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the Dean's office with a
new vision for UWSOD***

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\$145 per person (four people per team)
2000-2011 graduates: \$125 per person

Cost includes greens fees, shared riding cart,
continental breakfast and lunch, unlimited range
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Seattle

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surprise guests (10 a.m.)

Game and brunch, \$80 per person

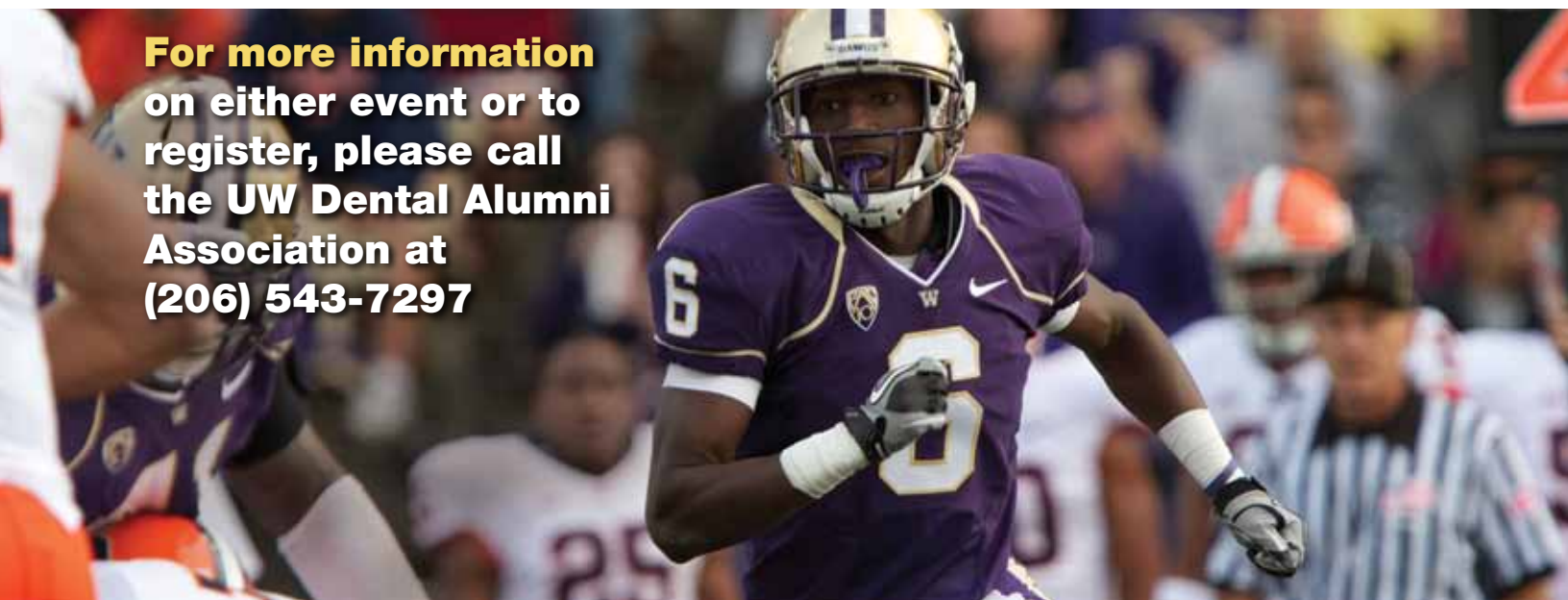
Brunch only, \$30 per person

Parking available in lots near CenturyLink Field

Stadium Silver Cloud Hotel
(one block from stadium)
1046 1st Ave. South
Seattle

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It's a new beginning at our School

As I take up the presidency of our UW Dental Alumni Association, let me say how honored I am to serve you and our School of Dentistry. As a class representative since 1976, I have learned that two of the great things about our School are the loyalty and support of our alumni.

You often hear how our alumni participate more in the life of our School – as members, volunteers and donors – than the alumni of any other school on campus. I think it's because we

all know we received a great dental education at the UW, an education whose quality over the years has helped make Washington state a stronghold of professional dentistry.

That sense of connection to our School is vitally important to its success, and as your president, I will do everything in my power to maintain and strengthen it.

We all have a lot at stake here. Our School is a cornerstone of our professional lives and our dental community, so it's been especially troubling the last few years to see it struggle with the impact of state budget cuts. However, it has been very encouraging to see how our alumni have responded. Our recent Class Challenge campaign raised \$185,000 for our academic departments, new equipment for our clinics, and other short-term urgent needs. Thank you for stepping up to the plate as you always have – there's no other group of dental alumni that can compare. And thanks, too, to Dr. Mike Kern for his outstanding service as

president of the Dental Alumni Association for the last two years.

Now we can look to a new beginning with Dean Joel Berg. He comes at a time when the School needs an outstanding leader to take us forward, and I believe that Dr. Berg is poised to take our School to even greater heights. I served on the deanship search committee, and can tell you that he displayed truly impressive leadership qualities during the search process.

Please join me in extending our strong support to Dean Berg as he and the School move forward. A good place to begin would be to renew your membership in the Dental Alumni Association, if you haven't already done so. This fall, we'll make it simpler than ever with a place on our School's website for easy online renewal and dues payment. You'll be hearing more about this soon.

With Dean Berg at the helm, we are heading into a new era at our School of Dentistry. As we do, your support has never mattered more. I would like to look for ways that our Alumni Association can better communicate and connect with you, so let's get the ball rolling.

Please feel free to contact me personally with any comments or suggestions that you have, by email at drbryan@edgardentistry.com or by phone at 253-838-9333.

BRYAN EDGAR ('76)

UW Dental Alumni Association President





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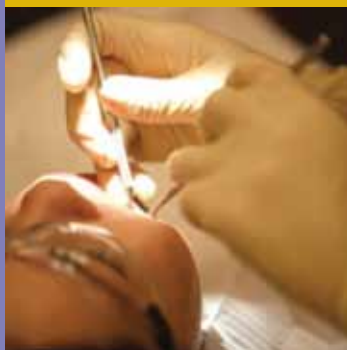
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- FALL** Football Brunch, Golf Tournament, ADA Reception, Mentor Reception
- WINTER** Beginning A Practice / Practice Opportunities
- SPRING** Ernest Jones Lecture, Spokane Reception, Dean's Club Dinner (Distinguished Alumnus)
- SUMMER** PNDC Exhibit, White Coat Ceremony

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Right from the start, we're aiming high

From the day I applied for the Deanship, all the way through the selection process and my appointment, I've been thinking of little else but how we can take a great School of Dentistry and make it even better. And I promise you that I'll have plenty of ideas to share on that score in the months and years ahead.



Let's start by recognizing that our School has some tremendous assets. Among the biggest is you – one of the most dedicated and devoted groups of alumni that any dental school can boast. I know how important our School is to you. Our excellence and our reputation are cornerstones of organized dentistry in Washington, and I want you to feel nothing but pride every time you look at that DDS or specialty certificate. I'll be out there among you and in the dental community to talk with you and hear your views. You can count on it.

We have another great resource in the University of Washington itself, and I'll be looking for ways in which we can establish new partnerships in research and education across the campus. And beyond the campus, our School will be doing the same thing with the dental and general business communities. Reduced state funding may be our "new normal," but that has nothing to do with our ability to be creative and innovative.

We still have outstanding clinical educators, researchers and students. But even with all these assets, we need to make major changes in how we deploy them. For far too long, we've been functioning operationally and administratively as if we were a large school, and we aren't. Departmental integrity is critically important

for our academic mission and clinical training. However, in many respects we have to act as one unit. It's going to be my job to help create a culture that reflects these realities and supports our mission with maximum effectiveness.

I can state that mission simply: We're here to produce outstanding dentists. Everything else follows from that.

To continue doing this, we need to revamp our clinical operations and curriculum, with much of that driven by new accreditation requirements – more interprofessional education, more emphasis on evidence-based dentistry, more focus on ethics. We're looking at big changes in dentistry and dental education, and I want our School to be in the forefront of those changes.

I'd be remiss if I didn't thank Dr. Tim DeRouen for his outstanding service as Interim Dean this past year. Tim tackled any number of difficult issues head-on, and he has helped lay the groundwork for our future success. Look for an announcement of some exciting new roles for him going forward.

Now it's time to get to work, and there's a lot of it ahead of us. When it's all said and done, I want our School of Dentistry to be regarded not merely as "one of the best." I want us to be seen as *the* leader in every aspect of dental education – clinical and didactic training, patient care and research.

After all, who ever profited by aiming for second-best?

A handwritten signature in red ink that reads "Joel Berg". The signature is fluid and cursive.

JOEL H. BERG, *Dean*

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Dean Joel Berg invites you and a guest
to the University of Washington
School of Dentistry Reception at the

**AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL SESSION
IN SAN FRANCISCO**

Saturday, October 20, 2012

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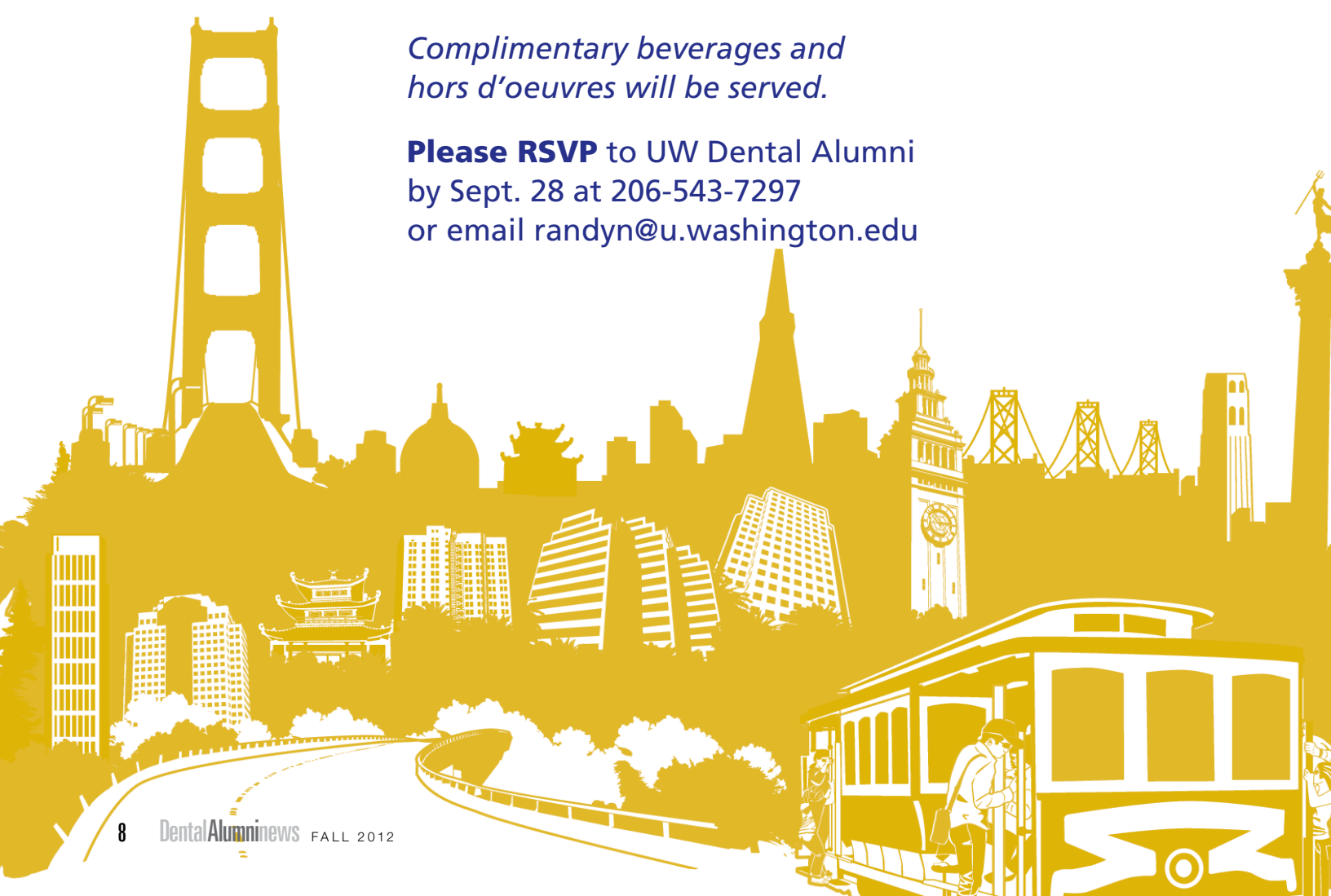
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hors d'oeuvres will be served.*

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Dr. Joel Berg takes over as Dean

Declaring his intent to lead broad, fundamental change, Dr. Joel Berg became the 13th Dean of the UW School of Dentistry on Aug. 15.

In his first message to students, faculty and staff, Dean Berg said one of his most important goals was to establish a distinct culture at UWSOD. “Our most important function is to produce outstanding dentists. Everything follows from that,” he said, listing other key elements of this culture:

- “We all work together – across departments and programs and clinics – in an organized and efficient way.”
- “We embrace necessary change and a spirit of discovery – not just in research or the clinic or the classroom, but in everything we do, including administration.”

Alumni and dental community leaders indicated that Dr. Berg would have their strong support as he began his tenure. “I think Joel brings with him a very broad community including business, political, academic and organized dentistry,” said Dr. Doug Walsh, Past President of the Washington State Dental Association and President of the Dean’s Club Board of Trustees. “He is the right dean to innovate, inspire and make sure the University of Washington School of Dentistry continues to be the premier dental school in America.”

“He has the unique blend of clinical, managerial and research experience combined with a vision to guide the School of Dentistry to new heights,” said Dr. Bryan Edgar, President of the UW Dental Alumni Association and Secretary-Treasurer of the WSDA. “The external practicing community are very supportive of Dr. Berg’s vision for the future.”

Dr. Berg assumed the deanship from

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—Dean Joel Berg

Dr. Tim DeRouen, who served as Interim Dean for the 2011-12 academic year after Dr. Martha Somerman resigned to become director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.

The new Dean, a board-certified pediatric dentist and active researcher, came to the UW in 2003 from Philips Oral Healthcare, where he had been Vice President of Clinical Affairs since

2000. Previously he was head of the Scientific Department of ESPE Dental AG and, before that, Vice President for Research and Development at IONOS-America Inc. He was also director of the Postgraduate/Residency Program in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Texas, Houston.

At the UW, Dean Berg chaired the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, where his signature achievement was the creation of The Center for Pediatric Dentistry, which opened in September 2010 at Magnuson Park in Seattle. The new home of Pediatric Dentistry is a state-of-the-art facility designed to be a model of patient care, dental education and research. In addition, it expanded the School of Dentistry’s physical footprint by about 16 percent, freeing up much-needed space for other clinics.

Dean Berg is Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and holds the Lloyd and Kay Chapman Chair for Oral Health. This year, he assumed the presidency of the Ameri-



Student K'la Benson ('15) takes a break from clinic to talk with the new Dean.

can Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He declared his intent to continue clinical practice as Dean, saying he planned to devote one day every other week to patient care at The Center.

“I believe we remain one of the country’s premier schools of dentistry, but I hope for even more,” Dean Berg said in his initial message to the School. “I want UWSOD to be regarded as the absolute and unquestioned national leader in every aspect: clinical education, patient care, research and innovation.”

Dean Berg said he would immediately focus on two areas: clinical operations and curriculum. He said that task forces are being appointed to evaluate those areas and make recommendations.

The task forces will create plans over a period of about one year, he said, issuing interim reports about half-way through. Their final reports will include an implementation plan with phases and timelines. Dean Berg also said the School’s annual faculty retreat at the end of the year would be organized with a view toward “having the end in mind.”

“We’ll be thinking about the design of the ideal dentist of the future – and that how we proceed in each way must add to the vision of this dentist,” he said.

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Past President, Washington State
Dental Association

lence, we need to make major changes in our clinical systems,” he said. Both clinics and curriculum will be deeply affected by new dental accreditation requirements, which will push dental schools toward more interprofessional education, along with other changes.

“If we want to be a true leader, we should be looking at what we need to do to create the dentist of 2025,” Dean Berg said.

The School also must focus more

closely on process management – “How we do things” – and rethink many of its administrative functions, he said.

“It’s good for our departments to have distinct identities for academic and clinical purposes and affiliations with professional dentistry. But our whole School is smaller than just one UW School of Medicine department like Pediatrics – it doesn’t make sense for us to go on operating the way we have,” he said. “We need to think about how we can be more centralized in finances, purchasing, human resources and other areas, and act as one unit.”

Dean Berg said he planned to begin meeting quickly with small groups of faculty and staff to discuss his vision for the School and hear their views. He also said that there would be student representation on the curriculum and clinical task forces. “I want everyone’s voice to be heard,” he said.

The Dean pledged to strengthen the School’s ties with alumni and the rest of the dental community, promising to be an active and visible presence. “We have a fantastic resource here, with some of the most loyal, passionate alumni of any dental school in the country. They have a personal stake in our success, and I want them to know how important their support is to me.”

The School will be reaching out in other directions as well, Dean Berg said. “We also have a great resource in the UW itself. This is one of our country’s premier institutions of research and development, and we should be looking for more opportunities to collaborate on research and education with other parts of the university.”

In addition, he said, the School will seek more ways to work with the dental and general business communities. “I think we all know by now that the old levels of state funding just won’t be coming back anytime soon, if ever,” he said. “But if we can be creative and innovative in forging new partnerships, we can still do amazing things.” ■



Shortly before becoming Dean, Dr. Berg joins Interim Dean Tim DeRouen at an Executive Committee meeting.

Jones Lecture draws full house to hear Dr. Gary DeWood



Dr. Gary DeWood receives a plaque of appreciation from Dr. Dexter Barnes ('69), chair of the Jones Lectureship committee.

The 42nd annual Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lectureship drew a capacity crowd to the UW Health Sciences Center's Hogness Auditorium on March 23 to hear Dr. Gary DeWood lecture on "Appliance Therapy and Occlusion in General Practice" and "Seven Habits of Highly Successful Practices."

Dr. DeWood, a veteran of more than 30 years in general practice, has focused on diagnosing and treating functional occlusal problems and TMD, and completed a craniofacial pain mini-residency at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. He practices in Scottsdale, Ariz., where he is a member of the resident faculty at Spear Education. Created by Dr. Frank Spear ('79, Grad Pros '85), who received the UW Dental Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus award in 2012, the foundation is one of the country's leading centers of continuing dental education.

Dr. DeWood earned his DDS from Case Western Reserve University and

an MS in biomedical sciences at the University of Toledo College of Medicine. He holds or has held appointments as clinical director at the Pankey Institute, associate professor at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry, and assistant professor at the University of Toledo College of Medicine.

The Jones Lectureship is the School

of Dentistry's signature annual continuing education event, offered free as a non-credit course to all dentists, dental co-professionals, dental faculty and students. (Continuing education credits are available for a fee.) Created in honor of the School's founding dean, it is supported by an endowment that has drawn contributions from more than 900 alumni and friends of the School. The event is organized by the Dental Alumni Association, which also supports the Lectureship. ■



Dr. DeWood presents his Jones Lecture in Hogness Auditorium at the UW Health Sciences Center.



Dr. Dan Middaugh (left) and Dr. Desmond Neff ('59) chat before the morning lecture.

Record Dean's Club crowd honors Drs. Shapiro, Spear

Dr. Peter Shapiro ('73 Ortho) and Dr. Frank Spear ('79, '85 Pros) were honored by our UW School of Dentistry Dean's Club at its 28th annual dinner on April 28 at McCaw Hall in Seattle Center.

Dr. Shapiro received the 2012 Honorary Lifetime Member Award, the club's highest honor, while Dr. Spear accepted the 2012 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the UW Dental Alumni Association. At least 270 people attended the event, making it the largest turnout in the club's history.

Guests included leaders of the Seattle and Washington state dental communities, alumni, faculty and members of

the School of Dentistry Class of 2012. One especially notable guest was former UW president Mark Emmert, who is now president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. He flew in from NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis to help present the award to Dr. Spear, a cousin with whom he grew up in Fife, Wash.

Also recognized at the dinner were Class of 2012 President Russell "Rusty" Johnson, who received the Johnny N. Johnson Student Leadership Award, and classmate and Student Council Co-President Alexandria "Alex" Brent, who received the Jack E. Nichols Student Leadership Award.



From left: Dr. Vincent Kokich, Dr. Peter Shapiro, Dr. Patricia Rothwell



From left: Dr. David Mathews, Dr. Frank Spear, Dr. Mark Emmert



Dr. Rod Wentworth ('81), Jill DeMarco



Dr. Joel Berg and Dr. Patricia Rothwell surprise Dr. Tim DeRouen with a plaque of appreciation for his service as Interim Dean.



Dr. Bryan Edgar (left), Dr. Mike Kern



From left: George Adams, Dr. Susan Hollinsworth ('78), Dr. Doris Stiefel ('54, '71 Oral Bio), Dr. Robert Allen ('66)



Dr. Doug Jackson, Dr. Karen Sakuma ('79)



Dr. Greg Ogata ('92, left), Dr. Richard Crinzi ('72)

In addition, the outgoing Dean's Club Board of Trustees President, Dr. Patricia Rothwell ('84), received a plaque of appreciation from the incoming President, Dr. Doug Walsh ('78), while the outgoing Dental Alumni Association President, Dr. Mike Kern ('93), was similarly recognized by the incoming alumni President, Dr. Bryan Edgar ('76).

Dr. Tim DeRouen, Interim Dean of the School of Dentistry, delivered brief remarks at the dinner and introduced Dr. Joel Berg, who became permanent Dean on Aug. 15. Dr. Berg and Dr. Rothwell surprised Dr. DeRouen with a glass plaque of appreciation for his accomplishments and efforts as Interim Dean.

Dr. Shapiro was honored for more than 30 years of distinguished service to the School of Dentistry as a faculty member, researcher and fund-raiser. The former Chair of the Department of Orthodontics raised more than \$1 million to establish that department's Moore/Riedel Professorship. He also helped raise funds for a \$1.3 million renovation of the Orthodontics clinic that was completed in the summer of 2011. He and Dr. Vincent G. Kokich ('71, '74 Ortho) established the Kokich/Shapiro Endowed Scholar Fund, which supports

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an annual visit by scholars in orthodontics or related disciplines.

Dr. Kokich, himself a Distinguished Alumnus, presented the Honorary Lifetime Award to Dr. Shapiro.

Dr. Spear, the founder and director of Spear Education, is regarded as one of the top figures in continuing dental education and is a former president of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry. As a founding member of the Northwest Network for Dental Excellence, he was one of the early advocates of interdisciplinary dentistry. Together with Dr. David Mathews ('74 Perio), who helped present his award, and Dr. Kokich, he has lectured around the world for more than a quarter-century to teach dentists this practice model.

Featured entertainment at the dinner was provided by Seattle tenor Anthony Kalil. Guests also enjoyed piano music by Chris Vincent and harp music by Susan McLain.

Next year's event will be held on April 27 at the newly remodeled Husky Union Building on the UW campus. The HUB has been closed for nearly two years for extensive renovations. ■



Carolyn and George Englund



Dr. Alex Narvaez ('82, left), Dr. Sidney Gallegos ('81)



Dr. David Turpin ('66 Ortho, left), Dr. Larry Baer ('70, '74 Ortho)



GRAD IMAGES

Class of '12 receives degrees at annual Hooding ceremony

Our School of Dentistry bestowed Doctor of Dental Surgery degrees on 63 students, its largest graduating class in a generation, at the School's 63rd annual commencement exercises on June 2.

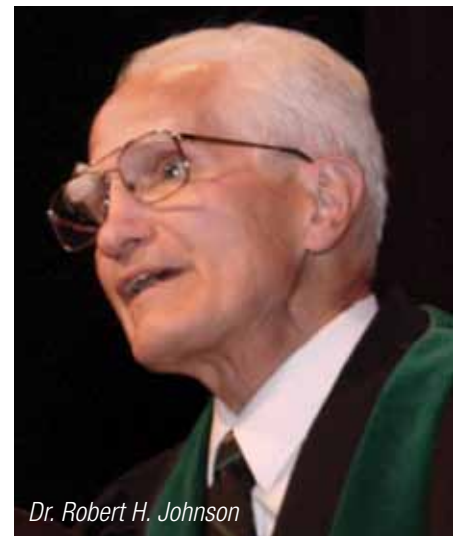
The numbers at the Hooding ceremony at the UW's Meany Hall were swelled by the first graduating cohort of seven students from the Regional Initiatives in Dental

Education (RIDE) program, which began in 2008. RIDE students spend their first year in Spokane studying alongside medical and dental hygiene students, return to Seattle for their second and third years, and then spend part of fourth year in extended community clinical rotations in Eastern Washington.

Dr. Robert H. Johnson of the Department of Periodontics, the keynote speaker, told students, "The profession is not just about cleaning and restoring teeth – it's about treating patients." In a talk laced with humor, he reflected on experiences such as treating his mother as a dental student and hearing her tell him, "You should have gone into medicine." He also imparted several serious admonitions:

"You can't rest on today's laurels. Don't let yourself get old and stale like a crust of bread."

"Protect the profession. Love it, respect it, nurture it. ... Will you have failures and mistakes? Of course you will. How you respond to those



Dr. Robert H. Johnson

failures and mistakes will define you as a professional."

"Don't take yourself too seriously; no one else does. ... I'm convinced that without laughter, there can be no love."

Dr. Johnson, who is retiring from the School, stressed the need for dentists to find balance in their lives, urging students to take time to get away from the minute details of the operatory and appreciate life and na-



Dr. Russell "Rusty" Johnson, Class of 2012 president, receives congratulations from Dr. Tim DeRouen, Interim Dean.

ture. He told them to always be aware of patients' dental anxiety and the emotional trauma of treatment, and to remember the importance of resiliency: "No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up."

Dr. Tim DeRouen, Interim Dean, welcomed guests to the exercises and noted that the graduating students had experienced profound changes during their four years in the School—an experience that will stand them in good stead as they leave.

"You're entering a profession that allows you to serve other people, improve the quality of their lives, and at the same time shape your own destiny," he added. "Not that many people are so privileged, and I hope you don't lose sight of your debt to our society for giving you that opportunity."

Class of 2012 President Russell "Rusty" Johnson, who also spoke, enjoyed a special family moment during the ceremonies. His mother, Diane Daubert of the Department of Periodontics faculty, who was at times his classmate while she earned her master's degree, assisted in presenting him his doctoral hood.

In separate ceremonies held by individual departments, the School presented advanced degrees to dental graduate students. ■

The Class of 2012

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<i>Steven Brady Bates</i>	<i>Fesaha Gebrehiwot</i>	<i>Esplugues</i>
<i>Whitney Bator</i>	<i>Michael Giardino</i>	<i>Matthew Paige</i>
<i>Daniel Bickel</i>	<i>Jennifer Harden Ginn</i>	<i>Seth Perrins</i>
<i>Elena Borodyansky</i>	<i>Lisa Horschman</i>	<i>Robert M. Piñón</i>
<i>Brian Brancheau</i>	<i>Dan Hughes</i>	<i>Daniel Schruth</i>
<i>Alex Brent</i>	<i>Russell Johnson</i>	<i>Aaron Shearman</i>
<i>Brianne Butler</i>	<i>Chris Kleist</i>	<i>Kimberly Siler</i>
<i>Casey Carmody</i>	<i>Regina Lam</i>	<i>Tory Silvestrin</i>
<i>Wai Shan Chiu</i>	<i>Andrew Huen Lee</i>	<i>Deepti Singh</i>
<i>Hyoejoo Choi</i>	<i>John Lee</i>	<i>Katherine Taylor</i>
<i>Emily Chu</i>	<i>Kwansoo Lee</i>	<i>Igor Tikhonov</i>
<i>Kasey Coulson</i>	<i>Tyler Lee</i>	<i>Danny Tremblay</i>
<i>Mackenzie Craik</i>	<i>Patty Martin</i>	<i>Kurt Truong</i>
<i>Clinton Robert</i>	<i>Kevin McCoy</i>	<i>Cindy Tseng</i>
<i>Crandall</i>	<i>Tyler McDonald</i>	<i>Andrea VanCleave</i>
<i>Alexandra Cristescu</i>	<i>Ron McHargue</i>	<i>Joshua Walker</i>
<i>Blake Davis</i>	<i>Molly McIntosh</i>	<i>Christine Wang</i>
<i>Samira Marie Davis</i>	<i>Ly Nguyen</i>	<i>Jake Weissman</i>
<i>Brittany Tamar Dean</i>	<i>Alice Nunes</i>	<i>Dean Whiting</i>
<i>Gregory Dorsett</i>	<i>Kevin Nygard</i>	<i>John Wilson</i>
<i>Ambre Ehlert</i>		<i>Amy Winter</i>

UWSOD's An wins top global student research honor

Jonathan An, a rising second-year DDS/PhD student at the School of Dentistry, won the coveted Hatton Award for research at the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) meetings in Brazil in June.

An, representing the United States, won the international award in the junior category after receiving the Hatton Award at the American Association for Dental Research meetings in March. His winning presentation was titled



Jonathan An celebrates his Hatton Award at the IADR meetings in Brazil with his preceptor, Dr. Timothy Cox.

"Modulating Alcohol Effects on the Midface by Vitamin A Derivatives," and his preceptor was Dr. Timothy Cox of the Departments of Pediatrics and Oral Health Sciences.

"The International Hatton Award is the highest research honor a dental student can achieve," said Dr. Linda LeResche, Interim Associate Dean for Research at the School of Dentistry. "We are extremely proud that Jonathan has been recognized for the quality and importance of his research."

An, who had previously been a researcher in the School's Department of Oral Biology (before it merged into Oral Health Sciences), was also one of the initial winners of the IADR's Haraeus Travel Award in 2010. He was one of five worldwide recipients of the award, given to young investigators who study new and innovative testing methods for dental materials, along with ways to develop and improve those materials.

The IADR/Unilever Hatton Competition and Awards are a showcase for leading junior researchers from around the world, who present their work at the annual IADR general session. ■

Dental alumni bolster scholarship funding

Our School's annual Honors and Awards ceremony on June 1 highlighted the growing role played by the UW Dental Alumni Association in providing scholarship support, with the Association now contributing \$60,000 for scholarships directly or indirectly.

One award in particular, the UW Dental Alumni Association Endowed Scholarship, was made possible by dental alumni contributions to Campaign UW: Creating Futures from 2001 to 2008. More than 400 alumni gave to the campaign, and many of them made or pledged gifts of \$5,000 or more. The endowment has enabled the Alumni Association to double its annual awards to dental students.

The Maurice J. Hickey Scholarship Aid fund, established by the Dental Alumni Association in 1973 to honor the School's second dean, also continues to grow and now distrib-



Stona Jackson ('13, above, left) receives the new Academic Careers in Oral Health Fellowship from Dr. Travis Nelson of Pediatric Dentistry. Below: Faculty members supporting the new fellowship include (from left): Dr. Frank Roberts, Dr. O. Ross Beirne, Dean Joel Berg, Dr. Tim DeRouen and Dr. Mark Drangsholt ('84).



utes \$20,000 in scholarships every year.

In addition to the two endowments, each year the Dental Alumni Association contributes \$20,000 from membership dues and other alumni donations to help fund scholarships.

Several new awards were among a host of scholarships and academic awards given during the assembly at the Health Sciences Center.

The Susan Hollinsworth Endowed Scholarship is supported by an endowment established by Dr. Hollinsworth ('78) last year to express her gratitude for the scholarship support and mentoring she received as a dental student. **(See story, Page 17.)**

Another new award was the Academic Careers in Oral Health Fellowship, established by School of Dentistry faculty to encourage students to consider an academic career. Those who helped create the fellowship include Dr. Frank Roberts



Dr. Bryan Edgar presents Maurice J. Hickey scholarships to (front row, from left) Amanda Patterson ('14), Sahar Zolfaghari ('14), Julie Hewett ('15), Halee Hyatt ('15), (back row, from left) Ryan LeClaire ('14), Jason Naud ('14) and Dan Knechtel ('14). Not shown: Jaemi Yoo ('15).



Dr. Rod Wentworth ('81), President of the Washington State Dental Association, presents the WSDA Student Award to Danny Tremblay ('12).



Dr. Mark and Barbara Walker present their endowed scholarship to Brian Christensen ('13).



Lori Burkhardt Isbell (left) and Jerry Ritsema (right) present Burkhardt Dental Supply Scholarships to (from left) Luis Acevedo Rodriguez ('14), Nicholas Radandt ('15) and Janet Romero ('13).

of Periodontics; Dr. O. Ross Beirne of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; Dean Joel Berg; Dr. Tim DeRouen, former Interim Dean; and Dr. Mark Drangsholt ('84), Chair of Oral Medicine.

One new award that held deep meaning for many at the School was the Mickaella V. Griffith Memorial Scholarship, given to Lindsay Booth ('13). It was established by the Class of 2012 shortly after the death of Dr. Griffith at the age of 76 on May 10. The long-time member of the Oral Medicine faculty was a highly regarded and much-loved fixture in the Dental Urgent Care Center, where she trained students in diagnosis and treatment.

The School is grateful to faculty, alumni and friends who contributed to this fund and also for the very generous pledge made by the Class of 2012 to continue donating funds each year after graduation to support this meaningful tribute to Dr. Griffith. ■



Dr. Bryan Edgar ('76), incoming Dental Alumni Association president, presents Dental Alumni Scholarships to (front row, from left) Nayrika Salamati ('13), Tyler Smoot ('13), Atriya Salamati ('13), (back row, from left) Tyler Boyd ('13), Tyler Morgan ('14), Kaitlin Poppe ('13), Elise Helvie ('13) and Philip Matson ('13).

Dr. Susan Hollinsworth 'pays it forward' with scholarship

Today, Dr. Susan Hollinsworth ('78) is a respected alumna with an established practice in the Seattle suburb of Kent. But her road to that achievement was not easy.

Those who attended the 2010 Dean's Club Annual Dinner won't soon forget the moving story recounted with great emotion by Dr. Hollinsworth, who was President of the Dean's Club Board of Trustees and mistress of ceremonies.

Dr. Hollinsworth idolized her mother, who she says always believed her daughter had what it took to be and do whatever she chose. But as a nurse and single parent of five children, Mom didn't have any resources to spare for non-essentials.

In high school, young Sue was selected for a prestigious National Science Foundation program at the University of Chicago, but there was a catch: she would have to come up with the money for travel. And the \$298 train ticket would put a real strain on the family's finances.

Then an anonymous donor provided the ticket, moving Dr. Hollinsworth's mother to tears. Dr. Hollinsworth never found out who had made her trip possible. But she vowed that she would someday help others who encoun-

tered important opportunities but lacked the resources to take advantage of them.

Dr. Hollinsworth benefited from other helping hands as she continued her education. Financial aid made it possible for her to attend the UW, and it motivated her to make an all-out effort in dental school to deserve that support. That effort received recognition with the Dennis P. Duskin Inspirational Award in 1978.

Now, as a successful professional, she has been able to fulfill the obligation she feels so strongly. Late last year, Dr. Hollinsworth established a new endowment at our School of Dentistry with a major gift that will "pay it forward." The Susan Hollinsworth Endowed Scholarship, first awarded at this year's Honors and Awards ceremony, is intended, in the language of the endowment, "to help other students of limited means, who have the will, work ethic and personality to succeed and to be a shining example for others."

As the endowment agreement states, "Giving back is important [to Dr. Hollinsworth] because of all the encouragement and support she received on her way to becoming a University of Washington dental graduate in 1978."

Dr. Hollinsworth says the experience of presenting her first scholarship this year was deeply rewarding. "It gave me a great sense of excitement and satisfaction to come full circle now in helping to pay forward in honor of those who helped me along the way," she says. ■



Dr. Susan Hollinsworth presents her first endowed scholarship to Lindsay Booth ('13).

Dr. Blake Barney named 2012 Wands Fellow

Dr. Blake Barney, now entering his second year of post-doctoral study at our School of Dentistry, has been named the 2012 David H. Wands Endowment Fellow in Graduate Prosthodontics. He is the 12th recipient of the \$10,000 award.

Dr. Barney, a native of Idaho, received his DDS in 2011 from The Ohio State University and his undergraduate degree in biology in 2007 from Brigham Young University - Idaho. His earlier awards include an Achievement Award from the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology in 2011 and a Barlow Fellowship for outstanding academic research participation in 2010, both at Ohio State.

"I'm grateful and excited," Dr. Barney said, adding that he chose the UW Graduate Prosthodontics program in part because of its close working relationship with Graduate Periodontics.

"There's an awesome understanding of how they go together, and the treatment planning is really comprehensive," he said.

Dr. Barney said he grew interested in dentistry while on a church mission in Eastern Canada. He met a family that included a dental student, and their conversations piqued his fascination. In dental school, he initially had no intention of specializing, but that changed.

"I really enjoyed denture class - waxing, making everything look

nice. ... I wanted to learn how things work, and try everything for myself," he said. He also took close note of school activities related to the American College of Prosthodontists' Awareness Week.

Dr. Barney and his wife, Lindsey, have three young children. The couple, who are avid runners, have completed two full and four half-marathons. Dr. Barney performed missionary service in Canada for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from 2001



Dr. Blake Barney (left) receives his David H. Wands Fellowship plaque from Dr. Wands (center) and Dr. Ariel Raigrodski, Director of Graduate Prosthodontics.

to 2003, and for two years taught a seminary class for high school students. He said that his career plans include a mix of private practice and teaching.

Dr. Wands (Pros '72), who was a UW School of Dentistry faculty member in the Department of Prosthodontics for 22 years, launched the fellowship in recognition of the shortage of dental school educators and to offer financial assistance to those interested in academic dentistry.

He made a \$500,000 commitment

for the fellowship to the UW in 1998.

In addition, he made a major gift to the University of Maryland in 1994 to establish the fellowship there, and has also made a bequest for \$250,000 to the Academy of Prosthodontics Foundation to further encourage careers in prosthodontics education.

In 1967, Dr. Wands graduated with honors from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, University of Maryland, and afterward served for seven years with the U.S. Public

Health Service. He then returned to the University of Washington as a half-time faculty member and taught both undergraduate and graduate Prosthodontics, achieving the rank of Clinical Professor.

In addition to endowing the fellowship, Dr. Wands is a member of the UW School of Dentistry Dean's Club Board of Directors and was instrumental in forming the UW Graduate Prosthodontic Alumni Association. In May 1999, he was honored by the Dean's Club with its highest award,

Honorary Lifetime Member. He is a Life Member of the Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics and of the Academy of Prosthodontics, which this year bestowed on him its Distinguished Service Award, its highest honor. **(See photo, Page 26.)**

"If we don't have teachers in the dental school, then we don't have graduates. It's that simple," Dr. Wands has said. Now retired from private practice in Olympia, Wash., he is an avid saltwater and freshwater fisherman as well as a master gardener. ■

Dr. Peter Milgrom receives ADA's highest research honor

Dr. Peter Milgrom of Oral Health Sciences has received the Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research, the American Dental Association's highest such honor. The award, established in 1991, honors those who have "made significant contributions in clinical investigations that have advanced the diagnosis, treatment, and/or prevention of craniofacial-oral-dental diseases, as well as outstanding research endeavors in other areas."

Dr. Milgrom joins Dr. Roy Page and Dr. Samuel Dworkin in the ranks of UW dental faculty who have received the award. Only the dental faculties at Harvard and the University of North Carolina, with four each, have more Ross Award recipients. The 1994 winner at UNC, Dr. William R. Proffit, received his degree in orthodontics from the UW.

"It's a huge honor to be recognized by your peers and to know that my work for those who face disparities in oral health – poor children and their families, mentally ill, and the fearful – has helped a lot of people and contributed to dentistry," Dr. Milgrom said. "The award also speaks eloquently of the strengths of the University of Washington – where I have been a member of the faculty since 1974 – and our community. International-level clinical research is a team effort, and my colleagues and students in the Northwest Center to Reduce Oral Health Disparities, the Schools of Dentistry and Public Health, and our funders at NIDCR and HRSA deserve much acclaim."

Dr. Milgrom has established an international reputation as a researcher, teacher and dental public health advocate, with a legion of accomplishments that include the founding of the North-

west Center and the Dental Fears Research Clinic, which is now 30 years old. He also wrote a standard textbook on dental phobias, *Treating Fearful Dental Patients*.

Together with Dr. Peter Domoto, former UW Chair of Pediatric Dentistry, he created Washington state's much-lauded Access to Baby and Child Dentistry program, which seeks to improve access to care for low-income children. In addition to his work on dental fears, he has drawn wide attention for his research on early childhood caries. Most recently, his stud-

ies on the caries-inhibiting effects of xylitol syrup among children in the Marshall Islands drew worldwide notice.

In an article about the Ross Award in the *ADA News*, Dr. Milgrom offered these comments: "When you take care of fearful people, you begin to realize that a lot of the reasons that they're afraid is because they had very poor childhood experiences. And for a lot of these folks, they grew up in situations where they didn't have very good access



Dr. Peter Milgrom

to care. Then they went to the dentist the first time with an abscess in a baby tooth.

"Dentistry under those conditions is brutal. A child that hasn't slept, a child that hasn't eaten well and is cranky – even under the best circumstances – many of those children have negative experiences. They go to the dentist as long as their parents make them go. Then when they become adults, they stop going."

Dr. Milgrom was nominated for the award by Dr. Doug Ramsay, Chair of Oral Health Sciences, who cited his colleague's work on the epidemiology of dental fear, singling out Dr. Milgrom's studies of behavioral and pharmacological interventions. In the *ADA News* article, Dr. Ramsay called Dr. Milgrom's work on short-acting benzodiazepines in children "unique in medicine."

"[Dr. Milgrom's] selection further brings into focus his formidable career in research and shines light on important bridges he has built between basic research and clinical application," *ADA* President William Calnon told the *ADA News*.

In addition to the \$5,000 that comes with the award, Dr. Milgrom will be recognized with a commemorative plaque at a luncheon Oct. 20 during the *ADA* annual sessions in San Francisco. ■

Juliet Dang named Dentistry's Magnuson Scholar for 2012

Juliet Dang, a second-year PhD candidate in oral biology in the School of Dentistry's Department of Oral Health Sciences, has been named a University of Washington Magnuson Scholar for 2012.

Six students, one from each UW Health Sciences school, received the award, which is given on the basis of academic performance and potential scientific contributions.

Dang, a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, received her BS in biology from the University of Winnipeg in 2002 and a dental hygiene diploma from the University of Manitoba in 2006. After

working for two years, she entered the UW master's degree program in oral biology and received her degree in 2010. Her doctoral thesis focuses on the human papillomavirus and oral cancer.

"The Magnuson Award for Scholars has been one of the most extraordinary awards I have ever received," Dang said. "I definitely learned that it takes a team of support and numerous critiques in order to create success for one person." ■



Juliet Dang



Class of 2014 acquires clinical coats at annual ceremony

Our School of Dentistry held its eighth annual White Coat ceremony on Aug. 11 at the UW Health Sciences Center, with members of the Class of 2014 formally donning clinical coats to mark the next phase of their education.

The ceremony, sponsored by our Dental Alumni Association since 2005, included the second cohort of students in the international DDS program. In this program, licensed foreign dentists undertake intensive course work in the spring, then join the third-year class to obtain a U.S. dental degree.

Urging students to see what they do in clinic through the eyes of a patient, Interim Dean Tim DeRouen told them they had a duty as health care providers to maintain a high level of professionalism and ethics.

“Those white coats you’ll put on today are a sign of what you’ve already achieved. But more importantly, they should remind you of what’s expected in the rest of your time here at the School of Dentistry, and in the world of practice. You should wear those coats with pride – and

with an equal sense of obligation,” he said.

Dr. John Wataha, Chair of Restorative Dentistry, was selected by students to give the keynote speech, in which he recalled his adventures when just starting out in practice in the 1970s. He described a different era, one preceding light-cured composites and reliable all-ceramic crowns or implants.



Dr. John Wataha

Dr. Wataha also recounted a few misadventures as he learned sometimes-painful lessons in dental practice. “The first prescription I wrote was to a drug-seeker. The pharmacist called me, and it was embarrassing,” he said. He also retold the breakup of his practice partnership, and from his experience drew several important pieces of advice for students.

“Clinical challenges provide an opportunity to learn,” he said, adding that students should identify their own limits and know what is best for the patient.

“You are human and you will make

mistakes,” he warned. “The danger is when you ignore the lessons these errors teach.”

He also urged students to learn from – and never put themselves above – their patients, and concluded: “You’re going to be given a chance to make a difference in the lives of your patients. Think about what a marvelous gift that is.”

After donning their coats, the students signed a formal pledge to:

- Conduct themselves with integrity by upholding and promoting ethical ideals and standards.
- Demonstrate compassion, empathy, and understanding for patients and colleagues.
- Aspire to leadership through initiative and professional conduct.
- Maintain a high level of competence through their commitment to learning.

Also speaking briefly at the ceremony were Dr. Joel Berg, who would become the School’s new Dean a few days later, and Dr. Mark Drangsholt (’84), Chair of

Oral Medicine, who represented the Dental Alumni Association. ■



*Class president
Eric Olendorf*

Diversity dinner raises \$28,000 for scholarships

More than 100 people attended the annual Partners in Diversity dinner on May 19 at the Burke Museum on the UW campus, helping to raise more than \$28,000 for scholarships at our School.

UW Provost Ana Mari Cauce, who discussed diversity at the UW, was the evening's featured speaker, while a panel of presenters explored "Opportunities and Challenges for Expanding Oral Health Care Among the Indigenous People of North America." Panel members included Dr. Jessica Bremerman ('10, Yakama Tribe), Dr. Danielle Stimson ('11, Blackfeet Tribe), Dr. Rolanda Ward ('11, Aleut Tribe), Dr. Deb Crowfoot ('87, Siksika Tribe) and the Hon. Micah McCarty, Chair of the Makah Tribe. Dr. Sidney Gallegos ('81) welcomed guests to the dinner and delivered acknowledgements.

The evening also featured a special performance by Makah tribal dancers from Neah Bay, along with a reception and silent auction.

Contributions from sponsors that underwrote the cost of the dinner

allowed all proceeds to be directed toward scholarship funding. These sponsors were:



- Washington Dental Service
- Washington Dental Service Foundation
- Affordable Dental Care
- Burkhart Dental Supply, Inc.
- Guardian Dental
- Pacific Continental Bank
- Regal Financial Bank
- Sea Mar Community Health Centers
- Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic

Partners in Diversity, which was begun in 2007, helps build support for an endowed scholarship fund that removes financial barriers for historically underrepresented dental students. The group's mission statement reads in part: "We believe that dental professionals who reflect the population they serve as educators and health providers will serve as role models and increase accessibility to health care in underserved areas, decrease existing disparities in oral health and ultimately improve the overall health and well-being of all our communities." ■



From left: Drs. Maureen Craig ('11), Jana Seaman ('11) and Danielle Stimson ('11) share a convivial moment at the dinner.



Panelists at the Partners in Diversity dinner included alums (from left) Dr. Rolanda Ward ('11), Dr. Danielle Stimson ('11), Dr. Jessica Bremerman ('10) and Dr. Deb Crowfoot ('87), and Micah McCarty, Chair of the Mikah Tribe.

Summer Institute extends School's global reach

Since 1992, our Summer Institute in Clinical Dental Research Methods has been helping oral health researchers and clinicians from around the world polish their research skills with six weeks of intensive training in biostatistics, clinical epidemiology and other disciplines.

In those two decades, the Summer Institute has drawn nearly 500 students from 30 U.S. states and more than 40 other countries. This year's cohort comprised 28 students from 12 countries; most applicants cite word of mouth as their reason for applying.

"Having this kind of training makes me more credible," says Andre Tsou Chen, a clinical professor of implant dentistry at the University of Lisbon in Portugal who attended the 2012 Summer Institute.

"The purpose of the program is to provide background in clinical research methodology for faculty in dental schools who are trying to conduct clinical research but realize that their clinical specialty training did not include enough about clinical research methodology," says its director, Dr. Tim DeRouen.

Dr. DeRouen, who was the School of Dentistry's Executive Associate Dean for Research and Academic Affairs before becoming Interim Dean for 2011-12, started the Summer Institute in 1992 as an outreach and faculty development program for the School of Dentistry's Regional Clinical Dental Research Center.

For those such as Srisurang Sutta-

preyasri, assistant professor and vice dean for research affairs at Prince of Songkla University in Thailand, the Summer Institute is the perfect choice to shore up his biostatistics skills as he studies scaffold regeneration. Few are better to learn from than Dr. DeRouen, who has more



Dr. Tim DeRouen talks with Feiyu Zhang of Capital Medical University in Beijing during the Summer Institute picnic for attendees at Dr. DeRouen's home.

than 35 years' experience consulting and teaching in biomedical applications of statistics.

In addition to his other posts at the School of Dentistry, he has been Professor and Chair of the Department of Dental Public Health Sciences, Professor of Biostatistics, and Associate Dean of the School of Public Health. He has been director of multiple training grants, including one in collaboration with two dental schools in Thailand, and was principal investigator of an international clinical trial that established the safety of dental amalgam in children. This year, he was elected vice president of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) for 2012-13, and will become AADR

president in 2014.

He continues to take the lead role in the Summer Institute, but also enlists other School of Dentistry and UW researchers and faculty. In 2012, the roster included Dr. Susan Coldwell, Dr. Trilby Coolidge, Dr. David Grembowski, Dr. Philippe Hujoel, Dr. Karl Kayala, Dr. Peter Milgrom, Dr. Jacqueline Pickrell, Dr. Richard Presland, Dr. Douglas Ramsay, Dr. Christine Riedy, Dr. Charles Spiekerman and Dr. Philip Weinstein – a formidable array of instructional talent.

"There are excellent teachers at the Summer Institute," says Feiyu Zhang, a prosthodontics lecturer at Capital Medical University in Beijing who joined the 2012 cohort.

At first, the Summer Institute offered only basic courses in biostatistics, epidemiology and behavioral research. It has since added material on randomized clinical trials, "grantsmanship" (the ins and outs of the application process) and data analysis, as well as an elective in molecular biology with applications in oral health research.

One especially well-received addition, Dr. DeRouen says, is the creation of teams who are assigned to develop a clinical research project in response to a request for application (RFA) issued by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. This requires team members from different specialty areas in dentistry and from different cultures to collaborate, and the experience invariably generates the most compliments in evaluations at the end.

"The result is that the program has been received much more enthusiastically than I originally envisioned," Dr. DeRouen says. "I think the enthusiasm indicates that the program is meeting a real need." ■



Philanthropist Floyd Jones aids Pediatric Dentistry

Seattle philanthropist Floyd U. Jones has contributed \$35,000 to support the salary of a part-time pediatric social work assistant in the UW's Department of Pediatric Dentistry for a year.

Jones – an investment broker by trade and a champion of human services and rights at heart – presented his gift to Dr. Joel Berg, currently Dean of the School of Dentistry and then director of The Center for Pediatric Dentistry, last March. This contribution is for the Chair's Fund for Excellence, to be used in the social work program, one of the first of its kind in the country.

Jones' interest in pediatric dentistry stems from his childhood in rural Missouri, where he thought toothaches were just part of growing up. He was the 11th of 12 children born to parents who were sharecroppers.

"People had no idea how important dental care is during early childhood," said Jones, "and, of course, there was no fluoridation."

"Floyd Jones' generous spirit has enriched the University of Washington, and now The Center for Pediatric Dentistry is benefiting from his desire to help children achieve good dental health habits for life," said Dr. Berg. "We very much appreciate his timely support."



Dr. Joel Berg gives Jones a tour of The Center for Pediatric Dentistry during a visit in March.

Social worker Heather Marks and Floyd Jones share a smile at The Center for Pediatric Dentistry, where his gift has allowed the hiring of a social work assistant.

The Center opened in 2010 in Magnuson Park. Since then, full-time pediatric social worker Heather Marks' workload has more than tripled. Social work assistant Brenda Schubert joined her in July.

Marks works with families on issues that can keep children from getting to The Center, such as a lack of transportation or dental insurance coverage. She also trains residents in relating to people from disparate backgrounds and conducts outreach to organizations with similar missions.

Schubert schedules Medicaid patient transportation, assists patient families in applying for DSHS Apple Health for Children insurance and tackles other challenges. She was a patient care coordinator in different departments at the UW Medical Center for more than 25 years, helping patients navigate the health care and insurance system in the five-state WWAMI Region.

Longtime major donors to the UW, Jones and his late wife, Delores, graduated from the university with degrees in economics and sociology, respectively. She was a social worker. He has been Principal of First Washington Corporation since 1989.

In 1986, the couple formed the Floyd and Delores Jones Foundation, which focuses on human services, cancer, leadership and economic education issues and brings contributions to various community organizations (including KCTS and the Union Gospel Mission). The foundation founded the first chair in the UW's School of Arts and Sciences, a position that rotates among the drama, music and art departments.

In 2005, a new cancer center at Virginia Mason Medical Center was named for Delores Jones after the couple contributed \$1 million to the hospital. She died that year.

Shortly thereafter, to honor her memory and her love for theater, Floyd Jones donated close to \$2.5 million to restore the drama department's theater in the University District, which produced social justice

plays during the 1930s and '40s. The Jones Playhouse opened in 2009.

In 2008, Jones donated \$100,000 to the Women's Center in honor of his friend Alene H. Moris, who co-founded UW's Continuing Education for Women (now called the Women's Center) and the Individual Development Center on Capitol Hill, a career counseling center for men and women that she directed for 14 years. ■

Domoto Fund marks 10 years of helping children in need

The legacy of Dr. Peter Domoto, former Chair of the UW's Department of Pediatric Dentistry, continues to flourish through the good works of the Domoto Fund.

Established in 2002 with gifts from the University's President's Club donors, the Peter K. Domoto Fund for Children provides dental care in The Center for Pediatric Dentistry for children up to age 18 who are uninsured, underinsured or ineligible for Medicaid.

"There is a huge population of people who do not have the financial resources to obtain health care," said Dr. Domoto. "What happens is dental care is real low on the priority list. The children without or with limited resources are at the highest risk of getting decay and oral disease."

To date, the Domoto Fund has provided more than 565 treatment procedures for patients at The Center. Referrals primarily come from public health resources, Washington Dental Services' Smile-mobile and other health care providers.

The Domoto Fund helps "the kids who were falling through the cracks," said Heather Marks, The Center for Pediatric Dentistry's full-time social worker.

One Bothell-area family typifies the fund's importance. The parents have medical insurance only, deeming their children ineligible for Medicaid and placing them in the "doughnut hole." The aid they received covered the complex dental needs of two sons. Their mom hopes to one day show the family's appre-

"For those looking for a good place to provide some of their resources, it would be an attraction that children in need are helped in a timely manner."

—Dr. Peter Domoto, former Chair, UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry

ciation by making her own small Domoto donation.

Another Domoto beneficiary is a Monroe, Wash., couple with a 7-year-old daughter. Her mom works, but her dad was unemployed for a while. Lacking dental coverage, they couldn't afford the thousands of dollars' worth

of restorative work their child needed. Their pediatric dentist, Dr. Rama Oskouian, a former UW School of Dentistry fellow, told them about the fund.

A growing number of military families now are getting pediatric dental care, too. One such family in Pierce County was referred to The Center

by Public Health-King County. The three siblings, two of whom are autistic, all needed extensive dental restorations, including one under general anesthesia. Their father hurried to make arrangements before he deployed for a third tour of duty in Afghanistan.

"Military health insurance for children won't cover work under GA," said Marks, and this family's income nudges them over the Med-

icaid qualifying threshold. All the siblings received Domoto help.

"The fund became a godsend for a lot of families," said Marks. "A mother in the lobby broke down in tears and hugged me. She said, 'You don't know what this does for me.'"

Carol Allen, ABCD coordinator at King County Public Health, reviews completed forms for financial eligibility and forwards qualifying applicants to Marks. She consults with The Center's director, who makes the final decision. Families receive an answer within two weeks.

"One of the nice things is there is a very well-organized process of reviewing the cases and providing care for children at greatest risk," said Dr. Domoto. "It's not just providing care willy-nilly. The whole process is very admirable and well thought-out."

The fund is "all about honoring Pete Domoto. He has been a proponent of educating people and overcoming the barriers to care," said Marks. "The Domoto Fund is a real feel-good story."

"Those who contribute would get the benefits of the feel-good aspect," said Dr. Domoto. "For those looking for a good place to provide some of their resources, it would be an attraction that children in need are helped in a timely manner." ■



Dr. Peter Domoto

For more information

To support the Domoto Fund, contact Glenn West at the UW School of Dentistry: 206-543-6017 or gwest@uw.edu. To learn about applying for funds, contact Heather Marks at 206-543-0704 or hmarks@u.washington.edu.

School helps WSDA create special-needs online resource

For dental patients with special needs, providers aren't always easy to find. Although the DECOD program (Dental Education in Care of People with Disabilities) offers treatment at our School of Dentistry and through site visits, care isn't readily available in many places outside the Puget Sound area. In addition, there are not enough dentists outside DECOD who offer care to patients with profound impairments.

To help patients with special needs connect with dentists, our School of Dentistry is teaming with the Washington State Dental Association (WSDA) to provide a directory of Washington state dentists who care for such patients.

The growing directory, with about 60 listings so far, was compiled by Clinical Research Manager Kimberly Hanson Huggins of the Department of Oral Medicine. It is searchable by the patient's condition, by county, providers for adults or children, and Medicaid acceptance, and it can be viewed as a map or a list.

Huggins initially ran the idea past WSDA past president Doug Walsh and current president Rod Wentworth, who quickly saw its merits and brought the rest of WSDA's leadership and staff on board.

"This is an exciting chance for a new area of partnership with the WSDA," said Huggins, who is also Outreach Manager for The Center for Pediatric Dentistry, where special-needs care is a particular field of expertise.

The Directory of Dentists that Provide Care to Patients with Developmental or Acquired Special Needs

builds on Huggins' earlier work in expanding dental resources for the disabled community. She teamed with Dr. Ed Truelove, former Chair of Oral Medicine, and DECOD's Dr. Glenn Govin and Mae Chin, and Dr. Travis Nelson of Pediatric Dentistry, to produce a series of fact sheets on people with special needs, with an intended audience of dental profes-



WSDA President Rod Wentworth and Kimberly Hanson Huggins of Oral Medicine review the new listing of special-needs providers.

sionals, medical professionals, parents and caregivers. The fact sheets cover 14 conditions, including autism, traumatic brain injury, ADD/ADHD, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome and more. In addition, a general caregiver fact sheet has been developed with translations into Spanish and Russian. The fact sheets have been posted on the School of Dentistry website and distributed widely to other websites and organizations for health care professionals, parents/caregivers and special-needs advocates. The fact sheets also received national notice in the dental community with an article and link in the ADA News in January 2011.

The usefulness of the fact sheets was confirmed by a Northwest

PRECEDENT study Huggins did, which showed that dentists would welcome more training in treating people with special needs.

That being the case, a three-hour online continuing dental education course was developed, based on the fact sheets. Huggins, who is also a dental hygienist, worked with WSDA and the Washington State Dental Hygienists Association to provide free credits to members to encourage more providers to take the course. Other professionals are charged a nominal processing fee of \$40 to take the course.

The directory was initially compiled from a list of dentists who filled out a survey conducted by Huggins at the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference in 2011 and 2012. Those who would like to be listed simply need to fill out the survey. A link is shown in the box below, and can also be found with the directory.

"In all of this work, the bottom line is increased access to care for people with special needs," said Huggins. ■

Links to resources

The Directory of Dentists that Provide Care to Patients with Developmental or Acquired Special Needs can be found online at www.wsda.org/special-needs-directory. To be included in the directory, dentists should complete the survey at <https://catalyst.uw.edu/webq/survey/khh/136393>.

The special-needs fact sheets are on the School of Dentistry website at <http://dental.washington.edu/departments/oral-medicine/special-needs-fact-sheets.html>.

Links to the CDE special-needs course are at <http://dental.washington.edu/cde/online-courses.html> and at the fact-sheets link above.

Hospital Dentistry clinic becomes UW Advanced General Dentistry

Our School's Hospital Dentistry clinic has a new name: UW Advanced General Dentistry.

"The new name better reflects our clinic's mission of providing comprehensive general dental care services to a broad spectrum of patients, including special-needs patients as well as other patients in our community," said Dr. John Evans, Director of the clinic and Acting Vice Chair of the UW Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the clinic's administrative home.

The clinic's general dental care includes dental hygiene and disease prevention, crowns, bridges, dentures, implants and esthetic dentistry.

UW Advanced General Dentistry will remain the primary clinic site for the General Practice Residency (GPR) Program for both training and

delivery of advanced general dental services by residents and attending dental faculty, said Dr. Robert Nieman, Interim Director of the GPR program.

In addition to being the home of the GPR program, the clinic has historically served the oral health needs of medically complex patients, including people who have cancer or compromised immune systems or are awaiting transplants. The renamed clinic will continue in this role, but the new name more accurately describes the true scope of its activities, Dr. Evans said.

For more information about the clinic, call 206-543-1511 or visit <http://www.dental.washington.edu/departments/oral-surgery/advanced-general-dentistry.html>. ■



Academy of Prosthodontics honors Dr. David Wands

Dr. David Wands (Pros '72, left) received the Academy of Prosthodontics' highest award at its 94th annual meeting in Jackson Hole, Wyo., in May. Dr. David Eggleston, immediate past president of the academy, presented Dr. Wands with the 2012 Distinguished Service Award "in recognition of outstanding contributions and achievements in Prosthodontics and exemplary service to the Academy of Prosthodontics" during the last 40 years. ■

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*Husky Union Building
Ballroom
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It's back-to-skull time!

Thanks to all our readers who responded to last issue's appeal for donations of human skulls for instructional use at our School of Dentistry. That's using your heads! (OK, go ahead and groan.)

Skulls came from Ann Lynch and Dr. John Lynch, who between them came up with three, along with Dr. Gerald Kauth ('66), Dr. Maurice W. Donnelly ('72 Pros), Dr. Lisa Kinney, Dr. Melvin L. Wilenzick ('66) and Dr. Dennis Brender ('84).

While these donations are greatly appreciated, the School still could use more skulls, said Dr. Sue



Herring of Orthodontics, who is also Professor of Oral Health Sciences.

She uses them as one of several instructors in a School of Medicine predoctoral course on medical and dental anatomy, and also in her School of

Dentistry postgraduate course on head and neck anatomy.

The School's collection of skulls is aging, and skulls have grown prohibitively expensive in a time of shrinking budgets, Dr. Herring said. She noted that decades ago, dental students often bought skulls, and those would be prime candidates for donation if they're no longer in use.

The skulls must be actual human specimens – not plastic – and in reasonably good condition, with no major parts missing or broken, she said.

Skulls may be sent directly to Dr. Herring at the School of Dentistry's Department of Orthodontics, 1959 NE Pacific St., Box 357446, Seattle, WA 98195. If a tax deduction is desired, donors should state their valuation of the skull in an email or in writing. (Dr. Herring's email is herring@u.washington.edu.) The School will then provide an official acknowledgement of the donation. ■

DR. RICARDO SCHWEDHELM
Restorative Dentistry

Magnifying the School's use of technology

In 2010, our School of Dentistry opened its new Advanced Technology Center, a state-of-the-art clinic designed to expose students to cutting-edge equipment, including dental microscopes. Dr. Ricardo Schwedhelm of Restorative Dentistry led the drive to gather funds and equipment for the new facility, which was built entirely with private contributions.

Two key supporters were Dr. Bryan Edgar ('76) and Dr. Linda Edgar ('92), who have been active and dedicated supporters of the School for years. Last summer, the Edgars took another big step to improve the School's advanced technology curriculum by creating the Bryan and Linda Edgar Professorship for Microscopic Technologies in Dentistry. The new endowed professorship was established to promote teaching of surgical magnification technologies in direct and indirect restorative procedures, implant placement and restoration, and periodontal and endodontic procedures.

The choice to fill the professorship was a natural one: Dr. Schwedhelm.

"Linda and I couldn't be more pleased with him being chosen as the endowed professor to introduce this new and innovative technology into the education and training of future dental students," Dr. Edgar said. "Our hope is that future practitioners will see the value of using more advanced microscopic technologies in all areas of dental practice."

Since joining the School's affiliate faculty in 1994 and becoming full-time in 2000, Dr. Schwedhelm has established a reputation as a teacher who demands the very best from students. In turn, they have recognized him with several annual Outstanding Faculty awards. He also received the Bruce R. Rothwell Distinguished Teacher Award, the School's highest faculty honor, in 2004, as well as the OKU Charles Craig Teaching Award in 2006. This year, he becomes Director of Clinical Restorative Dentistry, taking over from Dr. Douglas Verhoef, who is retiring.

Saying he was honored to be chosen as the first Edgar Professor, Dr. Schwedhelm added, "I'm looking forward to the challenge and responsibility."

He'll begin the professorship this fall by teaching a fourth-year elective course. While microscopy is commonly incorporated in endodontics instruction at dental schools, Dr. Schwedhelm said, teaching its use in restorative procedures, as he plans to do, is less common.

The Edgars' support for this new venture comes as no sur-

prise to Dr. Schwedhelm. "For several years, the Edgars have used the microscope for dental procedures in their private practice, not only for endodontics, but also for surgical implant placement, periodontal and restorative procedures," he said. "They saw the immense advantage of providing higher dental quality for their patients."

He hopes the School's curriculum eventually includes microscopy instruction over a similarly broad range of procedures. He also anticipates that the Edgars' funding will allow further training of faculty, including attendance at conferences, in dental microscopy.

For more than a decade, the Edgars have also helped fund the teaching of clinical photography at the School, and this technology will intersect with others at the ATC.

"A future goal is to incorporate the microscopes, video and still photography capabilities for teaching purposes," Dr. Schwedhelm said.

In addition to its five microscopes, the clinic has large-screen plasma TV monitors so that faculty and students can observe procedures. Each operatory also has a computer to process and store the digital images. And recently, he noted, all the clinic's operatories were outfitted with an Isolite high evacuating system that will further benefit the microscopy.

These are the kinds of development that make teaching at the School so rewarding, Dr. Schwedhelm said. "Every day there are so many new techniques, equipment and dental procedures, as well as opportunities in the field of dentistry, that keep me excited and thinking of ways to introduce those new developments to the students. ... As educators, it is our responsibility to guide our students to make better decisions with the emerging new techniques and technologies to provide proper comprehensive care to patients."

He added: "I'm looking forward to the changes that the School will go through in the next several years. Over the years as a mentor, I have learned to take risks and embrace the changes in technology."

"Dr. Schwedhelm has been dedicated to improving the education of our students for many years," said Dr. John Wataha, Chair of Restorative Dentistry. "The resources provided by the generous gifts from the Edgars will allow him, via this professorship, to ensure that our students learn the most contemporary ways that magnification can improve diagnosis and restorative treatment. We are grateful for the generosity of Bryan and Linda Edgar and the efforts of Dr. Schwedhelm." ■



Getting Down to Business

Dean Joel Berg brings private-sector savvy and a penchant for analysis to his new job



It was decades ago, but Abe Wolf still remembers that sultry Iowa day with Joel Berg very well.

“I can clearly recall one hot summer afternoon sitting on the hood of my car, listening to Joel determine in his head how many Certs candies could fit into an 18-wheel semi truck, making sure to adjust for the roundness of the candy and the design of the 18-wheel container,” says Wolf, who remains a close friend.

A driving curiosity. An analytical mind. A compulsion to figure things out. Dr. Berg, the new Dean of the UW School of Dentistry, brings all these traits to the job, and they are not recently acquired. “He was intense then, as he is now,” says Wolf, a commercial real estate developer.

“Joel is the smartest person I know,” says his old friend and college classmate, attorney Steve Passer.

As Dr. Berg began his deanship on Aug. 15, he knew the magnitude of the task ahead. “The dean’s job is not the same today as it was – it’s more challenging,” he says. “We’ve had the decline in state funding, and there’s more difficulty in retaining faculty.”

Far from scaring him off, these unsettling circumstances attracted him to the job, in which he sees a chance to accomplish big things. “The greatest challenges present the greatest opportunities,” he says.

The School needs better systems and processes to continue producing outstanding dentists, he believes. “Let’s step back and reassess what we want to create,” he says. “What does the dentist of 2025 need to look like? Let’s figure out what it takes to create that.”

What worked a generation ago may not work today, he says. “I don’t mean that we should abandon all the old ideas, but let’s figure out what fits into today’s needs.”

He relishes the challenge of transforming the School. “I’m a better creator than a maintainer,” he says. And he adds this: “It’s all about understanding yourself and knowing what you’re good at.”

Iowa to New York to Iowa

To understand where Joel Berg is coming from, let’s start with where he came from.

He was a rabbi’s son in Des Moines, Iowa, growing up next to the synagogue with an older brother and younger sister. Raised in the Orthodox Jewish tradition, the young Joel went to Yeshiva University in New York.

“Everyone was pre-med, pre-dent, pre-law or pre-Daddy’s business,” Dr. Berg says with a grin.

Dentistry had already intrigued him with its mix of technology, health care and business practice. He liked working with kids, including a stint as a camp counselor the summer after high

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school, and he wanted to teach. Academic pediatric dentistry was already beckoning.

In his dental residency at the University of Iowa, he met Dr. Art Nowak, who taught pediatric dentistry. Then in his 50s, Dr. Nowak would lead residents up eight flights of stairs during rounds, and also set a demanding pace in clinic.

“He was one of the toughest teachers I ever had, almost punitive, but he made me really good at what I do,” Dr. Berg says. “He always found something that could have been done better. ... He questioned everything you did.” Dr. Nowak, now retired, has since become a good friend.

Dr. Berg made his own impression on other dental students, such as classmate Efren Martinez. “The thing about Joel is that he always had time to help other students who needed help,” says Dr. Martinez.

After earning his master’s degree in oral biology and pediatric dentistry certificate at Iowa in 1985, Dr. Berg became assistant professor and director of the postgraduate program in pediatric dentistry at the University of Texas in Houston. At the same time, his interest in research had been kindled, and he won funding from ESPE Dental AG to study glass ionomers.

He had a tenure-track position in Houston, but wasn’t sure if he’d have enough time for research. So in 1989 when he went to ESPE headquarters in Germany to discuss his findings and was asked if he was interested in private industry, he was ready to listen. In 1992, he became head of IONOS-America Inc., a new ESPE subsidiary making glass ionomers. There, he led a team of 12 U.S. neuro-otologists in a clinical study to obtain FDA approval.

He continued to move up the ladder: vice president for research and development at IONOS-America; executive vice president for research and clinical affairs at ESPE; head of the ESPE Dental AG scientific department. He traveled all over the world, registering drugs, handling complaints, overseeing product development. He met deans and other leaders in the dental community and forged lasting bonds.

“He has secured amazing relationships within the industry and, from the commercial side, is known as a man of action and reliability,” says Michael Grant, who was head of ESPE in the United States when he met Dr. Berg.

Dr. John Wataha, Chair of Restorative Dentistry at the UW, remembers Dr. Berg from his time in Germany.

“I have always admired him for his effort in those days,” Dr. Wataha says. “It was an immense personal challenge, working in a foreign company, in a society of unfamiliar culture and cus-

toms, with no in-depth knowledge of the language, with stiff performance expectations.

“Joel was undaunted. He learned German to a level of basic fluency. He learned the culture, everything from the food to the company history. He found a way to fuse the best of the existing culture and resources with his own vision and ideas to improve things. He worked within the framework of the existing culture to affect improvements.

“People worked hard for him because they knew he cared and he tried to understand their perspectives. He became one

“The greatest challenges present the greatest opportunities,” says the School of Dentistry’s new Dean.



of them, but he also brought his own talents, experience and vision into the mix.”

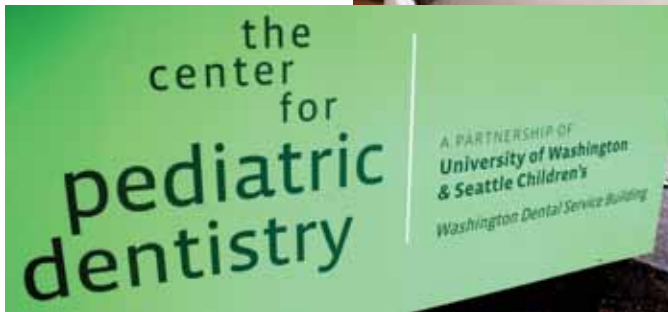
In 2000, Dr. Berg moved to Philips Oral Healthcare Corporation to become vice president for clinical affairs. But his passion for academic dentistry still lingered, and when the UW came calling to gauge his interest in a position as Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry in 2003, he decided it was time to make another move.

Big plans at UW

At the UW, he zeroed in on the state of early childhood oral health. By most metrics, it was not good: Three of five children in early elementary school had caries, and one of five had seven or more cavities. Decades of fluoridation, plus more recent developments such as sealants and varnishes, had not been able

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The creation of The Center for Pediatric Dentistry in the Washington Dental Service Building for Early Childhood Oral Health was Dr. Berg's hallmark achievement as Chair of Pediatric Dentistry.



to solve the problem. Dr. Berg saw the need to focus attention on early-childhood intervention. The idea for The Center for Pediatric Dentistry began to coalesce.

Dr. Berg envisioned recasting the Department of Pediatric Dentistry as a new center of clinical care, education – not only for dental students, but for patients and their families as well – and research. There would be a heavy emphasis on dental visits by age 1, and the facility would target the highest-risk sectors of the population: low-income, immigrant and minority communities. Patients and families could learn how to establish a dental home. Children with special needs would be welcome, and the center would have pediatric oral surgeons, a relative rarity. The center could become a clearinghouse of new ideas and best practices, a model for others.

Dr. Berg took his idea to the Washington Dental Service and its Foundation, as well as Seattle Children's hospital, where he was dental director, and to the UW administration. It was an exhaustive – and exhausting – process, demanding dozens of revisions and refinements. The business plan alone underwent more than 20 drafts.

“It almost seemed like ‘mission impossible,’” says Dr. Nestor Cohenca, Associate Professor of Endodontics. Dr. Berg thought otherwise.

On Aug. 19, 2010, The Center for Pediatric Dentistry marked its completion at Magnuson State Park with a gala ribbon-cutting. Sara Paul, The Center's first pro-

gram manager, recalls what Dr. Berg said to her during the final, frenetic preparations for the opening: “This is extremely hard work, and that is why no one has done it until now.”

Dr. Cohenca, who is on The Center's faculty, says, “People all over the world are eager to come and visit The Center in an attempt to develop something similar in their own countries. ... Without [Dr. Berg's] passion, his care and his skills, this would have never been possible.”

Talking to people in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry makes it clear how much respect, loyalty and affection Dr. Berg earned in the last nine years. “I don't know anybody who works harder. It seems that the only time that he isn't focused on work is when he is sleeping – and maybe even then,” says Dr. Travis Nelson, Acting Assistant Professor.



Dr. Berg goes over radiographs with Pediatric Dentistry faculty member Dr. Mariella Garcia.

“He doesn't talk down to people, and he appreciates all the work the staff does,” says Linda Yedlin, the department administrator. “He never micro-manages, but trusts you to get your job done and is good at recognizing people's hard work.”

People in the department also talk about his playful sense of humor and his readiness to step back and let others take a bow. “The work is never all about him, but it is about the work itself, and he is more than willing to give credit to others,” says Yedlin.

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The School's direction

Dr. Berg begins his deanship with a clear sense of how he believes the School of Dentistry must evolve to thrive. He frames this with three important elements: vision, process and culture.

The vision, he says, is to produce a dentist for the year 2025. In large part, this is dictated by the changes in dental and medical education and in dental accreditation standards. There is a trend toward increased interprofessional education (the UW School of Medicine has already begun adding oral health to its curriculum), plus even more emphasis on evidence-based dentistry and ethical standards.

Dean Berg also believes that while restorative dentistry will remain a cornerstone of the profession, dentistry will incorporate more elements of medical management, prevention and innovation.

"If we design a curriculum around the idea of the dentist of 2025, students must be culturally sensitive and understand technology. They'll need a strong sense of medical management and strong ethics," he says. "In the past, we've been more focused on dental health. Now we need to be more focused on overall health, with dental health as a component." He also believes the School must improve pre-doctoral students' general dentistry skill set, including pediatric dentistry, so they're better equipped to practice in remote areas.

Curriculum revision will be a top priority, Dean Berg says, with little time to lose. The School must complete its accreditation self-review in the next three years, with a CODA site review visit scheduled for 2016.

At the same time, the School must address a lack of clearly defined processes in administration and operations, he says, especially in regard to cost efficiency.

"We need to look at every aspect of how we do business," he says. "I believe very strongly in structure and process."

While the School needs to be more centralized in administrative functions such as purchasing and human resources, he also says, "People need to realize that I have no intention to destroy departmental structures. We still need the separation of academic expertise in the way we teach our students and our interaction with professional dental organizations. But we should always look at how we can be more efficient and work as a unified team of faculty."

In a new era of reduced state funding, Dean Berg says he would like the School to make better use of other resources and potential partnerships, starting with the UW itself.

The UW, as he points out, is a \$1 billion-a-year research operation, and the School of Dentistry should tap into that expertise. He also sees a need to create more business partnerships, especially in technology-rich Seattle. "I'd like the School to be more involved in product development research, more Sonicare. It shouldn't be by happenstance," he says.

Dean Berg also wants to renew and strengthen the School's

ties to its alumni, who he says include some of the world's finest clinicians and researchers. "We have one of the most loyal, passionate groups around. ... They love the school, their education, what it's done for their lives.

"I intend to include them, and I want their voice in the School. They're a tremendous asset. ... They're going to help me and the School in all the things we want to do, because they want the School to get better."

He also wants to make sure that students know how important they are to the School's success. "I've talked to a lot of students, especially since the deanship announcement. They're concerned that they're not included in the conversation. We have several 'customers,' and students are our most important. ... It's all about creating a good dentist. That's our prime objective." The task forces he creates to tackle top issues such as



Dr. Berg plans to devote a day every other week to practice at The Center for Pediatric Dentistry.

curriculum will have student representation, he says.

Dean Berg also wants to keep his hand in practice, as he did while leading Pedito. It won't be easy, but he plans to spend a day every other week chairside at The Center for Pediatric Dentistry.

Those who have seen Dean Berg's management style at close hand have a good idea of what to expect from his deanship. "The emphasis will be on outcomes," says Dr. Nelson. "With input from key players, Joel will develop a set of objectives. He will then put in place milestones and methods of measuring performance. I envision that he will focus on the customers, [which are] the dental student and the state of Washington."

Says Sara Paul, Dean Berg's former program manager at The Center: "He's the total package, and just what the School of Dentistry needs to move forward into exciting times ahead." ■

faculty updates



Dr. Ana Lucia Seminario

Dr. Ana Lucia Seminario has been named Interim Chair of Pediatric Dentistry, replacing **Dr. Joel Berg** as he became Dean on Aug. 15. In her new capacity, she will direct The Center for Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Seminario, trained as both a pediatric dentist and epidemiologist, is an Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, as well as a member of the Council on Clinical Affairs for the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. She was Graduate Research Director of the Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program until December 2011.

A search for a new permanent department chair has begun, with two candidates having visited the UW for interviews: Dr. Rebecca Slayton, Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Iowa, and Dr. Jessica Lee, Professor and Graduate Program Director of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the University of North Carolina. No timetable has been set for the announcement of the new chair.



Dr. Johan Aps, a pediatric dentist and radiologist, has joined Pediatric Dentistry as Clinical Associate Professor. He and his family recently moved to Seattle from Belgium, where he received his DDS, MS in Pediatric Dentistry and PhD from Ghent University. He earned his MS in Dental and Maxillofacial Radiology from the University of London.



Dr. Johan Aps

Dr. Aps was Professor and Senior Clinical Consultant at Ghent University and Ghent University Hospital Dental School. He specialized in pediatric dental care, dental care for people with disabilities and dental and maxillofacial radiology, including sialography. He is an expert on intra-osseous local anesthesia.

Dr. Simon Lin and **Dr. Mariella Garcia** have been named co-directors of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry pre-doctoral program. **Dr. Daniel Cook**, Clinical Professor of Pediatric Dentistry, has been named Clinic Chief at The Center for Pediatric Dentistry.



Dr. Marcio da Fonseca

Dr. Marcio da Fonseca, Law-Lewis Professor and Director of the Pediatric Dentistry Graduate Program, is co-associate editor of the newly published *Clinical Cases in Pediatric Dentistry* (Wiley-Blackwell, 380 pages, paperback, \$99.99).

The book, edited by Dr. Amr M. Moursi, Chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at New York University's College of Dentistry, applies theory and practice to real-life pediatric dentistry cases in a clinically relevant format, supporting the new trend in case-based and problem-based learning. Topics range from infant oral health to complex pulp therapy. Dr. Amy L. Truesdale, Clinical Assistant Professor of Pediatric Dentistry at NYU's College of Dentistry, is co-associate editor.

The publisher is extending a 20 percent discount per book to *Dental Alumni News* readers. To place an order, visit www.wiley.com or call 877-762-2974. Use discount code VBA17.



Dr. Richard Darveau, Chair of Periodontics, was a co-author of the paper "A Low-Abundance Biofilm Species Orchestrates Inflammatory Disease through the Commensal Microbiota," which was published in November by the journal *Cell Host & Microbe*.



An article by **Dr. Peter Milgrom** of Oral Health Sciences and **Megan Kloetzel** and **Dr. Colleen Huebner** of the UW School of Public Health received the Best Review Article award from the *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*. The article, "Referrals for Dental Care During Pregnancy," first appeared online in February 2011. ■

Dean's Club Board of Trustees

Meet the board's newest members

The Dean's Club is one of the cornerstones of our School of Dentistry. Since its inception in 1983, its contributions have been varied and substantial: support for scholarships, fellowships, professorships, chairs, lectureships, programs, research and operations.

That support has always been valuable, but now becomes absolutely essential as our School moves further into a "new normal" era of reduced state funding.

"The importance of having a stable source of ongoing support during these times can't be overstated," says Christina Harrison, Assistant Dean for Advancement and External Relations.

In addition, Dean's Club members have been ambassadors for our School, boosting and spreading its reputation, and continuing to show current students the importance of giving something back to the School after entering professional life.

Association. In addition, Dr. David Wands (Pros '72) concluded his term of service on the board, which welcomed two new members: Dr. Mark Walker ('81) and Dr. Heidi Horwitz ('83, Ortho '01). Learn a little more about them:



DR. MARK WALKER
Lake Tapps, Wash.

DDS: UW, 1981

Undergraduate: UW, 1977 (BA, chemistry)

Personal: Wife, Barbara; children, Josh, 29, Jeff, 27

Professional: Practiced general dentistry in Kent, Wash., since 1982



Dr. Doug Walsh (left) chats with Dr. Charles Bolender (center) and Dr. David Wands at the 2012 Dean's Club Dinner.

"Our Dean's Club is a tremendous resource for our School," says Dean Joel Berg. "It's hard to imagine where we'd be without them." One indicator of the Dean's Club's success can be seen in the number of endowments at the School: six when the Club began, and more than 75 today.

Dean's Club members each give at least \$1,000 a year to the School. Many give considerably more, and some add a significant investment of time as well – especially those who serve in volunteer leadership positions on the Dean's Club Board of Trustees.

Board members meet three times a year to receive updates on the School, and do considerable work behind the scenes with alumni and other members of the School's community. They play active roles in planning and executing fund-raising initiatives, and also contact and cultivate other donors.

This summer Dr. Patricia Rothwell ('84) concluded her two-year term as president, handing the position on to Dr. Doug Walsh ('78), a past president of the Washington State Dental

Why he serves on the Dean's Club Board: "I love being a dentist and realize that I have the UW School of Dentistry to thank for my excellent education and training. My years in dental school were fun, exciting, and challenging, and I want to help our current faculty and students maintain and surpass the outstanding reputation our school has across the country. Being a member of the Dean's Club Board allows me the opportunity to give back to the School in a way that I can see the outcomes of my efforts."



DR. HEIDI HORWITZ
Seattle

DDS: UW, 1983

Certificate in Orthodontics: UW, 2001
Undergraduate: UW, 1977 (BA, anthropology)

Personal: Husband, Dr. Dale Bloomquist

Professional: Private orthodontics practice in West Seattle since 2003; previous orthodontics practice as associate on Mercer Island and in Ketchum, Idaho, 2002-04; private dental practice in Seattle, 1983-99

Why she serves on the Dean's Club Board: "I received an outstanding education at the UW School of Dentistry, and I want to 'pay back' by giving the time and effort that it takes to promote the dental school in these difficult economic times. It is really up to us alumni now to do whatever we can to ensure that donations are always coming in to support our alma mater, because government funding is no longer available." ■

Dean's Club reaches out to business community

Seeking to expand our School of Dentistry's base of annual support, the Dean's Club Board has launched a major new initiative to reach the business community: The UW School of Dentistry Business Partners program.

"Many companies and organizations recognize that the success of our dental community hinges on the quality of education and training of its professionals. They support

our Dental School and students every year in a variety of ways for which we are very appreciative," said Dr. Patricia Rothwell ('84), immediate past president of the Dean's Club Board of Trustees. "Our Business Partners initiative is a way to recognize our corporate donors, who have taken on more and more importance in the last several years.

"The School of Dentistry faces a challenging new reality in an era of sharply reduced state support for the University of Washington," she said, noting that the state has cut its funding for the UW in half since 2009.

The UW Dean's Club Board, the Dental School's major fund-raising body, has become aware that a new paradigm must be developed to sustain a vibrant school in our region.

"We are fortunate in having very loyal and generous alumni, and we have one of the highest rates of



Dean Joel Berg (center) joins Dr. Patricia Rothwell and Dr. Mark Walker of the Dean's Club Board of Trustees in backing the new Business Partners program.

participation in alumni association membership, volunteers and donors of any dental school in the country," she said.

"At the same time, we know that this is not enough to ensure that the UW maintains its place as a premier school of dentistry, and we are find-

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—George Englund, VP, Issaquah Dental Lab
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ing that further assistance is needed for basic operations of the School," Dr. Rothwell said.

The Board initiated the Business Partners program to encourage everyone in the professional community to step up and join our alumni in supporting the School on an annual basis. George Englund, Vice President of Issaquah Dental Lab, Dean's Club Board member and

chair of the Business Partners committee, said the business community should readily see the value of being a UW School of Dentistry Business Partner.

"Having a top-tier dental school in our region elevates the dental community in so many ways," he said. "It just makes good business sense for all of us to do our part to support the UW School of Dentistry."

The Dean's Club Board suggests that alumni can help with the successful launch of the Business Partner program.

"As practicing dentists, we deal with members of the business community every single day," Dr. Rothwell said. "Let's show our support for those who support the school and encourage all of our company reps and business colleagues to stand with us to ensure that the quality of dental education remains a priority in the state of Washington." ■

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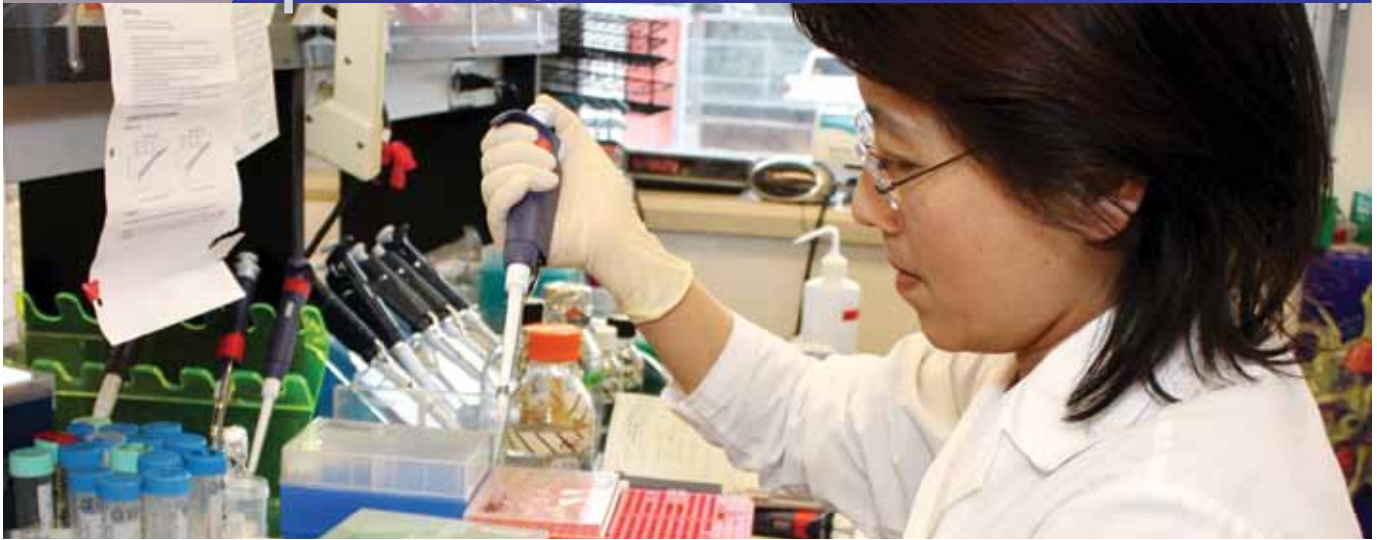
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Training grant has had broad impact on School

This year, the School of Dentistry won renewal of a five-year training grant in interdisciplinary oral health research that has had a major impact on the School's research work – both basic science and translational research – in public health and behavioral and clinical sciences.

The grant from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research covers DDS/PhD students, PhD students in the Department of Oral Health Sciences, and postdoctoral fellows. Dr. Tim DeRouen, formerly Interim Dean, is principal investigator and program director, while Dr. Linda LeResche, Associate Dean for Research, played a key role in preparing the grant application. Dr. Richard Presland of Oral Health Sciences is associate director of the grant.

Says Dr. Doug Ramsay (Ortho '90), Chair of Oral Health Sciences and Co-Director of the Training Program: "Renewal of the NIDCR-funded training grant enriches the academic environment of our School while training future dental faculty and research scientists. This is critically important as dental academia continues to face a growing nationwide shortage of faculty.

"The Department of Oral Health Sciences, which encompasses research interests in oral biology as well as dental public health sciences, has played a significant role in working with graduate students and senior fellows supported by the training grant, and so renewal of the grant will greatly help us fulfill the training and research missions of the department."

Unlike a regular research grant, Dr. DeRouen notes, this grant does not support predetermined research projects. Rather, it

supports trainees at different levels to work on their selected research projects that are part of their training program.

Oral Health Sciences is the home base for the grant at the School of Dentistry. Under the grant, focal areas in basic and translational sciences include microbial-host interactions and immunology; craniofacial biology, development and disease; orofacial structure and function; and stem cell biology/tissue regeneration. Training in the focal areas of biostatistics, epidemiology and behavioral and health services research is accomplished through extensive collaboration with the UW School of Public Health.

Those who have benefited from the initial grant and its precursors include School of Dentistry faculty. Among them are Dr. Ramsay; Dr. Michel Martin ('94 Oral Med) and Dr. Mark Drangsholt ('84) of Oral Medicine; Dr. Philippe Hujoel ('86 Perio), Dr. Susan Coldwell, Dr. Donald Chi ('06), Dr. Karl Kaiyala, Dr. Lloyd Mancl, Dr. Sun Oh Chung, Dr. Christine Riedy, Dr. Lisa Heaton, Dr. Jacqueline Pickrell and Dr. Susanne Kölare Jeffrey of Oral Health Sciences; and Dr. Greg Huang ('89 Ortho) and Dr. Geoffrey Greenlee ('00 Ortho) of Orthodontics. Trainees also now serve on faculties at other dental schools.

Those who will be working under the new grant include Dr. Molly Melbye ('06), a postdoctoral trainee in Oral Health Sciences; Erin Masterson and Thao "Jenny" To, predoctoral trainees; and Emily Chu ('12), Ara Greer ('10), Atriya Salamati and Jonathan An, dual-degree (DDS/PhD) trainees. ■

For details on any study at the School of Dentistry, contact Dr. Linda LeResche, Associate Dean for Research, at leresche@dental.washington.edu, or Mary Beth Cunningham at mec@u.washington.edu, or the principal investigator.



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Dr. Roy C. Page, former Associate Dean for Research and



Director of the Regional Clinical Dental Research Center at the School of Dentistry, received the 2011 Distinguished Scientist Award from the American Academy of Periodontology (AAP). Dr. Page, who has been president of both the International and American Associations of Dental Research, received the award for his contributions to the basic and clinical science of periodontology. A practic-

ing periodontologist for 36 years and Perio faculty member, he was editor-in-chief of the Journal of Periodontal Research from 1984 to 1999, and has also served on several journal editorial boards. His honors include the Gies Award, the AAP's Fellowship Award and Special Citation, and the American Dental Association's Norton B. Ross Award for Clinical Research. He was chosen as Washington Dental Service Distinguished Professor of Dentistry at the UW in 2000, and that year was also named the School of Dentistry's Distinguished Alumnus.



Dr. Wally Brown, Salt Lake City, Utah: We had a great mini-class reunion in Logan, Utah: Bob Soderberg, Ron Gage and Wally Brown. Although I have seen the others over the years, this is the first time that Bob and Ron have seen each other since graduation. Bob and Wally live in Salt Lake City and Ron lives just 120 miles away in Preston, Idaho.

■ CLASS OF 1965 (DENTAL HYGIENE)

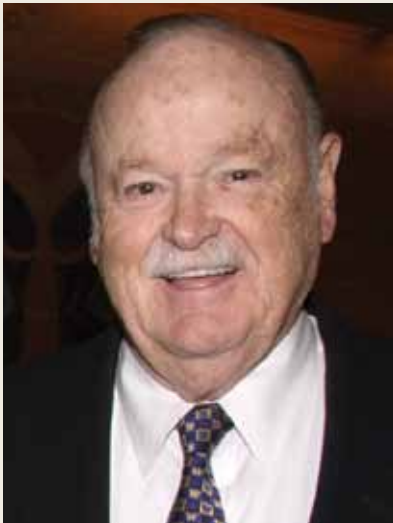
Patricia E. Doyle received the Sunstar/RDH Award of Distinction at the RDH Under One Roof meeting on Aug. 2 in Las Vegas. Doyle, one of eight national recipients to be honored by Sunstar Americas, Inc., was recognized for her years of community service and contributions to oral health care for persons with psychiatric disorders. In 2010, she left Harborview Medical Center, Mental Health Services, where she had volunteered for 29 years. Doyle, who is a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities, works in private practice with her brother, Dr. T. Michael Doyle. Together, the two dental professionals have provided years of oral health care for people with chronic mental illnesses. Doyle is a member of the affiliate faculty in the UW Department of Oral Medicine and is a guest lecturer in the Dental Education in Care of Persons with Disabilities (DECOD) program.



She is also a member of the UW Oral Health Collaborative, a group that provides outreach and education to underserved populations.

■ CLASS OF 1966 (PERIO)

Dr. Lamar B. Pearson, Jacksonville, Fla., passed away on Feb. 7, 2012. This note is from the Schluger-Ammons Study Club: "We are very sorry to hear about the passing of Lamar B. Pearson, DDS. He was a member of the 1966 Graduate Program in Periodontics at the UW. He retired about 15 years ago. His death was caused by a stroke, possibly related to his diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease. He so enjoyed his time with Dr. Saul Schluger and the other members of his class. We are very close to his wife, Susan, in this moment."



■ CLASS OF 1969 (ENDO)

Dr. James C. McGraw, Bellevue, Wash., was named Distinguished Director Emeritus by the Board of Directors of the Seattle Woodland Park Zoo for his 42 years of service as the zoo dentist and 17 years on the board of directors serving as chair of numerous committees related to saving wild and endangered animals worldwide. He will remain as a consultant.

■ CLASS OF 1977 (DENTAL HYGIENE)

Margaret J. Fehrenbach, Burien, Wash.: Has published a fourth edition of the Illustrated Anatomy of the Head and Neck (Saunders, Elsevier, 2012). She is now working as editor on a second edition of the Dental Anatomy Coloring Book, as well as a third edition of Mosby's Dental Dictionary (Saunders, Elsevier and Mosby, Elsevier, respectively). She resides in the Seattle area, where she is presenting webinars in oral biology subjects.



■ CLASS OF 1994

Dr. Timothy Hess, Seattle: Appointed the Director of the Tucker Institute for the Academy of R.V. Tucker Study Clubs. The Tucker Institute was held June 4-8 this year at the UW. In 2013, it will meet June 17-21 at the UW.

■ CLASS OF 2007



Dr. James Giesen, Fort Stewart, Ga.: Dr. (Capt.) James Giesen recently returned from a five-month deployment to Afghanistan as part of the U.S. Army. During his deployment, he served as the sole dental provider for approximately 5,000 soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen stationed in western Afghanistan. He was stationed at Shindand Airbase and Bagram Airbase. Treatment was conducted using portable field

equipment and included mostly extractions, pulpectomies and large restorations. During his rotation there, he also mentored several Afghan dentists who saw a local patient population. Dr. Giesen served as the dental liaison to the U.S. military hospital at Bagram Air Base and helped arrange surgical treatment for a 14-year-old Afghan girl who had been diagnosed with a facial tumor. He found the deployment experience to be very rewarding, but is happy to be back practicing at his current duty station at Fort Stewart.

■ CLASSES OF 2008-2009

Dr. Devin Fisher ('08) and Dr. Zachary Bergevin ('09), both of Port Orchard, Wash., were married on Nov. 20, 2011.

■ LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

Your classmates want to hear about what's going on in your life – career, family, travel, hobbies, major events – and so do we. Send your items for Class Notes to Randy Newquist, Director of Alumni Services, at randyn@u.washington.edu. Photos are especially welcome. We prefer high-resolution digital photos (jpg format), but we'll be happy to have color prints too. Mail them to Randy at 1959 NE Pacific St., HSC B-471, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195-7137.



Class of 1962



■ **CLASS OF 1962**

The Class of 1962 held its 50-year reunion on May 17-19, staying at the Edgewater Hotel on Seattle's waterfront. We arrived Thursday night to a "Welcome Traveler" gathering. On Friday morning we toured the School of Dentistry with Dr. Glen Johnson of the Restorative faculty, who showed us the D-1 Simulation Laboratory and other sights, and we were also greeted by Interim Dean Tim DeRouen. On Friday evening we had the Argosy Dinner Cruise. Saturday morning was devoted to a Duck Boat tour, and then we had a nice sit-down dinner in the Forest Room at the Edgewater on Saturday evening.

— Dr. Al Leonard

■ **CLASS OF 1972**

The Class of 1972 held its 40th reunion at the Bellevue Club on June 15. Twenty-six classmates attended, in addition to several spouses. Not pictured in the group photo was Dave Engst. We had a fun time and it was great to "reacquaint" and update each other on the last 40 years. The UW has made so much possible for each of us and if you

Class of 1972



Roger McKee, Brian Povolny, Karen Sorenson, Class of 1982

Class of 1982



"figured/guesstimated," we've also provided a lot of oral health care along the way!

— Dr. Rick Crinzi

■ **CLASS OF 1982**

The Class of 1982 held its 30th reunion at the Washington Athletic Club on June 15. Attending the event were 45 members of the class, traveling from as far as Connecticut, California, Utah and Hawaii. Everyone seemed genuinely pleased to renew friendships with their alphabet partners and to get to know others who were "a few letters

away." The consensus seemed to be that none of the women had changed, but most of the guys looked "more mature" than the person they remembered. Nearly all vocalized a desire to do it again. My thanks to all of you who made the effort to attend. It was GREAT seeing everyone again!

— Dr. Phil Madden

Dorothy Stewart, Wendy Shultz Spektor, Class of 1982





Ross Drangsholt, Ken Lynn



■ CLASS OF 1992

Twenty years was celebrated by half of our class and their guests last May and what a great gathering it was! Those who chose not to attend or couldn't make it were deeply missed. There was a sense of family closeness in the air, as each had a chance to express their thoughts and experiences to the group. There was a consensus that although dental school was tough, the profession we have chosen is rewarding in different areas and indeed a daily challenge.

Dr. Marty Anderson, Dr. Earl Sommers, Dr. John Townsend and Dr. Ed Gordon were

at the event and honored to be remembered and revered. They shared their appreciation with our class members and invited them to be active participants in volunteering their time and skill in teaching at the School of Dentistry. They shared with us that it was a crucial time for the school and to support it financially with donations or to simply help out in the clinic. The UW School of Dentistry is still recognized nationally as one of the top educational institutions and a leader among research results. It has always relied on the support of alumni and their generosity.

The event was held on campus at the new Foege Building in the Vista Cafe. The venue sported a beautiful second-floor patio with a fantastic view of the Montlake Cut and Lake Union. The weather was perfect, the food fabulous and the conversations priceless. The Class of 1992's very own Hunter-Schraeger Band (minus Jeff Nelson) reunited the day before and played for four hours, rehashing rock 'n' roll classics. They promise to perform at the 25th-year reunion event with special guest appearances! Rumor has it that even Dr. Don Mills will make the event. We can hardly wait!

Thanks to all who attended. It was so great to see you all! For those organizing future class reunions, I encourage you to pull out all the stops and reunite at the Vista Cafe on campus: first-class location, excellent cater-



ing, a familiar setting and lots of parking.

– Dr. T. Lance Stolworthy, Class President

■ CLASS OF 2002

The Class of 2002 had its 10th reunion on June 16 at the Vista Café on the UW campus. In the years since dental school, our class has spread out across the Pacific Northwest and beyond to pursue our careers, but we have not forgotten each other. Whether by Facebook or by more traditional means, many of us have kept in touch with our classmates over the years. Turnout at the reunion was, not surprisingly, high with 18 alumni attending, plus spouses and families. It was a wonderful chance to reconnect in person, to reflect on the last 10 years and to renew our friendships. I am privileged to be a member of this class and look forward to our 20th reunion.

– Dr. Natasha Habib

■ CLASS OF 2007

The Class of 2007 had a great five-year reunion during PNDC weekend. It was wonderful to see everyone again and catch up. We had perfect weather on the waterfront on South Lake Union. It was all made possible by a generous donation from the Dental Alumni Association and the hard work of Dr. Andrew Gilbreath. Thank you to everyone who came out. Can't wait for the 10-year!

– Dr. Sabrina Habib



■ DR. GLEN CONLEY, CLASS OF 1950

Dr. Glen Conley passed away on Nov. 5, 2011. He was 91 years old.

Dr. Conley was the son of Marie and Roydal Conley of Cheney, Wash. In high school, he set track and field records, sang and drew attention as an outstanding football player. He received a football scholarship at the University of Washington and soloed with the Glee Club.

After college, Dr. Conley was a medic with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was not called overseas because the military needed him to play football for the Second Air Force Superbombers. He later played semi-pro and pro football until a lung hemorrhage sidelined him. He then went to dental school, graduating with the first class at the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Conley and his wife, Barbara, had their first date in the seventh grade. Their love endured, despite going to different colleges, the difficult war years, the challenge of working and struggling through dental school with two small children and the loss of a baby son. They shared a passion for music and were an amazing couple on the dance floor. Mrs. Conley would play her violin and Dr. Conley would sing. They raised four children in an environment of laughter, love, music and sports. Sports were also a huge part of Dr. Conley's life. He loved fishing, bird hunting, golfing and skiing.

Dr. Conley is survived by his daughters, Jan Conley Waldrup of Sandpoint, Idaho, and Peggy Conley of Newcastle, Wash.; son Steve (Carrie) Conley of Richland, Wash.; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and brother Don (Margaret) Conley of Huntsville, Ala. He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara; sons John Scott (infant) and Todd; his parents; and his sister, Mildred Newstrom.

■ DR. RONALD D. HAUG, CLASS OF 1953



Dr. Ronald Duane Haug passed away on Aug. 14, 2012, at a memory care community in Silverdale, Wash. He was 87. At his request, there was no service.

Dr. Haug was born on Nov. 17, 1926, in Cando, N.D., to Christoffer August Haug and Susanna Olson. The family moved to the Pacific Northwest during the Great Depression. Dr. Haug graduated from Seattle's Lincoln High School in 1943. He played basketball on the varsity team and spent many

happy hours playing softball at Lower Woodland Park.

In the fall of 1943, Dr. Haug entered the University of Washington and played varsity basketball his freshman year. After completing one year at the UW, he entered the Coast Guard and served as a radio-man on troop transport ships between San Francisco and the Asian war zones from 1944 through 1946. Upon his honorable discharge from the service, he returned to the UW to earn a B.S. in zoology. He entered UW's School of Dentistry and earned his DDS in 1953. He practiced general dentistry for five years before returning to the UW to earn his certificate in orthodontics in 1960.

During his studies at the School of Dentistry, he met Marcia Churchill. They married on June 14, 1952, at the Florence Henry Memorial Chapel in Seattle and made their first home in Port Angeles, Wash., where Dr. Haug's interest in steelhead fishing was born. The couple celebrated 60 years of marriage this past June.

In May 1960, the Haugs moved to Pleasanton, Calif., with daughters Sally and Jane and one small turtle. Dr. Haug practiced orthodontics in Hayward, Calif., for 35 years before retiring in 1995. While living in Pleasanton, he belonged to the Alameda County Dental Society, PORG Orthodontic Study Club and PSCO Dental Society. He was an avid steelhead and shad fisherman, belonged to a fly-tying club and played golf and tennis at Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton.

After his retirement, Dr. Haug and his wife moved to the family home in Indianola, Wash., where he perfected his landscaping techniques and enjoyed many memorable summertime moments with the family.

Dr. Haug is survived by his wife, Marcia; daughters Sally (Gary) Haug Walker of Livermore, Calif., and Jane (Mark) Haug Brown of Tucson, Ariz.; sisters-in-law Eloise Halverson Haug of Seattle and Ruth E. Churchill of Tiburon, Calif.; nephews Steve (Joy) Jarvis of Bothell, Wash., and Jeff Jarvis and Chase (Kate) Jarvis, all of Seattle; grandchildren Adrienne (Joey) Haynes D'Amico, Veronica (Jerico) Haynes Castillo, Callan Walker, Zoe Walker and Aaron Brown; and great-grandchildren Caitlynn Castillo and Ruby D'Amico. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers John and Ray and sister Carol Jarvis.

Remembrances may be made to: Indianola Beach Improvement Club, P.O. Box 212, Indianola, WA 98342 or Children's Hospital Research Foundation in Oakland, Calif. (www.chofoundation.org).

■ DR. ELLIS RUSSELL VAN DYKE, ORTHO CLASS OF 1954

Dr. Ellis Russell Van Dyke passed away on March 9, 2012, at the age of 94. He cherished his association with Dr. Alton Moore and others at the School.

■ DR. JAMES GILL, CLASS OF 1960

Dr. James "Jim" Gill of Port Orchard, Wash., passed away on Jan. 24, 2011. He was 75.

Dr. Gill was born to Frank and Edith Gill on July 5, 1935, in Seattle. He was a loving husband and father who loved his grandchildren and great-grandchildren and dedicated his life to serving others and enjoying family.

Dr. Gill is survived by his wife, Barbara; children Steve, Lori, Cheryl, David and Tracy; brother Greg; 15 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. His mother, Edith, passed away in May 2012.

■ DR. LAMAR PEARSON, PERIO CLASS OF 1966

Dr. Lamar Betts Pearson passed away on Feb. 7, 2012, at the age of 82. A memorial service was held on Feb. 11 at the Sanctuary at Southside United Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

Dr. Pearson was born to Julia and Ernest Pearson in 1930 in Jacksonville. He graduated from Landon High School in 1947 and the University of Florida prior to serving in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. A few years after graduating from the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry in Memphis and practicing in Jacksonville, he completed the Graduate Program of Periodontics at the UW. He then returned to Jacksonville for private practice in periodontics.

Dr. Pearson is survived by his wife of 45 years, Susan; sons John (Jackie) of Atlanta and Stephen (Renee) of Orlando; grandchildren Nicholas, Morgan, Emily and Jordan; sister Sara Chriss of Jacksonville; brother William (Frances) of Douglasville, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and sisters Mildred and Elizabeth.

■ DR. KENNETH E. WICAL, PROS CLASS OF 1973



Dr. Kenneth E. Wical, DDS, MSD, a longtime resident of Loma Linda, Calif., passed away on July 9, 2012, in Redlands, Calif. Memorial services were held at the Loma Linda University Church on July 22, followed by a private interment.

Dr. Wical was born to Florence and Carlton Wical on May 9, 1930, in St. Helena, Calif. He graduated from Loma Linda Academy, the USC School of Dentistry and the UW Prosthodontics program. He spent 33 years as a

Professor and Assistant Dean at the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, retiring in 1995.

A passionate teacher, Dr. Wical devoted his life to his students. He also served his country in the U.S. Public Health Service. He served as a missionary dentist on several Native American reservations and established the dental clinic at Monument Valley, Utah. Dr. Wical had deep religious convictions and served as a deacon in his church.

He was an accomplished private pilot and enjoyed hiking, camping and mountain climbing. He loved to work on anything with an engine.

Dr. Wical is survived by his wife of 57 years, Virginia; daughters Susan A. Baughman and Carol L. Johns; sons Scott C. and Kenneth W.; grandsons Travis, Austin, Kenneth and Thomas; sister Phyllis Wical; and brother Dr. Charles Wical.

Remembrances in his name may be made to the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, the USC School of Dentistry, the UW School of Dentistry, Loma Linda Academy, Loma Linda Broadcasting Network or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

■ DR. MICKAELLA V. GRIFFITH, ORAL MEDICINE FACULTY MEMBER



School of Dentistry faculty, staff and students mourned the death of Dr. Mickaella V. "Mickey" Griffith, DDS, a longtime member of the Department of Oral Medicine faculty. Dr. Griffith, 76, passed away on May 10, 2012, after a brief illness.

Dr. Griffith had worked at the School since 1979, much of that time in the Dental Urgent Care Center, where she trained students in the diagnosis and management of urgent dental problems.

"The entire Department of Oral Medicine is deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our dear friend and devoted faculty member," said Dr. Mark Drangsholt, Chair of Oral Medicine. "She will be greatly missed by all who knew her."

He also noted that Dr. Griffith had recently been selected by the Class of 2012 to be a graduation marshal, a mark of the esteem in which students held her.

"It is hard to let go of such a wonderful and beautiful person and all of our lives will be a bit more empty without her," said Dr. Edmond Truelove, Professor and former Chair of Oral Medicine. "We must re-

member her with a smile for all that she has been and for all that she gave to everyone she touched."

Born in Leningrad in the former Soviet Union, Dr. Griffith received her DDS from the University of Tehran in 1960 and a certificate from Loyola University in Chicago in 1977. She started at the UW as a clinical associate in 1979 and became an instructor in 1984.

A member of the American Dental Association and Washington State Dental Association, Dr. Griffith practiced privately in Port Townsend, Wash., and also worked for several years for the Indian Health Service. She was a member of the Northwest Restorative Research Study Club.

■ PATRICIA ANNE WAGNER, DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 1952



Patricia Anne Wagner of Silverdale, Wash., a prominent early University of Washington dental hygiene graduate and faculty member who wrote a widely used dental hygiene textbook and launched the dental hygiene program at Idaho State University, passed away on Aug. 11, 2012.

Born on Aug. 14, 1928, Wagner graduated from the UW with a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene in 1952 and a master's degree in education. She was hired by Dr. Esther Wilkins after graduation as one of the first UW dental hygiene faculty members. After teaching dental hygiene at the UW, she founded and directed the dental hygiene program at Idaho State.

In 1965, she married Malcolm M. Wagner, who preceded her in death in 2003. She went on to teach dental hygienists at two junior colleges in California until she was appointed Assistant to the Dean at University of the Pacific in San Francisco. She was a consultant to the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association and involved in accreditation of dental hygiene programs. She was instrumental in establishing the American Dental Hygiene Association Division of Educational Services and, with Dr. Wilkins, was co-author of the first widely used textbook for dental hygiene students, *Clinical Practice of the Dental Hygienist*. Updated versions of that text, first published in 1959, remain in use today.

Wagner also played a major role in the development of the Washington State Dental Hygienists' Association and Greater Seattle Dental Hygiene Component, and served those groups in several capacities in the 1950s and 1960s.

Ahead of her time, she influenced many young women to move into the professional world, including her stepdaughter, Sallie Brown, and step-granddaughter, Patricia Brown, her namesake.

Wagner had a sharp wit and a ready smile. She loved the old big bands, golf, boating and watching sea birds, especially seagulls. During her undergraduate days at the UW, she played percussion in local bands.

In addition to her stepdaughter and step-granddaughter, Wagner is survived by her stepson-in-law Butch Brown, step-grandchildren Michael Lemons, Dan and Linda Lemons, Patrick and Heidi Brown and Christopher Brown, along with 10 step-great-grandchildren. ■

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

CE1201: **Fifty Oral Lesions Every Dental Practitioner Should Know**
Dolphine Oda, BDS, MS
Fox Hall, Hampton Inn Bellingham-Airport
7 Credits

FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

CE1202: **CAOS! Complex Adult Oral Medicine Solutions**
Jason H. Goodchild, DMD; Mark Donaldson, BSc (Pharm), RPh, PharmD, FASHP, DMD
Kane Hall, University of Washington
7 credits

SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

CE1203L: **Digital Dental Photography**
Jason H. Goodchild, DMD
Health Sciences Center, University of Washington
7 credits

FRIDAY, OCT. 5

CE1210: **Treating, Managing and Reporting Periodontal Disease: A Dental Hygienist's Perspective**
Kathy Forbes, RDH
Columbia Winery, Woodinville
7 credits

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCT. 12-14

CE1211: **The Art and Science of Anxiolysis and Sedation in 2013 and Beyond – Nitrous Oxide and Oral Sedation**
Fred Quarnstrom, DDS, FAGD, FICD, FADSA; David Donaldson, BDS, FDSRCS, MDS, FADSA, FADC; Mark Donaldson, BSc (Pharm), RPh, PharmD
Friday: Center for Urban Horticulture, University of Washington
Saturday-Sunday: Health Sciences Center, University of Washington
7, 14 or 21 credits (attend any day or combination thereof)

FRIDAY, OCT. 26

CE1212: **Fourth Annual Washington Dental Service Practice Management Seminar**
Morning Session: It's a Jungle Out There! Are You Keeping Up With the Times?
Afternoon Session: The Key Essentials of a Successful Practice
Rhonda Savage, DDS
Husky Union Building, University of Washington
7 credits

FRIDAY, NOV. 2

CE1220L: **Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office: A Simulation Course**
Bart Johnson, DDS, MS
Evergreen Suites Hotel, Federal Way
7 credits

SATURDAY, NOV. 3

CE1221: **Philip Worthington Lectureship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**
Morning Session: Clinical Applications of Advanced Dental Imaging
David Hatcher, DDS, MSc, MRCD
Afternoon Session: Fascinomas, Look Alikes, Oral Manifestations of Systemic Diseases and Lesions That Change Over Time: How Histopathology Can Aid Clinicians in Resolving Clinical Dilemmas
Dolphine Oda, BDS, MS
Hyatt Regency Bellevue, Bellevue
7 credits

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

CE1222: **Medical and Dental Implications of the Most Prescribed Medications**
Harold L. Crossley, DDS, PhD
Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center, Seattle
7 credits

FRIDAY, NOV. 30

CE1223: **Medicine and Pharmacology Review for Dentists, Part 1: Hematology, Pulmonology and Cardiology (Day one of six)**
Bart Johnson, DDS, MS

Talaris Conference Center, Seattle
7 credits

SATURDAY, DEC. 8

CE1231: **Computers and Your Dental Office – Learning to Live in Harmony**
Marcus Bing, IT Expert
Health Sciences Center, University of Washington
3 credits

FRIDAY, DEC. 14

CE1230: **Fourth Annual Dental Hygiene Seminar**
Morning Session: To Sleep or Not to Sleep: Snoring & Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Steve Marinkovich, DDS, ABDSM
Afternoon Session: Shine The Light and They Will Come – Patient Treatment Acceptance and Laser-Assisted Hygiene
Janet Press, RDH
Shoreline Conference Center, Shoreline
7 credits

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 2013

CE1240: **Practical Periodontics**
Timothy G. Donley, DDS, MSD
Lynnwood Convention Center, Lynnwood
7 credits

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2013

CE1274: WDSF Foundation Distinguished Professorship in Dentistry Symposium: Oral Health for a Lifetime

Course description: This program highlights different stages of life and unique oral health issues and considerations encountered during each stage. National experts in pregnancy, infants and toddlers, adolescents, adults and seniors will present on their respective topics.

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR: JOEL BERG, DDS, MS SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

- **PHILIPPE HUJOEL**, PhD, DDS, MSD, MS: Keynote Speaker, Quality of Life
- **JAMES SLEDGE**, DDS, FACD, FICD: Pregnancy: Oral Health Considerations
- **JESSICA LEE**, DDS, MPH, PhD: Oral Health Quality of Life in Infants and Toddlers
- **ART NOWAK**, DMD, MS: Quality of Life – Adolescents
- **LARRY KUHL**, DDS, MEd: Ethics and Esthetics
- **LINDA NIESSEN**, DMD, MPH: Aging Successfully: Will You Still Need Me? Will You Still Treat Me When I'm 64?

LOCATION: Hyatt Regency Bellevue

TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (lunch included)

CREDITS: 7

TUITION:

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alumni calendar of events

■ **FRIDAY, SEPT. 21, 2012**

Dental Alumni Golf Tournament
7:30 a.m. tee time
Washington National Golf Course
Auburn, Wash.

■ **SATURDAY, OCT. 13, 2012**

Dental Alumni Football Brunch & Game
UW vs. USC Trojans
Brunch – Stadium Silver Cloud Hotel
Game – CenturyLink Field
Downtown Seattle

■ **SATURDAY, OCT. 20, 2012**

School of Dentistry ADA Reception
5 – 7 p.m.
Marriott Marquis San Francisco Hotel, Room Yerba 6
San Francisco

■ **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 24, 2012**

School of Dentistry Spokane Reception
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Davenport Hotel
Spokane, Washington

■ **MONDAY, OCT. 29, 2012**

UW Dental Alumni Full Board Meeting
6:30 – 9 p.m.
Washington Athletic Club
1325 Sixth Ave., Seattle

For more details on these or other UW Dental Alumni Association events, please call (206) 543-7297.

Information is also available on the School of Dentistry website's alumni page at

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