The past year brought many changes to The Department of Pediatric Dentistry and set the stage for our transition to move forward in 2005 and into the future. Mike Roberts completed a decade of leadership as Chair of the Department. Mike left a legacy of outstanding stewardship that helped drive the level of excellence in teaching, service and research that define Pediatric Dentistry at The University of North Carolina. Professor Emeritus Miles Crenshaw passed away after years of helping shape the international research reputation of The Department in the area of mineralized tissues.

As part of a campus wide initiative to advance genetics research and clinical activities, The Department was fortunate to successfully recruit Eric Everett as a full time faculty member (see Research Section) who will help maintain our research excellence in mineralized tissues and craniofacial development. Jessica Lee (2002) also joined the full time tenure track faculty this year further solidifying the Department’s future excellence in clinical teaching, service and research. We were also fortunate to recruit an outstanding group of first year residents in 2004 that have demonstrated excellence in scholarship over the past six months.

What challenges and opportunities present themselves to the Department for 2005? The School of Dentistry is in the midst of a search for a new Dean and we are fortunate to be entering this transition with a strong department that is well positioned to maintain a role of leadership and prominence. Pediatric Dentistry is faced with changes in the demographics and oral health care needs of children in North Carolina, financial constraints at both the state and national levels, growing competition for the best residents, and continued access to care issues to name a few.

We are expecting to complete a search for a new faculty member that will reinforce our clinical excellence and provide new talent for our teaching programs. With the strength of our current faculty, residents and staff, coupled with our future recruits and outstanding support from our alumni and state practitioners we will face the challenges and optimize the opportunities to enhance the oral health of children in North Carolina and beyond.

Thank you all for your support during 2004 and I look forward to working with each of you over the next year to improve the oral health of our most precious commodity, the children.

Tim Wright

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The Future of the Specialty Continues to Glow Brightly

We held our annual Interview Weekend on November 11-12, 2004 for the class to matriculate in 2005, a cohort that will become our Alumni Class of 2008. As many of you know from talking to us and from reading our Newsletter over the past few years, our Interview Weekend has become one of our annual departmental highlights. We are pleased to report that our Interview Weekend 2004 was enormously successful because of the outstanding group of interviewees who joined us for the weekend festivities.

Our 2004 interviewees included Antonio S. Braithwaite, a rising senior here at UNC-CH; Therese Chu, a rising senior dental student at Columbia University in New York City; Erik K. Harrington, a 2004 graduate of Baylor College of Dentistry who is currently completing a PhD in molecular genetics at Baylor University; Anne S. Hertzberg, a rising senior dental student at Harvard University; Troy C. Hull, a 1998 graduate from the Medical University of South Carolina who completed a GPR in Minnesota and is currently working in a community health clinic in Seattle; Rhonda S. Kearney, a rising senior dental student at UNC-CH; Julie C. Robinson, a rising senior dental student at UNC-CH; Carlos N. Mohamed, a rising senior dental student at the University of Texas Health Science Center-San Antonio; Rashita Jaju, a rising senior dental student at Harvard University and Emily Scholl, a rising senior dental student at the University of Connecticut Health Science Center.

This was an outstanding group of young people who will carry on the tradition of excellence in the profession, and we are looking forward to having three of them join us here at UNC-CH on July 1, 2005.

A special thanks to John Christensen (1984) and Sonny Long (1978) who helped us out with our interviews while they were here for teaching engagements.

The 2005 MATCH Results will come down on January 31, 2005. We’ll introduce our new resident team in our 2005 Summer Newsletter.

Update on Sandy Marks Fellowship Fund

At the NCAPD/Friends Dinner Party held in conjunction with the AAPD Annual Session in San Francisco in May, 2004, Phil Caldwell (1974) and Gary Hill (1974) officially announced an initiative to start a Marks Fellowship Fund effort to raise $100,000 to establish a University-Named Fellowship honoring the name and legacy of Sandy Marks. Soon after the announcement, the Marks Steering Committee was named to include Phil, Gary, Larry Dempsey (1975), Eugene Howden (1971), Linwood Long (1978), Edward Miller (1973), James Stone (1975) with ex-officio members Paul Gardner (DFNC Executive Director), Michael Roberts, Bill Vann (1976) and Tim Wright. Prior to the May announcement, Gary and Phil had been busy behind-the-scenes working on this fund development. Both are passionate about a Marks Fellowship and have supported the fund generously through their Dental Foundation of North Carolina contributions. They are energized to move this campaign to conclusion as soon as possible.

Because of all the advanced work for the Marks Fund, by the time the initial Steering Committee held its first meeting on October 15, 2004, the fund had reached almost $70,000 in contributions and pledges. Those of you who have been involved in our previous fellowship and endowed faculty fund-raising initiatives know that this is a meteoric beginning for us. Where do we go from here? At the Committee’s October meeting, we embraced the game-plan to apply a full court-press in 2004-05 to complete this fund so we can have a celebration to honor Sandy next fall. Many of you have already received a letter from Chair Tim Wright urging you on behalf of Phil and Gary and the Steering Committee to throw your weight of support to help us top off the Marks Fund. If you do not have a current pledge to which you are contributing or if you can be nudged to be a little more generous beyond your current pledge, we need your support for the Marks Fund. BOTTOM LINE: We are eager to reach the $100K goal so we can plan a Fall Gala to celebrate the naming of the fund and Sandy’s 95th Birthday. We’d like to do this event in conjunction with our Fall Departmental CE and the NCAPD Annual Session to be held on October 8, 2005. Thanks in advance for your help!
Updates

James Bawden Professorship Fund

The James Bawden Professorship Fund was established several years ago to endow a Professorship in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. Jim served the department and the School of Dentistry as clinician, scientist and Dean during his tenure. The fund is part of the University’s current $1.5 billion dollar Carolina First campaign. Our goal for the Bawden Professorship is $500,000, and all gifts to the Bawden Fund are also counted toward the SOD and University goal.

The Professorship has qualified for $167,000 state matching funds once we have deposited $333,000 into the Fund. Through your generosity and support we have received $291,000 and have pledges for the balance necessary to take us over the top.

All who have outstanding pledges to the Bawden Fund are encouraged to continue to forward your gifts to the "Dental Foundation of North Carolina-Bawden Professorship Fund" so we can meet the $333,000 as soon as possible. There is a University/state imposed time limit to achieving this goal and we would like to get "under the wire" as soon as possible. If your circumstances permit you to "accelerate" your pledge, please do so.

Thank you to all who have and continue to contribute to the Bawden Fund. A celebration reception will be planned once the Bawden Professorship Fund has met all the requirements and is fully funded by the state matching dollars. All of our friends and alumni will be invited!

Mary Breeland Fellowship

In March of 2002, Ms. Mary Breeland of Greensboro, NC, made a magnanimous decision to make a planned gift to the UNC-CH Department of Pediatric Dentistry to support the training of future pediatric dentists. Ms. Breeland had a special place in her heart to assist in increasing access to dental care for children of North Carolina. Little did we know that her health would lead to the Mary Breeland Fund becoming endowed within a very short time.

The interest from the Breeland Fund has been targeted to support the stipends of our pediatric dentistry residents serving in the Orange County Health Department during their clinical training. This seemed most fitting because Ms. Breeland was especially concerned about dental care being made available to children who had limited income or resources.

The first Mary Breeland Fellows have been announced for the school year of 2004-05. They are third-year residents Martha Hardaway and Elizabeth Shick. This is a proud moment for our department. The kindness of Ms. Breeland and the support of her surviving family have made this a wonderful realization.

NC Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The NCAPD held its annual breakfast meeting on Saturday, October 16, 2004 at the Radisson Hotel in Research Triangle Park. Officers elected for 2004-05 are:

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Dr. Stanley Malamed spoke on “Prevention and Management of Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice.”

The NCAPD and UNC Pediatric Dentistry Alumni are planning a reception and dinner during the 2005 AAPD Annual Meeting in Orlando. It will take place Saturday, May 28. More information will be sent out this spring, so please mark your calendars now.

Next year’s meeting is scheduled on Saturday morning, October 8, 2005 at the Courtyard by Marriott in Chapel Hill. This meeting will follow the Department’s sponsored CE course on Friday, October 7, featuring Marianne Neifert, MD better known as “Dr. Mom.”
Departmental Research

Dr. Eric Everett joined the UNC-CH faculty this summer as an Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and as a member of The Carolina Center for Genome Sciences. Dr. Everett came to Chapel Hill from Indiana University Schools of Medicine and Dentistry where he was Associate Professor of Oral Facial Genetics, Medical & Molecular Genetics, and Dermatology.

The research interests of the Everett lab focus primarily on the study of genes/proteins that play key roles during embryonic and postnatal development of craniofacial/oral/dental structures; and how these genes/proteins contribute to normal variation and to congenital and acquired disorders of craniofacial development.

A longstanding avenue of investigation focuses on the molecular etiologies of a common birth defect, non-syndromic cleft palate (CP). These investigations utilize mouse models of autosomal recessive non-syndromic cleft palate. The ultimate goal of the Everett lab is to identify and validate candidate and modifier genes that lead to cleft palate in mice and to determine the normal roles of these genes in the complex network of events that lead to normal palatogenesis.

During the past few years the Everett lab has investigated dental fluorosis. For more than half a century, fluoridated drinking water has benefited public health by protecting against tooth decay. Recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as one of the top 10 public health measures ever initiated, fluoridation has contributed to a decline in tooth decay in North Carolina and elsewhere in the United States. Concurrent with the decline in tooth decay has been an increase in dental fluorosis, a developmental condition of tooth enamel.

During amelogenesis, a strong correlation has been repeatedly demonstrated between the amount of fluoride consumed and the incidence of dental fluorosis. Recently Dr. Everett’s investigations have shown that an individual’s genetic background influences fluorosis susceptibility and resistance. In other words, an individual’s genotype influences the resultant enamel pathology that constitutes dental fluorosis. Current investigations focus on the study of genetic determinants/factors that encode proteins and pathways underlying fluorosis susceptibility or resistance and to elucidate the molecular mechanisms of the action of fluoride on tooth and bone cells. These investigations include the effects of fluoride on: expression of genes that play a critical role in tooth and bone development and mineralization; and proteins and other factors participating in tooth and bone development and mineralization. A large part of these studies involve quantitative trait locus (QTL) mapping to identify regions in the genome that convey susceptibility/resistance to fluorosis in mice.

Cleft palate in a mouse (mandible removed)

A= Fluorosis of human incisors  
B and C = Fluorosis of mouse incisors  
D= Normal mouse incisors
Continuing Education

Our October 15, 2004, continuing education course featuring Dr. Stanley Malamed was a great success. There were 401 attendees from seven states. We thank all who attended and look forward to seeing you again at one of our future scheduled CE offerings.

Future Continuing Education Courses
Spring 2005

"Clinical Pharmacology for Children"

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Drs. Bryne and Farrington will review commonly prescribed medications for children such as antibiotics, behavior adjustment drugs (ADHD), antivirals, analgesics and local anesthetics. They will emphasize the unique metabolism of children and the need to prescribe appropriately.

The course tuition includes continental breakfast, two breaks with snacks and liquid refreshments, and a full lunch.

Tuition:   $260 dentist
          $135 team members
          $150 team members who attends without their dentist

The course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

The “Doctor” is Coming!
Fall 2005

Dr. Marianne Neifert, often known as “Doctor Mom” will be the CE speaker at our fall course. Dr. Neifert is a renowned pediatrician, author of popular parenting books, magazine columnist, and mother to five grown children. She offers sage counsel about the universal quest to balance one's personal and professional life. Dr. Neifert is an accomplished author of four child-rearing books and a contributing editor for Parenting Magazine. She makes frequent media appearances to educate the public about parenting and children's health issues, and has been a guest on “Good Morning America”, “Today Show”, “CBS This Morning”, “20/20” and “CNN”. You and your staff will not want to miss this outstanding and entertaining speaker. So register early!

"Dr. Mom"

Friday, October 7, 2005
William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Tuition:   $270 dentist
          $135 team member
          $150 team member who attends without their dentist

The course will provide 6 hours of CE credit.

To register for any of these courses please call (919)966-2729, or go to the UNC School of Dentistry's web page at: www.dent.unc.edu/ce/cde
The Preserve at Jordan Lake was once again the venue for the 14th annual “Grip It and Rip It” tournament on Saturday October 16, 2004 following the NCAPD meeting.

The winning team of Bryan Cobb, Ron Venezie, Tom McIver and Tom Bouwens posted an impressive score of 8 under par. Lorne Koroluk, Adam Weinberg, Steve Baumgartner and Richard Brooks finished second with a score of 2 under par.

John Christensen continued to dominate the 9th hole by winning the longest drive competition as he did last year. Ron Venezie displayed laser-like control of his short game by winning the closest to the pin competition on the 17th hole as well as sinking an eagle shot from the fairway on the par four 7th hole.

The 2005 tournament will be held on October 8th in conjunction with the annual NCAPD meeting. Everyone is welcome to come out next year for a fun-filled afternoon with colleagues and friends.
Alumni and Friends on the Move

New Home Addresses:

Leslee Huggins (2003)
1920 Kenwyck Manor Way
Raleigh, NC 27612

Harvie Hill (1970)
P.O. Box 184
Shallotte, NC 28459

Address Correction:

Stephanie T. Lindsey recognized by most of you
as Stephanie Parker has a
new office address at:
1813 Eastchester Drive
Suite 100
High Point, NC 27265
New Home Address:
2003 Greenbrier Lane
Clemmons, NC 27012

New Feature Comes to the Pediatric Dentistry Newsletter

We have discovered that when alumnus and friends send us pictures of their children and pets everyone in the department gathers around to have a “look-see”. Since these pictures provide us with so much pleasure we felt you may like to view these wonderful additions to our departmental family. Therefore, on pages 9 and 10 you will find a pictorial section. If you would like us to print a picture of your “family” please send the digital pictures to Linda Eichmann at Linda_eichmann@dentistry.unc.edu.

We received some wonderful pictures on and in the holiday cards you sent to the department in 2004. If you would like to share them with the Newsletter distribution list, please email permission to Linda as well.

We are looking forward to hearing from you, and keep those pictures coming—we love to see your smiles!

News from Alumni and Friends

Congratulations to Ed Miller (1993) of Greensboro who recently received the U.S. Coast Guards’ Commercial Captain’s license to carry six people for hire in vessels under 100 tons. For those of you who may be looking for a tour of the islands, don’t hesitate to contact Ed! You may contact him at eddsad4yb@aol.com.

Martha Ann Keels (1990) of Durham will be a future speaker at the AAPD’s 2005 Annual Session in Orlando, FL. She will be speaking on Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:00 on the topic of “Reflux in the Pediatric Patient”.

Congratulations to Michael Ignelzi (1992) of Ann Arbor, MI who is a graduate of the Fifth Annual AAPD Legislative Workshop provided by the Academy. He was among 15 pediatric dentists who completed this training September 10-11, 2004. The NCAPD Counsel on Government Affairs sponsored the two-day workshop in cooperation with the ADA’s Department on State Government Affairs. The goal of the workshop is to assist AAPD members with efforts at the state and local level as well as build a national grassroots network on federal issues and the sharing of critical information for the legislative body. Scott Cashion (1997) of Greensboro is also a graduate of the AAPD Legislative Workshop.

Our heartfelt appreciation to those Alumni among you who completed our recent Alumni Program Survey and Evaluation. The Survey spanned 48 Alumni from 1984-04; although we’d hoped for higher, the 70% return rate (34 out of 48) is not unreasonable considering your busy schedules and the length of the survey. This is the third five-year survey (1994, 1999, 2004) that we’ve completed and these continue to be enormously helpful in looking at your opinions of your training vis-a-vis our program goals and objectives. It may surprise(!) some of you to know that we have relied upon your input to make several major changes, so we’re grateful for the time you took to provide us this helpful input. By the way, the results of the 2004 Survey will go under the microscope at our Faculty Retreat in January, 2005.
Department of Pediatric Dentistry’s First Cloning Experiment Goes Amiss

On Halloween this year, the halls of the School of Dentistry were filled with a frightening sight. All the pediatric dentistry residents had dressed up as the pediatric dentistry faculty members. To make matters scarier, the female residents dressed as the male faculty and the male residents as the female faculty. Fortunately, all involved shared a good sense of humor and enjoyed the day dressed up for Halloween. The group entered the School of Dentistry’s annual Halloween Costume Contest – and won!

See the photos below for a good laugh. But just in case you can’t discern who is who, the line up included: Martha Hardaway as Dr. Wright, Elizabeth Shick as Dr. Vann, Ron Hsu as Dr. Lee, Kavita Mathu-Muju as Dr. Koroluk, Halley White as Dr. McIver, Tom Bouwens as Dr. Dilley, Matt Goslee as Dr. Dodds, and Jenny Jackson as Dr. Roberts.
THE PETS OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Jenny Jackson (2007) is the proud owner of Sybil and Travis

Smokey is a very happy kitty who lives with Bill Vann (1976)

Miss Jo Ann’s Babies
Miss Brandy and Mr. Buttons

Ferrel was a true ferrel cat before some TLC from Mike and Sandy Roberts domesticated him 10 years ago.

The Roberts are blessed with another kitty who they will quickly admit is a cat with attitude, thus her name “Tude”

Camden belongs to Matt Goslee (2007)

Roxy and Riley live with Rosemary Goddard

Indy and Bogey are Portuguese Waterdogs who prefer boating to swimming. They live with Gary and Diane Dilley

Lynn Fennell has two beautiful kitties
Miss Lucy and Mr. Pumpkins
The Children And Grandchildren Of The Department Of Pediatric Dentistry

Elina with “new best friends” is the daughter of Halley White (2006).

Meet Emily (Chinese name Ruitong) daughter of Zhengyan Wang (2005) and Tao Gao. Emily was born August 30, 2004.

Aiden (Tim Wright’s grandson) with uncle Keagan, Tim’s son.

Wanna be beach babes, Nora, Waverly and Annie are granddaughters of Tom McIver (1970).

“Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!!” says Aiden, Tim Wright’s grandson.

Lacy and Lucy, Tom McIver’s oldest and youngest granddaughters.
News from the College of Diplomates

The 20th Annual Symposium sponsored by the Foundation of the College of Diplomates will be held 8:00 AM Saturday, May 28, 2005 following the College of Diplomates annual breakfast meeting at the Walt Disney World Dolphin in Orlando, Florida. This year’s speaker will be Gary Rozier, DDS, MPH who will present “Reducing Oral Health Disparities using the Medical Model: North Carolina’s “Into the Mouth of Babes” Program. Dr. Rozier is Professor of Health Policy and Administration at the UNC School of Public Health. His presentation will be followed by Dr. James Crall, Chair of the UCLA Department of Pediatric Dentistry, who will address the public health perspective of integrating multiple disciplines in oral health.

The College is pleased to announce that the recipient of the second James R. Roche Award of Excellence is Dr. Shannon Butler of Ann Arbor, MI. This award is given to the individual with the highest American Board of Pediatric Dentistry written section exam score.

The College is also pleased to announce that Matt Savage (2004) is one of 14 recipients of the Richard C. Pugh Achievement Award for scoring in the top 3% for the 2003-04 Comprehensive Written Section of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry examination.

2004-05 College of Diplomates Officers
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John Unkle, Richmond, VA

Whatever Became of the Class of 2004?
Matt Savage (2004) from Burlington has joined the practice of Sonny Long (1978) and Judy Laxer in south Charlotte. Matt and spouse Grace (DDS from UNC 2001) are expecting their first child in the spring.
Mike Rossitch (2004) and wife Shannon moved to Kennesaw, GA where Mike has joined a private practice group. Mike and Shannon are also expecting another baby in the spring/summer to join son Charlie (age 2 in January)

OMNII Winner Named
Elizabeth Shick was awarded an AAPD OMNII Research Fellowship for her research project entitled, “Determinants of Dental Referrals among WIC Nutritionists in NC
From left to right:
David Benoit, Regional OMNII Representative
Jessica Lee (2002), Dr. Shick’s Research Advisor
Elizabeth Shick (2005)
Jennifer Jackson, OMNII CEO
Bill Vann (1976), Graduate Program Director

Please visit the new NCAPD website at www.ncapd.net
Update on Residents and Fellows

We currently have nine residents as follows:

Third Year Residents:
- Martha Hardaway from Newton-Conover, NC
  - DMD from University of South Carolina, 2001
- Elizabeth Shick from Raleigh, NC
  - DDS from UNC, 2000
- Marie Wang from Xinxiang, China
  - DDS from W. China University of Medical Science, 1996

Second Year Residents:
- Ronald Hsu from Seattle, WA
  - DDS from University of Washington, 2003
- Halley White from Durham, NC
  - DDS from UNC, 2003
- Kavita Mathu-Muju from Winnipeg, Manitoba
  - DMD from University of Manitoba, 1993

First Year Residents:
- Tom Bouwens from Holland, MI
  - DDS from University of Michigan, 2004
- Matthew Goslee from Falmouth, MA
  - DMD from University of Connecticut, 2004
- Jennifer Jackson from Raleigh, NC
  - DMD from Harvard University, 1993

This fall has represented the usual assignments for first year residents. Jenny, Matt and Tom have been busy with seminars that address the fundamentals of biomechanics, orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning, orthodontic techniques, pediatric dentistry and related clinical activities. Second year residents Halley, Kavita and Ron are spending more time participating in hospital-based activities and hospital dental clinic and the operating room and are also moving forward with their research projects. Halley and Kavita are both working on MPH projects with Jessica Lee (2002). Ron is working on a project under the mentorship of Dr. Carole-Anne Trotman in the Department of Orthodontics.

Third year students Elizabeth, Maria and Martha are spending more time teaching at the School of Dentistry and at the Orange County Health Department in Hillsborough. All three are making the final push on their research. Kudos to Maria Wang who successfully defended her doctoral dissertation in Oral Biology back in the fall. Congratulations also to Maria and spouse Tao: new baby Emily arrived on August 30, 2004. Maria, Emily and husband Tao are doing well.

Martha Hardaway is completing her lab-based research project under the mentorship of Tim Wright and Liz Shick is completing research for a MPH degree under the supervision of Jessica Lee (2002).

During the fall semester, Martha completed a Career Enhancement Elective in Guatemala where she was enrolled in a Spanish language emersion course. In the spring Liz will complete a Career Enhancement Elective at the Lancaster Cleft Palate Clinic in Lancaster, PA.
Seen at the 2004 NCAPD Annual Meeting
Miles Aubrey Crenshaw
March 22, 1932 — August 2, 2004

Miles Aubrey Crenshaw, Professor Emeritus of pediatric dentistry and marine sciences at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, died August 2, 2004 at the age of 72 in Charlottesville, VA. He served two periods of service in the U.S. Army and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star with two Oak leaf Clusters and three Purple Hearts. He attained the rank of Lt. Colonel.

Miles graduated from the University of Virginia in 1959 and earned masters and doctorate degrees in zoology from Duke University. As a member of the faculty of UNC-CH for 35 years, he was known as an exacting teacher. His research examined the growth process of shellfish and postulated relationships to the formation of human teeth and bones.

Eight siblings, three sons and five grandchildren survive him. Miles was interred at Culpeper National Cemetery with full military honors.
WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH YOU?

This Newsletter goes to more than 200 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.

Name______________________________________________
Year of program completion_________________________
E-Mail Address ________________________________

Send to: Linda Eichmann - Dept. of Pediatric Dentistry CB #7450 - Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7450

News of interest:

Thanks!