Chair’s Message: Honoring the Past – Making the Future

The year 2012 brought many challenges and changes. National elections came and went and we headed towards the fiscal cliff. We celebrated the past accomplishments of our colleagues and looked to the future as new career milestones were achieved. One of the notable events of 2012 was the October NCAPD meeting when Roy Lindahl, second Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, was given the 2012 North Carolina Oral Health Service Award. Roy’s many contributions to pediatric dentistry at UNC, the state and nationally were recognized. He served as Department Chair and Graduate Program Director from 1955-68, a dozen plus years of meteoric growth of the specialty at the school and in the state of North Carolina. Roy was the driving force behind the training of some 17 residents, the first four of whom dispersed to major population centers in NC, forming the genesis of and foundation for today’s formally-trained specialist in private practice in our state. Four of his residents went on to Chair Departments and two became Deans. Perhaps Roy’s greatest legacy to the state was in his influence in the training and acquisition of such an incredible faculty here in Chapel Hill. Among these trainees were Ted Oldenburg, Sandy Marks, Preston Hicks, and Tom McIver. The collective influence of these faculty members on dental students, residents, and CE participants in the state is immeasurable but the monumental impact on the oral health of the children in the state is beyond debate. During an impassioned narrative Roy quoted an excerpt from a speech given by President Herbert Hoover at the 1929 White House Conference on Children and Youth. Many of those present were very moved by Roy’s address and particularly his use of this quote that so appropriately frames our feelings and passion for our work. (See Chair’s Corner page 2)

“We approach all problems of children with love and affection. Theirs is the province of joy and good humor. They are the most wholesome part of the race. For they are freshest from the hands of God.”
- President Herbert Hoover

Enhancing the Dental Treatment of Children.
Is it time to say Good-bye to Amalgam and Stainless Steel crowns?
A Restorative Update

William F. Waggoner, DDS, MS

Friday, April 12, 2013
William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
6 hours of CE Credit
Other notable events included Jessica Lee (2002) becoming the first female to achieve the rank of tenured Full Professor in the Department. In addition to reaching this important milestone, Jessica’s many outstanding achievements were recognized and rewarded with her being named the Willie Demeritt Distinguished Professor. Endowed Professorships at UNC are reserved for individuals with a record of outstanding accomplishment in their discipline or field as a teacher and scholar or practitioner. Jessica has excelled in all these areas and just completed her first year as our Graduate Program Director where she has helped implement a variety of new clinical, educational and service initiatives.

Our newest faculty member, Kimon Divaris (2011), recently won the Frank Farrington Service and Leadership Award from the Southeastern Society of Pediatric Dentistry. This award is given Post-Residency and is granted based on merit of leadership or service. Kimon has continued to be active internationally in dental education and is rapidly developing an impressive record of scholarly achievements with outstanding publications in top-notch scientific journals. With talent like Kimon coming through the pipeline it makes one feel great about the future of pediatric dentistry.

It is hard to predict what the year 2013 will bring. We know there will be change and there will be challenges, successes and failures. Each of us will make contributions and I hope you derive joy and satisfaction from your accomplishments during this coming year. As we move forward and take on issues, make decisions, and apply our resources I feel certain that we will advance our collective cause to care for “the most wholesome part of the race”.

Dr. Roy Lindahl Reception
Caldwell-Christensen Fund Supports Residents to AAE/ AAPD Trauma CE Course

Phil Caldwell – John Christensen Fellowship Fund was established by **Rob Moran (1997)** and **Richard Brooks (DDS 1995)**, and supported by many other contributors. The intent of the fund was to support residents’ education experiences outside the walls of the dental school. Drs. Brooks and Moran stressed the importance of informal mentoring and interactions outside the classroom in their own development. This year third year residents **Jordan Olsen (2013), Chien Sim (2013) and Lauren Sanzone (2013)** were fortunate to be supported by this fund and attended the joint trauma symposium sponsored by the AAE and AAPD. The course covered contemporary research and clinical approaches in the treatment of dental trauma. The speaker line-up included national and international experts in the field.

**Stephanie Forsyth Receives Staff Employee Excellence Award**

We are quite proud of **Stephanie Forsyth**, 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. Sophia received her award in December 2012. The Awards Committee that determines this honor considers teamwork, creativity/innovation, customer service, positive attitude, productivity and flexibility. Stephanie is an outstanding example of quality and value of our pediatric dentistry team. Congratulations Stephanie!
Prenatal and Infant Oral Health Update
We continue to be excited about UNC’s Prenatal (pOHP) and Baby Oral Health Programs (bOHP).

On the prenatal front, this summer we began collaborating with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at UNC’s School of Medicine to educate medical students during their Obstetrics Clerkship on the principles of oral health during pregnancy. This initiative is part of the Schweitzer Student Award that uses a peer-to-peer teaching model and has provided a wonderful opportunity to segue into messages related to infant oral health in medical education. In response to this initiative, the Department of Pediatric Dentistry collaborated with Clinical Affairs and the Department of Operative Dentistry to develop a Prenatal Dental Clinic at the School of Dentistry that focuses on providing clinical experiences to fourth year DDS students to deliver preventive, restorative and any emergency dental procedures to pregnant women referred from the UNC Obstetrics Clinics. The clinic is open to any pregnant women wishing to receive care.

This past fall the Department of Pediatric Dentistry was awarded additional grant funding from the Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation to expand on the Prenatal Oral Health initiative to train prenatal health care providers in three North Carolina Community Health Centers to deliver preventive oral health and refer to a dental home. The grant aims to develop the paper version of the pOHP kit into a virtual, tablet friendly website version that will have all relevant materials to promote the care of pregnant women by dentists and primary health care providers. We anticipate the site will be ready by summer, 2013. Similarly, the new and improved virtual website and tablet friendly version of the bOHP kit will be ready for dissemination this spring. Look for an email in February, 2013, with details regarding this transition.

On the bOHP educational front, our program continues to expand. This fall we added Piedmont Community Health Center in Carrboro as one of the bOHP DDS rotation sites to increase the clinical experience fourth year DDS students have to infant and toddler oral health. This collaboration provides students with exposure to the WIC program as a partner in delivering these oral health preventive services.

For any question regarding bOHP and pOHP please contact Rocio Quinonez (2000) at quinonez@dentistry.unc.edu. Thank you for all your support to our students and programs.

Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series Update
On November 13, 2012 Dr. Ron Bell presented an outstanding lecture titled “Cuisine Art Orthodontics” - Slicing and Dicing To Relieve Lower Crowding In the Mixed Dentition With Guidance of Eruption and Space Supervision Procedures”. Most know that Ron is Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics at the James B. Edwards College of Dental Medicine, Medical University of South Carolina where he serves as Director of the Postgraduate Program in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics. The lecture was attended by both the pediatric dentistry and orthodontics departments faculty and residents and many of our NCAPD members. The next speaker in our Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry Lecture Series will be Dr. Marcio da Fonseca. Marcio is currently Law-Lewis Professor and director of the pediatric dental graduate program at the University of Washington Center for Pediatric Dentistry and Seattle Children’s Hospital. He has outstanding credentials in oral medicine and the management of medically compromised patients. We hope you will be able to join us for what will be an informative Excellence Lecture May 3rd, 2013 at the UNC School of Dentistry. Our many thanks to the Kinder Krowns Company for helping support this lecture series.
Department Fundraising Reaches New Pinnacle with Vann Endowment Fund

Never in the history of the Department have so many come forward with such great generosity as they have for this fund. To achieve the goals described below in just a little over 12 months is unprecedented. Our great thanks to Michael Hasty (DDS ’86, ’89) and Michael Ignelzi (DDS ’87, ’92) who are serving as Co-chairs of the Vann Endowment Fund (VEF) Steering Committee and to all of you for your incredible support. The Mikes want to bring everyone up to date on the VEF activities:

Mike H: Some time ago Mike and I approached Tim Wright separately asking to be involved in a development initiative to honor Bill Vann’s contributions and legacy in the department, school and beyond. Tim asked Mike and me to meet with the Department’s Development Steering Committee at their annual meeting in October of 2011. The committee was enthusiastic and before the evening was over several large pledges were in hand. The minimum for an endowed UNC fellowship is $100,000. After our discussions with the Steering Committee, we set a five-year goal of $500,000—ambitious to be sure, but we wanted to aim high.

Mike I: Initially we were conflicted on how best to honor Bill. Many felt that a professorship would be ideal as it is the highest university honor. Bill felt that other needs were more pressing and offered his ideas for the VEF targets. The four targeted areas will foster more communication/collegiality with alumni, faculty, and NCAPD members, while enhancing residents’ education. The first of these endeavors is to sponsor an annual reception for Department Alumni, Friends, and NCAPD members at the Annual AAPD meeting (first one will be 2013 Orlando) after collecting over $100,000 which occurred in November 2012. You’ll be hearing more about the other three target initiatives as the VEF grows.

Mike H: Mike and I embraced a vision of a large Vann Endowment Fund Steering Committee (VEF SC)—21 members with Mike Roberts and Tim Wright serving as ex-officio members. Our strategy was to focus initially on 100% VEF SC-member participation in pledges and gifts.

VEF SC Members Co-Chairs
Dr. Michael Hasty
Dr. Michael Ignelzi, Jr.

Committee Members
Dr. Antonio Braithwaite
Dr. Richard Brooks
Dr. Phil Caldwell
Dr. Billy Chambers
Dr. John Christensen
Dr. Lenise Clifton
Dr. Bryan Cobb
Dr. Jim Congleton
Dr. Bobby Elliott
Dr. Gene Howden
Dr. LaRee Johnson
Dr. Kim Jones
Dr. Jessica Lee
Dr. Elizabeth Miller
Dr. David Moore
Dr. Phil Parker
Dr. Gail Rohlfing
Dr. Mike Roberts, Ex-Officio
Dr. Tim Wright, Ex-Officio

Following our meeting with the Department’s Development Steering Committee, Mike and I drafted the VEF Steering Committee members. By December 2011 we were in a full-court press soliciting pledges and gifts among the VEF SC members. During this silent phase, enthusiasm was high and pledges rolled-in. By early 2012, we topped $250,000 in gifts and pledges from VEF SC Members. In May 2012 we decided to take the campaign public and announced it at the AAPD Annual Session in San Diego.

Mike I: Immediately after the 2012 AAPD Meeting, we assigned VEF SC members the names of departmental alumni and friends to contact and solicit. This phase went well and in early October 2012 we sent out a hard copy letter to all alumni and friends not previously contacted.

Mike H: On October 11, 2012, we held our VEF SC meeting in Chapel Hill. We assessed our progress and could see the goal of $500,000 in gifts and pledges as a real possibility. On November 26th, 2012, we received word from Paul Gardner out of the Development Office that we exceeded our goal of pledges and contributions at $510,000 and counting!

We know some folks who’ve not yet contributed will want to do so and be counted as a donor to the VEF. We welcome your pledges and your contributions but please send them soon to Paul Gardner (paul_gardner@dentistry.unc.edu) in the School of Dentistry Development Office. The VEF will continue to build as many of the VEF pledges span the next five years and we ask that you honor your individual pledge.

When we have "banked" $500,000 for the VEF (Fall 2017?), we’ll have a big celebration!

Finally, our success comes down to the generosity of those who have contributed to this endeavor. Not only have you secured Bill’s legacy, you've helped to ensure that our graduate program remains tops in the country. We thank you! M & M
Continuing Education

Our October 12, 2012, “New Paradigms in Pediatric Pulp Therapy” continuing education course was offered and fea-
tured Dr. N. Sue Seale from Baylor College of Dentistry and Texas A&M University health Science Center in Dallas, Texas. This timely course sponsored by the department at-
tracted over 200 enthusiastic participants. The course re-
ceived outstanding reviews from participants. 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 2013

“Enhancing the Dental Treatment of Children. Is it time to
say good-bye to amalgam and stainless steel crowns? A Re-
storative Update.”

Friday, April 12, 2013
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 will be taught by:
William F. Waggoner, DDS, MS
Private Practice
Las Vegas, Nevada

Dr. Waggoner has been in full-time practice of pediatric den-
tistry in Las Vegas, NV since 1996. He graduated from West
Virginia University College of Dentistry and completed his
MS degree in pediatric dentistry at the University of Iowa.
He has held full time academic appointments at the Univer-
sity of Oklahoma College of Dentistry and The Ohio State
University College of Dentistry. Dr. Waggoner has pub-
lished extensively in the refereed literature, including
several often-quoted ones on dental restorations for pri-
mary incisors, and has contributed to a popular pediatric
dentistry text book. He is a Diplomate of the American
Board of Pediatric Dentistry and a Fellow of the Ameri-
can Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Waggoner is a
frequent featured speaker on the subject of dentistry for
children. He has presented in over 30 states and many
countries. Dr. Waggoner is a past President of the Ne-
vada Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

A question and answer period led by Dr. Waggoner
will permit the course participants to have a dialogue
with him at the end of the day.
This course provides 6 hours of CE credit.

The course tuition includes the continental breakfast
at registration, two breaks with snacks and liquid refresh-
ments and a full buffet lunch including the famous des-
sert buffet at the Friday Center!

Tuition:        $275     dentist
               $145     dental team member

For registration information call (919)537-3400, or go to
the UNC School of Dentistry’s web page at
www.dentistry.unc.edu/cde.

(See CE on page 7)
The national and internationally acclaimed speaker, Dr. Stanley F. Malamed is returning again to our Continuing Education series and you will not want to miss it! This course often sells out, so register early.

“Emergency Medicine: Including Local Anesthetic and Sedation Emergencies”

Friday, October 11, 2013
9:00 AM-4:30 PM
Registration to begin at 8:30 AM
William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Malamed will be addressing the management of life-threatening emergencies for children that can occur in the practice of dentistry and in the waiting room, including parents, grandparents and even staff. Such situations are more likely to occur in the dental office due to the increased level of anxiety, stress, and use of anesthetics and sedative agents. In this course, Dr. Malamed will expand upon the areas of prevention, preparation, recognition and management vital to a proper understanding of emergency medicine and appropriate response with an emphasis on children and adolescents.

Tuition: $275 dentist
$150 dental/medical team member

As is our custom, a generous continental breakfast, a fabulous lunch buffed and two breaks with snacks and beverages are included. This course provides 6 hours of credit.
NCAPD News Winter ‘13

News from the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry

The NCAPD held its 41st Annual Meeting on October 13, 2012, at the ALOFT Hotel in Chapel Hill. Fifty-four members attended as well as Mrs. Sarah Howard, NCAPD Executive Secretary. Jessica Lee, President, presided over the business meeting.

New NCAPD members joining the NCAPD over this past 12 months included (in order of application receipt) Christy Davis of Raleigh (dental school and residency at Howard University), Stuart Josell of Greenville and new Chair of Pediatric Dentistry at ECU School of Dentistry (dental school at Farleigh-Dickenson and residency at Connecticut), Kim Hammersmith (dental school at UNC and residency at The Ohio State University), Kimon Di-varis of Chapel Hill and a new faculty member at UNC (dental school at the University of Athens-Greece and residency/PhD at UNC), Kerry Dove of Durham (dental school at Boston University and residency at UNC), Jose Alberto Cangas of Pinehurst (dental school at Baylor), Travis Hicks of Raleigh (dental school and residency at UNC), Allison Eggleston of Wilmington (dental school and residency at UNC), Marshall Long of Charlotte (dental school and residency at UNC), Kevin Kiser of Clemmons (dental school at the University of Washington and residency at Denver Children’s Hospital), and Chris Cotterill of Greenville and ECU School of Dentistry (dental school and residency at the University of Kentucky).

Two new associate members include Gloria Guan of Whiteville, a UCLA dental graduate and Emily Smith, of Albemarle and the Stanley County Health Department, a Tufts graduate. Moving to the ranks of Retired Membership this past year were Bo Parish of Raleigh, Penn Wal-dron of Conover, and Diane Dilley of Cary.

Please visit our new Web Site (NCAPD.net). If you need to update your address, phone number, or email address, please send your changes to Mrs. Howard at (ncapdmembers@gmail.com), who will reflect changes in the Membership Directory and on the Web Site. If you have any suggestions for the Web Site, please forward them to Mrs. Howard and she’ll share them with the Board of Directors at their Ad Interim Meeting in April ’13. A draft of the minutes of the meeting on October 13th has been emailed to all members. If you have not received this draft, it’s likely that your email address is incorrect. If so, please notify Mrs. Howard and she’ll update your information.

News from the Wake County NCAPD Members

Bobby Elliott (1998) reports that the Wake County Pediatric Dental Call Group provides week-end call coverage for the entire group. They have established guidelines and forms to insure consistent documentation of after-hour calls and information transfer. A Wake County Pediatric Dental Study Club is also active and meets every-other-month in private rooms at various restaurants in the area. Professional topics of interest to pediatric dentists are discussed and CE credit is offered.
New NCAPD Officers and Board Members for 2012-13

President     Skip Tyson
Vice-President    Richard Brooks
Secretary/Treasurer   Bill Vann
Parliamentarian     Michael Ignelzi
Board of Directors   Kate Pierce (1 Year)
                     Kim Jones (2 Years)
                     Mike Roberts (3 Years)
SSPD Director    Skip Tyson
Medicaid Liaison    Bryan Cobb
NC-AAP Liaison    Martha Ann Keels
Editor        Tom McIver

Please mark your calendars for the date of the 2013 NCAPD Annual Meeting, which will be held on October 12th, 2013! Location and details will be announced in the Spring of 2013.
Residents’ Corner

It’s hard to believe we are halfway through another busy year! Lucky for us, Shijia Hu (2nd year) has taken over the all-important job of decorating the residents’ room for holidays, so we all have a reference point when the weeks start to flow together.

The first year residents are no doubt happy to be finishing up their first semester of call, ortho classes and PPD! Jackie Hom has been getting back in the dental groove after two years working on her PhD at the School of Public Health.

Kevin Ricker (DDS 2012) is pretty darn glad that his adorable son, Emmet Ricker, is sleeping more consecutive hours at night. Kevin and his wife, Julie, welcomed Emmet on August 4th and are loving their new role as parents.

As some of our alumni may remember from their own time at UNC, the 2nd and 3rd years of residency aren’t always a cakewalk either. We are fortunate to have a great, cohesive group of residents who support one another, and lots of good things to celebrate! Maggie Fetner (2nd year, DDS 2011) and Chien Sim (3rd year) were named 3M-ESPE Research Fellows for 2012-2013, and are looking forward to presenting their research at the AAPD Annual Session in Orlando. We hope you will join us in cheering them on!

Third year residents Jordan Olsen (DDS 2010), Chien Sim and Lauren Sanzone (DDS 2010) enjoyed a wonderful trip to the AAE-AAPD Joint Symposium on dental trauma, held in Scottsdale in early November. This trip was supported by the Caldwell-Christensen Fund and was a great opportunity to hear some of the world’s experts on dental trauma speak and to catch up with some UNC pediatric dentistry alumni in attendance. We even managed to squeeze in a quick sunset hike!

In other baby news, Jordan and his wife, Jen, are expecting their second child this spring. This will bring us to a total of four children among the residents! Others haven’t started their human families yet but stay busy with canine “children” – just ask Felicia Swinney (2nd year), whose Portuguese water dog keeps her on her toes, especially now that she is training for her first marathon. Alex Boudreau (1st year, DDS 2010) is a dog mommy to Artie, a Lab mix rescue dog with a winning personality.
News from Alumni and Friends

Bill Chambers’ (1979) daughter, Stephanie Chambers Furlong (DDS 2011), is finishing her pediatric dental residency program in June 2013 at the Ohio State University. Stephanie has been recently accepted into the orthodontic program at the University of South Carolina in Charleston which begins in August 2013. Her plans are to go to Asheville and join the Great Beginnings Pediatric and Orthodontic Dental Specialists practice of Angie Baechtold (1998), Ryan Haldeman (2003) and Doug Pratt (DDS 2001) upon completion of her orthodontic program.

Bill Chambers (1979) also recently become a grandfather. His daughter, Courtney and her husband Dan, had a son named Daniel in February. They presently live in Falls Church, VA.

Martha Ann Keels (1990) and Cynthia Neal (DDS 1996) were very excited to announce the addition of Kerry Dove (2012) to their team at Duke Children’s Hospital and Health Center.

Bien Lai (2011) and Kimon Divaris (2011) were very pleased to hear that they had passed the recent ABPD oral exams and will be among the new Diplomates that will be recognized at the AAPD annual session in Orlando.

Craig Elice (1990) and family enjoyed a great vacation hiking in the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire during fall foliage (shown in the picture are Dora (age 10) and Jack (age 8)). Craig has been in practice 23 years and is still going strong. He will be the co-chairperson of the AAPD Annual Session in Boston next year and looking forward to seeing the UNC family there.

Marshall Prado, son of Rolando Prado (1972) was married to Adrienne Scott McDaniel on November 3. Marshall is being considered for a teaching position in Architecture at the University of Stuggart, Germany.

Mark Meyer (DDS 1986) has been enjoying his days working in his old practice this fall. He is filling in for Sona Isharani (DDS 2002) while she spends time with her new baby, Sophia, born in August 2012. Mark is having fun catching up with former patients; many of whom now bring in their children for care to Gina Spangler (1996) and Gail Rohlffing (1996)

Duke Pediatric Dentistry, MarthAnn Keels (1990), Cynthia Neal (UNC 1996) and Kerry Dove (2012) had lots of fun at the Teddy Bear Ball Fundraiser for Duke Children’s Hospital. They are pictured here with Jeff Foxworthy!

Bob Cherry (2011) and wife Stuart welcomed their third child on October 18th. Bob is doing well and enjoying practice in Wilmington, NC.

The 2012 Ridge-to-Bridge Marathon near Morganton, NC, was the setting of a marathon completion when three alumni finished the race together. Pictured are Kimon Divaris (2011), LaRee Johnson, (1999) and Bill Vann (1976).
Welcome to Pediatric Dentistry

Catherine Campos is our new department’s Administrative Associate. She grew up in Chapel Hill, North Carolina and was very active in sports at Chapel Hill High School. She moved to South Texas 10 years ago where she attended college and married Joshua Campos. She recently returned to Chapel Hill with her family. Catherine and Joshua have three sons. Her son Joshua is eight and twins, Austin and David, are four.

Celebrating Leora’s farewell. This past fall, Leora Cherry took a great opportunity to further her career. We will miss her dearly and wish her the very best in her new job.

Tar Heels were well-represented at the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry’s Oral Comprehensive Examination (OCE) in Dallas, TX in October. Six examiners with UNC ties pictured here from left to right are LaRee Johnson (1999) of Wake Forest, Leslee Huggins, (2003) of Somerset, MA, Anne Simon Wilson (1992) of Denver, Dorothy Pang (1991) of San Francisco, Martha Ann Keels (1990) of Durham, and Lorne Koroluk (UNC faculty) of Chapel Hill.
IN MEMORIAM.

Ioanna S. Iatridi 1960-2012

Ioanna Iatridi Roberson (1990) of Halkida, Greece, known affectionately by her NC pediatric dentistry friends and family as “EO”, was born in the North Carolina Memorial Hospital in 1960 when her dad was here on a sabbatical leave in the School of Medicine. Afterwards, she returned with her family to their native home in Athens and eventually became a dentist.

She returned to Chapel Hill in 1985, spending five years with us as a resident and NIH post-doctoral fellow, finishing her MS degree in 1990. She was the 1991 winner of the AAPD’s coveted Ralph McDonald Award for her mineralized tissue research with the late Miles Crenshaw. She served as an adjunct faculty member with us during 1990-92, while her husband Michael was completing his doctoral degree in Biochemistry and Biophysics here at UNC.

In 1992, she attended the University of Washington (UW) for a post-doctoral fellowship in behavioral psychology, where she served also as an adjunct faculty member in pediatric dentistry at UW. Michael subsequently attended dental school at UW, after which the young couple opened a private practice in Seattle.

After 20 years in the US, Ioanna and Michael and their four young children moved back to Greece in 2005 to be near her aging parents and to give their children an opportunity to spend more time with their Greek grandparents, while learning more about their mother’s country and culture. Together, she and Michael opened a private practice in Halkida, a coastal town near Athens and life was good.

She stayed in touch with several of her resident peers, among others Kim Smiley (1990) of Nashville, who attended her Greek wedding back in the 90s, and Michael Hasty (1989) of Virginia Beach, with whom she stayed connected by email. Several of us had a heart-warming visit with her in June of 2011 during the European Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Congress in Athens, Greece. George Vadiakas (1991) hosted a “UNC Party” at his home, attended by his family, Tim Wright, Jessica Lee (2000), and Kimon Divaris (2011), along with Ioanna and her eldest son, Kimon, and Bill Vann (1976). At that time she was healthy, happy, and full of life but died this past August (2012), after a short bout with stomach cancer.

Ioanna was well-known among her peers and colleagues to be a meticulous, skilled, and very caring clinician. Working with children was her passion and she worked tirelessly during her career to perfect her craft.

We will miss Ioanna. She was a loyal and sweet friend to many and we will remember her fondly for her kindness and warmness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Michael, her children, dad, and other family members.
Vann Casy, Julie, Aurora, Tony, Ashton and Emily Molina

Benjamin McIver, Grandson of Tom McIver

Thomas Stroupe, Grandson of Tom McIver

Casy, Julie, Aurora, Tony, Ashton and Emily Molina

Alexa and Benji De Andrea

Rick, Jenny, and Kate Jackson
Will, Charlotte and David Cherry

Anna Claire, Mary Kate and Ben Mauney

Jack and Lily Shick

John, Lorie, Kate, Layne and Rob Christensen

Scott, Robin, Parker, and Preston Croswell

Conner and Owen Elling
Mike, Shannon, Charlie, Matt, and Andy Rossitch with Pebbles and Ginger

Gail, Paul, Grant and Pierce Rohlfings

Todd, Teg, Cara, and May Brickhouse

Cason, Howell and Turner Pierce

Ethan, and Anna Kate Baechtold
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 Sarah Andrews at the Dental Foundation at (919) 537-3257 or by email at paul_gardner@dentistry.unc.edu or sarah_andrews@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:

□ Pediatric Dentistry Unrestricted (2062)
□ Tom McIver Fund (4373)  □ Yann Endowment Fund (4392)
□ Pediatric Graduate Program Endowment Fund (4338)
□ Sandy Marks Fund (2133)  □ Jack Menius Fund (2132)
□ Caldwell/Christensen Fund (4335)  □ Diane Dilley Fund (4360)

Payment by:

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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 919-537-3257.

For your convenience you can donate to these funds on-line with a credit card at: https://secure.dev.unc.edu/gift
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: Catherine Campos - Dept. of Pediatric Dentistry CB #7450 - Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7450
Email Address: catherine_campos@dentistry.unc.edu

News of interest:

Thanks!