Chair’s Corner

The Economics of Education

Politics and the economy have dominated much of the news over the past few months. The global economic downturn has impacted virtually all of us and will certainly continue to shape the future in ways we can, as yet, only contemplate. Each of us, and the families to whom we provide health care, face both immediate and long term financial effects from the recent economic changes.

How does this influence the educational system and what are the implications for pediatric dentistry? Budget cuts, with the likely sequelae of faculty and staff layoffs/furloughs, reduced services, and the diminution of research and scholarly activity are occurring at educational institutions across the nation. State universities are faced with having to balance their budgets while keeping tuition at a level that will not limit higher education to only the wealthy. Despite these trying fiscal challenges, the University of North Carolina School of Dentistry remains committed to ensuring there will be excellent dental clinicians and educators for the future and a continued expansion of knowledge necessary to advance oral health care.

Survival of dental education mandates that institutions of higher education continue to evolve. They must embrace new financial models that are capable of providing state of the art educational facilities, outstanding faculty, and world class research. It is truly a pleasure to be a part of an institution that has sustained a proud legacy of being an educational leader. As a university being founded “of the people and for the people” there is an abiding commitment to keep tuition affordable thereby allowing students from virtually any North Carolina family to take advantage of the outstanding educational opportunities available at UNC-CH.

Despite the financial uncertainties of the future, the UNC School of Dentistry is currently funded to build a new visionary educational and research complex. Similarly, the Department of Pediatric Dentistry is working to develop revenue streams that are not dependent on continuously diminishing state funding (currently accounting for about 25% of the total School of Dentistry budget with virtually all of it dedicated to personnel).

The School of Dentistry is bracing and preparing for permanent state budget cuts for the coming year that are predicted to range from 3 to 10%. I feel confident that with the continued outstanding support of our alumni and friends that the School of Dentistry and Department of Pediatric Dentistry will emerge from these difficult times with a bright and clear vision for the future and a sustained commitment to teaching, research and service that will ensure excellence in oral health care for the children of North Carolina, our nation, and beyond.
Grass Roots Support for UNC Pediatric Dentistry

It has been a fantastic year for the Department’s development that was crowned by our celebration in October of the Phil Caldwell - John Christensen Fellowship Fund being endowed at the $100,000 level. We were surrounded by Phil’s and John’s families and enjoyed hearing the stories espousing why these two outstanding individuals were so deservedly honored by Rob Moran (1997) and Richard Brooks (DDS 1995), who established the fund, and the many contributors who helped take it to the endowment level.

The evening was made even more memorable when Lenise Clifton (1997), LaRee Johnson (1999), Angie Baechtold (1998) and Jessica Lee (2002) announced the establishment of the Diane Dilley Fellowship. They threw down the challenge to the nearly forty female graduates of the UNC Graduate Pediatric Dentistry Program to endow this fellowship over the next year. Go for it, ladies!!!

The Tom McIver Fellowship has been growing since it was established by three recent former residents, Ron Hsu (2006), Kavita MathuMuju (2006) and Halley White (2006). Most of the readers of this newsletter have benefited from Tom’s outstanding teaching and his passion for treating children and special needs patients. Despite the poor economic times, we are optimistic that we will be celebrating the endowment of the McIver and Dilley funds in the very near future.

Please support graduate education in pediatric dentistry during these tumultuous financial times and make a pledge to your favorite UNC Pediatric Dentistry Fellowship Fund. It truly happens through your generosity and the grass roots support you provide. Thanks for being there for us.

Tim Wright, Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry announces the endowment of the Phil Caldwell – John Christensen Fellowship Fund as the families of Phil and John join in to share the joy of this special moment.
The endowment of the Phil Caldwell - John Christensen Fellowship Fund and the establishment of the Diane Dilley Fellowship made for a reception to remember!
News from Friends and Alumni


Martha Ann Keels (1990) of Durham will be a program participant at the University of Tennessee Pediatric Dental Alumni Association on February 27-28. She will speak on Trauma, Acid Erosion and Periodontal Disease.


Although retired from active practice, John Pfefferle (1980) of Raleigh continues to be active in dental mission activities. He recently joined the Board of Directors of the Rice Foundation, a mission in Honduras founded by an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon from Vermont. In May of this year, John will be moving to his new home in Brevard, NC.

Roy Green (1975) recently retired from his practice in Fort Myers, FL, where his partners will continue the practice. Roy was the first Morehead Scholar in Dentistry at UNC. Among positions of leadership over his career are president of the Virginia Islands Dental Association, president of the Florida Society of Dentistry for Children, and president of the Florida Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Congratulations to Roy on a fine career. Have a great retirement.

Jessica Lee (2002) of Chapel Hill was the subject of a recent feature article in the Carolina Alumni Review. The article chronicled her path of faculty development in her dual university homes in Pediatric Dentistry and Health Policy and Analysis in the School of Public Health. The pieces also featured her NIDCR-funded research in oral health literacy.

Scott Cashion (1997) of Greensboro recently joined the ranks of Media Spokespersons representing the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, having completed the AAPD-sponsored training this past year.

Leslee Lancaster (2003) of Providence, RI recently completed a national TV Commercial for Tooth Tunes Toothbrushes made by Hasbro Toy Company. The commercial is a national ad campaign and should be airing soon. Although a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, she says she’s not quitting her day job as a faculty member at Providence’s St Joseph Hospital. Reach Leslee and family at their new home address: 1965 Read Street, Somerset, MA 02726.

Tom McIver (1970) and his wife, Lisa, recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were joined by their four children and nine grandchildren to help commemorate this special milestone. Congratulations to Tom and Lisa.

North Carolina is well represented in the leadership circle of the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry. The current President is Mark Meyer (DDS 1986), of Winston Salem. Kim Jones (DDS 1991) from Hickory is serving as Secretary while Martha Hardaway (2005) of Boone is a member of the Board of Directors.

Roslyn Crisp (1986) of Burlington hosted an Open House in October to celebrate the opening of her new office in Burlington and announce the arrival of her new associate, Rhonda Kearney (2008) of Durham.

LaRee Johnson (1999) of Wakefield and spouse James Gerlits turned in some nice performances in regional triathlons and road races this fall, including 2nd (LaRee) and 1st (James) in their age-groups at the Wakefield 5K. James also acquitted himself well in the Richmond Marathon. Kimon Divaris (2012/13) of Chapel Hill recently placed third overall in the fall Ridge-to-Bridge Marathon in Morganton. Jessica Lee (2002) of Chapel Hill finished third in her age group in the fall DuPont Forrest Marathon in Hendersonville. We know many of you are biking and running races and participating in Triathlons but we need for you to tell us of your achievements—please send us some news on this front!

Residency Recruitment

Interview Weekend 2008

Although the MATCH results were not yet known when this piece was written, our program has once again had a very successful recruitment cycle. Our program received 44 applications for our four available positions. After careful review of these applications, eleven individuals were invited for interviews in early December.

The eleven candidates each possessed outstanding qualifications and all had records of significant achievements. These unique individuals were enrolled in some very prestigious dental schools throughout the country including the University of Pennsylvania, University of Michigan, Boston University, University of Kentucky, New York University, University of Washington, Marquette University, Medical University of South Carolina and the University of North Carolina.
Update on Residents and Fellows

Our current residents are as follows:

3rd Year: Jonelle Grant-South Carolina
             DDS-UNC, 2006
Elizabeth Prada-Michigan
             DMD-UPENN, 2006
Ray Tseng-Michigan
             DDS, PhD-OSU, 2006

2nd Year: Stephanie Blumenshine-Illinois
             DDS-UNC, 2007

Kimon Divaris-Athens, Greece
             DDS-Athens School of Dentistry, 2005
Elizabeth Miller-North Carolina
             DDS-UNC, 2007
Jossein Shahangian-California
             DDS-UCLA, 2007

1st Year: Shannitta Bridgers-North Carolina
             DDS-UNC, 2008
William Cherry-North Carolina
             DDS- UNC, 2008
Jina Kang-South Carolina
             DMD-MUSC, 2008
Bien Lai-Singapore
             BDS-National University of Singapore, 2006

As the fall semester comes to a close our first year residents have completed their introductory courses in both orthodontics and pediatric dentistry. Shannitta, Bob, Jina and Bien have also quickly become accustomed to their clinical activities and providing care in our school based clinic.

Our second year residents have welcomed the opportunity to provide care in our hospital based dental clinic and in the operating room. Stephanie (last year’s OMNII recipient), Liz Miller and Jay have all made significant progress with their research. In addition, Kimon, who is dually enrolled in our program and the PhD program in Oral Epidemiology, has successfully completed the first three semesters of his PhD course work.

Our third year residents have done a terrific job of taking on the role of educators. Jonelle, Liz Prada and Ray (a previous OMNII recipient) have all begun serving as Graduate Teaching Assistants in our predoctoral clinic while continuing to provide care to children at our school based clinic and various community health departments.

Department Welcomes New Staff

Mary Hillmer is our Dental Heath Educator and O.R. Scheduling Coordinator. Mary graduated from Wayne Community College with a certificate in Dental Hygiene. In addition, she has a Bachelor of Arts in Recreation Administration. Mary has worked as a preschool teacher and in private practice as a dental hygienist.

Leora Cherry joins us as O.R. Scheduling Assistant, Special Needs Coordinator and Head Start Coordinator. Leora earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology at UNC-CH and has worked in positions involving children and people with developmental disabilities. She is from Plymouth, NC.

Sophia Thompson joined our dental assisting team after working in private practice for a while. Sophia from Durham, NC trained with the UNC School of Dentistry Dental Assisting Program.

Lacey Bailey hails from Efland, NC. Lacey was trained at the Sunrise School of Dental Assisting in Raleigh and worked in private practice before joining our dental assisting team.

Seema Thaker, after graduating from the UNC School of Dentistry Dental Assisting Program, joined our dental assisting staff. Seema originally from Gujarat State, India now resides in Fuquay, NC.
Our successful October 3, 2008, continuing education course, “Incorporating an Infant and Early Childhood Dental Program into Your Practice: Why? Who? How?,” featured a large and diverse faculty. Over 260 enthusiastic participants were in attendance and the course reviews were excellent.

Gary Rozier defined the needs in our state and gave an overview of various models to provide infant and early childhood oral health care. Kelly Close described the medical model and Rocio Quinonez (2008) spoke to the Baby Oral Health Program (BOPH) developed in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, UNC School of Dentistry. Gene Howden (1971), one of the very first private practicing pediatric dentist to institute this service, assisted by Susan Lundblad and Nancy Peterson, described their program. Angie Baechtold (1998) presented her application of the BOHP material in her practice, and Robbie Osborn (DDS 2004) described her early childhood intervention program as applied in a community clinic and private general practice.

Future Continuing Education Courses

**Spring 2009**
“Ready, Set, Grow: Pathways for Healthy Living for Toddlers, Children, Adolescents and Adults”
Friday, March 27, 2009
9:00 AM-4:30 PM
Registration to begin at 8:30 AM
William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center-
Chapel Hill, NC
Continental breakfast items, fruit and juice, coffee and tea will be available at registration.

Featured Speaker: Ronda Gates, BS, MS
Ronda Gates is a fitness buff with a B.S. in pharmacy and a M.S. in clinical nutrition. She is the founder of TRANSFORMATIONS, a series of successful evidence based weight management programs. These programs focus on reversing the metabolic syndrome, the life-challenging precursor to heart disease, and type II diabetes. She writes and is published widely plus conducts conferences nationwide on ways to combat obesity and trigger health eating practices. Ms. Gates is a frequent guest on television shows focused on health life styles for children and adults. This presentation will be of great interest to the entire staff for application in the dental office and their personal lives.

Tuition:$275  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/cde.

**Fall 2009**
“Update on Dental Trauma Management for Children and Young Adolescents”
Friday, October 16, 2009
William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Speakers:
Asgeir Sigurdsson, Cand. Odont., MS
Practice of Endodontics, Reykjavik, Iceland
Jessica Lee, DDS, MPH, PhD
William Vann, Jr., DMD, PhD
Department of Pediatric Dentistry, UNC-CH School of Dentistry

(See Continuing Education on page 7)
The management of dental trauma continues to be updated as new research is completed and new materials become available. Dr. Sigurdsson is a UNC-CH trained endodontist and holds an advanced degree in pain perception. He is a former member of the UNC School of Dentistry faculty and is currently living and practicing in Reykjavik, Iceland. Drs. Sigurdsson, Lee and Vann have had extensive teaching and clinical experience in dental trauma management. They will be presenting the latest diagnostic criteria and clinical management of dental trauma in children and young adolescents.

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.
The year 2008 proved to be another exciting time for our Baby Oral Health Program (bOHP). We culminated the year with our Department’s CE dedicated to Early Childhood Oral Health Care. Our gratitude to all who attended and to our speakers, three of which were our own alumni, Angie Baechtold (1998), Eugene Howden (1971) and Rocio Quinonez (2000).

On the educational front, the DDS students continue to be involved in this program as a rotation in their senior year, with nearly one half of the class participating. On the practice front, we have worked closely with the Office of Technology and Development to offer the use of our bOHP “logo” for marketing and promoting early oral health care upon the purchase of our kit. It is our goal that the program serves as a model of care for infants and toddlers oral health.

We thank you for your continued support to our students and department as we work together to address increased access to care for young children in our state.

To obtain a bOHP kit, go to www.bohp.unc.edu. To inquire about using our bOHP logo, please contact Ms. Jo Ann Blalock at 919-966-2739 or @joann_balach@dentistry.unc.edu

... they came from far and near to help make “Incorporating an Infant and Early Childhood Dental Program into Your Practice” a great success!
… they came from far and near …
The resident’s had an exciting and productive 2008! The graduated third year class – Antonio Braithwaite, Rhonda Kearney and Julie Molina – are all doing very well in private practice. Our incoming first year residents - Jina Kang from South Carolina, Bien Lai from Singapore, Shannitta Bridgers from North Carolina, and Bob Cherry also from North Carolina successfully completed their first semester filled with treating patients in clinic, working up orthodontic cases, and lots of after-hours emergency experience!

Jina had a smooth transition from South Carolina to North Carolina and is enjoying the area and going to UNC sporting events. She is also excited about her research topic on childhood obesity and conscious sedation protocols.

Bien is interested in children with autism and their access to dental care as a research topic. Her artistic skills have brightened our resident’s room with individualized desk nameplates and an exceptional group portrait!

Shannitta is developing her research project on parenting trends and behavior management and Bob is developing his research project on dental antibiotic usage in the pediatric patient population.

The second year residents are all happy and doing well. Stephanie Blumenshine is recently engaged and excited for her wedding. She continues to work on her research on the relationship between poor oral health and school performance. Kimon Divaris continues his very busy schedule balancing his training in pediatric dentistry and his PhD in epidemiology. He spent some time at home in Greece for the holidays. Elizabeth Miller has been working hard as Chief Resident of the Hospital as well as on her research on the relationship between parent’s oral health literacy and their child’s oral health status. J Shahangian is the proud father of beautiful six month old Roya, and is enjoying his research on dentinogenesis imperfecta.

The third year residents can’t believe that they are already in their final year of residency! Jonelle Grant continues her collaboration with Moldova as they are developing a dental infrastructure. In addition to hosting Moldovian students here in Chapel Hill, Jonelle has spent several Spring Breaks providing dental care to children in Moldova. Liz Prada has been enjoying her offsite rotation at Durham County Health Department as well as teaching in the Undergraduate Clinic. Ray Tseng continues his research on the relationship between dental caries and childhood obesity and promotes the importance of incorporating the issue of childhood obesity into the practice of pediatric dentistry.

Outside of class, clinic, and research, several of the residents gather for a weekly tennis game weather permitting! We recently shared some holiday cheer at Ray’s annual potluck at his house. After our holiday rest, we are ready to have a Happy 2009!

Department Members Receive Awards

We were 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 awards went to members of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. Sarah Howard (Departmental Administrative Coordinator) received well deserved recognition for her outstanding service to the School. Also, Tim Wright, Department Chair, was awarded “The School of Dentistry Faculty of the Year Award.” Only a year ago this same award went to Mike Milano, our Graduate Program Director. This is yet another example of the quality and value of our pediatric dentistry team. The Department does indeed do well when excellence is measured! Congratulations to all!
Eric Everett, Ph.D., Associate Professor in Pediatric Dentistry and the Carolina Center for Genome Sciences has been investigating effects of greater than optimal fluoride exposure on tooth enamel development and on bone cells. His laboratory at the UNC School of Dentistry North Carolina Oral Health Institute employs genetic research tools to map quantitative trait loci (QTLs) that are associated with dental fluorosis susceptibility. Using an animal model that continually erupts its incisors the Everett lab has identified dental fluorosis susceptibility QTLs in chromosomes 2 and 11. These regions correspond to regions on human chromosomes 1, 2, 5, 9, 11, and 17.

The ultimate identification of specific genes and biological pathways that respond to greater than optimal fluoride would permit significant steps toward our understanding of the impact of excess fluoride on dental health. More recently the Everett lab has been looking at fluoride’s actions on bone cells and has been the first to show that, depending upon genetic background, fluoride can stimulate the process of osteoclastogenesis (bone resorption pathway). Those studies have led to a recently awarded $2.7 million grant from the National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research to investigate genetic determinants of physiological responses to fluoride in bone. The long term goals of this project are to characterize fluoride responsive genetic variations and to elucidate fundamental mechanisms by which fluoride affects biomineralization. Ultimately these studies will generate useful information relevant to public health issues like osteoporosis and skeletal fluorosis and may identify those at risk populations who are susceptible to the unwanted or potentially adverse effects of fluoride action.

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**Save This Date**

“Dental Trauma Management for Children and Young Adolescents”

**Friday, October 16, 2009**

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
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**Speakers:**
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News from NCAPD

The NCAPD held its annual breakfast meeting on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at the Radisson Hotel Research Triangle Park. The program was presented by Mark Casey (DDS 1987), Dental Director for the North Carolina Division of Medical Assistance. Mark gave a helpful and informative presentation on Medicaid policies in North Carolina. NCAPD President Rob Moran conducted the meeting and announced the slate of officers and directors for 2008-2009.

Officers and directors elected for 2008-2009 are:
President           Lee Lewis
President-Elect     Angie Baechtold
Secretary/Treasurer  Diane Dilley
Board of Directors  LaRee Johnson (1 year term)
                    Jessica Lee (2 year term)
                    Skip Tyson (3 year term)
SSPD Director       Martha Hardaway
Medicaid Liaison    Bryan Cobb
NC-AAP Liaison      Martha Ann Keels
NCAPD Editor        Michael Roberts

The following 11 new members were approved for active membership: Antonio Braithwaite (2008), Sanford; Kevin Gilchrist, Raleigh; Robert Harrison, New Bern; Sona Isharani (DDS 2002), Winston-Salem; Rhonda Kearney (2008), Burlington; Don Kindrachuk, Raleigh; Daniel Knechtel, Morganton; Faith McGibbon, Fayetteville; Julie Molina (2008), Cary; Allen Porter, Wake Forest, Robert “Buddy” Hollowell (DDS 2004) and David Slawinski, Winston-Salem.

The NCAPD congratulates the following members who became Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry: Matt Applebaum, Amy C. Davidian (DDS 2003), Bryan Dunston, David Kornstein, Chuck Mauney (2000), Kate Pierce (2002), Steve Pretzer (DDS 1997), Avni Rampersaud (DDS 2002) and Nikki Tucker. We also congratulate two UNC graduates Kavita Mathu-Muju (2006) and Patti Leelataweewud (1999).

The NCAPD and UNC Pediatric Dentistry Alumni are planning a reception with light hors d’oeuvres during the 2009 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village on Waikiki Beach in Honolulu. The reception will be held from 5-7pm on Saturday, May 23, so that members and their families and friends can make dinner plans following our social gathering. More information will be sent out this spring, so mark your calendar now.

Next year’s meeting is scheduled on Saturday morning, October 17, 2009 at the Radisson Hotel Research Triangle Park. The meeting follows the Department’s sponsored CE course on Friday, October 16, featuring Asgeir Sigurdsson, Jessica Lee (2002) and Bill Vann (1976) on “Update on Dental Trauma Management for Children and Adolescents.”
The Children of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Anna Kate and Ethan Baechtold.

Scott, Annelise and Will Hardin.

Lucy and Alan Dínock.

Gabriel Bouwens.

Christian Sirls - Sarah Howard’s grandson.

Owen Elling, Born 11-23-08.

Gavin and Wyatt Coffield.

Parker and Preston Croswell along with “Penny.”

Rob, Layne and Kate Christensen.
The Children of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Matt and Zachary Goslee.

The Haldemans — Tyler, Ella and Grant.

J. C. Underwood and family.

The Kellys with Hilary, Kristin, Liz and Ken.

Kristin and Katie Johnson along with “Suzie.”

Lacy Rardin, Tom McIver’s granddaughter, enjoys the moment with her dentist, Bill Chambers.
The Children of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Anna Claire, Mary Kate and Ben Mauney.

The Molinas — Emily and Casey.

Carson, Howell and Turner Pierce.

Pierce and Grant Rohlfing.

Alexander and Iliana Dentchev (Lina Cardenas).

Mike and Shannon Rossitch’s boys — Charlie, Matt and Andy.

Lauren Sheroan.
The Children of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Hudson, Avery and Sophie Spangler.

Zukaitis girls and Scamp.

The Brickhouse children.

Emily and Grace Wang.

James & Caroline Walker with “Beau.”

Joined by their children and grandchildren, Tom and Lisa McIver celebrate their 50th wedding Anniversary.
The Children and Pets of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Gary and Diane share an elegant moment with Porsche.

The Jackson’s with Travis and Sybil.

Jo Ann’s Baby Beau gives Santa a kiss as Mr. Buttons looks on.

Donna and Reid Spears show their colors with “Tarheel.”

Mike Rossitch’s Princess Pebbles dresses for Christmas.
Gifts Support Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry

You can support the future of Pediatric Dentistry in North Carolina and the nation by supporting the different professorships and resident fellowships in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of North Carolina. Donations can be directed to your favorite fund listed on the Pledge Card below. 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 or planned giving, 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 Brad Bodager at the Dental Foundation at (919) 966-2731 or by email at brad_bodager@dentistry.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.”

GIFT AND PLEDGE CARD

☐ Yes! I want to make a gift of $_____ to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina to support graduate education in pediatric dentistry at UNC.

☐ I prefer to make my gift in payments of $_______ ☐ monthly ☐ quarterly ☐ annually for ____ years.

Please use my gift for the:
☐ Tom McIver Fund (4373) ☐ Diane Dillley Fund (4360)
☐ Pediatric Graduate Program Endowment Fund (2188) ☐ Jack Menius Fund (2132)
☐ Sandy Marks Fund (2133) ☐ Ted Oldenburg Fund (2043)
☐ Caldwell/Christensen Fund (4335)

Payment by:
☐ Check made payable to the Dental Foundation of NC ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard

Account #:__________________________________________ Exp. Date:______________

Signature:_____________________________________________________________________

☐ Additionally, my company or my spouse’s company will match this gift. Enclosed is the company’s matching gift form.

For more information on the Dental Foundation of North Carolina or giving to the UNC School of Dentistry, please call 919-966-2731.
WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH YOU?

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

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

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!