Chairs Message
A Glance Back and Vision Forward

I hope you all had a fun and successful 2010, a great holiday season and are enjoying the start of a healthy and fulfilling year. Many of the year’s memorable events are highlighted in this newsletter but let me draw attention to a few critical changes and future directions for the department. In 2010 the School of Dentistry (SOD) went through the seven year accreditation process with pediatric dentistry receiving many accolades.

Although, Diane Dilley and Bill Vann (1976) officially retired, they continue to teach in our programs and remain a vital part of our faculty. Hiroko Iida was hired and brings added expertise to our health policy and patient care research efforts in addition to her pediatric dentistry clinical skills.

The search for a new Dean of the SOD continues and the new Dental Sciences Building is 50% complete with a projected move in date of February 2012. As I predicted last year we continue to face significant budgetary challenges and it is likely these will continue for several years as the economy continues to struggle and we face massive state revenue shortfalls.

However, I did not predict that Jessica Lee (2002) would win an award from the President of the United States for her outstanding contributions to research. Let us all look forward to the new year with a passion to face the challenges it will present and to revel in the wonderful surprises that it will most assuredly bring.

Lee Receives Presidential Award

On November 5th President Obama announced the 85 recipients of the 2010 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) and we are extremely proud that Jessica Y. Lee (2002), was one of the esteemed young investigators to receive this award. The PECASE award is the highest honor bestowed by the United States government on science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers. The fact that Jessica is the first ever dental research PECASE award recipient created quite a stir at the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.

The Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers, established by President Bill Clinton in 1996, are coordinated by the Office of Science and Technology Policy within the Executive Office of the President. Awardees are selected for their pursuit of innovative research at the frontiers of science and technology and their commitment to community service as demonstrated through scientific leadership, public education or community outreach. Awardees have received

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Development Activities

“Successes and Challenges!”

Last year at this time I announced our push to have the Tom McIver (1970) Fellowship Fund reach the $100,000 endowment level by October 2010. This fellowship fund honoring Tom was started as the class gift from the Pediatric Dentistry class of 2006. We are grateful to Halley White (2006), Ron Hsu (2006) and Kavita Mathu-Muju (2006) for getting this fellowship started.

I am delighted to say we exceeded this goal ($116,000 and counting) and had a wonderful reception in Tom’s honor at the Kenan-Flagler School of Business after our annual CE course in October. The event was well-attended by the McIver clan including wife Lisa, their children, grandchildren, Tom’s sister and sister-in-law, as well as friends, and other family members. Interest earned on the invested principal will be used to support resident stipends.

We are now working on the Diane Dilley Fellowship Fund and would again like to have this fund reach the $100,000 endowment level by October 2011 so we can enjoy another joint UNC-NCAPD reception the night before the NCAPD annual business meeting. The Dilley Fund is currently over the $45,000 mark putting it ahead of where we were with the McIver Fund at this time last year. The goal is in reach but we certainly need the continued support from all of you to help reach the endowment level and to recognize Diane’s many contributions to pediatric dentistry, our department and as a pioneer for women in dentistry.
research grants for up to five years to further their studies in support of critical government missions.

Jessica completed her undergraduate degree at Western University and then completed dental school at Columbia University. She came to UNC in 1997 to pursue her specialty training in pediatric dentistry and a PhD in Health Policy and Management. She is a tenured associate professor with appointments in the School of Dentistry and the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. She has received numerous honors including the International Association for Dental Research Giddon Award for Distinguished Research in the Behavioral Sciences and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry’s 2008 Jerome B. Miller “For the Kids” Award for her outstanding efforts directed to advancing childhood oral health and well-being. She received a K22 award and is the principal investigator for a $1.8-million grant addressing how the oral health literacy of caregivers and parents affects the oral health outcomes of their preschool-aged children. More than 1,000 underserved families in seven N.C. counties – Buncombe, Burke, New Hanover, Wake, Orange, Brunswick and Robeson – are being interviewed about oral health literacy and possible challenges that may prevent them from accessing oral health care.

Jessica’s research in the area of oral health literacy is helping unlock the complex issues surrounding barriers to oral health care in the United States. Her work is providing fundamental information that is helping develop novel approaches directed at oral health education and accessing the oral health care system. The significance of her work is underscored by the oral health crisis in the United States, with dental caries being the most common disease of children.”

More information on the award and this year’s recipients is available at http://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/eop/ostp/pressroom/11052010.
Interview with Jessica Lee

What was your first reaction that you received a presidential PECASE award?

Initially I thought it was another internet hoax. I mean what is one suppose to think when you get an email from the White House? When it became clear it was not, my next reaction was there must another Jessica Lee. It took 24 hours for this to sink in and before I considered letting anyone know to make sure it was real. Recipients of this award do such incredible things; they are rocket scientists so it took awhile to accept that I was really one of the award winners. It’s such a tremendous honor. I was so proud that pediatric dentistry was seen as an important area for those at the White House.

Tell me about the events in your life do you fell were critical in shaping your career trajectory that would help lead you to being a researcher that is in this elite echelon?

My parents were immigrants that came to this country with the belief that you could do anything and be anything if you really wanted to. The American dream was an integral part of my upbringing and my parents helped make sure I had educational opportunities that would allow me to excel. I am extremely grateful to be an American and I am honored to serve in the capacity as an educator and health care provider. My training also was crucial. I looked at many places for graduate education and felt the critical difference was that UNC provided a supportive and collegial atmosphere that was not pretentious despite the outstanding educational environment.

What advice would you give to future students, academicians, and/or researchers who would like to achieve excellence at the level you have?

As I tell the residents, follow your heart and your passion, excel at the fundamentals of education and training, and everything else you dream of for a career will follow.

Describe what you find most rewarding about your career?

There are amazing rewards in being in my academic position such as being a role model for residents and future clinicians. The daily contributions we make to our patients, dental students, residents, to the community, and in research are just so enriching. It’s such a privilege to be in a position where you can such an impact on oral health of children.

Tell me about your most exciting future challenges?

I am most excited about training and preparing the next generation of outstanding researchers, academicians and PECASE award winners.
Pediatric Dentistry Residents Honored for Research

Two third year residents, Shannita Bridgers (2011) and Bob Cherry (2011) were named 2010-11 3M ESPE Pediatric Dentistry Postdoctoral Research Fellows. The yearlong fellowships include a stipend supplement, research support and travel grants to present their research findings at the 2011 AAPD Annual Session. The national fellowship, established in 1999, is sponsored by 3M ESPE and Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children, which is the AAPD’s foundation.

Bridgers’ research project is titled, “Caregivers’ Parenting Styles: Impact on Pediatric Dental Behavior”. Her research advisors are Michael Milano Clinical Associate Professor and Director of the Pediatric Dentistry Graduate Program Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Margot Stein, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Dental Ecology, and Jessica Y. Lee (2002), Associate Professor in the Departments of Pediatric Dentistry and Health Policy & Management. Shannita (DDS 2008) was born in Greenville, North Carolina and received both her undergraduate and dental degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Shannita comes to us with an extensive list of leadership and volunteer experiences, along with a record of award winning research activities and strong academic achievements.

Cherry’s research project is titled “Antibiotic Use for Treating Dental Infections in Children: a Survey of Dentists’ Prescribing Practices”. His research advisors are Jessica Y. Lee (2002), Associate Professor in the Departments of Pediatric Dentistry and Health Policy & Management, Dan A. Shugars, Research Professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry, Raymond P. White the Dalton L. McMichael Professor of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and William F. Vann Jr. (1976), William Demeritt Distinguished Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. Bob (DDS 2008) was born in Wilmington, North Carolina and received his BA and his dental degree from the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill. Bob has conducted research with members of our department and was a volunteer at the Student Health Action Coalition, along with many other community and volunteer activities.

In addition, two 2010 graduates of the UNC Pediatric Dentistry Program, Jossein Shahangian (2010) and Stephanie Blumenshine-Jackson (2010) received honors during the spring of 2010 for their research. Shahangian was the 2010 recipient of the Turner Award during the 26th UNC Dental Research in Review Day. This award for outstanding graduate student research is in honor of Derek T. Turner, former UNC School of Dentistry and Dental Research Center faculty member.

Shahangian’s research project was titled, “Dentinogenesis Imperfecta: Relationship of Genotype with Clinical and Radiographic Features”. His mentors were Karen Loechner, Andre Mol, and Timothy Wright, Departments of Pediatric Dentistry and General Dentistry & Diagnostics Sciences; and UNC Pediatric Endocrinology.

Blumenshine-Jackson was the recipient of the 2010 Ralph McDonald Award during the at the AAPD’s 63rd Annual Session, held in Chicago. The 2010 Ralph E. McDonald Award recognizes the Graduate Student Research Award recipient who has presented the most outstanding research project. The honor, which comes with a cash award, follows oral presentations at the AAPD Annual Session and is named for Dr. Ralph E. McDonald, AAPD past president. The Indiana University of Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Association supports the award. The Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children Committee on Scientific Affairs selects the recipient.

Blumenshine-Jackson’s research focused on how poor oral health may affect children’s school performance. Her advisor was William F. Vann Jr. (1976), William Demeritt Distinguished Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and research collaborators Jessica Y. Lee (2002), Associate Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Health Policy & Management in the Gillings School of Global Public Health; Jonathan B. Kotch, the Carol Remmer Angle endowed Professor in Children’s Environmental Health in the Gillings School of Global Public Health; and Bhavna T. Pahel, postdoctoral fellow with the Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research.
Our October 8, 2010, “Emergency Medicine: Including Local Anesthetic and Sedation Emergencies” continuing education course featuring Dr. Stanley Malamed attracted over 425 enthusiastic participants. Most of the senior class of the UNC School of Dentistry took advantage of seeing and hearing Dr. Malamed and attended the course. We thank all of you who attended and look forward to seeing you again at another of our exciting upcoming scheduled CE offerings.

**Future Continuing Education Courses**

**Spring 2011**

**Friday, April 1, 2011**

“Advanced Radiology Imaging for Children and Adolescents: Clinical Applications in Dentistry”

9:00 AM-4:30 PM

Registration to begin at 8:30 AM

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center

Continental breakfast items, fruit and juice, coffee and tea will be available at registration.

The course faculty includes:

John Ludlow, DDS, MS, FDS, RCSEd

Enrique Platin, MS, EdD

Department of Diagnostic Sciences and General Dentistry

UNC-CH School of Dentistry

Lucia Cevidanes, DDS, MS, PhD

Department of Orthodontics

UNC School of Dentistry

David Paquette, DDS, MS, MSD

Private practice of orthodontics (dual trained in pediatric dentistry)

Charlotte and Mooresville, NC

Drs. Ludlow and Platin are acknowledged experts in the use and application of advanced radiological techniques include 3-D imaging. They will provide background on the development and clinical applications of this new technology. Drs. Cevidanes and Paquette currently use these new technologies in both their practice and research. They will describe the diagnostic benefits that they offer and show clinical cases that have benefited from their use. A panel discussion led by the presenting faculty will permit the course participants to have a dialogue with them at the end of the day. This forum will offer an opportunity for personal questions to be asked and answers to be offered.

**Fall 2011**

**Friday, October 7, 2011**

This is going to be a special one! Alumni members of the UNC Department of Pediatric Dentistry graduate program will be presenting “A Review of Current Pediatric Dentistry” featuring Drs. Martha Ann Keels (1990), Dorothy Pang (1991), Frank Courts (1977), Bobby Elliott (1998), Mike Hasty (1989) and Michael Ignelzi (1992). Among topics to be discussed include dental management of the neurologically compromised child.

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parent management, evidenced based approach to the use of sealants and fluorides, office design to promote efficient and patient friendly dental care, infant dental care and restorative alternatives for pediatric patients.

Register early and do miss this one as it will be both topical and fun!!

Tuition:
- $265 dentist or physician
- $135 dental/medical team member with their dentist or physician
- $150 dental/medical team member not accompanied by their dentist or physician.

William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
News from Alumni and Friends

Elizabeth Shick (2005) of Denver, Colorado was the featured speaker at University of Colorado School of Dentistry CE course on Infant Oral Health. Liz is the Director of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry “Cavity Free and Three Program” that provides hand on infant experiences for all University of Colorado dental students and residents.

Tegwyn Brickhouse (2002) was named Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the Virginia Commonwealth University. Congrats Teg!

Bryan Cobb (1979) is currently serving as the President of the UNC Dental Alumni Association. Joining him on the UNC-DAA Board of Directors are fellow alumni Mike Hasty (1989) and Jim Congleton (1977). Bryan is keeping busy and also serving as Chief of Dentistry at Moses Cone Hospitals!

Congratulations to Mike Mayhew (1981) and Jessica Lee (2002) who were inducted in the American College of Dentists.

Frank Stout (DDS 1968) and Mike Roberts were inducted into the International College of Dentists. Induction ceremonies were during the Colleges’ annual meetings in October.

Jenny Jackson (2006) and husband Rick welcomed the birth of their daughter. Charlotte Kate Jackson was born 11/16/2010.

Stephanie Freccia Heaney (DDS 2001) and husband Aidan had a second baby girl named Millie Marlene on 5/16/2010.

Congratulations to Allison Cavenaugh (2012) who got engaged to her long time boyfriend David and also to Travis Hicks (2012) who announced his engagement to fiancée Courtney.

Jim Congleton (1977) is on his way to Russia in January for a dental health mission trip. Stay warm, Jim!

Burton Horowitz (DDS 1962) was named the “Tar Heel of the Week” on December 19 in the Raleigh News and Observer. Burton was recognized for his generous gift of his time and dental skills to underserved children.

Congratulations to the following new Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry: Ed Miller (1973) of Greensboro, NC; Stephanie Chen (1994) of Charlotte, NC; Stephanie Lindsay (DDS 1999) of High Point, NC; and Richard Reid (DDS 1998) of Flat Rock, NC.

We’ve moved!!!

Laree Johnson (2001) and spouse James, with children Jamie and Mia, renewed their vows on the beach at sunset on their 10th Anniversary! Yes, that is same dress she wore 10 years ago! You go girl!

News from Alumni and Friends

We’ve moved!!!

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**Post-Accreditation**

**DDS Pediatric Program**

The UNC pre-doctoral pediatric program has had a rich history of a well-developed and organized curriculum. Accreditation 2010 was a successful endeavor for our department and allowed an opportunity to reassess our vision for our DDS pediatric didactic and clinical programs. With a number of competitive forces, including the changing epidemiology of dental disease, changing practice climate, faculty transition, upcoming curriculum revision, the school is moving forward to accept a class of one hundred beginning in the fall of 2012. Accreditation provided an excellent point to pause and plan for the future.

In the short term, our department will be working closely at maximizing our faculty calibration systems, and opportunities to further increase our life-long learning teaching style that has been widely successful among students and embraced by our department. Additionally, we have formed a committee to further review our program and help prepare for the proposed school wide curriculum revisions.

In the longer term, we are committed to solidify our relationships with extramural sites as an extension of our school based clinical program. This extension is aimed at developing a self-sustaining practice model for optimal pediatric exposure for all DDS students. We will also be exploring different faculty models to maximize our student educational experiences. Such activities will help reach our goal that all students have the knowledge and skill base to deliver preventive oral health services in early childhood, an area that can have a significant impact in the overall oral health of our citizens.

In summary, this is an exciting time to reflect and move forward, emphasizing our department’s mission and empowering students to care for children’s oral health in years to come.

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**Runners Rundown**

Many Alumni and Friends could be found at the races. LaRee Johnson (2001) and spouse James recently completed the Kiawah Island Marathon. Bill Vann (1976), Jessica Lee (2002), Kimon Divaris (2011), and Bien Lai (2011) completed the Richmond Marathon. This was Bien’s first marathon and a personal best! Congratulations to Jessica who qualified for the Boston marathon! Team Pedo members Kerry Dove (2012), Jina Kang (2011), Marshall Long (2012) and Lauren Sanzone (2013) competed the Richmond Half Marathon! Congratulations everyone!

When she is not running Marshall Long is showing off her prize winning horse, Cash.

Bien Lai is making “strides” in checking off another accomplishment during her residency — running a marathon (26.2 miles).
Update on Current Residents and Fellows

Our current residents are:

4th Year: **Kimon Divaris**- Athens, Greece  
DDS- Athens School of Dentistry, 2005  
In a combined certificate and PhD program

3rd 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

2nd Year: **Allison Cavenaugh**- North Carolina  
DDS- UNC, 2009  
**Kerry Dove**- North Carolina  
DMD- Boston University, 2009  
**Marshall Long**- North Carolina  
DDS- UNC, 2009  
**Travis Hicks**- North Carolina  
DDS- UNC, 2009

1st Year: **Jordan Olsen**- California  
DDS- UNC, 2010  
**Lauren Sanzone**- New York  
DDS- UNC, 2010  
**Chien Joo Sim**- Singapore  
BDS- National University of Singapore, 2008  
**Jacqueline Hom**- Massachusetts  
DMD- Harvard, 2010  
In a combined certificate and PhD program

Once again it seems that time has flown by and we are already nearing the end of the fall semester. Our first year residents, **Jordan, Lauren** and **Chien** are all successfully completing their introductory orthodontics courses while spending more time providing care in our graduate clinic. **Jackie**, who will spend her first two years with us completing her PhD program, has successfully completed all of her course work this semester and seems to be thriving in this combined environment.

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

Our third and fourth year residents continue to serve as role models for their fellow residents and outstanding ambassadors for our program. **Shannitta, Bob, Jina** and **Bien** are serving as graduate teaching assistants in our predoctoral clinics while spending the majority of their clinic time providing patient care through their rotations at both Alamance and Durham County Health Departments. In addition to the activities mentioned above, **Kimon** also continues to work towards the completion of his PhD program.

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**Interview Weekend 2010**

**Residency Recruitment Activities**

As 2010 comes to a close we are very pleased to have had another highly successful recruitment cycle. With three positions available for the class entering in July 2011, we received 59 applications. From this highly qualified applicant pool the Department’s Selection Committee chose twelve candidates to interview in October.

The interviewees were a diverse group, having graduated from nine different dental schools, in eight different states and two different countries. These dental schools included the University of North Carolina, National University of Singapore, Columbia University, Boston University, University of Washington, University of California Los Angeles, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania and the University of Kentucky.

Although most of the candidates were current fourth year dental students, some were already completing postgraduate programs or had private practice or military experience. With MATCH results to be released near the end of January 2011, we are anticipating another highly successful recruitment cycle.
Hiroko Iida

Welcome to UNC Pediatric Dentistry

We are excited to announce our newest faculty member in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Hiroko Iida (pronounced Eat-uh). Hiroko received her dental degree from the Faculty of Dentistry, Kagoshima University (Japan) in 1995 and completed her specialty training in pediatric dentistry at New York University in 1997. In addition, she holds a Masters of Public Health degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Hiroko had been a faculty member in the Eastman Oral Health Institute, University of Rochester from 2002-2006. Prior to her arrival to North Carolina, Hiroko was a NIH post-doctoral fellow in Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Epidemiology at the University of Washington. Her research and clinical interests includes oral health during pregnancy and early childhood, family-centered dental care and access for children with special health care needs. We welcome Hiroko to our department!

The Department of Pediatric Dentistry welcomes Hiroko Iida to Chapel Hill.

Resident’s Corner

See answers on page 13
Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture

Moran Focuses on Autism

The Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series continues to serve as a mechanism to bring outstanding clinicians and researchers to UNC-CH to present the latest information in oral health care for pediatric patients. Rob Moran (1997) presented an overview of the challenges of diagnosing individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder and tips for managing this challenging group of patients. This 3M/ESPE sponsored lecture series provides a forum for review of cutting edge topical areas in pediatric dentistry and allows our pediatric dentistry residents and members of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry to meet the speakers and have informal discussions with them.

Our next lecture features Ted Croll. He is well known for his informative and state of the art lectures on dental restorative materials and clinical techniques in pediatric dentistry. He is one of the more published practitioners in pediatric dentistry. The lecture will be held at the UNC School of Dentistry from 8-9:50 AM on May 13, 2011.

Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture
Lectures are sponsored in part by:

3M ESPE

News from the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The NCAPD annual business meeting was held at the Sheraton Imperial and Convention Center at Research Triangle Park on October 9, 2010. New active membership was approved for Elizabeth Miller (2010), Stephanie Jackson (2010), Ray Tseng (2010), Elizabeth Prada Da Costa (2009), Hiroko Iida, Andrew Johnson, Laetitia Sery and Douglas Pratt. Affiliate membership was approved for Dana Nelson and retired membership for Larry Dempsey (1975).

Our fall Excellence Lecture will be November 18th, 2011 so stay tune for more great speakers and plan to attend. This year we will begin having a reception immediately following the lecture to allow NCAPD members, guests, residents, and faculty to mingle with the speaker and have open discussions. We will continue to get the word out as they are scheduled and you can get the latest updates on the Department’s web site at: (http://www.dentistry.unc.edu/depts/pedo/lecture.cfm).

Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry
Lectures are sponsored in part by:

3M ESPE

The following slate of officers was elected for 2010-11:

President: LaRee Johnson
Vice-President: Jessica Lee
Secretary/Treasurer: Diane Dilley
Parliamentarian: Michael Ignelzi
Board of Directors: Skip Tyson (1 year), Richard Brooks (2 year), Kate Pierce (3 year)
SSPD Director: Martha Hardaway

Medicaid Liaison: Bryan Cobb
NC-AAP Liaison: Martha Ann Keels
NCAPD Editor: Michael Roberts

Congratulations to NCAPD members Christina Powers (DDS 2006), Jason Clark (DDS 1999) and Ed Miller (1973) on successfully completing requirements and becoming Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry in 2010!

The NCAPD and UNC Pediatric Dentistry Alumni will plan a dinner and reception on Saturday evening, May 28, 2011 in conjunction with the AAPD Annual Session in New York City. Antonio Braithwaite (2008) will assist with arrangements to locate a restaurant for this event.

The next NCAPD breakfast and annual business meeting will be held at the Radisson in RTP on Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 8:00 AM until noon.
A huge help to Pediatric Dentistry  
UNC Work Study Students

Our department has been fortunate over the years to be part of the University of North Carolina's federally funded “Work Study Program.” This initiative is focused on exposing Carolina undergraduate students to various disciplines at the university, including public service, while providing them with financial support for their assistance during their tenure at UNC.

In the past several years we have had up to four students assisting our department annually with activities including faculty assistance, clerical services and research supporting activities. We are proud to say that a number of these students have had an interest in dentistry and in the past few years, we have had Elise Rich (DDS 2014) and Kristy Cho (DDS 2015) successfully apply and be admitted to dental school.

With their photograph is a brief biography of our current work study students. We are grateful for all they do to support our mission to promote the highest quality of oral health for all infants, children and adolescents. We wish them much success as they pursue their educational dreams.

Kristy Cho (UNC Class 2011)  
Major: Nutrition-School of Public Health  
Minor: Chemistry  
Interest: Violin  
Future goals: To become a dentist.

Tyshia Hedgspeth (UNC Class 2012)  
Major: Sports Administration and African American Studies  
Interest: Sports  
Future goals: To become a physical therapist.

Erica Afanador (UNC Class 2013)  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Chemistry and Italian  
Interest: Piano  
Future goals: To become a pediatric dentist.

Chikara Nkele (UNC Class 2011)  
Major: Biology  
Minor: Chemistry and African American Studies  
Interest: Writing poetry and reading  
Future goals: Dentistry & research.

Answers to crossword puzzle from page 11.
Kate, Rob and Laynie Christensen.

Mike and Shannon Rossitch along with Charlie, Matt, Andy and Pebbles.

Jadyn, daughter of Leora Cherry.

Julie and Matt Goslee with Zach and Josie.

Children and Families of Pediatric Dentistry

Cason, Howell and Turner Pierce.

Mike, Caroline, Nancy, and James Walker.
Anna Kate and Ethan Baechtold.

Teg and Todd Brickhouse with Cara and May.

Children and Families of Pediatric Dentistry

Ron and Misty Hsu along with Ethan, Mei-Ling, Aiden and d’Nellie.

Grant, Paul, Gail and Pierce Rohlfing.

Katherine and Ansley Arquitt.

Lauren Sheroan.
Tom and Teresa Bouwens with Gabe and Lydia.

Liz Schick with Jack and Lily.

Ellise and Jillien Zukaitis.

Children and Families of Pediatric Dentistry

Annelise and Scott Hardin with Charlotte and Will.

Scott and Robin Croswell with Parker, Preston and Penny.

Bailey Grace, daughter of Julie Smith.

Sophia, Avery and Hudson Spangler.

Alan and Lucy Dimock.
Will and Charlotte Cherry.

Porsche Dilley.

Zeke and Lilli, children of Stephanie Forsyth.

Donna and Reed Spears with Tarheel.

Gavin, Emery and Wyatt Coffield.

Rick and Jenny Jackson with Kate.

Chuck and Lenise Mauney with Anna Claire, Ben and Mary Kate.

Tony and Julie Molina with Emily and Casey.

**Children, Pets and Families of Pediatric Dentistry**
Greetings from Friends and Staffs of Pediatric Dentistry
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.

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:
☐ Diane Dilley Fund (4360)
☐ Tom McIver Fund (4373)
☐ Pediatric Graduate Program Endowment Fund (4338)
☐ Sandy Marks Fund (2133)  ☐ Jack Menius Fund (2132)
☐ Caldwell/Christensen Fund (4335)  ☐ Ted Oldenburg Fund (2043)

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 919-966-4563.
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 ______________________________________

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News of interest:


Thanks!