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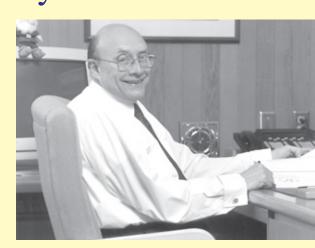
# Paul B. Robertson Selected as WDS Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry

by Connie Lehmen

Dr. Paul B. Robertson, who served as Dean of the University of Washington School of Dentistry for nine years until June 30, 2001, has just been appointed the Washington Dental Service Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry. Established in 1985 with funds provided by the Washington Dental Service Foundation and matched by the State of Washington, the purpose of the Distinguished Professorship is to improve the quality of dental health, education and scientific knowledge for the benefit of the public and dental community.

Dr. Robertson will hold this post until 2004, at which time his tenure will culminate in a symposium featuring a panel of internationally recognized speakers who will address current issues affecting the dental health care profession. After three years of planning, this two-day event will focus on cutting-edge clinical science, and subsequent publications will represent a major contribution to dental health care literature. Topics will be directly applicable to clinical practice, preview future changes in dentistry and research, and will be relevant to the entire dental team.

"With Dr. Robertson's international reputation and connections and his enormous contributions to dental education and research at the University of Washington School of Dentistry, he is ideally qualified for this award," says Dr. James Steiner, acting dean of the School of Dentistry, clinical professor of endodontics and holder of the Washington Dental Service (WDS) Endowed Chair in Dentistry. "We expect his symposium to be an innovative, highly creative one which will focus on the dental



practice of the future. We are very fortunate to have this professorship funded by the WDSF, enabling us to produce a symposium that will have far-reaching, remarkable impact on the future of dentistry."

Robertson, who just last June became the recipient of the Dean's Club Honorary Life Member Award, presented annually to an individual who has given "outstanding service" to the University of Washington School of Dentistry, 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 Certificate in Periodontics and a Master of Science in Experimental Pathology from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

In 1972, Dr. Robertson joined the faculty at the University of Alabama School of Dentistry as Assistant Professor in the Department of Periodontics and Institute of

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# **Upcoming Events**

### **Dean's Club Board Meeting**

UW Medical Center, Conference Room A Thursday, April 11, 2002 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

### **Full Board Meeting**

Washington Athletic Club Monday, April 29, 2002 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

### **UW School of Dentistry Talent Night**

Museum of History and Industry Saturday, May 4, 2002

### **UW School of Dentistry Spring Picnic**

Waterfront Activities Center/UW Saturday, May 11, 2002

### **UW Dental Student/Alumni Golf Tournament**

McCormick Woods Golf Club Port Orchard, WA Saturday, June 1, 2002 1:30 pm Tee Time

# Dean's Club Dinner and Distinguished Alumnus Presentation

Columbia Tower Club Friday, June 7, 2002 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

### 4th Annual Dental Alumni Golf Tournament

Washington National Golf Club Auburn, WA Fall, 2002 (Date to be determined) 8:00 am Tee Time

### **President's Message**

### THE FUTURE OF DENTISTRY

Over the course of the last several months, I have had the opportunity to interact with several of our new alumni and numerous dental students at various dental school activities. I must say that I am extremely impressed with the desire and drive these people possess.

I cherish the time spent with those that have experienced the dental school in more recent times. Remembering the experiences of dental school helps me put my personal and professional life in some perspective.

Hearing stories about significant changes that have occurred to improve the lives of dental students and broaden their practical expertise, while maintaining a high level of clinical competence and desire to strive for the perfect line angle, is extremely comforting.

As I recall, during my dental school days, most of us were consumed with the daily grind of trying to survive the rigors of dental school academics. Free time seemed limited to only an occasional few hours for leisure activities.

I am quite certain that present day dental students have no fewer class hours, and yet they find the time to devote innumerable hours to volunteer activities, political activism, and creating dental outreach programs such as *Husky Smiles* to improve dental access to under served areas.

Given what I have seen and heard in my recent interactions with our younger colleagues, we can find cheer in knowing that our future is in very competent and creative hands for years to come. Let's take the energy and creativity these people possess and help them channel a portion of it into advancing the profession that has been part of our lives for so long.

Our support of these activities is of paramount importance if we wish to encourage further creative development; especially given the pressure these students feel from the State's proposed ten percent tuition increase for dental graduate students.

Speaking to the future of dentistry, by the time you receive this newsletter we should have a new dean. The search to fill the vacancy left by Dean Robertson's retirement from the deanship has been tireless. Thanks to those who have taken the time to meet the candidates, give input, and serve on the search committee.

We look forward to working with our new dean and to your input regarding improving our alma mater.



Mark Grace, '94

"Let's take the energy and creativity these people possess and help them channel a portion of it into advancing the profession that has been part of our lives for so long."



Acting Dean James Steiner and Pauline Steiner

# The Dean's Holiday Party

Acting Dean James Steiner and Pauline Steiner hosted the annual dean's holiday party in the ballroom of the University Tower Hotel on Wednesday, December 12, 2001. Over 300 faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the School of Dentistry attended. The evening included socializing, great food and beverages, and relaxing to the sounds of elegant harp music. It was a wonderful evening as guests enjoyed the hospitality of the Steiner's. Delicious hors d'oeuvres and desserts were enjoyed. Everyone seemed to be ready to enjoy the holiday season after all the emotions of dealing with September 11th in their lives. As the year concluded, we are all grateful for the leadership of Dean James Steiner at the UW School of Dentistry.



4th year dental students Sean Couch and Maha Boulos.



Mical and Dan Middaugh socializing with James Brudvik.



Faculty member Douglass Jackson and third year student Ashley Ulmer.



Socializing at the Dean's Holiday Party.



Dale Ruemping, Peter Domoto, and Fred Hasegawa.



Mohamed Karawi '01, Wendy Scott '04, Nathan O'Connor '05, and Jessica Smith '04.

Marj Robertson and Patricia Rothwell enjoying a moment together.

### **Dean's Column**

Since the passage of I-200 in November 1998, the UW Board of Regents, UW President Richard McCormick, the UW Committee on Diversity, the Offices of Student Affairs and of Minority Affairs, as well as all the schools and departments of this excellent university are struggling with the problem of decreased enrollment of underrepresented minority students. In September 1999, the number of new minority freshmen at the UW dropped almost 32 percent. No longer can we use race or ethnicity as an admissions criteria to diversify our student body.

At the core of the goal to increase diversity in the UW student population, is the realization that the educational experience is enhanced by a diverse student body. As recognized by the UW Board of Regents in their January 1998 Statement on Diversity, "Students educate each other, in the classroom and in many informal settings; they challenge one another's assumptions, they broaden one another's range of experience, and they teach one another to see the world from varied perspectives. Although the University should and does seek diversity of many kinds, racial and cultural diversity must be a part of the mix."

You have undoubtedly heard that the tuitions for UW professional

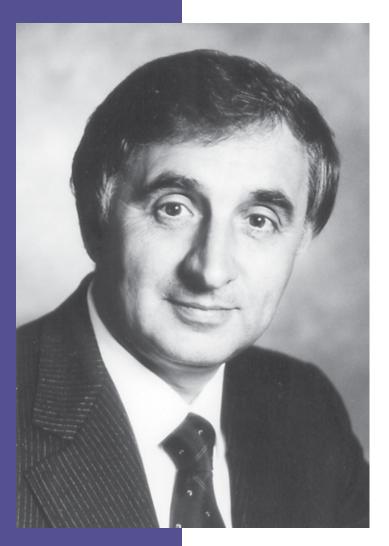
schools are likely to increase significantly. The University and the School of Dentistry are exploring sources of financial assistance for underrepresented minority students, but within the guidelines of the somewhat unclear new legislation. We also seek to continue and to enhance community outreach and mentoring programs to attract and retain bright young students from diverse backgrounds and cultures. These endeavors will be long-term efforts to correct a longstanding problem.

This summer's UW School of Dentistry Dental Camp, spearheaded by Dr. Douglass Jackson with \$20,000 seed money from the Washington Dental Service Foundation and assistance from the GEAR UP Summer Institute, has as its goal, increasing minority middle school student's interest in dentistry and oral health. The curriculum will include pre-camp classroom orientation, 'playing' dentist in the simulation laboratory, and 'follow-up' volunteer mentoring. Hopefully, these students will be encouraged to participate in college preparatory programs, so essential for many to realize their full potential.

I welcome suggestions from our alumni, staff and faculty as we strive to make a high quality dental education available to all qualified applicants in the region who wish to attend the UW School of Dentistry.



Acting Dean, James C. Steiner



# Ralph A. Yuodelis (Pros '64/Perio '65) Named 2002 Distinguished Alumnus

Dr. Ralph A. Yuodelis 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. Yuodelis graduated from the University of Alberta School of Dentistry and served on the faculty of that School for a period of time. He then came to the University of Washington where he received his M.S.D. degree and Certificate in Fixed Prosthodontics in 1964 and a Certificate in Periodontics in 1965. Currently he is Professor Emeritus of Restorative Dentistry as well as Adjunct Professor of Periodontics. For over 25 years he has held the position of Director of the Graduate Program in Fixed Prosthodontics and of

the combined Graduate Program in Prosthodontics at the University of Washington. He was honored with the "Outstanding Achievement Award for 1998" from the University of Alberta Dental Alumni Association and was unanimously selected for the "George H. Moulton Award for 200l," given for outstanding achievement in the art and science of Fixed Prosthodontics.

Over the last 40 years, Dr. Yuodelis has presented several hundred postgraduate courses throughout the world. He has published extensively and is co-author with Drs. Saul Schluger, Roy Page and Robert Johnson of the text "Periodontal Diseases: Basic Phenomena, Clinical Management and Occlusal and Restorative Interrelationships," published by Lea and Febiger, Philadelphia, now in its second edition. He is also co-author of a second textbook "Contemporary Periodontics and Restorative Dentistry" with Drs. M. Ishii and E. Rosenberg, published by Ishiyaku Publishers, Inc., Toyko.

Dr. Yuodelis is a member of several dental societies and professional organizations, including past President of the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics, the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, the Academy of Osseointegration, a Fellow of the American Academy of Dentistry and a Fellow of the International College of Dentists. His private practice is limited to Fixed Prosthodontics, Periodontics, and both surgical and prosthetic Implant Dentistry.

The Award will be presented at the University of Washington School of Dentistry 18th Annual Dean's Club Dinner to be held on Friday, June 7, 2002 at the Columbia Tower Club in downtown Seattle. The event will begin at 6:30pm. Please join us in honoring Dr. Ralph A. Yuodelis.

# Dental Alumni Football Homecoming

The Dental Alumni homecoming weekend celebration concluded with the annual brunch and game on Saturday, November 17, 2001. This year had added excitement as it was the Apple Cup Game against Washington State. The brunch was held at the Center for Urban Horticulture. One hundred and fifty of our Alumni enjoyed socializing, great food, and a great game. It was a beautiful Fall day and all enjoyed being in the loud and wild crowd of 74,442 fans. The Huskies played a great game and beat the visiting Cougars 26-14. Dr. Mark Grace '94, the Dental Alumni President, welcomed the group to the event.

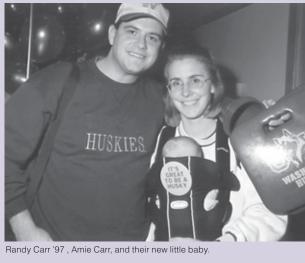
Acting Dean, James Steiner, also addressed the event. The victory gave the Huskies the number 2 spot in the conference and a Holiday Bowl berth against 5<sup>th</sup> ranked Texas.



Mark Grace '94 and his son Joshua.



Lane and Ed Brinson, Jr. wear opposing hats.







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Lane Meyer and Ked Westgate by the alumni donor wall.

# Mentor Reception a Great Success

The UW School of Dentistry, the UW Dental Alumni Association and the Washington State Dental Association teamed together once again to sponsor a Mentor Reception and Open House at the Dental School. The event was held on Friday, November 16, 2001 and drew more than 300 to the D1 Simulation Clinic. It was the perfect setting for students, mentors, faculty, alumni and members of the professional community to draw together for an evening of socializing, learning and getting acquainted.



WSDA President Denny Homer addresses the crowd.



David Newell '05 and Richard Voget '72.



Lina Cha '03 and Teresa Vong '03.



Dean Steiner thanks the crowd for their support.



Sandy and Steve Hardymon (WSDA Executive Director)

The large crowd heard brief remarks from Acting Dean James Steiner, WSDA President Denny Homer and UW Dental Alumni President Mark Grace. The event helped bring together mentors and students so that they could meet and set up further opportunities to get together. The D1 Simulation Clinic was the result of fundraising by the UW Dental Alumni Association. The donor wall in the clinic helps current students realize that the alumni continue to support the School and desire the students to receive the best education possible.



UW Faculty member Alan Moritis and Josh Cadwell '04.



Corey Plaster '03 and Chris LeCuyer '81.



Robert Shaw (WSDA) talks to Chris Herzog '04.



Dean Steiner talks with Richard Mielke.



Terry Grubb and Randy Ogata at the mentor event.



Chelsie and Scott Bruggeman '02 with their little one.

# ALUMNI PROFILE

Jim and Salli boating on Lake Coeur D'Alene

Jim cross-country skiing in Canada.

# Dr. James N. Sledge ('79)

# A Life Devoted to Service

by Randy Newquist

After graduating from Whitworth College, Dr. James Sledge spent the 1968-69 year on the Island of Borneo in the Peace Corps. He found serving in the Peace Corps was a time of great personal growth as he and others worked with several tribes and the government to improve the protein content of the peoples' diet. One of the tribes, the Ibans, were known as famous headhunters, but Dr. Sledge found them to be very hospitable and enjoyable to work with.

Upon returning to the U.S., Dr. Sledge went to work in the pharmaceutical industry for Abbott Laboratories. It was during this time in his life that he became interested in dentistry as a career. He found himself playing recreation-league basketball with a group of physicians and dentists who encouraged him to apply to dental school. After much thought, he felt it was the right direction to take in his life.

So at the age of 30, he began dental school at the University of Washington. Dr. Sledge was married and had two children, a son and daughter. His dental school class had ten dental students that were 30 years or older. The different backgrounds gave the class a unique flavor. Even though dental school was demanding and required a balance between studying and family life, Dr. Sledge found his four years at dental school to be very rewarding and memorable. In speaking of dental school, he recalls, "I especially remember the elaborate skits that we cooked up, including one where we motorized one of the student instrument carts and ran it through Dr. Natkin's lecture class. I made many wonderful friendships that I will always treasure." Dr. Sledge graduated from the University of Washington in 1979.

As dental school ended, so did his first marriage. But he and his former spouse pledged to work together as joint parents and moved to Spokane where they both had family nearby. Dr. Sledge and a classmate, Bob Parker, decided to set up a new practice in

downtown Spokane, disregarding those who warned them about the negative aspects of a partnership. Although it was a struggle to set up a practice in the late 1970's and early 1980's, they managed to stay in some form of partnership and remain friends for more than 20 years.

To help pay the bills in his early years of practice, Dr. Sledge taught pharmacology and worked in the clinic at Eastern Washington University's Dental Hygiene Department. It was at EWU that he met the woman who would become the love of his life. Salli (Salli Harris Sledge, RDH, PhD) was a full-time professor at the School and had two children who were about the same age as his. The two families were slow in blending, but eventually everything came together and they took all four kids and ran off to Kauai to get married. It made for a busy household filled with participation in sports, piano lessons, scouts/campfire, and church

activities. For several years, Dr. Sledge spent his vacations on scout outings to Canada or on canoe trips. The family enjoyed skiing trips and spending time at the family lake cabin on



Salli and Jim enjoying Ireland in 1998

Lake Coeur D'Alene. One summer they piled the four children into a family station wagon and towing a tent trailer, toured the southwest. It was a trip everybody still talks about.

Dr. Sledge became involved in the local dental society and in the community. Having a business partner allowed him to leave early some days to coach soccer or to participate in a scouting project. Before long, he found himself on several boards including United Way and chairing dental society committees. He found the camaraderie with col-

leagues at monthly dental meetings provided a valuable opportunity to share ideas and experiences. He would always encourage others to stay involved and to share their experiences with the younger colleagues. While serving on a task force which looked at the dental needs in Spokane in the mid-1980's, Dr. Sledge helped start a volunteer clinic that operated on Wednesday nights to provide dental services to the under served. He ran that clinic for 13 years until it was folded into a new clinic in downtown Spokane run by the Community Health Association of Spokane (CHAS). It was gratifying to see so many dentists freely giving of their time to help those in need.

Jim and Salli have always enjoyed traveling together. Their travels have included backpacking in Germany and Austria; relaxing at their condo in Kona; taking in the breathtaking views of Ireland, Scotland and England; and visiting the Caribbean. Recently they enjoyed a week of skiing and touring in Switzerland. Dr. Sledge's love of traveling and interest in helping others has taken him to the Dominican Republic with his good friend Dr. Jeffrey Parrish and to Bangladesh to set up a dental clinic. As he winds down his practice over the next several years, he hopes to do more volunteer work both at home and abroad. Currently, Dr. Sledge sees patients three days a week and has a great associate, Amir Ganji, who sees patients four days a week.

Jim and Salli have four grown children (all in their 30's) and one grandson. They feel so blessed to have 3 of the 4 living in Spokane.



Present and past staff at the 2002 award dinner.



Jim and Salli in the North Cascades.

Mark is a computer specialist with a large pathology group; Jamey is completing his training as a physician's assistant at OHSU in Portland; Michele is an audiologist in an ENT clinic; and Thomasin is a podiatrist. They have just completed a new lake house and hope that it will continue to serve as a family gathering place. Their extended family is truly unique in that it includes both former spouses, their new families, and even their siblings and parents. They often celebrate holidays, birthdays, and other special events together. Many friends have suggested that they write a book on "our very different family." Dr. Sledge had to give up playing soccer and racquetball due to injuries, but he still enjoys skiing and sailing. One day, he and Salli would like to take up golf. They also have a goal to go sailing in the Caribbean.

Dr. Sledge has enjoyed serving on the Board of Trustees for Washington Dental Service Foundation the past six years and is currently the chair of the Board. He has been involved in some interesting things to increase access to care and promote oral health in the State of Washington. The Foundation has also recently had a task force looking at issues of dental education and should be making a report in the near future. Dr. Sledge is excited about the opportunities that the Foundation will have to partner with the University of Washington School of Dentistry, the WSDA, and other organizations that all have an interest in oral health. "I think we all agree that there isn't enough money or professionals to fix everyone's dental problems, so we must be willing to try new things. It is encouraging that oral health is finally getting some attention in the press with the Surgeon General's report, and we need to build on that."

Dr. Sledge was honored as the 1990 Dentist-Citizen of the Year, has served on several WSDA committees and currently is a delegate to the WSDA House. He has just completed a term as ADA delegate, and feels honored to be a Fellow in the American College of Dentists, the International College of Dentists, and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Recently he was honored by being named the Sister



Dr. Sledge working on patients in Bangladesh.

Peter Claver Award recipient by Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane.

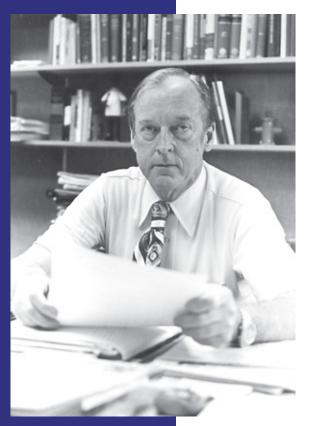
Dr. Sledge has centered his life around being of service to others. He saw a quote sometime ago that he feels encompasses what he has always tried to do. It says, "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do, I ought to do and what I ought to do by the grace of God I will do." He feels if we listen to that small voice inside of us, each of us has a place, purpose and thing to do. We need to ask and then do it.

We are grateful to Dr. James Sledge for the example that he is to all. He believes in living life to the fullest. He continues to be involved in the professional side of dentistry and encourages all to do the same.



Main Street in Nalta, Bangladesh where dental clinic was begun.

# Dr. Alton W. Moore Selected For UW School Of Dentistry Dean's Club Honorary Life Member Award



Dr. Alton W. Moore, Dean Emeritus of the UW School of Dentistry and Professor Emeritus of its Department of Orthodontics, has been selected to receive the School of Dentistry Dean's Club Honorary Life Member Award. Bestowed annually on an individual who has given "outstanding service" to the University of Washington School of Dentistry, the award will be presented on June 7, at the Annual Dean's Club Dinner at the Columbia Tower

When the Department of Orthodontics was founded in 1948, Dr. Moore was

appointed Associate Professor and Chairman. Over the next thirty-two years he served as Chair of Orthodontics until 1966, Associate Dean of the School through 1976, and Dean from 1977 to 1980. During this time the department became the model for orthodontic graduate education and research throughout the world.

Central to the principles upon which the department was founded was the integration of physical, biological and clinical sciences in its research and teaching programs. Investigation in areas as diverse as creation of radiographic cephalometric standards and techniques, analysis of orthodontic and orthognathic surgical treatment outcomes, experimental facial growth modification, and study of temporomandibular joint and pathology has contributed significantly to the advancement of knowledge about craniofacial systems.

Dr. Moore received his dental degree from the University of California at San Francisco in 1941: served an internship at Zoller Memorial Dental Clinic, University of Chicago; and launched his academic career at the University of Louisville, where he taught in the Department of Oral Pathology and Oral Diagnosis from 1942 to 1944. Dr. Moore completed his orthodontic education at the University of Illinois in 1945 under the late Dr. Allan Brodie. He then served for three years on the University of Illinois Orthodonitic faculty while simultaneously earning a Master of Science degree.

In June of 2000, Dr. Moore was the featured speaker at the 20th Anniversary of a lectureship bearing his name, where it was announced that \$1.5 million had been pledged to establish the Alton W. Moore and Richard A. Riedel Chair in Orthodontics. According to Dr. Peter Shapiro, the Moore/Riedel Fund Chair, "Although Dr. Moore had a profound influence on the specialty of orthodontics, his most important role was that of mentor. His encouragement, support and stimulation of students, junior faculty members and professional colleagues have contributed immeasurably to the advancement of orthodontics. Further, he has enhanced the personal lives and professional careers of those who have been fortunate enough to have come under his influence."

Dr. Moore currently resides with his wife, Myrna, in the Sand Point neighborhood of Seattle.

# DAN G. MIDDAUGH DENTAL STUDENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

On January 29, 2002, 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 Services; Steve Hardymon, Executive Director of WSDA; Mark Grace, President of the UW Dental Alumni Association; and Ross Fraker, President of Seattle-King County Dental Society. On this occasion, Dr. Middaugh presented each student a check for \$1,000 in recognition of their professional service. Also in attendance at the event was Randy Newquist, the Associate Director of Dental Alumni & Development; and Walt Saunders, the Major Gift Officer for the School of Dentistry.

Students receiving awards were Michael George, Class of 2002 and Dental Student Council President; Jess Haymore, Class of 2002 President; Jeff Lingenbrink, Class of 2003 President; Brian Almond, Class of 2004 President; and Chris Piper, Class of 2005 President.

The dinner was held in a private banquet room at Ray's Boathouse Restaurant in Ballard overlooking Puget Sound. 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. Dan 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."

For ten consecutive 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 host a dinner and continue to invite leaders from organized dentistry together with student leaders.



(left to right) Jess Haymore '02, Brian Almond '04, Jeff Lingenbrink '03, Chris Piper '05, and Michael George '02.



Stephen Hardymon (WSDA Executive Director), Jess Haymore, Brian Almond, Jeff Lingenbrink, Chris Piper, Mark Grace (President, UW Dental Alumni), Michael George, Ross Fraker (President, Seattle-King County Dental Society), and Dan Middaugh (Associate Dean).

A group tango lesson in progress.

# A Dance to Remember

In the tradition of the Grand Ball, the UW School of Dentistry Class of 2003 sponsored a Formal Winter Ball on Saturday, February 2, 2002 at the Olympic Four Seasons Hotel in downtown Seattle. The School has had winter dances in the past, but the Class of 2003 wanted to make the dance a more elegant affair.

The response by the School was wonderful. Over two hundred students, faculty, staff and alumni attended the Winter Ball. The evening included socializing, dancing, a delicious dessert buffet, group tango lessons and a performance by third year dental student Garin Liu and partner Mary Brannigan.

The following students helped make this event a great success: Class of 2003- Teresa Vong, Jeff Lingenbrink,

> Melanie Bian, Brian Thornton, Caroline Herron, Moataz Karawi, Andrea Pinnick, Ashley Ulmer, Jennifer Pichler, Garin Liu: Class of 2002- Jennifer Larson; Class of 2004- Irene Parkhill; and Class of 2005-Shafeena Chatur.





Moataz Karawi '03, Mike Kang '02, Vanessa Wicklund '03, and Jeff Lingenbrink '03.



Garin Liu and Mary Brannigan

perform a tango.

Andrea Pinnick '03, Jenny Larson '02, and Teresa Vong '03.



Susan Johnson, Glen Johnson, Denise Schwedhelm, and Ricardo Schwedhelm.



Darcy Ruemping '05 and Chris Piper '05.



David Bunkall '03 and Robyn Bunkall.



Dancing at the Winter Ball.



Diane Townsend, John Townsend, Xavier Lepe, and Rosa Irene Lepe.



Rob Rogers, Jessica Baird '03, and Terra Bobb '03.



Mathew Jeffery '05, Darcy Kliewer, Travis Hackney '05, and Katie Privette.



Kirk Fuhriman '05 and Stephanie Benson.

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Paula Cipolla, Steve Albright and Robert Johnson socialize together.

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### Paul B. Robertson Selected as WDS Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry

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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 five 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. 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.

Among his other many honors, 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.

Past Distinguished Professors in Dentistry include Professor Emeritus Dr. Samuel F. Dworkin, School of Dentistry Oral Medicine; Dr. Charles L. Bolender, Past Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics; Dr. Karl-Ake Omnell, Dean Emeritus of the School of Dentistry; and Dr. Roy C. Page, Professor of Periodontics, Director of the Regional Clinical Dental Research Center, and Associate Dean for Research in the School of Dentistry.

Last June, at the time of his retirement as dean, professionals from myriad dental agencies and organizations who benefited from his nine years as dean, spoke of his excellent working relationship with students, faculty, and the dental community, and of his success in garnering greater national recognition for the University of Washington School of Dentistry. Dr. Robertson remains on the faculty, teaching predoctoral and graduate students and conducting research on patterns of oral health care in the United States.

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owned professional liability carrier. In 1989, the WSDA partnered with Physicians Insurance, A Mutual Company, the leading provider of professional liability insurance for physicians, to form Northwest Dentists Insurance Company (NORDIC).

Since the beginning, local dentists have been members of the board of directors and the claims, risk management, and underwriting committees. These dentists evaluate claims, develop new office forms, create risk management seminars, and review and update policies. No other dental professional liability company in the Northwest involves local dentists on their board and committees. NORDIC is a member of the University of Washington School of Dentistry Dean's Club and has been an active supporter of the School of Dentistry for many years.

Associate Vice President Cary Ecker attributes NORDIC's continual success to dentist involvement, dentist commitment, and an experienced claims, risk management, and underwriting staff. "There's not another company that works with and for dentists so personally and productively."

Ecker, an avid skier, tennis player, and windsurfer is currently training for a 1/2 Ironman triathlon. He volunteered for five years for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Washington, where he helped provide wishes (such as trips to Australia and Disneyworld, computers, and hot tubs) for many children with life-threatening illnesses. He spent 8 years at Piper Jaffray as an investment professional and recently earned his master's degree in finance at Seattle University. Since joining NORDIC two years ago, Ecker has continued to develop fruitful relationships with Northwest dentists and the UW School of Dentistry.



# Senior Fellow Dr. Ozlem Yilmaz named Magnuson Scholar and KO8 recipient

A senior fellow in the Department of Oral Biology at the University of Washington School of Dentistry has received two different and prestigious honors. Dr. Ozlem Yilmaz has been named a Magnuson Scholar by the university, and awarded a KO8 grant by the National Institutes of Health.

Yilmaz studies periodontal disease, an inflammatory infection that affects up to 50 million people in the United States. She has discovered a key means by which the bacteria that cause periodontal disease; *prophyromonas gingivalis*, can attach to host cells and initiate the destructive process. Agents designed to inhibit the attachment step could prevent bacterial survival and thus eliminate or reduce the severity of the disease.

Yilmaz says that "Early in my Ph.D., I discovered the more I learned about the workings of oral pathogenic processes, the more interested I became. Pathogenic mechanisms of periodontal pathogens such as *p.gingivalis* are under intense scrutiny, however significant gaps exist in our understanding of the initial interactions between *p.gingivalis* and gingival epithelial cells. The outcome of this molecular dialog can contribute to either the maintenance of gingival health or the initiation of disease.

I believe our studies will not only contribute to the conceptual framework of the pathogenesis of periodontal diseases, but may also allow novel approaches to the control of *p.gingivalis* infection, and thus improve the quality of life for the at-risk populations."

"Everyone here is delighted that the importance of this work has been recognized by NIH through the clinician scientist award mechanism," says Dr. Kenneth Izutsu, Professor and Chairman of Oral Biology. Dr. Yilmaz's work has been conducted in the laboratory of Dr. Richard Lamont, Professor of Oral Biology, since 1999.

The prestigious five-year KO8 award is given to clinical scientists to provide support for their transition into independent researchers. The award provides a flexible approach to training for clinical investigators (M.D., D.V.M., or other clinical degree) who, in addition to being excellent physicians, are excellent researchers committed to an academic research career. It supports up to five years of a mentored research experience, as well as related career development activities, in basic, clinical or behavioral science areas. Dr. Yilmaz's award of approximately \$630,000 over five years, will allow her to pursue her studies of periodontal disease.

Yilmaz was one of six Magnuson Scholars that the university names each year, one from each of the six UW health sciences schools. The Magnuson Scholars are selected on the basis of their academic performance and their potential contributions to research in the health sciences. The late Senator Warren G. Magnuson, in whose name the program was established, was committed to improving the nation's health through biomedical research and was instrumental in establishing the National Institutes of Health, Medicare and Medicaid during his long career in the senate.

Yilmaz, born and raised in Istanbul, Turkey, obtained her D.D.S. degree from Istanbul University School of Dentistry in 1990. She practiced privately and worked at a regional hospital, providing dental services in the main hospital clinic and rural community clinics. For five years she was also active in public education and oral disease prevention programs. When she married her husband, Carl Turk, an electrical engineer, she moved to the Seattle area and in 1997 began Ph.D. studies in the Oral Biology Department of the School of Dentistry. After intense theoretical and practical training in biomedical research, she focused her studies on invasion mechanisms of the bacterium *prophyromonas gingivalis*.

Yilmaz, who also actively participates in dental research conferences, expects to complete her studies this spring and begin her transition into an independent researcher. Yilmaz says she is also interested in teaching and interacting with younger scientists and in encouraging more dentists to spend time on research. She and her husband live in Seattle and enjoy long, wet northwest hikes with their beagle, Charlie.

Distinguished Service Award Received by Peter K. Domoto, DDS, MPH

Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry Dr. Peter Domoto was presented with the "Distinguished Service Award" by Kathleen Sellick, Executive Director of the University of Washington Medical Center Administration, during the February 17, 2002 Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Program at the Magnuson Health Sciences Center.

Honoring individuals with longstanding commitment to address community needs and develop and implement significant programs to improve the human condition, this award fittingly honors a man who believes that good dental care is something all children should have, no matter where they live or what their economic status.

Early in his career, Domoto developed outreach programs that assigned dental students to clinics for disadvantaged children as part of their training. He then expanded the outreach to include a two-week elective pediatric dentistry rotation at the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinics. These programs not only provide needed dental care to under served children, but also sensitize future dentists to the needs of these children. Other public service activitities include his efforts to eliminate *baby bottle tooth decay*; work with the Special Supplemental Food Program for women, infants, and children throughout Washington state to prevent dental cavities in invents and toddlers; and an innovative training video in both English and Spanish that teaches mothers and caretakers in the program how to identify early tooth decay.

As Chair of the Children's Dental Access Task Force to



collect reliable statewide information on the amount of oral disease in children, he organized his own teams of dental students, faculty, and dentists and sent them out to examine third graders at selected schools in each of Washington's 39 counties. Dr. Domoto, himself, performed exams in eight different schools in four counties, traveling more than a thousand miles around the state.

His survey found that 20 percent of the children are experiencing more than 80 percent of the oral disease, and those most at risk are members of ethnic minorities who face financial barriers to dental care. Domoto's advocacy led to a pilot program in Spokane, where 80 private practitioners have agreed to treat low income, at-risk children in their community.

Dr. Domoto was nominated for this award by the Tribute Organizing Committee.

# Dr. Douglass L. Jackson Receives the Community Volunteer Recognition Award

During the 2002 Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Program on February 17, Douglass L. Jackson, Assistant Professor in the Department of Oral Medicine, was one of eight University of Washington faculty members and students to be presented with the 2002 Martin Luther King Jr. Community Volunteer Recognition Award. This award honors individuals who make a career of developing and implementing significant programs to improve the human condition and who make an outstanding effort to protect and empower all individuals.

Douglass L. Jackson, Jr., DMD, MS, Ph D, is a key figure in the school due to his commitment and activities regarding underrepresented students. He devotes a great deal of time and energy to help undergraduate and graduate students with their research and is also a much appreciated mentor and role model to minority students. In 1997 and 1998, he volunteered as the Science Fair Judge, "Science Laboratory and Invention Convention" at the Shoreline School District. In 1999, he contributed to "A Way of Life: Research," an NIH/NIDCR student recruiting video.

Dr. Jackson makes a bimonthly trip to Longview with other UW faculty, staff, and student volunteers as part of a

community partnership between the UW and a number of organizations, including Kaiser Permanente. The goal is to provide dental care for those who would not normally have access to it. Dr. Jackson donates his time and knowledge

to better serve the oral health of the needy population, including providing IV sedation for treatment of patients with extreme dental needs or extremely fearful patients. He volunteered at the first "Minority Health and Health Disparities Fair," sponsored by UW Health Sciences Minority Student Programs and Bridges Initiative UW 2001.

Dr. Jackson makes an enormous contribution to the patients in the Pediatric Dental Clinic, the Dental Fears Clinic, and in the Oral Medicine Clinic. He gives of his special knowledge and training as a dental anesthesiologist to help make treatment possible for otherwise hard to treat patients.



Photo by Pat Brown

### Class Notes

### **CLASS OF 1953**

John S. Perrodin, 10338 Oso Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311-2543. Still enjoying retirement, running some, but much slower – still do a few triathlons and a marathon, but do a lot of the run at a fast walk. Playing with the grandchildren sure beats anything else I can think of. See you all in 2003! Jack

### **CLASS OF 1954**

Donald E. Compaan, 12630 Renton Ave S, Seattle, WA 98178-3711. Serving as Councilman on the world-wide Board of Regents of the International College of Dentists. The USA Section of the ICD has 10 people on the Council representing our nation. Serving on the Board of Directors of the Foundation of the USA Section of the ICD.

Will be serving as Chairman of the Washington State Section of the American College of Dentists in 2003. Serving on the Admissions Committee of the UW School of Dentistry.

### **CLASS OF 1955**

Farrell N. Binns, 12090 Spromberg Canyon Rd, Leavenworth, WA 98826-9124. I have been driving a school bus for the past 6 years for the Cascade School District (Leavenworth). While in dental school (51-55), myself and several others in the class drove for Grayline in Seattle, so I have made the circle complete. Next school year, I will be the driver trainer for the district. At least this keeps a 73 yr old retiree out of mischief.

Hugh C. Sobottka, 4403 54th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105-4942. I retired at the end of December, 2000. Joan and I celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary on May 12, 2001. We see our wonderful, former professor, Dr. Kenneth Morrison quite often at lunch. He and his wife Marian look terrific and younger than springtime. I continue to give my yearly seminar/lecture on Orthodontic Therapy for Cleft Lip and Palate Patients to the third year orthodontic residents. This was my 28th year to do so.

### CLASS OF 1958

George T. Fraley, PO Box 605, Friday Harbor, WA 98250-0605. Class of 1958 recently lost three members – Burns Guthrie, Ken Nakamura, and Bob Carson. On a happier note, Jack Erickson and I had lunch with "Buck" Langdon and Jim Lincoln, the prosthetic lab crew during the 50's. Mini reunion at UW football tailgates with Bob Strom, Rich Rasanen, Ted Ramage, Dick Westin and Reg Raymond. Retirement is great!!

### **CLASS OF 1962**

James Lynn Lee, PO Box 1166, Chehalis, WA 98532-3609. Class of 1962 40th reunion will be at Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge, in Warm Springs, Oregon on June 28-July 2, 2002. The reunion is planned as part of the Treaty Days Celebration. Contact A.C. Leonard III at (206)525-0410 or James Lee at (360)748-0024.

### **CLASS OF 1969**

Gordon L. Douglass, 3960 El Camino Ave, Suite 1, Sacramento, CA 95821-6534. Currently President-elect of the American Academy of Periodontology and in September, 2002 will be installed as President. He is in full-time practice in regenerative periodontics and implants in Sacramento, CA where he and his wife Susan live. They have two grown children- Lisa, a graduate of Stanford University and U. of Michigan Law School, a lawyer who is married and lives in Seattle and Scott, a graduate of Brown University who lives and works in New York.

### **CLASS OF 1970**

Wayne G. Hill, 2442 NW Market St #399, Seattle, WA 98107-4137. Laurel and I are 11/2 years into a 4 year trip on our boat "Long Ranger." We have traveled from Seattle to Maine via the Panama Canal. Our stops have included Mexico (Pacific and Atlantic sides), El Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, San Blas Islands, Providencia Columbia, Roatan Hondouras, Rio Dulce Guatemala, Belize as well as 3 west coast and 13 east coast states. We look forward to the Bahamas this winter and then Nova Scotia and the St. Lawrence River into the Great Lakes next summer. Laurel updates our web site once per month for anyone interested. http://home.earthlink.net/~mvlongranger.

James E. Fitzgerald, 3327 Windolph Ln NW, Olympia, WA 98502-3836. I have retired as of August 2001. Betty and I intend to spend about half of our time at our home in Olympia and half on our farm near Colfax, WA. Now that we have the time, we plan to travel on a regular basis. We were in France on September 11th but are not intending to alter our travel plans in the future. I still have an airplane and fly around the West and Alaska on a regular basis. So far, I recommend retirement.

**Donald W. Robinson**, 5913 116th Ct. SW, Mukilteo, WA 98275-4880. Our son Brent is graduating from UW Dental School this June and will join my practice in Lynnwood, WA.

# CLASS NOTES

### **CLASS OF 1972**

Russell Bruce Timms, 2020 9th Ave #A, Longview, WA 98632-4005. Appointed to Washington State Dental Quality Assurance Commission by Governor Locke for a four year term beginning February 2001.

### **CLASS OF 1978**

Michael Anthony Rivera, 4122 15<sup>th</sup> Ave, Prince George, BC V2M IV9, Canada. Ski season about to start in Whistler, BC. Look me up when you are up for a ski visit at Creekside Dental.

### **CLASS OF 1980**

Richard C. Engar, 445 E 4500 S, Suite 130, Salt Lake City, UT 84107-3126. At the recent ADA meeting in Kansas City, I was inducted into the American College of Dentists. I continue to serve as Region 14 Trustee for the Academy of General Dentistry. After some interesting health developments I had a brand new device (cardio seal) implanted inside my heart via catheter and now I am better than new and looking forward to the next reunion.

**Deann W. Isackson**, 10907 SE 66<sup>th</sup> St., Newcastle, WA 98056-1008. After years of practicing hospital anesthesia, I relocated to the Seattle area and began practicing office-based anesthesia with practice limited to dentists.

### **CLASS OF 1981**

Mark Allen Egbert, 16724 NE 35<sup>th</sup> St, Bellevue, WA 98008-6158. Stepped down as Chief of OMS at Harborview Medical Center at the end of Sept, 2001 following 15 years of service. Appointed Chief of the Division of OMS at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center as of October, 2001.

### **CLASS OF 1989**

Timothy P. LaBrosse, 700 Ironwood Dr. #212, Coeur D'Alene, ID 83814-4484. Voted President of the Idaho State Dental Association. Additionally, was just promoted to Lieutenant Commander, US Navy Reserve Dental Corps. His first grandson, Leo Edward Labrosse, was born last year and now resides with his parents at USM Corps Miramar.

### **CLASS OF 1991**

**Geoffrey H. Anderson**, 5212 18th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105. I sold my practice in March, 2000 and am enjoying semi-retirement. Working back as an associate for the new owner 2-3 days a month. My youngest, Stephanie, is a senior at Edmonds-Woodway HS. I live in the University District in Seattle with my life partner, Carlye Peterson, and am enjoying life and taking time to smell the roses! Life's too short!

### **CLASS OF 1992**

Linda J. Edgar, 32114 lst Ave S #200, Federal Way, WA 98003-5760. Linda and husband Bryan (Class of '76) built a new office this past year and pretty much put the rest of their lives on hold.

### **CLASS OF 1997**

Joseph C. Hwang, 5708 154<sup>th</sup> Pl. SW, Edmonds, WA 98026-4245. After being an associate for the past five years in Everett, I will be opening a new practice in Mountlake Terrace with my brother-in-law, Dr. Clark Redd. Our practice will be called the Edmonds/Terrace Family Dental Clinic.

### **CLASS OF 1999**

**Leland W. Shenfield**, 13052 134<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034-3329. I have opened a private practice, Mill Creek Children's Dentistry, in Mill Creek, WA.

### CLASS OF 2000

Erik A. Feider, 12788 Dover Drive, Apple Valley, MN 55124-8652. Currently serving in the US Navy. Lt. Feider is the Senior Dental Officer stationed at Diego Garcia, a British island in the Indian Ocean. Erik spent last year doing a residency at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Besthesda, Maryland.

# Reunions

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Class of 1992 –10th Reunion will be held at Glen Acres Country Club, 1000 S. 112th, Boulevard Park, WA on Friday and Saturday, July 26-27, 2002. Golf will be on Friday with a 1 pm Tee Time. A dinner will be held on Saturday beginning at 6 pm. More details will be mailed soon. Mark your calendars!!!

# In Memoriam

Edward J. Nowak (Class of 1950) passed away on November 30, 2001. He graduated from Everett High School and Gonzaga University. His studies were interrupted by World War II, when he served in the Army as an airplane mechanic and parachute rigger in Italy and North Africa.

Dr. Nowak attended the University of Washington School of Dentistry, where he was a member of the school's first graduating class, the Class of 1950. An oral surgeon, he served an internship at Harborview Hospital following his graduation, and then established a practice in downtown Seattle. He was active in the Seattle-King County Dental Society, serving a term as president.

Dr. Nowak frequently volunteered his services to a variety of charitable organizations including the Salvation Army, the Union Gospel Mission, and the Millionaire's Club.

Dr. Nowak was an avid fisherman and introduced many of his friends to the sport. He was also a big supporter of the UW Husky football team.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Aleida G. Nowak. He is survived by his son, Dr. Edward J. Nowak, Jr.; grandchildren David and Barbra Nowak; daughter Dr. Alecia M. Nowak; brother Dr. Delwyn Nowak; sister and brother-in-law Marilyn and Leroy Carter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Peter J. Michels (Class of 1957) resident of Allyn, Washington, passed away on December 1, 2001. Dr. Michels (lovingly known as "Mike" or "The Doc" to his family and friends) was born on March 29, 1922 in Great Falls, Montana to Joseph and Emily Michels. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force during WWII. He was a 1957 graduate of the University of Washington School of Dentistry, where he taught in the School for several years thereafter.

Dr. Michels also lived in Enumclaw where he practiced dentistry for over 25 years. He is survived by his three sons, Robert, Ronald and William Michels, two stepsons Jim and Ron Bolton, 12 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

He was an avid Seattle Mariners and Washington Husky fan as well as a charter member of the Seattle Seahawks. When not watching his favorite sports, he would spend time enjoying his favorite view of Mt. Rainier across the Puget Sound from his front yard.

His memorial service took place at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Enumclaw, WA.

**Robert E. Carson** (Class of 1958) passed away on October 31, 2001 in Kent, WA. He was 68 years old.

Dr. Carson graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1958. He served in the Army, and in 1963 established a dental practice in Auburn. He retired in October, shortly before his death.

Dr. Carson was a bishop and a stake president in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Dr. Carson is survived by his wife, Joy Carson of Kent; sons Michael J. Carson of Bellevue and Marc D. Carson of Provo, UT; daughters Caryn J. Teuscher of Vancouver, WA; Kristina L. Palmer of Redmond, OR and Celinda J. Johnson and Michelle M. Siefkes, both of Sea-Tac; and sister Marva Connelly of Bremerton. He was preceded in death by his son, Robert Edwin Carson Jr.

## University of Washington Continuing Dental Education Schedule

### April 2002

Reality Based Smile Design Utilizing New, Direct Resin Optical Systems and Porcelain Veneer Problem Solving Friday, April 5, 2002 Norman Feigenbaum, DDS, FAACD

### Issues in Nutrition for the Dentist and Staff

Friday, April 12, 2002 Mary Faine, MS, RD, CD Course Chair Margarita Suarez, BS, MA, RN Susan Barr, PhD, RDN Linda Boyd, RDH, MS, RD Gary Elmer, PhD

### **Pediatric Dental Materials**

Friday, April 19, 2002 Stephen Bayne, MS, PhD Joel Berg, DDS, MS

Understanding Your Dental Patient with Significant Medical Disease
Friday and Saturday, April 26-27, 2002
Bart Johnson, DDS, MS

### May, 2002

Update for the General Practitioner Friday, May 3, 2002 David Bales, DDS, MSD Course Chair

Van B. Haywood, DMD Bart Johnson, DDS, MS Jeff Duchin, MD Robert Johnson, DDS

### Operative Dentistry Materials and Techniques For the Different Stages of Life

Friday, May 10, 2002 Dorothy McComb, BDS, MScD, FRCD(C)

### **Decision-Making Parameters in Clinical Endodontics**

**Friday, May 17, 2002** Gerald N. Glickman, DDS, MS, MBA

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