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Bryan and Linda Edgar Put Campaign Over Goal With

\$100,000 Pledge

At the closing ceremony for the 50th

Anniversary Campaign held on November
3, 2000 (see related article on page 12),

Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar announced their intention to donate \$100,000 to the 50th Anniversary Dental Alumni Class Challenge, pushing the total to more than \$1,025,000. The Edgars stipulated that the funds must be used to purchase dental photography equipment and for an instructional program in dental photography and imaging for pre-doctoral dental students.

As leaders in organized dentistry and strong proponents of continuing education, the Edgars are making this gift to enable the School to teach pre-doctoral dental students the use of dental photography and imaging because of the great benefit that this technology has been for them in their own practice of dentistry. They have found photographic records helpful in patient



Dr. Linda Edgar receives plaque as the President of the WAGD from Dr. Bryan Edgar.



communication and comprehensive treatment planning.

Bryan and Linda believe that imaging can significantly improve the quality of patient care. They also promote comprehensive case documentation to provide self-evaluation and continued learning. It is their hope that all future dentists will incorporate this valuable technology into practice.

Bryan C. Edgar, DDS, MAGD, graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1976. He was a Health Professions Scholarship Program recipient and, after graduation, completed a General Practice Residency at Irwin Army Hospital. He served four years of active military service. Bryan has remained in the United States Army Reserve where he reached the rank of Colonel and is a graduate of the United States Army Command and General Staff College. In 1991 he was activated and mobilized for Operation Desert Storm. Dr. Edgar has maintained a high standard of professional continuing education, receiving the Academy of General Dentistry's prestigious Mastership Award in 1991.

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Upcoming Events

Ernest Jones Memorial Lecture

Speaker – Dr. John Molinari
Topic – "Emerging Infection Control Challenges:
Science vs Perception"
Hogness Auditorium/UW
Friday, March 23, 2001
9 am – 12 noon, 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Dental Alumni Business Luncheon

(afternoon of Ernest Jones Lecture)
Election of 2001-02 Officers
Don James Center, Husky Stadium
Friday, March 23, 2001
12 noon – 1:15 pm

Dental Alumni All-Classes Reunion/ Distinguished Alumnus Dinner

(evening of Ernest Jones Lecture) Columbia Tower Club Friday, March 23, 2001 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Dental Alumni Full Board Meeting

Washington Athletic Club Monday, April 30, 2001 6:30 – 9:00 pm

UW Dental Student/Alumni Golf Tournament

McCormick Woods Golf Club Port Orchard, WA Saturday, May 12, 2001 1:30 pm Tee Time

Dean's Club Dinner/ Recognition of Dean Paul Robertson

Seattle Westin Hotel Friday, June 1, 2001 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Pacific NW Dental Conference

WA State Convention Center Thursday and Friday, July 19-20, 2001

3rd Annual Dental Alumni Golf Tournament

Washington National Golf Club Auburn, WA Friday, September 28, 2001 8:00 am Tee Time

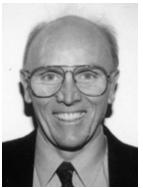
President's Message

An era is passing. But what a ride! As we work our way into the new millennium in this the year 2001 the impending stepping down of Dean Paul Robertson compels us to look back at the pathway we have been privileged to travel with him.

Over the past nine years of his time, we as alumni have seen or participated in many major events such as the D1 laboratory transformation and creation of several endowed chairs. However, for every major event, there are countless other behind the scenes accomplishments or minor achievements contributing to the eminence of our School. Certainly your support throughout the years, whatever your comfort level, helped give our Dean the confidence to pursue his development of the excellent reputation that the University of Washington School of Dentistry now enjoys. Even minor contributions such as a dues increase for added scholarship funds or an alumni golf tournament for fundraising are indications that you want to support your school and help mentor the students destined to replace us. Because Dean Robertson knew the alumni were waiting in the wings he was, for example, able to do his magic with budgets or to contribute funds to help retain our outstanding faculty in the face of lower pay and constant raiding by other schools. I want to congratulate you for what you have helped him accomplish through your tremendous support.

Recently the Dean's Search
Committee narrowed the candidate
list to four and from these two have
been invited to the campus. Multilevel interviews were conducted.
Dr. Harvey Schenkein was
interviewed the first week of
February and Dr. Dianne Rekow
during the last week of that month.
Your class representatives and
officers were part of the interview
process. We expect a speedy
selection provided the candidates
presented a satisfactory showing.

I also want to bring your attention to future events. The Ernie Jones Lecture will be presented on Friday, March 23, 2001. Dr. John Molinari will be speaking on the topic, "Emerging Infection Control" in Hogness Auditorium at the Dental School. More details follow in this issue of the newsletter. I urge you to also attend the luncheon and business meeting held that day in the Don James Center at Husky Stadium. We have a short business meeting, elect new officers and hear a state of the school address by Dean Robertson. Finally, we will bring the day to a close with the All-Classes Reunion Dinner at the Columbia Tower Club beginning at 6:30pm. There we will toast the new officers and honor this year's outstanding distinguished alumnus, Dr. Henry J. Van Hassel. Please plan to join us in celebrating this special occasion. Can you believe that in Seattle we are asking for more rain?



Ross M. Fraker '80

"Over the past nine years of his time, we as alumni have seen or participated in many major events such as the D1 laboratory transformation and creation of several endowed chairs."

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Dean and Mari Robertson

Burns Guthrie ('58) and Johnny Johnson ('55) socializing together.

The Dean's Holiday Party

Dean Paul Robertson and Marj Robertson hosted their annual holiday party in the ballroom of the University Tower Hotel on Wednesday, December 13, 2000. The evening included socializing, great food and beverages, and relaxing to the sounds of Susan McLain's elegant harp music. It was a wonderful evening as guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Robertson's. Over 300 faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the School of Dentistry attended. Delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts were enjoyed. Everyone seemed to be ready to celebrate the holiday season by socializing with their friends and being

thankful for the wonderful year that was being remembered. It was a perfect event to end a great year for the UW School of Dentistry under the leadership of Dean Robertson.



A large crowd gathered for the holiday celebration.





Warren Libman ('90 Pros) and son Taylor.

(left to right) Phylis Ferguson, Jeff Parrish ('79), JoAnn Parrish, Dean Robertson, Steve Hardymon (WSDA), Richard Ferguson ('70), and Mari Robertson.



(left to right) Mary Ann Barnes, Dexter Barnes ('69), Sue Corbett, Randy Newquist, Susan Minahan, and Dave Minahan ('75).



Sarah Fraker ('98) and Jim Jensen enjoying the evening together.



UW Dental Students enjoying the party. (front row –left to right) Wendy Scott ('04), Jessica Smith ('04), Mohamed Karawi ('01), Monica Van Winkle, Fleur Jones ('05). (back row – left to right) Josh Cadwell ('04), Chris Herzog ('04) George Carr ('01).

Dean's Column

My thanks to all of you for a wonderful term as Dean of the School of Dentistry. Together we have accomplished much in teaching, research and service. The School attracts the very best students in the land and their distinguished performance makes us proud. The faculty have enhanced a reputation for high standards of clinical excellence and sustained a research program that contributes fundamentally to advances in oral health. The staff is dedicated, and provides a supportive and highly compassionate environment for

dental education, scholarship and patient care. The alumni, professional community, and Washington State Dental Association constructively support their School in all areas of its teaching, research, patient care and community service mission. Quality improvement and satisfaction scores from our patients are high and continue to improve.

Now, I will say goodbye as Dean and thank you again for your help and support. I look forward to spending as much time with you as a proud member of both the UW faculty and Washington dental family.



Paul B. Robertson

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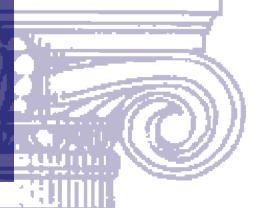
Update on the Search for a new Dean

The Search Advisory Committee completed the initial phase of its work in January. They reviewed a total of sixty-eight potential candidates for the position of Dean of the UW School of Dentistry. After many weeks of reviewing as much information as possible about these individuals, informal interviews took place with eight potential candidates. Based on these interviews and all other information collected, the Committee chose to present four individuals to President Richard McCormick for his consideration.

President McCormick invited two of these candidates to have formal interviews here on campus. The two chosen were E. Dianne Rekow, DDS, PhD and Harvey Schenkein, DDS, PhD. Dr. Rekow is Professor and Chair of the Department of Orthodontics at the New Jersey

Dental School, University of
Medicine and Dentistry of New
Jersey. Dr. Schenkein is Assistant
Dean for Research at the School of
Dentistry, Virginia Commonwealth
University. Both accepted invitations
to visit Seattle and made their visits
during the month of February. Each
candidate gave formal presentations
and had multiple interviews with
administration, faculty, staff,
students, alumni and the
professional community while
visiting the campus.

These visits provided an opportunity to evaluate the excellent candidates as well as a chance to show them the many strengths of the University of Washington and the UW School of Dentistry. The final decision as to a new Dean may be very near a conclusion at the printing of this issue.



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ERNEST M. JONES MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

EMERGING INFECTION
CONTROL CHALLENGES:
SCIENCE VS PERCEPTION

By John A. Molinari, Ph.D

Friday, March 23, 2001

Hogness Auditorium

UW Health Sciences Building



A complimentary lectureship sponsored by the University of Washington
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ERNEST M. JONES MEMORIAL LECTURE 2001

Friday, March 23, 2001 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4:30pm

Hogness Auditorium, UW Health Sciences Center

EMERGING INFECTION CONTROL CHALLENGES: SCIENCE VS PERCEPTION

John A. Molinari, Ph.D.

Accumulated knowledge describing the risks of hepatitis B, hepatitis C, human immunodeficiency virus infection, tuberculosis, and other occupational infections have increased both the awareness and efficiency of health care infection control practices. These and other infectious disease challenges are considered in light of current scientific evidence, OSHA bloodborne disease regulations, and CDC/ ADA guidelines. The application of aseptic technique principles and universal precautions for the treatment of patients is reinforced throughout the session. Evolving issues including patient and provider allergic reactions to latex, strategies for control of dental waterline contamination, and respiratory protection against aerosolized pathogens are also emphasized. In addition, updated information regarding appropriate vaccines for health care professionals, instrument reprocessing protocols, heat sterilization modalities and monitoring, protective barriers and disposable items, evaluation of available products and their application in disinfection procedures, as well as other areas of concern, are considered in the context of developing technologies. The overall objective of this presentation is to provide scientific and clinical information to assist dental professionals in the application of effective, practical infection control.

Agenda

Registration

8:30am-9:00am

Morning Session

9:00 am-Noon (10:30-10:45 break)

LUNCH

Noon-1:30 pm (Catered Lunch) Sponsored by Dental Alumni Association At Don James Center in Husky Stadium

Cost: \$20.00 per person. (advance reservation please)

Annual Meeting and Election of officers will be convened over lunch.

Afternoon Session

1:30 pm-4:30 pm (2:45-3:00 break)

Recommended Parking for Lecture:

UW E-12 Lot: Entrance at Husky Stadium. \$7.00 per day or UW Central Plaza Garage: Entrance at 41st & 15th N.E. \$7.00 per day

Carpooling is encouraged.

Reservation Form

☐ I will be attending the Ernest M. Jones Lecture. (CE0064N) Complimentary.		
☐ I would like 6 CDE credits for attending the course. (CE0064) \$25 per person.		
☐ I will be attending the optional catered lunch at the Don James Center. \$20 per person.		
Please reserve seats at \$20.00 per person.		
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Luncheon reservations must be received by March 20.		
Questions? Call (206) 543-7297.		
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UW Dental Alumni Association Box 357137		
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Dr. Henry J. Van Hassel (Endo '67) Named 2001 Distinguished Alumnus



Dr. Henry J. Van Hassel has been selected by the Board of Trustees of the University of Washington Dental Alumni Association to receive its Distinguished Alumnus Award. The Award was established to recognize individual alumni who by their professional achievements and contributions have distinguished themselves, have enhanced the profession, have improved the welfare of the general public and have brought honor to their Alma Mater.

Dr. Van Hassel received his MSD in Endodontics at the University of Washington in 1967 and his PhD in Physiology in 1969. He was a faculty member in Endodontics from 1967 to 1981 as an Instructor, Assistant and Associate Professor and supervised numerous graduate students during that time. In 1981 he became Professor of Endodontics and Director, Graduate Endodontic Program at the University of Maryland and in 1984 the Dean, School of Dentistry, Oregon Health Sciences University where he served for fourteen years admired by the professional community, students and faculty.

Dr. Van Hassel is an avid researcher and author of hundreds of articles and two books and has lectured throughout the Pacific Northwest, major cities and meetings in the United States, Canada, By Frank B. Guthrie, DDS, Chairman Distinguished Alumnus Committee

Mexico, Australia, Argentina and New Zealand.

Dr. Van Hassel is a Diplomate, American Board of Endodontics and has served as President of the American Association of Endodontists. He was President of the Oregon State Dental Association and ADA Delegate and a member of the ADA Council on Dental Therapeutics. He is a member of the International Association of Dental Research, the American Association of Dental Schools, Academy of General Dentistry, and the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry. He was elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, and Fellowship in the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Jim McGraw says, "Dr. Van Hassel is recognized as one of the most important Endodontic leaders, educators, administrators and researchers in the past twenty years." Dr. Jim Steiner notes "the many achievements on Dr. Van Hassel's Curriculum Vitae, any one of which, would be sufficient to honor Dr. Van Hassel as a Distinguished Alumni." Dr. Gerald Harrington recalls that "his accomplishments were extraordinary. He established an international reputation as an authority in the area of Dental Physiology. As a result, he was able to effectively bridge the gap between the basic and clinical sciences and between the School of Dentistry and the School of Medicine. As an Alumnus of the UW School of Dentistry, Dr. Van Hassel has been a credit to the School in every way. It is indeed fitting that he should be honored by his Alma Mater."

The Award will be presented at the UW Dental Alumni All Classes Reunion and Dinner on Friday, March 23, 2001 at the Columbia Tower Club in downtown Seattle beginning at 6:30 pm. This will follow the Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lectureship that will be earlier in the day. All Alumni and professional colleagues are invited to join Dr. Van Hassel at the celebration.



The UW Dental Alumni Association

Presents

The Eleventh Annual All Classes Reunion Dinner

Join your classmates, friends and colleagues for an elegant evening of fine food, socializing, memories and merriment,

at the

Columbia Tower Club 76th Floor, Bank of America Tower 701 5th Avenue, Seattle, WA

Friday Evening, March 23, 2001 (Following the Ernie Jones Lecture) 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Special Guest of Honor:

Henry J. Van Hassel, DDS, PhD

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The evening will begin with hors d'oeuvres and no-host beverages 6:30pm

Dinner and program begin at 7:15pm



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O I would like to sponsor a dental student at the dinner. I have enclosed \$50/per student for this purpose.

Grilled Baby Vegetables in Phyllo Pastry

Grilled Filet of Beef Tenderloin

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Credit card payments can be done over the phone by calling 206-543-7297 or FAX 206-543-6465.

ALUMNI PROFILE

Dr. Sherwin R. Shinn, Class of 1974

Dr. Sherwin R. Shinn ('74) A Mission to Enrich Lives.

by Randy Newquist

"Exhilarated by the stupendous view of the surrounding vertical topography, I was on my second day of the long walk to a remote Sherpa village in the Himalayas of Nepal. Forcing myself up the steep incline at 12,000 feet I felt like my lungs were separating from their moorings as I gasped to squeeze enough oxygen out of the thin air while sucking in clouds of dust kicked up by all the yaks on the trail. It was my 4th trip to Nepal since 1990 and I was loving it. It was October, 2000."

These are the words of Dr. Sherwin Shinn, DDS ('74) describing his latest dental outreach adventure with *The International Smile Power Foundation* which he founded 2 years ago. Their mission is to, "Enrich lives one smile at a time by providing health care, supplies, and disease prevention education to people in remote areas of the world, building bridges of understanding and peace through the mutual sharing of our talents and crosscultural knowledge."



Michael, Jerri, Sherwin, and Josef Shinn with Mt. Everest in the background.

Dr. Shinn recently returned from 6 weeks in the Mt. Everest region where his team of 8 provided preventive education, emergency treatment, and distribution of medicine and supplies to the surrounding villages. He was accompanied by his wife Jerri Shinn who is a registered nurse with

extensive emergency room experience, and their two sons Josef and Michael who are experts in environmental conservation, forestry and construction. In addition to providing health care, they repaired equipment, carried water, chopped wood, peeled potatoes and mopped floors, whatever was helpful and supportive for the community.

Dr. Shinn says, "For me this is a dream come true to put together a team of family members who travel together to share our skills with people in developing countries of the world, teaching them to help themselves. To see the huge positive difference you can have in other's lives and being able to participate together in all the wonders, adventure, and knowledge of



Dental Clinic in Namche Village surrounded by 20,000+ Himilayan Mountains.

the world is immensely satisfying."

In Nepal there is one dentist for every 600,000 people. Most of them live in remote mountain villages. Children routinely die from untreated decay causing abscessed teeth that progress into life-threatening infections. In commenting on the situation, Dr. Shinn said, "After doing surgery with my pocket knife on a 5 year old in 1990, I came face to face with the overwhelming need for dental services. To me it seemed like such an easy problem to fix. A case of toothbrushes and a little education saves lives. I couldn't just turn my back and walk away."

Since then, Dr. Shinn has traveled several times a year to isolated areas to help out. Over the last ten years, he and Jerri have been shaken off the side of an erupting volcano in Costa Rica, shown the hidden wonders of the Yucatan rain forest by a Mayan shaman, conferred with the High Medical Lama of Tibet beneath the towering steps of the Potala Palace in Lhasa, chosen by a Maori witch doctor to be the first white people ever to see certain sacred historical relics, felt the power of the Incas in Machu Picchu, sat with the last of the Kallahuaya healers on the shores of Lake Titicaca, and counciled with the elders of the Hopi, Crow and Navajo. "In every case, we gave what we could to honor them for their knowledge, and to help them with their health problems and concerns."

In order to increase awareness and provide funding so others can get involved in these kind of experiences, the non-

Dr. Shinn was the 2000 recipient of the Optiva Corporation's "tooth fairy" award, a \$15,000 gift for recognition of his donation of humanitarian services both locally and world-wide.

In 2000 Dr. Shinn also traveled to Bolivia, the Cook Islands and Papua New Guinea where he and Jerri were shipwrecked and marooned on a remote atoll with a tribe of natives who ate their last visitors only 30 years ago. For a more detailed, humorous, entertaining and inspiring look at these adventures and more, you can read his new book, "Confessions of a Modern Dentist." All the

proceeds go to support children's health

care around the world. It is available from the University Bookstore, his website at www.SmilePower.org, or his office.

"My son and I were standing in the middle of a rickety, 200 foot long suspension bridge precariously swaying over the churning rapids in the gorge far below. We watched as 4 fierce looking Tibetan nomads ran

toward us from the other side. These wild looking men had bones in their long hair and wore animal skins for clothing. With unsuppressed elation they leaped into our arms almost knocking us all off! They had just escaped over the border into Nepal from lives of communist Chinese oppression. It was their first moments of true freedom and they were ecstatic to share it with us, the first westerners they had ever seen. It was a priceless feeling of extreme peril and euphoria that we'll never forget. It was dentistry that was responsible for this and so much more."



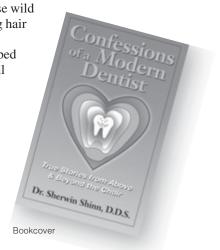
Dr. Shinn & DA Tec doing patient work in Village of Namche.



Toothbrush instruction to Sherpa children at Lukla School.

profit *International Smile Power Foundation* was established.

In addition to maintaining a busy private practice in Issaquah, WA, Dr. Shinn lectures extensively about the rewards of "adventure dentistry." His presentation at the 2000 Pacific NW Dental Conference was a big hit. He also sets up outreach programs in the curriculum of local schools so that young people have the opportunity and first-hand experience of the thrills of being a humanitarian. He believes that, "Once you experience the fulfillment of humanitarian outreach you will be compelled to make it an ongoing part of your life."



THIN TO THE PARTY OF THE PARTY

Dr. Ross Fraker ('80) and Dr. David Minahan ('75) perform the ribbon cutting ceremony



Dr. Jeffrey Parrish ('79), the WSDA President, congratulates the Alumni for a successful campaign.



President Richard McCormick, UW President, congratulates the Alumni on reaching their goal.



Dr. Mark Grace ('94), Dean Paul Robertson, and Marj Robertson admiring the beautiful donor wall.



A large crowd enjoyed the closing celebration

New Donor Wall Unveiled at Closing Celebration

The UW Dental Alumni Association's 50th Anniversary Campaign came to a close on Friday, November 3, 2000 with the unveiling of a beautiful donor wall in the D1 Simulation Clinic recognizing those who participated in the campaign. Richard McCormick, UW President, was present when the campaign began and he was present at the closing celebration to congratulate the Alumni on reaching their million dollar goal.

The campaign to date has brought in \$1,025,000 with over 1200 alumni participating. Nineteen classes reached their goal of raising \$20,000. Those classes were: 1950, 1951, 1956, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1992.

Four of the classes raised more than \$40,000. Those classes were 1975, 1976, 1981 and 1992.

Over 400 people attended the closing celebration. Dr. David Minahan, the 50th Anniversary Committee Chair, and Dr. Ross Fraker, the UW Dental Alumni President, had the honor of cutting the ribbon for the new donor wall. Dr. Mark Walker, the Dean's Club President, was master of ceremonies. Dean Paul

Jeffrey Parrish (the WSDA President) addressed the large crowd. Special recognition plaques were presented to Dr. Charles Bolender, Dr. Joseph Grillo, Dr. Chester Woodside, Dr. David Minahan, Dr. Thomas Jacka, Dr. Marty Anderson, and to Somchai Suwiwattanakul for their efforts serving on the committee to build the D1 Simulation Clinic.

Robertson, President Richard McCormick, and Dr.

The evening festivities included socializing, enjoying wonderful food and beverages, viewing demonstrations on the new futuristic multimedia features in the D1 simulation clinic and admiring the beautiful donor wall. The evening also served as a mentor event where mentors could socialize with the dental students that they have the opportunity to be mentors to. It was the perfect ending to a successful effort by the alumni, faculty, staff, students and the professional community.



Tanya and Jess Haymore ('02) talk to Dean's Club President, Dr. Mark Walker ('81).



Dr. Amanda Tavoularis ('95) and Dr. James Steiner, Associate Dean, discussing the multimedia



Garrick Lo ('02) talks to Dr. Richard Mielke at the Mentor event.



Dr. Rhonda Savage ('89) serves as a mentor to Wendy Scott ('04).



Executive Director Sue Corbett presents plaque to Dr. Charles Rolender



Dental Students Erica Yang ('01) and Moataz Karawi ('03) enjoying the Mentor event.

FOOTBALL HOMECOMING

The Alumni weekend celebration concluded with the UW Dental Alumni Football Homecoming Brunch and Game on Saturday, November 4, 2000. The brunch was held at the HUB Ballroom this year in the Student Union Building. One hundred and seventy five of our Alumni enjoyed socializing, great food, and a fantastic "come from behind" victory over the Arizona Wildcats in football. The weather was good for the game and it was a great offensive showdown. The Huskies marched down the field in the closing minutes to score and take the lead, and then held on to stop Arizona's last drive. Dr. Ross Fraker '80, the Dental Alumni President, welcomed the group to the event and said a few words of thanks for all that the Alumni do for the Dental School. Dean and Marj Robertson also attended the festivities. It was a great year for the Huskies and it was fun to be a part of a season that ended in a Rose Bowl victory over Purdue and a #3 national ranking in the final polls.







Saul Schluger Endowed Chair in Periodontics Reception

The Department of Periodontics at the University of Washington held a reception on Thursday, January 25, 2001 to celebrate the success and conclusion of the Saul Schluger Endowed Chair in Periodontics and to announce the William F. Ammons/L. David Engel Visiting Professorship in Periodontics. The event was held in the Ballroom of the University Tower Hotel in the U District. Dr. Murray Robinovitch, the Department Chair welcomed the large gathering and thanked all those who generously made this possible. Provost Lee Huntsman and Dean Paul Robertson both made remarks at the reception. Dr. L. David Engel captured the emotion of the evening by

eloquently expressing why it is important to help the School progress forward to new heights. Those attending enjoyed socializing with one another. There was delicious food and beverage. A list of all donors to the Schluger Endowed Chair was displayed at the reception.







Dr. G. Rutger Persson and Dr. L. David Engel at the reception.



Dr. Brian Toolson looks at the list of donors with Dr. Schluger's



Martha Fales and Diane Daubert socializing at the reception.



Provost Lee Huntsman addressing

the gathering

Dr. William Ammons talking to Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk and



Drs. Richard Frank and John Davis at the reception.



Dr. L. David Engel talking to Dr. David Pitts and



Dr. Doug Dixon and Dr. Cynthia Tsamtsouris.



The Hummel-Schluger family at the reception.

DAN G. MIDDAUGH DENTAL STUDENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD



On February 12, 2001, a small group of students from the UW School of Dentistry met for dinner with Dan Middaugh, Associate Dean for Continuing Dental Education and Alumni Affairs; Jeff Parrish, President of WSDA; and Steve Hardymon, **Executive Director** of WSDA. On this

occasion, Dan presented each student a check for \$1,000 in recognition of their professional service.

Students receiving awards were Jason Bourne, Class of 2001 and Dental Student Council President; Darren Rodabough, President, Class of 2001; Michael George, President, Class of 2002; Jeffrey Lingenbrink, President, Class of 2003; Brian Almond, President, Class of 2004.

Even though the dinner was a social one, the students and the professional leaders were able to discuss issues of mutual interest. Students gained

valuable insight into the role and importance of organized dentistry. Dr. Middaugh told the assembled group, "I have established this recognition award to encourage students to continue their involvement in organized dentistry as dental students and as practicing members of the profession after graduation."

Each of the next ten years, Associate Dean Middaugh will contribute \$5,000 to recognize and reward the professional service of the Presidents of the first, second, third, and fourth year dental classes, and the President of the Dental Student Council. He will also host a dinner and continue to invite leaders from organized dentistry together with student leaders.

Although Dr. Middaugh has spent his career in academic dentistry, primarily in administration, he has been a dedicated participant in organized dentistry. He was President of the Washington Academy of General Dentistry from 1990-91, (first) President of the Association for Continuing Dental Education from 1991-1992, and President of Omicron Kappa Upsilon from 1966-1967. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Society.

An active member of the Washington State Dental Association, Dan Middaugh served as a member on several of the Association's Committees and, more recently, as a member of the WSDA Executive Board.



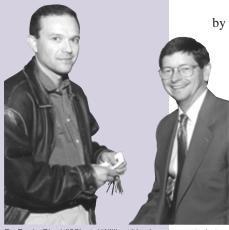
Darren Rodabough '01, Steve Hardymon (WSDA Executive Director), Dr. Dan Middaugh, Brian Almond '04, Jason Bourne '01, Dr. Jeffrey Parrish (WSDA President), Michael George '02, and Jeffrey Lingenbrink '03.

Dr. Carrie York ('91) and Dr. Ross Drangsholt ('92)

Dr. Sherwin Shinn ('74) shares experiences from his new book



Dr. Greg Norrel and Dr. Paulo Ciani ('95)



Dr. Paulo Ciani ('95) and William Harrison presented at

Beginning A Practice/ Practice Opportunities Program

The UW Dental Alumni Association's "Beginning A Practice/ Practice Opportunities Program took place at the Center for Urban Horticulture on Wednesday, January 17, 2001. The event was for 3rd and 4th vear dental students at the University of Washington. Ross Drangsholt (Class of 1992) was the chair for this event. It was the first time the two events were combined together. In the

past, each event was held separately and alternated each year. The Alumni Board made the decision to hold the event every two years and combine it together. The general feeling of the event was very positive having it on one evening. One hundred and twenty five students and guests attended the event.



4th year dental student Mandy Lam talks to Dr. Carrie York



Dr. David Granum talks to dental students about Willamette Dental Group

A delicious buffet dinner and socializing started the evening. The program speakers were four UW dental alumni graduates, Sherwin Shinn ('74), Carrie York ('91), Ross Drangsholt ('92), and Amanda Tavoularis ('95). Each told their stories about getting started in dentistry, their tips, the do's and don'ts, and just generally answering the questions most often asked

by the dental students as to what their options are after graduation. Each shared their own experiences and perspectives. After the four

> speakers, the seven practice opportunities attending introduced themselves and then the students were able to move around the room and talk to each individual about their opportunities.

Those participating in the POPs Program this year were Dr. Paulo Ciani ('95) of



Associate Deans Dan Middaugh and James Steiner supporting the event



Dr. Dee Althouse and Dr. James Eastlick talking about Rocky Boy Health Center.



Sgt Gary Springer with the US Air Force talking to our dental students.



Tracy Stauffer, Andy Traxler and Megan Miller enjoying the event together.

Newport, Oregon; William Harrison with Professional Practice Specialists; Dr. David Granum and Helen Godvin of Willamette Dental Group; Dr. James Eastlick and Dr. Dee Althouse with Rocky Boy Health Center in Box Elder, MT; Tina Abbott with Public Health of Seattle and King County; Sgt. Gary Springer with the US Air Force, and Dr. Larry Momo and Dr. Greg Norrel of Smile Savers in Vancouver, WA.

The students attending enjoyed talking to the speakers and those representing different opportunities. It was a very successful event in helping the students know their options.



Dr. Amanda Tavoularis ('95) speaks to





Tina Abbott with Public Health of Seattle & King County talking to the dental students.



Dr. Larry Momo with Smile Savers sharing with the students.



Christy Kim, Samantha Lee, Kyle Poppleton and Mandy Lam at the event.



Angela Shen, Jung Song, and Michelle Caldier entertaining two visiting Korean students.



Natalee and Chris Mueller enjoying the program together.

Bryan and Linda Edgar Put Campaign Over Goal With \$100,000 Pledge

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Bryan has served as President of the Washington Academy of General Dentistry, member of the Board of Trustees of the Academy of General Dentistry national organization, Treasurer of the Seattle-King County Dental Society, Chair of the Budget and Finance Committees of the Washington State Dental Association, Delegate to the Washington State Dental Association, Delegate to the American Dental Association, and member of the American Dental Association Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs.

A respected member of the dental professional community, Bryan has served as a dental examiner for the Washington State and the Western Regional Examining Boards. He served two years as Parliamentarian of the American Association of Dental Examiners and currently Chairs the Washington State Dental Quality Assurance Commission.

Dr. Linda J. Edgar, DDS, FAGD, graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1992. Upon graduation, she received the Quintessence Award for Periodontics and the National Society of Dental Practitioners Award for Ethics.

In 1973, prior to making a midcareer change from teaching to

> dentistry, Linda received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Zoology from the University of Washington. She continued on to earn a Master of Education degree in 1976. After graduation, she taught junior high school mathematics and science, and later, high school chemistry in the Highline and Auburn School Districts. As a high

school teacher, she also coached cross-country and track teams, with runners who earned numerous state championships.

Linda was a competitive runner in the Pacific Northwest from 1980 to 1988, setting many records that remain unbeaten today. She placed seventh in the Avon Women's World Marathon in 1982, broke the world record in the 50 kilometer ultramarathon, and competed in the 1984 Olympic trials for the women's marathon. She also has completed two Ironman Triathlon championships in Canada.

A leader in organized dentistry, Linda served as President of the Washington Academy of General Dentistry as well as Executive Director. Currently, she is a member of the national Academy of General Dentistry Council on Membership. A strong proponent of continuing professional education, she is a founder and President of the Washington Academy of General Dentistry Study Club. Recently, she was named to serve on the Highline Junior College Dental Assisting School Advisory Committee.

Together, Bryan and Linda Edgar occupy a position on the University of Washington School of Dentistry Dean's Club Board of Trustees.



Bryan and Linda Edgar with son David.



Linda and Bryan addressing the large crowd at the 50th celebration.





Recognition Dinner to Honor

Dean Paul B. Robertson

Friday, June 1, 2001

Westin Hotel
In Downtown Seattle
1900 5th Avenue
6:30pm – 9pm



In Conjunction with the UW School of Dentistry Dean's Club Dinner

All Alumni, Faculty, and Friends of the School of Dentistry are invited.

Invitations, Payment Amount, and other details will follow.

Mark the Date on your calendar!

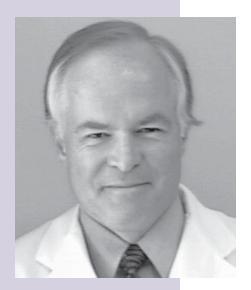
For additional information, please call the UW Dentistry Development/Alumni Services Office at (206) 543-7297.





Distinguished Teaching Award to Honor Memory of Bruce R. Rothwell

by Suzanne Corbett, MEd, PhD



Dr. Bruce Rothwell, Chair of the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Washington School of Dentistry since 1993 lost his battle with cancer on November 14, 2000 at the age of 51. According to Dean Robertson, "Bruce was a good and decent man who had a profound effect upon the School of Dentistry and will always be remembered as a dedicated teacher."

Dr. Rothwell graduated from Washington State University in 1970 with Honors and a Bachelor of Science in

Biology. He earned his DMD degree from the University of Oregon School of Dentistry where he graduated with honors in 1973. At the University of Washington, Dr. Rothwell continued on to earn a Certificate in a General Practice Residency 1974, and a Certificate and MSD in Oral Medicine (the first at the UW) in 1977.

He joined the faculty at the University of Washington in the Department of Oral Diagnosis hospital dentistry program in 1974. He subsequently earned promotions to the ranks of Assistant and Associate Professor. He was appointed Chief of Service of Dentistry-Oral Surgery at University Hospital, a position he ably held from 1980-2000 and Director of Hospital Dentistry from 1989-2000.

He was named Chair of the Department of Restorative Dentistry (the School's largest department) in 1993. David Bales, Past Chair of Restorative Dentistry, called Bruce "a vital driving force in our School of Dentistry who will be sorely missed." Bales went on to describe the scope of Dr. Rothwell's administrative responsibility saying, "As the new Chair, he carried with him all of his previous administrative and teaching responsibilities that he had as Director of Hospital Dental Services and the General Practice Residency. He brought to his department a strong commitment to excellence in teaching and research, fostered collegiality, and worked tirelessly to assist us in being the best we could be. As a colleague, he was never one to complain and always had a kind word and smile for all even when he was overburdened by his many responsibilities."

Richard McCoy, Interim Chair of Restorative Dentistry, admired Bruce as a capable, kind and fair leader. "Bruce was so friendly and sincere that one always left his office with an uplifted spirit and smile after talking to him." He always went to bat for the faculty and staff in his department winning approval for a remodel project he conceived that dramatically improved the working conditions in his overcrowded department. Whenever a few extra dollars were available, he shared them equally among all his faculty.

An active clinician, Dr. Rothwell held appointments at University of Washington Medical Center, Children's Hospital, and Harborview Medical Center. According to Mark Drangsholt, a friend and faculty member in the Department of Oral Medicine, "Dr. Rothwell was respected for the depth and breadth of his knowledge about dentistry. He was wellliked because of his clever wit and sense of humor."

The dental students also appreciated Bruce for his sense of humor. Jason Bourne, 4th year dental student and President of the Student Council, remembers, "Dr. Rothwell always reminded us that humor has an important place in our lives. He continually entertained the students in his lectures with his amazing wit. Even the most stressful sessions (like learning injections) went smoother because he maintained a relaxed, fun environment that was definitely appreciated. He will be dearly missed by all."

Prior to coming to the University of Washington, Rothwell was Captain in the Dental Corps of the United States Army.

As a professional leader, Dr.
Rothwell held memberships in the
American Dental Association, the
Washington State Dental Association,
the Seattle King-County Dental
Society, the American Academy of
Oral Medicine, the American
Academy of Forensic Sciences, the
American Society of Forensic
Odontology, and the American Dental
Education Association.

Among his many professional honors, he was elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon; Fellowship in the American Association of Hospital Dentists, the American College of Dentists, the American Academy of Forensic Sciences; and a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine.

In addition to his regular dental school teaching, he was a frequent presenter at professional meetings and for the University of Washington Continuing Dental Education program. As a forensic odontologist, he was a consultant to the King County Medical Examiners office and worked on the Green River murders. From 1995-1999, he was a member of the American Dental Association Council on Scientific Affairs and served as the Council's Chair in 1998.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Patricia Rothwell, DDS, and their two children, Alexandra 14 and Barrett 11. An entire academic and professional community shares their loss.



Dr. Bruce Rothwell in Nantucket in 1999.

BRUCE R. ROTHWELL DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD

In recognition of his many contributions to teaching, friends and colleagues have established the Bruce R. Rothwell Distinguished Teaching Award.



Bruce, Patricia, Barrett and Alexandra in the San Juan's.

Each year, this new and unique award will honor one or more faculty members from the School of Dentistry who have made significant contributions to the teaching program. The award will be accompanied by an honorarium.

In the future, as the endowment increases, recipients of the Bruce R. Rothwell Distinguished Teaching Award will be granted funds that can be used for personal development in teaching or for development of new teaching materials and methods.

Similar to certain research awards, funds may be made available for replacement teachers so that a faculty member can devote their time exclusively to some new major endeavor.

The Distinguished Teacher will be selected by a committee composed of faculty peers and students.

According to Dean Paul B. Robertson, "This innovative approach to faculty development will provide opportunities for us to publicly honor individual members of our corps of truly dedicated teachers without whom the School would not exist. It will also provide opportunities to make significant improvements in curriculum and instruction that would not otherwise be possible. This award is a fitting tribute to Bruce who pursued and exemplified excellence in teaching."

The Bruce R. Rothwell Teaching Award fundraising committee includes Drs. Patty Rothwell, Mark Drangsholt, Heidi Horwitz, Robert Neiman, Karen Sakuma, and Ms. Betty Low. Gifts to the Rothwell Memorial Fund can be made to the School of Dentistry Office of Development, Box 357137, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 98195. (206) 543-7297. Please make checks payable to, "University of Washington Foundation."

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR IN DENTISTRY SYMPOSIUM

DENTISTRY'S FUTURE:

Broadening the Impact on Patient Health and Dental Practice



The Fourth Washington Dental Service Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry Symposium

May 24-25, 2001

at the elegant and historical Four Seasons Olympic Hotel

A major problem faced by the dental practitioner in the new millennium is the enormous growth in scientific discoveries and their practical use in the day-to-day management of patients. The primary goal of the symposium is to explore how this new knowledge and burgeoning technology in such areas as bio-genetic medicine, tissue engineering, and brain function in pain management, provides an opportunity for clinical dentistry to have an ever-expanding impact on the long-term health, well-being and quality of life of all dental patients.

As its major focus, the symposium will call attention to domains of health and disease for which clinical dentistry is assuming an increasingly central role for diagnosis, assessment and clinical management. The symposium will focus specifically on the following:

- the expanding role for dentistry in correcting and replacing dental and craniofacial structures of both the child and the adult
- biotechnically-enhanced capabilities for using oral fluids and tissues to diagnose and assess dental, oral and systemic disease progression and responses to treatment
- the elevated levels of safety and comfort becoming available for all dental patients
- enhanced understanding of chronic and debilitating diseases associated with persistent orofacial pain
- the impact these profound changes might have not only on patients but on the professional and personal lives of dentists.

A group of internationally distinguished speakers will share their knowledge and vision of the future. This symposium, which has been more than two years in the planning, will be presented in English.

The Distinguished Professorship was created by funds from the Washington State Legislature in 1985 and generously matched by the Washington Dental Service Foundation. The primary responsibility of the professorship is to plan and conduct a triennial symposium on state-of-the-art issues facing dentistry.

Dr. Samuel Dworkin was appointed the Distinguished Professor for 1998-2001. He has been a full time member of the University of Washington School of Dentistry faculty since 1974. In planning the symposium, he has been assisted by an Advisory Committee of representatives from the University of Washington, the Washington Dental Service Foundation, and the tracticing dental community.

To register or for more information about the symposium:

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UW Grad Pros Program Seeking Candidates for The David H. Wands Fellowship

The David H. Wands Graduate
Fellowship in Prosthodontics provides
financial support for a graduate student
enrolled in the University of Washington
Graduate Program in Prosthodontics and/
or a Master of Science in Dentistry. UW
alums are asked to encourage talented
young dentists to apply. It is these
students who will form the core faculty
in the graduate programs of the future.

Up to \$10,000 is available for a qualified candidate who has been accepted into the program and plans to enter during the summer of 2002. Preference will be given to students considering an academic career in dentistry. Applicants must be United States citizens. The deadline for

application to the program is September 1, 2001.

The Graduate Program in Prosthodontics is closely integrated with Periodontics, including instruction in Fixed Prosthodontics, Removable Prosthodontics, Implant Prosthodontics and Maxillofacial Prosthetics. The program is 12 quarters (36 months) in length. For further information or application materials, please contact Dr. Keith M. Phillips, Director of Graduate Prosthodontics, Department of Restorative Dentistry, School of Dentistry, Box 357456, University of Washington, Seattle, WA 98195-7456, (206) 543-5923.



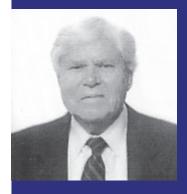
Milan Starks died in his sleep at home on Whidbey Island on February 11, 2001. He was 84 years old. While studying dentistry at the University of Nebraska, Milan also received a music scholarship and performed regularly as a tenor soloist. Following graduation, he completed a dental internship at the Marine Hospital in Chicago before enlisting in the US Army. After the war, he moved to Seattle.

Milan established his dental practice in the U District, and was soon recruited as a part-time instructor for students who became the first graduating class of the University of Washington School of Dentistry. He continued to practice and teach root canal therapy to generations of dental students over a period of forty years. His students dubbed him "one of the good guys on the faculty." He remained active in dental groups throughout his career, continually striving for personal excellence and promoting lifetime continuing dental

education. He served one term as president of the Seattle District Dental Society and, as a gifted speaker and storyteller, he was often invited to be a master of ceremonies.

In 1956, Milan married Ray Elizabeth, his wife of the past 45 years and mother of their three children. Son, Sam and daughter Helene, married to Ian Mackay, live in Seattle. Eldest daughter Anne, and her husband, Ricardo Acosta live in Teotihuacan near Mexico City with Milan's three fine grandsons, Dimitri, Alex and Eric Milan Acosta. The former beach cabin on Mutiny Bay, rebuilt in 1983 as a permanent home, has been the scene of many happy gatherings. Milan will be greatly missed by all his friends and loving family members. Gifts in his name may be made to the Eugene Natkin and Gerald Harrington Fund for Graduate Scholarships in Endodontics, c/o Office of Development, School of Dentistry, PO Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195.









Dr. Roy C. Page is the 2001 AADR Distinguished Scientist Award Recipient

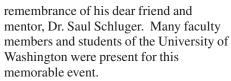
The American Association for Dental Research have chosen Dr. Roy C. Page as the recipient of the 2001 Distinguished Scientist Award, which is generously supported by SmithKline Beecham Consumer Brands.

A committee composed of Past Presidents of the AADR selected Dr. Page for significant contributions to the field of dental research. He received the award at the opening ceremonies of the AADR on Wednesday, March 7,2001 in the Regency Ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Dr. Ralph A Yuodelis – Recipient of Two Awards

Dr. Michael Cohen, founder of the Seattle Study Club announced that Ralph A. Yuodelis, DDS, MSD was chosen as the seventh recipient of the Saul Schluger "Excellence in Comprehensive Patient Care and Treatment Planning" Award. The presentation took place on January 25, 2001 at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in downtown Seattle during a private evening concert at the National

Symposium, cosponsored by Optiva. Former recipients of this prestigious award are Dr. Morton Amsterdam, Dr. Walter Cohen, Dr. Vince Kokich, Dr. Frank Spear, Dr. **Burton Langer** and Dr. Cliff Oschenbein. Dr. Yuodelis was very proud and honored to receive this award in



Ralph A. Yuodelis was unanimously selected by the Moulton Award Committee and accepted by the Board of Directors for the George H. Moulton Award for 2001. This award was given for outstanding achievement in the art and science of fixed Prosthodontics. Dr. Yuodelis is currently Professor Emeritus of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Washington. For 25 years he was Director of the Graduate Prosthodontic Program at the University. He has published extensively and is internationally renowned. He has made significant contributions to postgraduate Prosthodontic education during his long teaching career. He has been active for many years and served as President in 1987.

Dr. John Bucher of the Preclinical Fixed Prosthodontic Faculty Passes Away

Dr. John Bucher, a VA Prosthodontist passed away on September 1, 2000. He was teaching here at the UW on Thursdays as a volunteer Affiliate Faculty member in the Preclinical Fixed Prosthodontic area. He will be greatly missed.



Back row left to right: John Bucher, Derek Damon, Lynn Jones, Dodi Nov and Ricardo Schwedhelm. Front row left to right: Heidi Horwitz, Sima Chegini, Xavier Lepe and Dennis Kelly.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1951

Robert C. Canfield, 105 Olympus Ct, Sequim, WA 98382-9368. Connie and I are living in Sequim, commonly referred to as "Gods Waiting Room." Our seven children, seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren keep us happy but broke after Christmas shopping and buying birthday presents. I miss those days spent at the Dental School with all of you.

CLASS OF 1952

Rollin L. Hurd, 11015 108th PI NE, Kirkland, WA 98033-4459, Since my novel. "Promise to Mellita" was published and sold by order through Amazon.com, B&N & Borders, I have made contact with the GI featured in the book. Fifty-five years before as a platoon medic. I rescued and treated him in a minefield. My incredible reward came when I was flooded with complimentary letters, phone calls, and emails from the GI's family. We have all become close friends and our ultimate desire is to meet one more time...but not in a minefield this time. Now the moment has arrived where arrangements are in progress to get together. Time is running out, but our dream may yet come true.

CLASS OF 1954

Donald E. Compaan, 12630 Renton Ave S, Seattle, WA 98178-3711.
Continue to serve on the Admissions Committee for the UW School of Dentistry. Continue activity within the International College of Dentists at the national level. Elected to Council position representing the USA section of the College. We will meet in Munich, Germany in June, 2001.

CLASS OF 1956

Frederick Richard Brown, 1080 Kirkland Ave NE, Renton, WA 98056-3415. I'm still working because I like the people I work with and on. Love flying my Turbo 210 plane. I have been doing lots of traveling to Sun Valley and Hawaii. My oldest daughter gave me two granddaughters to love.

CLASS OF 1958

Thomas Edward Ramage, Jr, #22 – 2104 Nordic Drive, Whistler, BC VON 1BZ, Canada. I have retired from my practice as of January 31st but will continue as a mentor of a cast gold study club in Vancouver.

CLASS OF 1960

Don M. Hallum, 524 Maple St, Apt 203, Edmonds, WA 98020-3467. As of August 24, 2000, I no longer have a dental practice. Dr. Kyle Fukano DDS (UW Class of 2000 graduate) has purchased by dental practice. I will continue as a retired member of the UW Dental Alumni Association.

CLASS OF 1962

John R. Sahr, 81 Brigit Rd, Selah, WA 98942-9625. Retired from active practice on December 31, 2000 after 36 years in Yakima, WA and 2 years in the Army Dental Corp. No immediate plans except spending more time at our recreational property in North Idaho.

CLASS OF 1963

Wallace Barrett Brown, 1955 S 1300 E, Suite 6, Salt Lake City, UT 84105-3684. I spent a week last Christmas in the Highlands of Guatemala doing humanitarian service with the indigenous mountain people there. Interesting experience for an orthodontist to extract so many teeth. This year it was another trip with the same organization to Nepal. After a scary 8 hour bus ride, it was a 5 hour backpacking hike into a remote village that had never seen a westerner until last summer. Life is great – 3 kids, 9 grandkids, and my wonderful wife.

CLASS OF 1965

Paul J. Frederick, Jr., 248 Waverly Way, Kirkland, WA 98033-5306. Enjoying Retirement. Again spent three months this summer cruising Alaskan waters on our powerboat DeAnza III.

CLASS OF 1968

Robert E. Martin, 1307 Socorro Dr, Punta Gorda, FL 33950-6377. Bob and Donna Low traveled to Norway and later sailed the San Juans and Gulf Islands last summer. Having lived in the Southern "Climes" so long, we find Seattle winters too wet and cold. Still sailing our boat in Florida, Keys, and Bahamas, and are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our fourth granddaughter. Still wondering if the Class of 1968 will have any more reunions?

CLASS OF 1969 - ENDO

James C. McGraw, 1465 Evergreen Point Rd, Medina, WA 98039-3l33. Received the Edgar D. Coolidge Award in 2000. The award was presented by the American Association of Endodontists at its Annual Session in Honolulu, HI. The singular award is the highest award given yearly to a number of the specialty for outstanding leadership and exemplary dedication to the profession during one's professional life.

CLASS OF 1970

Robert L. Sherman, 200 Doctors Dr, Suite B, Jacksonville, NC 28546-6308. No hurricanes this year. Hurray! Come and visit out beautiful beaches with 80 degree water.

CLASS OF 1971

Larry J. Forsythe, 1950 Hospital Dr #101, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284-9317. I'm currently the Mt Baker District Dental Society President. This position, in my case, is based on living long enough rather than merit. Looking forward to our 30 year reunion in July.

CLASS OF 1971 REUNION

Friday, July 20, 2001 at the Top of the Washington Athletic Club in downtown Seattle. For additional information, please call Michael Sauve at (253) 572-2734.

CLASS OF 1973

Paul G. Rubin, 18921 Olympic View Dr, Edmonds, WA 98020-2353. I was recently elected Administrative Vice President of the International Academy of Oral Medicine and Toxicology (IAOMT). Fred C. Wemer, 4526 51st Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105-3831. I sold my practice in November, '98 and have taken the WA St. Master Gardener Class. I still teach one day a week in the Spring at the Dental School and work for the dentist that bought my practice one day a week. I volunteer at the Center for Urban Horticulture and the Bellevue demo garden one day a week and the rest of the time I am doing work in my own garden except in the winter when I put about 3000 miles/a year on my snowmobile.

CLASS OF 1975

George M. Olsen. 690 SW Higgins Ave. Suite E, Missoula, MT 59803-1433. I have been elected President of the Montana State Board of Dentistry for the year 2001. I also serve as an examiner for the accreditation process of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry as well as an examiner for some of the exams given by the Western Regional Examining Board. There is still time left over to ski most weekends with my 12 & 14 year old son and daughter respectively who are on the ski team at Big Mountain, Whitefish, MT. My wife Faye says this is the year she will show us all how to ski.

CLASS OF 1976

Richard W. Nash, 205 W Fairhaven Ave, Suite B, Burlington, WA 98233-1062. Don't miss our 25th Class Reunion on Friday, July 20, 2001 during the Pacific NW Dental Conference. Location and times will follow later. Contact Rick Nash (360)757-0651 or rnash@CNW.com or Bob Tomberg at (425)746-1181 or 13tomberg@aol.com.

CLASS OF 1976 REUNION

Friday, July 20, 2001 during the Pacific NW Dental Conference.

CLASS OF 1977

Kenneth Earl Patterson, 1411 Fillmore St #601, Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380. Of our 7 children, only 2 are still at home, so we took in a wonderful German exchange student. I retired with 24 years in the Army Reserve. I must admit I sleep a little better when there is a conflict somewhere in the world.

CLASS OF 1978

Susan Marie Hollinsworth, 13210 SE 240th St, Suite B3, Kent, WA 98042-5182. Having a fulfilling year as President of Seattle-King County Dental Society. I would encourage everyone to get involved with their association at the local or state level. It's wonderful to be around others who are enthusiastic and committed. Climbed Mt. Adams at the end of the summer with Dr. Merle Loudon (Wenatchee) and Dr. Rob Nau (Tonasket) and hiked Mt. Si with 2 new 2000 UW graduates, Dr. Cheri Dunham and Dr. Ellen Reh.

CLASS OF 1979

George Frederick Naden, 4000 SW Admiral Way, Seattle, WA 98116-2516. My son Karl (17) continues the family running tradition. He helped lead Seattle Prep to the 3A High School Championship. I'm still running but it takes longer now to go the same distance. Is that due to relativity or is it just an increase in the weak gravitational forces? Son John (15) thinks runners are not playing with a "full deck." He plays lacrosse where they interrupt the running to hit each other with their sticks. Ellen is 5 years past her treatment for lymphoma and does yoga. She is obviously the intelligent one in this household.

CLASS OF 1984

Irene F. Hunter, 872 E. Sussex, PO Box 734, Tenino, WA 98589-0734. My son Eric (25) is recently engaged and plans on an August, 2001 wedding. The Hunters have recently moved to a home in the Boston Harbor area of Olympia. Practice remains in Tenino.

CLASS OF 1992

Hashim Chothia, 6514 Phinney Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103-5234. Currently the Chair of the Health Volunteers Overseas – Zimbabine Section of the American Dental Association. Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Examiners.

CLASS OF 1995

Randy G. Smith, 3365 S Holmes Ave, Idaho Falls, ID 83404-7981. Melani and I have three children now ...Lindsey (8), Jacqueline (5), and Mitchell (2). I left the group I was a partner in almost two years ago. I had to practice in two satellite locations for one year but started building my own building during this time. We moved into the new office in March, 2000. I am practicing Pediatric Dentistry (solo) and having a great time. I hope you are all well and doing great!

CLASS OF 1996

Eric T. Moldver, 2814 Flint St, Bellingham, WA 98226-4436. After 3 years in the Air Force Dental Corp stationed at Hill AFB, Utah my wife Jennifer, son Kyle, and I moved back to my hometown of Bellingham. I purchased one-half of Terry Frere's practice and we have been partners for over a year. My wife and I had a new daughter in September of this year and our son is now 21/2. Things are going well up in Bellingham. I also work parttime at Interfaith Public Health Center.

CLASS OF 1999

Jeremy B. Davidson, NDC Europe, PSC 810 Box 21, FPO AE 09619-0021. I am currently stationed with my family in Naples, Italy with the US Navy.

Burleigh T. Surbeck, 9832 NE 26th St, Bellevue, WA 98004-2112. I'm looking forward to finishing up my scholastic career in December with my MSD in Orthodontics and will be an associate with Doug Cameron (UW DDS '65) practicing Orthodontics in downtown Bellevue.



Richard T. Grubb, Class of 1967, Elected to ADA Board

Richard T. Grubb, who practices general dentistry in Wenatchee, WA was installed at the ADA's 141st Annual Session in Chicago in October, 2000 as second vice president of the American Dental Association. Dr. Grubb will serve on the ADA Board, which formulates and reviews policies and programs and makes recommendations to the 427 members of the Association's governing body, the House of Delegates. As a vice president, he will play a major role in the ADA's over-all objective of protecting and improving the public's oral health and promoting advances in dentistry.

Dr. Grubb's previous responsibilities with the ADA include serving five years on the Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations and chairing that council in 1998-1999; representing the ADA at National Oral Health and National Dental Sealant Conferences in 1998 and an Early Childhood Caries Conference in 1997; and serving as a delegate for nine years.

Dr. Grubb is a past president of the WSDA, Washington Society for Preventive Dentistry and North Central Dental Society. He has served on or chaired major WSDA task forces, committees and projects, including the Public Information Committee, the Committee on Legislation, and Washington State Children's Dental Health Week. He received the WSDA Leadership Award in 1995 and the President's Award in 1997.

A member of the American and International Colleges of Dentists, Dr. Grubb received his dental degree from the University of Washington in 1967. He and his wife, Sharen, have four children and six grandchildren.

Dr. Mark Paxton, Class of 1980, Appointed New President of the Washington State Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Society

Dr. Mark Paxton of Spokane, WA was recently appointed President of the Washington State Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Society for 2001. In 1995, Dr. Paxton returned to Spokane and opened Spokane Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Within several years of opening, Spokane Oral & Maxillofacial became the first JHACO and AAAHC accredited ambulatory surgery center

of its kind in the Pacific Northwest and the Inland Empire. Dr. Paxton has also opened a satellite office located on the South Hill of Spokane.

Dr. Paxton is eager to serve as president, and offers a wealth of experience and understanding in dental implants, dental and facial trauma, cleft lip and palate reconstruction, orthognathic surgery, pathology, sleep apnea, and temporomandibular (TMJ).

Dr. Anthony Sneazwell, Graduate Prosthodontic Alumnus Carries Olympic Torch

After attending the Graduate Prosthodontic Reunion 2000 in Siena, Italy in September, 2000, Dr. Anthony Sneazwell of Edmonton, Alberta, returned to his homeland of Australia to take part in his third Olympic Games.

He was one of 10,000 Australians who participated in the Olympic torch relay that transported the flame around the country en route to its final destination, the Olympic Stadium in Sydney. Many former Australian Olympians were among those who carried the flame along its journey. On September 15th just hours before the opening ceremonies, Dr. Sneazwell had the honor of carrying the flame for 400 meters along a road in Manly, a suburb of the host city.

Dr. Sneazwell competed in the high jump for Australia in the 1964 Tokyo Olympics and the 1968 Games in Mexico City. He became interested in the sport after watching the competition at the 1956 Olympics in Melbourne, his hometown. Dr. Sneazwell has now adopted hockey as his sport of choice to stay fit.

Dr. Sneazwell was a former student in

the Graduate Prosthodontic program at the University of Washington and received his M.S.D. degree and Certificate in Fixed Prosthodontics in 1977. After graduation he returned to the University of Alberta faculty of dentistry to assume a teaching position and is currently in private practice specializing in Prosthodontics. In addition, he serves as the team dentist for the Edmonton Oilers.



In Memoriam

Frank C. McAuley (Class of 1952), passed away on January 13, 2001 after an extended illness. He was born May 9, 1921 in Seattle. Frank graduated from Lakeside High School and the University of Washington Dental School in 1952. He served as a Navy pilot during World War II in the Central Pacific. Then he became a prominent Seattle dentist continuing his father's practice. He was a Life Member of the American Dental Association. He was an avid tennis player and golfer and was a member of the Overlake Golf and Country Club. He will be remembered for his good humor and friendliness to all. He is survived by his wife, Marian; son Bruce and daughter Laurie and granddaughter, Cailey. Also stepsons, Richard, Ronald, William and John Metzger; brother, Bruce McAuley and sister, Janet Munger.

Ken Kuni Nakamura (Class of 1958), passed away at home on Monday, January 22, 2001 at the age of 73. He is survived by his loving wife, Jeanette and three children, Heather K. Nakamura of Bellevue, Heidi K. (Sujit) Latkar of Seattle, and Scott K. (Dorry) Nakamura of Woodinville, WA. There is a granddaughter, Malia. Also four siblings, Toshi (Kei) Fujikado, Nobuko Nakamura and Masaji Nakamura of Seattle, and Kenjiro (Irene) Nakamura of Mercer Island. Kuni was a member of the King County and Washington State Dental Association, UW Alumni Assn, Nisei Veterans Committee, Puget Sound, Bayview (formerly) and Seniors Golf Clubs.

George Richard Holdeman

(Class of 1967), lost his courageous battle with cancer and passed away at home on December 3, 2000 at the age of 64. He was born May 23, 1936 in Elkhart, IN; graduated from Elkhart High School in 1954; the US Naval

Academy at Annapolis in 1958; and the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1967. He moved to Washington in 1962 and maintained his family dental practice in Everett from 1967 to 1999, when forced to retire due to health problems.

George (known as "Dick) will be lovingly remembered by his wife of nearly 34 years, Susan, and their three sons; Mark (and wife Linda) of Everett; John, a student in Seattle at the UW; and Jim of Sammamish.

Dr. Holdeman served first in the US Navy and then in the US Army Reserves upon graduation from dental school. He retired in 1996 as a Colonel with a total of 42 years of military service. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Merit.

Another passion was donating his services on the mobile dental care van at Everett Gospel Mission through NW Medical Teams International. He was active in the dental societies on the local and state levels and was a member of numerous study clubs. He was awarded the degrees of Fellow and Master in Dentistry from the Academy of General Dentistry. In 1999 he was awarded the first annual recognition award for outstanding community service from the Snohomish County Dental Society.

George did not just quietly pass through this earth – he will be remembered for his sense of humor; his strong religious faith; and the enthusiasm he exhibited toward his family's many sports, hobbies and interests. His strength as an individual was constantly an inspiration to those who knew him and he will be greatly missed by his many friends and loved ones. Upon his retirement, he focused his energy on his new "hobby" - fighting cancer. He frequently commented, "The Lord, all our prayers, Susie, and my great doctors and nurses are keeping me alive - along with my great medical insurance!" George's body was donated for cancer research at the University of Washington.

George had many roles; husband, father, son, brother, uncle and friend and was greatly loved in return. He touched many lives with his warm and compassionate spirit and he will be sadly missed. He was quick to laugh, loved passing a new joke or telling a story and was enthusiastic about the joys of just living.

IN MEMORIAM

Wayne Yoda (Class of 1975) passed away on November 17, 2000 after a long illness. Dr. Yoda was an affiliate faculty member in the department of Oral Biology at the UW. Dr. Yoda participated in the teaching program of the department by using his clinical experience and expertise to show students how basic observations in oral pathology and oral biology were useful to practicing dentists. In addition to his teaching, Dr. Yoda was friend and family dentist to many Oral Biology and School faculty and staff. His dental practice was known for immaculate work, and for his careful and generous care. Dr. Yoda graduated from the UW School of Dentistry in 1975, and from the MSD program in 1981. He will be missed by his many friends in the Department, the School, his Church and his practice. (Kenneth Izutzu, Professor and Chair, Dept of Oral Biology)

Anthony Ponti (Class of 1989) passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home in Bellevue, WA at the age of 38. Anthony graduated from Sammamish High School in 1980. He obtained a Chemical Engineering Degree from the UW and was accepted the following year at the UW School of Dentistry, graduating with a DDS degree in 1989. The following year he did a residency in Montreal, Canada at the Jewish General Hospital and McGill University with honors. Subsequently he was accepted at the UW Dental School in Graduate



Prosthodontics and obtained a Masters Degree. He taught for one year at the U of Texas Dental School in Houston, Texas. Tony then attended the U of Maryland and graduated in June, 2000 with an advanced degree in Endodontics. He returned this past summer to the Seattle area to start his Practice.

Tony was a modest individual, but it should be mentioned that throughout his life he obtained many educational honors. In addition, he was an accomplished pianist and had excellent computer savvy and knowledge.

Tony is survived by his parents Joan and Arthur Ponti; and his brother and sister-in-law, Perry and Kim Ponti.

Rodney Wong (Graduate
Prosthodontics) – passed away October
16, 2000 in Rochester, Minnesota of a
heart attack. He leaves behind his wife,
Anita and two children, Andrew age 16
and Ashley age 14. Born in Sacramento,
CA he grew up in California and went to
Washington University Dental School in
St. Louis. He entered the US Public
Health Service and took graduate
training in Prosthodontics at the
University of Washington completing
his degree in 1980.

He then transferred into the Prison Service at Lompac Prison in California and then onto Rochester, Minnesota. He had served 28 years with the service until his untimely death.

Rodney was first and foremost a family man who loved his children and was very proud of their ice skating achievements. He shall be remembered for his friendship, sense of humor and infectious laugh.

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David Bales, DDS, MSD Chair Bea Gandara, DDS, MSD

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Numbers that Increase Your Dental Income

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Changing Concepts of Ultrasonics

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Clinical Dental Pharmacology

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Harold Crossley, DDS, PhD

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Patrick Quaranta, DMD, MA

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Karl Leinfelder, DDS, MS

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Dolphine Oda, BDS, MSc

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Karen Baker, RDH, MS

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