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Chairs Message:

Leaders of the Past, Present and Future

Coming from the AAPD meeting in Seattle, it's hard to not to be filled with a sense of pride. The presence of UNC Department of Pediatric Dentistry alumni and friends was evident at every turn from the continuing education offerings to the leadership positions on council, committee and Board of Trustees. In last issue of the department *Newsletter*, I touched on the legacy of the department with a focus on the past. Our history has been filled with past presidents of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (Jasper Lewis, Roy Lindahl, Ted Oldenburg, and Bill Vann); past president of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (Mike Roberts), chairs of numerous AAPD councils and committees (Scott Cashion, Carrie Arquitt, Mike Ignelzi, Tom McIver, Martha Ann Keels, Ron Venezie, Tim Wright, Teg Brickhouse, LaRee Johnson etc...). I believe the greatest legacy a leader can leave is having developed other leaders so as I think about the future and look at our current residents and recent graduates, I am very optimistic. I see in them the future of pediatric dentistry, the Department and the horizon has never looked so bright. I vision another AAPD president, Chair of Department, investigators and teachers. It is our role to develop the next generation as widely and as deeply as possible. That is why I am so proud of our development efforts focused on residents' support and experiences. Who would have thought nearly 15 years ago when the first Congelton Leadership Fellows were named that we would still be touting the leadership experiences given to them and now have generations of Congelton fellows that have gone to do great

things. As pediatric dentists, we spend our days passing along knowledge and training to people, children, and families. We also have an obligation to pass this along to the future of our specialty: the residents and the young pediatric dentists. If you want to leave a legacy, invest in people. That is what matters in this world.

Divaris Receives Award

Kimon Divaris (2011), Associate Professor in the Department received the Spurgeon Dental Society's Faculty Appreciation Award, a school-wide award given by students enrolled in advanced dental education programs. The award is given to outstanding faculty engaged

in graduate education. Kimon received his DDS in 2005 from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens before coming to UNC for graduate training in pediatric dentistry and a PhD in Epidemiology including a certificate in Global Health in 2011. He joined the Department of Pediatric Dentistry as full-time faculty in 2012. Aside from his teaching and clinical engagements, Kimon has active research interests in the genetic and microbial basis of early childhood caries, as well as health disparities and dental education. Congratulations to Kimon for this recognition!



“Changing the Paradigm for Preventing and Managing Dental Caries: Using Everything We Know ”

Peter Milgrom, DDS—Timothy Wright, DDS, MS

Friday, October 23, 2015

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

6 hours of CE credit

Alumni and Friends Shine in Seattle at the 2015 AAPD Annual Session

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starting a practice and **Scott Goodman** conducted a session on conflict resolution in your office. The social program also offered times to connect and reconnect with our alumni and friends. The UNC Alumni and NCAPD Reception was held with many in attendance including the **Class of 2002 (Lina Cardenas, Kate Pierce and Jessica Lee)**. The weather was spectacular and many enjoyed the sites and the Welcome Reception at the Space Needle.



Our residents were also well represented in the scientific program. **Jenna Alvey (2016)** made us very proud when she received 1st place in the poster competition among nearly 400 entrants. Her research is entitled "First-Time Mothers' Intended versus Actualized Child Oral Health-Related Behaviors." She is being mentored by **Jessica Lee (2002)**, **Bill Vann (1976)** and **Kimon Divaris (2011)**. In the same competition, **Erica Brecher (2016)** won 3rd place for her research presentation entitled "A Policy Review of After-Hours Emergency Dental Care Responsibilities." She is being mentored by **Martha Ann Keels (1990)**, **Mike Roberts** and **Rocio Quinonez (2000)**. **Kevin Ricker (2015)** also presented a poster presentation on "A Qualitative Description of Stakeholders Views of Pediatric Dentistry Admissions." We are pleased to announce that Kevin's paper reporting the data from his study has been accepted for publication by the Journal of Dental Education. He was mentored by **Kimon Divaris (2011)**, **Jessica Lee (2002)** and **Mike Roberts**. It was also announced that **Scott Schwartz (2016)** was selected as the AAPD Harris Policy Fellow and **Jackie Burgette** received the AAPD Residents Committee Recognition Award. Congratulations to first year residents **Jami Ballantine (2017)**, **Bhvana Pahel (2017)** and **Beau Meyer (2017)** who served as the 2014-15 **James B. Congleton Fellows**. The Congleton Fellowship supported their participation as Advocacy/Leadership. Mentors for the trainees were **Scott Cashion (1997)** and **Jessica Lee (2002)**. They provided leadership for the trainees' attendance at the Board of Trustees meeting and the Council and Committee Meetings. In addition to the Scientific Program, many friends and alumni were working hard behind the scenes to support the business and policy development of the AAPD through its councils, committees and centers!

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*Development Activities****William F. Vann, Jr. Endowment Fund (VEF) Update***

We want to bring you up to date on our progress toward the complete funding of the VEF. At the 2012 American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD) Annual Session in San Diego, the VEF initiative to honor Bill's legacy within the Department and the UNC School of Dentistry was announced. One goal of the VEF was to permanently endow a hospitality function at the AAPD Annual Session to provide a setting for renewal of friendships among our alumni and members of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. At the recent Academy Annual Session in Seattle, we staged our third reception. It was well-attended by many with ties to UNC and the Tar Heel State. The VEF also permanently endows the annual Residents' Appreciation Banquet. The second successful banquet supported by the VEF was held on May 29, 2015. In addition, the VEF is to provide Fellowship support for our pediatric dentistry residents. This goal is partially accomplished and will be fully implemented when all the outstanding pledges to the VEF fund have been met. Our steadfast vision has been to delay the celebration of the VEF until all promised pledges have been honored. While the VEF still has outstanding pledges, we are confident that with your help, the VEF will hit all its benchmarks on time. *Therefore, we have set a date; please mark your calendars for Friday evening, October 7th, 2016, for a VEF Gala Celebration in Chapel Hill!*

This festive event will follow the Department's CE offering by Dr. Stanley F. Malamed entitled "Review of contemporary issues associated with pediatric conscious sedation, local anesthetics and management of emergencies in the dental office". (*Details to follow in future Newsletters*) The two of us remain committed to closing out the VEF initiative as the most successful development endeavor in the department's history. *To help reach that goal, we would like to see the number of contributing alumni donors to the VEF reach 100.* There are 132 living alumni, so the goal is easily achievable. We recognize that there are several alumni who have their own personal and/or family funds dedicated to supporting various department activities. And, it is understood that some of our recent graduates are unable to afford a large gift; however, we urge all of you who have not given to add your name to the list of donors to the VEF, no matter the amount. Your thoughtful donation will not only be appreciated but will honor Bill's legacy to enhance the experience of present and future pediatric dentistry graduate students. Thank you all for the outpouring of loyalty and support for our strong and enduring departmental family.

Michael Hasty (DDS 1986, MS 1989)

Michael Ignelzi (DDS 1987, Certif 1992, PhD 1992)

“Pro40+” Grant Award for Pediatric Dentistry Course Redesign

Rocio Quinonez (2000), Associate Professor in the Department, was recently awarded a course re-design grant from the UNC Center for Faculty Excellence. The course focuses on the introduction to clinical pediatric dentistry and is offered in the fall of the DDS students' second year. The goal of the re-design is to have greater integration of pediatric dental fundamentals in the classroom, while maximizing active learning and student engagement. Educational innovation is a priority at the School of Dentistry and at the University level. Most recently, the provost appointed a Director of Instructional Innovation to overlook these types of initiatives in professional schools. With general dentists providing the greatest safety net for children's oral health in the United States, staying at the forefront of pedagogical models of learning and how best to engage DDS students to care for children is an important agenda item for our department. We are excited to help lead course re-design at the School of Dentistry in collaboration with the UNC Center for Faculty Excellence.

News From Alumni and Friends

Pediatric Dentists at the Forefront of North Carolina Dental Society Leadership

In our last *Newsletter* we trumpeted the news that **Scott Cashion (1997)** of Greensboro would serve as President of the North Carolina Dental Society (NCDS), soon to be followed by **Ron Venezie (1994)** of Apex, who will assume the leadership mantle in 2016. Scott is nearing the mid-term of his presidency, reporting a busy but productive and rewarding year to date. When Ron assumes the presidency position in January '16, we will experience a new "first", wherein both the President and Vice-President of the NCDS will be pediatric dentists. Ron's VP-mate will be **Richard Brooks (DDS 1994)** of Cary, who is also our Immediate Past Present of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Richard will not be the first pediatric dentist to serve as NCDS-VP; that distinction goes to **Jasper Lewis (1973)** of Greenville, who held the position some years back. **Jossein Shahangian (2010)**, his wife, Rayhannah, and their two daughters are doing well in sunny San Diego, California. He now balances his time playing tea party with his two daughters, Roya and Noor,



and running two successful ped dent/ortho practices built from the ground up.

Jossein (J.) believes he was well prepared at UNC-CH for this challenge and has added an associate to the practice. He has

also stayed involved in academics as a Lecturer in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at UCLA and is an active member of the American Academy of Pediatrics. From the University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada, we have news from **Kavita Mathu-Muju (2006)**. Her daughter, Sunaya, turned 6 years in March and will be starting Grade 1 in the fall. On the work front, Kavita is currently an assistant professor of pediatric dentistry. She reports collaborating on research to advance equity in oral health for First Nations children. Her teaching responsibilities are both with the undergraduate and graduate programs in pediatric dentistry. Kavita is proud to be a Tar Heel!

Congratulations to **Martha Hardaway (2005)** of Boone, who will serve as the next President of the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SESPD). She will continue a long tradition of Tar Heels who have led the SESPD. In

recent years, **Kim Jones (DDS 1991)** of Hickory and **Mark Meyer (DDS 1986)** of Winston-Salem have moved through the offices of leadership of the SESPD. In earlier years of the organization, **Roy Lindahl** of Chapel Hill and **Ted Oldenburg (1958)** of Chapel Hill were officers and President of the SESPD. Looking for a chance to live and practice in the great Southwest? If so, call alumnus **Doug Holmes (1986)** of Farmington, NM, who plans to sell his long-time practice in Farmington. He and an associate have sold a sister-practice in Durango, CO. Doug plans to spend his retirement years traveling and enjoying NM and the southwest. **Leslee Lancaster Huggins (2003)** and family have moved to Salem, OR where she has joined the staff of the Willamette Dental Group and spouse Jim is continuing his film-making and writing. The first film recently landed on the shelves at Target. The new contact info is lhuggins@willamettedental.com and www.willamettedental.com **Mike Mayhew (1981)**, **Stacy Conn**, and **Martha Hardaway (2005)** of Boone have a new associate, **Kyle Copley**. A native of Camden, SC, Kyle is a Clemson alumnus who completed dental school at Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston and his pediatric dental residency at Louisville. He's been working both in the Boone and the North Wilkesboro practices.

Pediatric Dental Alumni and Friends Celebrate at the Wedding of Marshall Long

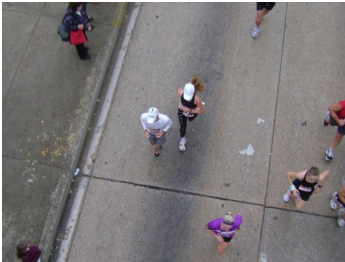
On Saturday, April 18, pediatric dental friends gathered to celebrate the marriage of **Marshall Long (2012)** to Dustin Fuzzell. They received a special treat when **Sonny Long (1978)** took the stage to play a couple of sets with the band!



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Goal: To Run a Marathon in Every State by Age 50

Is it lofty goal-setting or madness? Ambitious for sure, but how about if it's you *and* your spouse doing the 50 together? The challenge is magnified with two school-aged youngsters, running a pediatric dental practice and serving numerous community, state, and national professional commitments. Enter **LaRee Johnson (1999)** and spouse, James Gerdts. They run marathons while on business trips, vacations and to celebrate their birthdays and anniversaries.



In addition to marathons, James and LaRee also do full length triathlons. They celebrated turning 40 by running a 100-mile race. And, don't forget the "Annual Gerdts Fat Ass 40", a just for-fun-trail run on the Mountain-to-Sea Trail along Falls Lake in Durham/Raleigh. Their next run is the Lake Michigan Trail Marathon over Labor Day. In future *Newsletters*, we'll give updates but they are over half-way home to meeting the challenge with 7 years to go. Don't bet against them!



Kate Donovan Lambert (DDS 2011) and husband Tery welcomed their new addition. William Ransome Lambert (aka Hurricane Ransome) was born on April 1, weighing in at 12lbs 9 oz and 31 inches tall. On

hand for the 75th Anniversary of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD), left to right are **Mike Roberts, LaRee Johnson (1999), and Lina Cardenas (2002).**



An interesting factoid: Mike served as the 49th President of the ABPD, **Ted Oldenburg (1962)** served as the 28th, **Roy Lindahl** as the 16th, and **John Brauer** as the 7th. Enjoying the '15 SESP Meeting in Charleston are **Chuck Mauney (DDS 1993, MPH 2000)** and **Lenise Clifton (DDS 1992, MS 1997).** **Jim Congleton (DDS 1975, MS 1977)** was one of the keynote speakers at the 2015 Dental Foundation of

North Carolina (DFNC) Scholarships, Fellowships and Award Dinner held March 3rd at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill. A Past President of the DFNC, Jim thanked the donors in the audience who have sponsored scholarships, fellowship and awards, while urging the students in the audience to give back to alma mater after graduation. Looking back at only a decade ago, he traced the very modest financial resources for student scholarships, fellowships and awards to today's nearly 4 ½ million dollars available. He challenged the students in the audience to give back at the rate of a "filling-a-year", a message that seemed to resonate with those present!



Dean Weintraub, Jessica Lee, Bill Vann and Jim Congleton with the Pediatric Dentistry residents at the DFNC Fellowship Dinner



Mark Meyer (DDS 1986) and **Scott Goodman** relaxing at the '15 SESP Meeting in Charleston. **Martha Hardaway (2005)** & Roger Nguyen cruising the harbor during the '15 SESP Meeting in Charleston.



Pictured at the spring '15 SESP Meeting in Charleston are (L to R) **Mark Meyer (DDS 1986)** and **Martha Meyer** along with **Kim Jones (DDS 1991)** and **Jim Love.**

Residents' Corner

In celebration of summer movie releases, the residents were asked to tell us what is their all-time favorite movie and why. Here are their responses:

Bhavna Pahel says that *The Sound of Music* makes her heart sing “because it is a wonderful story of how love and levity can help overcome adversity.” Anyone need a box of tissues?

Beau Meyer loves *The Lion King* even as a grown adult! He said, “It is one of the first movies I can remember watching in the theatre, and I remember just being fascinated by it. I've been obsessed with everything Lion King for a while--the movie, the soundtrack, the musical--but one of my favorite things is watching the special features on the deluxe DVD edition. I could spend, and have spent, afternoons watching the special features, particularly the behind the scenes/how it was made feature. Awesome!” In all reality, he loves to dance around his apartment singing “I Just Can't Wait to be King.”

Erica Brecher loves *Mean Girls* because “it epitomizes the high school experience.” The jury is still out on whether or not she was a mean girl in high school! Erica? Never!!

Scott Schwartz said, “*The Little Mermaid* is my favorite movie because it taught me the art of brushing my voluminous hair with a fork.” He wishes...

Jenna Alvey said, “I love the movie *Tombstone* because Doc Holiday may be the coolest dentist ever!” She neglected to mention that she had a thing for Val Kilmer back in the day.

Alex Boudreau told us that she loves the *Princess Bride*. “It is as close to perfect as you can get. Revenge! True Love! Sword Fights! Hilarity! Farm boys! Princesses! Peter Faulk!” Inconceivable!!

Jackie Burgette said, “I love the dance scene choreography in Joe Wright's *Anna Karenina*.” Don't we all?!

Kevin Ricker's favorite movie is *Amelie*. Why? “Because I wanted to be the guy who put in a foreign language film to impress potential readers.” Hmm...

Shijia Hu loves the movie *Kick A\$\$*. His reason: “it is in the title.... Come on!” Or, is it really because he loves to dress up as a caped crusader himself...??

Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series



On May 15, 2015 **Martha Ann Keels (1990)** presented in the Excellence Lecture Series. Her talk titled "Making it Happen ~ Providing Care for Children with Special Needs and Medical Conditions within the Private Practice Model" provided an excellent overview of her many and diverse experiences managing this population of patients. She shared her thoughts from office design and scheduling to specific therapeutic approaches of some very challenging cases. Martha Ann has been in private practice in association with Duke University and Duke Hospitals for 25 years and lectures nationally and internationally on a variety of pediatric dentistry topics. She is a talented clinician and gifted speaker and her presentation certainly reflected this.



The next Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series will be on November 13th, 2015 and **Scott Cashion (1997)** has tentatively agreed to speak with the group. He will be reflecting on his experiences in organized dentistry and how this fits with life while running a busy private practice. Scott has served in a variety of leadership roles with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and has served as the President of the North Carolina Dental Society. We look forward to seeing all of you this fall so put it on your calendar.

Residents' Banquet 2015



Generosity of Alumni and Friends

Gifts and Development Funds

Below is the list of gifts received by the Department through the Dental Foundation of North Carolina for the **calendar year 2014**. Your generous and thoughtful gifts to the UNC-CH Department of Pediatric Dentistry's development funds are gratefully acknowledged below. The Dental Foundation has provided this information to us. We express our most sincere **"thank you"** for your continued support. Your gifts support our residents' training, improve our graduate student learning center, acquire new technology and provide additional opportunities to enrich the residents' educational experience. Unfortunately, state and university support continues to decline and has made your support ever more critical. Gifts received are invested and the interest from the funds is used to meet our graduate program needs described throughout this *Newsletter*. Your commitment to improving the graduate program is not lost on our residents, and it continues to cement the bonds among our past, present and future alumni and friends. *(Continued on page 9)*

\$10,000 plus

Bryan Cobb
Jim Congleton III
Sandra and Mike Roberts

Richard Brooks and Ritu Chandak
William Chambers
Diane and Gary Dilley
Ryan Haldeman

Robert Steele
William Taylor III
Tracie Vestal
E-Z Pedo, Inc.

Nan Rideout
Margaret Rook
Eugene Sandler
Phillip Savage
Ashley Schaaf

\$5,000 plus

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Antonio Braithwaite
Stephanie Chen
Robert Elliott
Nitsa Gilbert
LaRee Johnson
Kimberly Jones
Rhonda Kearney
Linwood "Sonny" Long
Michael Mayhew
Patricia Hagan Medland
Matthew Savage
Jon Wendell
Halley White

Martha Hardaway
Gary Hill
Burton Horowitz
Martha Ann Keels
Jessica Lee
Elizabeth Miller
Rob Moran
Gina Spangler
James Stone
Frank Stout
William Vann, Jr
Ronald Venezia
Timothy Wright

\$500 plus

AAPD
Tegwyn Brickhouse
Kimon Divaris
Marie Easley
Matthew Goslee
James and Leslee Huggins
John Iwasaki
Jennifer Jackson
Stephanie Jackson
Thomas McIver
Elizabeth Prada
Rolando Prado
Marianne Sheroan
Mindy Turner
Skip Tyson and Stephanie Heaney
Pendleton Waldron

Judson Spalding
Jason Sperati
Ashley Watson
Heber Windley III

Other gifts

Diane Born
Sarah Engler
Mary Hillmer
Robert Jackson
Deborah Menius
Jordan Olsen
Rocio Quinonez

\$3,000 plus

John Christensen
Roslyn Crisp
Larry Dempsey
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Perry Jeffries
Lenise Clifton and Charles Mauney
Julie Molina
Rafael Rivera Jr.
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State Employees' Combined Campaign

\$1,000 plus

Thomas Bouwens
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Eric Everett
Maggie Fetner
Marc Goldenberg
Eugene Howden
Ronald Hsu
Johnny Johnson
Judy Laxer
Roy Lindahl
Stephanie Lindsay
Margaret Lochary
David Olson
Phil Parker
David Perry
Kate Pierce
Paul and Gail Rohlfig
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\$250 plus

Jason Drew Clark
Sharon Holley
Theodore Oldenburg
Jina Kang Yoo

\$100 plus

Jerry Butler
Allison Eggleston
Henry Fields
Johanna Irving
Bien Lai
John Lasater
Colin Osborne III
Stephen Petersen

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Erratum

In our winter 2015 Newsletter we acknowledged donors to the Department for the calendar years 2013. Additional clarity is required and is listed below:

\$1,000 plus

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Raymond James Charitable Endowment should have been identified as **William Taylor III (1983)**.

\$10,000 plus

Portsmouth Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics should have been identified as **Jon Wendell (DDS 1998)**.

Pfizer, Inc. Matching Gifts should have been identified as **Paul and Gail Rohlfing (1996)**.

\$2,000 plus

Raymond James Charitable Endowment should have been identified as **Larry (1975) and Suzanne Dempsey Family Trust**.



Jordan Olsen (2013) , Lauren Sanzone (2013) and Stephanie Jackson (2010) were recognized as new *Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry*.

News from the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The Board of Directors (BOD) of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (NCAPD) met on October 11th, 2014, in Chapel Hill, with President **Kate Pierce (2002)** of Greensboro presiding. As a part of a busy agenda, meeting highlights include:

The NCAPD's collaboration with the AAPD for dues collects was a successful endeavor. As a direct result of the partnership, we achieved:

1. A 13% increase in active members (18 new members).
2. Over a 100% increase in affiliate members (8 new members).
3. Approximately a 15% increase in membership-related income (~\$3300).

NCAPD membership stands at an all-time high for Active Members (167), Affiliate members (15), and Retired Members (21). The BOD embraced the concept of an Electronic Membership Directory.

Currently the Directory is printed and distributed semi-annually, so it is often out-of-date. The E-Directory will be updated weekly. For more convenient use, members will be listed both alphabetically and by city. For those who prefer a hard copy, the Directory will be downloadable from the Web Site (see NCAPD.net). The NCAPD '15 Annual Meeting Date will be October 24th, 2015. This is a home football date for the Tar Heels, so the meeting will be held at the Hilton Gardens Inn at South Pointe. The meeting will commence at 7:30AM with a breakfast for all attendees. In collaboration with UNC, the NCAPD will co-host a reception the evening before (Friday, October 23rd) at which time the 2015 NCAPD Oral Health Service Award will be presented. Stay-tuned for more details later this summer.



Please visit
NCAPD website at
www.ncapd.net

Update on Residents, Fellows and Department Research Activities

The Department of Pediatric Dentistry has a long history of conducting innovative and impactful research in a wide range of areas aimed to improve children's oral health. The department is currently involved in the areas of genetics/genomics, health disparities, behavioral and health services research, education, and clinical studies. Faculty, residents, PhD students and dental students are all actively involved in interdisciplinary research projects.

Our first year residents, **Jami Ballantine**, **Beau Meyer**, and **Bhavna Pahel**, have made great strides in finalizing and fine-tuning their research plans and in April they presented their protocols to a school-wide audience. Jami is studying the "Genetic basis of early childhood caries". Beau is examining "Factors influencing children's entry into the dental system: Elucidating reasons care-takers seek emergency versus preventive care for their children" and Bhavna is investigating "Permanent molar morbidity and disparities in the receipt of dental sealants".

Our second year residents pursuing the MS degree, **Jenna Alvey** and **Erica Brecher**, presented their research at this year's AAPD in Seattle, and received the 1st and 3rd place awards respectively among ~400 entries in the "My Kid's Dentist" poster competition! Jenna's presentation was titled "First Time Mothers' Intended Versus Actualized Child Oral Health-Related Behaviors", and Erica's poster was titled "A Policy Review of After-Hours Emergency Dental Care Responsibilities". Congratulations to Jenna, Erica, and their research teams for such an impressive showing at this year's AAPD!

More good news from the Seattle AAPD meeting: **Scott Schwartz** (certificate and MPH track) was awarded the prestigious Samuel D. Harris Health Research and Policy Fellowship. **Jackie Burgette** (certificate and PhD track) received the AAPD's Resident Recognition Award. Jackie will be spending 3 weeks in the Galapagos Island this summer, conducting mixed-methods oral health research among Ecuadorian children and their families. **Shijia Hu** (current Vann Fellow) is wrapping up his PhD work and has already published his first paper in *PloS ONE* with the title "Towards unraveling the human tooth transcriptome: the dentome."

Our third year residents, **Alex Boudreau** and **Kevin Ricker** both defended their MS theses successfully in March. Kevin presented his results at this year's AAPD meeting, and his paper "In their Own Words: A Qualitative Description of Stakeholders' Views of Postdoctoral Pediatric Den-

tistry Admissions" has already been accepted for publication and will appear in the November issue of the *Journal of Dental Education*.

Presentations at the School of Dentistry's Dental Research in Review Day

The department was well-represented at the annual Dental Research in Review Day in February. **Jackie Burgette**, **Kevin Ricker**, **Jenna Alvey** and **Erica Brecher** presented their research findings in an excellent manner. Dental students mentored by Pediatric Dentistry faculty members included **Annie Chen**, **Rob Christensen**, **Katie Doswell**, **Feifei Huang** and **Kelly Lipp**. Congratulations to **Jenna Alvey** for receiving a Turner finalist MS award, **Rob Christensen** for receiving a Turner DDS category award, and **Jackie Burgette** for receiving a Turner PhD category award!

Presentation at the upcoming 2015 APHA Meeting

Scott Schwartz will represent the department at the prestigious 2015 American Association for Public Health (APHA) meeting in Chicago, November 1-4, 2015. Scott's abstract was one of the very few that were selected for oral presentation (<https://apha.confex.com/apha/143am/webprogram/Session43840.html>). Scott's paper is titled "Investigating sexual orientation-related oral health disparities in the United States", his mentor is **Kimon Divaris (2011)**, and co-authors are **Jessica Lee (2002)** and Anne Sanders (Associate Professor, Department of Dental Ecology).

Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SSPD)
2016 Annual Continuing Education Course
Featuring: Drs. Dennis McTigue and Sue Seale
January 15-17, 2016 15 CEU's
The Ritz-Carlton Buckhead
Buckhead Atlanta, GA 1-800-241-3333
***This is a change from previously printed dates due to new hotel contract.**
Please mark your calendar.

Future Meeting of the SSPD

2016 Joint Resort Meeting with the Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry
September 29 - October 2, 2016
The Hyatt French Quarter, New Orleans, LA

CLASS OF 2018 RESIDENTS

Our current residents are:

Fellows:

Shijia Hu- Singapore
BDS- National University Singapore, 2008
Jacqueline Burgette- Massachusetts
DMD- Harvard, 2010

3rd Year:

Jenna Alvey- North Carolina
DDS- UNC, 2010
Erica Brecher- Massachusetts
DMD- Tufts, 2013
Scott Schwartz- Illinois
DDS- University of Illinois- Chicago, 2012

2nd Year:

Jami Ballantine- California
DDS- University of Michigan, 2014
Beau Meyer- Ohio
DDS- The Ohio State University, 2014
Bhavna Pahel- North Carolina
DDS- University of North Carolina, 2014
MPH- University of North Carolina, 2003
PhD- University of North Carolina, 2008

1st Year:

Gentry Byrd- North Carolina
DDS- University of North Carolina, 2015
Lauren Green- North Carolina
DDS- Medical University of South Carolina, 2015
Molly Tesch- North Carolina
DDS- University of North Carolina, 2014

Once again it seems that time has flown by and we have ended another academic year. We said goodbye to the class 2015. **Kevin Ricker** and **Alex Boudreau** are rapidly working on getting their practice off the ground in Briar Chapel.



Lauren Green was born in Baltimore, Maryland and graduated from the University of North Carolina in 2009 with a BS in biology and a BA in psychology. In 2015, Lauren received her DMD from the Medical University of South Carolina. As a dental student, Lauren was an active member in many professional organizations including the Special Care Dentistry Association. She volunteered with the South Carolina Dental Association and gained research experience working with the Medical University of South Carolina Family Services Research Center. Lauren has been the recipient of many honors including the South Carolina Dental Association Scholarship Award. A talented swimmer, she has served as a swim coach at the North Carolina Aquatic Club. Lauren is married to Peter Green, a resident in the UNC Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Program.



Gentry Byrd was born in New Bern, NC. She studied at Vanderbilt University (where she majored in music) prior to earning her BS in nutrition from the University of North Carolina. Gentry received her DDS from the UNC School of Dentistry in 2015. While at UNC, Gentry participated in research projects with both Barry Popkin at the UNC School of Public Health and **Rocio Quinonez (2000)** in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. For her work with Rocio, on the prenatal oral health program (pOHP), Gentry was awarded an Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, among the many honors she has received. A frequent volunteer at many community service projects, Gentry was one of the organizers of the first School wide Give Kids A Smile event. An accomplished violinist and certified Suzuki violin instructor, she is married to Warren Byrd, a UNC dental student in the class of 2018.



Molly Tesch was born in Durham, NC and has received all of her higher education at the University of North Carolina. She received her BS in biology in 2010, her DDS in 2014, and completed the GPR program in 2015. Molly gained valuable research experience working with **Martha Ann Keels (1990)** and has been an active participant in many of the Dental School's community outreach programs. Molly was instrumental in the Pediatric Oncology Outreach Project, a joint endeavor with the UNC Children's Cancer Hospital. She has provided dental care in underserved areas ranging from the Navajo population in Winslow, Arizona to the citizens of Nepal, India; all of which led her being awarded the Dr. Ronald P. Strauss Community and International Health Award. Molly is also a versatile athlete, participating in both the UNC Club Swim Team and Women's Rowing Team.

Continuing Education at UNC-Chapel Hill

April 10, 2015

The CE offering of “**An Update on the Current Management of Dental Trauma in Children**” was a roaring success with over 180 in attendance. It featured **Asgier Sigurdsson**, Chair, Department of Endodontics, New York University College of Dentistry in addition to other international faculty appointments, and UNC-SOD department faculty and alumni, **Jessica Lee (2002)** and **John Christensen (1984)**. The Redbud Room at the Friday Continuing Education was sold-out with a waiting list. We encourage you to register early for future courses and not be at risk of being disappointed.

Fall 2015

Our fall CE offering is bringing something different and special:

“**Changing the Paradigm for Preventing and Managing Dental Caries: Using Everything We Know**”. This course will address the newest and most creative means of managing dental caries.

Friday, October 23, 2015

9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Registration begins at 8:30 AM

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The course is going to bring two nationally and internationally recognized speakers to our Continuing Education series! **Peter Milgrom** is Professor, Oral Health Sciences, University of Washington (Seattle), and **Timothy Wright** is the Bawden Distinguished Professor, University of North Carolina (UNC-CH) School of Dentistry. Peter received his DDS from the University of California, San Francisco. Tim earned his DDS from West Virginia University School of Dentistry and a MS in pediatric dentistry from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. Peter has published over 160 papers and Tim has published over 170 papers in the refereed literature. Both are active investigators and speakers on the subject of new dynamics in caries management.

Register early and do not miss this excellent course with two engaging speakers!

As always, the course tuition includes the continental breakfast at registration, two breaks with snacks and liquid refreshments, and a full lunch including the famous desert buffet at the Friday Center!

Tuition:\$285 dentist

\$150 dental team members

Registration information for this CE offering can be obtained by calling the School of Dentistry Continuing Education Office (919) 537-3400, or by going to the UNC School of Dentistry’s web page at www.dentistry.unc.edu/cde.

The North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry will be holding their annual session on the following Saturday morning, October 24, 2015. The Tar Heels will be playing Virginia in Chapel Hill that afternoon. So, plan for a Chapel Hill weekend!

Spring 2016

Save the date of **April 8, 2016!** Our spring CE course will feature several alumni of our graduate program. A similar program in 2011 was a huge success and was very popular. By demand, we are presenting the format again featuring **Bill Chambers (1979)**, **LaRee Johnson (1999)**, **Dorothy Pang (1991)**, **Kate Pierce (2002)** and **Siggi Saemundsson (1996)**. More details will be following in the Winter edition of the *Newsletter*.

The Department continues to seek identification of topics of interest to pediatric dentists, generalists and their staff who treat children. If you have a subject of special interest or a particular speaker, let us know and we will see what we can do to schedule the topic and/or speaker for a future CE course.



IN MEMORIAM



Roy L. Lindahl, died July 2, 2015, in Chapel Hill. He was born in Los Angeles, CA on August 22, 1925 and graduated with a DDS from the University of Southern California Dental School in 1950, and received a MS in dentistry for children from the University of Michigan in 1952. Roy joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry and was the Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry from 1956-1968. He served as President of the Durham-Orange Dental Society, President of the North Carolina Society of Dentistry for Children, and President of the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry. In addition he served as President of the American Society of Dentistry for Children, the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and chaired numerous councils and committees of the American Dental Association. Roy was a life-long member of the Rotary Club and International Foundation. He received the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service. In addition he served on the Chapel Hill School Board for six years.

He enjoyed playing golf, bike riding, and lunches with his many friends. Roy's favorite activities were attending UNC games, traveling and music. Values that guided his life were commitment to family, a deep faith, service above self and an optimistic outlook to life. Roy is survived by his beloved wife, Marian, two sons, two daughters, three step-children and six grandchildren. A celebration of his life will be held at the Carol Woods Retirement Community Assembly Hall on August 22, 2015, at 2:00 PM, Roy's 90th birthday. There is an opportunity to make a memorial gift to several Foundations and Funds, including the Roy L. Lindahl Fellowship Fund in the Dental Foundation for North Carolina, Inc., UNC School of Dentistry. Roy's body failed him but his mind was sharp to the very end. He was a giant in our profession and specialty and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

IN MEMORIAM

Elliott M. Hester (1958), of Asheville, NC, formerly of Montreat, passed peacefully in his sleep on March 4, 2015. After completing his dental training at the University of Louisville and the University of North Carolina he settled in High Point and practiced pediatric dentistry there until retiring in 1987. He served that community in both private practice and later as a member of the Guilford County Health Department. He will be missed dearly by his loved ones but will forever remain a part of their lives and as a member of the Tar Heel family by the legacy he leaves behind.

Trots 4 Tots Fund Raiser

Congratulations to **Sharon Chen (DDS 2017)**, **Alexis Sims (DDS 2018)** and **Clara Hicks (DDS 2018)** for their kind, thoughtful and highly successful organization of the Trots4Tots event at Spence Family Farm. They thanked all of their volunteers and sponsors that made this fun-filled afternoon possible for the participating families. Many children got the thrill of a life-time riding on a horse for the first time! Over \$1000 was raised for the NC Children's Dental Treatment Fund which helps support dental care for children of economically challenged families. Great job Sharon, Alexis and Clara! We hope to see everyone at our next event - stay tuned!



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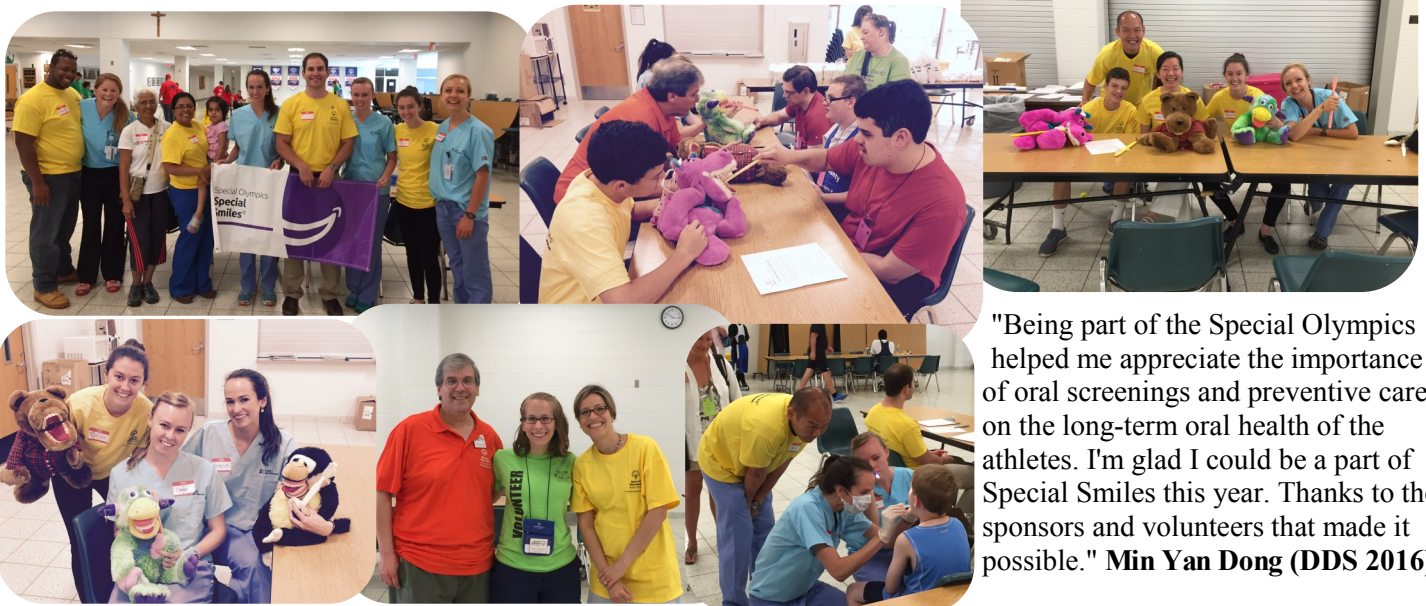
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Department Involved in Special Olympics

Special Olympics was founded in 1968 and is the largest sports organization for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. In 1997, Special Olympics began the "Healthy Athletes Initiative" with the goal to help address health disparities for its athletes. This initiative includes offering "Special Smiles" to address oral health. Under the directorship of our department faculty member, **Mike Milano**, the UNC School of Dentistry (SOD) has been involved in Special Smiles since 2009. Every year, students, residents, staff, faculty and family members volunteer for the event. This year, the SOD was excited to participate in the oral health screenings of athletes participating in track and field and powerlifting hosted at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Raleigh. With more than 4 million athletes and 32 Olympic type events in 180 countries, the SOD is excited to play a role in the oral health of North Carolina's athletes.



"Being part of the Special Olympics helped me appreciate the importance of oral screenings and preventive care on the long-term oral health of the athletes. I'm glad I could be a part of Special Smiles this year. Thanks to the sponsors and volunteers that made it possible." **Min Yan Dong (DDS 2016)**

Children and Grandchildren of the Department



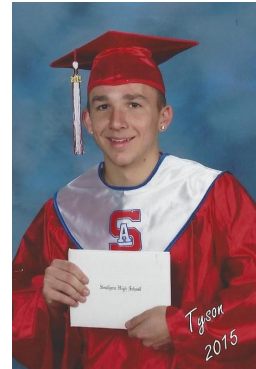
Caroline Bella O'Daniel, daughter of Nick O'Daniel born 3-25-15, 6lbs 12oz



Bennett Michael Starcala, grandson of Mary Hillmer born 2-7-15, 8lb 3oz



Hannah Faye Howard, a 2015 graduate of Chatham Central High School– Bear Creek. Hannah is attending Sandhills CC. Hannah is the granddaughter of Sarah Howard.



Tyson Carl Poe, a 2015 graduate of Southern Alamance High School in Graham. Tyson will be attending St. Andrews University in the fall. Tyson is the grandson of Sarah Howard.



John Christian Sirls, grandson of Sarah Howard is a December, 2014 graduate of Appalachian State.

Welcome to the Department of Pediatric Dentistry



Lindsey Henderson

Lindsey is a new graduate of the dental assisting program at Alamance Community college. She lives in Graham with David and their three children; Aaron, who is 9, Lexie who is 6, and Emory, who just turned 1 in January. Lindsey loves working with children, and chose pediatric dentistry because of her own extensive orthodontic treatment when she was a child and the positive impact it had on her life.



Amber Cole

Amber lives in Mebane, NC. She is a recent graduate of Alamance Community College dental assisting program. Amber decided to choose dental assisting as a career because when she was little she used to really enjoy going to work with her mom at the dental office where she worked. Amber always knew she wanted to work in the dental field and dreamed of working at UNC, because she is a huge Tarheel fan!!!



We are quite proud of Bethany Fearnow, Dental Assistant in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry for receiving a Peer Recognition Excellence Award. This award for School of Dentistry staff employees is given in recognition of their overall excellence in performance and contributions to the School. The award is given to five employees twice yearly. Bethany received her award in July 2015. The Awards Committee that determines this honor considers teamwork, creativity/innovation, customer service, positive attitude, productivity, and flexibility. Bethany is an outstanding example of the quality and value of our pediatric dentistry team. Congratulations Bethany!

Gifts Support Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry

You can support the future of pediatric dentistry in North Carolina and the nation by supporting the different professorships and resident fellowships in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of North Carolina. Donations can be directed to your favorite fund listed on the Pledge Card below.

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Many individuals would like to make major gifts to UNC but cannot commit current assets for this purpose. Through a will you can make a more significant gift than you might have ever thought possible by designating a specific sum, a percentage or the residue of your estate to the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. There are many options for providing a bequest that will leave a legacy of support for excellence in pediatric dentistry. To learn more about starting a new fellowship or making a bequest, please contact Paul Gardner or Sarah Andrews at the Dental Foundation at (919) 537-3257 or by email at paul_gardner@dentistry.unc.edu or sarah_andrews@dentistry.unc.edu

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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.

Please send us personal or professional news that may be of interest to alumni and friends of the Department.

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News of interest:

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