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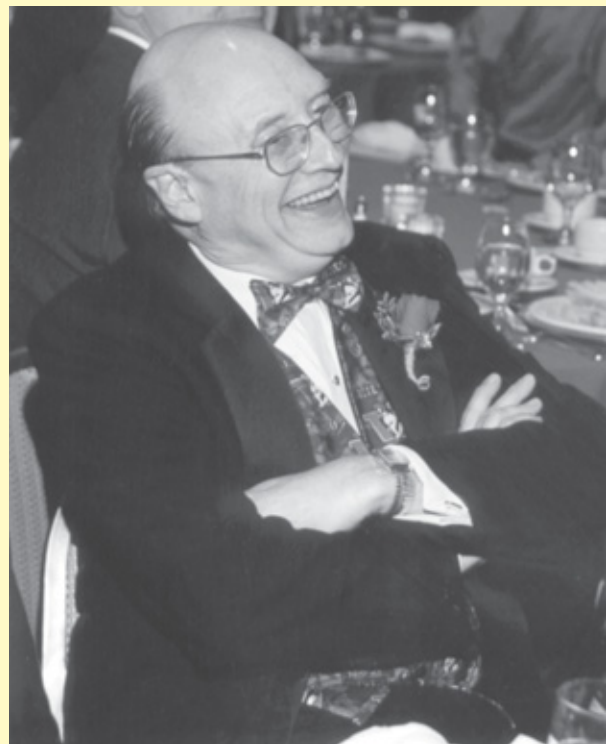
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Dean Robertson Honored

On June 1, the School of Dentistry Dean's Club held its annual dinner in honor of Dean Paul B. Robertson who stepped down as Dean on June 30. He is the recipient of the Honorary Life Member Award for 2001. This award is given annually to an individual who has given "outstanding service" to the University of Washington School of Dentistry.

More than 250 individuals attended the gala dinner at the Westin Hotel to show their appreciation to Dean Robertson for his leadership and his stewardship of the School during the past nine years. Representatives from all facets of the professional community participated including the Washington State Dental Association; the UW Dental Alumni Association; the Washington Dental Service; faculty, staff, and students; and many friends from the dental community. Special guests included Dean Robertson's wife, Marj, son John, daughter Susie, and future son-in-law Jeff DuBois.

The evening was enlivened by the special presentations of Murray Robinovitch, Chair of the Department of Periodontics, and John Coulter, Executive Director for Health Sciences



Dean Paul B. Robertson

Administration, who gently roasted Dean Robertson, sharing humorous insights into his childhood and his tenure as Dean.

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Dr. Murray Robinovitch and John Coulter present School of Dentistry gift to Dean Robertson.



Dean Robertson thanks Dr. Jeffrey Parrish, the President of the WSDA, for the gift presented to him from the WSDA and for the close relationship the WSDA has with the School.

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Upcoming Events

Dental Alumni Executive Board Meeting

Room B220, Health Sciences Center
Monday, September 24, 2001
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

3rd Annual Dental Alumni Golf Tournament

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

Dental Alumni Full Board Meeting

Washington Athletic Club
Monday, October 29, 2001
6:30 – 9:00 pm

UW Dental Alumni Football Homecoming Game & Brunch

Center for Urban Horticulture
Apple Cup UW vs. WSU, Husky Stadium
Saturday, November 17, 2001
Brunch 10 am, Game 12:30pm

Dean's Holiday Party

Best Western University Tower Hotel, U District
Wednesday, December 12, 2001
6:00 – 8:30 pm

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President's Message

It is the time of the year for changes, for welcomes, and for farewells.

The most recent dental school graduating class has gone off into the next phase of their lives, the incoming first year class is focusing on new and exciting experiences, the search for a new dean continues with the school in the very capable hands of acting Dean James Steiner, and we are all looking forward to summer and fall activities. It is also time for the new UW Dental Alumni Association officers to assume their duties.

Having given a great deal of thought to my role in the UW Dental Alumni Association, I would like to focus on the function of the Association and one of our goals of improving the quality of life for the dental students.

As an alum of the University of Washington School of Dentistry, you understand the need for support during the difficult years as a student. The support ranges from financial assistance for student activities and scholarship funds to the experience and contact with the professional community through the mentor program, Practice Opportunities Program, and the Starting a Practice forum.

It is vital that we increase our membership numbers to provide a financial base to continue these

activities. Membership in the alumni association is a way to show your allegiance to the university that provided you with the opportunity to develop a career. More importantly, membership is a vital way of supporting the students. I would encourage you to join the alumni association without expectations of personal gain, but as a heartfelt gesture to the students.

With your help we have been very successful in our past efforts, especially with regards to fund raising for the D-1 laboratory.

We have made a commitment to focus our latest efforts on raising scholarship funds. As an organization, we hope to play a greater role in supporting the personal financial needs of our future colleagues. I would ask you again to be willing to make a commitment to help in these efforts.

We are continuing our fall activities with our golf tournament and homecoming football game. The golf tournament is always great fun and is scheduled on Friday, September 28, 2001 at the home of Husky golf, the Washington National Golf Course in Auburn.

This year's alumni football game and brunch is on Saturday, November 17, 2001 against WSU. We look forward to another big turnout. Let's hope for good weather and another Husky Apple Cup win.



Mark Grace, '94

"...membership is a vital way of supporting the students. I would encourage you to join the alumni association..."

2001-02 Dental Alumni Association Officers



PRESIDENT: MARK R. GRACE

Class of 1994; general practice in downtown Seattle; active member Seattle-King County Dental Society and the Washington State Dental Association; part-time faculty, University of Washington School of Dentistry.



PRESIDENT-ELECT: MELVIN L. WILENZICK

Class of 1966; general practice in Bellevue; member of Seattle-King County Dental Society and the Washington State Dental Association; has participated in member activity for various Seattle-King County Dental Society committees; has enjoyed long time study club participation and has helped in the Children's Health Clinic for the King County Department of Health.



SECRETARY: AMANDA L. TAVOULARIS

Class of 1995; general practice in Northgate area; member of Seattle-King County Dental Society and the Washington State Dental Association; enjoys numerous study clubs and continuing education courses.



TREASURER: DONALD L. LEDERMAN

Class of 1961; board treasurer 1991- current; class representative since 1988; started general practice in Bellevue in 1963; member and past chair of the Overlake Dental Seminar; member of the Seattle-King County Dental Society and the Washington State Dental Association since 1963. Dr. Lederman is a valued advisor to the UW Office of Dental Alumni Services.

Dean's Column

We congratulate all of our 2001 dental graduates. This was an outstanding class of exceptionally talented new dentists and the School of Dentistry is very proud of their accomplishments. We wish them the very best in their new professional careers. I was fortunate to be their teacher and will miss them as students.

The School of Dentistry will be site visited in November of 2002 for our periodic ADA Accreditation Review. This process is one of the most important activities required of all dental schools. To prepare for this, the dental school is currently organizing for a required self-study. Ten teams of faculty members will carefully review every aspect of the school. We will be looking at our strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and possible threats. Early next year, a final document draft will be presented to the faculty for their review and approval. I am confident that we will be fully accredited with no recommendations.

I am very encouraged by the strong support for the school coming from its alumni and friends. Your financial support will become increasingly important as State dollars for higher education continue to shrink. Moreover, gifts to the School allow alumni to help shape the future of the educational program. The D-1 Simulation Laboratory donated by the UW Dental Alumni Association is dramatically changing the instructional program. Another example is the very generous \$110,000 gift from Bryan and Linda Edgar. Their gift allowed us to purchase state-of-the art digital cameras for use in teaching the students dental photography. A 6-hour dental photography clinical participation

course was offered as an elective to fourth year students. The majority of the class signed up. Objectives for the program include having students demonstrate competency in taking a complete series of digital intraoral photography, input their images into a computer and adjust the final images using Photoshop 6.0, and print a complete set of intraoral images for the personal records. The Edgars' objective is to have intraoral digital photography included in the required curriculum for all students, incorporated into the clinical care of our patients, and used more in general practice. (pictures of class are on page 20)

There are many new and exciting changes being added to our curriculum in addition to the Intraoral Digital Photography Course. A new implant course is currently being planned for implementation in 2002. We are restructuring the first year curriculum to include Early Clinical Experiences and opportunities to relate the Biomedical Sciences to clinical treatment. A new Interdisciplinary Pathology Course is currently being designed that will better prepare our students for assessing the medical status of our patients. We have just completed our second year with the Practice Management Course and we feel that is giving our new graduates a practical overview of the private practice of dentistry.

I am honored to serve as Acting Dean of the School of Dentistry. This institution has been very good to me in the development of my professional career. The University of Washington is very important and I will do everything possible to continue the tradition of excellence.



Acting Dean, James C. Steiner

ERNEST M. JONES

MEMORIAL LECTURE 2001



Dean Paul Robertson and speaker Dr. John Molinari.

The 31st Annual Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lectureship was held on Friday, March 23, 2001. Dr. John A. Molinari, professor and chair of the Department of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry, was the speaker. He was an excellent speaker on the topic, "Emerging Infection Control Challenges: Science vs. Perception." He has a wealth of knowledge and provided the near capacity crowd with great practical information that they could use in their practices.

This year's lecture was held in Hogness Auditorium at the Dental School and drew 425 dental alumni, dentists and dental co-professionals. Dr. Dexter Barnes (Class of 1969) was chair of the event. Dean Paul Robertson welcomed the audience and offered opening remarks. He also gave a "State of the School" address at the Alumni business meeting during the lunch hour. The 2001-02 officers were approved at the meeting. They are: President Mark Grace (class of 1994), President-Elect Mel Wilenzick (class of 1966), Secretary Amanda Tavoularis (class of 1995) and Treasurer Don Lederman (class of 1961). They began their terms of office on July 1.

Next year's lecture is scheduled for Friday, March 29, 2002. Be sure to mark your calendar!



Dr. Dexter Barnes (chair of event), Dr. John Molinari (speaker), and Dr. Ross Fraker (President of UW Dental Alumni).



Dr. Ethan Janson ('98) arrives to register at Ernie Jones Lecture.



Drs Stephanie Marvin ('78) and Patrick Fleege ('70) at the Alumni business luncheon.



Father/daughter Dr. Chet Woodside ('67) and Dr. Collins Woodside ('97) enjoy attending the Ernest Jones lecture.

Distinguished Alumni/ All-Classes Reunion Dinner 2001

The 11th Annual All-Classes Reunion Dinner was held on Friday, March 23, 2001 at the Columbia Tower Club. The highlight of the evening was Dr. Henry J. Van Hassel receiving the 2001 Distinguished Alumnus Award. 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. Burns Guthrie, class of 1958, was the chair of this event once again. A crowd of 125 enjoyed the evening, program and spectacular view offered. Dr. Ross Fraker was thanked for his service as president this past year by President-Elect Mark Grace.



Distinguished Alumnus Past Recipients (left to right)- Johnny Johnson, Burns Guthrie, Donald Compaan, David Bales, Henry J. Van Hassel, Ronald Morse, John M. Davis, Dexter Barnes, and Robert Flennaugh.



Dr. Henry J. Van Hassel receives the 2001 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Dr. Burns Guthrie.



Dr. Mark Grace presents Dr. Ross Fraker with plaque for service as president.



Dr. Gerald Harrington, Dr. Henry J. Van Hassel, and Dr. James Steiner.



Dr. David Pitts, Dr. James McGraw, and Dr. Eugene Natkin.

Northwest Dental Student Conference



George Carr, WSDA 1st Delegate and conference organizer

The Northwest Dental Student Conference was held at the University of Washington on Saturday, February 10, 2001. Besides the Annual Student Vendor Show, this year the conference hosted the ASDA Western Tri-Regional Meeting. This brought 60 dental student delegates from all of the schools in the region to our School. In addition, the conference hosted dental students from the University of British Columbia and Oregon Health Sciences University. 450 students attended the event and it was a great success.

The event was organized by WSDA First Delegate and ASDA Representative George Carr, Senior Class President Darren Rodabough, and ASDA representatives Sean Couch, Nathan Russell and Eric Nordstrom.

The event featured the student vendor show, dance, food and socializing at the Don James Center at Husky Stadium. Those attending the ASDA Tri-Regional Conference also received a tour of the Dental School and the D1 Simulation Clinic. The event would not have been possible without the sponsors. We want to thank all of the sponsors for making this event such a great success.



Darren Rodabough, Senior Class President, picks the drawing winners.



Capacity Crowd fills the Don James Center for the Student Vendor Show.



Vendors and students enjoyed meeting and talking about their products.



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TALENT NIGHT 2001

Nicole Serra and Edgar Mesina perform a musical duet.



The Dental Student Council presented the 2nd Annual Talent Night for the UW School of Dentistry on April 28, 2001. Building upon the success of last year, the event drew a capacity crowd that was once again taken in by the great talent of students, staff, faculty, and alumni of the School. The event took place in the South Campus Center. As guests arrived, they were treated to

drawing and paintings, photography displays, sculptures, woodwork, tessellation art, jewelry and clothing displays and lei-making displays. 4th year dental student Ken McNabb was the master of ceremonies.

The show went on without a hitch and one was saddened to see the show come to an end. The show featured vocal solos and duets, tap and tango dance

numbers, cheer routines, group numbers, and stand up comedy. The group hula number was brought back by popular demand and we thank Gloria Pascual and her husband Steve for taking the time to teach the group of students.

A special thanks goes to dental students Nicole Serra ('01) and Michelle Kobayashi ('01) for spearheading this great event. Thanks also to all on the dental student council who worked hard to make the event a wonderful success that all could enjoy. It was good quality entertainment and fun!



Dr. Damir Jurkovic & Sons perform Balkan Music.



The group hula number. Stuart Ayling, Lina Cha, Ryan Fox, Rhonda Gabuat, Marcus Hannah, Mohamed Karawi, Sue Kim, Michelle Kobayashi, Steve Pascual, Nicole Serra, and Vanessa Wicklund.



A capacity crowd was treated to a great show.



A group cheer and dance number.



The drawing, painting, and photography displays were great.



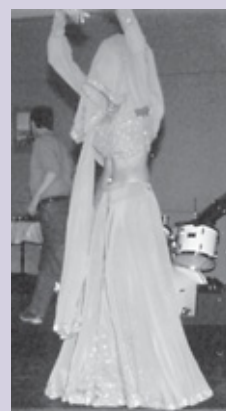
Garin Liu & Mary Brannigan perform an Argentine Tango.



Thi Nguyen performs a beautiful number called Beside You.

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Ritu Bath performs an Indian Folk Dance.

3rd Annual UW Dental Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, September 28, 2001

Washington National Golf Club

33101 148th Ave. SE

Auburn, Washington

4 person scramble format, shotgun start

Tee Time: 8 a.m.

Cost \$160 per person (4 people per team)

(Price includes green fees for 18 holes of championship golf, shared riding cart, continental breakfast and lunch at award's banquet, Cutter & Buck golf shirt, sleeve of golf balls, unlimited range balls, and prizes*)

*To be eligible for the class (team) competition, all four members of the team must be Alumni of the UW School of Dentistry and be from the same graduation year.

Limited spots available. Sign up your teams today.

For more information, please call the UW Dental Alumni Office at (206)543-7297.

Application for 3rd Annual UW Dental Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, September 28, 2001

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ Yr. Of Graduation: _____

Other members on team:
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- To charge a credit card on the phone, please call (206) 543-7297.
- If payment is a credit card, applications can be faxed to (206) 543-6465.

Join us for the
**UW Dental Alumni
Homecoming and Pre-game Brunch**



UW Huskies

vs.

**Washington State
(Apple Cup)**



Saturday, November 17, 2001

Join with your fellow alumni, their families and friends for brunch and an exciting game of Husky football. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with brunch at the UW Urban Horticulture Center (2501 NE 41st Street, Seattle). Make the easy walk over to Husky Stadium for the 12:30 p.m. kick-off. Free on-site parking. Cost is \$61 for the game and brunch or \$25 for the brunch only. You must be a member of the Dental Alumni Association to purchase tickets.



Please return this portion of the registration form along with your check to: Dental Alumni Association, University of Washington, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195-7137. Individuals purchasing tickets must be current 2001 members of the Dental Alumni Association. There are a limited number of tickets so please act promptly.

☐ Game and Brunch _____ # of tickets (\$61 each)

☐ Brunch Only _____ # of tickets (\$25 each)

☐ Please renew my Dental Alumni Association membership (\$60).

☐ I am a 2001 member.

\$ _____ Total Amount enclosed

Payment Information:

☐ Enclosed is my check made payable to UW Dental Alumni Association.

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Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name: _____ Class Year: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Guest(s) name(s): _____

Dr. Howard Sam Anderson ('51) Energy That Never Stops

by Randy Newquist

Dr. Sam Anderson recently celebrated the fiftieth reunion of his graduating class from the UW School of Dentistry. For



Sam and Pat Anderson enjoying a family gathering.

many, that would be a time to slow down and to take it easy. But for Sam, his energy for life and his desire to live life to its fullest never seems to run down. You can't be around him without feeling his great enthusiasm and drive.

Dr. Anderson graduated from the UW Dental School in 1951. He married Patricia Walsh and they are the proud

parents of seven children, Christine Lee, Camille Marie, William Kevin, Mark Thomas, David Patrick, Stephen Samuel, and Lisa Anne. His family means the world to him.

Besides seven children, Sam and Pat have 18 grandchildren that they are very proud of. Sam has said, "The dental practice should be placed in its proper priority in the scheme of living our lives. I have always felt we should first choose where we want to live and raise our family and let the dental practice compliment that choice. Dentistry has allowed me to do other things in my life that I deem important and I am always thankful for that and never take it for granted."

Dentistry and your family life need to be a "blend". Family was always a top priority for Dr. Anderson. But he always wanted to be available to his patients at all times also. He believed that accessibility was the key to getting close to your patients.

After graduating from Dental School, Sam went to Boston where he did a one year public health internship. He then returned to Seattle where he established his private practice in Ballard and practiced for 43 years. He had a solo practice from 1952

to 1970 and incorporated a group practice, Crown Hill Dental Center, which has been in practice from 1970 to the present.

Besides his private practice, Dr. Anderson has always had the desire to serve. He began teaching at the UW in 1956, carrying out responsibilities for both the Prosthodontic and Restorative Departments. He was involved in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the dental honor society since 1951. He was the President for the Washington chapter of the Academy of General Dentistry. He was regional vice-president of the AGD and also a national delegate for several years. He has been involved in numerous study clubs and helped to get the Jacobson Clinic started at the UW for use by study clubs. He has been highly involved in Washington Dental Service. He has been a trustee dental consultant for 25 years. He was the chair of the membership committee and the united good neighbors professional development committee for Seattle-King Dental Society. He was also involved in the WSDA. He was active as President of the Ballard Kiwanis Club and carried out many other responsibilities. He was active in the Catholic Church and was a Lector for the Church. He also taught school.

He was the 2nd president of the UW Dental Alumni Association and has been the class representative for the class of 1951 for years. He chairs



Sam and Pat enjoying Husky football.



Sam Anderson on the hospital ship "Hope" in 1965.



Sam and Pat skiing in the Swiss Alps.

the practice opportunities program committee which offers a great service in helping 3rd and 4th year dental students. He received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the UW Dental Alumni Association in 1985. He is very active on the executive and full boards and his enthusiasm and concern makes him such a pleasure to serve with.

Dr. Anderson has always enjoyed the profession of dentistry. He believes, "Dentistry has a great future and I would encourage anyone who has an interest in delivering health care to consider the profession of dentistry as a wonderful discipline to pursue. It can be and has proven to be most satisfying as well as rewarding." He has also said, "Along with the



Sam and Pat looking for wildlife on the Amazon.

rewards comes a responsibility to deliver the best results possible and to make our services accessible to all whenever needed. I have found this to be one of the most effective marketing methods. A condemned tooth removed on emergency on Sunday will need replacing on Monday."

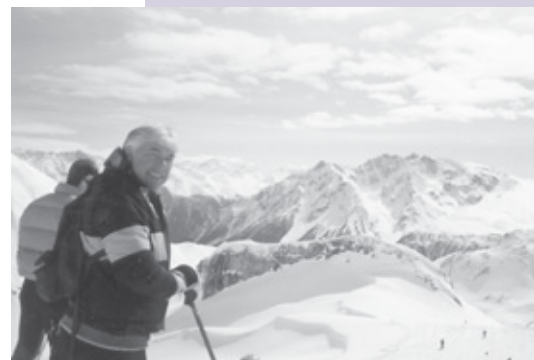
Besides needing to have the skill in doing dentistry, Dr. Anderson believed one must keep their health at its best also. He has said, "I can only reach my potential in delivering dental health care to my patients if I first maintain my own personal health. This is a very delicate balance for many of us to keep."

Before entering Dental School, Sam fulfilled military service for the US Navy and carried out overseas active duty in the Pacific Theatre in 1945-46. He remained in the Reserves until 1951 when he accepted commission in the US Public Health Service.

Sam and his wife Pat had so much fun together. They enjoyed skiing, tennis, golf, and flying. They enjoyed many wonderful ski trips locally to Stevens Pass and Whistler, BC. They also had many trips abroad in Europe. They also enjoyed the times when their family gathered together for reunions. He felt you can never enjoy your family too much.

This past year, Dr. Anderson lost his dear wife Patricia. It has not been easy for him to not have his best friend with him to enjoy all that life has to offer. But Sam is grateful for the wonderful years they had together and all of the choice experiences that they shared together. Memories will last forever. But he also knows it is important to keep going and to keep busy by continuing to serve others.

The balance of family, dentistry, and involvement in professional and community organizations has made life so enjoyable for Dr. Anderson. He is such an example to us all.



Sam skiing in the Bavarian Alps.



Sam and Pat enjoying refreshment in the Bavarian Alps.



Sam and Pat at Machu Pichou in Peru.

Student Awards



Dr. Ross Fraker, UW Dental Alumni President, presents the UW Dental Alumni Scholarship Awards. From left to right: Theron Manson, Maha Boulos, Paul Amato, Lindsay Bingham, Natasha Habib, Trena Carpenter, and Dr. Ross Fraker.

Dental Student Honors and Awards Ceremony 2001

Congratulations to the following UW dental students who received awards and scholarships at the annual Honors and Awards Ceremony held on Friday, June 1, 2001 in Hogness Auditorium at the UW School of Dentistry.

AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP

Charles V. Callihan Memorial Scholarship

Jody Brennan
Alex Kang
Marianna Khosh
Corey Plaster
Tracy Stauffer

Randy Carr Memorial Scholarship Michael George

**John D. Guthrie
Memorial Scholarship**
Stan Edwards
Michael George
Jennifer Griffith
Joshua Johnson

**Earl C. Maston Scholarship
for Excellence in Pre-Clinical
Operative Dentistry**
Robert Andelin
Ryan Kezele

**Kirby and Erna Speyer
Memorial Scholarship**
Caroline Herron
Hank Willis

Alice Knowles Duff Scholarship
Vanessa Wicklund

Ben and Betty Zukor Scholarship
Christopher Herzog
Jeffrey Lingenbrink

**Dental Hygiene
Education Scholarship**
Morvarid Manouchehrian, RDH

Karl-Ake Omnell Scholarship
David Ford

**Ronald G. Fitzer
Memorial Scholarship**
Michael George

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Brian Almond
Rob Andelin
Vivian Bae
Moffett Burgess
Timothy Gatten
Jess Haymore
Joshua Johnson
Michael Jorgenson
Ryan Kezele
Benjamin Spiger
Scott Starley
Ryan West

Psi Omega Scholarship
Melanie Bian
Fred Dahm
Rosanne Hager
Micah Mortensen
Brian Thornton
Marjorie Tsutsui
Richard Walker
David Weller
Andy Werner

Predoctoral Scholarship
Cyrena Bowers
Dahn Luu
Heather Neal

**Dental Alumni Association
Scholarship**
Paul Amato
Lindsay Bingham
Maha Boulos
Trena Carpenter
Natasha Habib
Theron Manson

Warner Lambert Scholarship
Galina Borodyansky
Cyrena Bowers
Nadeem Esmail
Roseanne Hagar
Jared Lothyan
Christopher Madsen
Wendy Scott
Dorcha Wojtkowski

**Washington State Dental
Association Student Award**
Darren Rodabough

**Washington State Dental
Association Faculty Award**
Gerald Harrington

**Dan G. Middaugh Dental Student
Professional Service Award**
Jason Bourne, President, Student
Council
Darren Rodabough, President,
Class of 2001
Michael George, President, Class
of 2002
Jeffrey Lingenbrink, President,
Class of 2003
Brian Almond, President, Class of
2004

Miscellaneous Dental Scholarship
Danh Luu

**American Dental Association
Endowment and Assistance
Nominee**
Nadeem Esmail

**Academy of General
Dentistry Award**
Katherine McKinney

**American College of Dentists
Ferrier Memorial Prize**
Brian Sakamoto

**American College of Dentists
Outstanding Senior Student Award**
Darren Rodabough

**International College of
Dentists Award**
Phong Bui



Left to right – WSDA President Jeffrey Parrish presents the WSDA Faculty Award to Dr. Gerald Harrington. Dr. Brian Toolson also congratulated Dr. Harrington.

Frank B. Guthrie Scholarship
Jason Bourne

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Dental
Student Scholarship**
Emel Agan

**Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior
Student Award**
Jason Bourne

Community Outreach Award
Jennifer Dyke, RDH
Jennifer Melnyk, RDH
Morvarid Manouchehrian, RDH
Sarah Cooley, RDH

**Dental Hygiene
Achievement Award**
Sarah Cooley, RDH

**Washington State Dental
Hygiene Association Outstanding
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Jennifer Melnyk, RDH

**American Association of Public
Health Dentistry Award**
Erica Yang

**Eleanor Bushee Senior Dental
Student Award**
Erica Yang

**Academy of Dentistry for Persons
with Disabilities Award**
Ahmad Marashi

**Academy of Dental
Materials Award**
Matthew Miller

**Student Council Student
Recognition Award**
Andy Marashi

**Academy of Operative
Dentistry Award**
Brian Sakamoto

**American College of
Prosthodontics Undergraduate
Achievement Award**
Gina Bogar

**Organization of Teachers of Oral
Diagnosis Award**
Emel Agan



Left to right – WSDA President Jeffrey Parrish presents the WSDA Student Award to Darren Rodabough. Dr. Brian Toolson was master of ceremonies.

**Washington Association of Women
Dentists Award**
Emel Agan

**American Academy of Dental
Practice Administration Award**
Katherine McKinney

**American Academy of Esthetic
Dentistry Award**
Katherine McKinney

**American Academy of Oral
Medicine Award**
Irene Reed

**American Equilibration Society
Achievement Award**
Irene Reed

**American Association of Oral
Biologists Award**
Dale Woodnutt

**American Academy of Oral and
Maxillofacial Pathology Award**
Stacey Kutsch

**American Academy of
Periodontology Award**
Stacey Kutsch

**American Association of
Endodontists Award**
Stacey Kutsch

**American Association of Oral and
Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental
Student Award**
Stacey Kutsch

**American Association of
Orthodontists Award**
Stacey Kutsch



George Carr receives a special recognition award from Dr. Brian Toolson for his hard work and leadership as the ASDA 1st Delegate and in making preparations for the Tri-Regional ASDA Conference.

Fixed Prosthodontics Award

Stacey Kutsch

Hospital Dentistry Award

Stacey Kutsch

John C. Kois Prize in Restorative Clinical Excellence

Stacey Kutsch

American Academy of Orofacial Pain Award

Tatiana Andreeva

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award

Michelle Kobayashi

Horace Wells Senior Student Award

Michelle Kobayashi

Seattle Pediatric Dentists Society David B. Law Award

Michelle Kobayashi

Teledyne Water Pik Prosthodontics Award

Kara Hobson

American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence

Nicole Serra

Johnny N. Johnson Student Government Leadership Award

Jason Bourne

Dr. Jack E. Nichols Award for Leadership

Darren Rodabough

School of Dentistry Governance and Service Awards

Eve Rutherford

Nicole Serra

Joanna Vaughey

Special Recognition Award

George Carr

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award

Philip Jones

Dr. Edward Edgerton Beveridge Memorial Award

Robert Andelin

International Congress of Oral Implantologists Award

Philip Jones

American Society of Dentistry for Children

Lisa Dekker-Reed

Charles L. Bolender Prosthodontic Award

Ahmad Marashi

Dentsply Student Clinician Program Award

Marjorie Tsutsui

Research Advisory Committee Travel Awards

Brian Almond

Nadeem Esmail

Ronald Hsu

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics

Emel Agan

Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry

Darren Rodabough

Quintessence Award for Research Achievement

Malinda Lam

Dale Woodnutt

Dennis P. Duskin Inspirational Award

Gina Bogar

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Certificates of Recognition

First Year

Brian Almond

Zachary Ehrmantrout

Eric Nordstrom

Benjamin Spiger

Scott Starley

Suzanne Winans

Second Year

David Bunkall

Moffett Burgess

Isaac Fu

Timothy Gatten

Ryan West

Third Year

Robert Andelin

Jess Haymore

Joshua Johnson

Ryan Kezele

David Weller

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Scholarship Awards

First Year

Scott Starley

Second Year

Ryan West

Third Year

Robert Andelin

Omicron Kappa Upsilon William H. Kramer Award

Ashley Ulmer

Omicron Kappa Upsilon Membership

Philip Jones

Michelle Kobayashi

Stacey Kutsch

Irene Reed

Darren Rodabough

Ryan Wynne

University of Washington DECOD elective students awarded

Seven undergraduate dental students were awarded Certificates of Achievement on June 13, 2001 for successfully completing the DECOD (Dental Education in Care of Persons with Disabilities) elective course since January 2001. While all junior and senior level dental students have some exposure to the Special Patient clinic, more extensive hands-on training is increasingly popular. The elective course

requires dental students to provide comprehensive care and follow assigned patients though their treatment one-half day per week for one quarter. The goal of the training program is to provide the young dentists-in-training a sense of competency and commitment to the care of persons with disabilities. Emphasis is placed upon behavior management techniques. The students and faculty shown in the photograph are Michael Kang, Theron Manson, Thi Nguyen, Glenn Govin DDS, Mae Chin RDH, Jennifer Larson, Ramesh Rao, Tracy Stauffer, and Peter Bui.

In addition, Dr. Andy Marashi had recently been given the ADPD Student Award for 2000-2001. He completed both an elective course as well as the first Predoctoral Fellowship offered in DECOD. The fellowship provides a stipend and allows the dental student to participate as fully as the licensed practitioners enrolled in the DECOD program. The photograph shows Dr. Brian Toolson presenting the ADPD Student Award to Andy Marashi at the UW Dental School Awards ceremony on June 1st.



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Dean's Club Honors Students

Dr. Desmond Neff, the President of the Dean's Club, was the emcee for the 17th Annual Dean's Club Dinner held on Friday, June 1, 2001. He presented 4th year dental student Darren Rodabough with the Jack E. Nichols Student Leadership Award. This award was established in 1994 to recognize and reward student leaders within the School of Dentistry with the hope of inspiring students to

continue in leadership roles throughout their professional careers. Darren was the Senior Class President and will continue his studies in Orthodontics at St. Louis University.

Dr. Johnny Johnson presented the Johnny N. Johnson Student Leadership Award to 4th year dental student Jason Bourne. This award recognizes a dental

student who has furthered the goals of organized dentistry through participation in student elective offices, or by other involvement beyond traditional student officer roles. Jason was president of the student council and entered the Orthodontic program at Temple University in July.

Other guests that were honored at the Dean's Club Dinner were the Class of 1951, who were celebrating their 50th Reunion. After the dinner and program, they joined together in another room to continue celebrating the memories of being in dental school.

The evening was a special time to thank Dean Robertson for the wonderful years of service that he provided to the Dental School and to bring all together to celebrate the great success and progress that has occurred.



Dean Robertson enjoys a chat with Dr. David Minahan and Susan Minahan.



Jason Bourne receives the Johnny Johnson Award from Dr. Johnny Johnson.



Dr. Desmond Neff presents the Jack Nichols Award to Darren Rodabough.



Left to right – Jeff DuBois, Susie Robertson, Dean Robertson, Marj Robertson, and John Robertson.



Dean Robertson and Marj Robertson. Marj was presented with roses for all the service she provided to the School.



Dean Robertson receives a standing ovation from the capacity crowd.

Paul Bedell Robertson, D.D.S., M.S. Dean, School of Dentistry 1992-2001

Dean Paul B. Robertson received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and his D.D.S. degree from the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston. Following graduation, he served as a General Dental Officer in the United States Air Force for three years. He then continued his education earning his Certification in Periodontics and a Master of Science in Experimental Pathology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

In 1972, Dean Robertson joined the faculty at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry as Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics and Institute of Dental Research. In 1973, he was recruited as Associate Professor to the University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston where he held appointments in the Department of Periodontology, the Dental Science Institute, and the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. He also participated in private practice as a periodontal specialist from 1973-1976.

His first administrative post was Chair of the Department of Periodontology at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine from 1976-1983 where he was appointed to the faculty as a full professor. Next he served for 5 years as Professor and Chair of the Department of Stomatology at the University of California at San Francisco. In 1988, he became Dean and Professor of the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of British Columbia, and also the Coordinator of Health Sciences.

An experienced and able administrator, he was appointed Dean of the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1992. Dean Robertson chaired the Board of Health Sciences Deans from 1994-2001, the Board of Deans from 1996-1997, the Search Committee for the



Dean of Pharmacy in 1995, the Search Committee for the Vice President of Medical Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine in 1997, the Search Committee for the Provost in 1997, and the Search Committee for the Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations in 2000. He will continue as Dean until June 30, 2001.

Among his many honors, Dean Robertson is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. He is a member of the American Dental Association, the Washington State Dental Association, the Seattle-King-County Dental Society, the American Academy of Periodontology, the International Association for Dental Research, and the American Association for Dental Research, serving as President of AADR in 1998. In 1995, he was the recipient of the WSDA President's Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to dentistry in the State of Washington.

CLINICAL DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Director: Jim Clark

The Clinical Digital Photography Course was offered to fourth year dental students as a Spring Quarter elective this past year. Twenty-five students participated in the course and the students' response was exceptionally favorable. The course was repeated this past summer for the new fourth year class so that they could begin documenting their clinical cases. This coming year, a separate training program for interested faculty will be initiated.

The course includes approximately 3 hours of visual presentations by Jim Clark followed by 3 hours of clinical participation. Students rotate being the clinician dental assistant first and a patient.

The course objectives are:

- Each student will demonstrate competency in taking a complete series of digital intraoral photographs.
- Students input their images into a computer and adjust the final images using Photoshop 6.0.
- Each student will then print a complete set of their intraoral images for their personal record.

The ultimate goal is to have intraoral digital photography included in the required curriculum for all students and incorporated into the clinical care of the patients at the UW School of Dentistry.

A course such as this would not be possible without the generous gifts from our alumni. We want to thank Drs. Linda and Bryan Edgar for making this possible.



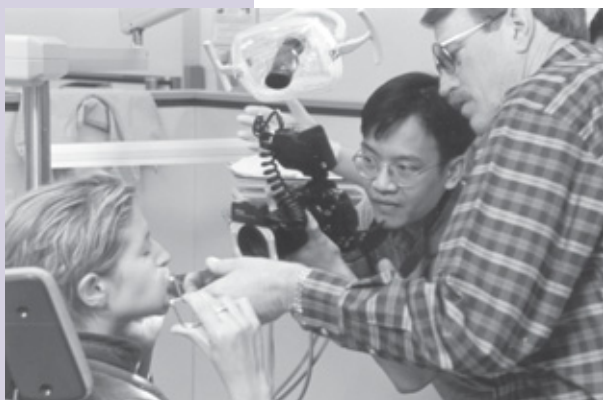
Acting Dean Jim Steiner and Nicole Serra ('01).



Nicole Serra ('01) and Everett Doten ('01)



Jim Clark is the director of the program and helps dental students learn proper techniques.



Peter Bui ('01) takes pictures of Kara Hobson ('01) with the assistance of Jim Clark.



Duc Pham ('01) practices taking pictures on fellow student Harvey Wu ('01).

ASDA-ADEA Dental Student Lobby Day

March 21 and 22 marked the 2001 ASDA-ADEA Dental Student Lobby Day. Over 120 dental students nationwide participated in the event. Representing the University of Washington was Nathan Russell 2nd year ASDA Representative and Darren Rodabough the Senior Class President.

Purpose of this year's Lobby Day was to decrease the debt burden on newly graduated students through enhanced student loan interest deductions and to provide incentives to practice in rural communities through tax deductions.

The average debt of a graduating dental student now exceeds \$100,000 nationwide. In fact, dentistry is the most expensive professional education in the US, exceeding Medical School by several thousand dollars.

Current law allows up to a \$2,500 deduction for a maximum of 5 years on the interest paid on qualifying student loans if your income is \$40,000 or less if single and \$60,000 if married. From a practical point of view, very few new dentists would qualify for any tax relief.

ASDA and ADEA are in favor of a new proposal HR 436 which if passed would eliminate the 5 year limit, eliminate the deductible limit to allow all interest to be deducted and increase the income to qualify to \$100,000 if single and \$150,000 if married.

The second issue was a "Tax Credit for Establishing a Practice in an Underserved Area." This proposal would give financial incentives to new dentists to establish a



Nathan Russell ('03), Representative Rick Larsen and Darren Rodabough ('01).

practice in a recognized underserved area by receiving a tax credit of \$1,000 a month for 60 months. Currently, Washington is in need of 95+ dentists to serve approximately 465,000 underserved individuals in rural areas.

Nathan and Darren met with representatives for Senator Murray, Senator Cantwell, Representative Jennifer Dunn and Representative Jim McDermott. And personally met with Representative Rick Larsen.

The meetings were very productive and informative. We received a letter from Representative Larsen. The letter informed us that he had co-sponsored the Student Loan Interest Deduction Act HR 436 and would fight for its approval in the House of Representatives. He said, "An education is an investment in the future. We should not further punish already struggling recent college grads by taxing the tools they depend in to make higher education more affordable."

UW dental student chosen as ASDA representative on ADPAC

A new voice from Washington State will be heard at the ADA ADPAC meetings. Second Year University of Washington dental student Nathan Russell was recently chosen as the ASDA representative in ADPAC. His term will begin in July.

Mr. Russell was chosen over a number of other applicants for the national position. His application was supported by a letter of recommendation from Dr. Richard Crinzi of the WSDA who is also a member of the ADPAC board.

Mr. Russell says he was surprised, but pleased, when he won the appointment. He's been a key leader in the UW ASDA chapter, embracing political involvement for himself and encouraging fellow students to follow suit. Last fall, he campaigned for a number of candidates including Slade Gorton who lost his re-election bid, and Rick Larsen who won a first term in Congress. In January, Mr. Russell was among the students who traveled to Olympia to participate in the WSDA Dental Legislative Day, and in March he attended the ASDA-

ADEA Dental Student Lobby Day in Washington DC.

Mr. Russell's interest in politics dates back to high school when he worked on President George Bush's campaign. "From then on, its just been a hobby of mine," he says. While he doesn't aspire to political office himself, he says that he enjoys working behind the scenes. "I've found a niche with dental issues. I enjoy being part of a focused special interest group, working with dentists, advancing our agenda...I enjoy working with students and helping them see the intrusive nature of government- and learn how to work with it, rather than against it."

He predicts that his interest will continue in years to come, and looks forward to continued involvement in the political issues that involve dentistry.



Gerald Harrington Retires

On June 16, 2001 the Department of Endodontics held a retirement dinner reception in honor of Dr. Gerald W. Harrington who retired on June 30 after 32 years of exceptional service to the Endodontic Department and the School of Dentistry.

More than 200 individuals attended the festive celebration held in the Metropolitan Ballroom at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers. In attendance were family, friends, faculty, staff, endodontic graduate students, and alumni of the endodontic graduate and dental predoctoral programs from across the nation. Special guests included Dr. Harrington's wife, Madeline, and children Mike, Carol, Ann, Jim, Joan, Steve, and Katie.

The evening was enlightened by the music of an Irish trio with flute, fiddle, and guitar. Dr. Eugene Natkin was master of ceremonies for the event which included a

presentation by Dean Paul B. Robertson. Dean Robertson presented Dr. Harrington with a UW captain's chair with a brass plaque attached reading, "In Honor Dr. Gerald W. Harrington for his 32 years of devoted service to the Department of Endodontics and its Students".

Speakers paying tribute to Dr. Harrington, along with a touch of light roasting, included Drs. Eugene Natkin, James Steiner, David Pitts, Robert Oswald, and David Steiner.

Drs. Sidney Patten and Denny Southard presented the newly-established "Natkin and Harrington Endowed Scholarship in Graduate Endodontics". Dr. Kevin O'Neil presented Dr. Harrington with a magnum of fine wine signed by many of his former graduate students. Dr. Natkin also presented a cast bronze bas-relief portrait of Dr. Harrington which is to hang outside the Endodontic Department and round-trip airline tickets to Paris for Dr. Harrington and his wife, Madeline.



A special bronze bas-relief portrait sculpture was presented to Dr. Harrington for his 32 years of service.



Past endo department chairs – Drs. David Pitts, James Steiner, Robert Oswald, Gerald Harrington, and Eugene Natkin.



A large crowd at the Sheraton shows their appreciation for Dr. Harrington.



Dr. Harrington surrounded by the Grad Endo Students and their guests. Left to right: Joseph Lin, Kristine Yoon-Lin, Ritu Bath, Dr. Harrington, Eric Vetter, Oscar Pena, Nicole Porter, Annabelle Pena, and Sheri Opp.



Drs. Kenneth Morrison, Alton Moore, and James Steiner, Acting Dean at the dinner.



Gerald Harrington Retires After 32 Years of Service

Dr. Gerald Harrington served as a full time faculty member in the UW Department of Endodontics from 1969 to 2001, and as Chair of the Department from 1993 to 2001. In addition, he served as the Director of the Graduate Endodontics Program from 1972 to 2001.

Under his leadership, the Department enjoyed an international reputation for excellence that was surpassed by no one.

Dr. Harrington earned his DDS degree from St. Louis University in 1959 and practiced general dentistry until 1967 when he entered the University of Washington Graduate Program in Endodontics. After earning his MSD in 1969, he joined the Endodontics faculty. In 1976, he achieved the rank of full Professor.

A gifted and dedicated teacher, he has received seventeen awards from various dental classes for excellence in teaching. In 2001, he received the very prestigious I. B. Bender Lifetime Teaching Award from the American Association of Endodontics, and the Washington State Dental Association Faculty Award for outstanding contributions to the School of Dentistry and to the WSDA.

During his career, Jerry recruited an outstanding clinical faculty and inspired them to strive for the highest professional standards. He is respected for personal characteristics that include integrity, honesty, a wry sense of humor, modesty, hard work, and compassion for students and patients.

Dr. Harrington is a member of the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, Omicron Kappa Upsilon (President of Sigma Sigma Chapter for 1974-75), the American Association of Endodontists, the Northwest Academy of Endodontists (President for 1972-73), the American Dental Association, the Washington State Dental Association, and a Life Member of the Seattle-King County District Dental Society. He continues to serve on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Endodontics.

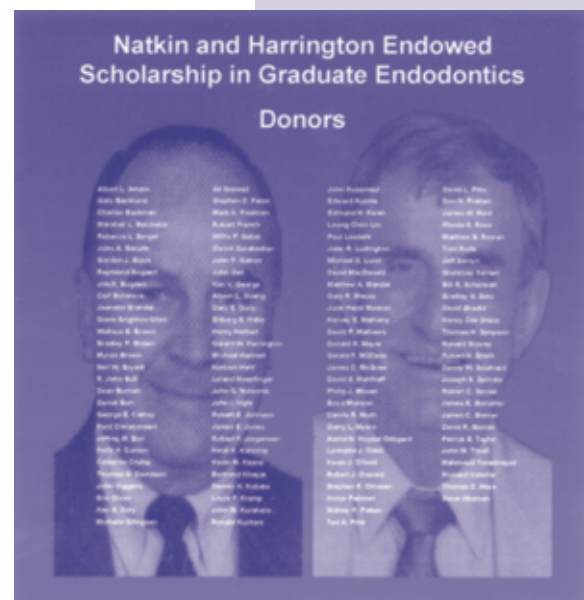
The School and its Alumni thank you, Dr. Harrington, for your many years of service. It won't be the same without you, but we wish you the very best in your retirement from the School.

Endo Alumni Establish Scholarship To Honor Natkin and Harrington

A fund was established by the alumni of the Graduate Endodontics Program in honor of two past Chairs, Eugene Natkin and Gerald Harrington in recognition of their contributions to the specialty of endodontics and to the Department of Endodontics at the University of Washington. This tribute to two great men was presented at the gala retirement dinner for Jerry held on June 16. More than \$200,000 was raised for the fund.

The “Eugene Natkin and Gerald Harrington Fellowship in Graduate Endodontics” will provide financial support and recognition for a student or students enrolled in the Graduate program in Endodontics and will promote the recruitment and retention of outstanding students in endodontics.

The steering committee for this fundraising effort was co-chaired by Denny Southard and Sid Patton. Other members were John Holcomb, James McGraw, Robert Oswald, Kevin O'Neill, and Mahmoud Torabinejad.





Dr. Richard B. McCoy Receives the Award of Excellence

The Academy of Operative Dentistry Award of Excellence is given to recognize outstanding contribution to the discipline of operative dentistry in the areas of service to the Academy, teaching of operative dentistry and the promotion of excellence in operative dentistry at a national/international level. Dr. Richard McCoy certainly qualifies in all areas.

Dr. McCoy had been a member of this Academy since its inception and has actively participated in all aspects of its growth, including serving as President in 1993. He assumed the editorship of Operative Dentistry in 1995 and, over the next five years, increased the quality, content and subscription base of the journal making it the premier publication in its discipline. Dr. McCoy's memberships in other professional organizations include the American Dental Association, International Association for Dental Research, American Academy of Gold Foil Operators, American Dental Education Association and the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. McCoy enjoyed a distinguished Navy career at duty stations from Sasebo, Japan to London, England. During his military service he received advanced training earning both a Certificate of Postgraduate Study in General Dentistry from the Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, and an MS degree in Restorative Dentistry/Applied Gnathology from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He also acquired a love for teaching and a dedication to excellence that still drives him today.

Dr. McCoy's teaching activities began in the Navy Dental Corps as both an Instructor in Operative Dentistry and Occlusion and then as Chairman and Director of these areas at the National Naval Dental Center. After his retirement in 1988, he did not disappear into the sunset, but chose to spend his time in the lab and clinic teaching young minds how to live, learn and work toward their chosen profession. He joined the faculty at Northwestern University Dental School where he served as Professor and Chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry. In 1992 he returned to his alma mater, the University of Washington School of Dentistry, as Director of the Division of Operative Dentistry. Dr. McCoy recently added the title Interim Chair for the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. McCoy's commitment to excellence and service is reflected in all the activities mentioned and reinforced by his research and publication efforts. These include numerous articles and contributions to two textbooks, which he co-authored with Dr. Lloyd Baum. It is, however, the love, appreciation and respect from his students and colleagues that give the best measure of the man. One must wonder how he still finds time to be a caring, supportive family man, world-class fisherman and outstanding cook.

For his friendship, his dedication and example, the Academy of Operative Dentistry proudly presented the 2001 Award of Excellence to Dr. Richard B. McCoy.

J. Martin Anderson ('65) Receives Distinguished Fellow Award

Dr. J. Martin Anderson was selected as the 2001 recipient of the "Distinguished Fellow" award from the Washington State component of the International College of Dentists at their annual breakfast meeting in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Dental Conference held on July 20, 2001 at the Washington Athletic Club. This award is presented annually to a local I.C.D. member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the dental profession and their local community.

Dr. Anderson is currently the class representative for the Class of 1965. He has been President of the UW Dental Alumni Association during the 1995-96 year and received the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1994. He recently served on the 50th Anniversary Committee to help celebrate and raise funds to build the D1 Simulation Clinic. He is on the faculty at the UW in the Department of Restorative Dentistry where he has served since 1966. He has been involved in many study clubs in the area for many years and has held many positions and offices in them. He has received many Dental School honors including the Outstanding Teacher Award. Dr. Anderson has received many professional honors throughout his career and has served faithfully in many civic activities also. He is well known for his classic car collection and the awards he has received. He has a private practice in Kent, WA.



MS in Dentistry Program at the University of Washington School of Dentistry Reviewed

The formal results of the MS in Dentistry review have been completed. The review was highly positive and commends the School of Dentistry. Congratulations to all those who participated in the review of this important program.

At its meeting of December 14, 2000, the Graduate School Council met with members of the MS in Dentistry review team and School of Dentistry representatives. The Graduate School Council recommended continuation of the MS in Dentistry, and commended the program for being a leader in its field.

The MSD was last reviewed in 1987. The program is part of the advanced specialty program that provides education in endodontics, oral medicine, oral pathology, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics and prosthodontics. Those students desiring more formal education and research within their clinical specialists as well as to train faculty for schools of dentistry. About 17 students complete the degree annually. The students think very highly of the program and are enthusiastic supporters upon graduation.

The School, which enjoys a well-established record among Schools of Dentistry for its research program, is well equipped to offer such a degree and is considered a national leader. Entrance to the program is highly competitive, with an applicant to accepted ratio of 30:1. Ninety percent of the students accepted to the Advanced Specialty Programs also enroll for the MSD, and 80% of these complete the MS. Seventy faculty serve as mentors. The record of students upon completion is strong, e.g., 75% have submitted manuscripts for publication and 60% have already seen theirs published. The program was regarded as outstanding by the review team.

The Committee made several recommendations. The School positively responded to each suggestion. The review team congratulated the School on the job it does in mentoring not only its graduate students, but also its junior faculty.



Patricia Doyle, Clinical Instructor in the Department of Oral Medicine, Receives Excellence in Dental Hygiene Award

Chicago- June 1, 2001- Patricia E. Doyle, RDH, BS, FADPD, of Seattle, Wash., was recently named by the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA) as one of two recipients of the 2001 ADHA Warner Lambert Award for Excellence in Dental Hygiene. The award program recognizes dental hygienists for demonstrating excellence in their profession.

Over the course of her 36-year dental hygiene career, Doyle has made a significant impact in the mental health community. "The support of others has given me windows of opportunity for serving patients with tremendous need," she says.

Doyle has volunteered as a dental hygienist with Harborview Medical Center in Seattle for the past 20 years. She has developed her own, self-run "dental program" there, which has allowed her to provide basic care, screenings and referrals to mental health clients who otherwise often are unable to access oral health care. The holiday gift and incentive program she has coordinated since 1985 now brings generous gift donations from the community to more than 600 clients.

Currently, Doyle works full-time at her brother's private practice in Seattle. Her brother, T. Michael Doyle, DDS, actively supports her volunteer work and often provides dental care to many of her patients.

Doyle's dedication to the mental health community includes extensive outreach and education efforts. She regularly writes continuing education materials, offers presentations and lectures in varied contexts. She works to increase awareness in the oral health care community about the various issues surrounding mental health and access care. To mental health case managers and clients, she teaches the importance of maintaining optimal oral health.

Doyle graduated with a bachelor's degree in dental hygiene from the University of Washington (UW) in 1965, and has since received numerous certificates from the University. Because of her work with mental health clients, in 1986 Doyle was given an appointment as a clinical instructor in the UW Department of Oral Medicine.

Through the Dental Education in Care of Persons with Disabilities (DECOD) program at UW, Doyle has been involved in various published research, pilot studies and educational projects, all related to oral and mental health.

In addition, Doyle has been a fellow of the Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities (ADPD) since 1997. She also has been involved in successful legislative and lobbying efforts to support Medicaid's dental program. Her committed 17-year participation in the American Lung Association of Washington's annual Tri-Island Bike Trek has raised over \$40,000 for the cause.

"Patricia Doyle is a wonderful example of a 'holistic' health care provider. Although she is primarily an oral health care provider, she concentrates on the entire individual and directs her efforts on a population group with very special needs. She focuses not on individuals, but communities as a whole," says Maria Perno, RDH, MS, awards committee chair.

The ADHA Warner Lambert Award Program for Excellence in Dental Hygiene began in 1988 and has honored dental hygienists that exemplify excellence and have made outstanding accomplishments that have a significant impact on the practice and future of the dental hygiene profession. The culmination of the award process will be a special luncheon held in honor of the winners at ADHA's 78th Annual Session in Nashville, Tenn.

ADHA is the largest national organization representing the professional interests of the approximately 140,000 dental hygienists across the country. Dental hygienists are licensed preventive oral health professionals who provide education, clinical and therapeutic services that support total health through the promotion of optimal oral health.

The Warner-Lambert Consumer Group, Pfizer Inc., headquartered in Morris Plains, NJ, is a major international company devoted to the development, production and marketing of a broad range of consumer health products.

Dr. Arnold Tamarin, Professor Emeritus of Oral Biology, Passed Away

Dr. Arnold Tamarin, Professor Emeritus of Oral Biology, passed away on June 26, 2001. Dr. Tamarin served on the faculty of the School of Dentistry following the completion of his Masters Degree in 1960, and retired in 1989. He was well known for his classical electron microscopical investigations of salivary tissue as well as numerous other research accomplishments. He also was highly respected for his outstanding teaching of oral embryology and histology for which he compiled one of the finest collections of anatomical, microscopical and ultrastructural slides and teaching materials in existence.

Dr. Lloyd Irvin (Irv) Dixon, Department of Periodontics, Passes Away

Dr. Lloyd Irvin (Irv) Dixon died on February 26, 2001. Until 1997, Dr. Dixon was an affiliated faculty member in the Department of Periodontics at the UW School of Dentistry.

Dr. Dixon was born in Lynwood, CA, and graduated from the University of Southern California Dental School in 1971. He received his master's degree from George Washington University while serving a six-year term of duty as a Major in the US Army.

After graduating from dental school, Dr. Dixon opened a practice in Tacoma, specializing in periodontics. He was active in a number of dental organizations. He served on the WSDA's Committee on Prepaid Dental Plans, and participated in the mentor dentist program, sponsored by the WSDA, the University of Washington School of Dentistry, and the UW American Student Dental Association. He was a member of the American Academy of Periodontology, the Academy of Osteointegration, and the Psi Omega Graduate Dental Fraternity.

Dr. Dixon was a family man, an avid golfer, cross-country skier, fly fisherman and boater. He enjoyed visiting his second home in SunRiver, OR.

He is survived by his wife Rory Dixon; children, Kimberly Lynn Dixon of Tacoma, Dawn Noelle Dixon of Lakewood; his parents, Lloyd and Veta Dixon of Downey, CA; his sisters, Simone Friend of Seal Beach, CA, and Marcia Toberman of River Falls, WI; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Class Notes

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 1951 AS THEY CELEBRATE THEIR 50TH REUNION

CLASS OF 1951

The Class of 1951 had an enjoyable reunion on the weekend of June 1-2, 2001. They attended the Honors and Awards Ceremony, the Dean's Club Dinner, and the Dental School Graduation. After the Dean's Club Dinner, the class gathered in a separate room at the Westin Hotel to remember the good old days.



Class of 1951 members who attended the reunion.



Class of 1951 and spouses at the reunion.

CLASS OF 1960

Jay D. Decker, 4547 Sand Point Way NE, Suite 106, Seattle, WA 98105-3942. I have been granted by the AAOF (American Association of Orthodontists Foundation) to pursue a research project entitled: "Does Dental Alveolar Bone Adhere to Wolff's Law" effective July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002.



Robert Meyer and Robert Anderson socializing at the reunion.



W.A. Cronkhite and William Hooper enjoy socializing at the reunion.

CLASS OF 1972 (PROS)

Dave Wands, 5047 Lemon Rd. NE, Olympia, WA 98506-9616. Our trip to New Zealand was absolutely wonderful and exceeded our expectations. The 12 hour first class flight there was very comfortable, enjoyable and sat in seat 1A on all flights. Great food, and the seat reclined into a bed, pajamas, pillow and blanket provided too which allowed a reasonably good nights sleep. Arrived tired though after 34 hours of traveling!

Our first guide Ian Cole picked us up at the airport and drove us to stay in a sheep farmer's house for four days. Nice room, wonderful home cooked meals and learned all about sheep farming. Actually was just like staying with relatives they treated is so nicely. We fished some private sections of the rivers and different rivers each day with lots of walking and wading. One day Ian took us on a 2½ hour ride in his 4x4 over a very bumpy dirt road way up into the mountains, staying overnight in a shepherds cabin. Sheep, sheep, sheep everywhere. The countryside resembles our eastern Washington very closely with lots of the same weeds. It's autumn now in New Zealand with chilly mornings and warm afternoons.

The fishing season closed the last week of April, so not many other fisherman on the rivers, in fact we only saw a few in the two weeks of fishing. We usually

fished with small nymphs with a dropper and most of the casting was to sighted fish. The big brown ones only give you one chance, very spooky and most didn't bite. The ones we landed were active fighters and jumpers and most between 3 and 5 pounds. A few nice rainbows the same size too.



Our second guide, Selwyn, was top notch too, owns a tackle and gun shop and drove us all over too. We enjoyed hot tea with lunches and he even provided chairs for us to sit on during lunch. Gave us answers to all our questions and identified lot of plants and birds for us too.

We enjoyed a couple nights in a motel and the hosts really know how to take care of their guests. They really understand what customer services means and it was absolutely unconditional in every way.

We stayed in another farm house, this time we had our own private room not inside the house, complete with heated towel rack in the bathroom, heated mattress pads on the beds and the hostess in addition to preparing wonderful gourmet meals, even did our laundry and ironed Jim's shirts. We met and enjoyed dinner with Rob and Jana who run New Zealand Itineraries and set up the whole trip for us and received an invitation to their home this summer to fly fish for summer steelhead in Oregon.

Our two guides were absolutely wonderful fishing companions, very knowledgeable, helpful, provided all the flies, leaders, tied all the knots and even untangled the leaders and retrieved flies

from the bushes. They treated us like special guests, very polite and superb fish spotters. They answered our many questions so we learned lots about sheep and cattle farming, the New Zealand trout and sure was a wonderful way to see the countryside. Air New Zealand/Quantas went out of business while we were there so our hosts and guides took care of changing our flights and Ian then drove us 3 hours to Dunedin to catch our flight to Auckland.

All in all the trip far exceeded our expectations, it was fun and will be a wonderful memory. We're planning on returning in a year or so to fish during their spring season this time which is during November/December there.

CLASS OF 1973

Jeffrey Alen Burgess, Oral Medicine, Box 356370, Seattle, WA 98195. I have moved to a new building at the Medical Pavilion, Saint Francis Hospital, Federal Way, Washington. I am continuing as an attending at the University of Washington Medical Center Pain Center and Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Oral Medicine. My children are now 15 and 10.

CLASS OF 1977

Peter Stevenson-Moore, B.C. Cancer Agency, 600 West 10th Avenue, Canada. Jay Maxfield (MSD 1977- Removable Prosthodontics) retired from practice in 2000 in order to pursue missionary work, including general dental service, to remote or underserved communities, first in South America, and later in India and Thailand, accompanied by his wife Donna.

CLASS OF 1979

Capt. John P. Depner, 2931 Calle de Malibu, Escondido, CA 92029-5812. Enjoying a full-time clinical practice in prosthodontics at Naval Dental Center, Camp Pendleton, CA (north of San Diego). Currently serving as President of the San Diego Prosthodontic Society. My (alas!) much young cousin, Kristi Depner, (Class of 1998) is also serving in the Navy Dental Corps, currently stationed aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, an aircraft carrier homeported in Yokosuka, Japan. Interestingly, I too served aboard the "Hawk" in the mid-80's.

CLASS OF 1981

Knute J. Hernas, 100 3rd St, Suite 3, Davenport, WA 99122. This update is pretty late in getting out! My family and

I spent almost 3 years as missionaries in Zaire, Africa – now known as the Congo. We had to evacuate as a result of the civil war in 1997, and took that opportunity to return to my home town of Davenport, WA. I am in partnership with Dr. R. Douglas Teel, a 1977 UW graduate and alumni member. Doug has been here since 1979. It has been great getting to know old friends again, after leaving Davenport back in 1972! Stop by to say "Hello" and Doug and I will treat you to a very well-kept Eastern Washington secret: the Harrington Golf and Country Club.

CLASS OF 1980

Mark C. Paxton, 12109 E. Broadway, Bldg. #C, Spokane, WA 99206-6133. Mark C. Paxton, DDS had been appointed by the Washington State Governor Gary Locke as a member of the Washington State Dental Quality Assurance Commission. Dr. Paxton's term will begin immediately and run through June 30, 2005. Dr. Paxton is eager to serve as a commissioned member, and is committed to improving and maintaining quality care for the people of Washington State.

In 1995, Dr. Paxton opened Spokane Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Within several years of opening, Spokane Oral and Maxillofacial became the first JCAHO and AAAHC accredited ambulatory surgery center of its kind in the Pacific Northwest and Inland Empire. Currently, Dr. Paxton also serves as Immediate Past President of the Washington State Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Society for 2001-2002.

CLASS OF 1984

Drew D. Richards, 4674 Stuttgart St., Las Vegas, NV 89147-8102. Drew has moved from tropical Maui to Las Vegas's desert. I'm here with two of my classmates, Bruce Crowley and Tom Puhek. Anyone visiting give me a call at (702) 242-6777 Aloha Dental.

CLASS OF 1990

Thomas E. Cyr, 14525 168th Ave. NE, Woodinville, WA 98072-6909. Still living in Woodinville with wife Suzy, daughters: Christina and Catherine and son: Clark. I am still very active in the Pacific Northwest Gnathologic Study Club and Northwest Orthopedic Gnathologic Study Club. We have recently traveled to Palau, then to Belize and Guatemala. During the winter, you can usually find me at Crystal Mountain- during the summer, under the water or in the water.



In Memoriam

Dr. Frank Burns Guthrie, class of 1958, passed away on July 2, 2001. Born October 13, 1932 in Seattle, Washington to Frank and Agnes Guthrie, he attended Madrona Grade School, Meany Middle School, and graduated from Garfield High School in 1950. He attended the University of Washington and graduated from Dental School in 1958.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kay, of 40 years; three children- Janice Coe (Mitch), Frank, Jr. (Gayle), and Terri Weintraub (Robert); five grandchildren and sister Elizabeth McLeod.

A private graveside service was held at Acacia. A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 7, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lake Forest Park Presbyterian Church, 17440 Brookside Blvd. N.E., Lake Forest Park, WA.

Burns was elected to Omicron Kappa Epsilon, a dental school honorary. He was a deputy counselor of his dental fraternity Psi Omega. He held the position of editor of the WSDA newsletter, and was deputy of the International College of Dentists, Washington section.

Dr. Guthrie was a strong supporter and friend to all in the UW Dental Alumni Association. He served faithfully for years as the Class of 1958 representative to the UW Dental Alumni Association. He was president of the Association for the 1978-79 year. He was on both the executive board and full board. He served as chairman of the distinguished alumnus committee for the association, and chaired the all-classes reunion dinner at the Columbia Tower Club each year. He was selected as a recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award. He will be greatly missed and his shoes will be most difficult to fill.

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