Chair’s Corner

Leadership, Location and Legacy

The hot days of summer have come to Chapel Hill and there is change in the air for the School of Dentistry. Several major transitions occurring in the near future will help ring in a new era for the School. A major transition in the school’s leadership will occur as Dr. Jane Weintraub takes the helm as new Dean and leads the school as it embarks on a number of critical activities including a major curriculum evaluation and revision.

Dean Weintraub is not a stranger to UNC having served on the faculty from 1987 to 1995 in the Department of Dental Ecology. Her background in public health and prior research activities related to disparities in oral health for children are well aligned with the missions of our Department and we look forward to working with her to continue improving the oral health of North Carolina’s children. Dean Weintraub will start her new position on July 1st, 2011.

The new Dental Sciences Building is nearing completion and researchers that have been displaced to space at RTP for the past 3 years will be returning to campus. The new building is

James Wyatt Bawden April 23, 1930 - Jun 23, 2011

In Memoriam

We are deeply saddened to report that Dr. James Bawden passed away peacefully on June 23, 2011. Jim was born April 23, 1930 in St Louis and completed his DDS, MS, PhD and pediatric dentistry at the University of Iowa. After serving as a dental officer in the United States Navy Dental Corps from 1954-1956, Jim entered private practice in Glenwood Springs Colorado. In 1958 Jim returned to the University of Iowa to complete a postdoctoral fellowship and then joined the faculty at the University of North Carolina, School of Dentistry in 1961 as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

“... teaching students!"

(See Bawden on page 3)


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Friday, October 7, 2011
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
William and Mary Friday Continuing Education Center
Chapel Hill, NC
6 hours of CE credit

(See Chair’s Corner on page 2)
expected to be ready for occupancy shortly after the first of the year. It will provide state-of-the-art research space for the School of Dentistry faculty. The open bay configuration will enhance collaboration amongst researchers and provide outstanding facilities for the students, residents and faculty to conduct cutting edge research. We appreciate the support from the pediatric dentistry, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends in supporting the new building and funding several naming opportunities that will honor several of our outstanding faculty (Jim Bawden and Mike Roberts).

As we move through 2011 the School of Dentistry and Department of Pediatric Dentistry continue to advance its programs despite these difficult budgetary times. Changes in the School’s leadership and the acquisition of new laboratory space will assist the Department’s missions directed at improving the oral health of children. The building and facilities at the School will be some of the best in the world and will help ensure the legacy of outstanding oral health research and dental education at UNC for the future.

Jessica Lee
Pediatric Dentist of the Year 2011

So how do you follow up receiving a presidential award and a visit to the White House? You win the American Association of Pediatric Dentistry – Pediatric Dentist of the Year Award. Jessica Lee (2002) received this honor while attending the annual AAPD meeting in New York in May, 2011. Since this award’s inception in 1998 it has been to only one other North Carolinian, Bill Vann (1976) who was named Pediatric Dentist of the Year in 1999.

The award honors a pediatric dentist who has made outstanding contributions to dentistry through clinical practice, academics and or policy development over the past year. Jessica has had a busy year in all of these arenas and is most deserving of this wonderful recognition. She maintains an active practice, is working in several different research areas on NIH funded projects and is a leader in pediatric dentistry serving on local and national councils and committees.

We are proud of Jessica’s accomplishments and are delighted that she was honored with this most deserving recognition. Congratulations Jessica!

Lisa Mauldin Honored at Spurgeon Banquet

At the spring banquet of the Spurgeon Dental Society, the UNC dental student governing organization, Lisa Mauldin was twice honored for her excellence in coordination of pediatric predoctoral patient care at UNC. First, Lisa was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by the DDS class of 2011 for her time interest and understanding of the problems of a dental student. Secondly, she was awarded the school wide Spurgeon Staff Appreciation Award. This award is presented to the staff member who has gone above and beyond her duties to make the School of Dentistry education a more enjoyable and manageable experience. This award is given annually to only one person throughout the entire school. This is indeed a very special award. Congratulations to Lisa!

Lisa Mauldin

John C. Brauer Award
Bill Vann Recognized by Dental Alumni

Congratulations to Bill Vann (1976) for being named the recipient of the John C. Brauer Award for a lifetime of service to the dental profession and the UNC School of Dentistry. It is quite fitting that Bill receive this award for his many outstanding contributions to the School, the profession and the people of North Carolina.

This award was bestowed on Bill by the UNC Dental Alumni Association at the May 2011 North Carolina Dental Society Annual Session at Myrtle Beach. Bill has earned this award many times over though his teaching, research and service to the School of Dentistry and Pediatric Dentistry.
Dentistry. He was promoted to Professor in 1965 and became the second Dean of the School of Dentistry serving from 1966 to 1974.

Jim became an Alumni Distinguished Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry in 1977 and served in a variety of leadership roles during the remainder of his professional career.

He was a passionate man who immersed himself into teaching, patient care and research. Jim published over 127 peer reviewed manuscripts with some of his most exciting work coming at the end of his career when he was working on calcium-sensing mechanisms during enamel formation. He was a pioneer in the investigation of fluorides in preventive dentistry. Jim’s first research funding from the National Institutes of Health was awarded in 1961 and his last grant was funded in 1996.

Students revered Jim because he was not only a fervent teacher, but he was a great student advocate and mentor. He remained engaged in teaching and patient care throughout his career.

One of Jim’s most notable qualities was his skill as a leader and his ability to develop consensus. As a result of these qualities he was instrumental in leading initiatives on such topics as fluoride supplementation dosage schedules and helping develop programs that addressed access to care for children less than three years of age that changed oral health care for children across the nation. Jim’s legacy in dentistry and his influence on the UNC School of Dentistry will remain with us and he will be missed very much.

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**2011 Dental Research in Review**

**Pediatric Dentistry Residents Shine**

Lauren Sanzone, 2nd year resident, was the recipient of the 2011 NC-AADR Travel Award for her oral presentation, “Caregiver literacy and reported children's oral health behaviors” coauthored by Jessica Lee, Kimon Divaris, Diane Baker, and Bill Vann. Jessica Lee is Lauren’s mentor. The NC-AADR Travel Award was sponsored by Procter & Gamble and provided support to aid in travel to a scientific meeting.

Jina Kang, 3rd year resident, was the recipient of a 2011 Derek T. Turner Student Research Award for her oral presentation, “The safety of sedation for overweight/obese children in the dental setting” coauthored by Bill Vann, Jay Anderson, and Jessica Lee. Bill Vann is Jina’s mentor. The Turner Award for Student Research recognizes meritorious clinical and basic science research.

**American Association of Dental Research/International Association of Dental Research**

**Divaris Wins Research Award**

In San Diego this year Kimon Divaris, 3rd year resident, was the recipient of the AADR/IADR Behavioral, Epidemiologic, Health Services Research Section Best Student Abstract Award for his oral presentation. This award recognizes excellence in behavioral sciences and health services research by a pre-doctoral and a post-doctoral student.

Kimon won the post-doctoral category with his presentation: “Early childhood oral health impacts: the role of caregivers’ oral health literacy.” The study is coauthored by Jessica Lee, Diane Baker, and Bill Vann.
News of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The NCAPD annual business meeting will be held Saturday, October 8, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel, Research Triangle Park. The business meeting will begin at 8:00 am and the entire morning will be reserved for NCAPD business with adjournment by noon.

The hotel is located at the intersection of Highway 54 and Davis Drive. A block of rooms has been reserved and reservations can be made by calling (919) 549-8631 and request the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry room block. The room block cutoff date is September 22, 2011. Availability of hotel rooms on the October 8th weekend will be limited because of the UNC vs. University of Louisville football game.

The NCAPD congratulates all UNC graduates and NCAPD members who achieved Diplomat status from the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. These new Diplomates are:

Stephanie Chen (1994)-Charlotte, NC
Edward Miller (1973)-Greensboro, NC
Craig Elice (1990)-Cranston and Providence, RI

NCAPD Officers and Directors 2010-2011

President  LaRee Johnson
Vice-President  Jessica Lee
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NC-AAP Liaison  Martha Ann Keels
NCAPD Editor  Michael Roberts
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Kevin Donly Coming in November 2011
Ted Croll Presents ESPE – 3M Excellence Lecture

Many of you have heard Ted Croll and know that he is a clinician par excellence and was certainly a gem to have for the Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series here in Chapel Hill on May 13th 2011. None were disappointed as Ted brought his wit and wisdom to the UNC School of Dentistry providing everyday applications of materials and techniques for pediatric dentistry. The residents, as well as numerous members of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, were entertained and enlightened by this truly outstanding lecturer. Ted is a private practitioner in Pennsylvania and has authored hundreds of scientific articles and several books.

For those of you who have not yet attended this outstanding lecture series, we invite you to join us when Kevin Donly, current Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, visits Chapel Hill. Kevin has published over 250 chapters, manuscripts and abstracts associated with pediatric dentistry. His broad knowledge of dental restorative materials research and clinical utilization of these materials will make his presentation one that will be of significant benefit to you.

All members of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry are invited, so mark your calendars and please join us at the UNC School of Dentistry November 18th, 2011 to meet and hear Kevin Donly.
Welcome to the class of 2014

This year our incoming class consists of three outstanding residents. They are: Shijia Hu, Maggie Fetner (DDS 2011) and Felicia Swinney.

Shijia graduated from the National University of Singapore in 2008. While in dental school Shijia was the recipient of many honors and awards, eventually graduating first in his dental school class. Following graduation he held the positions of Dental Officer on the Health Promotion Board, National Dental Health Center and the National University Health Services. In addition to our graduate program in pediatric dentistry, Shijia will also be completing the PhD in Oral Biology during his five years here at UNC.

Maggie, a native of North Carolina, graduated from the UNC SOD in 2011. She was valedictorian of her undergraduate class at NC State University and has been named to the Dean’s List every semester during dental school. Maggie served as the Student Body President and was an Albert Schweitzer Fellow.

Born in Augusta, Georgia, Felicia earned her undergraduate degree from Berea College in Kentucky and her dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 2006. As an officer in the United States Army, Felicia completed an AEGD at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and was then stationed in Seoul, South Korea. Prior to joining our program in Chapel Hill, Felicia was serving as the general dentistry officer at Fort Lee, Virginia.

First UNC Resident to Become Fellow
Hom Awarded Samuel Harris Fellowship

Jacqueline Hom (2015) has been named a 2011 Samuel D. Harris Policy and Management Fellow. Jackie, whose mentor is Jessica Lee (2002), is enrolled in a five year combined PhD program. The Samuel Harris Fellowship is sponsored by Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children and is designed to better prepare AAPD members to assume leadership roles. Part of the Fellowship is completed at AAPD headquarters in Chicago.

Jackie, who graduated from Harvard School of Dental Medicine, is the first UNC resident to be awarded this fellowship. In addition, Jackie also took part in the 2011 AAPD Lobby Day in Washington, DC. Working with Scott Cashion (1997), Jackie had the opportunity to meet with our North Carolina congressmen and encourage them to continue federal support of pediatric dentistry programs.

Dental Health in Ecuador
Pediatric Dentists Serve Worldwide

In March, third year residents Bien Lai and Jina Kang traveled to Quito, Ecuador with a team of 50 dental students, dentists, nurses, and physicians from South Carolina, North Carolina, and the United Kingdom. They helped set up a large clinic in the south side of Quito where there is a lot of poverty and violence.

The clinic opened on Monday morning, and the group treated more than 1500 patients by Friday! Patients received a wide variety of treatments, including dental cleanings, fillings, extractions, optical fittings, chiropractic adjustments, and ultrasounds. The majority of Bien’s and Jina’s time was spent traveling to local schools in order to teach oral hygiene to elementary students. They gave toothbrushes and fluoride treatment to 4000 kids that week!

Reflecting on the trip Jina said, “Overall, we had a memorable experience and were able to use our skills to help thousands of people!”
Resident Banquet 2011

So Long for Now to the Class of 2011

They came from across North Carolina and the globe to celebrate the success and accomplishments of the resident class of 2011. It was a beautiful evening where we were entertained by wonderful harp music performed by one of our own staff members, Carlota Reyes, and enjoyed meeting the families of residents. A number of alumni returned to help celebrate this stage in the career of the Class of 2011. The finale of the evening was a truly exceptional and entertaining video presentation produced by the class starring Bob, Jina, Kimon, Bien and Shannitta with Shannitta Bridgers as “executive producer and director.”
Sarah Howard Retires

Sarah Howard, a longtime and valued member of the support staff of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, has retired. She will join her husband, Gary, also retired from the School of Dentistry, in retirement at their home in Bear Creek, NC. They are likely to spend some time at “the lake” enjoying family and friends.

One of Sarah’s responsibilities was to answer the departmental phone which she always accomplished including a pleasant and sincere “How may I help you.” Another of her many tasks was to help publish this very newsletter — we will surely miss her efforts.

Sarah’s retirement was celebrated at a gala “luau” luncheon beautifully arranged by her colleagues in the Department. Note the photos from this delightful event. We greatly appreciate Sarah’s contributions to the Department and wish her all the best in her well earned retirement. There is a warm spot in our hearts for Sarah and she will forever be our favorite “Bear Creekian.”
Class of 2011
Where Are They Headed

Shannitta Bridgers will be joining Rolando Prado in private practice in Wilson, NC.
Bob Cherry will join the private practice of Robert Kelly in Wilmington, NC.
Kimon Divaris will continue at UNC for one additional year as a Research Assistant/Post-doctoral Fellow with Jessica Lee.
Jina Kang is currently considering various opportunities in the Durham and Chapel Hill area.
Bien Lai will be returning to Singapore where she will be practicing in the dental specialist center along with a part-time academic position.

1st year Residents
Research Projects Identified

After careful study and consideration the UNC first year residents have settled on their research projects. The projects are:

Chien Sim, project title: “Dietary recommendations for infants and toddlers among pediatric dentists in North Carolina,” mentor: Hiroko Iida.
Lauren Sanzone, project title: “Caregiver literacy and reported children’s oral health behaviors,” mentor: Jessica Lee.

Resident’s Corner

What have the UNC Pediatric Dentistry residents been up to these days? We seem to keep life very busy and exciting! Jordan and Jen Olsen are expecting a baby girl on August 22. The department celebrated this upcoming arrival at the School of Dentistry with a baby shower on June 24.
Chien Sim has already been making the most of her American experience with a trip to the nation’s capital, and has also enjoyed her first Halloween and Thanksgiving experiences!
After winning a Research in Review Day award in February, Lauren Sanzone has been planning a three week language immersion trip to Guatemala in July and August in order to master the Spanish language and help us speak with our patients in clinic!
Travis and Courtney Hicks have had a super exciting year. They were engaged last July 10th and had a beautiful wedding in Raleigh on June 4th. The department celebrated them and their marriage on May 23 at West End Wine Bar.
Allison Cavenaugh has been working on her second career as a wedding planner for her and her fiancé David Eggleston’s elegant winter wedding in their hometown of Wilmington on December 17th.
On a more scholastic note, Marshall Long, Kerry Dove, and Travis Hicks swept the 3M ESPE research awards this year for their hard work on their research projects. They will present their results next year at the AAPD Annual Session in San Diego.
Jackie Hom was also named this year’s AAPD Sam Harris Policy Fellow and will be serving in this role for the upcoming year. Congrats Jackie!
It is hard to believe Shannitta Bridgers, Bob Cherry, Kimon Divaris, Jina Kang, and Bien Lai have graduated from the program and will begin their post-residency lives soon (We are jealous!). We all had an end of the year celebratory “Party in the USA” cookout, especially to properly send off Bien back to Singapore!
We are all excited about our incoming new residents Felecia, Maggie, and Shijia and cannot wait to include their accomplishments and fun news in the next newsletter!
Welcome to all!
Alumni and Friends again played key roles in the success of the recent 64th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry held in New York City over the Memorial Day Weekend. The program was filled with old friends and many familiar faces.


Our residents were well represented in the scientific program. Bob Cherry (2011) and Shannitta Bridgers (2011) gave presentations during the Graduate Student Research Session. Bob and Shannitta were two of only three 2010-11 recipients of the AAPD 3M ESPE Research Fellows. Jina Kang (2011) and Bien Lai (2011) also presented during the research poster session.

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Congratulations to first year residents Jackie Hom, Jordan Olsen, Lauren Sanzone and Chien Sim, the 2010-11 James B. Congleton Fellows. The Congleton Fellowship supported their participation as Advocacy/Leadership Trainees at the recent New York Academy Meeting (see related photos in this Newsletter). Mentors for the trainees were Scott Cashion (1997) of Greensboro and Jessica Lee (2002) of Chapel Hill. Scott provided leadership for the trainees’ attendance at the Board of Trustees meeting while Jessica did the same for Council and Committee Meetings.

Mike Roberts was elected Vice Chairman of the Foundation of the College of Diplomats of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

The 2011-12 AAPD 3M/ESPE Research Fellows were announced at the close of the meeting and all three of the three national awards were garnered by our residents. Congrats to Marshall Long (2012) and primary mentor Rocio Quinonez (2000), Kerry Dove (2012) and primary mentor Martha Ann Keels (1990), and Travis Hicks (2012) and primary mentor Mike Roberts.

Travis’ project is “Knowledge and practice of eating disorders among a group of adolescent dental patients.” Kerry is working on “Children, caries, and crowding: Is there a connection?” and Marshall’s project is “The age one dental visit: Knowledge, attitudes and behaviors of North Carolina dentists regarding physician guidelines.”

CONGRATS to Marshall, Kerry and Travis on this achievement, making our departmental cumulative record to 17 consecutive Fellowships in 13 years! Also announced at the AAPD Business meeting was that Jackie Hom received the AAPD Samuel Harris Fellowship. This very competitive fellowship was created for residents to participate in governance and advocacy activities of the AAPD. Congrats Jackie!

**Jerome B. Miller "For the Kids" Award**

Tegwyn Brickhouse (2002) was honored at the 64th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. She was awarded the Jerome B. Miller "For the Kids" Award. This award was established in May 2007 by Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children to honor an up-and-coming clinician, researcher or academician in pediatric dentistry for their outstanding efforts directed to children's oral health and welfare. Teg received this well deserved special recognition during the President’s Farewell Dinner. Congratulations Teg!
Continuing Education

2011 Spring CE Course Great Success

On April 1, 2011, over 195 dentists and staff gathered at the Friday Continuing Education Center in Chapel Hill to hear Drs. John Ludlow, Enrique Platin, Lucia Cevidanes and David Paquette present “Advanced Radiology Imaging for Children and Adolescents”. Outstanding presentations by the speakers kept the packed room of participants focused and engaged as new and developing radiological imaging techniques and clinical applications were presented. Questions from the audience were encouraged and the speakers eagerly responded to them. At the end of the day the course participants came away with a better understanding of cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) and other advanced radiological options and their clinical value.

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

Coming Continuing Education Courses

The Department has planned two outstanding continuing education courses for the fall of 2011 and the spring of 2012. We believe you and your staff will not want to miss either offering. So, please put these on your office and personal calendars now!

Fall 2011     October 7, 2011

Something special is planned! The six faculty members for this course are all alumni of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Department of Pediatric Dentistry’s graduate program. They are all in the private practice of pediatric dentistry and will be covering a wide range of clinically applicable topics. This course will be very relevant to all dentists, dental hygienists or dental assistants who provide dental care for children and adolescents.

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

Speakers:  Martha Ann Keels, DDS, PhD
Duke Pediatric Dentistry
Durham, NC
Michael A. Ignelzi, DDS, PhD
Greensboro, NC

Dorothy T.Y. Pang, DDS, MS
San Francisco, CA
Michael F. Hasty, DDS, MS
Chesapeake, VA
Frank J. Courts, DDS, PhD
Rocky Mount, NC
Robert D. Elliott, DMD, MS
Cary, NC

The course will include presentations on dental erosion (GERD), parent management, evidence based approach to the use of fluorides and sealants, office design to promote efficient and patient friendly dental care, infant dental care and dental restorative alternatives for children and adolescent patients.

Tuition:  $275  dentist*
$135  staff accompanied by their dentist*
$150  staff not accompanied by their dentist*

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

This course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

Registration or additional information for our courses
(See CE on page 11)
can be obtained by calling the UNC School of Dentistry’s Office of Continuing Education at (919)966-2729, or on-line at www.dent.unc.edu/ce.ced. If you have questions you can also get additional information by emailing the CE office at CDE@dentistry.unc.edu.

This course is being held in conjunction with a Friday evening, October 7, special reception and event co-sponsored by the NC Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (NCAPD) and the UNC-CH Department of Pediatric Dentistry. More details will be forthcoming on this event. The NCAPD’s Annual Session is scheduled for the following Saturday morning.

Spring 2012

Friday, March 30, 2012

“Providing Dental Care for Children and Adolescents with Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder (AD/HD) or Autism.”

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Speaker: Barbara Sheller, DDS, MSD
Seattle Children’s Hospital
Seattle, Washington

Dr. Sheller is dual trained in orthodontics and pediatric dentistry and is the Chief of Dental Education and Resident Training. Understanding the unique characteristics of children with AD/HD or autism can minimize difficulties during dental treatment and enhance communication and outcomes.

Highlights of this course include core features, diagnosis/misdiagnosis, treatment modalities for AD/HD and autism, and implications for cooperation and behavior guidance during dental treatment. Those attending this course will be able to recognize the signs and symptoms of these disorders, understand how the disorders are diagnosed, gain insight in the effect the conditions have on daily life, become familiar with multi-modal treatment of the disorders including medications and complimentary/alternative medicines. Successful strategies that work with these patients in the dental office will be presented. This course will provide 6 hours of CE credit.

This course will be of interest to all members of the dental office team! As usual, a continental breakfast, two breaks with snacks and liquid refreshments, and a fabulous lunch are included in the tuition.

Tuition: $275 Dentist
$135 Team members accompanied by the dentist
$150 Team members not accompanied by the dentist

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

Special!! CE Credit for Adjunct Faculty

Good news! Many of our Adjunct Faculty members volunteer to come and teach a day or two per year in our pediatric dentistry predoctoral clinic here at the UNC School of Dentistry. This is of great help to us in providing faculty coverage in our clinics and also is much appreciated by the dental students to have exposure to private practicing pediatric dentists.

The NC State Board of Dental Examiners (NCSBDE) now permit granting one hour of CE credit for volunteering at an approved site up to maximum of 2 CE credit hours per calendar year. We have been approved as a volunteer site and will now be able to provide one hour of CE credit for each 5 hours of volunteered teaching time.

Our volunteer adjunct faculty members usually attend both a morning (3 hours) and afternoon (3 hours) clinics when they are here. Therefore, one hour of CE credit will be forwarded to each volunteer faculty member for each day they teach up to the maximum of 2 CE credit hours in a calendar year. The CE credit certificate will be issued by the School of Dentistry’s Office of Continuing Education at the end of the calendar year. This is retroactive to January 1, 2011.

Just another way to say “thank you” to our volunteer Adjunct Faculty!
Generosity of Alumni and Friends

Your gifts to the UNC-CH Department of Pediatric Dentistry’s development funds are acknowledged below and include only those received and credited by the Dental Foundation of North Carolina in the calendar year of 2010. We express our most sincere “thank you” for your continued generosity. Your gifts support our residents’ training, improve our graduate student learning center, acquire new technology and provide additional opportunities to enrich the residents’ educational experience. State and university support continues to dwindle and has made your support ever more critical.

Gifts received are invested and the interest from the funds is used to meet our graduate program needs described throughout this Newsletter. Your commitment to improve the graduate program is not lost on our residents, and it continues to cement the bonds among our past, present and future alumni and friends.

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Additions to the Families of Alumni and Friends of Pediatric Dentistry

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We’ve Moved

Raymond, son of Ray and Tina Tseng

Elijah, son of Tom and Teresa Bouwens

Stella, granddaughter of Mary Hillmer

Please visit NCAPD website at www.ncapd.net
Welcome Liz Crowley

Welcome to Liz Crowley who has joined the Department of Pediatric Dentistry as Business Officer. Liz has worked within UNC-CH for several years and has considerable experience in administration. She studied at NC State University where she was awarded a Master of Public Administration degree. She is a graduate of UNC-CH where she played on the first UNC women’s soccer team to win a national championship. The national success of women’s soccer at UNC is legendary and it all started with the team on which Liz played. Welcome Liz!

We welcome Danielle Holobetz to our dental assisting staff. Danielle is from Hillsborough and is a Dental Assisting graduate of Alamance Community College.

Pediatric Staff Recognized for Excellence

We are quite proud of Leora Cherry, Administrative Assistant, and Sally Engler, Dental Assistant, 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. Leora received the award in spring 2011 while Sally was given her award in December 2010. In addition, congratulations to Sally for her recent success in passing board qualifications and is now a Certified Dental Assistant.

The Awards Committee that determines this honor considers teamwork, creativity/innovation, customer service, positive attitude, productivity and flexibility. Leora and Sally are examples of the quality and value of our pediatric dentistry team. Congratulations to Leora and Sally!
Department of Pediatric Dentistry Publications 2010-2011

Articles


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## Grants Associated with UNC Pediatric Dentistry

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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 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 Tammy Hansbrough at the Dental Foundation at (919) 966-4563 or by email at paul_gardner@dentistry.unc.edu or thansbro@dentistry.unc.edu.

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WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH YOU?

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

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

Name______________________________________________
Year of program completion________
E-Mail Address ______________________________________

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

News of interest:

Thanks!