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59th Annual Meeting

***“A Heartland Showcase of
Dental Biography”***

A Two-Day Conference
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Indianapolis, Indiana
June 9th-11th, 2010

Dear Members and Colleagues,

For the first time, the American Academy of the History of Dentistry will hold its Annual Meeting in Indianapolis. We believe that you will get an initial sample of our vibrant and thriving city as you arrive at our new, world-class, ultra-modern \$1.1 billion Indianapolis International Airport, one of the first US airports opened since 9/11.

Our meeting will be held at the award-winning, state-of-the-art University Place Conference Center with an attached, upscale 4-Diamond Hotel. This facility is located in downtown Indianapolis on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). It uniquely conveys an intellectual atmosphere within the setting of a large urban campus. Within a short walking distance is the Indiana University School of Dentistry, Medical and Nursing Schools, Indiana University Hospital and the Oral Health Research Institute. University Place is also the home of the National Art Museum, the nation's largest collection of sports-related art. A complimentary downtown shuttle is available to whisk you to dozens of downtown attractions, such as stores, museums, libraries and the nearby Indiana Historical Society, home to a premier historical library and archives of Indiana and the Midwest.

A major emphasis of our meeting this year is to help us as dental historians and authors to improve our ability to compose meaningful dental biographies. You will hear brainstorming tips and discover relevant research and writing strategies. With this in mind, we have carefully selected speakers in our midst who have mastered the difficult task of writing the life stories of others.

Whether you are a frequent or first-time visitor to Indianapolis, we hope that you will enjoy and profit from the time we spend together.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Arden G. Christen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Arden G. Christen, DDS, MSD, MA

Schedule of Speakers and Events

Wednesday, June 9th

Executive Board Meeting § 5-6:30pm

Registration & Opening Reception § 6:30-9:30pm

Thursday, June 10th

7:30am § Continental Breakfast & Registration

9-10am § Backstage at the Biography

Ms. Nancy Kriplen

Nancy Kriplen, journalist and author, formerly on staff at Time Magazine, has also written for The New York Times, Smithsonian, American History and other publications. A highly accomplished biographer, this Indianapolis resident is the author of "Dwight Davis: The Man and the Cup" (1999) and the sweeping biography "The Eccentric Billionaire: John D. MacArthur, Empire Builder, Reluctant Philanthropist, Relentless Adversary" (2008). She will discuss the craft and art of creating biography.

10:15-11:15am § A Good Story:

Writing Biography For Fun and (No) Profit

Mr. Ray Boomhower

Ray Boomhower is senior editor of the Indiana Historical Society's quarterly history magazine, Traces of Indiana and Midwestern History. A 1982 Indiana University graduate, he has been associated with the Society since 1987. As a prolific, talented and recognized author of historical articles, he has also written ten biographical books, including: "Gus Grissom: The Lost Astronaut" (2004), "The Sword and the Pen: A Life of Lew Wallace" (2005) and "The Soldier's Friend: A Life of Ernie Pyle" (2006).

Thursday, June 10th, continued

**11:15-11:45am § Panel Discussion with
Nancy Kriplen & Ray Boomhower**

**12-1:30pm § Orland Lecture Luncheon:
Maynard K. Hine's Legacy: In The Words of A Grandson**
William Hine, Jr., DDS

During his lifetime, Maynard K. Hine (1907-1996) pursued a range of careers within dentistry, including chairside practice, author, educator, scientist, administrator and organizational leader. Besides being Dean of the Indiana University School of Dentistry for 23 years, he was at various times, the president of six major dental organizations, including the ADA in 1966. Dr. William Hine, Jr., DDS, Maynard's grandson, continues the family legacy, practicing general dentistry in the Indianapolis area and serving as Residency Director of General Practice and Hospital Dentistry at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. He will share with us his insights into the life and time of "Grandpa Hine."

**1:45-2:45pm § The Zeal of Ziegler:
How a Physician-Editor Misled Generations of
Dental and Medical Practitioners**

George S. Bause, MD, MPH

A practicing dentist and physician, George Jacob Ziegler, MD (1821-1895) commanded attention worldwide by commenting on "medical subjects bearing on dental practice." Ziegler served as an associate editor and then co-editor of The Dental Cosmos. Over his professional lifetime, Ziegler would zealously advance simple (and usually wrong) solutions for or against at least nine different human conditions or problems, ranging from the treatment of asphyxia to the smoking of tobacco. Sadly, the zeal of Ziegler would misguide him...and mislead generations of dentists and physicians for more than four decades.

Thursday, June 10th, continued

2:45-3:45pm § Joseph C. Muhler: The Father of Crest

Victor H. Mercer, DDS, MSD

Although best known for his role in the development of Crest toothpaste, Joe Muhler's accomplishments in dentistry and his contributions to dental health reached much further. Dr. Mercer will review the life of this amazing man, much learned from being a close friend and colleague of Joe's in the field of preventive dentistry for 35 years. Additionally, Mrs. Majetta Muhler, Dr. Muhler's widow, has provided interesting personal information and photographs which Dr. Mercer will include in his presentation.



3:45-5pm § Tour of Indiana University Dental School

Dean Lawrence I. Goldblatt, DDS, MSD



Free Shuttle Buses to a restaurant of your choice in downtown Indianapolis will be provided Thursday evening.

Friday, June 11th

7:30am § Continental Breakfast

8:45-9:30am § Business Meeting

**9:30-10:30am § Selected Lecture from IU Dental
School Freshman Dental History Course**

Paul A. Zitterbart, DDS, MSD, MPH

For the past 45 years, a formal course in the History of Dentistry has been taught to freshmen dental students at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. Commencing with our noted dental administrator, educator and historian, Dr. Maynard K. Hine, each of our five Deans over this period has enthusiastically supported this effort, and three IUSD dental faculty have taught the course: Dr. Jack D. Carr (from 1965-1981); Dr. Arden G. Christen (1982-2003), and Dr. Paul A. Zitterbart (2004-present). In this presentation, Dr. Zitterbart will discuss the current content and mechanics of conducting this extensive, required course, and will deliver a sample lecture he gives to our 100 freshmen students.

**10:45-11:30am § How to Make Biography
Enticing in Dental History Teaching**

J. Henry Clarke, DMD, MS

Dental Students from the Oregon Health & Science University have entered and won our Academy's Bremner Award more often than students from any other school. The majority of these papers have been biographical in nature. The most recent winner was Gregory Bennett, now a 4th year student at OHSU School of Dentistry, for his paper on Eustachius. After a brief excerpt from one of his lectures in the History of Dentistry Course, Dr. Clarke interviews Mr. Bennett on the subject of dental history and biography.

Friday, June 11th, continued

11:30am-1pm § Hayden-Harris Award Luncheon

1-2pm § Dental Biography: A Collector's Resource

Joseph Chester, DDS

Dr. Chester will demonstrate the value and importance of dental biography and dental literature in one's ability to recognize items and aid in dental collecting. In a series of presentations, Dr. Chester will elaborate on numerous items that he has acquired through the years.

2-3pm § Unveiling the Spirited Life of Flora May Spore:

Dentist, Prophetess and Psychic Artist (1878-1946)

Shannon O'Dell, BS, MA, Curator, Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry

Curator Shannon O'Dell provides the story of one of the early female dental graduates from the University of Michigan's College of Dental Surgery in 1899. After a successful career as Bay City, Michigan's only female dentist, Flora May Spore's personal life makes a leap into the spirit world, where she created art with guidance from deceased artists. Ms. O'Dell reveals the sensational headlines and unique artwork that captured the curiosity of the public in the early 20th century and has now begun to garner attention from art scholars again.

Friday, June 11th, continued

**3:15-4:30pm § A Hoosier Tragedy:
Betrayal and Murder in 1896**

James L. McDonald, Jr., PhD

Dr. James McDonald and Joan Christen have recently completed a book describing one of the most bizarre murders in American history: on February 1, 1896, the headless body of 23-year-old Pearl Bryan of Greencastle, Indiana was found in rural Newport, Kentucky. Lurid details of the sensational case that followed appeared in the nation's press for the next year. Two young dental students, Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, who had attended Indiana Dental College, Indianapolis, and the Ohio Dental College, Cincinnati, were eventually indicted and tried for the murder. The fascinating and surprising twists and turns of this case and its outcome will be discussed by the speaker.

4:30-5pm § Closing Remarks & Installation of Officers

**7-11pm § Gala Evening Reception & Banquet
Ballroom, University Place Hotel**

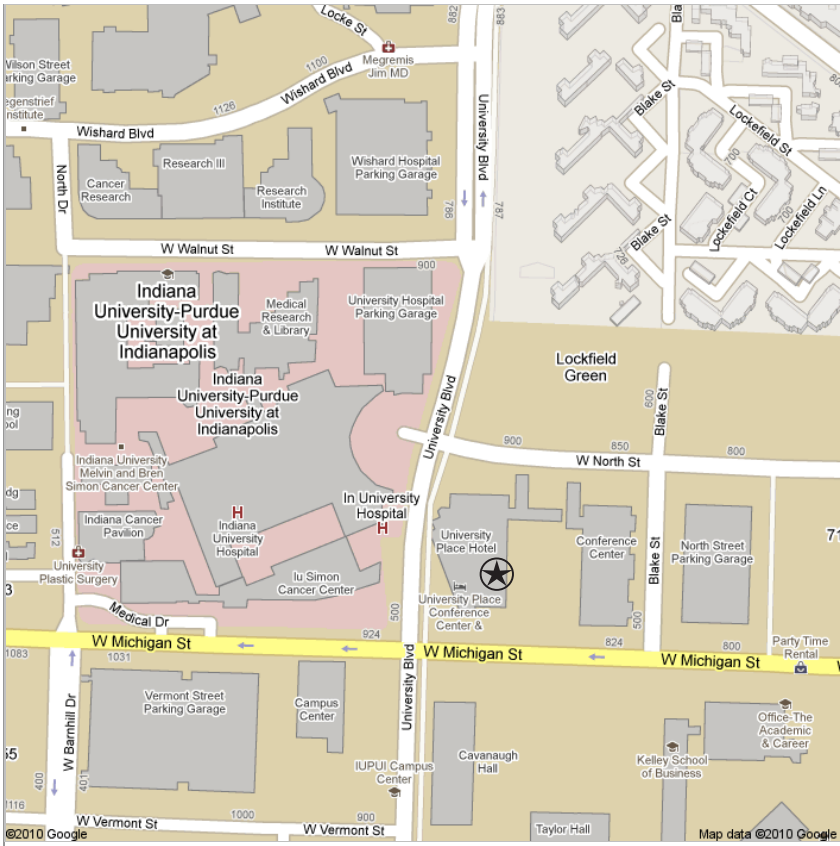
Special Presentation

**Cole Porter (1891-1964): Composer of the
1946 Comic Song 'Snagtooth Gertie'**

Arden G. Christen, DDS, MSD, MA

This song was originally prepared to be used in a two-act Broadway musical entitled, "Around the World," first directed on the stage by Orson Welles in 1946. However, this song was cut from the production. To the best of our knowledge, this song has never before been heard by a public audience.

Performed by Darrell Day (piano).



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Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
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Special rates for hotel accommodations:

Single Occupancy Rooms: \$159 + tax
Double Occupancy Rooms: \$179 + tax

Note: Overnight parking will be charged at a discounted rate of \$10 per night. Parking is offered free to those driving in to the conference, who are not staying at the hotel.

For reservations, call 1-800-627-2700 (select Option #1). Refer to the meeting title, "A Heartland Showcase of Dental Biography", to ensure your special rate.

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Orland Luncheon/Lecture: \$50

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