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Chair's Corner

2014 – No Time to Horse Around

Well we just finished 2013 - the Chinese year of the Snake. At times things did seem serpentine with groups fractionized over government spending, Medicaid, the state and national health systems and many other issues. A variety of the activities and interactions that occurred during the first ten plus years of this millennium seemed to share some teenage stereotype attributes - confused, self-centered, materialistic and disrespectful. It will be interesting to see how we navigate and address the many important issues we will face during the remaining teen years of this millennium.

Dentistry continues to evolve and remains a highly sought after profession. The number of dental school applicants increased significantly from 2000 to 2010. However, there is evidence that the number of applicants may start to decline. It is difficult to predict how dentistry will change as we move towards 2020 and beyond. Fifty-eight dental schools now populate North America and several others are preparing to open. Most of these new schools are private with very high tuition dollars. There are between 300 and 400 faculty positions open at these schools and the average salaries struggle to keep pace with the income of

private practitioners. The future of the educational foundation of dentistry is not clear. Progress has been made in the diversity of the dental profession and this year 50% of incoming dental students are females in many of the schools and 13% of all dental school enrollees are under-represented minorities.

Profound scientific discoveries continue to emerge at a mindboggling rate. For example, a designer protein therapeutic is being tested in humans to rescue developmental manifestations, such as missing teeth, associated with X-linked hypohidrotic ectodermal dysplasia. The first newborn received the therapy in October 2013. The digital age brings us information at speeds never before imagined allowing us to effectively share knowledge with patients and practitioners to improve the health of those we serve. So where will dentistry be in 2020? I am sure there will continue to be complex and challenging issues confronting our profession. I am equally certain that the many dedicated and talented people in the oral health care disciplines will ensure that we will be moving forward in 2020 and well beyond. So let's keep blazing the trail forward as we enter 2014 – the Chinese year of the Horse.

“Contemporary treatment of missing teeth: Autotransplantation– the Biological Dental Implant: When, How and Why”

Ewa Czochrowska, DDS, PhD and Pawel Plakwicz, DDS, PhD
Medical University of Warsaw
Poland

Friday, April 4, 2014

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

William and Mary Friday Continuing Education Center

Chapel Hill, NC

6 hours of CE credit

Wright Honored for Excellence as a Faculty Mentor

Tim Wright, Bawden Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, UNC School of Dentistry, was the recipient of the Student Clinician of the American Dental Association (SCADA) 2013 Burton C. Borgelt/SCADA Faculty Advisor Award. The award was presented in New Orleans during the DENTSPLY SCADA Program Awards Ceremony. This award recognizes a faculty advisor who has distinguished themselves through their mentorship and service to dental students. In his role as a student research mentor, Tim has helped foster research interests of the dental students, and directly mentored students at the pre-dental, dental, PhD and post-doctoral levels.

Tim Wright was also honored by being named a Fellow and inducted into the International College of Dentists (ICD) during concurrent meeting with the American Dental Association in New Orleans. The ICD was incorporated in 1928. Its purpose is to promote cordial relations within the profession and help disseminate scientific information. The ICD is a leading honorary dental organization

dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry for the benefit of all Humankind.



Koroluk Assumes Interim-Chair Position



Lorne Koroluk, Associate Professor, Departments of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, will assume the position of Interim-Chair for the Department of Orthodontics at the UNC-CH School of Dentistry effective January 1, 2014. Lorne is dual trained and has his American and Canadian boards in both specialties. He received his dental degree from the University of Saskatchewan and completed a residency in pediatric dentistry from Indiana University in 1986 and orthodontics from the University of Minnesota in 1995. Lorne joined the faculty of the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry in 1998. He will continue his teaching in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry as well as serve as the Interim-Chair in Orthodontics until a permanent Chair is named.

News from Alumni and Friends

We have heard from a lot of family, friends and alumni about growing practices and moving practices! Thanks for keeping your pedo family in the loop. **Mike Ignelzi (1992)** is extremely pleased to announce that **Rebecca Glover Andrews (DDS 2012)** will be joining his practice, Lake Jeanette Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry in Greensboro, starting in June 2014. Rebecca, a native of Seaboard, NC, is currently enrolled in the advanced specialty training program in pediatric dentistry at the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Many of us will remember Rebecca not only as a dental student but also as a dental assistant in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. **Gail Rolfing (1996)** and **Gina Spangler (1996)** are pleased to announce that **Kate Donovan Lambert (DDS 2011)** joined their practice in August 2013 in Winston Salem. Kate is a native of North Carolina and completed her pediatric dentistry training at the University of Florida. They just opened a satellite practice in Kernersville, NC. Two pediatric dental offices in Wilmington: **Julie Dimock (2001)** and **Adam Weinberg (DDS 1999)** is merging with **Bob Cherry (2011)** to form Dimock, Weinberg & Cherry in January 2014.



Andrew Johnson (DDS 2007) is opening a second office in Belmont, NC that should be up and going in January 2014. **Allison**

(Cavanaugh) Eggleston (2012) and **Kerry Dove (2012)** were very excited to hear that they had passed the recent ABPD oral exams and will be among the conferred Diplomates that will be recognized at the AAPD annual session in Boston. **Elizabeth Shick (2005)** had the pleasure of serving as faculty for the UNC



Nepal Trip in 2013. She and a group of 5 UNC dental students spent 3 weeks in the beautiful country of Nepal performing dental work for those in need and hiking through the Himalaya mountains.

Included in the student group was **Katie Rossitch**, a second year UNC dental student and niece of **Mike Rossitch (2004)**. **Antonio Braithwaite (2008)** is enjoying life with his little girl and baby twins! **Leslie Huggins (2003)** and family moved to be closer to their kids' school and Leslee's hospitals to a home built in 1890! They hosted their first exchange student, **Svenja**, from Germany.



Leslee cared for young **Marine** recruits in San Diego for her Navy tour this year. **Rolando Prado's (1972)** son **Marshall** is teaching Architecture at the University of Stuttgart, Germany and will have his first baby on May 2014, making Rolando a very happy grandpa! In additional baby news, **Buddy Hollowell (2004)** and his wife just had a baby. **John Stephen Hollowell** was born on December 12, 2013 weighing in at 7 lbs 6 oz. **Stephanie (Blumenshine) Jackson (2010)** is expecting a baby boy the first week of February.



Jack Menius Fellows Attend Gateway Education Center

First year residents, **Erica Brecher**, **Jenna Alvey (DDS 2010)** and **Scott Schwartz** were named the Jack Menius Fellows. This Fellowship honors **Jack Menius**, a nationally recognized advocate of patients with special needs, whose career was dedicated to the clinical care for special needs patients. Dr. Menius was a long-time valuable adjunct professor in the department. This fund's endowment provides stipend enhancement to the pediatric dentistry residents who participate in clinical rotations at the Gateway Education Center (GEC) in Greensboro. GEC is a nationally recognized public school for children with special health care needs, especially cerebral palsy. Gateway Education Center, originally called the Greensboro Cerebral Palsy and Orthopedic School, opened in January 1950. At that time the school was in operation just two afternoons per week, but by the fall of that year was open daily. In 1952 ground breaking occurred for construction of the current building and in 1953 Gateway began a five day per week full time program. During the next 15 years the school expanded dramatically, increasing services and doubling the enrollment. This expansion of services and staff continued until the early 1970's. In 1982 the school became part of the public school system in Greensboro and in 1983 officially became the Gateway Education Center as it exists today. Currently Gateway has almost 40 classrooms, each with approximately seven

students served by a teacher and one teacher assistant. The student population ranges in ages from 6 months to 22 years, which encompasses the infant toddler program, Pre-K program and school age program. All of the students have multiple and significant mental and/or physical disabilities. The administrators, teachers, therapists, counselors, aides and parent volunteers provide, on a daily basis, a complete spectrum of services for every student.



Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series



Dr. Page Caufield

Our recent Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry lecturer certainly kept the bar set high for these outstanding presentations. **Sarath (Bobby) Thikkurissy**, Professor and Director of the Advanced Education Program in Pediatric Dentistry at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, presented an entertaining and informative seminar to the faculty, residents, and NCAPD members. Dr. Thikkurissy currently serves as Chair of the AAPD Committee on Sedation and Anesthesia and is the AAPD representative to the American Dental Association Committee on Dental Education and Licensure Matters (CDEL). This gives him a unique perspective and a national outlook on the topical subject of sedation. His seminar was titled **"Pharmacologic Behavior Management in the 21st Century: Parental Expectation, State Regulation and Risk Prevention"**. After his presentation he met with NCAPD members for an informal discussion over coffee and refreshments. Our next Excellence speaker will be **Page Caufield**, a pioneer in the microbiology of dental caries and early childhood caries so put a hold on Friday morning May 2nd, 2014, to join us and interact with our guest speaker. If you have suggestions for future speakers we would appreciate your ideas.

Update on Current Residents and Fellows

Our current residents are:

3rd Year:

Maggie Fetner-North Carolina
DDS-UNC, 2011

Shijia Hu BDS-Singapore
BDS, National University, 2008

Felicia Swinney- Georgia
DMD, University of Pennsylvania in 2006

2nd Year:

Jacqueline Burgette-Massachusetts
DMD- Harvard, 2010

Kevin Ricker-North Carolina
DDS-UNC, 2012

Alex Boudreau-North Carolina
DDS-UNC, 2010

1st Year:

Jenna Alvey-North Carolina
DDS- UNC, 2010

Erica Stutius Brecher- Massachusetts
DMD-Tufts, 2013

Scott Schwartz-Illinois
DDS-University of Illinois -Chicago, 2012

Once again it seems that time has flown by and we are already at the end of the fall semester.

Our first year residents, Erica, Scott and Jenna are off to a great start wrapping up coursework and spending more time providing care in our graduate clinic.

Our second year residents are now fully immersed in all aspects of our clinical program and are excelling in all aspects of it. Jackie, Kevin and Alex have begun their Chief Resident responsibilities and are treating patients in the operating room, the Hospital Dental Clinic and our graduate clinic.

Our third and fourth year residents continue to serve as role models for their fellow residents and outstanding ambassadors for our program. Felicia, Shijia and Maggie are serving as graduate teaching assistants in our pre-doctoral clinics while spending the majority of their clinic time providing patient care through their rotations at both Alamance and Durham County Health Departments.

In addition to the activities mentioned above, Jackie and Shijia also continue to work towards the completion of their PhD programs.



Residency Recruitment Activities: Interview Weekend 2013

As 2013 came to a close we are very pleased to have had another highly successful recruitment cycle. With three positions available for the class entering in July 2014, we received over 100 applications. From this highly qualified applicant pool the Department's Selection Committee chose 13 candidates to interview in last November. The interviewees were a diverse group, having graduated from nine different dental schools, in eight different states and three different countries. These dental schools included the University of North Carolina, Athens National University of Greece, University of Connecticut, University of Maryland, University of Michigan, The Ohio State University, Northwestern University, and Boston University. Although most of the candidates were current fourth year dental students, some were already completing postgraduate programs or had private practice or community health center experience. With MATCH results to be released near the end of January 2014, we are anticipating another highly successful recruitment cycle.

Residents' Corner

With the holidays fresh in our minds the residents decided to share with you some of their favorite holiday traditions:

Third years:

Maggie: "I don't think my dad has bought my mom a present since I was about 10 years old. He always has given me the money to do it and continues to each year. He always acts like he knows exactly what's going to be in the box when she opens it, but he never really does. (She plays along though.)"

Shijia: "My favorite new year tradition as a kid is you get to stay up late on Chinese new year eve as staying up late represents wishing your parents a long and healthy life. The later you stay up the stronger the wish! But as a child you are just excited that you get to stay up for one night!"

Felicia: "I love being in the house with my family, somehow we always congregate in the kitchen and talk about the crazy things they did when they were younger. It always makes me smile."

Second years:

Kevin: "My favorite holiday tradition is watching *Emmet Otter's Jug Band Christmas*, delighting any time ol' Doc Bullfrog opens up his mouth."

Jackie: "My favorite holiday tradition is watching ice-skating specials on TV or going to an outdoor rink and skating to holiday music."

Alex: "I have a huge family and usually once over the holidays we get together for a massive game of soccer in the front yard. The entire family plays with the ages ranging from 70 years old to 6 years old. There are no rules, it is soccer gone rogue, but everyone has a blast and we're sure the neighbors think we are nuts!"

First years:

Erica: "My favorite holiday tradition is having a delicious, festive meal with my whole family. Christmas is the one day of the year when my dad slaves away in the kitchen cooking the most outrageous Julia Child recipe, always accompanied by a side of handmade spaetzle, a traditional German noodle."

Jenna: "One of my favorite things to do at the holidays is watch *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* with my brother, who laughs like he is seeing the movie for the first time, every time! This year we added a new tradition - lighting a Menorah with my co-residents and my son, Aaron. He exclaimed "Awesome!" the first time we lit the candles."

Scott: "My favorite holiday tradition is going to downtown Chicago on Christmas to look at the windows at Marshall Fields on State Street with my family. After soaking up the holiday spirit in the city, we would go for dinner at a Chinese restaurant and see a movie."

We all hope you had a fantastic holiday and wish you the best in the New Year!



(The residents on "Ugly Christmas Sweater Day" this year. Left to Right: Erica, Kevin, Scott, Jackie, Maggie, Jenna, Shijia, Felicia)

Continuing Education

Our October 11, 2013, “Pain Control for the Pediatric Patient and Emergency Medicine in Pediatric Dentistry” continuing education course featured Stanley F. Malamed from the Ostrow School of Dentistry of the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, CA. As usual, Dr. Malamed provided an outstanding presentation. This department sponsored course was attended by 269 enthusiastic participants. The course received outstanding reviews. We thank all of you who attended and look forward to seeing you again at another of our exciting upcoming scheduled CE offerings.

Future Continuing Education Courses

Spring 2014

“Contemporary treatment of missing teeth: Autotransplantation- the Biologic Dental Implant: When, How and Why.”

Friday, April 4, 2014
9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Registration begins at 8:30 AM

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
Continental breakfast items, fruit and juice, coffee and tea will be available at registration.

The course will be taught by:
Ewa Czochrowska, DDS, PhD and Pawel Plakwicz, DDS, PhD
Medical University of Warsaw (POLAND)

Dr. Czochrowska graduated from the Dental Faculty, Academy of Medicine in Warsaw and finished postgraduate specialty training in orthodontics at the University of Oslo. She received a PhD for her work in managing growing patients with missing teeth using autotransplantation of teeth. At present she is a faculty member of the Orthodontic Department, Medical University of Warsaw.

Dr. Plakwicz graduated from the Dental Faculty, Academy of Medicine Warsaw and completed his specialty training in oral surgery and was awarded a PhD for his work on autotransplantation of teeth. He is currently a member of the Department of Periodontology, Medical University of Warsaw and has a private practice focused on oral and periodontal surgery.

A question and answer period led by Glenn Reside of the UNC Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery will permit the course participants to have a dialogue with the speakers at the end of the day. This course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

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: \$300 dentist
\$150 dental team members

For registration information call (919)537-3400, or go to the UNC School of Dentistry’s web page at www.dentistry.unc.edu/cde.

Fall 2014

“Conscious Sedation of Children: Critical Issues for Success and Safety”

Friday, October 10, 2014
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



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This course is going to bring another nationally and internationally recognized speaker to our Continuing Education series! Steven Wilson is Professor and Director of the Division of Dentistry of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He holds a DMD degree, MA in psychology and a PhD in physiology. Dr. Wilson is a Diplomate and a past-President of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He has served as a consultant on sedation to the Federal Drug Administration, NIH, and the Ohio Dental Board. He has published over 100 papers and contributed to several text books on the subject of sedation in children. Register early and do miss this one as it will be very topical!

Tuition: \$275 dentist

\$140 dental team members



NCAPD News Winter '14

The NCAPD held its 42nd Annual Meeting on October 12, 2013, at the Sienna Hotel in Chapel Hill. President **Skip Tyson (DDS 1995)** of Wilmington presided over the Annual Meeting.

New members joining the NCAPD in 2012-13 (in the order they joined) included **Ashely Blacktree** of Charlotte (DDS at UNC and residency at the University of Rochester), **Stephanie Werner** of Winston-Salem (DDS at UNC and residency at Kentucky), **Danielle Funny** of Charlotte (DDS and residency at NYU), **Brandon Knockum** of Sanford (DDS at UNC and residency at Children's Hospital of Milwaukee), **Lauren Sanzone** of Asheville (DDS and residency at UNC), **Brian Talley** of Wilmington (DMD at the University of Mississippi and residency at Denver Children's Hospital), **Dolan Frye** of Durham (DMD at MUSC, GPR at Florida, and residency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital), **Kate Donovan** of Winston-Salem (DDS from UNC, residency at the University of Florida), and **Jordon Olsen** of Fayetteville (DDS and residency at UNC).

The NCAPD welcomed one new affiliate (GP) member, **Lindsey Statile** of Raleigh, who completed her DDS training and a GPR Program at UNC, along with one retired member, **Bob Kelly** of Wilmington.

Currently, NCAPD activities are featured prominently on our Web Site (NCAPD.net). If you need to update your address, phone number, or email address, please send your changes to Mrs. Sarah Howard at ncapdmembers@gmail.com, who will reflect changes in the Membership Directory and on the Web Site. A new version of the Membership Directory was recently e-distributed to all members and the next version will be distributed in May or June '14.

A draft of the minutes of the meeting on October 13, 2013, has been emailed to all members. If you have not received this draft, it's likely that your email address is incorrect. If so, please let notify Mrs. Sarah Howard and she'll update your information.

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www.ncapd.net

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New NCAPD Officers and Board Members for 2013-14:

President	Richard Brooks
Vice-President	Kate Pierce
Secretary/Treasurer	Bill Vann
Parliamentarian	Michael Ignelzi

Board of Directors

Kim Jones (1 Year)
 Mike Roberts (2 Years)
 Julie Dimock (3 years)

SSPD Director	Skip Tyson
Medicaid Liaison	Bryan Cobb
NC-AAP Liaison	Martha Ann Keels
NCAPD Editor	Tom McIver



Please mark your calendars for the date of the 2014 NCAPD Annual Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, October 11th, 2014! Location and details will be announced in the spring.

Pediatric Faculty and Alumni Honored

Rocio Quinonez (2000), Associate Professor in the UNC Department of Pediatric Dentistry, and UNC School of Dentistry alumni, **Roslyn Crisp (1996)**, **Scott Cashion (1997)**, **Evan Miller (DDS 1989)** and **Michael “Mickey” Webb (DDS 1979)** were named as Fellows and inducted into the American College of Dentists during the American College of Dentists (ACD) convocation in New Orleans this past October in New Orleans. The ACD, founded in 1920, strives to advance dentistry through advancing excellence, ethics, professionalism and leadership. Selection for Fellow status recognizes excellence in these attributes.

Congratulations to these folks for being selected for this honor!

Additions to the Families of Alumni and Friends of Pediatric Dentistry

Kennedy, daughter of Joshua and Catherine Campos



Josiah, son of Lawrence and Jina Yoo



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Dr. Chien Sim
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Singapore 560618

Welcome to the Department of Pediatric Dentistry



Julie Brown is our department's new Front Desk Associate. Julie is originally from Los Angeles, California. She spent many years living in the Ozark Mountains and moved to Durham, North Carolina in 2004. She has two incredible children that are both in college. Her household is full, as she has three dogs, six cats, and a 45 gallon aquarium full of tropical fish. She has many years of experience working as a Dental Assistant, Early Childhood Education, and in school and office management. In her free time she enjoys organic gardening, creating delicious dishes, camping, hiking, and exploring beautiful North Carolina. She is proud to be active in her community as a member of the New Hope Audubon Society and the Triangle Hiking and Outdoors Group.



Diane Dean, Dental Assistant, graduated from Alamance Community College in the Summer of 2013 with a degree in Dental Assisting. She formerly graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, with a BA degree in Communication Studies in 2001. She is excited about her recent employment with UNC and enjoys working with the faculty, residents, students and co-workers in the Pediatric Dentistry Department. She looks forward to making a lifelong career at the UNC School of Dentistry. Her hobbies include shag dancing, water-sports and traveling when possible.



Brittany Hargett, Dental Assistant, graduated from Fayetteville Technical Community College. She enjoys spending time with her family and her newborn baby girl. Her hobby's include shopping and going to the beach.

Development Activities:

We have gone through a banner year in the Department's development activities. Your generosity made The William F. Vann Fund surpass all of our expectations with pledges exceeding \$600,000. Nearly half of that has been collected and it was used this year for the Second Annual UNC-NCAPD Reception held at the annual AAPD meeting that was in Orlando. The Vann Fund will be sponsoring the Third UNC-NCAPD Reception in Boston so be on the look-out for details in the near future. The activities supported by our different Fellowships, Professorships and Department endowments are diverse and incredibly enriching to our educational, research and patient care missions.

Over the next year or so we will be focusing our development activities on completing the outstanding Vann Fund pledges and helping individuals support the Department through estate and planned giving.

A number of individuals have already included the Department in their estate plans. Individuals can use planned giving to support the Department at any level they desire through a variety of mechanisms. We have supporters that have made major contributions through a trust such as The Sandra and Michael Roberts Professorship and others who have made plans to endow a resident fellowship or make an unrestricted contribution. Think about continuing your legacy through a planned giving opportunity and helping ensure the continued excellence of UNC Pediatric Dentistry. More information will be mailed to you soon. Give us or the Office of Development a call for information on the diverse opportunities for planned giving.



Photo: Dean Weintraub with Lisa Mauldin and Michael Milano, Campaign Co-Captains.

On Monday, January 6th, Dean Jane Weintraub provided breakfast for the Department of Pediatric Dentist in recognition for achieving 100% participation in the State Employees Combined Campaign. This "Carolina Cares, Carolina Shares" event provides the opportunity for state employees to give back by donating to over 1,000 eligible charities, all of which help the citizens of North Carolina. The Department of Pediatric Dentistry has achieved 100% participation for over two decades. We thank all of our staff, residents and faculty for participating along with the Dean for providing and joining us for breakfast.

A Report on the Annual Gerdts Fat Ass-40 mile Trail Run

Thanks to local, county, and state parks and recreational leaders, with overarching support of the Corps of Engineers, over the past five years the Falls Lake Trail System in the Wake Forest Community has been extended westerly from Fall Lake Dam in Wake Forest, along the banks of the Falls Lake. By 2012, it reached from the dam to Rolling View Recreation area in north Durham, generating roughly 40 miles of remote single-track foot trails that have become a paradise for nature lovers, bird watchers, hikers, and trail runners. As chronicled in the Winter '12 Newsletter, the inaugural Gerdts Fat Ass-40 Mile Trail Run was staged here in December '12.

Recently this trail system has been designated as the triangle's section of the NC Mountain-to-Sea Trail (MST), which courses across the state from Klingman's Dome on the NC/TN Border near Cherokee to Jockey's Ridge near Kill Devil Hills on the coast. When completed, the MST will be roughly 1000 miles.

During 2012-13, MST trail building volunteers from Durham and Wake Counties pushed the trail further west of Rollingview, linking it with an existing series of trails along the Eno River in northern Durham/Orange Counties. This linkage established a continuous foot trail from near Hillsborough in northern Orange County to Falls Dam in Wake County, a total of almost 80 miles. The foregoing is more than you wanted to know but a necessary backdrop to comprehending the Second Annual GFA-40 in December '13. It launched at 6:30 AM at Pleasant Green Road in northern Orange County and proceeded west along the Eno River, under Cole Mill Road, over Guess Road, under Roxboro Road, through Penny's Bend on-the-Eno, under I-85 (via an existing cattle-connector) and on eastward to

Rollinview—a total of what turned out to be only 39.3 miles, but we called it 40.

There were four official finishers this year, including James Gerdts (who inspired the event), spouse of **LaRee Johnson (1999)**. Finishing comfortably behind the leaders were LaRee and **Bill Vann (1976)**, who were hampered over the final few miles by an unexpected early nightfall (at 5:15) on the overcast, rainy day. A good time was had by all!

We're looking for alums and friends to join us for the Third Annual GFA-40 to be staged in December of '14. Our support crew makes it possible to run half the 40 for those who'd like to join in the fun.



DEPARTMENT RESEARCH UPDATE

The Department of Pediatric Dentistry continues to be successful in research grant acquisition. Between July 1, 2013 and December 30, 2013, department faculty served as principal investigators on over \$900,000 grants and contracts awarded by the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research and the Delta Dental Foundation to investigate oral health literacy in public health practice, institutional training of the next generation of oral health researchers, and caries risk assessment.

Boston Strong!

For years, many residents, alumni and friends could be found running marathons. First year resident **Erica Brecher (2016)** ran her first at the Marine Corp Marathon in October. She joins **LaRee Johnson (1999)**, **Carrie Arquitt (1999)**, **Tegwyn Brickhouse (2002)**, **Jessica Lee (2002)** and **Elizabeth Shick (2005)** who also ran the Marine Corp Marathon during residency as their first. Erica ran an incredible time of 3:18 qualifying for the Boston Marathon.

This is particularly special because Erica is from the Boston area and was living just blocks away from the site of the Boston Marathon bombings. **Kimon Divaris (2011)** and **Jessica Lee (2002)** also qualified for Boston this fall running a 3:02 and 3:44, respectively at the Peak to Creek marathon in Morganton, NC. Congratulations Erica, Kimon and Jessica!!

Mary Hillmer Receives Staff Employee Excellence Award

We are quite proud of **Mary Hillmer**, OR Scheduler and Dental Health Educator in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry for receiving a Staff Employee 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. Mary received her award in December 2013. The Awards Committee that determines this honor considers teamwork, creativity/innovation, customer service, positive attitude, productivity and flexibility. Mary is an outstanding example of the quality and value of our pediatric dentistry team. Congratulations Mary!!





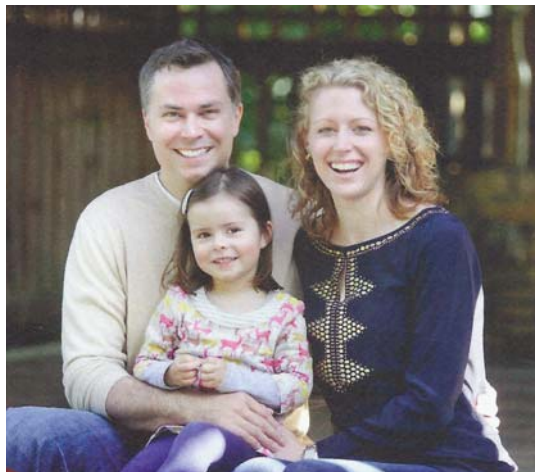
Phil and Gail Rohlfig with Grant and Pierce



Mike and Shannon Rossitch with Charlie, Matt, Andy, Pebbles and Ginger



Reed and Donna Spears with Tarheel



Rick and Jenny Jackson with Kate



Ethan and Anna Baechtold



Scott Cashion and Staff



Scott and Robin Crosswell with Parker and Preston



Neil and Krissy Coffield with Gavin, Wyatt and Emery



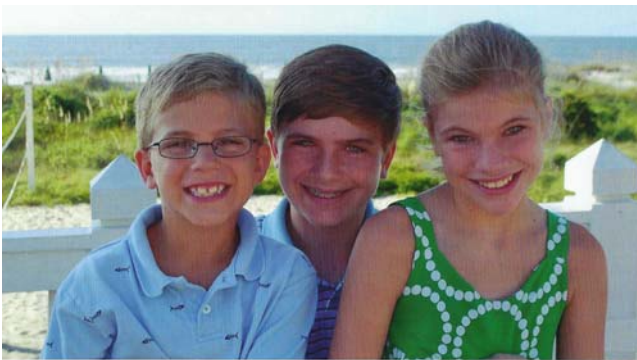
Skip Tyson, Stephanie Heaney and Staff



Tom and Teresa Bouwens with Gabe, Lydia and Elijah



Ken and Finley Miller



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cason, Howell, and Turner Pierce



Alan and Lucy Dimock



Lenise and Chuck Mauney and Staff



Tony and Julie Molina with Emily, Casey, Ashton and Aurora



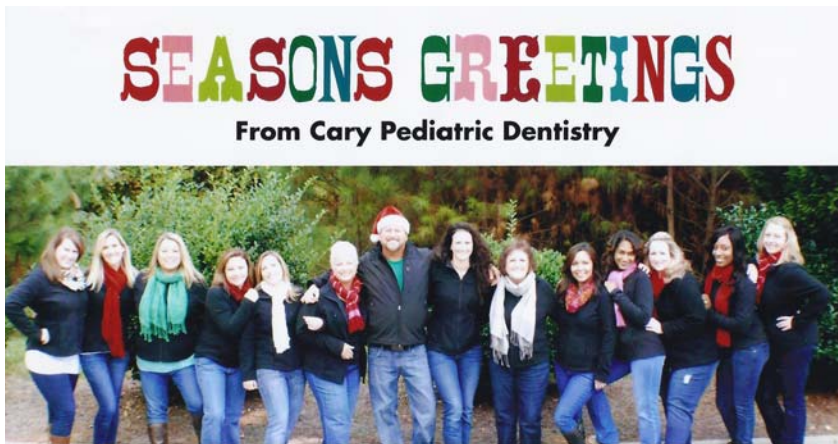
Todd and Teg Brickhouse with Cara and May



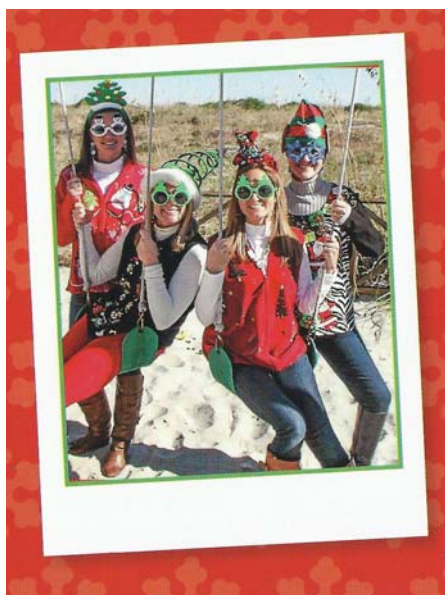
Mike and Maureen Margolis with Carly and Ally



Jenny Jackson, Lauren Sanzone and Staff



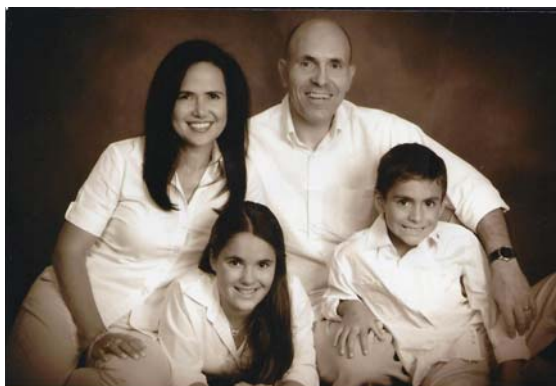
Julie Molina, Bobby Elliott and Staff



Allison Eggleston and Staff



Mayhew, Scheffler, Conn, Hardaway and Staff



Dimitar and Lina Dentchev with Iliana and Alex



Bob and Stuart Cherry with Will, Charlotte and Davis

Gifts Support Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry

You can insure 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.

If you are interested in establishing a new fellowship fund and naming it in honor or memory of an individual, your donations can be directed to this named fund through the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, Inc., the UNC School of Dentistry's nonprofit foundation.

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@unc.edu or sarah_andrews@unc.edu.

Dental Foundation Estate Planning Language

"I give, devise and bequeath _____ percent (____%) of my residuary estate [or, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$_____)] to The Dental Foundation of North Carolina, Inc. (the "Foundation"), located in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, for the unrestricted needs of the UNC Department of Pediatric Dentistry, or to establish 'The _____ Fellowship Fund in Pediatric Dentistry.' The Board of Directors of the Foundation shall treat this bequest as part of its endowment, and the income paid out of the Fund shall provide fellowship funding to the department's residents."

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