessment of Two Methods of Pre-Clinical Pharmacology*



Instruction, Dr. Laura Romito's poster, *Progress in Tobacco Dependence Education: Where Does Your School Stand? presented by Margie Arnett, Loma Linda School of Dentistry;* Prof. Melinda Meadows, *Enhancing Evidence-based Patient Care Across the DDS Curriculum*; Dr. Paul Reifeis, *The More the Merrier? Student Perceptions of Team-based CAD/CAM Learning*; and Jeni Heselbarth and Dr. Michele Kirkup, *Constructively Shaping Minds in a Preclinical Laboratory Through iPad Technology*.





Several IUSD faculty were elected to serve as a Section officer or will continue to serve in a new role in their current Section. Professor Lisa Maxwell was elected Secretary to the Section on Dental Hygiene Education. Her term began on March 15 and she will have a 3-year commitment to the Section. Dr. Bruce Gitter assumed the office Chair-Elect of the Section on Physiology, Pharmacology, and Therapeutics. Dr. Stuart Schrader just completed his third and final year as the Councilor for the Section on Behavioral Sciences, and he finishes a 6-year term in that Section. Professor Patricia Capps is now the Councilor for the Section on Dental Assisting Education and Dr. Laura Romito has succeeded to Chair of the Biochemistry, Nutrition and Microbiology Section. Dr. Tawana Ware has moved from the Secretary position to the Chair-elect position of the Pediatric Dentistry Section. This will be her fourth year in the Section. Dr. Joan Kowolik will remain on the Board of Directors for the Council of Sections. Dean Williams just completed a 2-year term in the Section on Practice Management, and Dr. Karen Yoder just completed a 3-year term in the Section on Community and Preventative Dentistry. And, Prof. Melinda Meadows was elected to the Council of Faculties weTeach Advisory Board.

IUSD students were also elected to new ADEA leadership roles. D4 student, Tim Treat, was elected to the ADEA Board of Directors from the Council of Students, Residents and Fellows and D2 student, Allison Williams, was elected to serve the Council as Secretary.

A notable award presented at this year's ADEA meeting was the ADEA/AADR/Colgate-Palmolive Company Dr. Dominick P. DePaola Scholar in the ADEA Leadership Institute fellowship given to Dr. Tien-Min Gabriel Chu, IUSD Associate Dean for Research.

The 2016-17 ADEA Board of Directors includes the following individuals.

Back row, left to right: Kim T. Isringhausen, Timothy Treat, Richard W. Valachovic, David M. Shafer, Ryan Quock. **Front row, left to right:** R. Lamont MacNeil, Leon Assael, Cecile A. Feldman, Huw F. Thomas, Joan E. Kowolik. **Not pictured:** Harold S. (Buddy) Auten.

To receive Continuing Education Credits for programs attended, ADEA participants have until Friday, April 22, 2016 to complete the evaluation process and print a pdf of their CE Verification Form. For more information regarding CE credits, visit www.adea.org/2016.

In planning your schedule for next spring, please note that the 2017 ADEA Annual Session will take place in Long Beach, California from March 18-20, 2017.

AADR Meeting Highlights

This year's American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Annual Meeting was held in Los Angeles, California, and took place from March 16-19. The AADR is a non-profit organization with more than 3,700 members in the United States. Its mission is to advance research and increase knowledge for the improvement of oral health; to support and represent the oral health research community; and to facilitate the communication and application of research findings. The AADR is the largest Division of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR).

This year's meeting was attended by several IUSD faculty and students, many of whom delivered symposia, oral sessions and/or poster presentations.

There were three faculty who presented a symposium, which included: Dr. Gerardo Maupome, *Network Features in a Latino Community in the Midwest*; Dr. Jeffrey Platt, *Clinical Practice Guidelines for Recall and Maintenance of Patients with Tooth-borne and Implant -borne Dental Restorations*; and Dr. Marco Bottino, *Three-dimensional Antibiotic-incorporated Scaffolds for Root Canal Disinfection.*

Gerardo Maupome also was an organizer for a symposium, *Improving Health through Social Network Analysis, a Systems Science Method*, which took place on March 17.

Several other faculty presented co-authored papers during oral sessions. Those presenters were Dr. Gerardo Maupome, *Immigrant Dental Insurance, Pain, Visits Moderated by Networks and Acculturation*; Dr. Tien-Min Gabriel Chu, *Proliferation and Differentiation of Stem Cells Co-Cultured with Megakaryocytes*; Dr. Masatoshi Ando, *Geometry of White-spot Lesions by Fluorescence and Micro-CT Images;* and Dr. Marco Bottino, *Synthesis. Characterization and Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibition of Doxycycline-Encapsulated-Nanotube-Modified Adhesives*.

There were also several IUSD students who presented oral sessions. These papers were co-authored by IUSD faculty, including: Dr. Tien-Min Gabriel Chu, Dr. Achint Utreja, Dr. Gerardo Maupome, Dr. Richard Gregory, and Dr. Marco Bottino. Along with oral sessions, there were many poster presentation delivered by faculty and both pre-doctoral and graduate students mentored by IUSD faculty members. Some of the primary mentors of these projects included: Drs. Tien-Min Gabriel Chu, Marco Bottino, Jeffrey Platt, Thankam Thyvalikakath, Richard Gregory, Gerardo Maupome, Ghaeth Yassen, and Achint Utreja. In total, twenty–four presentations with IUSD affiliations were given.

During the meeting, Dean Williams hosted a celebratory dinner for the participating pre-doctoral and graduate students along with Dr. Angela Bruzzaniti, Director of Student Research, Dr. Richard Gregory, Associate Dean for Graduate Education and Dr. Gabriel Chu, Associate Dean for Research.

To print your Continuing Education Credit letter and/or your Certificate of Attendance, please visit: https://xpressreg.net/register/iadr0316/certhtml/login.asp. You will need your badge number or member number to log in. The maximum number of CE credits for this meeting is 45.75 hours. If you have problems with your attendance certificate, please contact AADR at: meetings@aadr.org.

IUPUI Research Day April 8

The IUPUI Research Day will be held on April 8th, the Friday before IUSD's Research Day event. Research Day provides an opportunity for the IUPUI faculty, staff, and students, their academic, industrial, and governmental partners, and the broader community, to come together and learn more about the research enterprise at IUPUI, to explore new collaborations, and to lay the foundation for new partnerships. Registration can be accomplished at https://crm.iu.edu/CRMEvents/ResearchDay2016/.

The Research Day event will begin in the morning with presentations by the 2016 Research Frontiers Trailblazer Award winners, followed by the keynote presentation by Jon Hamilton, Science Correspondent at National Public Radio (NPR) News. The poster sessions will feature undergraduate, graduate and professional student poster presentations coordinated by the Center for Research and Learning. Faculty research poster presentations highlight the groundbreaking research conducted on the IUPUI campus.

Faculty are invited to participate in Research Speed Networking and the Networking Lunch Conversations. Lunch reservations are on a first come/first served. basis. New this year is the opportunity to visit open labs and join self-guided tours from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Use this link for more information and program details.

IUPUI Civility Symposium

On April 4th, the IUPUI campus will host a symposium on civil discourse. A collaboration of various campus units, including the Office of Equal Opportunity, Office for Women, IU School of Medicine Office of Diversity Affairs, Office for Intergroup Dialogue and Civil Community, IUPUI Arts and Humanities Institute, University Library, IU School of Liberal Arts, and IU School of Dentistry, this timely event will feature a keynote address beginning at 1:30 pm in the IUPUI Campus Center Theatre by James Still, playwright-in-residence at the Indiana Repertory Theater. Still will share how his play, *April 4, 1968: Before We Forgot How to Dream,* was inspired both by his research into this historical event during a turbulent time and by true stories drawn from his interviews with some of those who were there. At 3:00 pm, three concurrent sessions will be held in the Campus Center: Dan Griffith, Khadijah Khaja and Damon Spight will co-facilitate one of the sessions, a town hall on the state of civil discourse at IUPUI. The other two sessions that will be offered are: *What We Talk About When We Talk Politics* in Campus Center room 268 and *Twenty-first Century Student Activism: Reflections on the Tunnel of Oppression* in Campus Center room 309. All are welcome to attend any and all of these sessions, which are free of charge to attendees. Come and join in the discussion.

IUSD Research Day April 11

The 24th IUSD Research Day will be held on Monday, April 11, 2016 from 12:00 noon to 4:30 pm in the Campus Center room 450. Registration will be held on the 4th floor landing pre-function area.

This year's event highlights the advances in basic and clinical research of the students, staff and faculty associated with Indiana University School of Dentistry. The Indiana Section of the AADR is the local link to the national and international organizations for dental research; the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) and the International Association for Dental Research (IADR). The officers of the Indiana Section of AADR (INAADR) include, Dr. Ygal Ehrlich, President; Dr. Ned Warner, Vice President; Dr. Frank Lippert, Secretary-Treasurer; and Dr. Ahmed Ghoneima, Immediate Past President. The INAADR is an integral sponsor of Research Day.

IUSD Dean, Dr. John Williams, will welcome participants to the event followed by opening remarks provided by Dr. Simon Atkinson, PhD, IUPUI Interim Vice Chancellor for Research and Chancellor's Professor of Biology, IUPUI Purdue School of Science.

This year's keynote speaker will be Dr. Jack L. Ferracane, PhD, Professor and Chair of the Department of Restorative Dentistry at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland, Oregon. His keynote address is entitled, *Caries Formation Around Dental Composite Restorations - Assessing In vitro Models for a Multifaceted Problem.* Dr. Ferracane will be introduced by Dr. Gabriel Chu, Associate Dean for Research.

The Research Day event also includes an awards program to recognize winners in several categories including dental hygiene, undergraduate, pre-doctoral and graduate student awards, as well as staff and faculty awards. The faculty awards, sponsored by the Indiana University School of Dentistry Alumni Association, will be presented by IUSD Dean, Dr. John Williams. The poster awards which are sponsored by various commercial companies, organizations and scholarships will be presented by INAADR President, Dr. Ygal Ehrlich.

Following the awards program, research and clinical case poster presentations will be displayed and delivered in rooms on the 3rd and 4th floor of the campus center. The poster sessions are designed to encourage interaction among presenters and Research Day attendees with ample time allotted for questions and discussion. All posters will be available for viewing from 2:30 to 4:30 pm. Participants are encouraged to visit the many poster and research presentations to learn more about the research taking place at IUSD and at the schools that participated in the interschool competition. A commercial exhibit featuring leading manufacturers and companies will be held in Campus Center room 450C.

EC Moore Symposium

The Edward C. Moore Symposium on Excellence in Teaching was held on Friday, March 25, 2016 at the IUPUI Campus Center. The symposium was sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning, the IU School of Medicine Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development, the Office of Academic Affairs and the Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching.

The opening plenary session, *Audiences, Purposes, and Projects: Making Writing Assignments Matter,* was delivered by Dr. Stephen Fox, Associate Professor of English, School of Liberal Arts and recipient of the IUPUI Chancellor's Award for Excellence. His message to faculty and students was to use writing projects as a means of discovering and creating knowledge. Dr. Randy Bass, Vice Provost for Education and Professor of English, Georgetown University, presented the afternoon keynote session, *Liberal Education Re-Bound: Designing Learning in the Emerging Ecosystem.* He explored approaches to educating the "whole person" in the new digital environment in higher education.

Concurrent break-out sessions, workshop presentations and a poster session were provided to explore teaching themes featuring IU faculty from various campuses.

Sean Stone, Assistant Librarian, and Michelle Quirke, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor and Sarah Lowe, University Library, collaborated on the poster project, *Improving First-year Student Research and Information Literacy Pedagogy by Integrating Librarians, which* explored information literacy curriculum in a pre-professional dental hygiene bridge course.

Pre-Commencement Events

The 2016 Pre-Commencement Ceremony is just one month away for the IU School of Dentistry. If you do plan to attend, please email Sheila Horan at sahoran@iu.edu so that a seat can be reserved for you on the platform with other faculty members. The IUSD Pre-Commencement Ceremony will be on Saturday May 7, 2016 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. On Sunday, May 8, from 8:30 to 10:30 am at the Lucas Oil Stadium Quarterback Club will be a by-invitation-only awards program and breakfast buffet. The main commencement program itself also will be held on Sunday, May 8th at 1:00 pm at the Lucas Oil Stadium, 500 S. Capitol Avenue.

An RSVP card with a deadline of April 7 has been sent to prospective attendees. RSVP cards should be returned to the Dean's Office, DS 104.

For more information about the 2016 commencement activities and to view a full list of school recognitions events, please visit the following URL: http://alumni.iupui.edu/commencement.

While for our students graduation excitement will grow daily, so does the stress of finishing the semester successfully. As you interact with our graduating students over the coming weeks, be sure to give them plenty of encouragement and support.

NOTES FROM THE DENTAL SCHOOL LIBRARY

Find out who's using your stuff using Web of Science. WoS now has a "Usage Count" feature for each article indicating usage in the last 180 days and 3 years. A "use" is defined as someone either clicking for full -text or exporting the article to a citation manager database. Ask the library if you have questions.

Keep coming to see us. I do hope to see you from 12 to 1 pm in DS 122 on either *April 15 or April 18* for everything you need to know to get up and running with **EndNote X7**. Join me even sooner by coming on *April 5* for an informative session on how to optimize searches using **PubMed**.

Associate Dean Search Update

The Indiana University School of Dentistry's search process for an Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs is still underway. You may be aware that this is an open search, meaning both internal and external applicants can apply. The School was privileged to have interviewed internal candidate Dr. Harvey Weingarten recently. The Search & Screen Committee has since received another applicant packet and the Office of Faculty Affairs is working on the interview schedule.

The Search & Screen Committee for this recruitment process does continue to encourage your participation in this search process, which may include applicant nominations or, if you are qualified, your own personal application.

For those interested, the position is posted on the Academic Positions Available at IUPUI site: Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs. Qualified candidates must have extensive clinic leadership and management experience in a large multidisciplinary group practice, be proficient in quality assurance, financial management and effective communications as evidenced in leading large clinical operations. Experiences in complex problem solving, negotiation, faculty recruitment, strategic planning, new business program development, personnel administration and managing various payer systems are essential. Not unlike our current candidates, preferred candidates will have formal education in business, personnel, law, organizational behavior or a similar discipline.

The Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs reports to and works closely with the school Dean. The position is responsible to plan, implement and assess all major clinical programs and activities within the School. Extramurally, community-based dental education is expanding in Indiana and is partially the responsibility of the position. In addition, the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs is responsible for advancing the clinical and faculty activities in general support of the mission of the School. The Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs collaborates with the School's academic leaders, Associate Deans and Chairs to facilitate the operation of IU School of Dentistry's multimillion dollar clinical programs.

Applicants should submit all of the required application materials to dsexecaf@iupui.edu *with the subject line reference posting #INDENT15009*. Thank you for your contributions to this important search.

BAS Chair Search

This is advanced notice that Indiana University School of Dentistry will be seeking internal candidate applications for the position of Chair of the recently formed Department of Biomedical and Applied Sciences. Candidates must possess a doctoral degree, be tenured, and hold the academic rank of Associate Professor or above and have a substantial research portfolio and demonstrate evidence of some administrative experience and/or training. This administrative role of department chair requires a leadership commitment that includes, but is not limited to, serving as a liaison between the Dean and the department; planning and implementing strategic direction for the department, which involves exploring and supporting research opportunities to enhance inter and intra-program collaboration within and beyond the University, assessment, review, and prioritization of and recommendations for emerging academic and programmatic needs, and reinforcing a culture of professional growth, innovation and mentoring among faculty and staff. Those interested should submit electronically a signed letter of intent and current curriculum vitae to Dr. Michael Kowolik, Executive Associate Dean, for review by the Biomedical and Applied Sciences Department Chair Search & Screen Committee no later than 11:59 p.m. on April 24, 2016. This position is limited to internal candidates of the IU School of Dentistry only.

DR. PETERSON APPOINTED ASSOCIATE DEAN of ADMISSIONS and STUDENT AFFAIRS

Effective April 1, 2016, Melanie Peterson, Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Oral Surgery and Hospital Dentistry, was appointed Associate Dean for Admissions and Student Affairs. Dr. Peterson also serves as the Director of the International Dentist Program. Her academic background includes DMD and MBA degrees from the University of Louisville, completion of a General Practice Residency at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Louisville and a Certificate in Health Professions Education. This administrative appointment changes her title from Assistant to Associate Dean which is commensurate with her faculty position and academic credentials and aligns with other IUSD administrative appointments.

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CHANCELLOR'S HONOR CONVOCATION

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 21ST

TIME: 4:00 TO 6:00 PM

LOCATION: HINE HALL AUDITORIUM

ATTENDANCE: BY INVITATION

FACULTY RETIREE LUNCHEON

The Faculty Retiree Luncheon is co-hosted by the Chancellor and Executive Vice Chancellor on the first Tuesday of every May. This year's program will be held on May 3rd at the Skyline Club. The celebration honors the work and careers of retiring faculty. Sharing the celebration with the retirees and administration are school deans and department chairs. The program includes a retiring faculty speaker and gift presentation. A special booklet containing tributes written for each retiree is distributed at the event. Dean Emeritus, Dr. Lawrence I. Goldblatt, will be the featured faculty speaker at this special event.