



# ALUMNI NEWS

## PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

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#### Chairs Message:

*The UNC Pediatric Dentistry Family...now complete with a puppy!*



Happy 2019! The new year often comes with a time of reflection and gratitude. **I am thankful for all of you. Our alumni, colleagues and friends that makeup the many different parts of the UNC Pediatric Dentistry Family.** We hope that in 2019, you will feel even more connected to us. We will continue to reach out to our alumni for updates and to our over

70 adjunct faculty to help teach our students and residents. I hope to see many of you in our clinics in 2019.

While you are here, please meet our newest faculty member, GRAYSON Hundur. She has been a wonderful recruit for us and is outstanding with children. GRAYSON has an instant calming effect and always makes the children smile. I must, admit she makes all of us smile. As chair, I know I shouldn't have a favorite faculty member, but I am biased here. She always greets with you a smile (or lick), never has a bad day and works for treats! I guess I should mention that GRAYSON is a 2-year-old golden retriever! She joined us full-time in October 2018 and has been approved by the School of Dentistry's Full Professors as an adjunct faculty member in Pediatric Dentistry. Some of you have already heard about her when she was featured on the UNC-Chapel Hill website

along with a video <https://www.unc.edu/discover/puppy-professor-gets-paws-itive-reviews/>. She was also featured in the Fall/Winter 2018 North Carolina Review. GRAYSON's primary handler, **Siggi Saemundsson (1996)**, worked with Wilmington-based organization paws4people to train GRAYSON for her duties in the clinic. Paws4people foundation is a wonderful program that "raises, trains, and places assistance dogs with children, veterans, military dependents, and civilians living with disabilities."

The organization provides certification, insurance, and support for the client/dog teams for the duration of their career." They have been working with GRAYSON since she was a puppy and it was our good fortune that she was placed with us. GRAYSON has many unique talents, but perhaps her favorite on-the-job skill is hopping into the dental chair with kids and comforting them by laying her head on their laps. We are beyond excited to share GRAYSON with you! Please enjoy the photos of her in action in the upcoming pages. Enjoy and best wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2019!



**"A Review of Current Practices in Pediatric Dentistry. Practical Solutions from Practicing Pediatric Dentists"**

**Drs. Dorothy Pang, Kevin Ricker, Patricia Medland, Antonio Braithwaite and Kimon Divaris**

**April 5, 2019**

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center  
Chapel Hill, NC  
6 hours of CE credit

**GRAYSON Hundur FD- RFD**  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Department of Pediatric Dentistry  
University of North Carolina  
School of Dentistry



## Continuing Education

Friday, October 12, 2018, brought us another great CE course but also a hurricane! It did not deter almost 220 participants from getting to Chapel Hill and enjoying the course titled "Management of Permanent Tooth Dental Trauma in Children: Revisiting the Fundamentals and Exploration of Emerging Concepts." Our featured guest speakers were **Jessica Lee (2003)**, **Asgeir Sigurdsson** and **John Christensen (1984)**. These clinicians provided an out-standing review and update of trauma diagnosis and management.

### Future Continuing Education Courses

#### Spring 2019

##### April 5, 2019

"A Review of Current Practices in Pediatric Dentistry Practical Solutions from Practicing Pediatric Dentists".  
9:00 AM-4:30 PM

##### Registration is to begin at 8:30 AM

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center  
Chapel Hill, NC

Speakers: Dorothy Pang, DDS, MS, San Francisco, CA  
Kevin Ricker, DDS, MS, Chapel Hill, NC  
Patricia Medland, DDS, MS, Australia  
Antonio Braithwaite, DDS, MPH, Sanford, NC  
Kimon Divaris, DDS, PhD, Chapel Hill, NC

These five outstanding clinicians, all graduates of the UNC-CH Department of Pediatric Dentistry, will bring their clinical and research experiences to the course. They will share their experiences and practical solutions based on personal experiences and research. This is the third "alumni CE course" sponsored by the Department. The previous two have been tremendous successes and this is an encore presentation. You will not want to miss it!

Tuition: \$300 Dentist\* \$160 Team/Staff Member\*

\* 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 also included, plus free parking.

The course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

To registration call (919)537-3400, or go to the UNC School of Dentistry's CE website at [www.dentistry.unc.edu/cde/courses](http://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. PLAN TO COME IN APRIL AS MANY FLOWERS AND TREES WILL BE IN FULL BLOOM.**

Upcoming course that you will also want to put on your calendar!

##### Friday, October 11, 2019

"Substance Abuse and Street Drugs Among Adolescents and Teenagers: What our Patients and Your Kids are not Telling You"!

9:00 AM-4:30 PM

##### Registration to begin at 8:30 AM

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center  
Chapel Hill, NC

Featured Speaker: Harold L. Crossley, DDS, MS, PhD

Dr. Crossley is a professor emeritus at the University of Maryland Dental School. He received a BS in pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island and a MS and PhD in pharmacology. Dr. Crossley earned his DDS from the University of Maryland in Baltimore. He has authored or co-authored numerous publications and contributed to four books. He has been a consultant for the United States Drug Enforcement Administration and other law enforcement agencies for many years. Dr. Crossley is a past recipient of the Gordon Christensen Lecturer Recognition Award and was presented the Award of Distinction from the Academy of Dentistry International. He is a nationally and internationally recognized expert on street drugs and chemical dependency as well as the clinical pharmacology of dental drugs. He is a dynamic and engaging speaker that anyone who has ever heard him speak can attest! You will not want to miss this presentation that will bring you up-to-speed on a very topical subject that is in the news every day.

This course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

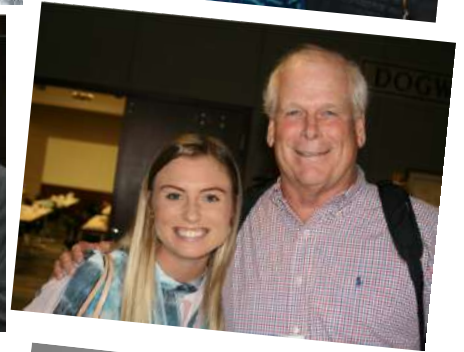
**\* Attendance limited to those 18 years or older due to the subject materials.**

Tuition: \$300 dentist\* \$160 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.

**FALL IN CHAPEL IS ALSO BEAUTIFUL SO REGISTER EARLY AS THIS COURSE HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY MANY OF YOU AND WE ANTICIPATE A LARGE RESPONSE. THERE IS NO UNC FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULED THIS WEEKEND. IT IS A BYE WEEK.**

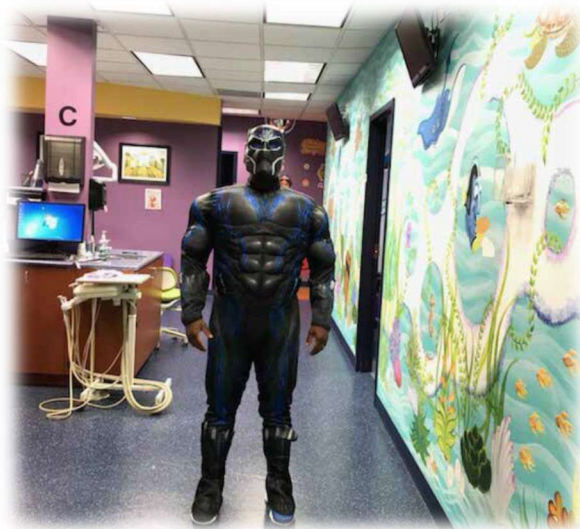
C E Scene



**C E Scene continued**



**Halloween at Sanford Pediatric Dentistry with Drs. Braithwaite and Swinney and crew!**



## News from the NCAPD

### *The Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Academy of NCAPD News*

The Annual Meeting of the NCAPD was held on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Courtyard in Chapel Hill. President **Julie Dimock (2001)** of Wilmington presided over a busy meeting agenda from 7:30-10:30 AM, followed by an Opioid Continuing Education Course from 11:00-1:00 PM. The draft of the meeting minutes have been mailed to all active members of the Academy and will be on the table for discussion at the 2019 meeting.

The Board of Directors of the NCAPD met on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. One major action item emerging from the Board Meeting was the creation of the Committee on Government Affairs (CGA). This standing committee will develop and annually maintain the NCAPD's legislative and regulatory agenda. The CGA will be chaired by the NCAPD Public Policy Advocate (currently **Beau Myers (2017)** of Chapel Hill). The committee will include our American Academy of Pediatrics/NC Society of Pediatrics Liaison (currently **Martha Ann Keels (1990)** of Durham, NC), our Medicaid Liaison (currently **Bryan Cobb (1979)** of Greensboro, NC), one Board Member to be named, one at-large member to be named, and expert consultant(s) as needed. Please mark your calendars for the annual DC-based AAPD Public Policy and Advocacy/Lobby Day Activities scheduled for February 24-27, 2019. Private practitioners are urged to participate. The NCAPD provides \$1500 each to ECU and UNC to support residents' participation. The SESPd likewise offers residents' support. The Board was thrilled that the 2018 White Coat Ceremony at the North Carolina General Assembly was a big success. Thanks to **Martha Ann Keels (1990)** of Durham, NC and **Kerry Dove (2012)** of Concord, NC for their organization and orchestration. Thanks also to Kerry for procuring the swag items for the legislators. Our goal for 2019 NCGA White Coat Ceremony is to increase participation by our state's private practitioner community. The spring 2019 final date has not been announced but stay-tuned! The 2018 AAPD Nominating Committee (Julie Dimock-Chair, Mike Roberts, and Kim Jones) proposed the following slate of officers for 2018-19. This slate was approved!

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## 2017 NCAPD Oral Health Service Award Presented to Frank Courts



**Frank J. Courts (1978)**, a private practitioner from Rocky Mount, NC, was recognized as the 2018 NCAPD Oral Health Service Award Winner. This 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". A native of Reidsville, NC Frank is a four-time UNC-CH alumnus. He graduated from college and dental school at Carolina before completing his certificate in pediatric dentistry in 1978 and PhD in virology in the School of Medicine in 1980. He spent 22 years of his career in academia at the University of Florida, where he served for 16 years as a highly respected department chair with an enviable record of scholarship and grant acquisitions. Frank has been a practice owner in Rocky Mount, NC since 2002. He joined the leadership ranks of the NCAPD soon after his arrival back "home". From 2008-17 he provided yeoman's guidance, leadership, and service as the Dental Chair of the NC Physician's Advisory Committee, the state's top level Medicaid advisory panel. He is the co-leader of an ongoing campaign (2014-date) to improve NC Dental Medicaid fees. Frank has served on the NCAPD Board of Directors for four years and was recently elected to serve as President for 2019. Frank's unique early career background in health service research and experience as an Eastern North Carolina solo practitioner for much of his practice career combine to undergird him with enormous wisdom in advocating for the oral health needs of North Carolina children. He is passionate in his advocacy efforts and has shown amazing energy—we are richly blessed to have one with Frank's indefatigable spirit as a champion-advocate for children. What a fitting winner of the 2018 NCAPD Oral Health Service Award!



Please visit NCAPD  
website at  
[www.ncapd.net](http://www.ncapd.net)

## Anne Baker Announced as the 2018-2019 Michael W. Roberts Fellow

In 2016, we announced the Michael W. Roberts Fellowship Fund in the Dental Foundation of North Carolina with the goal of establishing a university-named fund (minimum \$100,000) to honor Mike and his legacy.

The initiative was led by **LaRee Johnson (1999)** and **Jessica Lee (2003)** with steering committee members: **Clark Morris (DDS 2013)**, **Travis Hicks (2012)**, **Rocio Quinonez (2002)**, **Maggie Fetner (2014)**, **Chuck Mauney (2000)**, **Krissy Coffield (2003)**, **Rebecca King (DDS 1977)**, **Nedda Ibrahim-Drabick (DDS 1990)**, **Lina Cardenas (2000)**, **Kavita Mathu-Muju (2006)**, **Carrie Arquitt (1999)**, and **Ron Hsu (2006)**.

With your support and hard efforts, we are pleased to announce that we have more than met our initial goal. Our first Roberts Fellow is **Anne Baker (2019)**. Anne is a native of Georgia via Chapel Hill. She has performed at an exceptional level in all aspects of our residency program here at UNC-CH. There will be an official celebration of the Michael W. Roberts Fellowship Fund on October 11, 2019 at the Rizzo Center in Meadowmont in

Chapel Hill following the scheduled CE course that day. We hope to see everyone there!



### State Employees Combined Campaign!

As the 2018 State Employees Combined Campaign (SECC) comes to a close it seems like the right time to look at our Department's history of participation and giving as part of this charitable campaign. This campaign, although in different forms and with different titles, has been part of the University of North Carolina since 1985. It allows state employees to donate to any of over 900 different charities, many of which have a direct positive impact on our neighbors here in North Carolina. Since its inception, the SECC has raised over \$107 million. For more than thirty years the Department of Pediatric Dentistry has had a continuous history of participation, often being the only department in the School of Dentistry to do so. In keeping with that tradition, it demonstrates the ongoing generosity and compassion of all members of our department.

***Our Department has once again achieved our goal of 100% participation!***

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*Wyatt, son of Josh and Jennifer Taylor was born on July 25, 2018, at 11:58pm. He weighed 8 lbs, 5ozs and 21" length Congratulations!!*

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President: Frank Courts, Rocky Mount

Vice President: David Olson, Raleigh

Secretary/Treasurer: Bill Vann, Chapel Hill

Parliamentarian: Judy Laxer, Charlotte

Board of Directors:

Kerry Dove: Concord (1 Year)

Jenny Jackson: Asheville (2 Year)

Mike Ignelzi: Greensboro (3 Year)

SPD Director: Angie Baechtold, Asheville

Medicaid Liaison: Bryan Cobb, Greensboro

AAP Liaison: Martha Ann Keels, Durham

Public Policy Advocate: Beau Meyer, Chapel Hill

Also serving on the Board for 2019 will be **Sage Thames** and **Jennifer Crisp**, resident representatives from ECU and UNC respectively.

Many thanks to the years of unselfish service to those who rotated off the Board—past president Mike Roberts of Chapel Hill and resident representative Mark Cummings of Greenville.

**The 2019 NCAPD Meeting will be held on October 12, 2019.** The site of the meeting is yet to be determined but will be forth coming.

***On those long days try to remember that it is the children that make it possible for us to have the best profession in the world!***

## Resident's Corner

### *If you were a holiday dessert, which one would you be and why?*

**Anne Baker:** I'd be a spice cake with lemon glaze! It is a family favorite and always reminds me of home.

**Ivy Brisbin:** I would be homemade, decorated sugar cookies! My grandma made the best ones, and the time and effort it took her to create them each year was an act of love.

**Erin Tilton:** I would be a chocolate molten lava cake because (besides the fact that they are delicious) it's super warm on the inside and is perfect or a cold holiday!

**Jennifer Crisp:** I would be a red velvet cake. It's a classic! Tried and true....

**Morgan Hess:** I would be chocolate covered pretzels...they're sweet, salty, and always a crowd pleaser!

**Amanda Allen:** If I were a holiday dessert, I would be the universal favorite—the chocolate chip cookie. Versatile, non-fussy/fancy, easily adaptable to suit most any situation. But, I don't want to be dunked in milk!

**Lara Heimisdottir:** My family's signature Christmas fromage with toblerone. It's simply the best tasting dessert; soft with a touch of crunchy chocolate.

**Meredith Davis:** Cutout sugar cookies with icing and sprinkles...because they are both delicious and are made with love!

**Anastassia Dokova:** I would be an apple pie because its sweet and tart at the same time!

**Poojan Shrestha:** Likely a red velvet cake. The color as well as the taste is very festive!

### ***Elliott and Robinson/Molina Residents Recruitment Weekend 2018***

The department invited 12 candidates for the graduate program for a visit and an interview on November 8-9, 2018. The weekend's social activities were sponsored by **Bobby Elliott (1998)** of Cary, NC and his professional partner, **Julie Molina (2008)** of Chapel Hill. As expected, this was an eventful and, somewhat understandably, stressful weekend for the interviewees, but also a very memorable one. This weekend has become one of the highpoints in the event calendar of our department as we get to meet the specialty's future. Candidates arrived on Thursday, a day before the interview day, to enjoy dinner with our current residents at the 411 West restaurant on Franklin Street. We often hear that this is an

evening much valued by our candidates. They get to learn from our residents about life in the UNC School of Dentistry and in Chapel Hill.

On interview day the candidates met with all faculty members individually and were toured by our residents to the Children's Hospital, around the School of Dentistry and into our clinics. Lunch was catered in the school and allowed the candidates to spend more time with the residents. The end of interview day was capped with a relaxed evening of food and the interviewees mingling with faculty, residents, spouses, and significant others.

Thanks to **Bobby** and **Julie** for their help in assisting us recruit the very best to our program!

*“ ‘Silent’ and ‘listen’ are spelled with the same letters”  
~Unknown*



## *The Raymond J. & Tina Tseng Dental Clinic*

In August 2018, dental assisting and dental hygiene students at Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) moved into the *Raymond J. & Tina Tseng Dental Clinic*, named after **Ray Tseng (2010)** whose private pediatric dental practices in Cary, NC and Cameron, NC have maintained a strong partnership with CCCC. This brand new, state of the art dental clinic houses 18 operatories, a large sterilization area, and a patient reception room with administrative staff support. The clinic space is part of the new Oscar A. Keller Jr. and Elderlene R. Keller Health Sciences Building which has a mix of educational and clinical spaces for nursing, dentistry, and sonography, upfitted with the latest technology. The new clinic and building offers new opportunities for interprofessional health sciences collaboration, research and service, a concept strongly supported by Ray!



**RAY TSENG**



## **The Chen Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series**

### *Stephanie Chen Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series*



One of our own, **Bobby Elliott (1998)**, came home and energized folks at the Chen Excellence Seminar at UNC - CH School of Dentistry on November 16<sup>th</sup> 2018. Bobby graduated from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry and then came to Chapel Hill where he completed his pediatric dentistry training and Master of Science degree. He has been a highly successful private practitioner in Cary, NC, and serves as a consultant to residents and pediatric dentists to help them successfully start and operate their practice. His talk titled “Work Hard... Have Fun... Make a Difference” took the audience for a journey through Bobby’s professional life, how he has done all three of these activities, and how he continues to do them with gusto.

Mark your calendar for Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 when we will have Dr. Man Wai Ng present the Chen Excellence Seminar. Man Wai is Chief of the Department of Dentistry at the Children’s Hospital Boston and has done some exciting work in caries management and prevention. Bagels, fruit juice, coffee and tea will be provided. Come join us for camaraderie and enlightenment.

## Department Research Activities

### *Residents' research update!*

Our first-year residents, **Meredith Davis**, **Ana Dokova**, **Lara Heimisdottir** and **Poojan Shrestha**, are off to a great start. They 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. **Poojan** is enrolled in the dual Pediatric Dentistry/Epidemiology PhD track and he has finished his first course-intensive semester across the street in the School of Public Health.

Our second-year residents, **Amanda Allen**, **Jennifer Crisp** and **Morgan Hess** have been busy collecting and making sense of data, preparing drafts and presentations, and making overall progress in their research projects. They presented their research updates in the department research seminar series in August. **Amanda** is working on the "Promoting early childhood oral health in clinical practice: Development of a smart phone application", with Rocio Quinonez, Kelly Ryoo (School of Education), Siggi Saemundsson and

Tim Wright. **Jennifer** is investigating the "Use of select non-surgical caries management techniques in pediatric patients among North Carolina dentists" with Tim Wright, Kimon Divaris and Anne Sanders and working with Siggi Saemundsson, Rocio Quinonez and Brad Staats (Kenan-Flagler School of Business) on "Building a business model to implement infant oral health in a general dental office".

Our third-year residents are on the final stretch to complete their research projects and defend their master's degrees. **Anne Baker** is working with Jessica Lee and Ray White (Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery) to conduct a randomized clinical trial investigating the efficacy of buffered local anesthetics. **Ivy Brisbin** is working with Tim Wright to investigate families' perspectives regarding treatment with silver diamine fluoride. **Erin Tilton** is working with Martha Ann Keels on an investigation of the interface between nutrition and early childhood caries.



### *Congratulations to new ABPD Diplomates!*

#### Recognition of New ABPD Diplomates

The Oral Examination of the ABPD was delayed this year until October 14-18, 2018. The new Diplomates who have either graduated from the UNC-CH pediatric dentistry graduate program or have North Carolina addresses will be formally recognized at a ceremony during the Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in Chicago in May 2019. Acknowledged by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry in Chicago during the Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry will be John Bakarich, Melissa Blake, Amanda Buff-Lindner, Chimere Callaway, Stephen Chadwick, Robert Christensen, Jason Dale, Lauren Dean, Christi Davis, Dylan Hamilton, Martha Holland, Amanda Lee, **Beau Meyer (2017)**, Camilla Miskovich, Jordan Murphy, Trang Nguyen, **Bhavna Pahel (2017)**, Ojas Parikh, Katherine Payne, Carson Rutledge, Leigh Wilson, and Leslie Yuan Gazdeck. *Congratulations to all!!*

# Trevor Jensen Travel Award Recipient

## *DDS Student Travel Award Announced!*

Pediatric dentistry faculty have a long history of mentoring and collaborating with dental 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.

Dental student investigators often have presented their research findings at local, national and international forums, culminating in numerous and highly competitive awards. These include the James Bawden Student Research Award, Derek T. Turner Student Research Awards, Albert Schweitzer Fellowships; AADR/IADR Bloc Travel Grant, AADR Student Research Fellowship and AADR/IADR Hatton Awards. Dental student investigators have been invited to present at ADA Annual Meetings in the ADA/Dentsply Student Clinician Research Program, the Hinman Student Research Symposium, and the AADR/IADR Caulk Dentsply Competition. Many of these collaborations have assisted student researchers in earning *graduation with distinction honors*.

In the past, dental students have supported their faculty-mentored research with fellowship awards from the now defunct UNC Pfeiffer Research Program, 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 previous dental student investigators are supporting this fund. Thank you! Thank you!

The award, first given in 2018 to **Abby Becherer (DDS 2018)** and named to honor former DDS researcher and fund benefactor **Jon J. Wendell, (DDS 1988)** is aimed to support a travel grant to underwrite travel expenses for a department-mentored dental student investigator to present their research at a national meeting. To honor another former DDS researcher and fund benefactor, the 2019 recipient will be the **Trevor Jensen Travel Award Recipient in Pediatric Dentistry**. Trevor is a 2007 graduate of the UNC - CH School of Dentistry. He received a DDS Research Fellowship and the James Bawden Research Award for his work with **Rocio Quinonez (2000)** on "Innovating infant oral health initiatives for pre-doctoral education," now known as the Baby Oral Health Program (bOHP). After graduation, Trevor completed a residency in pediatric dentistry at Utah Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City. He then moved to Arizona where he built a practice in Mesa and Gilbert. Trevor is married to Brooke and has four children.

The 2019 Trevor Jensen Travel Award Recipient in Pediatric Dentistry is **Meagan Inclan (DDS 2019)**. Meagan's mentor is **Beau Meyer (2017)** and her research topic is "New graduate preparedness to treat patients with special healthcare needs." The results of her research will be presented at the upcoming UNC-CH Research Day and the IADR/AADR/CADR meeting in Vancouver, Canada in June. Meagan is conducting interviews with dental school administrators across the country to develop an instrument for a survey to be used among recent dental school graduates. Ultimately, her research will provide an in-depth understanding of the ramifications of the recently revised CODA standards for pre-doctoral education regarding care of individuals with special health care needs.

## UPDATES FROM OUR ALUMNI

**Jasper Lewis (1973)** forwarded this to share. "After all these years, if I had to start again, I would still choose dentistry as my profession and pediatric dentistry as my specialty and avocation. I would be happy if any one or all of my seven grandchildren joined our profession as my son, Lee, has done. I am still involved with our practice in Greenville, NC the East Carolina University medical school, hospital, and, unofficially, the ECU dental school, as well as Practicon. When I have time I still enjoy flying, fishing, and hunting. Unfortunately, but thanks to hurricane Florence, Anne and I have much to fix at our condo at Indian Beach. You may have in the past heard me mention Pop City which is a farm community. The stagecoach depot on the old plank road between Wilson and Greenville is being restored to its original condition. The two-story brick store, originally named Pop City, is now a family museum with farm equipment and memorabilia being added. An old one-room schoolhouse plus a couple of one-room original stores on the farm are scheduled to be moved together. Overseeing family farms and forestry operations keeps me busy. Finally, many of the historical writings by my father about growing up on a farm, World War II, public school administration, including integrating two systems, in the sixties, and an interview for the Library of Congress have been published in a book. A book about family, moving across country, and other things dictated by my one-hundred-year-old mother is being finalized. Other than that, I have nothing to do." It looks like we do not need to worry about Jasper having too much leisure time on his hands!

**Burton Horwitz** has announced his retirement from full-time private practice in Clayton, NC. Shradha Patel Kolappa will continue the practice. She received her DDS from the UNC-CH School of Dentistry and completed her residency in pediatric dentistry at the Miami Children's Hospital. Shadha is a Diplomate of the ABPD. Burton will continue to provide dental care for patients who need hospital general anesthesia. He also says he is prepared to provide relief for pediatric dentists who need time away from the office. His email is [burtonhorwitz@gmail.com](mailto:burtonhorwitz@gmail.com) and his cell number is 919-280-8400.



**Kerry Dove (2012)** reports having the best time practicing in her hometown of Concord, NC. She bought Evan Long's practice in 2014 just down the street from her parents. Kerry loves having the opportunity to take care of her community

while getting to see her parents every day, too! It's such a blessing that her almost 2-year old daughter, Maya, gets to grow up with her Nannie, Pops, and Grammie nearby! Kerry recently brought on Ojas Parikh (from Maryland and VCU) to join her Concord Pediatric Dentistry team and is so grateful for his help! Concord Pediatric Dentistry and the Dove family, Kerry, Travis, and Maya, recently sponsored and ran in the Kannapolis YMCA 5K and had a blast doing it!

Congratulations to **Roslyn Crisp (1986)** of Burlington, the winner of the North Carolina Dental Society's President Award for 2018! She will continue her service on the NCDS Board of Trustees in 2019. Keep up the good work Ros!



**Maggie Fetner (2014)** and her husband, James (UNC DDS 2009), started Randolph Pediatric Dentistry in summer 2016. They are both from rural Randolph County and are enjoying being back "home" to care for the kids there. The theme for the practice is "Growing healthy smiles!" Maggie and "Dr. Jimmy" have two youngsters of their own, Gabriel (age 6) and Iris Anne (age 4) to keep them busy after hours. Gabriel is enrolled in a Spanish dual language program at his elementary school.

**Anne Wilson (1992)** was appointed as chair of her department at Children's Hospital Colorado. She also serves on the Oral Clinical Examination Subcommittee of the ABPD.

**Robin Crowell (1994)** reports that she and Scott are now the proud owners of a townhouse on Topsail Beach. After updating, it now has the name The Lazy Loggerhead and it survived Hurricane Florence with only minor damage. Their son, Parker, graduated from NC State in December with a BS in sport management and younger son, Preston, is now in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade in high school. Preston is very active in Boy Scouts. His troop spent 3 weeks in England this past summer. Robin and Scott have been traveling to Nashville, TN and Charleston, NC including enjoying some country music concerts.

**Jackie Burgette (2016)** and hubby, Lane, are proud to share that they have a new baby boy named Colton Carson Burgette. He weighed 8 pounds and 9 ounces, and was 20" long. Congrats to Jackie and Lane for the new addition to their family and to the Tar Heel family!

**Elizabeth Shick (2005)** was promoted and appointed to the ADA International Committee!

## News from Alumni and Friends

Over this past year there have been several changes in leadership and personnel in the ECU Department of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics/Dentofacial Orthopedics. Previous Chair Stuart Jossell retired and Mike Webb was selected and elevated to the chair position. Congrats Mike! Nikki Tucker and Alex Kordis joined the faculty. Additionally, former faculty member Chris Cottrell has been recruited to return to the University from his current position in Colorado and assumed the position of Residency Program Director in early December. Kudos to Chris!

The department celebrated the graduation of its first cohort of three residents October 17, 2018-well done! Three new first year residents joined the department in July '18, bringing their resident enrollment to six.

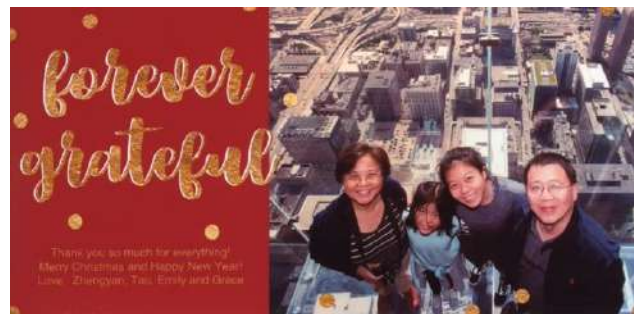
**Elizabeth Miller (2010)** and husband, Ken are enjoying practicing in Rocky Mount, NC and are crazy busy juggling life with three little ones: Ken (age 9), Finley (age 5), and Web (age 2) but wouldn't trade any of it for the world.



**Stephanie Jackson (2010)** and husband Alfred are proud parents of a new baby girl. *Vivian Bell* born October 24, 2018, she weighed 9 lbs and 3 ozs and was 21" in length.



**Bien Lai (2011) and Shijia Hu (2015)**



## Update on Residents and Fellows

### Current residents:

#### 3rd Year Residents:

Suzanne Baker-North Carolina  
DDS-University of North Carolina, 2015

Ivy Brisbin-North Carolina  
DDS-University of North Carolina, 2016

Erin Tilton-Ohio  
DMD-Case Western, 2016

#### 2nd Year Residents:

Amanda Allen-North Carolina  
DDS-University of North Carolina

Jennifer Crisp-North Carolina  
DDS-University of North Carolina

Morgan Hess-Iowa  
DDS-University of Iowa

#### 1st year Residents:

Meredith Davis-North Carolina  
DDS-University of North Carolina

Anastassia Dokova-Canada  
DDS-University of Michigan

Lara Holm Heimisdottir-Iceland  
DDS-University of Iceland

Poojan Shrestha-Nepal  
DDS-B.P. Koirala Institute

Once again we have a new year starting. Time sure flies.

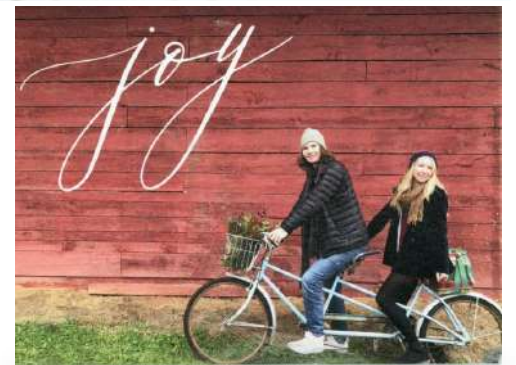
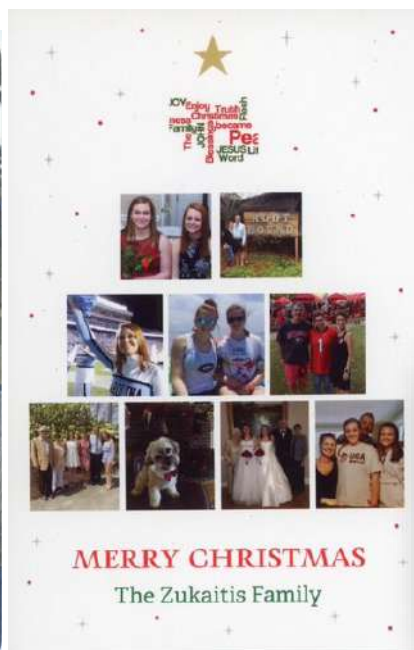
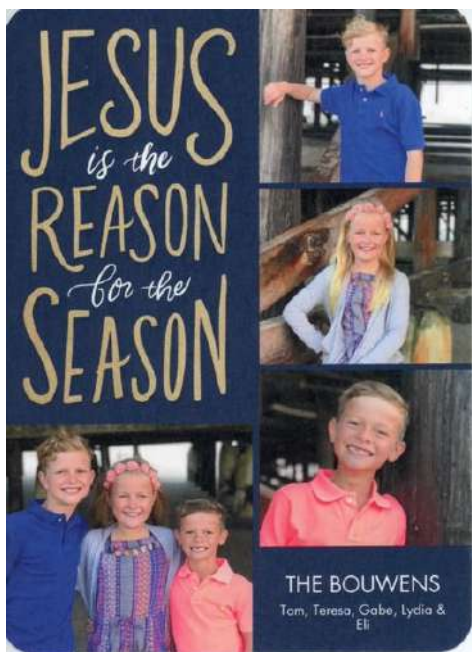
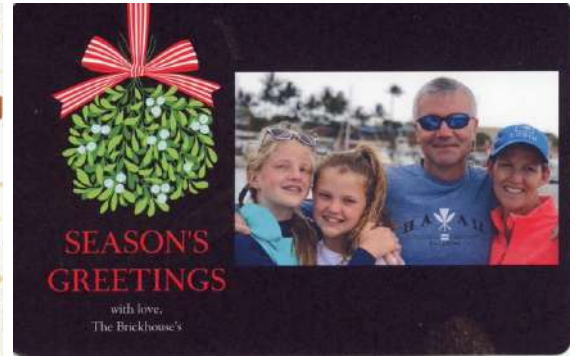
Our first year residents, Meredith, Ana, Lara and Poojan, have already shown that they are a fabulous team. The three women in the group, Meredith, Ana and Lara have immersed themselves in clinical tasks and have started planning their research projects. Poojan will combine his pediatric dentistry training with a PhD in epidemiology and this year he is fully occupied at the School of Public Health.

Our second year residents, Amanda, Jennifer and Morgan, are engaged into all components of our clinical, didactic and research programs. In addition, they are taking most of the hospital duties including the operating room and the Hospital Dental Clinic. All of them will serve as the chief resident for administration duties during the coming year and all of them will also have begun or completed their chief resident for hospital duties.

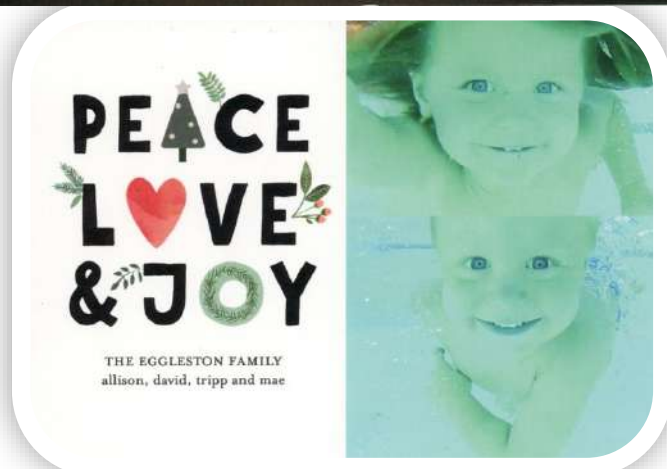
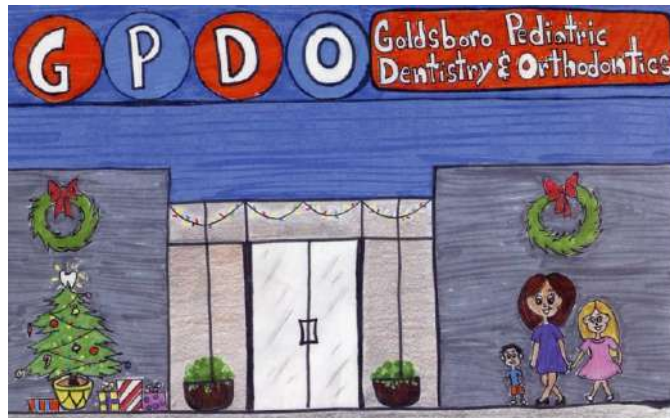
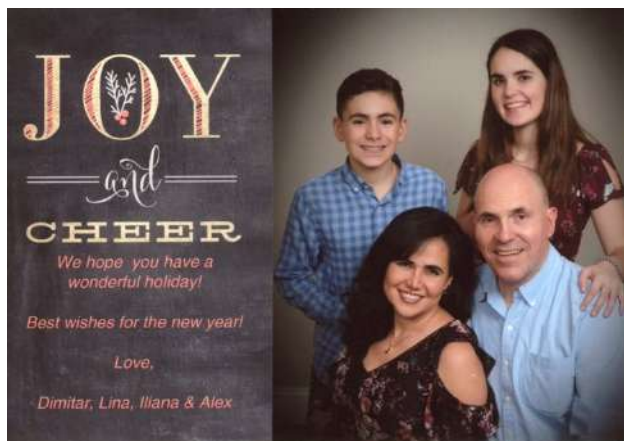
Our third year residents, Anne, Ivy and Erin, are preparing for their final dash towards graduation. They teach in our clinics at the undergraduate level as well as providing patient care on their rotations at the Durham County Health Department. All of them are winding up their research projects and preparing thesis defense and to take the Written Qualifying Exam of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.



# Holiday Cards from Alumni and Friends!

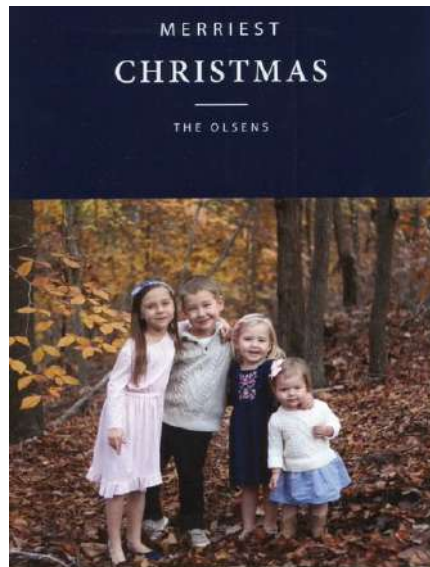
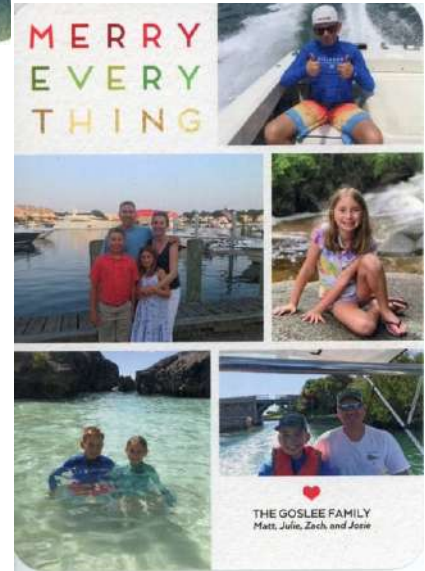
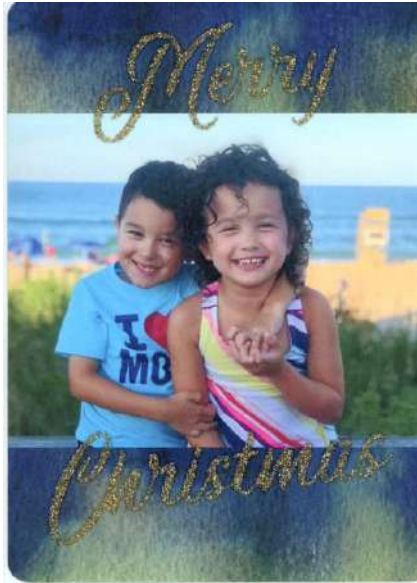


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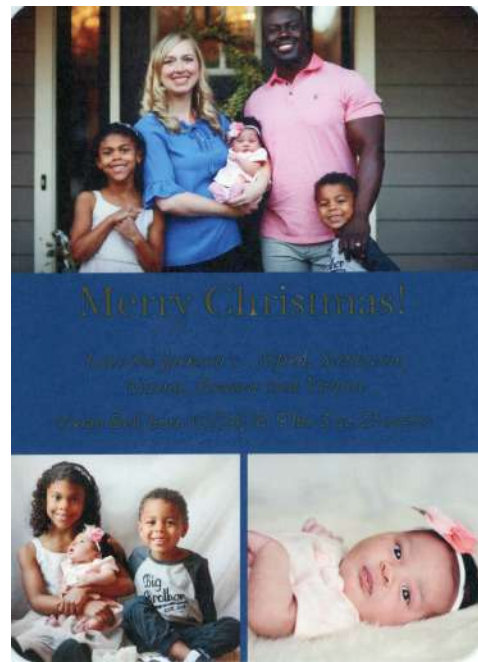
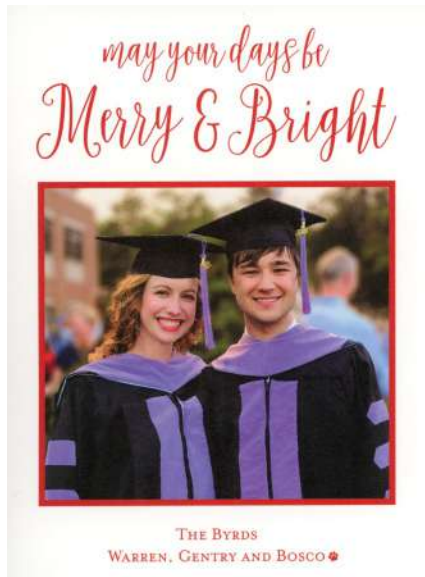
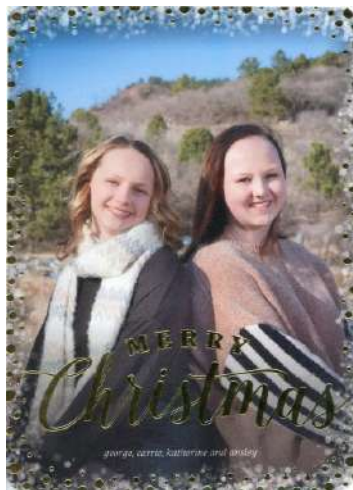




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2018 Christmas Card Contest Winner  
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### WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH YOU?

This *Newsletter* goes to more than 350 of our Department alumni and friends. We get many comments on how much everyone enjoys keeping up with friends and events through the *Newsletter* grapevine. But we need you to let us know what is going on in your lives so we can share. Please use this page to pass on news to us that we can include in our next publication! Also, pictures are greatly appreciated.

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