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## Martha J. Somerman to Lead School of Dentistry

The search for a new dean for the University of Washington School of Dentistry came to a close with the announcement of the appointment of Dr. Martha J. Somerman effective September 18, 2002. A respected periodontist, researcher, teacher and administrator, Somerman currently is Associate Dean for Research at the University of

Upon arrival, Dr. Somerman will join a sea of activity as she makes the final preparations for the School of Dentistry's accreditation site-visit scheduled for November 19-21, 2002. She will be guiding the School's academic, outreach and research programs and hopes to intensify collaborations with other departments and schools of the University, as well as with industry. In addition, she will be responsible for responding to a budget crisis resulting from the shrinking State support of for higher education, and for leading the School in a major UW fundraising campaign.



*Martha enjoys teaching and connecting basic research...*

Michigan School of Dentistry. She holds the rank of Professor in the Department of Periodontics, Prevention, and Geriatrics, which she chaired for ten years, and in the Department of Pharmacology in the School of Medicine.

In a message to members of the Dental Alumni Association and Dean's Club, Dr. Somerman expressed her pleasure and enthusiasm at moving to the UW. Dr. Somerman wrote, "I am excited about joining the UW School of Dentistry. The UW has a great reputation as an outstanding school for educating oral health professionals—for practice, for research, and as educators. I am committed to maintaining and enhancing our School's programs to ensure that we are the leader in oral health sciences—both nationally and internationally."

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DR. MARTHA J. SOMERMAN



*...with the treatment of patients.*

Among her many honors, Somerman was President of the American Association for Dental Research, is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, serves on the advisory council for the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research (National

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 4TH ANNUAL DENTAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Washington National Golf Course  
Auburn, WA  
Friday, September 20, 2002  
8:00 am Tee Time

## DENTAL ALUMNI FOOTBALL HOMECOMING

Center for Urban Horticulture/Husky Stadium  
UW vs Wyoming Football Game  
Saturday, September 21, 2002  
Dinner Buffet: 4:30 – 6:30 pm  
Night Game: 7:15 pm Kickoff

## DENTAL ALUMNI EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

UW Medical Center, Conference Room A & B  
Monday, September 30, 2002  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

## DEAN'S ALUMNI ADA RECEPTION

Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel  
Grand Salon Section 19  
New Orleans, LA  
Saturday, October 19, 2002  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

## DENTAL ALUMNI FULL BOARD MEETING

Washington Athletic Club  
Monday, November 4, 2002  
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

## DEAN'S HOLIDAY PARTY

University Tower Hotel Ballroom  
Tuesday, December 10, 2002  
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MELVIN L. WILENZICK



Melvin L. Wilenzick

The coming school year has the potential for being a very interesting journey for both our school and our alumni. There are many important events that will take place. I am honored to assume the leadership of the UW Dental Alumni Association. I look forward to working with you, your board of directors, the executive committee, the office of alumni services, the Dean, students and any others who in any way have an input into how our association can continue to assist in making our school an outstanding institution.

I have scanned several past issues of the Dental Alumni News. In each one, the president's message contains a recurring theme: the need for each of us to support the alumni association by joining, contributing what we can to the various areas of need and interacting with the students to try to help make their experience in school easier and memorable.

The need for your donations to help with student and admissions scholarships is now greater than ever. State funding always seems to be lagging behind that which is actually needed for the university to continue to operate and grow. Just recently, it was announced that large increases in tuition were needed. Students in the School of Dentistry will see a healthy jump in tuition. This hike will really add to their financial burden. The average graduate's debt can be huge. The alumni association has always seen this matter as a crucial area in need of our support. We continually seek ways to raise money for scholarships and for the many areas of financial need that the school has. I want to thank those of you who so generously give to these needs, and to ask those who can to increase their financial support. Also, if you haven't contributed in the past, please do so now. Giving is a way to thank our school for our education and profession.

The university president has announced a large school wide pledge campaign that is to run for 6 years. Our alumni association has made a 2 million dollar commitment towards the 20 million portion of the campaign that has been allocated as the dental school's goal. We need your continued support.

We have a new dean! I want to congratulate Dr. Martha Somerman. I am sure there will be a time of adjustment for everyone, and I want to wish her a smooth transition into her new position. On behalf of the alumni association, I want to thank Dr. James Steiner for his most admirable work as interim dean. His professionalism and dedication is recognized and appreciated.

Mark your schedules now to participate in the alumni weekend activities set for Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21. Friday is the alumni golf tournament being held at the Washington National Golf Course. There will be many prizes and gifts. You are encouraged to call classmates and set up a four-some, or come along as a single and enjoy the competition and fun day. Saturday is the UW homecoming football game at Husky Stadium. This year's opponent is Wyoming. Game tickets will be available to the dental alumni along with tickets for our pre-game dinner. The game will be played at night beginning at 7:15 pm.

## Have a great summer.

# DENTAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS



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**PRESIDENT: MELVIN L. WILENZICK**

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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.



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**PRESIDENT-ELECT: AMANDA L. TAVOULARIS**

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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.



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**SECRETARY: MARK T. DRANGSHOLT**

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Class of 1984; class representative 1985–90, 1999–present; full time faculty member, Departments of Oral Medicine and Dental Public Health Sciences, University of Washington; Oral Medicine practice, University of Washington Medical Center; member of Seattle-King County Dental Society, Washington State Dental Association, International Association for Dental Research, International Association for the Study of Pain, American Academy of Oral Medicine, Society for Epidemiologic Research.



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**TREASURER: DONALD L. LEDERMAN**

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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

As the incoming Dean of the UW School of Dentistry, this is my first opportunity to say hello to you. My experiences during the transition process have been so positive and exhilarating, that I am more than ever convinced that I am going to be in the right place at the right time. The University of Washington is unique among dental schools in having the strong support and loyalty of its alumni. I look forward to working with your alumni board.

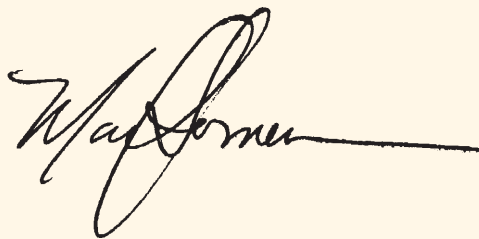
Our school has an international reputation for excellence in each of its missions: education, research, patient care, and community service. It is a model for many institutions around the world. My goal is to build upon this impressive foundation and to further enhance the school's achievements and leadership position in the oral health science arena. While we can be very proud of what has been accomplished, we need to recognize that improvements in some areas are necessary, and that we are open to new ways of operating that are responsive to changes within our profession. All this has to be achieved in the face of reduced budgets that are likely to persist over the next few years. With your guidance and support, I am confident that our goals will be realized.

While no new Dean wants to start his or her tenure under adverse budget conditions, the timing of my arrival in September 2002 is propitious. First, the upcoming accreditation process which occurs every seven years represents a critical milestone for every dental school. Under Acting Dean Jim Steiner's direction, our preparations are well along and moving on schedule. While the task is arduous and consuming, it helps us identify gaps in our programs that need to be filled and specific areas where strengthening is warranted. It is in many respects a roadmap for future activities.

Second, as a result of retirements and other changes, a number of key vacancies need to be filled. Searches are already under way for chairs of Pediatric Dentistry and Periodontics, while

committees are being formed to identify candidates for other critical positions. Third, funding has been allocated to develop plans for redesign of the school's B-wing, a major space component of the School of Dentistry. To be involved in this important effort, which will impact the School's future for decades to come, is an exciting and challenging opportunity for me personally. I am intrigued by the new plan's potential to utilize space more effectively for retention and recruitment of staff, students and faculty. In addition, the redesign will give us added flexibility in allocating space needs to meet future opportunities.

Finally, my arrival coincides with the critical 10 year cycle of major fund raising. In the face of the State's budget restraints, this activity is more vital than ever, and it will be a focus of my attention and efforts for the foreseeable future. The programs we have already initiated and those we are planning are too important to the future of our School to be interrupted because of the current budget situation. Your support during this period is critical and your input is vital. I look forward to working with all of you to make our plans a reality. Together we can accomplish our goals of leading the UW School of Dentistry to new heights of excellence and prominence.



*P.S. Prediction for August 31, 2002 – UW Huskies 28; UM Wolverines 21.*



Martha J. Somerman

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Institutes of Health), and is a diplomate of the American Academy of Periodontology.

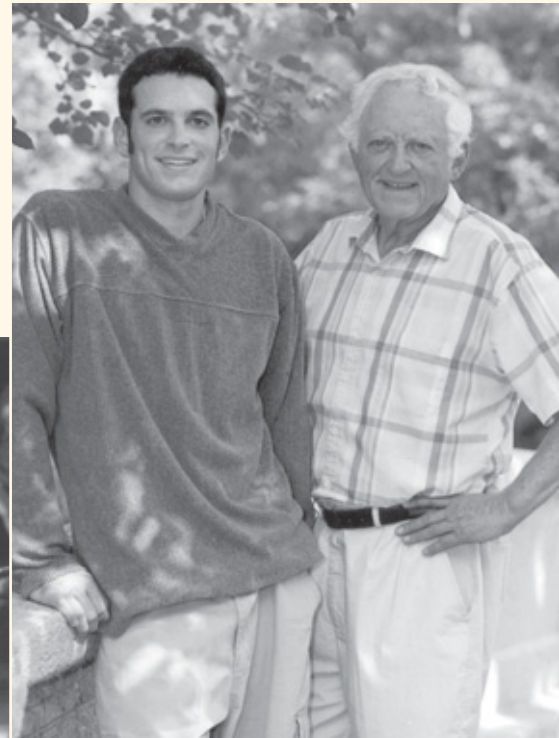
Somerman received her D.D.S. degree from New York University, a Ph.D from the University of Rochester in New York, and a Certificate in Periodontics from Eastman Dental Center, also in Rochester, N.Y. She also completed a four-year fellowship at the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial research that included both an investigative and a clinical component.

At Michigan, Somerman is the William K. and Mary Anne Najjar Professor of Dentistry where her research involves regeneration of hard and soft tissues. Her teaching responsibilities include lectures to second-year dental students, lectures and clinical instruction for third- and fourth-year dental students, and graduate seminars. She also practices periodontics in the Faculty Intramural Practice Clinic one-half day per week.

Somerman's husband, Norman Schiff, a consultant in technology transfer, will be moving to Seattle to join his spouse shortly after

Somerman assumes her official duties. He will be accompanied by Ozzy, the family dog. They look forward to continuing their music interests and to biking and hiking in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. Their son, Daniel, will remain in the mid-west as he starts his college freshman year this fall. He is an avid sports fan and assures his parents that he will be rooting for the Huskies from now on. 🐾

**Clockwise from upper right:** Son, Daniel Schiff and husband, Norman Schiff • Ozzy, the family dog • Son Daniel as high school quarterback in 2001. Daniel will enter college this fall.





AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION

# New Orleans

## Hosted Reception

for University of Washington School of Dentistry alumni, spouses and friends

**Saturday, October 19, 2002**

**The Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel**

6:00 to 7:30 pm

Host: Dr. Martha J. Somerman, Dean

**RSVP to UW Dental Alumni by October 10, 2002 at (206) 543-7297 or fax at (206) 543-6465.**



4TH ANNUAL UW DENTAL ALUMNI

# golf TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 20, 2002

## Washington National Golf Course

33101 148th Avenue SE

Auburn, Washington

4 person scramble format, shotgun start

Tee time: 8:00 am

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, sleeve of golf balls, unlimited range balls, and many other prizes.\*

**Limited spots available. Sign up your teams today.**

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

\*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.

## A P P L I C A T I O N

### 4th Annual Dental Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, September 20, 2002

#### Please return application and payment to:

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*To charge-by-phone, please call (206) 543-7297.*

# UW Huskies vs Wyoming



Join us for the

## UW DENTAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING AND PRE-GAME DINNER

**Saturday, September 21, 2002**

**4:30pm Dinner; 7:15pm Kick-off**

Join your fellow alumni, their families and friends for dinner and an exciting game of Husky football. Festivities will begin at 4:30pm with dinner at the UW Urban Horticulture Center (2501 NE 41st Street, Seattle). Make the easy walk over to Husky stadium for the 7:15pm kick-off. Free on-site parking. Cost is \$45 for the game and dinner or \$25 for the dinner only. You must be a member of the Dental Alumni Association to purchase tickets.

### REGISTRATION

#### UW Dental Alumni Homecoming and Pre-Game Dinner

**September 21, 2002**

**Please complete registration  
form and return, along with  
your check, to:**

UW Dental Alumni  
Box 357137  
Seattle, WA 98195-7137

Individuals purchasing tickets must be current 2002 members of the Dental Alumni Association. There are a limited number of tickets so please act promptly.

- ☐ Game and Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets (\$45 each)  
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## Jack I. Nicholls Speaks to a Sold-Out Crowd at Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lecture 2002

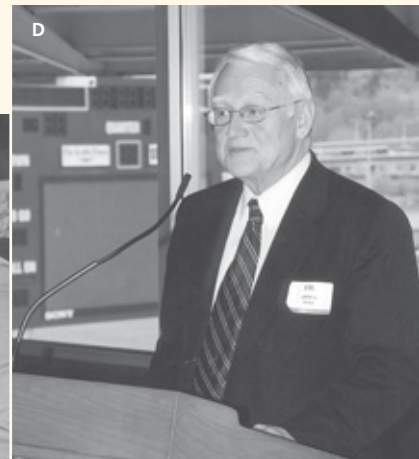
The 32nd Annual Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lectureship was held on Friday, March 29, 2002. Jack I. Nicholls, Ph.D., professor in the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Washington, was the speaker to a capacity crowd of over five hundred people in Hogness Auditorium. His popular lecture was on the topic of "Dental Materials and the Practicing Dentist." His wealth of knowledge on the topic and his pleasing style of delivery made the full day lecture a captivating experience. As the large crowd was departing, many stopped to say they had received so much valuable information to take back to their offices.

Dr. Dexter Barnes (class of 1969) was chair of the event. Acting Dean James Steiner welcomed the large audience and also gave a “State of the School” address at the business meeting luncheon held at the Don James Center. Dr. Mark Grace (class of 1994 and Alumni President) conducted

the business meeting. The 2002–03 officers were elected at the meeting. They are: President Mel Wilenzick (class of 1966), President-elect Amanda Tavoularis (class of 1995), Secretary Mark Drangsholt (class of 1984), 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 28, 2003. Be sure to mark your calendar! 

- A. Dexter Barnes '69, Dr. Jack I. Nicholls, and Mark Grace '94
- B. Susan Hollinsworth '78 and Donald Stewart '60 among alumni enjoying the luncheon
- C. Wally Volz '63, Terry Grubb '67, and Mark Walker '81 during a lecture break
- D. Acting Dean James Steiner addressing alumni luncheon
- E. Large crowd enjoying alumni luncheon at Don James Center
- F. Ed Dolan '00, Jacqueline Juhl '96, and Robert Juhl '79 enjoy time to socialize.



## Bite Open a Huge Success

The 11th Annual Bite Open Golf Tournament for the School of Dentistry was a huge success this year. Sponsored by the dental students, the tournament was sold-out with 144 participants. Students, faculty, staff and alumni made up the competitive field. The tournament was held at McCormick Woods Golf Course in Port Orchard for the second consecutive year. It was held on Saturday, June 1, 2002 and it turned out to be in the 70's and such a beautiful day for golf. Fourth year dental students Brent Robinson and Sean Couch were the organizers of the tournament this year. Randy Newquist was a big support from the Alumni Office. They did a fantastic job.

An alumni team won the tournament this year with a -12. The team consisted of Dave Minahan '75, Dennis Miya '71, Al Munk '75, and Mark Svore '75. They will have their names put on the perpetual Bite Open Trophy that is displayed in the Alumni/Development Office. The top student team that won on a tiebreaker consisted of Sean Christiansen, Steve Kitts, Alex Kang, and Kevin Pearson. Second place went to the team of James Jacobs, Ryan McNamara, Lane Meyer, and Tom Vo. Third place went to the team consisting of Sean Couch, Michael George, Theron Manson and Brent Robinson. Congratulations to all the winners!!! See you next year!!! 🏆

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## Peter Shapiro, DDS, MSD It's All About Orthodontics

Ask him about his passion—he'll say orthodontics. His profession—orthodontics. His love—orthodontics.

Since earning his MSD from the University of Washington in 1973, Dr. Shapiro's commitment to the UW School of Dentistry and especially the Orthodontic Alumni Association has grown very strong. Later, as Chair of the Department of Orthodontics at the UW for twelve years from 1984–1995, Dr. Peter Shapiro served a department which to this day remains of utmost importance in his life.

Not that his life is unbalanced or is *only* about orthodontics. Dr. Shapiro and his wife, Gail, a pediatric allergist, have raised two children, both born in Seattle, of whom both are very proud. Friends call them devoted parents—and the results show. Their son, Evan, has returned to the UW to complete a degree in law. Jessica, their daughter, earned an MBA from the UW School of Business and now works as a project manager for Microsoft.

Dr. Shapiro and Gail initially moved to Seattle in order for him to complete his residency in orthodontics at the UW, which was then and now considered to be the finest in the country. Gail too was searching for a school to complete her residency, but because he had commuted between Baltimore and D.C. for three years so that she could study at Johns Hopkins, they felt it was his turn to choose the city where they would study next. And Seattle has remained their home. After Peter earned his MSD in 1973, he then completed his post-doctoral fellowship under Dr. Ben Moffet. Although the original plan had been to move back East after completing their residencies, opportunities here, including Peter teaching in the UW Orthodontics department, convinced them to stay. Peter continued on to serve as the fourth Chair of the Orthodontic department, and Gail, according to Peter, became even more well known in her field than he. She is a past president of the Ameri-

can Academy of Asthma and Allergy Immunology. Both have lectured all over the world in their respective areas of expertise, including Israel, Cape Town, Fiji and Europe.

Dr. Shapiro earned what he considers an excellent dental and social education from Howard University in Baltimore in 1970. It was a tumultuous time of civil rights strife in this country, and he has always deeply appreciated his rich experiences as a minority among Howard's predominately African-American student body.

Perhaps that is why he devotes so much of his time to serving several community service organizations, including the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle as board member; Jewish Family Services as president; and Kline Galland Center, an agency providing counseling, nursing, retirement and assisted living services to children and adults.

Last year, Dr. Shapiro whale watched while kayaking just outside Glacier Bay, Alaska, and he has also run two marathons—the Goodwill Games in 1990 in Seattle and the New York Marathon when he was 50. He and Gail share a love of golf and spend as much time as possible on the links at Sand Point Golf and Country Club.

Probably his strongest commitment, outside of his family, is to the UW Orthodontic Alumni Association. It is with pride that he talks about the unique 'esprit de corps' among its members, and their enthusiasm in contributing to the continued excellence of the department of orthodontics and its programs. A small, unique department with a strong emphasis on graduate education, it is also very progressive. For the past three years nearly 50% of the students in the orthodontic program have been women.

"People who have graduated from the UW Orthodontics department feel very strongly about the high quality of their education and what that education has provided for them. They are interested in and committed to serving their alma



**Clockwise from upper right:**  
 Drs. Peter and Gail Shapiro •  
 Peter and brother, Michael,  
 kayaking in Glacier Bay,  
 Alaska • Peter Shapiro  
 crossing the finish line at  
 the New York Marathon •  
 Left to right, Sabina Silver,  
 son Evan Shapiro, Peter,  
 Gail, daughter Jessica  
 Mirsky and son-in-law  
 Darrell Mirsky on a sailboat  
 in the British Virgin Islands.



mater, specifically the ortho department,” says Dr. Shapiro. The dentists with whom Dr. Shapiro graduated are considered by many to be the *grandfathers of orthodontics* in the Northwest. Many of them are very generous with their time and their dollars, giving to many projects which Dr. Shapiro has spearheaded over the years. For example, the Kokich/Shapiro Visiting Professorship for a distinguished teacher to come to the UW once a year to teach for a week; the Moore/Riedel Professorship in Orthodontics, for which Dr. Shapiro personally raised over \$1 million dollars in pledges; and the Orthodontic Mini-Residency Program, which attracts the finest graduates each year from all across the country. The Moore/Riedel Professorship in Orthodontics

is used to support the research, teaching or other professional activities of a full-time faculty member who is nationally recognized as a scholar in orthodontics and/or craniofacial biology.

“There isn’t a more dedicated person than Dr. Shapiro,” says Sue Corbett, Director of Development for the UW School of Dentistry. “He is extremely well respected and liked in the dental community.” Dr. Vincent Kokich, with whom he established the Kokich/Shapiro Visiting Scholarship Fund in 1998, believes that “...his strongest attributes as a teacher and administrator are his sincerity, kindness and his organizational skills. He’s been an incredible asset to the orthodontic department at the UW.” 🐾

# Annual Student Vendor Show

The Class of 2002 sponsored the Annual Student Vendor Show at the University of Washington on Friday, March 8, 2002. It was held at the Don James Center at Husky Stadium and brought together over 300 students, alumni and corporate friends of the School. Jess Haymore, 4th year class president and Sean Couch, ASDA representative, were the main organizers of the event. A special thank you also goes to Maha Boulous, Natasha Habib and Garrick Lo of the Class of 2002.

This event gives the students a great opportunity to talk to the sponsors and to learn about their products and services. The event would not have been possible without the sponsors, and we want to thank all of them for making this event such a great success. The major sponsors of the event were Philips Oral Healthcare/Sonicare, UW Dental Alumni Association, WDIA, and The Matsco Companies. Proceeds from the event go towards the Senior Class Dinner. 🏠

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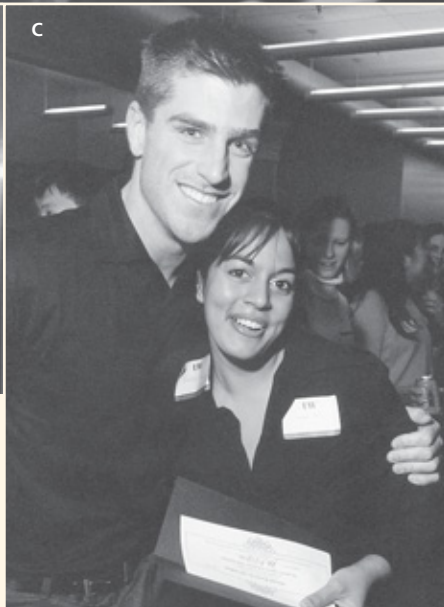
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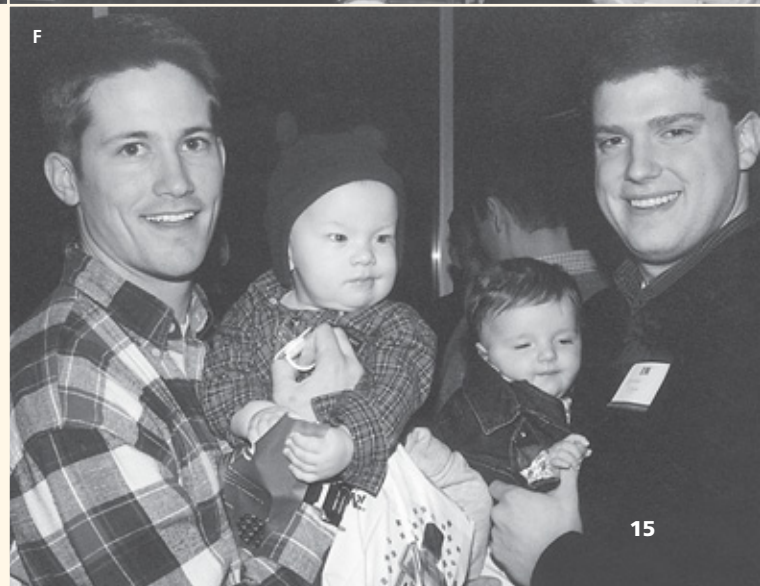
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- A. A large crowd filled the Don James Center
- B. Senior Class President Jess Haymore
- C. Ryan Fox '04 and Irene Parkhill '04 receive gift certificate from Orasoptic Research
- D. Theron Manson '02 talking about Pfizer products
- E. Lindsay Bingham '02 and Garrick Lo '02 announced the raffle winners
- F. David Bunkall '03 and Graham Egger '04 teach their children early about which products are good





## Talent Night 2002

The Dental Student Council presented the Annual Talent Night for the UW School of Dentistry on May 4, 2002. The event was held at the Museum of History and Industry Auditorium and featured performances by students, faculty, staff, and alumni. As guests arrived, they were treated to drawings, paintings and displays in the lobby to view. Food and beverages were also enjoyed as the large crowd socialized.

4th year dental student Jed Santiago and 1st year dental student Neha Singh were the master of ceremonies for the show. They set the mood for a very enjoyable evening. The show featured vocal solos, dance numbers, group numbers, piano, banjo, comedy and even Elvis. 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 to 4th year dental student Maha Boulos and 3rd year dental student Ashley Ulmer who were presented flowers at the end of the show for all of their hard work in organizing and spearheading this great event. Thanks also to all on the dental student council who worked to make the event a wonderful success that all could enjoy. It was good quality entertainment and fun! 🌸

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- A. Dr. Damir Jurkovic & Sons perform Balkan and Gypsy music.
- B. Artwork on display at the talent show.
- C. Kimmie Nyher and Jasmine Kahlon performed a Hindi Melody.
- D. The Bleeding Gums – Diane Daubert, Bob London, Ralf Schuler, Al Smith, and Kip Wiebusch , Department of Periodontics.
- E. Dr. David Pitts (Endo) and his wife Sandy.
- F. Carl Christiansen '02 performs Concertino in B minor.
- G. Dominick Curalli '05 sings "Standing Outside the Fire."
- H. Ryan Fox '04, Paul Amato '03, and Chris Piper '05 socialize together.
- I. Large crowd enjoys the talent show.
- J. Jed Santiago '02 and Neha Singh '05 served as master of ceremonies.
- K. Jennifer Emerson '02 at the piano playing Beethoven.
- L. Group Hula – Stuart Ayling, Lina Cha, Mona Fong, Ryan Fox, Rhonda Gabuat, Michael Kang, Christine Kim, Jennifer Larson, Nathan O'Connor, Chris Piper, Brent Robinson, Sue Vetter, and Vanessa Wicklund.
- M. Jerry Gomez '02 made the perfect Elvis.
- N. Thi Nguyen '02 sings "I Love You Baby."

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## Summer Dental Camp

### *Dental Camp Will Give Youth Rare Close-Up View of Dental Profession*

This summer the University of Washington School of Dentistry is teaming up with Washington Dental Service Foundation to conduct a “Dental Camp” for junior high students from across the state. The concept for the camp was developed by Dr. Douglass Jackson, Associate Professor in the Department of Oral Medicine; UW Acting Dean James Steiner; and Dr. Millie Russell, Assistant to the Vice President of Minority Affairs, ESOP Director. The Washington Dental Service Foundation’s Educational Futures Task Force identified the need to diversify dental professionals, and the WDS Foundation Board committed to address this issue by offering scholarships and supporting pipeline programs to promote dental professions. In 1998, African Americans and Hispanics comprised nearly 24 percent of the U.S. population, but represented less than 10 percent of dentists nationally. A partnership of the WDS Foundation and the UW School of Dentistry was formed to target students from minority and rural backgrounds through this camp. A diverse healthcare workforce can improve the health status of racial and ethnic minorities. Providers sharing a similar cultural background with patients can improve quality, comfort and accessibility to care.

To be held in the School of Dentistry’s Simulation Laboratory on July 25, August 8 and August 29, this camp will provide a total of 75 junior high school students with an opportunity to perform some basic activities used in the practice of dentistry. Camp activities will allow students to learn about the profession of dentistry and good oral health habits through hands-on, “playing dentist” exercises under the supervision of mentoring dentists and UW dental students. The goals of this outreach and educational program

include: advising campers about careers in dentistry; teaching them skills that will improve their personal oral health and that of their families; and reinforcing the importance of academic achievement, especially during adolescence, as a way to reach career aspirations.

In 2001, the Surgeon General’s report, *Oral Health in America: A Report of the Surgeon General*, highlighted the disparity of oral health care among economically disadvantaged groups in this country, especially Hispanics and African Americans. The report points out that although this country has experienced significant improvements in oral health, these improvements are not evenly distributed across the population. There are striking disparities in craniofacial, oral and dental diseases across incomes. For example, poor children have approximately twice as many dental caries (cavities) as their more affluent peers. By targeting junior high school aged students from among the “at risk” populations identified by the Surgeon General’s report, Dental Camp is designed to be a valuable tool to begin addressing our region’s magnitude of oral health inequities and disparities, and encouraging scholarship and academic achievement at an early age.

The hands-on teaching of basic skills used in the practice of dentistry will be held in the School of Dentistry’s Simulation Laboratory (D1). D1 is a state-of-the-art preclinical lab remodeled in 1997 with funds donated by the UW Dental Alumni Association, and used by faculty to teach laboratory courses to pre-doctoral students and to conduct continuing dental education programs for practicing dentists. Each of the 56 workstations in the lab is equipped with a dental patient simulator, dental tools, and a high-resolution monitor on which students can view the instructor and/or

video teaching materials. Campers will make impressions of a dental patient simulator's teeth, make models from the impressions, reconstruct missing portions of teeth made from dental stone, and apply dental sealants to teeth in the D1 lab. Participating campers will be split into groups of five, with each group having its own Dental Camp mentor.

The mentors will be responsible for assisting the participants in becoming acquainted with the individual workstations and performing the hands-

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on exercises. UW School of Dentistry pre- and post-doctoral dental students and faculty will be volunteer mentors for Dental Camp. These volunteers will fill the important roles of lab supervisors and educators, conducting discussions about science, academics and the attitudes toward academic achievement necessary for a successful career in dentistry and other fields. Plans are also being made to have the Dental Camp mentoring program follow-up with the campers once they return home. The intent of this follow-up is to remind the campers of what they learned at Dental Camp and to provide long-term encouragement for those interested in pursuing a career in an oral health profession.

The Dental Campers will come from the Gaining Early Awareness & Readiness for Undergraduate Programs (GEAR UP). According to GEAR UP data, one in seven Washington children live in poverty. Their data also estimates that approximately 18,000 Washington high school students drop out every year, and 46 percent of state residents without a high school diploma are poor. Accordingly, the Washington State Governor's Office, in partnership with the University of Washington College of Arts and Sciences and The Higher Education Coordinating Board, have designed a state GEAR UP program to

encourage low-income, disadvantaged students across Washington to plan for and succeed in higher education. The Washington State GEAR UP program is funded by a five year, \$15.6 million grant awarded by the US Department of Education. The Washington State program is one of 21 state awards granted during the funding cycle. The "Early Intervention Component" of GEAR UP provides college preparation and awareness activities for participating students through comprehensive mentoring, counseling, outreach and other supportive services during early adolescence. Dental Camp will be part of the "Early Intervention Component" for these "at risk" adolescents participating in GEAR UP.

With the advancement of outreach and educational programs such as the Dental Camp, the UW School of Dentistry and Washington Dental Service Foundation hope to positively impact interest in dental professions and the oral health of minority students in our region.

Douglass Jackson will be the principal coordinator for Dental Camp. Dr. Jackson received his dental degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, advanced clinical training in anesthesiology from the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, and chronic orofacial pain management from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. He also has an MS degree in Clinical Research Design and Statistical Analysis from the University of Michigan and a PhD in Oral Biology from the University of Minnesota. He holds a primary appointment at the UW in the Department of Oral Medicine and an adjunct appointment in the Departments of Oral Biology and Pediatric Dentistry. Besides his research interests in the neurobiology of acute pain, Dr. Jackson also has an interest in oral health disparity research. He will be responsible for organizing the activities of the Dental Camp and working with the sponsors and organizers of GEAR UP to conduct the program. 🐾

## Online Courses Take the UW School of Dentistry Teaching into the 21st Century

Dr. Joseph Chasteen, UW Director of Information Technology and Research in the School of Dentistry Department of Oral Medicine, and Dr. Dolphine Oda won 3rd Place in an instructional software competition at the annual session of the American Dental Education Association, in San Diego, California in March. This was a national competition for software development



Drs. Joe Chasteen and Dolphine Oda work to get her Oral Pathology Course online.

in dental education settings, and all ADEA members were invited to submit entries for the various categories of this competition, which include CD materials and websites. Three prizes are awarded in each category.

Dr. Chasteen and Dr. Dolphine Oda, Professor of Oral Pathology in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, together developed an online atlas for her oral pathology course, which is now available as a resource for her students.

This is the first time the University of Washington has submitted software into the supportive educational materials category of this two-year old competition. According to Dr. Chasteen, they "...are very pleased to have done so well for our first submission. This demonstrates the UW's

capacity to produce high quality contemporary instructional materials for students and faculty." He was presented with a plaque and a cash prize, which he and Dr. Oda are donating to the Division of Information Technology to be used to support the development of other instructional materials for the School of Dentistry faculty.

The instructional designer and web programmer for this project, Dr. Chasteen served as the Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs from 1989 to 1998 before becoming Director of Information Technology. He holds a DDS and an MA in Educational Radio and Television from the University of Michigan Schools of Dentistry and Education respectively. He spent four months at the University of Sydney studying website programming in Australia. His experience as a dental educator, instructional designer, and website programmer make him very well suited to design online course materials for dental education.

Although developing a website for most courses would take about one hour a week for 10 or 12 weeks, depending upon the complexity of the site, Dr. Oda, author of the site, and Dr. Chasteen invested approximately 1100 work hours on this unusually large website that contains more than 3000 pages and 1700 images.

Dr. Oda says that her oral pathology course website is written and designed in such a way as to make it a great asset to faculty and an easy, palatable, and convenient learning tool for students. She adds that she "...wonders how we taught without them in the past," and she is very grateful to Dr. Chasteen for his work-calling him a tremendous asset to the School of Dentistry. The ongoing teaching benefits of the site, she says, make it well worth the time spent to develop it. Dr. Oda's course website can be viewed at [www.dental.washington.edu/intranet/pathatlas](http://www.dental.washington.edu/intranet/pathatlas).

"My goal," states Dr. Chasteen, is to help faculty teach and students learn in a more efficient manner. Such efficiency will be required if we are to expand the knowledge base of new dentists,

without creating an unacceptable burden on either the students or the faculty. Instructional websites will enable faculty to offer more information beyond the boundary of the classroom. They can facilitate the teaching of complex concepts using multimedia; offer students a convenient, unlimited review of information; foster clinical decision-making; and facilitate evidence-based instruction using links to library databases.”

Upon completion of a website, Dr. Chasteen teaches faculty members to easily maintain their sites to enable them to update and edit their own content. This strategy offers faculty control of the instructional content in order to minimize the dependence upon a web programmer to maintain their website. Says Dr. Chasteen, “The collaborative aspect of instructional web design is a very enjoyable and creative process for both the content author and the instructional designer. I guess its true that two heads are better than one.”

Students find these online courses to be a great benefit to learning. Brian Almond, a second year dental student who has taken Dr. Oda’s oral

pathology course, says “The website is amazingly easy to use—a very helpful electronic teaching tool. If you miss something in a lecture, you can review it at your convenience, and the images and radiographs really help you to retain facts.”

Several faculty are excited about the potential of this cutting edge technology and are now working on projects with Dr. Chasteen including, Dr. Karl Ake Omnell (Oral Radiology), Dr. Randy Maebo (Operative Dentistry), Dr. Bea Gandara (Physical Diagnosis), Dr. Samuel Dworkin (TMD Research web site), Gretchen Murphy (Intro to Health Information Systems) and Dr. Arden Forrey (EHR web—an archive site for the Electronic Health Record). Dr. Chasteen, who welcomes working with more dental faculty to get their courses online, sees this work as an exciting tool that will help position the dental school in its proper place as a world-class educational institution for years to come. 🐾

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## Mae Chin Receives Recognition Award

In a special awards ceremony on April 12, 2002, Mae Mar Chin, RDH, MEd, was awarded the 2002 Women of Color in Health, Science and Technology Special Recognition Award from the Career Communications Group. This national award recognizes career accomplishments of minority women and their commitment to helping others succeed.

Chin currently holds UW Faculty Appointments as Clinical Associate Professor with the Department of Oral Medicine and Affiliate Associate Professor with the Department of Dental Public Health Sciences and is also a faculty member at Pierce Community College. Through her work with the Dental Education in Care of Persons with Disabilities clinic (DECOD) and

Dental Public Health Sciences in the School of Dentistry, she has distinguished herself with her tireless efforts in educating students and faculty alike in providing care to medically and developmentally disabled patients.

In addition to her numerous faculty responsibilities, she manages five clinics, serves as an instructor for DECOD, and is a Fellow in the Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities (ADPD). Chin has made tremendous strides in educating our communities and elected officials in support of persons with disabilities. Her continued dedication and efforts in providing exceptional patient care make her an inspiring role model for all students and faculty members. 🐾

## From Left Guard to Mouth Guards



**Above, top:** Berkeley Lineman Peter Domoto with cheerleader and future wife, Sylvia in 1959.

**Above:** With Sylvia at 1964 graduation from UC Dental School.

In a 2002 Seattle Times article, Shawn Wong, speaking of his Willie Mays hero worship as a child in 1958, says, “What was unusual is that in the same year, I wanted to be Pete Domoto more than I wanted to be Willie Mays.” No. 60 for the Rose Bowl-bound Cal Bears, Peter Domoto was the first Asian-American football player Wong had ever seen.

However, to Peter House, Director of Regional and Rural Education, Research and Support Services in the UW School of Medicine, “Pete had been a hero of mine for years before I ever knew he played football.” He adds, “You should see the films of this giant of a man, this former Berkeley Bear lineman, holding infants while demonstrating to dental students how to examine the teeth of babies. You will see strength and kindness rolled into one amazing guy.”

It could not have been easy to follow such predecessors as David B. Law, the first Chair of the newly established UW Department of Pedodontics. Or Thompson M. Lewis. Or John C. Peterson, Jr. Or John M. Davis, Acting Chair 1975–76, who together with Law and Lewis authored the text, *An Atlas of Pedodontics* and other major publications, which created a legacy for the UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry for years to come.

Taking a totally different direction than Drs. Law, Lewis and Davis, Dr. Domoto, DDS, MPH, made his mark through involvement in UW dentistry outreach programs, with his teaching, and through his affiliations with national dental organizations. With a deep sense of social justice, Dr. Domoto’s career has been devoted primarily to serving a population which is plagued with dental disease and has little access to oral health care, especially children.

In a paper written by Deon Pretorius, Visiting Professor, Office of Education Partnerships and Learning Technology, he uses Dr. Domoto’s various community dentistry outreach programs as

an example of social engagement and the generation of knowledge. Dr. Pretorius notes that Dr. Domoto recognized that “...student dental education needed to be complemented by knowledge generated within the context of underserved communities (for a dental student) to become a more complete practitioner.”

Says Acting Dean James Steiner. “Pete has been and will always be appreciated for his contributions toward not only oral health care of the underserved populations, but also for exposing UW dental students to access issues in oral health care”. He initiated the pedodontic rotation with the Bellingham Interfaith Family Health Center, the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic, and numerous Seattle area and rural community clinics. Initially, in the late 1980’s, so many students volunteered for the elective, community-based pediatric program for undergraduate dental students, that they could not all be placed. After the program was discontinued and then later resurrected by Dr. Domoto, the two-week rotations became a requirement for pre-doctoral students to graduate.

Expanded this past year to include three month resident rotations, this educational experience allows pre- and post-grad dental students to treat people from varied cultures, to work with the use of interpreters, and to understand the special problems of the underserved populations. At the same time, students begin to appreciate the important role community clinics play in providing comprehensive care to the community’s most vulnerable populations.

When asked to comment on Dr. Domoto, Mark Koday, DDS, Clinical Dental Director of Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic said, “Life for a dental director of a community health center can be a very lonely one. Before I met Dr. Domoto, I felt like a lone swimmer in the middle of an ocean of decay. Pete has been a lifesaver for both me and my program. I can’t think of a single individual who has had a greater influence over my practice of dentistry or has been a greater benefit to my patients. He saw the overwhelming dental prob-

**Standing left to right:** Son-in-law, Don Mason; Peter Domoto; son, Jeff; **seated left to right:** Mother-in-law, Mrs. Takeda; daughter, Laura (holding baby Cameron); daughter, Jenny; wife, Sylvia.

**Right:** Dr. Domoto holding his granddaughter, Cameron.



lems affecting the poor in Washington, and instead of accepting it like so many of us have done over the years, he rolled up his sleeves and decided he was going to change things. Peter Domoto is truly a leader in dentistry and a champion for the poor and underserved children in this state.”

His tireless efforts to improve the oral health of disadvantaged children in Washington state have garnered Dr. Domoto two public service awards. In 1995 he received the UW's Outstanding Public Service Award, recognizing the contribution of faculty and staff to improve the quality of life locally, nationally or internationally through public service. At the February 17, 2002 Martin Luther King, Jr. Tribute Program in the Magnuson Health Sciences Center, he was presented with the Distinguished Service Award, honoring individuals with longstanding commitment to address community needs and develop and implement significant programs to improve the human condition.

One might be concerned about the future oral health care of the thousands of disadvantaged children in Washington state after Dr. Domoto retires. However, his legacy and continued care will live on through all his programs and the health care professionals these programs are producing. Says Dale R. Ruemping, DDS, who worked with Dr. Domoto in the Access to Baby and Child

Dentistry Program (ABCD), “He has made a significant difference to perhaps hundreds of thousands of lives. Through his work in prevention and community dentistry, he impacted more than just those he taught. He is a gentle spirit with a laid-back approach, who has helped build the national reputation of pediatric dentistry for the University of Washington dental school.”

To put it in Dr. Domoto's words, “The challenge for dentistry in the 21st century is to provide access to oral health and oral health care for children and families with the greatest unmet needs. With thoughtful and appropriate direction, we can sustain an educational, research and service program that will have lifelong health benefits for the children whom we serve.”

Following his retirement, Dr. Domoto plans to spend time at his new home on Camano Island fishing and exploring the island with his wife, Sylvia, a retired social worker.

He anticipates many hours with his two daughters, Laura and Jenny; son, Jeff; and his two and half year old granddaughter, Cameron.

“The School of Dentistry,” says Dr. Steiner, “wishes to thank Dr. Domoto for his many years of service to the School. He really cares about kids and has consistently displayed enormous capacity and compassion for kids.” No kidding. 🐾

## Peter Domoto, DDS, MPH, to Retire as Chair of Pediatric Dentistry

*September 20 Dinner to be Held in His Honor*

It has been almost 40 years since Dr. Domoto earned his DDS from the University of California at San Francisco, after which, he established a general dentistry practice across from Union Square. He later earned his Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry from the UW School of Dentistry. In 1975, he completed his Masters Degree in Public Health, and shortly afterwards he was appointed Acting Dean of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry—a position he then held for 26 years. Dr. Domoto will continue to serve the Department of Pediatrics part-time as emeritus faculty.

On September 20 at 6 pm, a dinner to honor Dr. Domoto for his many years of service will be held at Bell Harbor Conference Center, 2211 Alaskan Way, Pier 66. Parking is across the street at the Seattle Art Institute. Those wishing to attend should contact Linda Yedlin at 206-543-4885 or [lyedlin@u.washington.edu](mailto:lyedlin@u.washington.edu).

In lieu of a gift, Dr. Domoto has requested gifts be made to support the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. A new fund, the Peter Domoto Fund for Children, has been established to honor Dr. Domoto and to provide continuing care for economically disadvantaged, at risk children. The committee for this

fund is currently soliciting gifts, and the total amount will be presented at his retirement dinner. Contributions can be made to this and other pediatric dentistry funds in Dr. Domoto's name:

### **Peter Domoto Fund for Children Thompson Lewis Professorship Children's Dentistry Research Fund**

Checks should be made payable to UW Foundation and mailed to University of Washington, Dentistry Development, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195. 🐾

## Dr. Gerald N. Glickman Elected Head of Two Endodontics Organizations

Dr. Gerald N. Glickman, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Endodontics at the University of Washington School of Dentistry, was elected President of the American Board of Endodontics at the annual meeting of the American Association of Endodontists in April.

As one of nine board directors, Dr. Glickman says, "Being nominated and elected as a Director, let alone the President, is one of the most highly bestowed honors an educator can receive. It is a privilege to serve and to represent the American Board of Endodontics and work with the other eight directors. This is truly one of the ultimate achievements in an endodontist's career."

Dr. Glickman is also the Chair of the AAE

Educational Affairs Committee, and as such he spearheaded a project to get computer board examinations online at regional testing sites beginning in November 2002. He also serves on the ad hoc Committee for Oral Disease, Endodontic Treatment and Systemic Health.

In March, Dr. Glickman was also elected Vice-President of the Council of Sections of the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) at its annual meeting in San Diego. The Council of Sections is the largest of the seven Councils of ADEA, representing the Association's 40 sections. In serving as vice president, Dr. Glickman becomes a member of the Board of Directors of ADEA. 🐼

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## Ortho Resident and Ph.D. Candidate Named Magnuson Scholar

Nan Hatch, a current UW School of Dentistry orthodontic resident and Ph.D candidate, was recently named a 2002–2003 Magnuson Scholar. Dr. Hatch, who is working on a double degree (a residency in Orthodontics and a Ph.D in Molecular and Cellular Biology), graduated with honors in research from the Harvard School of Dentistry in 1999. She began her studies and research at the UW that same year, and plans to complete her orthodontic residency in December 2002.

Hatch is one of six Magnuson Scholars chosen each year, one from each of the six UW health sciences schools, based on his or her 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.

In her doctoral work, Dr. Hatch is researching the molecular etiology of craniosynostosis, a debilitating congenital condition characterized by the premature fusion of one or more of the cranial sutures. This premature fusion can result in an abnormal skull shape as well as increased intracranial pressure, often resulting in the need for surgery. The craniosynostosis syndromes have been linked to mutations in the gene(s) encoding for fibroblast growth factor receptors. Although the gene that is mutated in these syndromes is known, it is not known how the mutation causes the disease. In an attempt to increase our understanding of this condition, Dr. Hatch has chosen to transfect (put foreign DNA into a cell) the mutated gene into cells in culture in order to more directly study the effect of the mutation on the

cells. Another project she is working on is an investigation of facial growth in a mouse model of the same craniosynostosis syndrome. While children born with craniosynostosis exhibit a primary phenotype of premature stenosis of the cranial sutures, they will often also have a severe

deficiency in midfacial growth. As an orthodontist resident, this is of special interest to her.

When Dr. Hatch completes her doctoral research, she plans to look for an academic career combining research, teaching and part-time orthodontic work. 🐾

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## William Kipple Establishes Fund to Honor Wife Dorothy Kipple

To commemorate the life of his beloved wife Dorothy, secretary to the first dean of the UW School of Dentistry, William Kipple has recently set up a deferred gift fund—the Dorothy D. Kipple Endowed Scholarship Fund in the School of Dentistry. Mrs. Kipple, who passed away in 1998, started her UW career the year the School opened in 1946 serving Dean Ernest Jones, and she did not retire until almost thirty years later in 1974.

This is not the first time William Kipple has contributed to the UW. In 1991, he and Dorothy established a \$200,000 Charitable Gift Annuity, from which they received lifetime income. The gift of the remainder interest, at the time valued at \$90,000, went half to the dental school and half to endow a scholarship in mechanical engineering. Combined with other gifts the Kipples have made to the University over the years, their generosity has qualified them to be UW Benefactors.

The establishment of this new fund, marks the recognition of a dedicated and magnanimous UW School of Dentistry staff member, who served the school unselfishly at a time when it was small—“like a big happy family,” Dorothy once said. In those early years, when William was building houses for a living, his income was often sporadic and Dorothy’s dental school wages paid their bills. Dorothy really liked the School and, especially Dean Jones, and later it was her idea to donate the profit from selling their home, which they had lived in for 33 years, to the University. They both

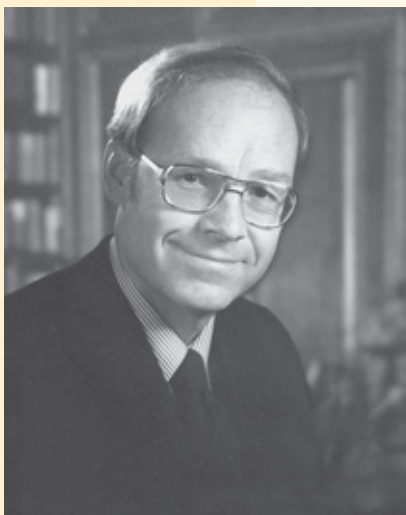
felt that the School had enabled them to establish their construction business, and they wanted to give back to show their appreciation.

And now, with this new fund, William wishes to show his love and appreciation for Dorothy. They married within ten weeks of meeting each other during an avalanche at Mr. Rainer National Park, and remained very much in love over the 55 years of their marriage. At the time of being awarded the Dean’s Club Honorary Lifetime Membership for 1997, William said, “It just seemed like we belonged together. It took us about 32 hours to figure that out. She was ten years older, but you couldn’t tell—still can’t. She’s still beautiful to me.” With her passing, he has found a way to honor her life and her service to the dental school. This fund stands out as one of the few, if not the first, to honor a UW School of Dentistry staff member, and she is certainly a fitting person to be so recognized. 🐾



William and Dorothy Kipple, December 1996

## The Late James R. Hooley, DDS, Honored with New Research Fund



Dr. James R. Hooley  
(1963–1981)

James Robert Hooley, DDS, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Chair of the Department of Oral Surgery at the University of Washington School of Dentistry from 1963–1981, passed away on October 23, 2000. In memory of her beloved husband, Mrs. Margaret Hooley has pledged \$2,000 to establish the James R. Hooley Oral and Maxillofacial Research Fund.

Dr. Hooley was internationally known and respected as an educator. Under his leadership, two notable educational innovations were incorporated into graduate programs at the UW and UCLA Schools of

Dentistry: international rotations of residents and a program for a resident with a DDS or equivalent degree to enter into an Oral Surgery program and emerge with both MD and oral surgery specialty training.

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During a time of debate over the combined MD/DDS Oral Surgery training program, Dr. Hooley and his colleague, Dr. Ralph Merrill, Chair of Oral Surgery at the University of Oregon, wrote a masterful, compelling and diplomatic letter to the editor, published in 1974 in the *Journal of Oral Surgery*, which encouraged tolerance and flexibility. This message, coming from such distinguished and respected surgeons, not only eased tensions, but proved to be quite prophetic.

When Dr. Hooley left the UW, it was to become Dean of the School of Dentistry at UCLA. After seven years at UCLA, he served with distinction in the Navy, holding the positions of Acting Chair of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at

the Naval Dental School in Bethesda, Maryland and Head of Oral Surgery at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida from 1995–1999. For three years he served during Desert Shield/Desert Storm while aboard the USS Independence. As the oldest Captain in the U.S. Navy, he was often sought out by younger officers for advice and guidance, and he received several military honors, including one after his death “in recognition of devoted and selfless consecration to the service of our country in the Armed Forces” signed by then President William Clinton.

In the late 70’s, Dr. Hooley took a three month leave of absence to participate in a course at Harvard Business School for CEO’s. At the time, no one understood why, but “...in retrospect”, says Dr. Roger West, “it became clear that he had already recognized some of the shifting economic realities that would take place in dental education. He was convinced that the source of traditional funds, state and research, would not be enough to sustain dental education, and he was exploring alternatives.” In light of recent state cuts to UW funding, it becomes clear just how prophetic he was.

Author and co-author of numerous scientific publications and textbook chapters, Dr. Hooley participated in dozens of presentations at local, national and international meetings and developed numerous television tapes on various topics in oral surgery. He served many professional organizations and was a member of numerous national and professional honorary societies. To quote his 1987 Alumni Merit Award from the St. Louis School of Dentistry, where he earned his DDS in 1957, “Without question, he contributed significantly to the academic and scientific enrichment of his profession,” and was an amazing example and inspiration to the many students who came into contact with him over the years.

Perhaps Dr. Hooley’s greatest accomplishments were as a warm and loving husband and father to wife, Margaret, and four children. An

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**"Without question, he contributed significantly to the academic and scientific enrichment of his profession."**

excerpt from Dr. Hooley's 1987 Alumni Merit Award from the St. Louis School of Dentistry

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avid outdoorsman, he loved to hike and was a veteran Nepalese trekker. He extensively hiked the Cascades and Olympics, but his favorite was Glacier Park, Montana, where he had an annual rendezvous with his friends. He loved classical music and in his later years enjoyed bird watching

from the decks of his homes in Indianola, Washington and the Pacific Palisades in California. Always generous with his time and knowledge, the year before he died, he traveled with Margaret to Zimbabwe and worked as a health volunteer. 📧

**Those interested in contributing to the Dr. James R. Hooley Oral and Maxillofacial Research Fund can contact Walt Sanders in the Dentistry Development office at (206) 685-9350 or write to UW School of Dentistry, Office of Development, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195-7137.**

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## Marquette Graduate Chosen as First Recipient of David H. Wands Fellowship in Prosthodontics

Michael Waliszewski, DDS, a 2002 graduate of Marquette University School of Dentistry in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has just been awarded a David H. Wands Graduate Fellowship in Prosthodontics. This award was founded by David H. Wands, DDS, MSD, a former UW graduate (Pros, '72) and faculty member, to perpetuate his commitment to excellence in clinical prosthodontics, scholarship and clinically relevant research. He was also motivated by a desire to show his appreciation for the quality education he received from the UW School of Dentistry, to address his concern about the decline in graduate students pursuing academic careers, and the rising cost of graduate dental education. This \$10,000 award will be distributed over a period of three years.

Dr. Waliszewski, who will begin his studies at the School in June, is "a very deserving and worthy candidate to receive this prestigious award,"

according to Keith M. Phillips, DMD, MSD, Assistant Professor and Director of the Graduate Prosthodontics Program. In his last year in dental school at Marquette, Waliszewski served as a pre-clinical student instructor for the fixed prosthodontics course, and he also worked as an assistant laboratory technician in a private lab. In an acceptance letter to Dr. Phillips, Waliszewski stated that "The opportunity to attend such an elite program is one filled with great enthusiasm and expectations." A lifelong Milwaukee resident, Waliszewski says he "...looks forward to learning all I can in a new environment..." He plans to teach in a clinical position after graduation from the UW prosthodontics program. 📧

**The deadline for applying for a David H. Wands Fellowship this year is September 1.**

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## CLASS OF 1954

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**Robert D. Gross**, 3354 E. Laurelhurst Dr. NE, Seattle, WA 98105-5336. Finally retired from active practice. Still active and working for Geriatric Oral Health programs locally, nationally and internationally. Enjoying more free time and restoring antique clocks as a great hobby. Hope to participate in more travelling and enjoying senior citizen privileges. Best regards to our alumni assn and it's great involvement.

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## CLASS OF 1963

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**Gaither B. Everett**, 1428 Larson Creek Dr, Medford, OR 97504-9632. I am retired and have had little contact with the UW since graduation. My main contact with the UW has been through the School of Medicine Department of Anesthesiology where I received my anesthesiology residency training and where I taught Anesthesiology from 1970 thru 1976 before moving to Cincinnati, OH, where I taught Anesthesiology until my retirement in 1996. My email address is [sleeper1428@charter.net](mailto:sleeper1428@charter.net) and I would enjoy hearing from you.

**Wallace Brown**, 1955 S. 1300 E. #6, Salt Lake City, UT 84105-3684. Dr. Lynn Powell, UW '68, headed up the dental volunteer clinic for the Olympics and Paralympics. I was the only endodontist on the volunteer staff of 14 dentists and was very busy. It was a great experience.

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## CLASS OF 1978

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**Jean Lee Allen Martin**, 293 N. Grant St., Canby, OR 97013-3629. I am currently the President of the Oregon Board of Dentistry and it should be a busy year as our state tackles issues like amalgam and practice ownership. We try to get as much free time as possible in Sunriver, either skiing or soaking up the sun.

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## CLASS OF 1979

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**Robert Kay Andelin**, 1921 W. Sylvester, Pasco, WA 99301-4850. Hello from Pasco. Paula and I are doing well here in Eastern Washington. June of 2002 brings the graduation from high school of our youngest (Amy) as well as graduation from UW Dental School of our oldest (Rob) whom some of you may remember. He will be joining me here in Pasco.

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## CLASS OF 1984

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**Page McNall**, 6402 Hill Creek Dr., San Antonio, TX 78256-2356. After graduation, I joined the Air Force and 16 years later I am still with the Air Force. I have lived in New Mexico, California, Japan, Alaska and now Texas. I completed a two year General Dentistry Residency and am now the Director of the Advanced Oral Hygiene Program for the Air Force. I am having a great time even though I don't spend as many hours treating patients as I have in the past. Teaching is very rewarding and I find I enjoy the theory of dentistry as much as actually doing it. I just returned from 6 months in Oman where I was deployed right after the September 11th attack. That was a sobering experience for all of us. It definitely made me appreciate the people in my life and my lifestyle.

I am married to Michael, going on 30 years now. We have two children. Jessica is 15 and our son Morgan is 12. One loves school and the other hates it. We have a nice home in San Antonio which is a nice place to live if you like the heat. My email address is [pmcnall@satx.rr.com](mailto:pmcnall@satx.rr.com) and I would enjoy hearing from my classmates.

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## CLASS OF 1997

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**Derek R. Damon**, 7725 31st Ave. NE, Seattle, WA 98115. I completed the UW Orthodontics Program in 2001 and have gone into practice with my father, Dr. Ward Damon ('69). We are both working out of two office locations, Wedgewood and the University District. I was recently married, and my wife Brandi and I live in North Seattle.




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#### CLASS OF 1998

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**Sarah Fraker Jensen**, 12404 55th Place W., Mukilteo, WA 98275-5518. Married James Jensen on November 10, 2001. UW alumni in attendance were from left to right, Kristi Depner '98, Randy Swanland '98, Holly Hasagawa '98, Jim Jensen, Sarah Fraker Jensen '98, Ethan Janson '98, and Chad Slocum '98. Also present were Pam Solhaug '98, Carrie York '91, and Ross Fraker '80. Jim manages Procter and Gamble's Professional Dental Business for Washington and Alaska. Sarah practices dentistry in Seattle.

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#### CLASS OF 1999

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**Burleigh T. Surbeck**, 121 - 112th Ave. NE, Suite C, Bellevue, WA 98004. I have recently joined Doug Cameron ('65 DDS, '71 MSD) practicing Orthodontics in downtown Bellevue. Additionally, my wife Katie and I celebrated the birth of our first child, Claire Katherine on October 8th. Life is busy!!!

# IN MEMORIAM

**Ralph H. Buseman (Class of 1957)** Born February 11, 1929, passed away March 7, 2002, at his Seattle home surrounded by his loving family. Ralph graduated from West Seattle High School, and the University of Washington School of Dentistry, Class of 1957. He practiced in the downtown Seattle area for 40 years.

Among his many professional and social affiliations, he served as President of his fraternity, Zeta Psi, and as the 1985 Commodore of the Seattle Yacht Club. In addition to traveling, Ralph enjoyed summer boating on northwest waters aboard "GAIKA," and winter escapes to his home in Palm Springs, California.

He is survived by Carol, his wife of 48 years, his daughters Gail (Russ Pachtinger) and Kaye Chancey, and three granddaughters, Stacy, Karen, and Carla. He is also survived by his sister, Mary Ann Buseman.

**Reginald "Reg" Raymond (Class of 1958)** passed away suddenly on March 12, 2002. He was 71 years old. He attended Roosevelt High School in Seattle where he met his wife to be, Donna Corlett. After their marriage in 1951, Reg reported for duty with the U.S. Air Force in Ogden, Utah. The Raymond's lived there for two years and returned to Seattle where Reg completed his undergraduate studies at the UW and graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1958. During the 4 years of dental school, Reg became fast friends with his 'seat mate', Bryan Reid of Vancouver, BC. They continued their close relationship after graduation. Dr. Reid passed away suddenly on March 11, 2002, the day before Reg's death.

After graduation from Dental School in 1958, Dr. Raymond established his practice in Kirkland. When he retired in 1991, many of his patients were 3rd generation. Dr. Raymond was an avid bird hunter, gin rummy player and golfer. He was a charter member of Sahalee Country Club.

Dr. Raymond is survived by his wife of 51 years, Donna Raymond of Kirkland; son Dr. Kenneth Raymond of Spokane; daughters Kristine Russell of South Lake Tahoe, CA and Kathleen Mele of Spokane and 3 grandchildren.

**Bryan Embree Reid (Class of 1958)** Born October 19, 1931 in Victoria, BC. Passed away suddenly at home on March 11, 2002. He graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1958. During the four years of dental school, he was best friends with another dental school classmate Reg Raymond. Both passed away one day apart.

Dr. Reid is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Sheila (Murchie), daughter Lesley (Jim) and son Owen

(Bev), and three granddaughters. He was a unique "presence" in the lives of his family and friends and will be sorely missed.

**Frank C. Rice (Class of 1958)** of Bothell, WA died of cancer at Evergreen Hospice in Kirkland on April 20, 2002 at age 71. He was born September 11, 1930 in Tacoma to Norwegian immigrants. His wife, Glenna, and brothers Harry and Christian predeceased him. He graduated in 1948 from Lincoln High School in Tacoma, served in the Marines during the Korean War, graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1958, and practiced dentistry in Seattle (Wedgewood) until he retired in 1999. His daughter, Susan, worked as his hygienist for 17 years. In addition to his dental practice, he operated many businesses with his wife, Glenna, including Christopher Robin Nursery School and Christopher House Toy Store.

In recent years, to the delight of his grandchildren, he developed a passion for model trains and planes. He enjoyed spending time at the summer home in Birch Bay he and his wife built. He was a gentle and generous man who loved animals and will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Robert (Julie) and Susan (Steve) Walter; grandchildren, Lauren, Connor, McKenzie, and Michelle; sister, Harriet Swieso; long time family friend, Tina Wheeler; and many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank Tina Wheeler for her dedication and support during his illness.

**Karl S. Rydbom (Class of 1972)** passed away on April 4, 2002 in Lakewood, WA after a long battle with cancer and diabetes at the age of 54. Karl graduated from Lakes High School in 1966 and the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1972. He practiced dentistry in Lake City for 30 years next door to his dad.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. Stan and Alma Rydbom, and his siblings, Noel (Sandy), Nancy (Al Rothbauer), and Rick. He is also survived by his 3 nieces, 2 nephews and 1 grand niece.

Karl loved sailing, skiing, golfing, computers and playing continental rummy with his family and longtime friend, Cyndie Pearce. Karl will always be remembered for his playful sense of humor, his generosity and his kind and gentle soul.

# UW CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION SCHEDULE

## SEPTEMBER 2002

### Law/Lewis Lectureship on Pediatric Dentistry

*Friday, September 20, 2002*

Joel Berg, DDS, MS

Glen Havens, MD

### Acute and Chronic Odontogenic and Orofacial Pain

*Friday, September 27, 2002*

Edmond Truelove, DDS, MSD, Course Chair

UW Oral Medicine Department

## OCTOBER 2002

### Oral Pathology Update

*Friday, October 4, 2002*

Dolphine Oda, BDS, MSc

### Posturedontics: Solving Work Related Pain in Dentistry

*Monday, October 7, 2002*

Bethany Valachi, MS, PT, CEAS, Physical Therapist

### Aesthetic Dental Treatments and Materials for the New Millennium

*Friday, October 11, 2002*

James R. Dunn, DDS

### Polishing Your Practice's Image: Marketing the Modern Dental Office

*Friday, October 18, 2002*

Wendy Schultz Spektor, DDS

### Pearls for Dental Assisting

*Friday, October 25, 2002*

Debra G. Stewart, DDS

## NOVEMBER 2002

### Dental Care for Patients with Developmental Disabilities

*Friday, November 1, 2002*

Jerry Willette, DDS, Course Chair

### Lasers in Dentistry: Concepts and Clinical Applications

*Friday, November 8, 2002*

G. Lynn Powell, DDS

### State of the Art Adhesive Dentistry

*Friday, November 15, 2002*

John Kanca, III, DMD

### *In Honolulu Hawaii!*

### Dental Products & Herbal Medicine

*Thursday, November 21, 2002*

Karen Baker, RPH, MS

### Pharmacology

*Friday, November 22, 2002*

Harold Crossley, DDS, PhD

### Street Drugs

*Saturday, November 23, 2002*

Harold Crossley, DDS, PhD

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