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Chair's Message: *Paying it Forward*



Happy 2018! A new year often comes a time of reflection and gratitude. I am thankful for many different parts of my education. I have had the fortunate opportunity to grow up in schools with wonderful faculty, students, and learning environments. Not every child has as good of luck as I have. Like most of you, I am thankful every day that I am a pediatric dentist and the life this

wonderful specialty has afforded me. I have always had wonderful mentors and teachers. Many of you are among them. I admire each of you, so much, our DDS and graduate program alumni, who continue to be wonderful role models for our children, our patients and our profession. As I reflect on 2017 and what I would like 2018 to be about, it is about education. We are fortunate to be dentists and pediatric dentists. We are fortunate that our mentors and teachers saw the potential in each of us that they committed time, effort and support that allowed us achieve at the highest level. Now it is our turn! We must **"pay it forward."** How quickly it happens? We turn-around and all of sudden we are no longer the students, we are the mentors and teachers. We are ones that need to support the education system, the ones that must shoulder the responsibility of this great specialty. A responsibility we all embrace!

Many of you were there on October 6, 2017 as we celebrated many of the "legends" of our profession along with a newer group of individuals who have committed

their support to UNC Pediatric Dentistry, committed to the value of education and who have committed to improving oral health for children in North Carolina. The legends honored that night where **James Bawden** (Joyce was there in his honor), **Mike and Sandra Roberts**, **Bill Vann**, **Diane Dilley**, **Tom McIver**, **Gene Howden**, **Roy Lindhal** (Marian was there in his honor), **Ted Oldenburg**, **John Christensen**, **Bryan and Renea Cobb** and **Jim Congleton**. They were joined by the next generation, who like those before them, have committed their support by establishing fellowships. They were **Bobby Elliott**, **Julie and Tony Molina**, **David Moore**, **Stephanie Chen**, **Jessica Lee and Gina Spangler**, **Gail Rohlring** and **Kate Lambert** (not pictured).

Our graduate fellowships and the development of future fellowships and monetary support are absolutely essential for continuing excellence in graduate education at the University of North Carolina. The graduate program at UNC is not only responsible for training the next generation of specialists, they are also critical in training the next generation of general dentists who see children as they take on a stronger teaching role, and they are also the safety net providers for many children of North Carolina.

Many consider the University of North Carolina Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program to be a model that em-



bodies excellence in training the very best future clinicians, academicians and leaders that will help ensure that the next generation of children will have access to

outstanding oral health care. Please join me in paying it forward to the next generation so they can be as fortunate as we have been!

A responsibility we all embrace!

UNC PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY HAS STRONG LEADERSHIP

Kimon Divaris (2011), associate professor in the UNC Departments of Pediatric Dentistry and Epidemiology, has been recently elected as the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) representative to the International Association for Dental Research (IADR)/AADR Publications Committee. He is an editorial board member of the *Journal of Dental Research* and is the president-elect of the North Carolina Section of the AADR, a scientific program chair in the IADR Pediatric Oral Health Research Scientific Group and an AADR Alternate Councilor with the IADR Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Scientific Group.

Joining Kimon in a role of leadership is **Pamela Den Besten (1983)**. She is a professor in the Department of Orofacial Sciences, the director of the Center for Children's Oral Health Research and co-director of the DDS-PhD and PhD Programs in the Oral and Craniofacial Sciences Graduate Program at the University of California-San Francisco School of Dentistry, and a graduate of our pediatric dentistry resident program. Pam was recently elected as the next IADR vice president, Kimon and Pam are joining **Tim Wright**, who was elected last year as vice president of the AADR, in prominent national and international research roles. Pam and Tim will progress up the leadership ladder and become president of the AADR and IADR in a few years. We are all very proud of Pam, Kimon, and Tim as they represent the UNC Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Father and Son Team, Rob and John Christensen

"Following completion of his pediatric dentistry residency program, Rob Christensen (UNC DDS 2015) wasted no time following in his dad's footsteps and joining our adjunct faculty. **John Christensen (1984)** has been teaching for nearly 30 years in our clinics and we welcome Rob as part of our teaching family!"

While we are trying to teach children about life, they are teaching us what life is about. -Anonymous



"New Approaches and Materials to Manage the Pulp of Immature Permanent Teeth"

Dr. Kenneth Hargreaves

April 13, 2018

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center

Chapel Hill, NC

6 hours of CE credit

Continuing Education

October 6, 2017, brought us another energy packed course titled "Effective Child Management (and Parent Management, Too)-An Update." Our featured guest speaker was John Rosemond, a nationally recognized parenting expert, syndicated columnist, author and public speaker. As typical of John, he spoke of pragmatic solutions to difficult child behavior in the dental environment and how to teach parents to be part of the resolution. More than 300 attendees gave a rousing "thumbs up" for the speaker and the program content, and stayed late to ask questions of John and have him autograph books for them that he has authored.

Future Continuing Education Courses Spring 2018

April 13, 2018

"New Approaches and Materials to Manage the Pulp of Immature Permanent Teeth"

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins 8:30 a.m.

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
Chapel Hill, NC

Speaker: Kenneth M. Hargreaves, DDS, PhD, MS
Professor and Chair

Department of Endodontics

Professor, Department of Physiology, Graduate School

Professor, Department of Surgery, Medical School

Professor, Department of Pharmacology, Grad School
University of Texas Health Center-San Antonio

Kenneth Hargreaves is a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Endodontics*, contributor to 33 endodontic and pain control reference books and has published over 170 articles in the professional refereed literature. In addition, he has currently research grants that exceed \$5 million dollars. Ken will be bringing us the most current endodontic techniques and procedures for treating the primary and young/immature dental pulp. This course is being co-sponsored by the UNC School of Dentistry Department of Endodontics.

The course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

Tuition: \$295 Dentist \$150 Team/Staff Members

*A generous continental breakfast including pastries, fresh fruit and juice, yogurt, coffee and tea will be available at registration, a fabulous buffet lunch and two breaks with snacks and beverages are included, plus free parking.

To registration call (919) 537-3400, or go to the UNC School of Dentistry's CE website at:

www.dentistry.unc.edu/cde/courses.

Registration by mail: Attention: Registration
UNC Continuing Dental Education

Campus Box #7450

Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7450

PLAN ON COMING TO EXPERIENCE CHAPEL HILL IN THE SPRING. SPRING WILL BE IN THE AIR AND MANY FLOWERS AND TREES WILL BE IN FULL BLOOM.

Friday, October 12, 2018

"Management of permanent tooth dental trauma in children: Revisiting the fundamentals and exploration of emerging concepts"

9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
Chapel Hill, NC

Featured Speakers: **Asgeir Sigurdsson, DDS, MS, Jessica Lee, DDS, MPH, PhD, and John Christensen, DDS**

Asgeir Sigurdsson is currently the chair of the Department of Endodontics at New York University College of Dentistry. He is a past-President of the International Association for Dental Trauma and serves as the Associate Editor of ACTA Odonatological Scandinavia. He is on the editorial board of numerous other professional journals is widely published and has contributed many chapters to text books.

Jessica Lee is the Demeritt Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatric Dentistry at UNC School of Dentistry. She has long had an interest in research of dental traumatology and has published extensively in this area in addition to contributing to textbooks on the subject. Jessica has published more than 100 articles in the refereed literature.

John Christensen is in the private practice of both pediatric dentistry and orthodontics in Durham, NC. In addition he has an adjunct associate professor in the UNC School of Dentistry, where he teaches both didactic and clinical orthodontics to the pediatric dentistry residents. John has made many contributions to textbooks and the referred literature and is frequent speaker at CE courses and conferences.

This course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

Tuition: \$300 Dentist \$150 Team/Staff Members

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C E Scene



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C E Scene



The Chen Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry

Stephanie Chen Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series May 4, 2018



E. LaRee Johnson (1999) practices full time in Raleigh, NC, speaks nationally and internationally, serves as a director of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, and holds an adjunct faculty position at the University of North Carolina. Since completing her DDS at the University of Tennessee and her residency program at the University of North Carolina, LaRee has been in full-time private practice for 19 years. She had the privilege to work as an associate for **Larry Dempsey (1975)** prior to getting married and moving her practice, where she founded Carolina Pediatric Dentistry. LaRee grew a multi-doctor, two location practice prior to selling half of her business in 2007. This freed time for her family and to explore other aspects of pediatric dentistry. In 2015, she partnered with **Clark Morris (DDS 2013)**, and they are currently developing a new location.

LaRee foremost enjoys clinical pediatric dentistry. Her effective practice management skills are simply a by-product of ensuring a patient-centered practice model. Being a wife and mother of two brings her great joy. Her family's hobbies include outdoor activities, travel, and sports. LaRee and her husband have completed multiple *Ironman triathlons*, the *Umstead 100 Mile Endurance Run*, and together have the goal to complete a marathon in each of the 50 states before age 50. She enjoys sharing clinical and practice management lessons learned with her colleagues to assist them professionally and in finding the elusive balance in life's personal and professional journeys.

News from the NCAPD

The *Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry* was held on October 7 at the Marriott Courtyard in Chapel Hill with 70 attendees present. President Mike Roberts of Chapel Hill presided over a busy agenda of Academy business matters. He reported that the major issue dominating the Academy's efforts in 2017 was its lobbying efforts for improved Medicaid rates in the state and while some progress has been achieved toward that goal, hope remains that the NCGA's early 2018 session will yield our desired outcomes. He expressed appreciation to several board members and others who have been unselfish with their time for this initiative. Following the Board Meeting, a well-attended CE Course on dental pain pharmacotherapy was staged. The popularity of this offering was instrumental in the NCAPD Board's decision to offer such a course again in 2018 - free as a membership benefit for all NCAPD members.

The date for the 2018 Annual Session will be on Sat-

urday, October 13, with the Opioid CE course to follow. Both functions will be held at the **Marriott Courtyard in Chapel Hill** on East 54 adjacent to the Friday Center.

Newly elected officers for 2018 are *President Julie Dimock (Wilmington), Vice-President Frank Courts (Rocky Mount), Secretary/Treasurer Bill Vann (Chapel Hill), Parliamentarian Michael Ignelzi (Greensboro), Board of Directors David Olson (Raleigh), Kerry Dove (Concord), Jenny Jackson (Asheville), SSPD Director Angie Baechtold (Asheville), Medicaid Liaison Bryan Cobb (Greensboro), NC-AAP Liaison Martha Ann Keels (Durham), and Public Policy Advocate Kerry Dove (Concord)*. Mike Roberts of Chapel Hill will serve as immediate past resident. Many thanks to Kim Jones of Hickory, who is rotating off the Board as immediate-past president. She has completed six years of yeomen's service as an NCAPD board member and officer.

Thank you Kim!!

2017 NCAPD Oral Health Service Award Presented to Bryan Cobb



The NCAPD Oral Health Service Award "recognizes individuals for outstanding achievements in pediatric oral health in North Carolina, including those who have demonstrated exceptionally strong records of advocacy for children's oral health in the state." The 2017 awardee was **Bryan Cobb (1979)** of Greensboro. In making the presentation for this year's award, NCAPD Board Member **Frank Courts (1977)** said it quite articulately, "This year's awardee exemplifies all the characteristics that this award seeks to acknowledge. He has been strong oral health care provider and advocate in his community for nearly 40 years. Bryan has served this organization at many levels including president, Medicaid liaison, and a long-time member of the Board of Directors. More importantly, when the most difficult and time consuming issues have presented themselves, he has been there to lead the way. He was a key figure in the extended effort and lawsuit to reform the State Medicaid dental program. Bryan has long been a critical player in the efforts to sway the State political agenda to recognize the importance of oral health for ALL the children of North Carolina."

Congratulations to Bryan! Thank you for your many years of advocacy for children in our state and for your selfless service for the NCAPD for more than 30 years. Bryan is still in the thick of NCAPD advocacy initiatives. We thank him for your current and continued service.



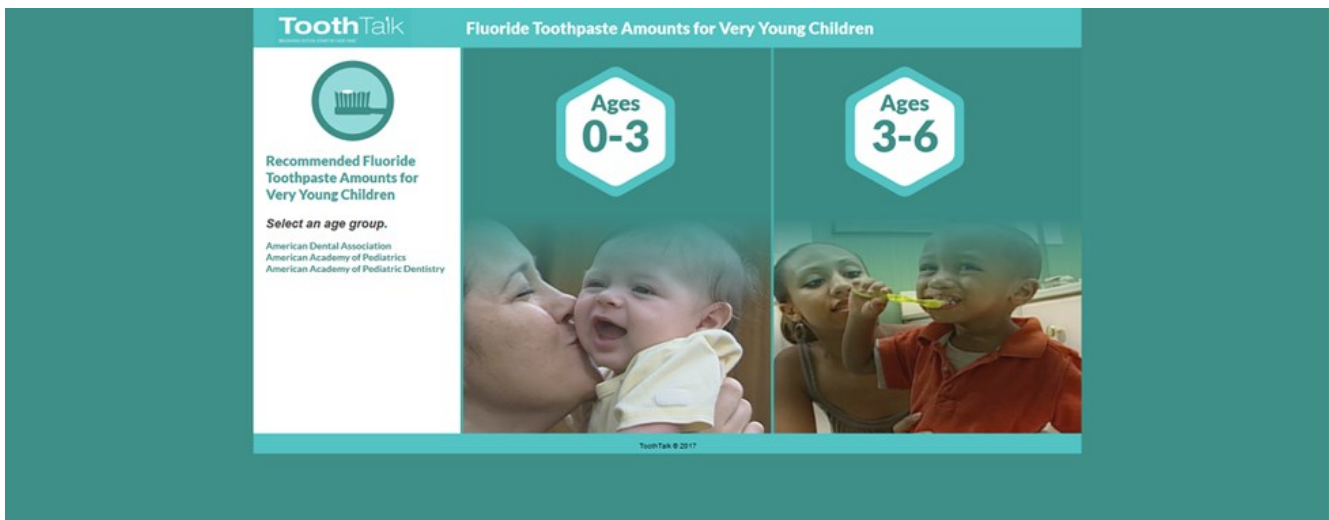
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NEW! Toothtalk.org Apps Show Recommended Fluoride Toothpaste Amounts for Children

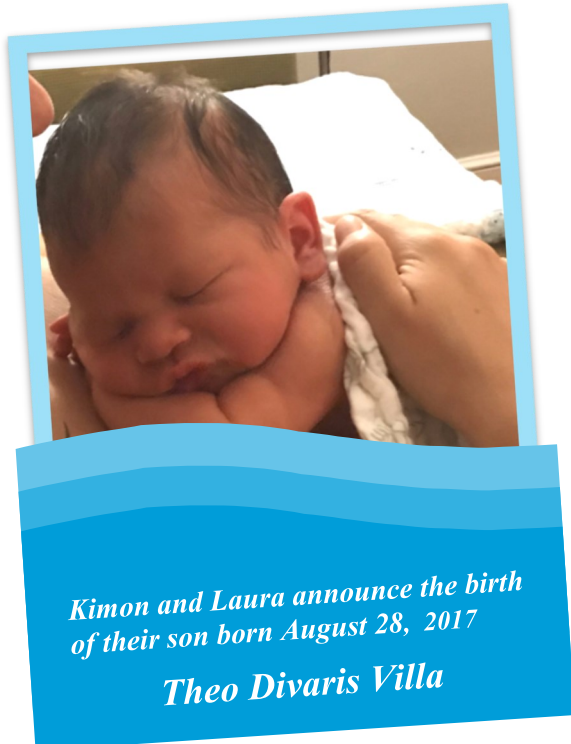
Brushing young children’s teeth is important and so is using the right amount of safe and healthy fluoride toothpaste. Two new, free apps from *Toothtalk.org* can help. The apps show photos of the recommended amount of fluoride toothpaste for infants and children, ages birth to six. One app is designed for use by childcare providers and dental and medical professionals to share with parents. The second app is for parents, as a helpful reminder. The toothpaste amounts featured in the apps are recommendations by American Dental Association, American Academy of Pediatrics and American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. The colorful informative apps include help-

ful tips for brushing little ones’ teeth , and are simple to use on the phone, laptop, tablet or computer. Tooth decay is the most common chronic childhood disease and it can hurt *and* affect a child’s ability to eat, grow, talk, learn, sleep, play and smile. Good oral health is important to *overall* health. These new apps can help you protect children’s healthy smiles. To get your free app on fluoride toothpaste amounts for very young children, visit the Resources page of *Toothtalk.org*.

Tooth Talk is a collaboration of UNC School of Dentistry and the NC Division of Public Health Oral Health Section.



“TWO NEW TAR HEELS”!



Residents' Corner

If you were a dish brought to a holiday potluck, what dish would you be?

Anne: Chick-fil-A chicken nugget platter! Well-loved, predictable quality, substantive, crowd-pleaser!



Erin: I would be the sweet potatoes with marshmallows because I want to be healthy, but I'm really not!



Amanda: I would be the Ghiradelli Santa hat brownie bites. They are whimsical and would bring a smile to those attending the party. I think it's important to try to bring joy to those around you.



Jennifer: Mac and cheese! A classic holiday dish. It can be made so many different ways, but it is always delicious. It's a comfort food and people usually forgive their diets to try a bite!



Gentry: My grandmother's pound cake, because who doesn't like dessert? It reminds me of my family, is a southern comfort food, feeds a lot of people, and always disappears completely!



Morgan: If I were a dish brought to a holiday potluck I would be bruschetta. It's a fan favorite and is pretty to serve! It's easy to make using relatively simple ingredients, but the end result is delicious. It's usually served as an appetizer while everyone is socializing and mingling, which is my favorite part of any party!



Ivy: Sweet potato casserole because you can switch it up with pecans or marshmallows on top, but it's always delicious. Plus, it's basically a dessert that gets to be considered a side dish!



Molly: I would be the cheese plate. It brings everybody together at the start of the party to socialize and catch up. There's something for everyone. Pairs well with wine. And who doesn't love a good brie?



Lauren: Pineapple cheddar Ritz casserole. It seems like a weird combination (similar to the people at the gathering?) but it's something EVERYONE loves. A little sweet, a little salty, a lot delicious!



Department Research Activities

Our first-year residents, **Amanda Allen**, **Jennifer Crisp** and **Morgan Hess**, are off to a great start and have been exploring different research avenues and specific projects, as well as delving into their first research methods courses and balancing their busy first-semester residency schedules.

Our second-year residents, **Anne Baker**, **Ivy Brisbin** and **Erin Tilton**, have been moving forward in their research projects, preparing and fine-tuning IRB applications and research protocols, they presented their research updates in the department research seminar series in August. Anne is working with **Jessica Lee (2002)** and **Ray White** (Distinguished Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) to conduct a randomized clinical trial investigating the efficacy of buffered local anesthetics. Ivy is working with **Tim Wright** to investigate families' perspectives regarding treatment with SDF. Erin is working with **Martha Ann Keels (1990)** on an investigation of the interface between nutrition and ECC.

Our senior-residents, **Gentry Byrd**, **Lauren Green** and **Molly Tesch**, have all made great strides in their research projects. Gentry's work "Predictors of primary care physicians addressing prenatal oral health" was presented at the AADR meeting last March and has been submitted for publication; Gentry's mentor is **Rocio Quinonez (2000)**. Lauren has been making progress in her "cost analysis of conscious sedation versus general anesthesia in the OR versus general anesthesia in the dental office for pediatric dental patients," Lauren's mentor is **Jessica Lee (2002)**. Molly is investigating "Oral disease experience among children with special healthcare needs" and her mentor is **Martha Ann Keels (1990)**.

New DDS Student Research Travel Award Announced

The departmental faculty have a long history of mentoring and collaborating with DDS student investigators. Examples of dental student research areas include basic/applied biomaterials, growth and development, dental trauma prevention/treatment, pediatric health services, mineralized tissues, dental education, prenatal/infant oral health, fluoride therapies, fluorosis, breast-feeding, genetics, oral epidemiology, eating disorders, conscious sedation and general anesthesia. In addition to generating scores of peer-reviewed publications, our student-faculty collaborations have supported the development of new clinical guidelines, treatment protocols, programmatic innovations, and oral health policy development.

Dental student investigators often have presented their research findings at local, national and international stages. They have won numerous and highly competitive awards which include: James Bawden Student Research Award, Derek T. Turner Student Research Awards, Albert Schweitzer Fellowships; many AADR/IADR Bloc Travel Grants and AADR Student Research Fellowships, invitations to present at ADA Annual Meetings in the ADA/Dentsply Student Clinician Research Program, numerous presentations at Hinman Student Research Symposia, an award winner in the highly competitive AADR/IADR Caulk Dentsply Competition, and second place in AADR Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products Hatton Awards Competition, named as finalists in the prestigious IADR Hatton. Many of these collaborations have assisted student researchers in earning *Graduation with Distinction Awards* honors.

In the past, DDS students have supported their faculty-mentored research with fellowship awards from the UNC Pfeiffer Research Program (now defunct) as well as with School of Dentistry and DDS Short-term Research

Fellowships. Increasingly, student research interest in children's oral health has outpaced available funding options. For this reason, the department has developed and launched a fund in the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) to support future DDS research in children's oral health. Many of our past DDS student researchers are supporting this fund. Thank you! Thank you!

Beginning in 2018, this fund will support a travel grant to underwrite expense for a departmental-based student investigators to present their research on a national stage. Each year we will honor a former DDS researcher and fund benefactor.

The 2018 recipient will be the **Jon J. Wendell Travel Award Recipient in Pediatric Dentistry**. Jon is an 1988 graduate of the School of Dentistry. As a DDS Short-Term Research Fellow, he collaborated with **Bill Vann (1976)** to study clinical wear of composite restorations in primary and permanent molars. He presented his findings at the AADR/IADR Meeting in Montreal as a finalist in the Hatton Award competition. Later he published his work in the *Journal of Dental Research* (Wendell and Vann, *J Dent Res* 1988; 67:71-74).

After graduation, Jon completed a residency in pediatric dentistry at Boston Children Hospital/Harvard and remained on the program's staff until moving back to his home state of New Hampshire in 1992. Today he owns Portsmouth Pediatric Dentistry, a group practice in Portsmouth, NH. Jon and wife Tina, a general dentist have one teenage son. The family enjoys traveling, skiing, running, boating, fishing, and living on the seacoast of N.H.

The 2018 Wendell Travel Awardee is featured on page 10 in this [Newsletter](#).

Jon J. Wendell Travel Award Recipient



The inaugural Jon J. Wendell Travel Award Recipient in Pediatric Dentistry is **Abby Becherer Bartholomew** (DDS Class of 2018). Abby's mentor is **Kimon Divaris (2011)** and her research topic is "*Genomics Testing for Precision General and Oral Healthcare: Public Attitudes.*" She is presenting her research at the upcoming AADR meeting in Fort Lauderdale in March. Abby is conducting a qualitative investigation of public attitudes regarding genomics testing in adult and pediatric (oral) health care, among families attending pediatric dentistry and pediatrics clinics at UNC-Chapel Hill. Collaborators in Abby's project are Amy Liu (Department of Pediatrics, UNC School of Medicine) and two (pre-dental) research assistants, Sarah Vossers and Hudson Spangler.

Congratulations to Abby and her team!



USA Special Olympics Games

On Saturday, January 6 dental students from the UNC School of Dentistry, working with **Michael Milano** (not pictured), fabricated mouth guards for Special Olympic athletes.

These mouth guards were required in order for the athletes to compete in the USA Games in Seattle, WA.

Congratulations to new ABPD Diplomates!



Congratulations to all who have recently completed the requirements for Diplomate status and will soon be officially recognized by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. These individuals either practice in NC or have NC-connections. Those who successfully completed the oral clinical examination in September are **Jenna Alvey(2016)**, **Erica Brecher (2016)**, **Jacqueline Burgette (2016)**, and **Scott Schwartz (2016)**. All four are 2016 graduates of the UNC pediatric dentistry residency and graduate program. In addition, Lindsay Statile, Britt Causey and Mathew Zimmer are

new Diplomates. They will be acknowledged by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry in Hawaii during the Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry where they will be awarded their Diplomate's pin.

We are proud of you!

News from Alumni and Friends

Ron Hsu (2006), “The year 2017 was the most eventful since Misty and I were married 15 years ago. It began with snow storms and icy roads that delayed the finishing work on my new practice, *Storybook Dental*. After nearly ten and a half years working with Gentle Dental, we built a start-up and opened the doors on January 25.”

Speaking of children, Ethan ran track in the spring, trying his legs in hurdles. He had a good time although he enjoyed cross-country a lot more. His middle school cross country career highlight included finishing in the top 50 for the Portland Meadows “Nike” Race, as well as setting a career best 11:11 in the same race. His first love is still wrestling though where he has enjoyed success. Mei-Ling had quite a year also. After turning 12, she became part of the Young Women program of our Church and that means fun times, including a summer camp. Under some persuasion, she joined the cross-country team this year and enjoyed making friends and taking on new challenges. She made her parents super proud with her steady improvements, including some great runs and finishing times! Mai-Ling also extended herself on the music front trying out for the jazz band and was accepted! We are now proud parents of two “blue vests” and have the wonderful opportunity to enjoy seeing our kids in several concerts this year. Aiden continues to work hard at school, learning English and Chinese. He made great strides this year in his reading abilities thanks to teachers who were able to understand and help him. He continues to enjoy Cub Scouts and has officially moved onto the “two digits” club after turning 10. Highlights this year included winning his Pinewood Derby and completing his Bear rank. Nellie has also had a big year. She completed second grade of her Mandarin Immersion program and was baptized shortly after her birthdate. Nellie has started third grade and is beginning to work on her Faith in God experiences with Misty as her group leader! She, along with 4 four of her friends and peers, meet twice a month to work on interesting and fun things. Speaking of the toddler, Daniel is a combination of Nellie and Aiden - for those of you who knew Nellie and Aiden as toddlers can now laugh your head off and pity us. He is just as much of a climbing, fun-oriented, loving cuddly boy as Aiden and his stubborn streak rivals that of Nellie’s. We are grateful that we had an opportunity to deal - I mean, learn from Aiden and Nellie separately before Daniel showed up as the combo-pack! We are looking forward to 2018! Misty has arguably had the busiest year since our move to Vancouver. She is the CAO (Chief Artistic Officer) of Storybook

Dental. In addition, she has been busy with her art for friends and family, spending long hours making incredible things for them all the while wearing out the brand new tires on our van driving everyone everywhere and keeping our constantly on-the-go toddler safe and well fed. Ron will be installed in 2018 as the president of the Clark County Dental Society and was recently accepted into the Washington State Dental Association Leadership Institute.

Lenise Clifton (1992), Chuck Mauney (1993) of Chapel Hill and **Angie Baechtold (1995)**, and Danny Baechtold of Asheville., NC. The May/June issue of the Review featured a photo (reprinted in this [Newsletter](#)) of a piano in the Pit on the UNC Campus that was created



for Carolina Campus’s **Arts Everywhere**. The piano was painted by *Anna Claire Mauney*, daughter of Lenise and Chuck, who is a rising Carolina senior.

“Ironically, the young man playing the piano in the photo is *Ethan Baechtold*, who has just finished his freshman year. I say ironically because Ethan’s parents, Angie and Danny Baechtold, have been our good friends since they were all graduate students at UNC in the late 90’s. My husband Chuck, shared the photo with Angie to brag on the piano, and she quickly realized that her son was the musician. We are all proud of our young artist Tar Heels!”



Condolences to the family of **Benjamin (Ben) Rives Baker (DDS 1952, MS 1964)** of Kinston. Ben passed away in November at age 89. After completing our program ’64, Ben trained for an additional 12 months at the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic, receiving a certificate in ’65. He was a founding member and the first president (1971-72) of the North Carolina Society of Pediatric Dentistry (now NCPD). He also served as president of the NC Chapter of ASDC, and two three-year terms of the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners.

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More News from Alumni and Friends *(continued from page 11)*

Jacqueline Hom Burgette (2017) of Pittsburgh, PA has been selected for the Harold Amos Faculty Development Program (AMFDP) by the Robert Wood Johnson Advisory Committee. The AMFDP is a four-year career development award for researcher-clinicians. AMFDP scholars receive a generous annual stipend complemented by annual grant to support research support. She will be



studying the impact of mothers' social network on children's oral health outcomes within the University of Pittsburgh's longitudinal study on dental caries in children in North Appalachia. Jackie joined the faculty at the

University of Pittsburgh School of Dentistry and reports she is very happy in her new position and is enjoying her endeavors. She, Lane and, daughter, Ansel (age 5 months) are loving the city of Pittsburgh.



Tom Bouwens (2007) of Holland, MI, recently enjoyed coming to North Carolina to visit several pediatric dental practices in preparation for building a new office. The highlight of the year for the Bouwens family (Teresa, Gabriel, Lydia, and Elijah) was serving families bat-

tling pediatric cancer at Starlite Shores family camp in Byron Center, MI (<http://starliteshores.org/>).

Pattarawadee Leelataweewud (1999) is currently an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and deputy dean for Academic Affairs and International Education at Mahidol University Faculty of Dentistry in Bangkok, Thailand. She was very excited to learn that there are some UNC



alumni, **Shijia Hu (2015)** and **Bien Lai (2011)**, in Singapore. Speaking of Shijia and Bien, they recently welcomed their first child, Madison, in September. At 3 months old, she's already a big Tar Heel fan!



Bob Cherry (2011) and family are sending their greetings from Wilmington, NC. It is hard to believe, but Will turned 10 on December 27, Charlotte is 7.5 (we had



a baby shower for her during residency) and Davis is now 5. The boys were as excited as their daddy when the Heels won the national championship in April. In June, they added a rescue lab mix puppy to the family. Everything is going well and practice continues to grow as Wil-

mington continues to expand and grow. Working with **Adam Weinberg (1998)** and **Julie Dimock (2001)** has been great and they enjoy discussing new and old issues in our profession. The Cherrys' hope that everyone had a great holiday season!

Jina Yoo (2011) and family have been very busy the past three years: watching Josiah grow up into a fun and sweet boy, starting a church in Durham/Chapel Hill, and starting a practice in Mebane. Mebane Pediatric Dentistry will be open for three years in March 2018! Excited to be the first pediatric dental practice in Mebane and have enjoyed getting to know the community and serving the local families. In January 2018, Jina and Lawrence will also be starting a sushi burrito restaurant in Durham called SushiOki (www.sushiokirtp.com)



Marth Hardaway (2005) recently joined **Jenny Jackson (2007)** in Asheville, NC.



Julie Dimock (1997) and her husband Dylan hiked the mountains of Rwanda this summer with a guide and porter to see the silverback gorillas in their natural mountain jungle habitat!

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UPDATES FROM OUR ALUMNI

Recognizing that so many of alumni have some great news to share, I reached out to the Class of 1986 to get updates!

Doug Holmes (1986) retired from practice January 2017, but certainly has kept very busy. During the winter he spent a lot of time in Colorado snowboarding. After the season was over he went to the south of France (Provence) and Italy (Tuscany) for a month, rode bikes and tasted good wine (so jealous! wish we all could do this! As if that weren't enough, he came home and prepared for a canoe trip with his daughter, Livvy, and grandson Ezra. They started at Lake Itaska, MN and paddled 1900 miles, down the Mississippi River to Vicksburg, MS. Ezra was with them for one month before he went back to school while Livvy and Doug continued for another month before they left the river at Vicksburg. We can only imagine what a remarkable experience this was! They were home for one week and repacked for a raft trip on the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon. That was one month long and another wonderful adventure. His kids are busy. Abby is a reading intervention teacher at an urban elementary school in Denver, CO. Emma, her daughter is in college and working in Denver. Ezra is in high school. Livvy is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner and lives in Salida, CO. Nate is a junior high teacher and has a son, Aden. I think we all agree that retirement has been good so far for Doug!!

Roslyn Crisp (1986) Since leaving Chapel Hill, has resided and practiced in her hometown, Burlington, NC. Besides dentistry, most of her time has been spent raising



two wonderful young men: H. Alexander Crisp and Benjamin Crisp, both with Tar Heel ties. Alexander graduated from the undergraduate school in 2010 (ECU-SODM 2015) and Benjamin from UNC School of Medicine 2017. Alex is married to a UNC alum, Jennifer D. Crisp (DDS 2015) who presently is a UNC pediatric dentistry resident. Benjamin is engaged to a 2013 UNC alum.

As a family, Roslyn and her sons enjoy the beach and are big sports fans including UNC football (Alex lettered in 2009), Tar Heel basketball and Carolina Panthers football.

They also enjoy music. They all play strings (Alex-upright bass, Ben-cello and Roslyn-violin). When things settle down, they hope to form a group one day! Roslyn has been a leader in her community serving on many boards including the Alamance Community College Board of Trustees. She has participated in many volunteer efforts, including the Alzheimer's Association, ARMC Pink Ribbon Luncheon and the American Cancer Society. As if she weren't busy enough she has increased her involvement with organized dentistry through the National Dental Association, the Old North State Dental Society, the North Carolina Dental Society and the Alamance Caswell Dental Society.

Antonio Braithwaite (2008) is always a big kid at heart. Here he is preparing for an adventure, "Trick or Treating" with his children.

Guess which one is Antonio?!

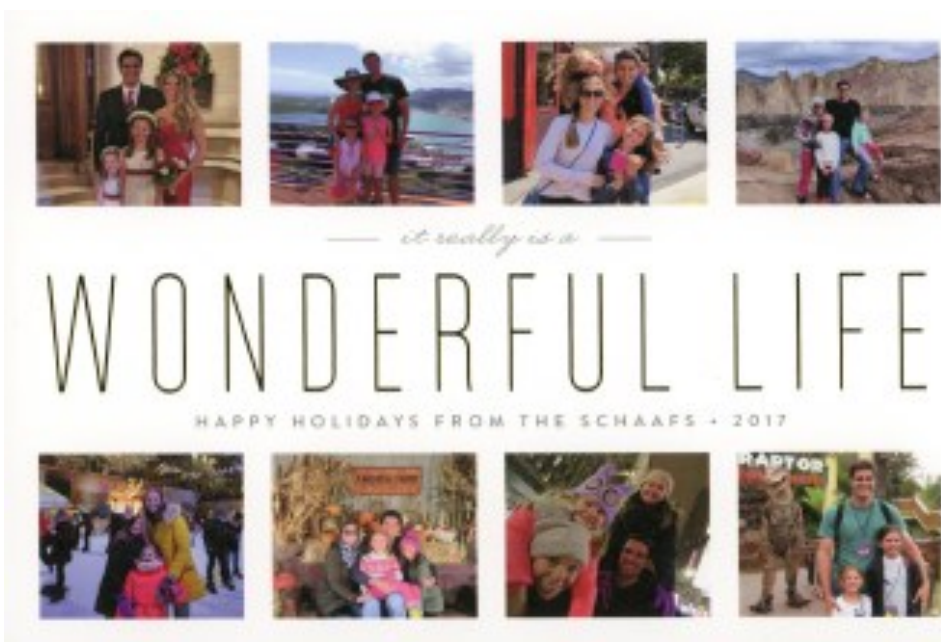


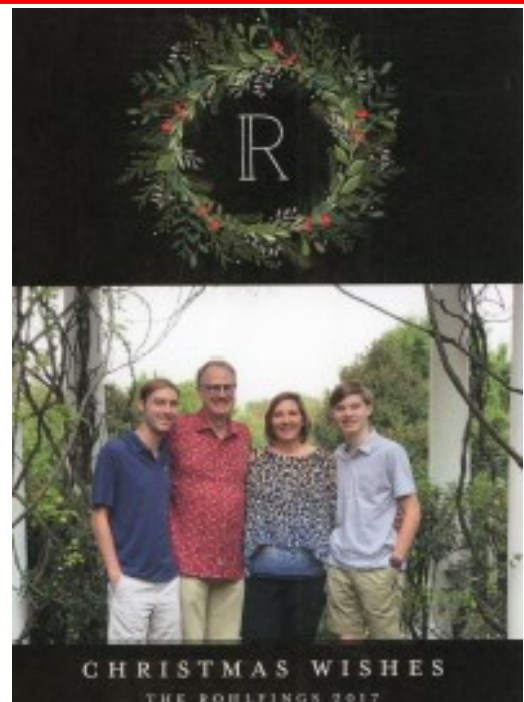
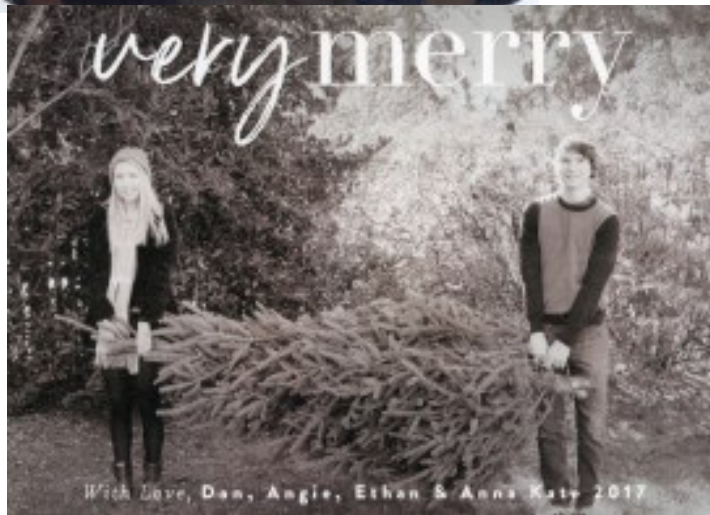
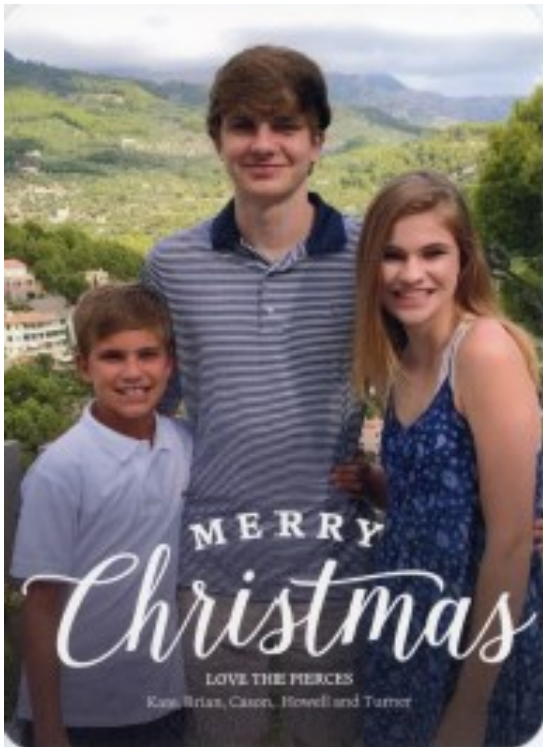
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Alex Boudreau (2015) and Adam Creech welcomed a baby girl !!

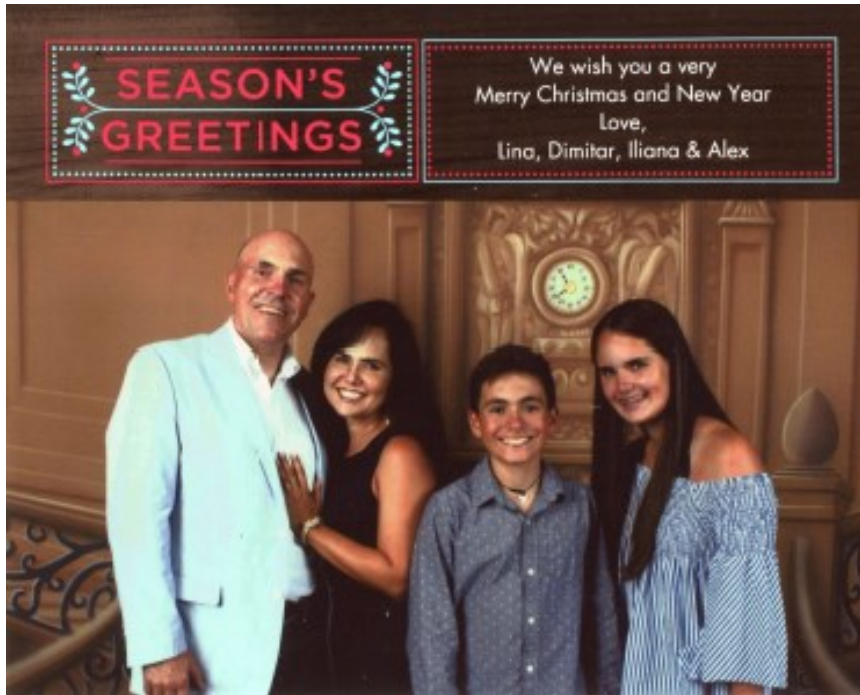
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