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Mission

The International College of Dentists is a leading honorary dental organization dedicated to the recognition of outstanding professional achievement, meritorious service, and the continued progress of the profession of dentistry the benefit of mankind.

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Calendar of Events

March 2, 2011 ICD Law Day Meet with GA Legislators at the State Capitol to discuss dental issues.

May 11-14, 2011 ICD USA Section Meeting

Newberg, Oregon. Committee Meetings - May 13



French students with Jane Puskas, Ian McFarland and Gordon Brady at Atmosphere.

at the Allison Resort CE Courses - May 11 & 12 BOR - May 14

June 2011 **ICD Student-Faculty** Award Luncheon and White Coat Ceremony at MCG

July 2011

Student Exchange Program Woodstock, GA with University de Nice Sophia Antipo, France

Welcome New Fellows



ICD at GDA

August 11-13, 2011 GMOM (Georgia Mission of Mercy): Volunteer to treat needy patients in

ICD/ADA Meeting Las Vegas, NV Committee Meetings - October 8 **BOR** - October 9 Convocation - October 10

Letter from the Editor



Jane C. Puskas, DMD, MPH

As editor of Keynews, I had the opportunity to learn about the incredible projects undertaken by our fellows and could not help but be impressed by the impact of the ICD on the dental community. Your ICD district supports the MCG White Coat Ceremony and provides leadership awards. We send students to France and are growing to support student exchanges in China and Peru. So many dental students in the southeastern U.S. have incredible opportunities because of the ICD. You can get involved by hosting a student or by attending one of the great events.

The Great Expectations Program, which strives to strengthen the relationships of our fellows with dental

faculty and upper class dental students, will provide opportunities for even more of our members to become involved. We have a unique opportunity to share in local and international dental collaborations. It is becoming more of a global fellowship as our members travel abroad. I encourage more fellows to serve as a dental ambassador as Paul Kudyba, who traveled to Brazil, under the J. Richard Moulton Trust. The ICD provides financial support and incredible opportunities for international collaboration and learning. Nominate new fellows at www.usaicd.org. Take advantage of the ICD and become involved.