The concept that oral health should begin by one year of age has been embraced by both the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Despite efforts to advance infant oral health there remains minimal exposure to this topic in dental school curricula and very few opportunities for actual clinical experience. If we expect a shift in dental practitioners’ ability and willingness to provide oral health care to infants and toddlers, then the mind set of our dental school graduates must change.

Educational and clinical programs such as the ABCD Program in Washington state and the Baby Oral Health Program (BOHP) in North Carolina are providing the foundation so that future clinicians will have the knowledge necessary to effectively manage this unique population. Dental education institutions must embrace the concept that dental graduates should be able to manage the preventive oral health care needs for the population from birth to death. This concept is often lost in over-crowded curricula, attempts to provide a uniform patient population standardized teaching and other logistical issues that face dental schools. New educational programs such as BOHP are helping meet this challenge by preparing practitioners to be competent managers of the general oral health care needs of the entire age spectrum. These educational experiences are critical to ensure that the next generation of dental practitioners recognize the importance of initiating oral health care in infancy and how this develops and serves their future patient population. Graduates that have completed BOHP recognize that the best place to start good oral health care is at the beginning!
First RO1 Grant Awarded in Field

Pediatric Dentistry Awarded Health Literacy Grant

The Department of Pediatric Dentistry in collaboration with the Departments of Health Policy and Psychology was granted a 1.8 million dollar grant to address oral health literacy. This constitutes the first RO1 grant on health literacy funded by the National Institutes of Dental and Craniofacial Research. The principal investigator is Jessica Y. Lee (2002), associate professor in pediatric dentistry. She is joined by co-investigators Gary Rozier (DDS, 1972), Bill Vann (1976), Sally Stearns, Daniel Lee and Robert MacCullum.

According to the Institute of Medicine, low health literacy is a widespread problem, affecting more than 90 million adults in the United States where 43% of adults demonstrate only the most basic or below-basic levels of prose literacy. Low health literacy results in patients’ inadequate engagement in, and benefit from, health care advances as well as medical errors. It is likely to be a major contributor to adverse health outcomes. Research has linked low or limited health literacy with such adverse outcomes as poor self-management of chronic diseases, less healthy behaviors, higher rates of hospitalizations, and overall poorer health. Although little work has been done in the dental arena, it is easy to hypothesize that relationship can hold true also in dentistry. The importance of health literacy has also been recognized by the American Dental Association who passed a health literacy resolution during their 2006 annual session. The North Carolina Institute of Medicine recently convened a blue ribbon taskforce to address the issue of health literacy in North Carolina.

Recognizing the urgent need for dental health literacy research, the National Institutes for Dental and Craniofacial Research and the US Department of Health and Human Services convened a Working Group on Functional Oral Health Literacy in 2004. Using the lessons learned in health literacy as a foundation, the Working Group focused on a research agenda. The items on this agenda included: 1) the development of instruments to measure dental health literacy. Existing health literacy assessment instruments (REALM and TOFHLA) have been designed for use in medical settings and need to be adapted for studies in oral health, 2) descriptive studies on what type of literacy tasks do people need to perform in the context of oral health including disease prevention, maintenance and system navigation, 3) correlation studies examining oral health literacy as a predictor of dental outcomes, above and beyond the level of education; and 4) interventions on how we can improve literacy proficiency of the population and providers. By being the first to develop and test three oral health literacy instruments (REALD-99, REALD-30 and TOFHLiD), Lee and colleagues accomplished research goal one and uniquely positioned themselves for this grant award.

The goal of the grant is to build on previous work and examine how dental literacy of caregivers/ parents affects the oral health outcomes of their pre-school aged children in the WIC population. Oral health outcomes include interpretation of dental health prevention information, preventive oral health behaviors and navigation of the dental health delivery system. The project will involve more than 1000 caregiver/child dyads from seven North Carolina counties. These include Buncombe, Burke, New Hanover, Wake, Orange, Brunswick and Robeson. If you are involved with the WIC clinics in any of these counties, you may be seeing us around. The grant will run through 2012 so keep an eye out for us. We are excited about this new endeavor and will keep you posted on what we find and ways we can improve communications with parents and caregivers.

Baby Oral Health Program

This past fall proved to be a very exciting time for the development of our Baby Oral Health Program (BOHP). On the clinical front, we continue to provide BOHP rotations at Lincoln Health Community Center and at the School of Dentistry. More, we’ve expanded our program to include an additional Early Head Start site. To date, nearly a third of the senior DDS students gain from the clinical exposure of caring for infants and toddlers oral health.

On the educational front, we completed our BOHP kit aimed at providing the dental team with a training DVD, an educational flip-chart teaching caregivers prevention related to their young children’s oral health. We’re indebted to the NC Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the NC Dental Society and the NC Academy of General Dentistry for the financial support to facilitate the dissemination of the BOPD Educational Kit. Their assistance will underwrite the production of the BOHP kits for the next two

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Our October 7, 2007, continuing education course featuring nationally known author, Dr. Stanley Malamed, was a big hit and received outstanding reviews. Three hundred and fifty participants attended this offering entitled “Prevention and Management of Medical Emergencies in Dental Practice”. Dr. Malamed has already been scheduled for a “return engagement” on October 8, 2010! We thank all of you who attended and look forward to seeing you again at another of our exciting upcoming scheduled courses.

Future Continuing Education Courses

**Spring 2008**
“The Dental Team Versus the Reluctant Dragon”
Friday, March 28, 2008
9:00 AM-4:30 PM
Registration to begin at 8:30 AM
William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center-Chapel Hill, NC
A continental breakfast, will be available at registration.

Featured Speaker: Marvin Berman, DDS
Dr. Berman received his DDS and graduate training in pediatric dentistry from the University of Illinois College of Dentistry. His straightforward, no nonsense approach to patient management and practice organization will keep you awake and alert! He is a regular on local and national media, such as OPRAH, has published numerous papers in the dental literature and produced numerous videotapes targeted to the behavior management of pediatric dental patients, and is a popular international dental lecturer. Using his not-to-be-believed live action videotapes, Dr. Berman will vividly illustrate his multitude of tricks and techniques for turning the reluctant child into a cooperative one. Learn how to set positive behavior parameters for the child and at the same time satisfy the needs and special concerns of the parents. Come prepared to be stimulated!

Tuition: $265 dentist*
$135 staff members*
$150 staff members not accompanied by their dentist*

*A generous continental breakfast, a buffet lunch and two breaks with snacks and beverages are included.

This course provides 6 hours of CE credit. For registration call (919)966-2729, or go to the UNC School of Dentistry’s web page at www.dent.unc.edu/ce.ced.

**Fall 2008**
“Incorporating an Infant and Early Childhood Dental Program into Practice: Why, Who and How.
Friday, October 3, 2008
William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Speakers:
Rocio Quinonez, DMD, MPH,
Jessica Lee, DDS, MPH, PhD
William Vann, Jr., DMD, PhD
Department of Pediatric Dentistry, UNC-CH School of Dentistry

Gary Rozier, DDS, MPH
UNC-CH School of Public Health

Robbie Osborn, DDS
Gene Howden, DDS, MS
Angie Baechtold, DDS, MPH
Michael Day, DDS
Private general practice, private specialty practice and public health practice

Kelly Houpt, RDH
Nancy Peterson, RDH
State dental health program and private practice

The American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics and many other early childhood health focused organizations recommend that infants be seen by a dentist by their first birthday for early oral hygiene and dietary intervention. The models now exist for introducing this preventive concept into private practice, public health practice and even medical practice.

North Carolina has been a leader in developing innovative early care preventive strategies. The speakers in this course will share their experiences and offer encour-
agement and hints for successfully incorporating infant care into your practice whether you are a general dentist or specialist. The Department of Pediatric Dentistry, UNC-CH School of Dentistry has recently developed and launched the exciting Baby Oral Health Program®. This packaged program is getting rave reviews and provides the necessary material to implement an early dental home concept in your practice.

Tuition: $265  dentist*
    $135  staff accompanied by their dentist*
    $150 staff not accompanied by their dentist*

*A generous continental breakfast, a buffet lunch and two breaks with snacks and beverages are included. This course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

Faces Seen at the Fall CE
News of Friends and Alumni

Scott Cashion (1997) of Greensboro was chosen to receive the North Carolina Dental Society’s 2007 Commendation Award for his professional service to the NCDS, the Third District Dental Society and the Forsyth Country Dental Society, other dental organizations and his community. Congrats Scott!!!

News from Nancy and Mike Walker (1984) of Cedar Rapids, IA: their son, James is a sophomore in dental school at the University of Iowa and daughter, Caroline is a junior in college. Mike and Nancy are happy being home alone with their 13 year old Golden Retriever.

Misty and Ron Hsu (2006) are thriving in Vancouver, WA. Ron continues his passion for bike riding for charity events. After riding for fund raising initiatives for Habitat for Humanity and the Lance Armstrong Foundation, he is now raising funds for child abuse awareness. Website: www.firstgiving.com/ronhsu.

Many alumni and friends are serving the profession through the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry, including editorial board members Martha Ann Keels (2000) of Durham, Mike Roberts and Tim Wright of Chapel Hill. Serving on the SESPD Board of Directors are Scott Goodman of Mathews and Kim Jones (DDS, 1991) of Hickory. Mark Meyer (DDS, 1986) of Winston Salem is serving as the Vice President for 2007-08.

Stephanie Blumenshine (2010) of Durham won several awards during 2007 for her research on “The Impact of Oral Health on School Performance” including a SOD Summer Research Fellowship, a Bawden Award at Research in Review (RIR), an AADR Travel Fellowship to New Orleans and a Third Place Award in the in the Caulk Student Research Competition at AADR/IADR. Her findings will be published later this year in the Journal of Public Health Dentistry. Stephanie is now a first year resident in pediatric dentistry here at UNC-CH.

Tom Maurice (1995) has recently moved into a new office in a restored historic building in Plainfield, IL. Tom is also serving in the leadership chain of the Illinois Society of Pediatric Dentistry.

Antonio Braithwaite (2008) of Durham defended his MPH thesis on “Pediatric Dentists’ Confidence and Knowledge in Addressing Childhood Obesity”. His presentation on this topic garnered a 2007 Turner Award at the SOD’s annual Research in Review Day (RIR). Antonio is in his third year of residency here at UNC-CH.

Kudos to Martha Ann Keels (1990) of Durham and Jessica Lee (2002) of Chapel Hill for being selected to participate in the AAPD Leadership Institute during 2007-09. The class of 30 individuals will focus on an array of topics important for leadership development. The structure of the program is a three-year course involving a four-day live-in experience each December, taught by the highly renowned faculty at the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. The curricular elements apply to those in private practice, academia and any other pursuits in which they may be engaged. Scott Cashion (1997) of Greensboro is an alumnus of the first class of graduates (2004-06).

The DDS Class of 2007 here at UNC included three individuals who graduated with distinction, an honor earned for exceptional academic status and pursuit of an approved scholarly project. All three projects had a decidedly pediatric flavor. Among the honorees were two of our current residents, Stephanie Blumenshine (2010) and Elizabeth Kelly Miller (2010). Stephanie’s honors project (primary mentor, Bill Vann (1976)) examined the impact of oral health on school performance among NC children and Liz’s project (primary mentor, Bill Vann (1976)) involved a review of the effectiveness of fluoride varnish for children and adolescents. The third DDS graduate with distinction was Dana Tang (primary mentor, Lorne Koroluk). Dana’s honor project involved a survey to document the state’s current practice patterns for children among general practitioners.

Julie Molina (2008) of Chapel Hill defended her MS thesis “Root Fracture Diagnosis in Children and Adolescents” and her findings have been accepted for publication in the Journal of Dental Traumatology. Her research also won her a 2006-07 OMNII Award and a first place finish in the Caulk Clinic Competition. She presented here findings at the 2007 IADR meeting in New Orleans and AAPD Annual Session in San Antonio.

Frank Courts (1977) of Rocky Mount has moved into a new office. Congrats to Frank for being just appointed recently to the state’s Physician’s Advisory Committee, an influential state-wide advisory committee for the NC Medicaid Program. Frank joins Jasper Lewis (1973) as the second dentist on the committee.

This was busy year for Carrie Kiefer Arquitt (1999) of Springfield, MO and spouse George and children Ashley, Abby and Millie. In August, Carrie celebrated the opening of her new office Child Style Dental, LLC. Congrats Carrie!

Congrats to Annelise Hardin (DDS, 2005) of Chapel Hill, who opened her new office in Southern Village of Chapel Hill in June 27th. Reach her at emilyhardin@southernvillagepedo.com.

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Update on Residents and Fellows

Our current ten residents include:

3rd Year:
- **Antonio Braithwaite** - New York
  DDS University of North Carolina, 2005
- **Rhonda Kearney** - North Carolina
  DDS University of North Carolina, 2005
- **Julie Molina** - North Carolina
  DDS University of North Carolina, 2005

2nd Year:
- **Jonelle Grant** - South Carolina
  DDS University of North Carolina, 2006
- **Elizabeth Prada** - Michigan
  DMD University of Pennsylvania, 2006
- **Ray Tseng** - Michigan
  DDS, PhD The Ohio State University, 2006

1st Year:
- **Stephanie Blumenshine** - Illinois
  DDS University of North Carolina, 2007
- **Kimon Divaris** - Athens, Greece
  DDS Athens School of Dentistry, 2005
- **Elizabeth Miller** - Georgia
  DDS University of North Carolina, 2007
- **Jossein Shahangian** - California
  DDS University of CA-Los Angeles, 2007

Our first year residents have made significant advances in their first semester. **Stephanie, Liz and Jay** are all fully involved with first semester pediatric dentistry clinical and didactic activities, including course work in biomechanics and orthodontic diagnosis and treatment planning. In addition, all three have chosen their research projects and identified their research mentors. **Kimon** has successfully completed all of his PhD course work this semester along with taking part in some selected pediatric dentistry semester courses. In the Spring Semester he will join his classmates in the graduate clinic.

**Jonelle, Liz and Ray**, second year residents, have begun handling the responsibilities of both Chief Resident of the Hospital (CRH) and Chief Resident of Administration (CRA). They continue to make progress on their research with Ray receiving an OMNII Award for his project.

Our third year residents, **Antonio, Rhonda** and **Julie** have all completed their research projects and have successfully defended their thesis for their MPH and MS degrees. They are now spending their time rotating through our off site clinics and will assume additional Graduate Teaching Assistant responsibilities.

Added Training Clinics

In addition to our long standing relationship with the Gateway Education Center in Greensboro, we have added two other training sites. For the past year the pediatric dentistry residents have been traveling to two off-site clinics in order to provide care to other patient populations. Each week our third year residents spend a day or two a week at the Durham County Health Department or the Alamance County Health Department.

The purpose of these, or any rotations, is to provide an additional or unique educational experience. At the Durham County Health Department our residents provide care to a high need patient population that has traditionally experienced difficulty in accessing care. Our residents provide a service to the community, a role that we hope they continue after they finish our program.

The residents’ rotation at Alamance County Health Department also gives them the experience of community service but it provides something else as well. Although there is some variation in the number each day, our resident provides treatment or recall examinations for 30 to 45 patients each day. Although an attending faculty member is on site, the resident is responsible for running the clinic that day, including a morning meeting with staff to discuss the patient needs and patient flow for the day. This allows them to have a simulated private practice experience that is difficult to provide at our School of Dentistry clinic. These off site clinics provide both important patient care and private practice experience.
**Resident’s Corner**

The residents have just returned from the holiday break and this is a quick update into our lives.

**First years** — Stephanie Blumenshine, Liz Miller, Kimon Divaris and Jay Shahangian are off to a good start and have survived the first 6 months of the program. They have been busy with all of the biomechanics, orthodontic diagnosis, treatment planning, orthodontic techniques, and PPD seminars. They are all now familiar with after hours hospital call. On a special note, Jay and his wife, Rayhanah, are expecting a little bundle of joy this summer. Kimon has successfully completed his first semester of PhD work.

**Second years** — Ray Tseng, Liz Prada and Jonelle Grant are all enjoying the new challenges of second year. Ray is our new chief resident of administration (CRA) while Liz is our new chief resident of the hospital (CRH). Jonelle is still working hard on her research project and intends to return to Moldova for a dental volunteer mission later in the semester.

**Third years** — Antonio Braithwaite, Rhonda Kearney and Julie Molina are approaching the end. All have successfully defended their thesis and are preparing for what lies ahead. Julie and Rhonda are both planning to enter private practice with UNC Pent Dent alumni while Antonio is setting up his own private practice in Sanford, NC.

**RECRUITMENT**

Although this article predates our MATCH results, we can once again report a very successful recruitment effort for the class to start in July 2008. This year we received 55 applications for our three MATCH positions. Our program received applications from individuals from dental schools in 21 different states.

At the end of October we invited candidates to Chapel Hill to interview for our program. Of these fourteen individuals, twelve were currently enrolled in dental school including the University of Louisville, the University of Connecticut, the University of Texas at San Antonio, UCLA, Harvard University, the University of Michigan, USC, the University of Pennsylvania, Medical University of South Carolina and the University of North Carolina. The remaining candidates were enrolled in other postdoctoral dental programs. All of these individuals possessed outstanding educational qualifications and provided the faculty with a group of excellent candidates from which to choose.

New Staff with Pediatric Dentistry

We are pleased to announce two new members to our outstanding dental assisting team. When you are in town come by and meet them. Pictured below are the new members of the team. Stephanie Forsyth who trained at Alamance Community College hails from that town we all love to say—Saxapahaw, NC. Julie Smith also trained at Alamance Community College and is from Burlington.
North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The NCAPD held its annual breakfast meeting on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at the Radisson Hotel Research Triangle Park. NCAPD President Scott Cashion announced Diane Dilley’s retirement as NCAPD Secretary/Treasurer after 16 years of service to the NCAPD. Officers and directors elected for 2007-08 are:

President        Rob Moran
President-Elect  Lee Lewis
Secretary/Treasurer Mike Milano
Board of Directors
Angie Baechtold (1 year term)
LaRee Johnson (2 year term)
Jessica Lee (3 year term)
SSPD Director    Martha Hardaway
Medicaid Liaison  Bryan Cobb
NC-AAP Liaison    Martha Ann Keels
NCAPD Editor     Michael Roberts

The following 6 new active members and one new affiliate were approved for NCAPD membership. New active members are Suzanne Bird of Charlotte, Robbie Hollowell of Raleigh, Catherine Hong of Charlotte, Celilia Hwang of Charlotte, Jenny Jackson of Asheville and David Kornstein of Maryland. Our new affiliate member is Mona Curran of North Wilkesboro.

The NCAPD and UNC Pediatric Dentistry Alumni are planning a reception and dinner during the 2008 AAPD Annual Meeting in Washington, DC which will take place Saturday evening, May 24th. More information will be sent out this spring, so mark your calendar now.

Next year’s meeting is scheduled on Saturday morning, October 4, 2008 at the Radisson Hotel Research Triangle Park. The meeting follows the Department’s sponsored CE course on Friday, October 3, featuring UNC faculty Rocío Quinoñez (2000), Jessica Lee (2002) and Bill Vann (1976) on infant oral health.

Bobby Elliott and team are moving to 540 Waverly Place, Suite 300, Cary, NC

Please visit NCAPD website at www.ncapd.net
Department Members Receive Awards

The Department was full of pride at the Dean’s Holiday Breakfast in December when the annual School of Dentistry Staff Employee Excellence Awards were announced and two of the five went to our staff, including Jo Ann Blalock (University Administrative Manager) and Azi Perry (Dental Assistant Supervisor). The School of Dentistry Faculty of the Year Award went to Mike Milano, our Graduate Program Director.

This is another example of the quality and value of our pediatric dentistry team. Congratulations to all!

Vann Recognized for Teaching

William F. Vann, Jr. (1976) was awarded one of the “Teaching Excellence Awards” recently established by Dean John Williams and Janet Guthmiller, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to recognize dental school faculty who have demonstrated excellence in teaching.

Bill has earned this recognition through his forward thinking approach to teaching and his thorough preparation for his teaching encounters. One of Bill’s more outstanding characteristics as a teacher is his treatment of students of all types as colleagues wherein he and the students learn together. We are very proud of Bill’s accomplishments.

Increase in Class Size

Last year our Graduate Program was successful in petitioning the American Dental Association to allow us to increase our class size from three to four residents per year. This fourth position is outside of the MATCH program which allows it to be used for “nontraditional” candidates. Examples of these candidates are individuals who wish to simultaneously enroll in both the pediatric dentistry program and a PhD program or international candidates. One of these individuals, Kimon Divaris, is currently enrolled in our first year class and we plan on filling the fourth position for the class starting in 2008 as well.
News of Friends and Alumni
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Exciting times for Bill Chambers (1979), Angie Baechtold (1998), Andy McKenzie and Ryan Halde- man (2003) of Asheville! Their practice has a new name “Great Beginnings: Pediatric and Adolescent Dental Specialists” and a new second location in Haywood County (Waynesville, NC).

Congrats to Lenise Clifton (1997) and Chuck Mauney (2000) of Chapel Hill who recently celebrated their 10th anniversary at their Timberline location.

Jessica Lee (2002) of Chapel Hill recently completed her 20th marathon, taking third in her age group at the DuPont Trail Marathon in Hendersonville, NC. Nice work!!

Stephanie Freccia (DDS, 2001) of Wilmington is now Stephanie Freccia Heaney. She and Aiden Heaney were married in Napa, CA in July. Aiden is the UNC-Wilmington Men’s Soccer Coach. Congratulations to you two!!

Congratulations to several alumni on the arrival of new family members during the past year. Liz Shick (2005) and Dave Beebe have a daughter Lily Grace, born at 1:53pm on September 7th, 2007. Lili weighed 8 lbs 1 oz and joins her brother Jack. Tom Bouwens (2007) and wife Theresa announce the birth of Gabriel Thomas born September 29th 2007 and he weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. Krissy Coffield (2003) and husband Neil announced the birth of a son Wyatt Kristian born September 5th, 2007 and weighed 9 lbs 4 ozs. Ron Hsu (2006) and Misty also have a new son Wen-Ming Aiden born November 19th, 2007 and weighed 8 lbs 6 ozs. Congrats to all!!!

Endowing Excellence: Setting the Standard and Raising the Bar

Pediatric dentistry at Carolina has enjoyed over 25 years of incredibly generous giving from our Alumni and Friends of the Department. This legacy of departmental development began with the endowing of the Ted Oldenburg Fund and it now includes three professorships supporting the faculty and five endowed fellowships supporting the graduate program. While it took over a decade to take the first fund to the $100,000 endowment level, the most recently endowed fund achieved this level of funding in just 12 months (Sandy Marks Fund). This reflects the continued growth in numbers of alumni and friends and their tremendous commitment to excellence in pediatric dentistry education at UNC. Growth of existing funds (over 20% return) was phenomenal this past year due to the excellent fund management by the UNC Dental Foundation.

The generosity of our alumni and friends continues to be evidenced by the meteoric growth of the most recent fund, the Caldwell-Christensen Fund. This fund was established by Rob Moran (1998) and Richard Brooks (DDS, 1995) to honor two outstanding UNC faculty members Phil Caldwell (1974) and John Christensen (1982). I am pleased to announce that this fund is on track to reach the $100,000 endowment level early in 2008, allowing us to celebrate this wonderful achievement at our annual fall CE Course, which has over the years evolved into our annual Alumni Homecoming Event. Please mark you calendars now to join us October 3, 2008 for this exciting weekend.

In the early spring of 2008 we will kick off an ambitious new development program that will endow our outstanding and innovative graduate program in pediatric dentistry. The many years of exceptional support provided by alumni and friends of the department show a commitment to excellence and leadership that is unparalleled at any other program in the country. We are of one mind in our desire to set the bar high and work to have the very best pediatric dentistry program. Your continued collaboration and support have been, and will always be, essential for setting the standard.

Excellence is to do a common thing in an uncommon way.

— Booker T. Washington
Journal Articles


Journal Abstracts


Atsawasuwon P, Mochida Y, Yamauchi M. Lysyl oxidase regulates collagen quality and quantity in MC3T3-E1 cell culture system. 29th 2007 ASBMR, #1809.


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Book Chapters


The Children of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Jessica Lee’s niece and nephew
Luke and Sarah

The Rohlfing Children
Grant and Pierce

The Dimock’s
Alan and Lucy

The Baechtold Children
Ethan and Anna Kate

The Bouwens
Tom, Teresa and Gabriel

The Molina Family
Julie, Emily, Casey and Tony with Santa

Jack and Lily children of
Liz Shick and Dave Beebe

Annie and Thomas
grandchildren of Tom McIver

The Arquitt Family
Ansley, Carrie Katherine and George
The Children of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

The Walker’s
Caroline and James

Children of Kate Pierce
Cason, Howell and Turner

MoRee Johnson’s children
Mia and Jamie Gerdts

The Halderman Children
Tyler, Grant and Ella

Josey Sirls granddaughter of
Sarah Howard in performance of
“The Nutcracker.”

Joel and Zach sons of Michael Tapper
and Rocio Quinonez

David, Emma and Samuel with
Mom, Leslee Huggins

The Zukaitis Family
Mark, Jillien, Ellise and Kelly

Lina Cardenas and Dimitar Dentchev
with children Iliana and Alexander
The Children of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Lauren daughter of Marianne and Ryan Sheroan

Nora in her LSU cap
granddaughter of Tim Wright

Wen-Ming Aiden newest member of
the Ron and Misty Hsu Family

Wyatt And Gavin sons of Neil and Krissy Coffield

Cara and May Belle daughters of Teg and Todd Brickhouse

Zachary son of Matt and Julie Goslee

Halley White enjoying the beach
with daughters Bennett and Elina

Conner son of Lili Elling
The Children and Pets of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Reed and Donna Spears with Tarheel

Ms. Jo’s Mr. Buttons is cute as a “Button” in his Santa hat

Newest addition to Ms. Jo’s family “Baby Beau”

Tyson Poe grandson of Sarah Howard scores the winning run for the GBC Acceleration Team in the AAU Nationals in Kinston

Children and pet of Ioanna (Iatridi) Roberson of Greece
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 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:    Sarah Howard  -  Dept. of Pediatric Dentistry CB #7450  -  Chapel Hill, NC  27599-7450

News of interest:


Thanks!