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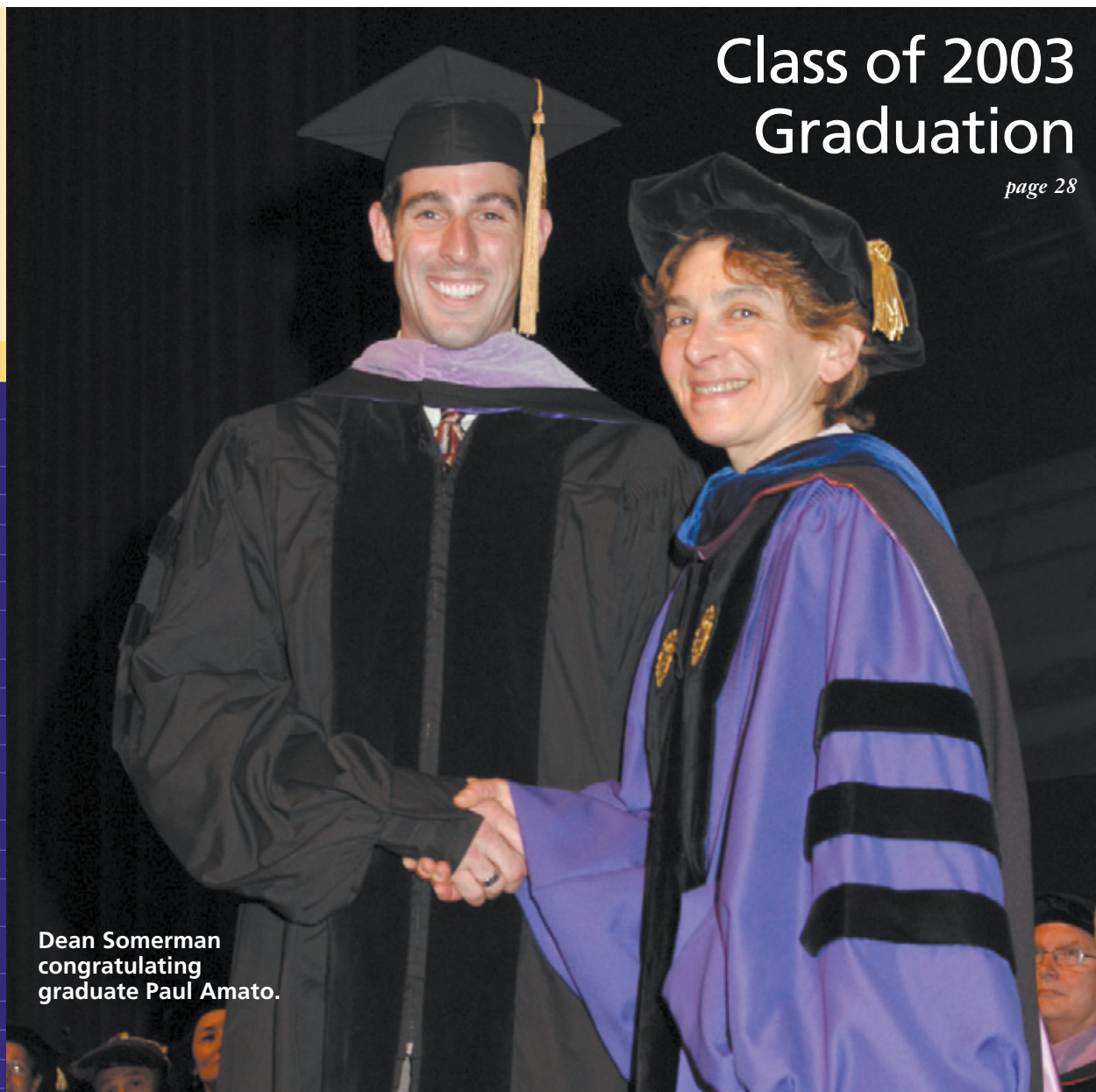
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DENTAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 19, 2003  
Trilogy Golf Club at Redmond Ridge  
Redmond, WA  
TeeTime – 8 am

## DENTAL ALUMNI FOOTBALL HOMECOMING & BRUNCH

Saturday, September 20, 2003  
Center for Urban Horticulture  
Brunch 10 am-12 noon  
Game UW vs Idaho 12:30 pm Husky Stadium

## RESEARCH DAY

Wednesday, September 24, 2003  
University of Washington  
School of Dentistry  
8:30 am – 12 noon

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 13, 2003  
Conference Room C, UWMC  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

## DEAN'S RECEPTION AT THE AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SESSION

Saturday, October 25, 2003  
San Francisco Marriott Hotel  
San Francisco, CA  
6 pm – 7:30 pm

## FULL BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 17, 2003  
Washington Athletic Club  
6:30 pm – 9 pm

# Dental School Plans B-Wing Remodel

The University of Washington School of Dentistry is recognized as one of the top dental education institutions in the United States. To ensure its leadership position in dental education and research, the School has created a Master Plan that focuses on how to successfully address the challenges and opportunities of the future. A key element of this plan is a dramatic renovation of the B-Wing – a clinical, laboratory and classroom facility in critical need of modernization.

By utilizing the latest technology and practice methods, the renovated wing will enable the School's patient care clinics to provide the highest quality dental care. In addition, the modernization will provide School researchers with tools necessary to continue their superb record of contributing to the oral health knowledge base, which ultimately benefits the public. Finally, the renovation will enable the School to be competitive both for the top students and for the finest faculty, the two major elements that distinguish dental schools in their educational, research and public service performance.

The state-of-the-art design for the B-Wing places a high priority on interaction between the individuals who will use it – faculty, students, staff, and patients – and on fostering collaboration in

the way dentistry is practiced by utilizing a more efficient physical layout. It will bring together, in a patient-friendly environment, all the specialty training programs for which the School is so acclaimed. These include Pediatric Dentistry, Periodontics, Endodontics, Oral Surgery, Orthodontics, Restorative Dentistry, Oral Medicine, and Radiology.

The new design will enhance the training of dental clinicians through greater efficiencies in space utilization, equipment sharing and the integration of innovative educational methods. It will create modern, welcoming and patient-friendly clinics as well as increased opportunities for collaboration between specialty care and general dentistry as is done in everyday clinical practice.

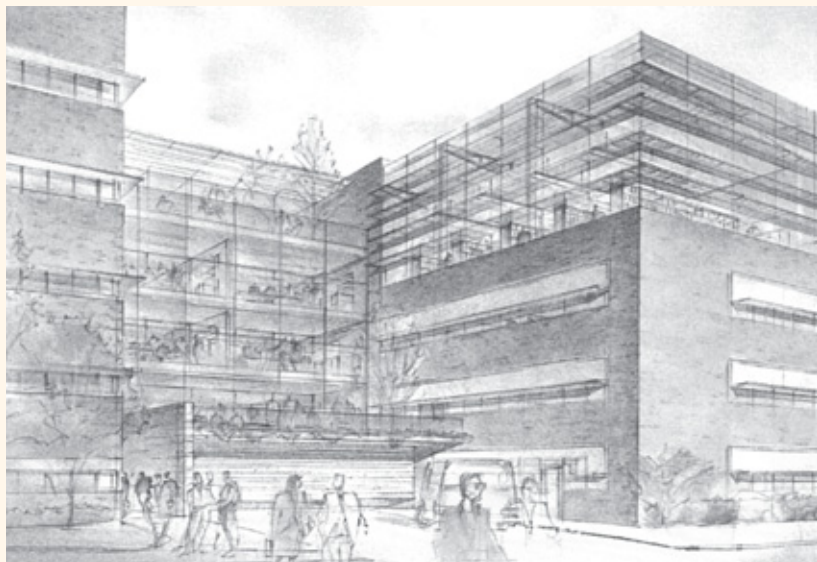
In addition, the project will provide upgraded research facilities enabling the School to pursue the challenging issues of oral health disease and disorders. It will help accelerate progress in areas of cutting-edge basic research such as understanding the immune system's effect on susceptibility to oral diseases, the basic biological mechanisms of distraction osteogenesis, improving outcomes of orthognathic surgery, and enhancing the body's ability to regenerate and repair damaged or diseased oral tissue.

This 1947 structure had its last major renovation in 1973. With this renovation, the School will continue to be competitive with the very best dental education institutions of the world. In short, the renovation of the B-Wing is the key to the School of Dentistry's mission of becoming a model of the future.

*The renovated wing will preserve quality care to the community we serve in an affordable, friendly environment.*

**"Schools are buildings that have four walls and tomorrow inside."**

— LON WATTERS



View of renovated dental school from S-1 parking lot.

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The renovated wing will include:

- Clinical operatories with computer workstations to support the most advanced programs and technologies that will provide excellent care for our patients and enhance education and research.
- Four innovative state-of-the-art operatories equipped with the latest in instrumentation, operatory units, digital imaging equipment and diagnostic tools.
- Centralized units to allow for shared functions between departments, students, staff and faculty, thus facilitating comprehensive care for our patients.
- Seven additional teaching and conference rooms supported with state-of-the-art audio-visual equipment featuring long distance learning and telecommunications involving both the community and our distance clinics.
- 10,000 square feet of additional research space, crucial to the School's ability to sustain its reputation as a leader in oral health research and its impact on world health.

## Creating Your Own Legacy

With the current economic environment expected to last for several years, the B-Wing remodel must be funded almost entirely from private sources. A significant portion of the funding will be derived from the numerous opportunities for naming clinics, conference rooms, laboratories, lounges, and other key spaces in the new facility. Individuals or companies wishing to discuss these possibilities in detail should contact Sue Corbett, Chief Development Officer for the School of Dentistry at 206 543-6017.

## Dental Alumni Association Pledges \$2 Million

The UW School of Dentistry is thrilled to announce that at a recent meeting of the Board of the UW Dental Alumni Association, the board members unanimously passed a resolution to engage in a five-year fundraising project to raise \$2 million for the remodel of B-Wing. In recognition of their generous support, a space in the new facility will be designated Dental Alumni Hall and will contain historical memorabilia from School and Alumni history.

Dr. David Minahan has agreed to lead this campaign for the UW Dental Alumni Association. Dr. Minahan successfully directed the alumni 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign that raised more than \$1 million for a new, incredible pre-clinical simulation laboratory. Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar, Co-Presidents of the School of Dentistry Dean's Club, will provide leadership for the larger UW School of Dentistry major fundraising effort.

Please consider making a major investment in the future of your School and your profession. 🏠



Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar are congratulated by Campaign Chair Bill Gates Sr. at a Foundation meeting after making a presentation on the School of Dentistry campaign goals. The Edgars are the campaign co-chairs for the School of Dentistry fundraising campaign.

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AMANDA TAVOULARIS



Amanda Tavoularis  
Class of 1995

Hello and welcome to the summer edition of the Dental Alumni News. It is a great pleasure for me to begin my term as the new President of the UW Dental Alumni Association. Drs. Mark Drangsholt, Collins Woodside, Mark Grace and I look forward to serving each of you in our current leadership responsibilities. If you have any suggestions or concerns that you would like to share to help the Association better meet your needs, please don't hesitate to email me at [doctortav@earthlink.net](mailto:doctortav@earthlink.net).

If you were unable to attend the Annual Dean's Club dinner held in early June, you missed a wonderful evening and program. The event was once again held at the Columbia Tower Club, and the beautiful 80 degree weather provided a spectacular view. It was a wonderful evening and so nice to have a sold-out crowd of alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of the School. It was the largest crowd ever to attend this event. Jeff Lingenbrink received the Jack Nichols Award and Nathan Russell received the Johnny Johnson Award. Dr. Doris Stiefel received the 2003 Distinguished Alumna Award. My congratulations to her for her years of leadership and service to the profession. She is the first woman to receive this prestigious award. Dr. James Steiner was given the Dean's Club Lifetime Member Award. My congratulations to all the recipients, and it was a pleasure to meet many of their family members that they introduced who were in attendance. It was a warm, personal touch that exemplified the importance of one's family. We all have those few special people around us as a reminder of what is really important in our profession... relationships. Thanks to all of you who attended, and a very special thank you to Dr. Mel Wilenzick for his hard work as last year's president.

As I write this message, it's a sunny day and the Mariner's are winning – what more could one ask for? How about a fun-filled weekend with your fellow Alums? Please mark your calendars and join us for the fall alumni weekend. The alumni golf tournament will be held on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the new Golf Course at Redmond Ridge. The next day, on September 20<sup>th</sup>, our alumni football homecoming brunch and game will be held at the Center for Urban Horticulture. We would love for you to share the "Husky spirit" with all of us as the Dawgs beat Idaho.

Once again, I want to take a moment to thank you for the honor of becoming your president! I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces at the upcoming events.

Warmest Regards,  
Amanda Tavoularis

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Amanda' followed by a stylized surname.

# DENTAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

## 2003-2004



### **PRESIDENT: AMANDA L. TAVOULARIS**

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



### **PRESIDENT ELECT: MARK T. DRANGSHOLT**

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.



### **SECRETARY: COLLINS WOODSIDE**

Class of 1997, member of Seattle-King County Dental Society and Washington State Dental Association, practices in Madison Park, completed a one-year general practice residency program on Long Island in NY, member of many study clubs and enjoys speaking to neighborhood schools about oral health and dentistry.



### **TREASURER: MARK R. GRACE**

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

## CLASS OF 2003 CONTINUES A PROUD LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, a beautiful spring day, the University of Washington School of Dentistry conducted its 53<sup>rd</sup> commencement ceremony. On that day, the 54 members of the 2003 class became part of a very distinguished group –the School's alumni, now over 4,000 strong. Like numerous previous classes, this one left a proud legacy of very exceptional achievements. Our graduates placed sixth out of 52 schools on Part I, and second of 52 schools on Part II of the National Board Dental Examination. More impressively, 18 students who applied for post-graduate placements were accepted into programs of their choice. These accomplishments are a testimony to the high caliber of our students, to the quality of our faculty and its commitment to the highest levels of education and training, and to the strong support provided by the administration and staff to the School's missions.

During their four years as dental students, the members of the class of 2003 demonstrated a compassionate approach to patient care and an eagerness to be involved in community outreach programs. They donated countless hours to furthering such programs as 'Husky Smiles,' initiated in 1998 by the class of 2002 to enhance access to oral health care for underserved families and children. Many of them gave generously of their time, along with students from all classes, at the WSDA Legislative Day in Olympia, speaking articulately and passionately to State legislators about important dental issues facing our State.

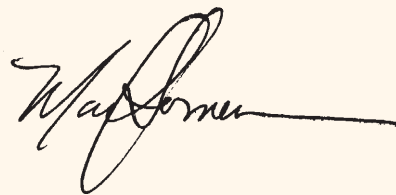
I am confident that our newest alumni will continue in the tradition of past graduates in

providing the highest levels of dental care to the community, in remaining active in the affairs of their Alma Mater, and by their varied activities and achievements in bringing honor to themselves and to the School. I look forward to a long and productive association with each of them.

And speaking of achievements, our dental students, alumni and staff demonstrated them to a remarkable degree at the recent 2003 Talent Night. They entertained us with hilariously written and staged skits, piano virtuosity, and remarkable singing and dancing. Prints of paintings by gifted students and alumni were also on display. Everyone gave their all and had a great time. A heartfelt thanks to the many people who performed in, produced and promoted the show. I was so touched by it that I am planning to participate in the talent show next year. It created a wonderful camaraderie that helps to balance the pressures and strains of academic life. I hope more alumni and staff will join us for the 2004 Talent Night. As yet, no date has been set, so watch for postings in future newsletters.

In closing, I encourage you to read the new 'Department Spotlights.' In each of the next several issues we will feature two departments at the School, highlighting their programs and activities. I hope you will enjoy reading in this issue about the oral biology and oral medicine departments.

Best wishes to you and all for a very enjoyable and rewarding summer. ✉



Martha J. Somerman

## SHERWIN ('74) AND JERRI SHINN HONORED WITH 2003 JACQUELINE KENNEDY ONASSIS AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

"We never thought that taking that first step would lead to something so big." That first step for Dr. Sherwin Shinn, a UW School of Dentistry graduate (and 1974 class representative) and his wife, Jerri, a UW School of Nursing graduate, was a trip to Nepal. While there, they learned that in one of the world's poorest countries, children were dying from infections that spread from their teeth and gums. A simple toothbrush could solve much of this tragic problem. It was then that the Shinn's commitment to provide health care, on-going disease prevention education, and supplies to underserved populations in developing nations began.

Two years later Sherwin and Jerri returned to Nepal with not only toothbrushes, but with equipment to build and stock a dental clinic. And they stayed on to train local dentists how to use the equipment. In the years since that first trip in 1990, the Shinn's have traveled to many impoverished communities, including ones in Bolivia, Papua New Guinea and Africa, with supplies necessary for basic medical and dental care. The Shinn's fund their humanitarian endeavors through the non-profit International Smile Power Foundation that they established three years ago and with the sales of Dr. Shinn's book *Confessions of a Modern Dentist*.

On June 17 in Washington, D.C., 59 regional winners were presented with the prestigious Jefferson Award that pays tribute to "ordinary people who do extraordinary things without expectation of recognition or reward." Only five were also honored with the 2003 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for Public Service. Until the ceremony, the Shinn's were unaware that they would receive the Onassis Award. "It was an amazing experience," says Dr. Shinn. "When my wife and I read what the nominees

(for the Onassis Award) had done, we were embarrassed really. I told them that we do not belong in this group of people. The common thread among all the winners," he says, "was a feeling that what they were doing in terms of time and effort was not particularly special. Everyone there is motivated by a passion from what is in their heart to complete their mission."

"Our whole goal is just to share our talents as health care providers unconditionally, out of honor and respect for the other person. We didn't do it to get anything back, but we have been rewarded by what the people who we help, share with us. This national recognition (the Jefferson and Onassis awards) is significant, because it is proof, in a very fundamental way, that when you share with other people—when you honor somebody else, it brings out their greatness to be shared with all of us. When you see that this does work, you know that peace is possible. We can build a bridge of love and understanding between all cultures."

At the time of being interviewed for this article, the Shinn's were preparing for a trip to Micronesia to deliver portable dental equipment and to train local dentists in its use. 🇺🇸



Sherwin and Jerri Shinn at an alumni event for the UW School of Dentistry.

## A HALF-CENTURY OF DENTAL CARE

On Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Diane Daubert, RDH, organized an event in the Graduate Periodontics Clinic to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Josie L. Wimbush as a UW School of Dentistry patient. Ms. Wimbush thought that she was coming to the clinic for a regular appointment and was extremely surprised and moved by the celebration.

"I have always been happy with my care at the UW School of Dentistry," says Ms. Wimbush. "I am sincere when I say that it made me feel so good that they remembered my anniversary and thought so much of me that they gave me this party. I love them for it."

Asked what motivated her to organize the event, Ms. Daubert said, "When I first started treating Josie back in 1987, I was impressed by the quality of gold restorations she had in her mouth. I checked back in her chart and noticed that she had started at the school in 1953. Over the years that I have treated Josie, very few of the restorations have had to be replaced and she has always expressed her satisfaction with the treatment that she has received. As the date was getting closer to 50 years, I decided that this was quite a significant event and should be celebrated. Josie is such a delightful patient, and of course, without our great



Josie being presented with a certificate by Diane Daubert for her 50 years as a UW dental patient.

patients, we wouldn't have a school of dentistry!"

All staff and faculty were invited to join the celebration and enjoy cake and punch. Arlene Stewart, Ms. Wimbush's daughter, who for 20 years has also been a dental patient at the School, helped Ms. Daubert to plan the surprise celebration. Upon her arrival, Ms. Wimbush was greeted by many staff and faculty members eager to congratulate her. Anne Chase, from the Office of Clinical Services, presented Ms. Wimbush with the gift of a sand dollar along with a copy of the legend of the sand dollar. 🍀

## NEW DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

In February, Jean Garber started her tenure as Director, Finance and Administration for the UW School of Dentistry, a position which was vacated when Deanne Farrar retired in October 2002.

Ms. Garber has been with the University of Washington for 20 years, serving as the Administrator for the Department of Environmental Health in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine for 15 years and before that in the UW Office of Grant and Contract Services. After working in a non-clinical department, her new position with the School of Dentistry is a challenge that she welcomes.

A native of Maryland, Ms. Garber earned her BA in European History from the University of

Maryland. She worked in Washington, D.C. before moving to Seattle, including several years with a non-profit educational association administering grants from the U.S. Department of State.

Ms. Garber says she, "looks forward to working with the School of Dentistry's new dean, managing change for the School as it moves forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> century." Her administrative scope will include human resources and fiscal responsibility. 🍀



## SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY HIRES WEBMASTER

Anyone who has recently visited the University of Washington School of Dentistry website will have noticed its redesign and additions. These changes come to us courtesy of Hope Crowley, who moved here from Anne Arbor, Michigan where she learned HTML and web design while employed in Medical Reference at the Taubman Medical Library. Ms. Crowley's holds a B. A. in Medical Humanities, both earned at Michigan State University.

Ms. Crowley, says that "she is trying to create a website which will be useful for the dental school community and prospective, students, faculty and staff by providing up-to-date and useful information in a format that is pleasant to look at and logically arranged."

Please check out the new website (<http://www.dental.washington.edu>) and contact Hope at [hcrowley@u.washington.edu](mailto:hcrowley@u.washington.edu) if you have any questions, suggestions or content you feel should be included on the site.

5TH ANNUAL UW DENTAL ALUMNI

# golf TOURNAMENT

Friday, September 19, 2003

## Trilogy Golf Club

11825 Trilogy Parkway NE  
Redmond, Washington

4 person scramble format, shotgun start

Tee time: 8:00 am

Cost: \$145 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, 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

### 5th Annual Dental Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, September 19, 2003

#### Please return application and payment to:

UW Dental Alumni  
Box 357137  
Seattle, WA 98195-7137

#### Application can be faxed to:

(206) 543-6465

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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



# UW Huskies vs Idaho

Join us for the

## UW DENTAL ALUMNI HOMECOMING AND PRE-GAME BRUNCH

**Saturday, September 20, 2003**

**10am Brunch; 12:30pm Kick-off**

Join your fellow alumni, their families and friends for brunch and an exciting game of Husky football. Festivities will begin at 10am with brunch at the UW Urban Horticulture Center (2501 NE 41st Street, Seattle). Make the easy walk over to Husky stadium for the 12:30pm kick-off. Free on-site parking. Cost is \$45 for the game and brunch or \$25 for the brunch only. You must be a member of the Dental Alumni Association to purchase tickets.

### REGISTRATION

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

**September 20, 2003**

**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 2003 members of the Dental Alumni Association. There are a limited number of tickets, so please act promptly.

- ☐ Game and Brunch \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets (\$45 each)  
☐ Brunch only \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets (\$25 each)  
☐ Please renew my Dental Alumni Association membership (\$60) ☐ I am a 2003 member

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**GUEST NAME(S):**

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Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Enclosed is my check made payable to UW Dental Alumni.  
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EXPIRATION DATE

NAME ON CARD

## Timothy E. Wandell, DDS ('75)

BY WALT SAUNDERS

Dr. Tim Wandell is a man for all seasons. He is a witty and a passionate man. He works hard and plays hard. He is dedicated to his dental practice, to politics, and mainly to his family. He graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1975. He has been practicing in Hoquiam, WA since graduation. He enjoys all sorts of hobbies: steelheading the Humptulips, salmon fishing at Westport and

Illwaco, golfing and biking all over the place, and windsurfing at the family summer place on Hood Canal. Maybe a little wine tasting in Washington, Oregon, and California too.

Dr. Wandell's world revolves around his wonderful family. Dr. Wandell's wife, Cathie, is a UW and a St. Martin's graduate. She is also a CPA and is a partner in Aiken and Sanders Accounting firm in Aberdeen. They have three sons.

Chris, 25, is a UW graduate who works for Dr. Wandell's brother at Safe Harbor Technology. Mike, 22, graduates from WSU in December with a degree in advertising. Drew, 18, graduates from Aberdeen High School in June and will be attending the University of Colorado. Both he and his wife face the future challenge of being empty nesters in September.

Tim and Cathie enjoy biking together. "We're not hardcore 100 mile a day types but some of our best trips have been 30-50 miles a day, staying at a bed & breakfast with hot tub and a shower. We've bicycled the San Juans, Canadian Gulf Islands, Alexander Valley (try gently crossing railroad tracks with twelve bottles of Zinfandel in your saddlebags). The best thing about that kind of day is to find a great restaurant and add back all those calories you've lost biking," said Dr. Wandell.

Two of his three sons are excellent competitive golfers. Dr. Wandell enjoys golf but says

he's really a hacker. He especially enjoys seeing new and beautiful golf courses. One of his favorite golf trips was when his oldest son, Chris, was working in England. He and his younger son, Drew, visited him in London, then played golf at both Belfry, where the Ryder Cup is played, and Carnoustie in Scotland, where the British Open is played.

Dr. Wandell also loves to ski and enjoys seeing new locations. This year Dr. Wandell and his son Drew visited the U of Colorado in Boulder, that Drew will attend next year. After skiing Vail, Breckenridge and Copper Mountain, they called home to tell Cathie that they both really liked CU.

Dr. Wandell has had a summer home at Hood Canal his entire life. Three years ago he finally remodeled it. He said, "I am more relaxed there than anywhere. We are close to great golf, we crab in the summer, shrimp in the spring, and swim, ski and windsurf when the water gets warm. My boys say sitting on the deck in the sun, playing cribbage, listening to Dave Mathews, with a cold one is 'canalin' it."

Dr. Wandell converted a closet under the stairs to a wine cellar. He built an elaborate tinker toy rack that takes up the whole wall. Unfortunately his brothers and friends know where the good stuff is. Dr. Wandell says, "It's been really fun collecting wine and visiting wineries. We've been to most of the great regions in Washington, Oregon and California."

Dr. Wandell reads quite a bit...half fiction, half non-fiction. He says, "I read a lot of Civil War history and have been wading through James Longstreet's memoirs for six months (interesting but dry). I burn myself out on authors. I get someone I like and then get sick of them by the time I've read most of their stuff. I like a little of everything, spies, westerns, and classics.

Dr. Wandell has made a study of aging and retiring by watching his patients. He states that, "Clearly, those who always challenge themselves get the most out of life. I don't think retiring means doing less stuff. I hope to do more. I would like to do some volunteer dentistry and use it as a means of travel. I've been saying that for several years now, but it has been difficult running a solo practice and doing the WSDA chairs."

Dr. Wandell has also been active in local, state and national dental politics his entire career. He



Cathie and Tim Wandell

has served as both secretary and president of Grays Harbor District Dental Society. He is also active in the Washington State Dental Association (WSDA): House of Delegates, Budget and Finance 1984-87, Executive Council 1988-'93, treasurer 1994-96, vice-president, president-elect, and finally president from 1997-99.

Most recently, he accepted an appointment to the UW Dean's Club Board of Trustees. "I've always felt that every dentist should do whatever they can to benefit our profession. There are so many dentists who enjoy such a satisfying and lucrative profession, that giving back should be a positive duty. Our dental schools are where it all starts, so that's where we should begin, too."

Dr. Wandell's college and dental school classmate, Brett Fidler, asked him to join the Dean's club many years ago, saying "there isn't a person in our class who doesn't enjoy a comfortable lifestyle in this profession. Our tuition paid about one-third of the cost of that education; state taxpayers paid the rest. It should be the obligation of every dentist in the State to consider the \$500 Dean's club membership as pay-back for their subsidized education."

Dr. Wandell is also seeing many problems on the horizon for the UW School of Dentistry. He states that, "the UW and all dental schools face a shortage of funding and a shrinking pool of full time instructors. We heard at the ADA that there are nationally nearly 400 unfilled full-time teaching positions. With fewer dollars available for public dental schools, Washington won't be able to compete nationally for the best professors without outside help from supporters like the members of the Dean's Club." He also thinks that rural communities will soon face real shortages of dentists statewide as people his age and older retire. "With the UW School of Dentistry at 55 students and OHSU only slightly larger, there simply won't be enough dentists produced to meet the needs of the state. Many small communities can't find a new dentist to take over the practice when the older dentist retires," he says.

Dr. Wandell answers the question: What's the role of politics in dentistry? "HIPAA, for example, at the national level. At the state level the proposed elimination of the adult dental program would seriously impact the University of

Washington School of Dentistry. A large percentage of the school's patient pool comes from DSHS. For years the WSDA has lobbied the state to make fundamental changes in both the children's and the adult programs. Now that there's no money, the legislature may be forced to change. Few would deny that the need is out there, but if the adult program is curtailed it may seriously impact the students' clinical experiences. Whatever changes are made, WSDA and other supporters of the school should all work to ensure that dental students have access to those patients. I fear that funding for higher education in general and UW School of Dentistry in particular will be seriously harmed because of our present budget crisis. We can't even pay for the public school raises that we voted for, so I fear that higher education will be pushed aside."

Dr. Wandell would like to send a message to our new graduates: "You should always remember that you are a health care provider and that you take care of people. You're not a "cosmetic" dentist or a "non-amalgam" dentist or an "ideal" dentist. Do dentures, extractions, root canals and partials, then learn how to do cosmetic dentistry. Give back to this wonderful profession. Participate in organized dentistry, WSDA, ADA. Be a Dentpac member so you can help shape your own future and donate some time for free care or education."

Dr. Tim Wandell is dedicated to his dental practice, his politics, and his family. He is proud to be a graduate of the University of Washington School of Dentistry and he is a prime example to all young future dentists of how it should be done: work hard, play hard, give back to your school, and live life with passion. He continues to have a wonderful life and a rewarding career. 🐾



*Clockwise from upper left:*

- (L to R) sons Drew, Chris and Mike with dog Steve at their home.
- Chris and Mike next to their big catch.
- (L to R) Chris, Drew and Mike at the ocean.
- Tim and brother Mike on the Quinault River on the Olympic Peninsula.



## Dr. Harald O. Heymann Captivates Sold-Out Crowd at Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lectureship

The 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lectureship was held on Friday, March 28, 2003 in Hogness Auditorium with Dr. Harald O. Heymann as guest speaker. He is professor and graduate program director in the Department of Operative Dentistry at the University of North Carolina. He spoke on, "Conservative Esthetic Dentistry: Proven Solutions versus Opinion and Hype."

The crowd of over five hundred people were treated to a presentation that separated fact from fiction regarding what works in adhesive dentistry and provided valuable tips for treating tooth sensitivity. The lecture did an excellent job covering so many areas regarding the rapidly changing esthetic dentistry.

Dr. Dexter Barnes ('69) was chair of the event. Dean Martha Somerman welcomed the large audience and also gave a "State of the School" address at the alumni business meeting luncheon held at the Don James Center. Dr. Mel Wilenzick ('66) conducted the business meeting as president of the Dental Alumni Association. The 2003-2004 officers were elected at the meeting. They are: President Amanda Tavoularis ('95), President-Elect Mark Drangsholt ('84), Secretary Collins Woodside ('97), and Treasurer Mark Grace ('94). They began their terms of office on July 1, 2003.

Next year's lecture is scheduled for Friday, March 26, 2004. Be sure to mark your calendar! 📅



*From top to bottom:*

- Dexter Barnes ('69 and lectureship chair), Harald Heymann (guest speaker), and Mel Wilenzick ('66 and alumni president).
- Dean Martha Somerman addresses the alumni business meeting luncheon at the Don James Center.
- Robert Monsen ('60), James Pulliam ('59) and Desmond Neff ('59) enjoying the luncheon together.

*Right:*

- Mark Bingham ('78) enjoys socializing with other dentists at the lectureship luncheon.

## PRACTICE MANAGEMENT RETREAT: LEARNING FROM OUR ALUMNI

On April 12, 2003, Dr. James Steiner, associate dean for Student Services, Admissions and Outreach, and Jeanne Nichols, director of Patient Services, who together teach the School of Dentistry Practice Management Course, conducted a Practice Management Reunion Retreat. Dental students who graduated from the UW classes of 2000 and 2001 were invited to the D-1 lab and conference room for the day-long workshop. The UW School of Dentistry Alumni Association provided lunch for the event, which they also helped to plan and coordinate. The support of Burkhart Dental Supply also helped make the event a success.

The purpose of the retreat was threefold: to build alumni relations for the School, to get feedback from alumni who have gone into practice, and to determine how the Practice Management Course is in fact addressing relevant issues of setting up a new practice.

Dr. Ralph O'Conner, a well-known practice management lecturer from Tacoma who has presented at major dental conferences throughout the U.S., Canada and Mexico, led the workshop. He is now retired after 40 years of private practice experience and works as a consultant. He led the 17 alumni in attendance through exercises dealing with solving the problems of setting up a new practice, from financing through treatment planning.

Says Dr. Steiner, who also holds the Washington Dental Service Endowed Chair in Dentistry, "It was quite a productive day, and we would like to continue to hold this retreat every year. It was very enjoyable to work with former students who

are now practicing in the community. I hope they will spread the word about how valuable the retreat was, so that even more people will attend next year. The course is about process, not content, and it is especially important to get feedback on whether our Practice Management Course really makes a difference." Says one dentist who attended the workshop, "This experience helped me to refocus on my practice and life." Another said she thought that "...the people who did not attend missed out on a valuable experience."

"The graduates' general business knowledge and input during the course was phenomenal. I think they were surprised by how much they had learned from their first few years in practice and also how 'on target' our Practice Management course was," adds Nichols.

Participants divided into teams and chose a practice management 'problem' from a list of issues developed in a survey previously mailed out to alumni of the UW Practice Management Course. Working in a structured environment, they then separated and worked on solutions to these issues. Finally, they reconvened as a large group and reported to each other. The information shared not only benefited those attending the retreat, but provided feedback for use in the continuing development of the Practice Management Course curriculum.

According to Nichols, whose responsibilities also include new patient admissions and patient care coordination for the School, "It was good to hear that our graduates are enjoying their practices and happy they chose a career in dentistry." 🐾

Left to right: Kevin Dang, Ellen Reh, Lisa Dekker-Reed and Eve Rutherford.



### Top photo:

- Left to right: Dr. James Steiner, Jeanne Nichols and Dr. Ralph O'Conner.

### Bottom photo:

- Back row/left to right: Michelle Caldier, Jeanne Nichols, Jerry Ritsema of Burkhart Dental Supply, Elizabeth Lyons and Deborah Gur-Arie. Front: Melissa Lee.



# 19th Annual Dean's Club Dinner

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Dean's Club Dinner was held on Friday, June 6, 2003 at the Columbia Tower Club in downtown Seattle. The capacity crowd of 220 enjoyed the spectacular view from the 76<sup>th</sup> floor of the Bank of America Tower.

Drs. Linda and Bryan Edgar, the Dean's Club Co-Presidents, were the hosts for the evening. They recognized the Class of 1953 that was celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion since graduating from dental school. Jeff Lingenbrink was presented with the Jack E. Nichols Student Leadership Award. This award was established in 1994 to recognize and reward student leaders within the School of Dentistry with the hope of inspiring students to continue in leadership roles throughout their professional careers. Nathan Russell was presented with the Johnny N. Johnson Student Leadership Award. This award recognizes a dental student who has furthered the goals of organized dentistry through participation in student office activities or by other involvement beyond traditional student officer roles.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Distinguished Alumna Award and the Dean's Club Honorary Lifetime Member Award. Dr. Sam Anderson, chair of the Distinguished Alumnus Committee and Dr. Mel Wilenzick, president of the UW Dental Alumni Association, presented the 2003 Distinguished Alumna Award to Dr. Doris J. Stiefel. Drs. Linda and Bryan Edgar presented the 2003 Dean's Club Honorary Lifetime Member Award to Dr. James C. Steiner. Both recipients are so respected by the dental community and highly deserve to receive such prestigious awards. Both

recipients had family and friends present to join in the recognition and celebration.

The evening concluded with Dr. Amanda Tavoularis, the new alumni president, thanking Dr. Mel Wilenzick for his wonderful service as president of the UW Dental Alumni Association. Drs. Linda and Bryan Edgar also presented Dr. Mark Walker with a beautiful crystal clock for his years of service to the Dean's Club. It was a wonderful event. 🍷

*From bottom left to top right:*

- Drs. Sam Anderson (left) and Mel Wilenzick presenting Dr. Doris Stiefel with the 2003 Distinguished Alumna Award.
- Ernest and Doris Stiefel at the Dean's Club Dinner.
- Drs. Linda and Bryan Edgar presenting the 2003 Dean's Club Lifetime Member Award to Dr. James Steiner.
- Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar presenting Nathan Russell ('03) with the Johnny N. Johnson Student Leadership Award.
- Drs. Linda and Bryan Edgar presenting Jeff Lingenbrink ('03) with the Jack E. Nichols Student Leadership Award.





*Clockwise from to top left:*

- Pauline Steiner congratulates her husband James on his special recognition.
- Dr. Richard Ferguson, Phyllis Ferguson, Dr. Dorie White and Dr. Patty Rothwell enjoy socializing at the dinner.
- Dr. Amanda Tavoularis thanks Dr. Mel Wilenzick for his service as the alumni president this past year.
- Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar thank Dr. Mark Walker for his years of service to the Dean's Club.

# San Francisco

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# Spotlight on the Department of Oral Medicine

## A Numbers Game

- 3 full-time faculty in 1972 expanded to 20 full and half-time faculty in 2003
- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest department in the UW School of Dentistry
- 50% of faculty have a PhD or equivalent, many in addition to another professional degree
- 70% of faculty are significantly involved in research
- \$2 million per year in NIH funding
- 2,000 referrals per year from private dentists, physicians, and the UW School of Medicine
- 2,000 active patients and 4,500 patients annually served by Dental Education and Care of the Disabled (DECOD) clinic program

Impressive numbers! And an impressive range of clinical education and patient care. They underscore the tremendous accomplishments of

the Department of Oral Medicine, but by no means tell the whole story. Numbers do not reflect, for example, the depth of care given to patients with severe, debilitating kinds of facial pain such as temporomandibular joint disorders / TMJ, neuralgia and post dental-treatment pain who are treated in Oral Medicine Clinic Services (OMCS), one of the largest chronic orofacial pain clinics in the country. Nor do they reflect the scope of care provided by the Mucosal Disease and Oral Lesions component of the clinic to patients suffering from conditions associated with oral cancer, autoimmune diseases, allergies and infection.

According to Dr. Edmond Truelove, who has chaired Oral Medicine since its inception in 1972, this is a unique department in terms of its size and the diverse range of treatment offered. Clinical services provided by the UW Department of Oral Medicine include:

- Dental Care of Disabled Patients (DECOD)
- diagnostic radiology and imaging
- emergency care, and treatment of patients with AIDS
- diagnoses and non-surgical management of oral mucosal and salivary diseases, chronic pain and TMD, and oral problems associated with cancer and cancer therapy
- behavior disorders associated with oral symptoms and pain
- neurologically based orofacial pain
- regular diagnostic services
- allergy-testing for patients who may be allergic to dental materials
- specialty support in Roosevelt Dental Care Center, Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA) and UWMC Otolaryngology and Radiation/Oncology clinics

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**“To my knowledge, more people are trained here in oral medicine and orofacial pain than in any other university in North America.”**

Dr. Edmond Truelove,  
Dept. of Oral Medicine Chair

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Left to right: Dr. Thomas Lockett, a visiting DECOD fellow from Washington, D.C.; DECOD Clinic Director Dr. Glenn Govin, oral medicine graduate student Dr. Michaela Bobeva-Penova, and dental assistant Alla Trinidad attend to a patient in the DECOD clinic.

Dr. Truelove cites the department's success in acquiring NIH research grant funding, the diverse faculty, the DECOD clinic and strong collaborative relationships with the School of Medicine,

SCCA, the UWMC and the Aids Education Training Center (AETC) as accomplishments of which he is most proud.

The department works with the AETC through a grant from the Health Resources and Services Administration, and over the last two years has developed a program to improve the quality of education around oral issues and AIDS. The department also operates an oral dysplasia clinic in the UWMC Otolaryngology Head and Neck clinic. At the oral medicine clinic at the SCCA, where all bone marrow transplant patients are seen for oral problems, such as mucositis, that often make it impossible for patients to eat. The OMCS also serves as a critical education facility for our dental students and supports extensive clinical research.

Dr. Truelove is also quick to note that senior faculty all have international reputations as experts in their fields. Dr. Lars Hollender, has served as president of the board of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, Dr. Doris Stiefel directed the DECOD program to national and international acclaim, Dr. Samuel Dworkin, a world expert in pain, was appointed the Washington Dental Service Foundation (WDSF) Distinguished Professor in 1998. Dr. Karl-Ake Omnell, who served as dean of the dental school from 1981 to 1992, was a WDSF Distinguished Professor from 1992 - 1995 and is well known for his work in oral radiology. Linda LeResche, ScD, is the principal investigator of an important long-term study of gender and pain. Dr. Mark Schubert is internationally recognized in mucositis research and Dr. Earl Sommers is nationally recognized in oral medicine graduate training.

The department boasts an active research program, including developing methods for improving oral health care for the disabled. Oral Medicine's TMJ research has been at the cutting edge in the U.S., and our faculty were instrumental in developing the research diagnostic criteria for TMD that is used as the international standard for clinic research studies of TMD.

The UW DECOD clinic, the only clinic remaining of 10 established with a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in 1974, has

trained people from all over the world who have gone on to establish specialty clinics in developing countries. The UW DECOD program also operates outreach programs all over the state.

Looking ahead, Dr. Truelove's departmental goals include enhancing the curriculum by improving the quality of instruction; adding more funded research; increasing the scope of clinical services; initiating post-doctoral training in radiology, oral oncology, and other areas; further utilizing problem-based, case-based and evidence-based instructional formats; and increasing the "attending-doctor method" of training – used in medical education – in which the faculty and students are co-therapists.



Dr. Lars Hollender, Director of the Oral Radiology Division of the Department of Oral Medicine (right), reviews x-rays with 4<sup>th</sup>-year dental student Geoff Seuk.

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**These are the core elements of the dental school's mission," he says. "And I'm happy to say that the majority of oral medicine faculty and staff are involved in all these areas."**

Dr. Edmond Truelove,  
Dept. of Oral Medicine Chair

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Given the growth and success of the department during his years as chair, it seems very likely that the faculty and staff will be successful in meeting these goals. (For complete list of faculty, including adjunct faculty, go to the the Department of Oral Medicine web page at [www.dental.washington.edu/departments/oralmed.htm](http://www.dental.washington.edu/departments/oralmed.htm)).

Dr. Truelove is most pleased that department takes very seriously its commitment to the responsibilities of teaching, research, scholarship, patient care and community service. "These are the core elements of the dental school's mission," he says. "And I'm happy to say that the oral medicine faculty and staff are involved in all these areas." ✉

# Spotlight on the Department of Oral Biology

*Don't know much about history. Don't know much biology.* As the 1960 Sam Cooke song says, many people do not know much about biology. But the faculty in the Department of Oral Biology does. And many of them are internationally renowned for their research studies in oral biology.

Science, including molecular biology, has undergone a major revolution in the past two decades. As the results of scientific breakthroughs resulting from the use of molecular biology approaches in research are introduced into the clinical arena, it will be important for practitioners to be familiar with these approaches and be updated in molecular biology coursework.

"Our department," says department chair Dr. Ken Izutsu, "recognized several years ago, the need for a course for dental students, dentists returning for residency training, and graduates pursuing careers in dental academia and has implemented an introductory molecular biology course that is given over summer quarter." The course consists of a lecture component that is given every year, and a laboratory component that is given every other year. By taking both components, an individual should be performing molecular biology experiments by the end of the quarter. The instructor for the course is Dr. Richard Presland, a genetic molecular biologist in our Department, who has collaborated with Dr. Frank

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**"We think all the time about how the things we do are applicable to oral health and disease."**

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Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk

research techniques, design and analyses. "This course is open to all interested individuals," says Dr. Izutsu, "and we welcome inquiries about it."

Oral Biology links the practice of dentistry with the science underlying the discipline, says Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk. It focuses on systems that are relevant to the oral cavity – but may also be relevant to other tissues and processes. For example, how can we use saliva as a potential

diagnostic, how do the complex interactions of bacteria lead to biofilm formation of plaque, how can we define and identify pathogenic mecha-

nisms of the 'bad' oral bacteria and the potentially helpful role of 'good' oral bacteria, and how do our natural 'innate' defenses work to help keep us healthy? These are questions that various faculty members are trying to answer through the over 25 research grants they are working on at this time. "We think all the time," says Dr. Dale-Crunk, "about how the things we do are applicable to oral health and disease."

Developing a viable PhD program has been one of the faculty's greatest challenges for much of Dr. Izutsu's career. For the first several years, the program was a departmental one until, under the direction of previous Chair Murray Robinovitch, Dr. Izutsu was made Graduate Program Director for Oral Biology and was asked to expand the program, which he accomplished by the addition of adjunct PhD faculty from other departments. (For complete list of faculty, including adjunct faculty, go to the Department of Oral Biology webpage at [www.dental.washington.edu/ob](http://www.dental.washington.edu/ob)). The now School-wide PhD program has greatly increased the research areas covered, and the program now spans from basic to clinical dental research. Participating departments include oral medicine, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, orthodontics and restorative dentistry. "With Dr. Dale-Crunk now serving as the Graduate Program Director," says Dr. Izutsu, "we hope to encourage more research that brings basic science findings into the clinical arena." The award of the Cross-Disciplinary Dental Science Research



Drs. Presland and Izutsu.



From left to right: Dr. Kyewhan Park, Dr. Richard Presland, Annalisa Pirrone, Janet Kimball, Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk and Dr. Philip Fleckman at a department event.

Roberts of Periodontics, to make the course more user-friendly for dentists. The course has been very successful, and Associate Dean Tim DeRouen has included it in the Summer Research Institute coursework for dental educators that attracts faculty members from throughout the country to receive training on

Training Grant (Dr. Izutsu Principal Investigator), led by Co-Directors Drs. Dale-Crunk, Richard Darveau and Ceci Giachelli in Bioengineering, has resulted in the development of a closer association with Department of Bioengineering, which hopefully will lead to new bioengineering applications in dentistry.

Dr. Izutsu has also worked to update the department's facilities. With the support of previous dean Dr. Paul Robertson, the department was able to repair crumbling ceilings in the laboratories and to remodel the department library. More recently, Dean Martha Somerman was able to obtain funding to update the department's cold room research facilities as well as two of the older research laboratories. The laboratories are now all functional, if not in optimal condition, awaiting a major School remodeling. These facilities support nearly two million dollars of NIH supported research activity, for which an excellent support staff rapidly monitors all budgets, allowing more rapid progress in their research and teaching efforts.

Another challenge to be faced by the department is the upcoming review of its graduate programs by the UW Graduate School. Preparations will begin in fall or winter 2003 for a 2004-2005 academic year review. The oral biology undergraduate teaching program was reviewed as part of the fall ADA School accreditation, and its graduate programs now face a strenuous review by the Graduate School.

A third challenge is the recruitment of new faculty. As fine as the current faculty are, a major problem on the horizon is recruiting future teachers, especially now that most researchers are becoming cell biolo-

gists, and no one is studying the classic disciplines. Consequently, we have many faculty who can talk about cell signaling pathways and genetics and functions, but few can talk about the morphology or embryonic development of tissues; or the mode of action and doses of drugs. Luckily, there are people in the department who are capable of addressing biology at these levels. "Dr. Tracy Popowics," says Dr. Izutsu, "is an Assistant Professor who does a wonderful job teaching morphology and development to first year students. She works hard to make the materials

meaningful for students, and she has been selected Faculty of the Year by three of the past four first-year classes." Similarly, Dr. Eileen Watson assists the Pharmacology faculty in teaching basic pharmacology to dental students. She is currently working with Pharmacology to make the basic course more relevant by emphasizing clinical applications and concerns with different drugs and diseases. And Dr. Tom Morton is an outstanding oral pathologist known for his role in the oral pathology biopsy service, and his dental forensics activities including the Green River murders. "We are fortunate," he says, "to have these and many other excellent individuals on our faculty."

A potential partial solution to the faculty recruitment problem is the number of graduate students who come from all over the world: India, China, Japan, Saudi Arabia, and Thailand as well as the U.S. Some of these students already have faculty appointments at home and can return to their homes to positions with a great deal of responsibility after they graduate here. Others can be recruited to fill positions in this country. "I think there is a great potential for foreign dentists to receive further clinical as well as research training in this country, and thus," says Dr. Izutsu, "to become qualified to teach in American dental schools." The students we expect to graduate

within the next year, 4 PhDs and 3 Masters, are a talent pool for faculty replacements in dental schools across this land.

Dr. Izutsu says he is pleased that the graduate programs are operating at the Graduate School

maximum enrollment level; there are currently 15 graduate students in the department with 11 in the PhD and 2 each in the M.S. and M.S. Hygiene Educators programs. He also feels fortunate to have become Chair of Oral Biology when the department was blessed with very productive faculty members. Today, he is very happy to head a PhD program that includes world-class researchers such as Dean Martha Somerman, Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk, Dr. Richard Darveau, Dr. Sue Herring, Dr. Richard Presland, Dr. Eileen Watson and Dr. Werner Geurtsen. 🐾



A lighter moment with Kerry Jacobson, Jennifer Kohn, and Wipawee Nittayananta of the oral biology department.

**Xavier Lepe, DDS, MS**, recently assumed the role of acting chair for the Department of Prosthodontics after L. Brian Toolson, DDS, MSD, left that position to serve as acting associate dean for Clinical Services. Dr. Lepe has been at the UW School of Dentistry since 1993 as associate professor of Restorative Dentistry, and prior to that taught at Loyola University Chicago for seven years.

**Dr. L. Brian Toolson** vacates the position of chair of the Department of Prosthodontics to assume the temporary assignment of acting associate dean for Clinical Services. Dr. Toolson began his teaching career at UW in 1971, taking time out only to earn his MSD degree in 1977. Since then he has been a full-time removable prosthodontics instructor, serving as department chair from 1995 to April of 2003. Dr. Toolson will return to prosthodontics and plans to retire at the end of June 2004.

**Dr. James Steiner**, who was acting dean of the School until last September when Dr. Martha Somerman moved from the University of Michigan to become dean, now serves as associate dean for Student Services, Admissions and Outreach. Dr. Steiner also holds the Washington Dental Service Endowed Chair in Dentistry and a clinical professor of endodontics. Prior to being acting dean, he served as the associate dean for Curriculum and Instructional Resources.

**Timothy A. DeRouen, PhD**, recently stepped down as chairman of Dental Public Health Sciences, a position he has held since 1986, to enable him to serve as executive associate dean for Research and Academic Affairs. He will continue as professor of Dental Public Health Sciences, as well as professor of Biostatistics in the School of Public Health and director of the Comprehensive Center for Oral Health Research. He will also continue to be the principal investigator for the Casa Pia Study of the Health Effects of Dental Amalgam in Children, being conducted in Lisbon, Portugal, and the director of two key training programs in the School of Dentistry – the Public Health and Behavioral Research training program, and the Summer Institute on Clinical Dental Research Methods.

**Thomas H. Morton, Jr., DDS, MSD**, professor in the Departments of Oral Biology and Oral Medicine, has stepped down as associate dean of Student Affairs to serve as director of the UW's Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Pipeline, Profession, and Practice: Community-based Dental Education Grant. Dr. Morton is dedicated to student services and will work to provide dental students an opportunity to work in community clinics, introducing them to the dental health needs of underserved populations. He will work with other leaders in the School of Dentistry to identify strategies that will prepare future dentists to meet the increasing needs of underserved populations. Dr. Morton continues his teaching commitment in oral biology and oral medicine.

During the May AAO Annual Session in Honolulu, the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO) awarded to UW orthodontic faculty member **Dr. Donald Joondeph** the 2003 Albert Ketcham Award. The award is given annually to "An individual who, in the judgment of the ABO awards committee, has made notable contributions to the specialty of orthodontics." Dr. Joondeph has served the profession in many ways: orthodontic department chair and long-time faculty member at the University of Washington, president of the ABO, president of Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists (PCSO), lecturer and author. As PCSO trustee, he is in line to become president of the American Association of Orthodontists in 2007.

On March 18, 2003 **Mae Mar Chin, RDH, MEd** was notified that she was selected as a recipient of the Pfizer/ADHA Award for Excellence in Dental Hygiene. This award will be presented to Ms. Chin in June at the American Dental Hygienists' Association Annual Session in New York City. The conference is the 80th ADHA Annual Session, where Ms. Chin will present on the topic: Practical Management of the Patient with Special Needs: Developmental and Acquired Disabilities. "This topic encompasses my current everyday dental hygiene life – working with people with disabilities, providing direct patient care and teaching dental and dental hygiene students and dental professionals who come to DECOD to study with us," says Ms. Chin. "I'm really honored to be recognized for the work I do, and I find the timing just right – giving special care in dentistry much needed visibility."

**Dr. Keith M. Phillips**, director of Graduate Prosthodontics, Department of Restorative Dentistry, was recently named Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics.

On April 17, the UCLA Academic Geriatric Resource Center honored **H. Asuman Kiyak, PhD**, with the Academic Geriatric Resource Center 2003 Distinguished Professor award. Dr. Kiyak, director of the UW Institute on Aging, is also a professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery and adjunct professor of psychology and architecture. She is co-author of the widely used textbook *Social Gerontology: A Multidisciplinary Perspective*, now in its sixth edition. The UCLA AGRC is an interdisciplinary consortium of the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Dentistry, Public Health, Department of Social Welfare, at the College of Letters and Sciences and the Center on Aging.

**Dr. Douglass Jackson** is the recipient of the Faculty Recognition Award for Administration/Service from the National Dental Association Foundation (NDAF) and Colgate-Palmolive. The award will be presented at the NDA national convention in New Orleans, LA on August 1. Dr. Jackson's work with the community and being an advocate for students through his innovative ideas with the Robert Wood Johnson grant on ways to recruit minorities into the dental profession from pre-school to pre-doctoral levels qualified him for this honor. His efforts in organizing the UW/Washington Dental Service Foundation Dental Camp giving junior high students hands on experience with basic dental skills was given pictorial publicity through University Week (July 10) and the Seattle P-I (June 25). The National Dental Association is celebrating its 90th anniversary. 🐾

## UW & HERITAGE COLLEGE SPONSOR WORKSHOP

BY JUSTIN COYNE

As part of their collaboration in the Northwest/Alaska Center to Reduce Oral Health Disparities (NACROHD), UW dentistry faculty participated in a co-sponsored workshop with Heritage College on May 12. The six-hour workshop, "Opportunities in Health Sciences for Underrepresented Students," was held on the Heritage campus in Toppenish, Washington. Heritage College is a private four-year college serving mainly Hispanic and Native American students. Its main campus sits on the Yakima Indian Reservation. Funded in part by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, the workshop helped the UW and Heritage College launch a recently awarded \$912,505 joint training grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences to support opportunities for students in the health sciences.

Moderated by Heritage College Dean James Falco and UW researchers Drs. Peter Milgrom, Susan Coldwell, and Douglass Jackson, the program was comprised of a panel of speakers from institutions across the country with successful training programs for underrepresented populations, including Northern Arizona University, Xavier University of Louisiana and the

University of California, Irvine.

The workshop was divided into two sessions with the morning dedicated to the visiting speakers discussing successes and problems at their own institutions and how those might relate to a growing school like Heritage. In the afternoon session, speakers focused on specific suggestions to the Heritage faculty for implementing their training grant.

"I congratulate Dean Falco and his team on their efforts to improve instruction and opportunities for Heritage students in science," said Dr. Milgrom. He reported that this year, for the first time ever, Heritage students were selected to present a paper at the American Association for Dental Research Annual Session, held in San Antonio in March. He also noted that some Heritage students and faculty will be working with UW faculty this summer.

Those interested in learning more about Heritage College should visit [www.heritage.edu](http://www.heritage.edu) or, for more on the UW School of Dentistry's collaboration with Heritage, visit the website of the Northwest Alaska Center to Reduce Oral Health Disparities at <http://depts.washington.edu/nacrohd>. 🐾



## Annual Student Vendor Show

The Class of 2003 sponsored the Annual Student Vendor Show at the University of Washington on Friday, February 22, 2003. It was held at the Don James Center at Husky Stadium and brought together over 300 students, alumni and corporate friends of the School of Dentistry. Ronald Hsu and Teresa Vong, the president and treasurer of the class, were the hosts for the evening. Others on the planning committee were Jeff Lingenbrink, Lina Kim, Ashley Ulmer and Nathan Russell.

This event gives the students a great opportunity to talk to the vendors 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 Washington Dentists' Insurance Agency (WDIA) and the UW Dental Alumni Association. Proceeds

from the event go towards graduation events of the senior class and travel for ASDA students to attend national professional meetings where they represent the University of Washington. 🐾

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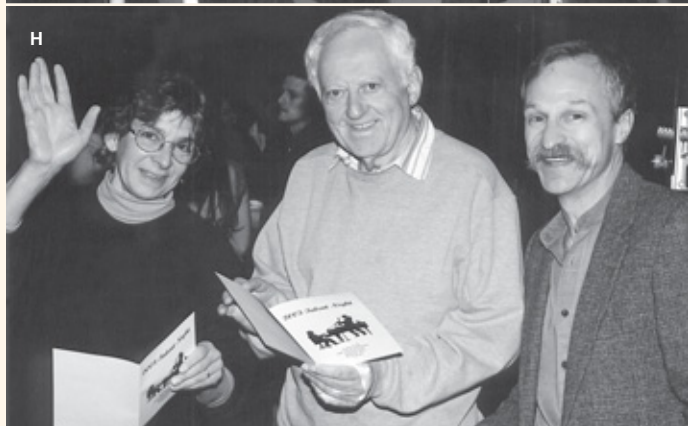
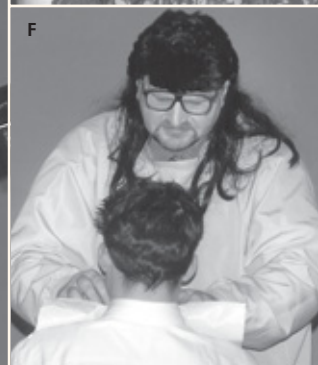


## Talent Night 2003

The Dental Student Council presented the Annual Talent Night for the UW School of Dentistry on April 26, 2003. The event was held in the Auditorium at the HUB (which is the Student Union Center on main campus). The event featured performances by students, faculty, staff and alumni. As guests arrived they socialized, enjoyed food and beverages, and viewed beautiful artwork by Brian Thornton ('03), Jennifer Thornton ('02), and Roseanne Hager ('04).

4<sup>th</sup> year dental students Kurt Swanson and Steve Kitts were the master of ceremonies for the show. They set the mood with their humor, jokes and dental skits. The show featured vocal solos, group numbers, piano, guitar, etc.

A special thank you to 4<sup>th</sup> year dental student Ashley Ulmer for spearheading the event. Thank you also to Leah Matthes, Kit and Amanda Steen, Olivia Hager, Rich Lee, Chris Herzog, Ron and Misty Hsu, and Neha Singh. 🙏



- A. Masters of Ceremony Kurt Swanson and Steve Kitts
- B. Sherwin Shinn ('74) entertains on the piano.
- C. Steve Albright, Ashley Ulmer (the organizer of the event), and Dan Middaugh
- D. Cyrena Sexton performs "I Will Survive" to the delight of the crowd.
- E. Edgar Mesina shares his talents with the crowd.
- F. Rich Lee practices dentistry on Kurt Swanson in a skit.
- G. Tom Vo and Geoff Ping at the Talent Night.
- H. Dean Somerman, Norm Schiff, and Steve Albright socialize at the Talent Night.

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## UW DENTAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY

On January 24, 2003, recognizing the continuing efforts of Washington dentists who annually donate many hours of charitable care to patients in need, many of them children, Governor Gary Locke officially proclaimed February *Give Kids a Smile Month* in Washington. February 21<sup>st</sup> is *National Children's Dental Health Month*, an American Dental Association (ADA) initiative to spotlight the national crisis in oral health care and issues of access to care for children. The Washington State Dental Association (WSDA) has broadened the concept to include all efforts undertaken by dentists on behalf of children in

February. Many State dental organizations and societies and their members support *Give Kids a Smile*.

Dentists throughout the State donated their time and services in February to visit classrooms with educational programs and held community events to provide screening exams and treatment for

children, all without regard to a parent or guardian's ability to pay.

Joining in this laudable effort were many UW dental students, who worked with area dentists to educate children and parents on their roles in maintaining good oral health and to make a measurable impact on the overall health of children. These students were excused from their classes and clinic work to assist local dentists such as Dr. Randy Ogata of Seattle, one of the first Washington dentists to embrace the new ADA event (see pictures this page).

According to third year UW dental student Chris Herzog, "*Give Kids a Smile Day* is an essential event that helps bridge the gap for those children who do not have regular dental care and are at the greatest risk for caries. GKAS also helps educate both kids and parents about the necessity of good oral health and it's effect on whole body health."

Those wishing to get involved with *Give Kids a Smile Day* next year may contact the WSDA at (206) 448-1914.

In another effort to improve access to oral health care, during the last week in February the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, the School of Nursing, the Department of Community Development, the Sea-Mar Dental Clinic in South Park, and Project Manager for the Robert Wood Johnson Pipeline Profession & Practice: Community-Based Dental Education Grant Diana Cantrell, worked with the Concord Elementary School to provide oral health screening for 77 kindergarten and first-grade children. Carmen O'Reilly, the family support worker at Corcord will case manage the children needing urgent care and Sea-Mar Dental Clinic has agreed to provide dental care. This is the fourth year the UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry and the UW School of Nursing have worked together in this program. 🦷



# Bite Open Golf Tournament

BY SEAN CHRISTIANSEN, CLASS OF 2003

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Bite Open Student/Faculty/Alumni Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at Trophy Lake Golf Course in Port Orchard. By all accounts this year's event was a success. The tournament was sold out with 144 participants who went out at the same time for the 'shotgun' start. The day was windy, sunny, rainy, cold, warm, etc. It had a little of everything. After the golf, the awards banquet was held.

The lowest overall score for this year's event at -10 was the faculty/alumni team of Drs. Lars Hollender, Don Joondeph, Bob Nieman, and Don Soltero. Following closely behind were the student teams. At -9 was the top student team for the second year in a row, seniors Sean Christensen, Alex Kang, Steve Kitts, and Kevin Pearson. The second place student team was 2<sup>nd</sup> year students James Jacobs, Todd Johnson, Lane

Meyer, and Tom Vo. Third place among the students went to 2<sup>nd</sup> year students Kevin Brown, Adam Cramer, Greg Gillespie, and Dave Newell. 🏆



Championship Team (L to R) Bob Nieman, Don Joondeph, Lars Hollender, and Don Soltero.

A special thank you to all sponsors that made this event a great success:

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# School of Dentistry Spring BBQ

BY BENJAMIN RUDER, CLASS OF 2006

The 2003 UWSOD Spring BBQ, hosted by the Class of 2006, treated all who attended to a festive and fun-filled afternoon. The event was held on Saturday, May 31, 2003 at the Water Activities Center, located just southeast of Husky Stadium along the shores of Lake Washington. The venue provided for a scrumptious sun-basked BBQ, highly-competitive canoe racing, and a grand raffle which drew a packed audience of students, their families, faculty and alumni. An invitation was also extended to the incoming Class of 2007, who had the opportunity to meet fellow classmates and question current students.

Traditional and not-so-traditional BBQ activities captivated all who attended this year's event. Hundreds of hamburgers and hotdogs scented the air as onlookers watched students stroke their way to canoe greatness and glory, or even go directly into the water. The inaugural

incoming class piñata-bash served as a good icebreaker for the newest UWSOD students. There were plenty of fun-sized toothpaste prizes to go around. The Class of 2006 showcased numerous dental school clothing items and paraphernalia currently on sale at [www.cafepress.com/uwsod](http://www.cafepress.com/uwsod). The grand raffle capped off the afternoon with prize items donated by many local businesses and dental product providers. The prizes included a Star® handpiece, Designs for Vision® loupes, Hu-Friedy® dental instruments, Philips® Sonicare toothbrushes, Oral-B® 3D Excel toothbrushes, Mariner tickets, Sunset Bowl coupons, Pacific Science Center tickets, Glide® floss, gift certificates to Duke's Chowder House, University Bookstore, Pudge Bros. Pizza, Storable's merchandise, Crest® Spin-brushes, and much more. 🏆

The event was a huge success and would not have been possible without great efforts from the Class of 2006 officers and social chairs, and the gracious support of our valued sponsors:

**B & B Dental Ceramic Arts, Burkhart Dental Supply, Nakanishi Dental Lab, Patterson Dental Supply, Rory Dental & Technical Art, UW Dental Alumni, and Washington Dentists' Insurance Agency.**

# Class of 2003 Graduation



Dr. Robert Johnson speaks at graduation.

The 53<sup>rd</sup> Commencement Ceremony for the School of Dentistry at the University of Washington took place in the Meany Hall Theatre on Saturday, June 7, 2003. 54 students from the class of 2003 took part in the graduation ceremony. Dean Martha Somerman welcomed the large graduation gathering, gave remarks about the many achievements of the Class of 2003, and introduced all the participating faculty.

Ronald Hsu, the senior class president, spoke to his class about all the wonderful experiences they have had together and then he introduced Dr. Robert Johnson, professor of periodontics, who spoke eloquently on the subject of "Time."

Dr. Johnson was selected to speak by a vote from the graduating class.

Drs. Thomas Junge and Dolphine Oda hooded the students as Drs. L. Brian Toolson and Douglas Verhoef read a narrative written by each student. As each student walked across the stage to shake hands with Dean Somerman, a slide show of personal photos chronicling their lives and years as UW dental students played on a screen above.

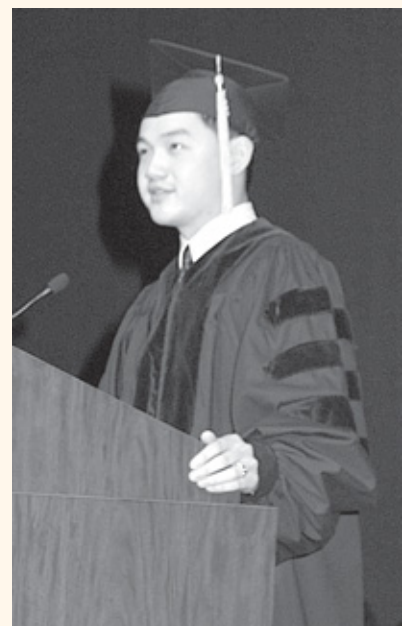
Dr. Somerman then congratulated the class of 2003 and closed the ceremonies with an invitation for all to attend and enjoy a reception for the graduates. 🐾

## DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY GRADUATES

Paul Amato  
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Vanessa West  
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Susan Willis  
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Ronald Hsu, Class of 2003 President.

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL HYGIENE GRADUATE

Andrea D. Figueiredo Silva

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2003

**100% success rate on  
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in June.**

## DOUGLAS DIXON, DDS, MSD, NAMED 2003-2004 MAGNUSON SCHOLAR

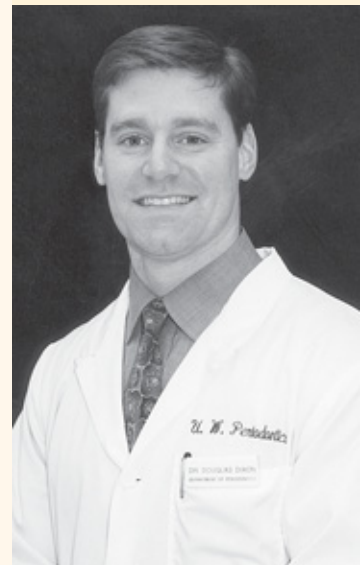
Dr. Douglas Dixon, a U.S. Army Major who originally came to the UW School of Dentistry to train in a three-year periodontics residency, has been named the 2003-2004 Magnuson Scholar by the University of Washington. Dr. Dixon is one of six Magnuson Scholars that the University names each year, one from each of the UW health sciences schools. Magnuson Scholars are selected on the basis of their academic performance and their potential contributions to research in the health sciences.

Dr. Dixon received his undergraduate degree and his DMD from the University of Pittsburgh, and then completed a one-year advanced education residency in general dentistry at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky. He was then stationed in Germany for three years followed by six months deployment to support those serving in Bosnia. He came to the UW after being chosen to serve and study in a civilian program.

After earning his MSD and certificate in periodontics at the UW in 2001, Dr. Dixon

remained to earn his PhD in oral biology and he is currently completing a research project in the lab of Dr. Richard Darveau. According to Dr. Darveau, "This project has immersed Dr. Dixon, an excellent clinician, in basic research. He is doing an outstanding job in both his technical expertise and asking questions about how the work fits into clinical health. In addition, he is pursuing other projects in the lab related to innate host responses. He is clearly an outstanding researcher, well liked, and respected in the lab and will make significant contributions to the field after his departure from the UW dental school."

Says Dr. Dixon, "I'm currently studying the pathogenesis of periodontal disease by first attempting to understand the molecular mechanisms that initiate health. It's fascinating to me how much information we have obtained from studying the effects bacteria have on oral epithelia and the insights this information has in regard to other epithelial tissues within the body." 🐾



## PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY ROTATIONS A GREAT TRAINING EXPERIENCE

In the summer after their third year studying dentistry at the UW, students participate in a required pediatric dentistry rotation to one of several clinics throughout the State that serve low-income and underserved populations, primarily children.

Whether they worked at the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic (YVFWC) in Walla Walla; the Interfaith Community Health Center in Bellingham, Washington; the Seattle Indian Health Board; or Joe Whiting Dental Clinic in West Seattle; across the board, students reported that their experiences were incredibly valuable, educational, and fun as well.

Nathan Russell, who graduated in June and will now serve as an Army dentist, says he gained a greater appreciation and understanding for public health clinics. "There is definitely a need and an access problem that needs addressing,"

says Russell. His rotation was at the YVFWC, which serves farm workers and the underserved in the Walla Walla area.

After a two-week rotation at the YVFWC, Aaron Swenson ('03) was very pleased to be exposed to a variety of techniques and styles of treatment. "Performing a great range of dental treatments from new patient exams, to teeth extractions, to endo work, proved to be very educational and a confidence building experience," says Aaron.

For some time now, dental educators and professionals have been exploring the value of community-based dental education, its impact on access, and how it shapes the dental student's experience. The goal of the UW School of Dentistry is to evaluate the effectiveness of these rotations and to develop methodology to expand the existing rotations. 🐾

# Graduate Fellowships Aid Students A Wish Come True

Since 1999 when David H. Wands, DDS, MSD, established a fellowship in graduate prosthodontics at the University of Washington School of Dentistry, he looked forward to the day when the first recipient would be named. On Wednesday, May 28, at the Department of Restorative Dentistry Annual Recognition Dinner, surrounded by peers, colleagues and students, Dr. Wands proudly presented the first fellowship award to Dr. Michael Waliszewski along with a plaque commemorating this special event. The Wands Fellowship is given to a graduate student who shows excellence in clinical dentistry, the highest professional standards, and intends to pursue an academic career. In addition, a perpetual plaque that will list all the award winners was presented to the Department for display. The Fellowship was funded by a \$100,000 gift from Dr. Wands that was matched by the State of Washington.

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**"I wanted to give something back....Now I can enjoy my gift the rest of my life and get to know the students I have helped."**

Dr. David Wands

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Dr. Wands, who earned his certificate in Prosthodontics and a Master of Science in Dentistry from the UW, served as a part-time faculty member for both pre-doctoral and post-doctoral students in the Department of Removeable Prosthodontics. A UW Benefactor, he continues to serve the School as a volunteer on the Dean's Club Board of Trustees. Dr. Wands has also made similar generous gifts to the University of Maryland. He says, "I wanted to give something back. Others that preceded me made my education possible, and I want to do the same for those that follow. I couldn't have finished my dental education without financial support....Now I can enjoy my gift the rest of my lifetime and get to know the students who receive them."



Drs. David Wands and Michael Waliszewski.

## *Silver Anniversary Fellowship, a legacy of a memorable event*

On the occasion of the Silver Anniversary of the establishment of the Graduate Program in Periodontics, alumni of the program gathered for a celebration. The celebration featured the Silver Anniversary Symposium. In 2002, \$100,000 of the proceeds derived from the Symposium (and interest accrued thereafter) was contributed to the Department of Periodontics to provide financial assistance to a student or students of the Graduate Program in Periodontics. This contribution was matched with \$50,000 from the State of Washington.

## *Honoring giants in the field of Endodontic Education*

In 1999, alumni, colleagues, students and friends of Drs. Eugene Natkin and Gerald Harrington decided to establish a graduate fellowship in endodontics to honor these two long-time dedicated teachers. They intended to recognize their lifetime contributions to education and to the specialty of endodontics. The purpose of the fellowship is to provide financial support and recognition for students enrolled in the Graduate Program in Endodontics, and to

promote the recruitment and retention of outstanding students in endodontics.

To date Dr. Tony Bassili, Dr. Christopher Ettrich, Dr. Rachelle Hects, Dr. Walter Long, Dr. Christopher Sbourin and Dr. Ryan Wynne were each awarded \$1200 from the Natkin/Harrington Fellowship.

### *Washington Academy of Pediatric Dentists Foundation Establishes Fellowship*

Late in 2002, the WAPD Foundation Board voted to establish an endowed fund to support the research and educational programs of residents of the Graduate Program in Pediatric Dentistry. These funds were collected by the Foundation for this purpose over many years. They are now invested and the interest will begin to fund graduate students beginning late in 2003, providing support for the research, educational, and professional activities of residents. Drs. Mark Anderson, Christine Tweedy, and Bryan Williams were instrumental in bringing this new fund to fruition.

### *Other student awards*

UW dental students Steve Inaba ('05) and Marcus Lowry ('05) received the Jack Nicholls Award for Clinical Research this year. The Nicholls Award was established to provide a research prize for a dental student clinical research project in honor of Dr. Nicholls for his lifetime contribution to dental research and teaching. The award provides the winning student with funds to attend the AADR meeting the following March after being selected. Steve Inaba was chosen to compete in the Caulk/Dentsply Competition, a competition run by the AADR Student Research Group, at the March AADR Annual meeting in San Antonio this past March. 🐾

## TIFFANY BASS AWARDED WDSF BURTON H. GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP

A few weeks ago when Kathy Craig, UW School of Dentistry Admissions Officer, phoned Tiffany Bass to inform her that she had been accepted to attend dental school this fall, Tiffany seemed less than thrilled. Ms. Bass, who graduated from the UW with a BA in sociology in June with an almost 3.5 accumulative g.p.a., had already been accepted to several dental schools on the East coast. She had no intention of attending the UW School of Dentistry and her lack of enthusiasm apparently showed. Asked why she decided to attend the UW School of Dentistry after all, Ms. Bass replied, "Kathy would not take no for an answer. She showed me that I would be supported here. It was not what the other schools didn't do," she says, "It was what the UW did do!"

Six months later, on June 6, at the School of Dentistry Honors and Awards Ceremony, Ms. Bass was awarded the Washington Dental Service Foundation Burton H. Goodman Scholarship. The goal of this new four-year \$60,000 scholarship is to increase diversity in the dental profession. The scholarship is named after Burton Goodman, a 1953 UW School of Dentistry graduate and alumni class representative. Founding trustee and first president of the WDS Foundation, Dr. Goodman is highly respected for his extensive interest and participation in the dental community.

Ms. Bass, who grew up in Tacoma and Olympia, became interested in dentistry while in the sixth grade. That is when she got braces and they gave her a great deal of confidence. And though it was an early, immature decision to become a dentist, the more she learned about the profession, the more she felt it was a good choice for her. "I love both arts and science and this would be a good merge of the two," says Ms. Bass, who thinks she may work in dental public health after graduating from dental school.

Jim Dwyer, CEO of Washington Dental Service, says "We are very pleased and proud of Tiffany for her accomplishments to date and her

future career plans. We are equally proud of the dental school for its responsiveness and commitment. 🐾



Dr. Burton H. Goodman presenting the WDSF scholarship bearing his name to Tiffany Bass.

## NATIONAL CALL TO ACTION RELEASED BY SURGEON GENERAL

In an effort to expand upon the 2000 Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health in America and the Health People 2010 oral health objective, the *National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health*, released on April 29 by Surgeon General Richard H. Carmona, MD, MPH, FACS, VADM, Department of Health and Human Services, identifies five action areas to improve oral health and prevent disease.

The 2000 Surgeon General's report was a wake-up call, raising a powerful voice against the "silent epidemic of oral diseases" affecting our most vulnerable citizens – poor children, the elderly, and many members of racial and ethnic minority groups.

"This action strategy (of *National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health*) serves as a model of how the nation's health can be improved when we work together to achieve common goals," said HHS Secretary Tommy G. Thompson.

The action strategy was developed by a broad coalition of public and private organizations and individuals who extracted a set of five principal actions and implementation strategies. The vision of *Call to Action* is: to advance the general health and well-being of all Americans by creating critical partnerships at all levels of society to engage in programs to promote oral health and prevent disease. The goals of *Call to Action* reflect those of *Healthy People 2010*.

As a force for change to enhance the nation's overall health and well-being, *Call to Action* urges that oral health promotion, disease prevention, and oral health care have a presence in all health policy agendas set at local, state, and national levels. The report points out that for this to happen, the public, health professionals, and policymakers must understand that oral health is essential to general health and well-

being at every stage of life. In addition, the community of oral health providers must be ready to act in efforts to address the national overall health agenda.

The five actions outlined in the report are:

**Change Perceptions of Oral Health**

**Overcome Barriers by Replicating Effective Programs and Proven Efforts**

**Build the Science Base and Accelerate Science Transfer**

**Increase Oral Health Workforce Diversity, Capacity and Flexibility**

**Increase Collaborations**

The release of *Call to Action* coincides with a policy statement published in the May issue of *Pediatrics*, the peer-reviewed, scientific journal of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) which states that every child should begin to receive oral health risk assessments by six months of age by a pediatrician or other qualified pediatric health care provider. Because pediatricians are more likely to encounter new mothers and infants than dentists, the AAP recommends they be aware of the risk factors of early childhood tooth decay and make appropriate decisions regarding intervention and referral timing to establish a relationship with a dentist.

The partnership network members include The American Dental Association, Washington Dental Service, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Washington Dental Service Foundation, and W.K. Kellogg Foundation. For more information on the *National Call to Action to Promote Oral Health* contact the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. 🇺🇸

## Dental Student Honors and Awards Ceremony 2003

Congratulations to the following UW dental students who received awards and scholarships at the annual Honors and Awards Ceremony held on Friday, June 6, 2003 in Hogness Auditorium at the UW School of Dentistry.

### AWARDS OF ACHIEVEMENT AND SCHOLARSHIP

#### **Charles V. Callihan Memorial Scholarship**

Amy Cook  
Kimberly Dokovna  
Brendan Eghtedar  
Nadeem Esmail  
Rosanne Hagar  
Ellen Mark

#### **James and Joyce Oates Scholarship**

Teresa Vong

#### **Randy Carr Memorial Scholarship**

Christopher (Kit) Steen

#### **Dental Alumni Association Scholarship**

Daniel Brady  
Thomas Dance  
Kimberly Dokovna  
Fleur Jones  
Michael Jorgenson  
Kris Kim  
Zachton Lowe  
Marcus Lowry  
Micah Mortensen  
Paul Nielson  
Eric Nordstrom  
Scott Starley

#### **Dental Hygiene Education Scholarship**

Andrea Dagot Figueiredo Silva, O.H.

#### **Alumni Services Dental Support Fund Scholarship**

Jeremy Chaison

#### **Alice Knowles Duff Scholarship**

Kris Kim

#### **Ronald G. Fitzer Memorial Scholarship**

Christopher Herzog  
David Newell

#### **Karl-Åke Omnell Scholarship**

Adam Jury

#### **Dr. Tony Michael Ponti Memorial**

Mathew Jeffrey

#### **Washington Dental Service Foundation**

**Burton H. Goodman Scholarship**  
Tiffany Bass

#### **Earl C. Maston Scholarship for Excellence in Pre-Clinical Operative Dentistry**

Brian Almond  
Scott Starley

#### **Psi Omega Scholarship**

Tameem Anwar  
Anna Bieging  
Terry Chun  
Amy Cook  
Brendan Eghtedar  
Nadeem Esmail  
Jeremy Goodlett  
Roseanne Hagar  
Mathew Jeffrey  
Ellen Mark  
Eric Nordstrom  
Jennifer Palm  
Christopher Piper  
Wendy Scott  
Elicia Thompson

#### **Predoctoral Scholarship**

Peter Pellegrini

#### **Pfizer Dental Student Scholarship**

Elicia Thompson

#### **Kirby and Erna Speyer Memorial Scholarship**

Angela Dotson  
Ryan Kidman  
Amy Moslander  
Peter Pellegrini

#### **Ben and Betty Zukor Scholarship**

Vivian Bae  
Travis Howey  
Peter Pellegrini

#### **Dan G. Middaugh Dental Student Professional Service**

Jeffrey Lingenbrink, *President, Student Council*  
Ron Hsu, *President, Class of 2003*  
Brian Almond, *President, Class of 2004*  
Christopher Piper, *President, Class of 2005*  
Peter Pellegrini, *President, Class of 2006*

#### **Washington State Dental Hygiene Association Outstanding Bachelor of Science Award**

Andrea Dagot Figueiredo Silva, O.H.



Dr. Mel Wilenzick, UW Dental Alumni President, has photo taken with the twelve student recipients of the Dental Alumni Association Scholarship. They are (back row left to right) Daniel Brady, Tom Dance, Paul Nielson, Fleur Jones, Mike Jorgensen, Kris Kim, Dr. Mel Wilenzick. (front row left to right) Marcus Lowry, Eric Nordstrom, Kimberly Dokovna, Scott Starley, Micah Mortensen, and Zach Lowe.

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## HONORS AND AWARDS *(continued from previous page)*

### **Washington State Dental Hygiene Association Outstanding Master of Science Award**

Kimberly Mathieu, R.D.H., B.S.

### **Academy of Dental Materials Award**

Timothy Gatten

### **National Health Service Corps Award**

Henry (Hank) Willis

### **Western Society of Periodontology Award**

Lindsay Posner

### **Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities Award**

Lina Kim

Andrea Pinnick

### **Academy of General Dentistry Award**

Moffett Burgess

### **Washington Academy of General Dentistry Appreciation Award**

Dr. Tar-Chee Aw

### **Washington Academy of General Dentistry and William Howard Student Competition Award**

First Place

Alex Kang

Second Place

Ashley Ulmer

Third Place

Isaac Fu

### **Washington Academy of General Dentistry Service Award**

Mr. Randall Newquist

### **Academy of Operative Dentistry Award**

Isaac Fu

### **American Academy of Dental Practice Administration Award**

Isaac Fu

### **American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award**

Alex Kang

### **American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Achievement Award**

Jim Haberman

Ron Hsu

Alex Kang

Teresa Vong

### **American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Award**

David Bunkall

### **American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award**

Ryan West

### **American Academy of Orofacial Pain Award**

Ryan West

### **American Academy of Oral Medicine Award**

Sean Christiansen

### **American Academy of Periodontology Award**

Caroline Duskin

### **American Association of Endodontists Award**

Timothy Gatten

### **American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award**

Alex Kang

### **American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award**

Dorothy Wojtkowski

### **American Association of Oral Biologists Award**

Jennifer Pichler

### **American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award**

Jennifer Pichler

### **American Association of Orthodontists Award**

David Bunkall

### **American College of Dentists Ferrier Memorial Prize**

Alex Kang

(2002 recipient)

### **American College of Dentists Ethics Essay Award**

First Place

Dorothy Wojtkowski

Second Place

Trent Veltkamp

### **F. Burns Guthrie Continuing Dental Education Scholarship**

David Bunkall

### **American College of Dentists Outstanding Senior Student Award**

Jeffrey Lingenbrink

### **American College of Prosthodontists Undergraduate Achievement Award**

Isaac Fu

### **American Association of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award**

Andrea Pinnick

### **American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence**

Nathan Russell

### **Charles L. Bolender Prosthodontic Award**

Isaac Fu

### **Dentsply Student Clinician Program Award**

Peter Pellegrini

### **Research Advisory Committee Travel Awards**

Jeffrey Kochevar

Christopher (Kit) Steen

Douglas Whitfield

### **Jack I. Nicholls Clinical Research Award**

Steve Inaba

Marcus Lowry

### **Pierre Fauchard Academy Dental Student Scholarship**

Nathan Russell

(2002 recipient)

### **Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award**

Ron Hsu

### **Fixed Prosthodontics Award**

Alex Kang

### **Honor Graduates in Dentistry**

Awarded in Summer 2003

### **Hospital Dentistry Award**

Jennifer Pichler

### **International College of Dentists Award**

Terra Bobb

### **International Congress of Oral Implantologists Award**

Alex Kang

### **John C. Kois Prize in Restorative Clinical Excellence**

Timothy Gatten

### **Johnny N. Johnson, DDS Student Government Leadership Award**

Nathan Russell

### **Dr. Jack E. Nichols Award for Leadership**

Jeffrey Lingenbrink

### **Eleanor Bushee Senior Dental Student Award**

Moffett Burgess

### **Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis Award**

Isaac Fu

#### **School of Dentistry Governance and Service Awards**

Melanie Bian  
Moffett Burgess  
Lina Kim  
Jennifer Pichler  
Ashley Ulmer  
Teresa Vong

#### **Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics**

Caroline Duskin

#### **Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry**

Teresa Vong

#### **Quintessence Award for Research Achievement**

Jennifer Pichler

#### **Horace Wells Senior Student**

Jennifer Pichler

#### **Seattle Pediatric Dentists Society David B. Law Award**

Ron Hsu

#### **Washington Association of Women Dentists Award**

Dorothy Wojtkowski

#### **Teledyne Water Pik "Best of the Best" Award**

Corey Plaster

#### **Dennis P. Duskin Inspirational Award**

Jeffrey Lingenbrink

#### **Student Council Student Recognition Award**

Melanie Bian

#### **Omicron Kappa Upsilon Certificates of Recognition**

<i>First Year</i>	<i>Second Year</i>
Mark Anderson	Adam Berry
Fleur Jones	Thomas Dance
Kris Kim	Jeffrey Kochevar
Zachton Lowe	Marcus Lowry
Jennifer Tung	Paul Nielson

*Third Year*  
Brian Almond  
Micah Mortensen  
Eric Nordstrom  
Scott Starley  
Suzanne Winans

#### **Omicron Kappa Upsilon Scholarship Awards**

<i>First Year</i>	<i>Second Year</i>
Kris Kim	Marcus Lowry

*Third Year*  
Scott Starley

#### **Omicron Kappa Upsilon William H. Kramer Award**

David Newell

#### **Omicron Kappa Upsilon Membership**

Moffett Burgess  
David Bunkall  
Isaac Fu  
Timothy Gatten  
Andrea Pinnick  
Ryan West

#### **Washington State Dental Association Student Award**

Jeffrey Lingenbrink

#### **Washington State Dental Association Faculty Award**

Peter Domoto

### **AWARDS OF SERVICE**

*Certificates of service to the School of Dentistry are presented to the following 2002-2003 members of the Student Council and individual class officers:*

#### **Student Council Officers**

*President* ..... Jeffrey Lingenbrink  
*Vice President* ..... Christopher Herzog  
*Scribe* ..... Melanie Bian  
*Fundraiser/Treasurer* ..... Ashley Ulmer  
*Social Chairs* ..... Kimberly Dokovna  
Christopher Piper  
Cyrena Sexton  
*WSDA 1<sup>st</sup> Delegate* ..... Nathan Russell

### **DENTAL STUDENT CLASS OFFICERS**

#### **Fourth Year Class**

*President* ..... Ron Hsu  
*Vice President* ..... Lina Kim  
*Treasurer* ..... Teresa Vong  
*Social Chairs* ..... Trena Carpenter  
Moataz Karawi

*Student Council Representative* ..... Ashley Ulmer  
*ASDA Representative* ..... Nathan Russell

#### **Third Year Class**

*President* ..... Brian Almond  
*Vice President* ..... Vivian Bae  
*Treasurer* ..... Amy Moslander  
*Social Chairs* ..... Irene Parkhill  
Jessica Smith  
Wendy Scott

*Student Council Representatives* ..... Isaac Lines  
Scott Starley  
*ASDA Representative* ..... Eric Nordstrom

#### **Second Year Class**

*President* ..... Christopher Piper  
*Vice President* ..... Neha Singh  
*Secretary* ..... Marissa Reichmuth  
*Treasurer* ..... Nathan O'Connor  
*Social Chairs* ..... Shafeena Chatur  
Gretchen Jorg  
Darcy Ruemping  
Steve Russell  
*ASDA Representative* ..... David Newell

#### **First Year Class**

*President* ..... Peter Pellegrini  
*Vice President* ..... Fleur Jones  
*Secretary* ..... Roger Lucas  
*Treasurer* ..... Zachton Lowe  
*Social Chairs* ..... Emily Baird  
Jeremy Chaison  
Benjamin Ruder  
Nikki Chin,  
Adam Jury  
Shokofeh Tabaraei  
Emi Katzenberger

*ASDA Representative* ..... Pamela Gustafson

# Dean Visits WSDA's 17 Component Societies

BY WALT SAUNDERS

Dean Martha Somerman enjoyed meeting with the Lewis-Pacific District Dental Society, May 5, 2003 in Chehalis, WA. She stated, "I really liked meeting with the dentists that practice in the Chehalis area and other regions of the state." Dr. Michael Le Clair, who is the president of the local society, introduced Dean Somerman to its members at their dinner meeting held at the Kit Carson Restaurant. Chehalis is about 93 miles south of Seattle.

Since she is the new Dean for the University of Washington School of Dentistry, she feels that it is very important to build stronger relationships with the dental communities outside of the school. She stated that she, "wants to establish a dialogue with practicing dentists, to learn the greatest challenges they see in the future, to see the positive and negative sides of their practices, and to find out what the School of Dentistry can do to help in educating the next generation of dentists."

Dr. David Wands of Olympia and Dr. Tim Wandell of Aberdeen said a few words on behalf of the Dean's Club. Dr. Wandell stated that, "The

mission of the Dean's Club is to promote excellence, pride and support for the School of Dentistry by increasing philanthropy, fostering relationships and further enhancing its image." He went on to explain that, "the Alumni received a great education from the University of Washington School of Dentistry, and that as Alumni, we need to give back in order to preserve that experience for those who will follow." He also enjoys the opportunity to make a difference in particular areas of the school he cares deeply about and to help dental students.

This is only one of the 17 societies that the Dean will be visiting in the next year. The 17 WSDA component societies offer members a chance to meet local colleagues, share common challenges and discuss issues of concern to organized dentistry. Members pursue lifelong learning to perpetuate professional excellence and work to improve oral health through involvement in a range of community activities.

Dean Martha Somerman is grateful and thankful for the opportunity to have visited

Lewis-Pacific District Dental Society in Chehalis, and for meeting the president of the local society, Dr. Michael Le Clair, and all the wonderful members. 🦷



Dr. David Wands, Dr. Tim Wandell, Dean Martha Somerman, and Dr. Michael LeClair

# Relax on the beach and receive income.

Today's economic climate may be uncertain, but it is still possible to make a significant charitable gift to the School of Dentistry. A charitable remainder trust can produce retirement income and tax savings for you, while providing a wonderful gift for the School of Dentistry.

When you establish a charitable remainder trust, you irrevocably transfer assets that are held in trust by the University. These assets produce annual income for you and/or another beneficiary of your choosing for the life of the beneficiary, or for a set period of years. After the lifetime of the beneficiary, the remaining trust assets go to the School of Dentistry for the purpose you have designated.

## *What Assets Can Be Used to Establish a Charitable Remainder Trust?*

Some examples of assets you can use to fund a charitable remainder trust include cash, real estate, marketable securities and, in certain circumstances, shares in an incorporated business or professional practice.

## *What Will the Income Be?*

You may choose either fixed or variable income. The amount depends on the percentage rate, which you may also choose, within an established range. The minimum rate is 5%, and the maximum rate the University offers is generally 7%. The best income for you will depend on the number and ages of your selected beneficiaries.

## *What Are the Tax Benefits?*

You will be entitled to an income tax charitable deduction for the present value of the estimated trust assets remaining at the end of the term. When you use cash to fund a trust, you can use the deduction to offset up to 50% of your adjusted gross income. You may also use appreciated assets, such as real estate or shares in a corporation, to fund the trust, and you will not be obligated for capital gains tax upon transferring the assets to the trust. You can also use the income tax deduction to offset up to 30% of your adjusted gross income. In either case, you may carry the excess forward for five additional years if you cannot use the entire deduction the first year.

## *Example*


Dr. Johnson is 65 and ready to retire and stroll the beach with his wife, Betty, age 63. He no longer wants responsibility for managing his office building, which he bought for \$100,000 when he began his practice. It is now worth \$500,000. He's

trying to decide whether to contribute the building to a charitable remainder trust or sell it himself. Here's what he has to consider:

If he sells the building, he will owe capital gains tax on \$400,000. That's \$60,000 if his capital gains tax rate is the maximum of 15%. That leaves him with \$440,000 to invest, plus the responsibility of managing those assets. If he creates a charitable remainder trust with the University of Washington, using the building as the funding asset, he pays no capital gains tax; thus, the trust has the full value of the building (\$500,000) to invest. For instance, if he elects to take a 5% payout, the first year his income would be approximately \$25,000. The trust will manage the funds, so he doesn't have to worry about managing the assets. He can relax on the beach and look forward to receiving regular income payments for the rest of his life.

Additionally, he'll receive a substantial income tax charitable deduction to offset taxes on any other income he may have that year (or up to five additional years if he can't use it all that first year). Finally, he has the pleasure of knowing that he is leaving a substantial legacy to support his alma mater, the UW School of Dentistry.

	Selling the Building and Investing the Proceeds	Creating a Charitable Remainder Trust
Cost Basis	\$100,000	\$100,000
Fair Market Value	\$500,000	\$500,000
Recognized Capital Gains	\$400,000	NONE
Capital Gains Tax Liability (at maximum rate of 15%)	\$60,000	NONE
Amount to invest for retirement	\$440,000	\$500,000
Payment Rate	Variable	Fixed percentage of fair market value of trust (this example: 5%)
Annual income	Variable – depends on investment returns	Variable – first year would be approx. \$25,000 using 5% rate
Charitable Deduction	NONE	Nearly \$168,000

There are several types of charitable remainder trusts. Choosing the right one depends on your personal needs. The Office of Gift Planning at the University of Washington will be happy to help you and your professional advisors decide on the trust that will work best for you. For more information on charitable remainder trusts or other planned gifts, please call the Office of Gift Planning at 206-685-1001 or toll-free at 1-800-284-3679. You can also email us at [giftplan@u.washington.edu](mailto:giftplan@u.washington.edu) or visit our website at <http://supportuw.washington.edu/giftplanning>. 

## CLASS OF 1956

**Robert F. Clark, Everett, WA.**— I have two grandsons who will begin dental school this Autumn. Jackson Booth at the University of Washington and Joseph Booth at Boston University's Goldman School of Dentistry. My son, Russell Clark, has a private practice in Marysville, WA.

## CLASS OF 1975

**George M. Olsen, Missoula, MT.**— I have been reappointed by Governor Martz to a five-year term on the Montana Board of Dentistry. I served as the Board President for the past two years of my first term. I continue to participate as an Examiner for the WREB. It is hard to believe how much our state board exams have changed since our class took them. It is also enjoyable to serve as an Examiner for the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry examining the cosmetic work of dentists who are taking their accreditation exam. I am extremely proud to be a UW dental school graduate and am grateful for the outstanding education I received.

## CLASS OF 1983

**Kenn Stinchfield, Vancouver, WA.** I recently retired (Feb 1, 2003) from the US Navy as the Department Head for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, CA. We currently reside in Vancouver, WA and work in Portland, OR. Two of my sons have followed me into the profession. David is at the Naval Station in Sasebo, Japan and Tom starts at Case Western Reserve University this fall.

## CLASS OF 1987

**Kris Swanson, Bellevue, WA.** The WSDA News recently reported that Bellevue dentist Dr. Kris Swanson recently provided free dental care to members of the Bellevue Boys and Girls Club who live in low-income housing. Dr. Swanson, member of the Club's Board of Directors, treated 28 children and youth aged 5 to 16. Each of the youngsters received complimentary cleanings, X-rays and sealants.

## CLASS OF 1995

**Tonya Loving, Issaquah, WA.** Was recently voted "Best Dentist in Issaquah" in the Issaquah Press' *Best of Issaquah* poll. In addition to her private practice, Dr. Loving holds a part-time faculty position at the University of Washington School of Dentistry.

## CLASS OF 1997

**Mark Janczadowski, Lynnwood, WA.** I just recently separated from active duty in the Navy after serving for six years. I bought a practice in Lynnwood along with a partner. I also purchased a home in Mukilteo. My family and I are very excited to be back home in the Northwest.

## CLASS OF 1998

**Reid J. Winkler, FPO, AE.** I'm going on my fifth year as a general dentist in the U.S. Navy. After three years in San Diego, two of which were spent on the Marine Amphibious Ship USS Denver (LPD 9), I'm now working at Branch Dental Clinic Rota in Southern Spain. The opportunities to see Australia, Asia, and the Middle East on my Western Pacific deployment and now to travel throughout Europe have been fantastic. I will be here until the summer of 2004 when I hope to head back to school for specialty training.

## CLASS OF 2002

**Drew Herion and Tracy Herion (Stauffer), Portland, OR.** We were married in Seattle on March 15, 2003 and honeymooned for a week on the Big Island of Hawaii. We are now living in Portland, Oregon.





Class of 1953 at 50th Reunion

## Class of 1953 Celebrates 50th Reunion

The Class of 1953 celebrated their 50th Reunion on Friday, June 6, 2003 at the Columbia Tower Club in downtown Seattle as part of the Annual Dean's Club Dinner. The two-day celebration included attending the Honors & Awards Ceremony, the Dean's Club Dinner and Reunion and the Dental School Graduation. Dr. Burt Goodman, the class representative, and Dr. Gordon Newton coordinated the event.

Those attending the event were: Frank & Jill Barringer, Gail Barringer Young, Roger and Millicent Bishop, Edward and Eileen Brock, William and Dorothy Chin, Joan Cooley, Herschel Cox, Joseph Cumming and daughter Coral Howe, John and Ardyth Gatton, Burt and Edna Lou Goodman, John Gould, Ronald and Marcia Haug, W. Dean Howell and Bernice Howell, James and Marilyn Iverson, Gordon and Gloria Newton, Dale and Velma Olson, Harold and Dorothy Oswald, Grant and Kristian Overby, John and Gloria Perrodin, Bill and Louise Pihl, Howard and Shirley Pitts, Melvin and Diane Redfern, Thomas and Adele Reynolds, Ralph and Marjorie Swenson, Robert and Terry Swenson, and Ed and Polly Werlich.

## Class of 1963

BY THOMAS G. DAVIDSON

The class of 1963 recently celebrated their 40th reunion in Ixtapa, Mexico. An enthusiastic group gathered in the resort town in early March, where class members and their significant others had traveled to get a sun break and share stories and old times. Thanks to the organization of Dr. Bill Brodersen, nine members, most of them now retired, made the trip south. In addition to gathering for evening dinners and fellowship, class members golfed and went sightseeing, all the while getting an ample share of rest and relaxation on the beach.

Those class members present were: Drs. Bill Brodersen, Tom Davidson, Dick Duos, Lee Hanson, Pete Joss, Bud Lloyd, Ken Pearson, Bill Rosendahl and Steve Stroh. At the last minute, Dr. Cliff Caldwell was a no-show as he had suffered a skiing accident just days before the event.

We found it hard to believe that forty years have elapsed since our days together at the UW!

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## Class of 1958 to Celebrate 45th Reunion

The Class of 1958 will be celebrating their 45th year reunion September 12-13, 2003. The reunion will be as follows: Friday morning, September 12, 2003, golf for the class at Everett Golf and Country Club. Dinner in the evening at the Washington Athletic Club in downtown Seattle. Tailgating and football at Husky Stadium the next day on Saturday, September, 13, 2003 at the UW vs. Indiana game.

Additional information was mailed in the spring of 2003, including all times and costs of the events. The reunion committee consists of George Fraley, Ted Ramage, Dick Westin and Gene Wilskie. Please contact any of these classmates for additional info. Dick Westin can be reached at 14407 SE 47th Place, Bellevue, WA 98006, (425) 746-1641, email at Wyrbendr@aol.com or FAX at (425) 643-1972. Please mark your calendars now for a fun filled weekend. We hope to see everyone at the Reunion!

**Dr. Lloyd Anderson 'Doc' Mecham (Class of 1958)** passed away on February 8, 2003, at Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center of cancer. He was born June 27, 1921, in Logan, Utah, to Gilbert and Agda Elizabeth Andersen Mecham. He grew up and attended school in Logan and East High School in Salt Lake City. He was a graduate of Utah State Agricultural College in Logan and the University of Washington School of Dentistry in Seattle.

On July 27, 1949, he married Luana Claire Hyde in the Logan LDS Temple. He lived in Idaho for more than 60 years. He had a successful dental practice in Idaho Falls for 25 years. Before entering professional school, he was a radio announcer at KVNU in Logan, KDSH in Boise and KID in Idaho Falls. After retirement, he and his wife enjoyed wintering in Mexico.

In 1941, he served an LDS mission to the Southern states. He served in bishoprics and on the High Council, was a popular Sunday school teacher, speaker, and he especially loved teaching the youth. He was a member of the Idaho Falls Writer's League and Sigma Chi fraternity. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, tennis and writing.

Survivors include his wife, Luana, of Ammon; daughters, Anne Gregerson (Ray Oman) of Provo, Utah, Katherine (Todd) Coumerilh of Boise, Laurel Mecham of Salt Lake City, Mary Ellen (Henery) Dannehl of Shelley, Patricia (John) Keating of Boise, Susan Ryerson of Sacramento, Calif., and Jill (Greg) Nebeker of Boise; a son, Gilbert Lloyd (Sandy) Mecham of Browns Valley, Calif., 16 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and sisters, Melba Miller of Salt Lake City, Aldene Hart of Ivins, Utah, Virginia Lewis of Salt Lake City and Dorothy Mina Mora of Chandler, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and two sisters.

# University of Washington Continuing Dental Education SURVEY

To continue to improve our Continuing Dental Education program and schedule at the University of Washington, we are interested in the opinions of our alumni. Please fill out the following survey and return to the Office of Continuing Dental Education.

1. Did you attend a CDE course(s) sponsored by the University of Washington this year? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What positive comments do you have about the overall CDE program or any individual courses that you attended?

3. What suggestions do you have on how the overall program or individual courses can be improved to better serve your needs?

4. Do you have suggestions of topics or speakers you would like to see on future University of Washington CDE schedules?

**Please return to UW Continuing Dental Education, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195-7137.**

# UW CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION SCHEDULE

## AUGUST 2003

### Applying Bio-Mechanics to the Clinical Practice of Orthodontics (for Orthodontists)

*Friday, August 15, 2003*  
Dr. Charles Burstone

## SEPTEMBER 2003

### Nitrous Oxide Oxygen Sedation Lecture & Certification Course

*Friday & Saturday, September 12-13, 2003*  
Dr. Fred Quarnstrom  
Dr. David Donaldson  
Dr. Mark Donaldson

### Law/Lewis Lectureship on Pediatric Dentistry

*Friday, September 19, 2003*  
Dr. Foster W. Cline  
Dr. Douglas J. Knight  
Dr. Bradley P. McPhee

### 2003 Update in the Diagnosis and Nonsurgical Management of Diseases of the Mouth and Jaws

*Friday, September 26, 2003*  
Oral Medicine Faculty

### Orthodontic Mini-Residency

*Monday, September 29-Friday, October 3, 2003*  
Dr. Vincent Kokich,  
Course Chair

## OCTOBER 2003

### New Frontiers in Periodontics

*Friday, October 3, 2003*  
Dr. Ray Williams  
Dr. Roy Page

### Can't You Bill Me? Communicating Financially With Your Patients

*Friday, October 10, 2003*  
Ms. Jennifer de St. Georges

### Endodontics Update (Including Bugs & Drugs)

*Friday, October 17, 2003*  
Dr. J. Craig Baumgartner

### Management of Anesthesia Emergencies: A Certification Course for Oral Surgeons & Other Dental Specialists

*Sunday, October 19-Monday, October 20, 2003*  
Dr. John Yagiela  
Dr. O. Ross Beirne  
Dr. John Evans

### AM Program: Allergic Patients and Dental Care Providers

### PM Program: Update on Vaccination Recommendations

*Presented in Spokane, WA*  
*Friday, October 31, 2003*  
Dr. John Molinari

## AUGUST 2003

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## SEPTEMBER 2003

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## OCTOBER 2003

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# Membership Matters!

**Have you renewed your 2003 membership in the Dental Alumni Association?**

*For your convenience, we now accept credit card payments!*

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