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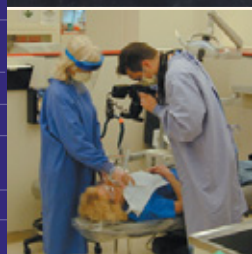
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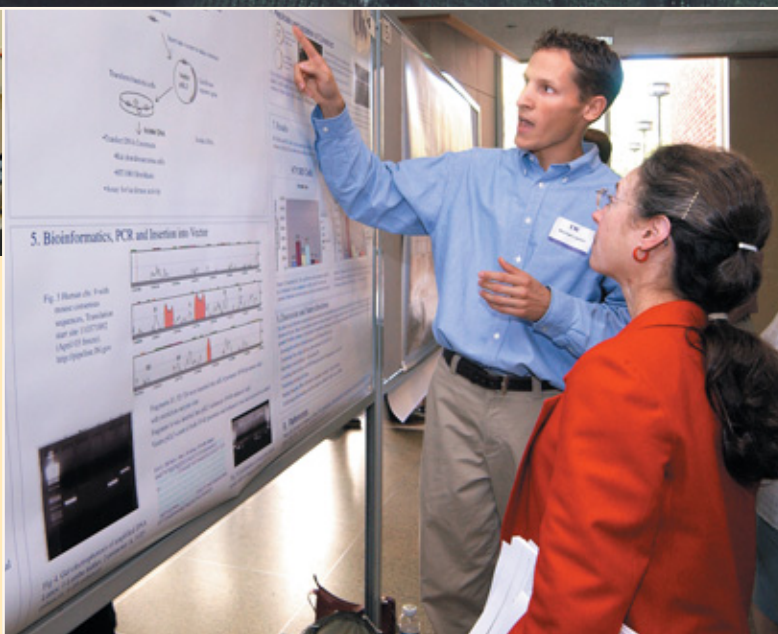
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**UW Dental Alumni President Amanda Tavoularis serves as a mentor to 3rd year dental student Shawneen Gonzalez.**



**Campaign Co-Chairs Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar Fund Dental Photography Initiative**  
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**Michael Layton ('07) and Dr. Susan Herring at Research Day**  
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## DENTAL ALUMNI NEWS

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## UW SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY DEAN'S RECEPTION

American Assn for Dental Research Meeting  
Thursday, March 11, 2004  
Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, March 22, 2004  
Conference Room A, Plaza Cafe, UWMC  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

## ERNIE JONES LECTURE

Friday, March 26, 2004  
Speaker: Edward P. Allen, DDS, PhD  
Hogness Auditorium  
9 am-12 noon, 1:30 pm-4:30 pm

## FULL BOARD MEETING

Monday, April 19, 2004  
Washington Athletic Club  
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

## UW SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY TALENT SHOW

Saturday, May 15, 2004  
HUB Auditorium, UW Upper Campus  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

## DEAN'S CLUB DINNER

Distinguished Alumni Presentation  
Saturday, May 22, 2004  
Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel  
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm

## PACIFIC NORTHWEST DENTAL CONFERENCE

Thursday and Friday, July 22-23, 2004  
Washington State Convention Center

## DENTAL ALUMNI FOOTBALL HOMECOMING & BRUNCH

Saturday, September 18, 2004  
Center for Urban Horticulture  
Brunch 10am-12noon  
Game UW vs UCLA 12:30pm Husky Stadium

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

Friday, September 24, 2004  
Trilogy Golf Club at Redmond Ridge  
Redmond, WA  
Tee Time – 8 am

# Dental Alumni Are #1!

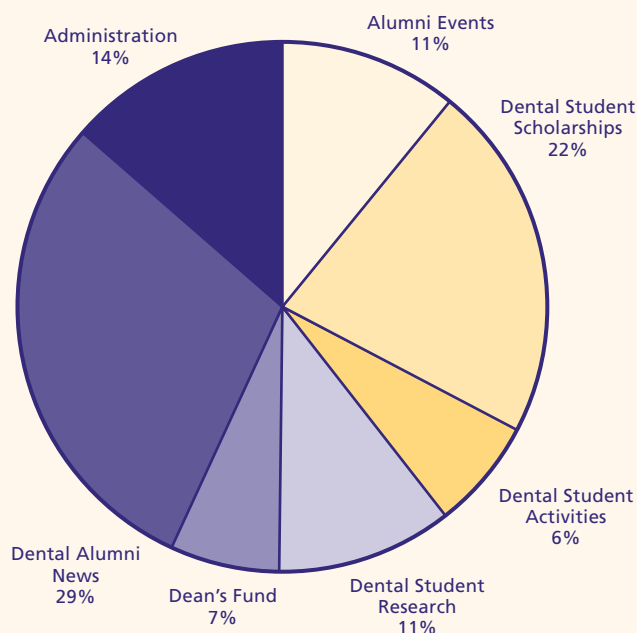
BY SUZANNE CORBETT, PhD

The School of Dentistry Alumni had the highest percentage of graduates who made gifts to the University of Washington during fiscal year 2002-2003. More than 30 percent of our alums made gifts last year, totaling more than \$450,000, to all areas and programs of the School. We are indeed proud of the loyalty and support of our graduates!

## DENTAL ALUMNI DUES – HOW ARE THEY USED?

The UW Dental Alumni Association, founded in 1955, is a model for other professional schools on the campus in its organization and scope of activities. More than 34 percent of UW dental alumni belong to the Association, generating over \$72,000 in dues each year. The dollars provide support (see pie chart) for:

- The Dental Alumni News
- Dental Student Scholarships
- Association Administrative Expenses
- Dental Student Research
- Alumni Association Events
- Dean's Fund
- Dental Student Activities



The School of Dentistry partners with the Dental Alumni Association by providing staff support for the organization and its activities, as well as supplementing funding for the *Dental Alumni News*. Since 1990, the members of the Dental Alumni Association have played an important role in fundraising for the School of Dentistry. In particular, the Dental Association Board of Directors worked to raise \$1,000,000 during the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Campaign to create a simulation laboratory for pre-clinical instruction. As a result of the success of their first major fundraising effort, the Board created a permanent fundraising committee chaired by Dr. David Minahan.

## UW CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF IN OCTOBER, 2004

As we work towards the official kickoff of the University of Washington's campaign to raise \$2 billion by 2008, we will need the continued support of alumni and friends to reach the School of Dentistry's \$22 million target for new initiatives, facility renovation, endowed professorships, scholarships and programmatic support. It is with pleasure and appreciation that we take this opportunity to recognize alumni and friends who have already pledged or given generous donations for the campaign.

*Listed below are major gifts and/or pledges made since July 1, 2000, the official start of the campaign. Every effort was made to achieve accuracy. We sincerely apologize for any oversight we may have made.*

### **\$1,000,000:**

**Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chapman** for an Endowed Chair in Oral Health

### **\$125,000:**

**Centerpulse Dental** to support implant training in the pre-doctoral curriculum

### **\$100,000:**

**Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar** to endow a program in dental photography and imaging for pre-doctoral dental students

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**Dr. and Mrs. Dan G. Middaugh** through a bequest to endow the Dan G. Middaugh Dental Student Professional Service Award

**Silver Anniversary Symposium** for graduate fellowships in Periodontics

**Washington State Academy of Pediatric Dentists** to support the research and educational programs of residents in pediatric dentistry

**\$50,000:**

**Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar** for an endowed scholarship

**Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Hohl** for the Philip Worthington Professorship

**Mr. David Nakanishi** for program support

**Dr. and Mrs. James R. Oates** for an endowed scholarship

**Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ponti** for an endowed scholarship in memory of their son, Dr. Tony Michael Ponti

**Dr. and Mrs. Mark V. Walker** for an endowed scholarship

**\$41,472:**

**Dr. and Mrs. Farrell G. Hinkle** for the Alton W. Moore and Richard A. Riedel Chair in Orthodontics

**\$40,000:**

**Dr. and Mrs. Alan F. Wilson** for the Alton W. Moore and Richard A. Riedel Chair in Orthodontics

**\$30,000:**

**NORDIC** for an endowed scholarship fund

**Dr. and Mrs. Dan G. Middaugh** for the Dan G. Middaugh Dental Student Professional Service Award

**Dr. Patricia, Alex, and Barrett Rothwell** for the Bruce R. Rothwell Distinguished Teaching Award

**\$25,000:**

**Dr. and Mrs. William S. Ammons** for the L. David Engel and Wm. S. Ammons Visiting Professorship in Periodontics

**Drs. Kyoko Awamura and Thomas Morton** for the Peter K. Domoto Fund for Children

**Kaiser Permanente (Portland) and Permanente Dental Associates** in support of the Washington Dental Service Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry Symposium

**Dr. Karen Sakuma** for the Bruce R. Rothwell Distinguished Teaching Award

**Dean Martha J. Somerman and Mr. Norm Schiff** to support pre-doctoral, post-doctoral, and PhD students, and/or junior faculty, who have expressed interest in pursuing academic careers in dentistry

**Dr. and Mrs. John Tidwell** for the Philip Worthington Professorship

**Washington Dental Service Foundation** for the Peter K. Domoto Fund for Children

We also wish to thank our campaign volunteers – both the School of Dentistry Campaign Committee and the School of Dentistry Dean's Club Board of Trustees: Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar (Co-Chairs), Dr. J. Martin Anderson, Dr. Neil Bergstrom, Dr. Richard Crinzi, Dr. Thomas Davidson, Dr. Richard Ferguson, Ms. Tracy Garland, Mr. Steve Hardymon, Dr. Thomas Hohl, Dr. Susan Hollinsworth, Dr. Larry Mast, Dr. Dan Middaugh, Dr. David Minahan, Mr. David Nakanishi, Dr. Desmond Neff, Dr. David Petersen, Dr. Patricia Rothwell, Dr. Herbert Selipsky, Dr. Peter Shapiro, Dr. Mary Krepamsky-Smith, Dr. Frank Spear, Dr. Timothy Wandell, Dr. David Wands, and Dr. John West.

**DAVE MINAHAN TO LEAD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISING EFFORT**

At the 2003 spring meeting of the UWDAAB Board of Directors, the members passed a resolution to raise \$2 million for the renovation of B-Wing, the original 1947 facility built to house the School. The only previous renovation of B-Wing in 1973 focused on the dental clinics, leaving much of the building close to its original state and in serious need of upgrading.

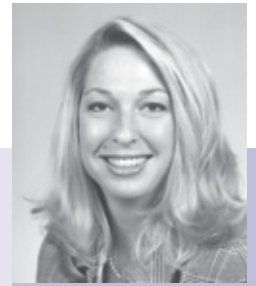
**WHAT WILL YOUR PLEDGE BE?**

Over the coming weeks, we ask you to think seriously about your commitment to the campaign, the outcome of which will profoundly affect the future directions of the School as it strives to achieve an even higher level of excellence. Whether your commitment will be toward the B-Wing project, some other area of the School, or to multiple programs and needs, we urge you to consider a 5-year commitment that can be paid over time in a variety of ways.

For more information about ways to give to the School of Dentistry, the various funds you can choose to support, or the many ways that you can create your own fund, please call (206) 685-9350 or our toll-free line (866) 550-2977. 📧

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

AMANDA TAVOULARIS



Amanda Tavoularis  
Class of 1995

Itzhak Perlman, cancer, and dentist are all names that conjure thoughts and images. When you hear the name of the famous violinist, you think of beautiful, heavenly music that only a truly gifted musician can create. Cancer generates thoughts of fear and pain. What does dentist mean to you?

It has been a challenging year for me. I have come to really appreciate being a dentist. We are highly educated, skilled artists. We have the ability to change our work schedule, change our setting, and even our location. I am thankful for the excellent education that I have received at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. I am also extremely grateful for the mentors that have helped me on my path.

I had the opportunity to enjoy an evening with the students at the WSDA/School of Dentistry Mentor Event in November. I was so impressed by the spirit and enthusiasm of the dental students. It reminded me of how it used to be for me before the management headaches and the debt service payments. I vowed to myself, as I hope you will, that we find a way to reconnect with our 'dental school enthusiasm.'

A great way to experience this enthusiasm is to visit with the students and your colleagues. The Ernest Jones lecture is coming up on Friday, March 26, 2004. It will be held from 9am-4:30pm in Hogness Auditorium at the Dental School. The Distinguished Alumnus presentation and dinner will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2004 at the new Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel. It will go from 6:30-9pm.

Renewing your Dental Alumni Association membership is an excellent way to remain enthusiastic. It is so rewarding to see the money that we have donated going to student scholarships and more recently to the B-Wing upgrade. Our dental school is poised to remain number one and I sincerely hope those of you who haven't felt like the Itzhak Perlman of dentistry will find your spirit and help the university to maintain its high standard of education.

I would like to formally thank my parents who insisted that I pursue my dreams and have been my support system, mentors and most importantly my best friends.

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



Addressing crowd  
at Mentor Event.



Speaking to gathering at  
Football Homecoming.

Dean Martha J. Somerman  
invites you and a guest to join her at the  
**University of Washington School of Dentistry**  
Dean's Reception  
at the American Association for Dental Research Meeting.

**Thursday, March 11, 2004**  
**5:30 – 7:30 pm**  
**Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel**

HONOLULU SUITE #2 • 2005 KALIA ROAD  
COMPLIMENTARY BEVERAGES AND HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED.

PLEASE RSVP TO UW DENTAL ALUMNI BY MARCH 5  
AT (206) 543-7297.

Honolulu



## The Two Faces of Janus

*January 8, 2004*

Welcome to the New Year! January, as you know, is named after Janus, the Roman deity, who had two faces, each looking in opposite directions. So, January is the most appropriate time of the year for us to do the same –to look back at our activities over the past year and to look ahead to what we can expect in this new one. The intersection of the calendar and the academic years is another indication that this two-directional approach is appropriate. For, though we have just celebrated the advent of the New Year, the School is only mid-way through its academic year –a reminder that while we look forward to fresh experiences, we must keep sight of what we have been doing in the past.

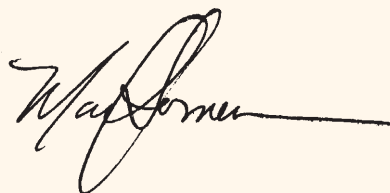
And, indeed, we have been busy doing many things, and much of what we have been doing, we are doing better. For example, we have expanded our undergraduate curriculum to include clinical training in implantology and in the use of rotary instruments in endodontics. Our graduating class of 2003 received a remarkable 100% passing rate from the Western Regional Examining Board. The diversity profile for the incoming class of 2007 has almost doubled – from 16% to 27%. We have been moving ahead in improving our existing outreach programs for our students and the communities we serve (see Dept. of Pediatric Dentistry spotlight pg. 22). Our School ranked third in the country in the amount of research grants awarded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, National Institutes of Health.

Looking ahead, a number of new initiatives are underway that will allow us to take advantage of the latest technologies and to maintain the School's position among the elites in the field of oral health education. Digital photography is being introduced in case presentations by

all 3rd and 4th year students (see feature article pg. 3). A state of the art clinical management systems package is being installed for use throughout the School. This is a major upgrade to our administrative systems; it will provide us with the most efficient and comprehensive system for tracking student procedures and assessment, billing, collections, scheduling, and data collection that can be used for evaluating performance and for clinical research. Students will benefit from improvements in our radiology area as we transition to digital radiology as part of our new software program moving toward a paperless dental record. They will also soon be exposed to the use of the microscopes in clinical dentistry, first in our simulation labs and then in selected areas within the clinic. We are progressing on our plans to reach underserved oral health populations through association with programs and clinics in neighboring Pacific Northwest regional areas. We are expanding our research activities in the areas of infectious diseases, genomics and repair/regeneration of body parts, through international and interdisciplinary projects with researchers across the campus including engineering, medicine and public health.

As you read and hear about these programs, please bear in mind that your input has been invaluable in shaping and developing them. And, as always, your support, your ideas, and your involvement, will be critical to the future of our School. In this one instance, at least, there is no doubt that the two faces of Janus see the same image. 📧

*Happy New Year to all of you!*



Martha J. Somerman





Entrance to Trilogy Golf Course



Mark Grace ('94) served as MC at the awards ceremony.

# 5th Annual Golf Tournament

The 5th Annual UW Dental Alumni Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 19, 2003 at Trilogy Golf Course at Redmond Ridge on the Eastside. The course was brand new and offered some challenging golf for our participants. The weather was cloudy with a few short rain spells, but overall cooperated and allowed for a fun day.

Eighty of our alumni enjoyed a day of golf, a delicious barbecue lunch, and socializing with classmates. Mark Grace, class of 1994, was chair of the event and served as master of ceremonies at the awards presentation. Kevin Kane of Golf Events and Randy Newquist of the UW Dental Alumni Office took care of the arrangements for the tournament.

The tournament was in a four-person net scramble format. Tee time was bright and early at 8am. The competition seems to get tougher each year. In the class competition, the Class of 1978 came out on top in 1st place, with the Class of 1971 in 2nd place, and the class of 1984 in 3rd place.

Next year the 6th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, September 24, 2004 at Trilogy Golf Course. Mark your calendars!!! 🏆

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**Closest-to-pin #4** ..... Tracy Quickstad ('84) 4'2"

**Long Drive #18** ..... Dave Richardson ('82)

**Closest-to-pin #12** ..... Steve MacGeorge ('81) 10'1"

**3rd Place Class** ..... *Class of 1984*

Brian Mayer  
Tom Quickstad  
Tracy Quickstad  
Dan Thacker

**2nd Place Class** ..... *Class of 1971*

Craig Anderson  
Charlie Johnson  
Dennis Miya  
Ked Westgate

**1st Place Class** ..... *Class of 1978*

Dave Crouch  
James Gagliardi  
Joe Gossler  
Ken Russell

**1st Place Open** ..... *Team 11B*

Robert Allen ('66)  
Tom Conlon ('69)  
Carol Loe ('83)  
Paul Reamer ('85)



Luncheon at the Golf Tournament.

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING SPONSORS:

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**NORDIC**

**Washington Dentists' Insurance Agency (WDIA)**





1st place in the  
class challenge  
(Class of '78)



Closest-to-pin #4  
Tracy Quickstad ('84)



Long Drive #18  
Dave Richardson ('82)



Closest-to-pin #12  
Steve MacGeorge ('81)



2nd place in the  
class challenge  
(Class of '71)

## Football Homecoming 2003

The UW Dental Alumni weekend festivities concluded on Saturday, September 20, 2003 with the annual dental alumni homecoming brunch and game. The brunch was held at the Center for Urban Horticulture followed by the football game in Husky Stadium featuring the UW versus the Idaho Vandals.

Eighty of our alumni, family, and friends enjoyed socializing with each other before heading to the game. Ed Dolan ('00) was chair of the event. The buffet and beverages were wonderful and the purple and gold decorations set the perfect mood for Husky football excitement. It was a beautiful sunny day and the halftime spectacular displayed thousands of band members and cheerleaders for Husky Band day. The day was complete as the Huskies beat Idaho 45-14. 🍷



THE  
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ERNEST M. JONES  
MEMORIAL  
LECTURESHIP

THE INTERDISCIPLINARY  
APPROACH  
TO ESTHETIC DENTISTRY

By Edward P. Allen, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Friday, March 26, 2004

Hogness Auditorium

UW Health Sciences Building



A complimentary lectureship  
sponsored by the  
University of Washington  
Dental Alumni Association  
and the  
Dean Jones Memorial  
Endowment Fund

ERNEST M. JONES  
MEMORIAL LECTURE 2004

Friday, March 26, 2004

9am – 12pm

1:30 – 4:30pm

Hogness Auditorium, UW Health Sciences Center

THE INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH  
TO ESTHETIC DENTISTRY

Speaker: Edward P. Allen, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Gingival level and form are important considerations in esthetic dentistry because they affect the appearance of tooth form. Therefore, evaluation and correction of soft tissue abnormalities are important components of interdisciplinary therapy and contribute to the successful outcome of complex cases. This presentation will discuss the role of periodontal plastic surgery in interdisciplinary cases and describe current concepts for correction of the most common soft tissue problems including excessive gingival display, gingival recession, loss of interdental papillae, and loss of alveolar ridge contour.

**Edward P. Allen, D.D.S., Ph.D.** received his D.D.S. from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1969. He completed a Residency in Periodontics and earned a Ph.D. in Physiology from Baylor University Graduate School. Dr. Allen received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from Baylor College of Dentistry Periodontics Residency Program in 1999 and the Master Clinician Award from the American Academy of Periodontology in 2002. Currently, he is Clinical Professor, Department of Periodontics, Baylor College of Dentistry and maintains a full-time periodontal practice in Dallas, Texas with an emphasis on periodontal plastic surgery.

# Agenda

## *Registration*

8:30am-9:00am

## *Morning Session*

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

## *LUNCH*

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

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

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

## *Afternoon Session*

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

## Recommended Parking for Lecture:

**UW E-12 Lot:**  
**Entrance at Husky Stadium.**  
**\$8.00 per day**  
**or UW Central Plaza Garage:**  
**Entrance at 41st & 15th N.E.**  
**\$8.00 per day**

**Carpooling is encouraged.**

## Reservation Form

- ☐ I will be attending the Ernest M. Jones Lecture.  
(CE0364N) Complimentary.
- ☐ I would like 6 CDE credits for attending the course.  
(CE0364) \$25 per person.
- ☐ I will be attending the optional catered lunch at the  
Don James Center. \$20 per person.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ seats at \$20.00 per person.

My name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Payment

☐ I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ .

☐ Please charge my credit card

(VISA or Mastercard only)

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon reservations must be received by March 20.

Questions? Call (206) 543-7297.

Please detach this reservation form and mail it with your  
payment to:

UW Dental Alumni Association  
Box 357137  
Seattle, WA 98195-7137  
or fax it to: (206) 543-6465.

**Reserve your seat today.**  
**This program will sell out.**



# Dr. Richard B. McCoy ('61) To Receive 2004 Distinguished Alumnus Award



Dr. Richard B. McCoy has been selected by the Board of Trustees of the University of Washington Dental Alumni Association to receive its Distinguished Alumnus Award. The Award was established to recognize individual alumnus/alumna who by their professional achievements and contributions have distinguished themselves, have enhanced the profession, have improved the welfare of the general public and have brought honor to their alma mater.

The award will be presented at the University of Washington School of Dentistry 20th Annual Dean's Club Dinner to be held on Saturday, May 22, 2004 at the new Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel in downtown Seattle. The event will begin at 6:30pm. Please join us in honoring Dr. Richard B. McCoy.

Dr. McCoy enjoyed a distinguished Navy career at duty stations from Sasebo, Japan to London, England. During his military service he received advanced training earning both a Certificate of Postgraduate Study in General Dentistry from the Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, and an MS degree in Restorative Dentistry/Applied Gnathology from

Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He also acquired a love for teaching and a dedication to excellence that still drives him today.

Dr. McCoy's teaching activities began in the Navy Dental Corps as both an Instructor in Operative Dentistry and Occlusion and then as Chairman and Director of these areas at the National Naval Dental Center. After his retirement in 1988, he continued working in the profession by choosing to spend his time in the lab and clinic teaching young minds how to live, learn and work toward their chosen profession. He joined the faculty at Northwestern University Dental School where he served as Professor and Chair, Department of Restorative Dentistry. In 1992 he returned to his alma mater, the University of Washington School of Dentistry, as Director of the Division of Operative Dentistry. Currently Dr. McCoy is the Chair for the Department of Restorative Dentistry at the University of Washington.

Dr. McCoy's commitment to excellence and service is reflected in all the activities mentioned and reinforced by his research and publication efforts. These include numerous articles and contributions to two textbooks, which he co-authored with Dr. Lloyd Baum. In 1998, Dr. McCoy received the WSDA Faculty Award and in 2001 he received the Award of Excellence from the Academy of Operative Dentistry.

It is, however, the love, appreciation and respect from his students and colleagues that give the best measure of the man. One must wonder how he still finds time to be a caring, supportive family man, world-class fisherman and outstanding cook. It is with great pleasure that Dr. Richard B. McCoy will be awarded the UW Dental Alumni 2004 Distinguished Alumnus Award on May 22nd. Please join us in honoring him on this special occasion. 🍷

# The Twentieth Annual Dean's Club Dinner and 2004 Distinguished Alumnus Presentation

at the

new Seattle Marriott Waterfront Hotel  
2100 Alaskan Way  
Downtown Seattle, Seattle, WA

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 2004

Special Guests of Honor:

**RICHARD B. MCCOY, DDS**

2004 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

**DAN G. MIDDAUGH, DDS, MPA**

2004 DEAN'S CLUB HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARD

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

Dinner and program begin at 7:15pm



## Reservation Card

I wish to attend the 20th Annual Dean's Club  
Dinner on Saturday, May 22, 2004.

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ people. (\$80/per person)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Selection \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Selection \_\_\_\_\_

### DINNER SELECTIONS

- A. Sauteed Salmon
- B. Grilled New York Steak
- C. Wild Mushroom Ravioli (Vegetarian)

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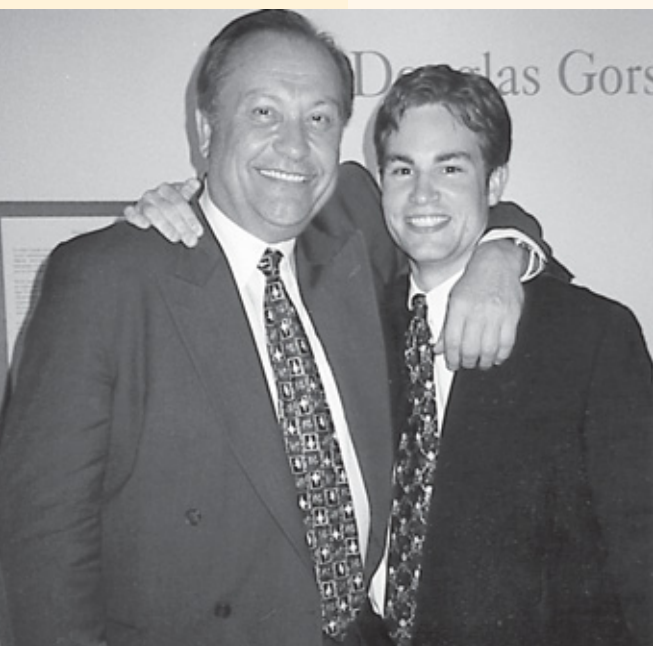
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## Dwight H. Damon, DDS (‘66 DDS & ‘70 Orthodontics)

BY WALT SAUNDERS



Dr. Dwight Damon and son  
Dr. Paul Damon.

*Question:* In August 2002, who was the 23<sup>rd</sup> graduate of Washington State University to receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award since 1889?... Dr. Dwight Damon.

When you first meet Dr. Damon, he is a very friendly man with a warm smile. He makes you feel welcome as soon as you meet him. He has a great amount of energy and he demonstrates a passion for what he does. He loves to teach, share knowledge, and improve the practice of orthodontics.

Dr. Dwight Damon was born and raised in Spokane, Washington. He graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in 1958. He went to Washington State University on an athletic scholarship playing basketball and baseball and completed his undergraduate degree in Zoology in 1962.

He attended the University of Washington School of Dentistry, graduating in 1966 with a DDS degree. He served in the Navy for two years and his military service included a tour of duty as a dentist in Vietnam. He returned to the University of Washington to complete his education, graduating in 1970 with his advanced dental training in Orthodontics.

He has been married to Karen, his college sweetheart for 40 years. They live in Spokane, Washington and have a summer home at Hayden Lake, Idaho. Dr. Damon and his wife enjoy spending time with family and friends. Traveling, golf and fine foods are among their many interests. Relaxing with their family and friends at the

lake is one of Dr. Damon's favorite ways to spend time away from the office.

Dr. Damon and Karen have two children: his daughter, Kylee and son, Paul. Paul completed his undergraduate degree at the University of Washington. He went to dental school at the University of Iowa, completed his advanced dental training at Eastman Dental Center at the University of Rochester, and is an orthodontist, now practicing with his dad. Paul is married and has 2 children. Kylee, Dr. Damon's daughter, is also a graduate of the University of Washington. She is pursuing a career as a creative product developer and an interior designer. She is married and lives in Seattle, Washington.

Dr. Damon also has two brothers who are alums of the UW School of Dentistry Graduate Program in Orthodontics: Dr. Floyd A. Damon, and Dr. Ward M. Damon. All three brothers have



Dwight and Karen in the Loire Valley in France.



sons who have graduated from UW in dentistry and are also orthodontists: Dwight's son Paul, Floyd's son Clay, and Ward's son Derek.

Recently, Dr. Dwight Damon visited and toured the UW School of Dentistry. He made a two-hour presentation to the students and faculty on his research and practice. He renewed acquaintances with Dr. Greg King and Dr. Peter Shapiro, also meeting with Dean Martha Somerman for a discussion on his work and research. Associate Dean James Steiner gave Dr. Damon a tour of the D-1 Simulation lab and ortho grad clinic, where students were eager to discuss their research projects with him and explore the possibility of future collaboration. Also, during his stay he had the opportunity to visit with his long-time friend, Connie Kravas, Vice President for Development & Alumni Relations, whom he knew previously in Spokane.

Dr. Damon has maintained an orthodontic practice in Spokane, Washington for the past 33 years, where he persevered for more than 30 years in his effort to improve the quality and efficiency of clinical orthodontics. His focus for the past 15 years has been in the development of a low friction-low force orthodontic bracket system, resulting in the "Damon Bracket System".

Dr. Dwight Damon has published several articles and lectured nationally and internationally for the past 7 years demonstrating his clinical findings. He has a great amount of energy and he still demonstrates a passion for what he does. He loves to teach, to do research, to share his knowledge, and to find new and better treatments for orthodontics. Yes, Dr. Damon is a graduate of the University of Washington School of Dentistry who has done well for himself, his family, his community, and for the practice of orthodontics. 🦋



Dwight playing a round of golf.



Dwight enjoys boating on Hayden Lake.



Logan (Paul & Kelly's son), Karen Damon, Dwight Damon, Kelly Damon, Baby Ella, Paul Damon, Kylee & Kurt Shintaffer, and Grandma Marylou Kimzey.

# School of Dentistry Dean's Holiday Party



Past and present deans –  
Dr. James Steiner, Dr. Martha  
Somerman, Dr. Paul Robertson  
and Dr. Karl-Ake Omnell.

Dean Martha Somerman and her husband Norm Schiff hosted the annual dean's holiday party on Thursday, December 4, 2003. The festive event was held in the Commons Area of Mary Gates Hall on the UW Campus. Three hundred and fifty alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of the school attended. The evening included socializing, tasting wonderful food and holiday desserts, and relaxing to the soft sounds of harpist Susan McLain. It was a wonderful time for all to enjoy each others company. Dean Somerman and her husband Norm moved around the room so that they could have the opportunity to talk to those in attendance. Martha also said a few words of greeting and thanks to the gathering at the podium. It was a nice time to reflect on all of the many achievements made at the University of Washington School of Dentistry during 2003. 📌



Douglas Walsh talking  
to Norm Schiff.



Large crowd enjoys the holiday party.



Pat and Johnny Johnson.



Large crowd enjoys the holiday party.







# WSDA/UW Mentor Reception Draws Dental Students and Dentists Together

The Washington State Dental Association, the UW School of Dentistry, the UW Dental Alumni Association and the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) team up together each year for the Mentor Reception. This year the Mentor Reception was held at the Center for Urban Horticulture on Friday, November 21, 2003. Over 200 alumni, students, dentist mentors and leaders from the dental community attended to make the event a great success. The evening consisted of socializing, wonderful food and drink, and a short program.

**The Mentor Program links practicing dentists and dental students, provides students with professional resources, and increases awareness of the strengths and values of organized dentistry.**

Those who provided remarks at the event were WSDA President Mark Walker, UW School of Dentistry Dean Martha Somerman, UW Dental Alumni President Amanda Tavoularis, Associate Dean of Student Services James Steiner, Puyallup dentist Steve Broughton, and Student Council President Chris Herzog. They talked to all in attendance about the importance of the mentor program and how it is the goal of all involved to make the program even better and more effective. The evening gave the dental students and their mentors the opportunity to get together in a social setting to discuss the concerns and challenges that the students are facing in dental school. 🐾

## **MORE MENTORS ARE NEEDED.**

If you would like to be a mentor to a dental student or would like more information, please call Amanda Tran (WSDA) at (206) 448-1914 or Randy Newquist (Dental Alumni) at (206) 543-7297.



Large gathering attends mentor event.



From top to bottom:

1. Dental student Benjamin Ruder talks to WSDA President Mark Walker.
2. Dr. Brian Povolny talks to dental student Peter Pellegrini.
3. Large gathering attends mentor event.



*Clockwise from top left:*

1. Dr. Maureen MacHugh and dental student Anna Biegling.
2. Dental students Michael Bowman, Remy Choi and Juli Chue.
3. Dental Alumni President Amanda Tavoularis and Dean Martha Somerman.
4. WSDA President Mark Walker addressing the crowd.
5. Dental student Travis Howey talks to Dr. Mike Buehler.

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Restorative • Michael Fling, DDS  
Veterinary Dentistry • Gregg DuPont, DVM  
Digital Photography • James Clark  
Endodontics • Clifford Ruddle, DDS  
Technology • Bill Crounse, MD  
Periodontics • Donald Rolfs, DDS  
OSHA • Laney Kay, AB, JD  
Hygiene • Karen Davis, RDH, BSDH  
Practice Management • Vincent Conner  
Bleaching • Van Haywood, DMD  
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Communication • Mark Murphy, DDS, FAGD  
Restorative • Pascal Magne, PhD Med. Dental  
Women's Health • Linda Niessen, DMD, MPH, MPP  
Periodontics • Timothy Hempton, DDS  
Ergonomics • Timothy Caruso, PT, MBA, MS  
Oral Medicine • Mark Lingen, DDS, PhD  
Restorative • Robert Mopper

\*speakers may be subject to change



# Class of 2007 – A Diverse Group of Individuals

A paraglider, a woman lumberjack sports competitor, a mandolin player, two English teachers, a casino worker, a pastry chef and several medical researchers. No, this is not a list of competitors for the next 'Survivor.' These are just a few of the wildly varied previous activities of some of the members of the University of Washington School of Dentistry Class of 2007. "It is a class of great personalities," says incoming Class President Rebecca Bockow. It is also a class of 16 women and 38 men with an average age of 24+. Thirty-nine were already Washington residents and the class undergraduate overall GPA average was 3.66.

Though they have diverse backgrounds, the class of 54 students have many things in common. For one, a common interest in dentistry and they also have a desire to give back to the community, says Ms. Bockow. At this time, she is helping the class members to develop a community service project. Many class members, says Ms. Bockow, are interested in the WSDA Mentor Program,

which links dental students with a practicing dentist in the community, and already there has been good participation at the ASDA sponsored 'Lunch and Learns' where students meet with individuals from businesses serving the dental profession. Through this program students are exposed to the 'real world of dentistry.' Class participation in the ASDA is strong. ASDA Class Representative Ryan Chiang says that nearly every student belongs and "Everyone is very excited to participate in organized dentistry."



Already, many students are involved with *Husky Smiles*, a UW School of Dentistry outreach program that brings oral health care to the underserved populations.

Ms. Bockow also notes that there is a great deal of inter-class support. "The second year students," she says, "are eager to help the incoming class." This support is very much appreciated, as the dental student curriculum, she says, is very rigorous. This is not, however, a complaint. Ms. Bockow finds it rewarding that the curriculum is proving to be challenging. "We know that in four years we can be very proud of our degree and the institution where we obtained our degree." The Class of 2007 is very interested in improvement to the curriculum and, she says, they support their class curriculum committee representative Michael Bowman, to be actively involved in the process."

Class Secretary Kunal Walia has developed a Class of 2007 website and hopes to make that a good resource for students. Sabrina Habib has done an amazing job as class VP, says Ms. Bockow, supplying class members with reference materials to help students in their studies. She is very organized and her work is much appreciated by the class.

Class Treasurer John Yu piloted the very successful fall SOD clothing sale, organizing the students to design the items for sale. "Although we went through some troubles with deadlines and creating designs," says John, "we had great success with our first fundraiser. It exceeded our own class expectations. Thanks to everyone who supported our class."

It's not all work and no play for this class. Members are thinking about starting an intramural sports team as a way to let off steam and to get to know each other better. This will be an interesting year for the Class of 2007. And the UW School of Dentistry is sure to learn as much from the students, as they learn from the School. 🐾





## Student News

**Michael George, DDS**, currently a second year orthodontics graduate student at UW, has been appointed to serve a one-year term on the American Association of Orthodontists 'New and Younger Member Advisory Board.' He is one of two students serving on this committee that advises the leadership of the national professional organization of orthodontists.

**Stephen Hansen ('07)**, an entering dental student, won the SURF (Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship) research competition during the Dental Research Day on September 24, 2003. His research project was titled 'Role of Porphyromonas Gingivalis Proteases in Regulation of Human  $\beta$ -Defensin-2.' As a part of this award, he will represent our school at the ADA meeting next year. Hansen's preceptor was Dr. Whasun Chung, research assistant professor in oral biology, and his research was conducted in the laboratory of Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk, professor in oral biology.

**Jessica Smith ('04)**, was recently awarded 1st place in American Society for Geriatric Dentistry's Saul Kamen Scientific Report contest. This award recognizes the best essay based on research conducted by a pre-doctoral or post-doctoral dental student. Smith submitted a report of her 2002 SURF project, 'Functional Dentition and Oral Health Quality of Life in Older Adults.' This research was conducted under the preceptorship of Dr. Asuman Kiyak, professor in oral and maxillofacial surgery and principal investigator of the 'TEETH' clinical trial. Ms. Smith examined the association between occlusion, oral health status, and quality of life among older adults participating in the 'TEETH' clinical trial. With funding from the SURF program, she is continuing this research with alternative measures of occlusion in this same population. She has continued this line of research, and will submit an abstract this fall for the 2004 IADR meeting. 🐾



Dr. Asuman Kiyak, left, presenting an award to Jessica Smith ('04).

## Talent Night 2004

**Dental Student Council**

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**On Saturday, May 15, 2004**

**HUB Auditorium**

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If you are interested in performing at the Talent Show, please call Cyrena Bowers at (206) 685-9806.*

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

BY JOEL BERG, DDS

*The UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry has continued to expand the fine work of Dr. Pete Domoto in collaborating with other campus and community partners to enhance the department's didactic, clinical, research, and service components. Below is a brief look at what's new.*

A Pediatric Oral Health Study Club of more than 30 undergrads has been established in response to overwhelming interest by a number of predoctoral students. Thirty of them attended the first meeting! They will work with faculty on research, explore new areas of pediatric dentistry and visit pediatric dentists at their practices.

Also in development is the Infant-Toddler Oral Health Program, an exciting collaboration between dentistry, public health and pediatric medicine, to integrate infant and toddler oral health research and care into medical and dental education. Designed to help alleviate unmet needs in the management of childhood dental caries, this visionary program will help us fulfill our goal to be recognized as an international leader in infant and toddler oral health education, research and service delivery models. Watch for more information in coming issues of this newsletter and our Pediatric Dentistry Alumni Newsletter on our website at [www.dental.washington.edu/pedo](http://www.dental.washington.edu/pedo).

We are also pleased to announce that in Spring 2004, the first electronic *Atlas of Pediatric Dentistry* by Drs. John Davis (retired) and Devereaux Peterson (pre-doctoral director and associate professor) will be available online as well as in CD ROM format. The Atlas contains much more information than most conventional textbooks of pediatric dentistry, including 3,000 pages of text and over 2,500 color photographs, radiographs and other illustrations. Stay tuned for more news on the *Atlas* as its 'launch' unfolds.

On Monday, October 13, Representative Jim McDermott from the Washington State 7th District came to the UW Pediatric Dentistry Clinic to read to children in the clinic waiting room. The purpose of his visit was to show support for the national literacy program Reach Out and Read (ROR), which we use in our clinic.

This nationwide program has demonstrated that pediatric caregivers can directly promote literacy by providing anticipatory guidance, using volunteer readers as role models, and giving new, age-appropriate books to the children to begin their own libraries. We are very pleased that in honor of Rep. McDermott's visit to the clinic and his support of the Reach Out and Read program, Scholastic Books has donated 1,000 books to the UW Department of Pediatric Dentistry, so that children under the age of six can go home with a new book after being seen in the clinic.

### Predoctoral Program

A committee has been formed to revise the predoctoral curriculum. It will make recommendations to improve the pediatric dental knowledge and skills of our general dentists. Some recommendations that will soon be discussed are:

- More time in the pediatric dentistry clinic to obtain more experience in oral diagnosis and restorative dentistry for children
- Competency-based training in addition to experiential training
- Uniform (standardized) procedural training among all faculty
- Enhanced skills in infant and toddler oral health
- Enhanced training within the scope of extramural rotations



Dr. Berg treating patient, Hinh Hue Khuu, in the Pediatric Dentistry Clinic.



Left to right: Tanisha Brown, DA; Drs. Douglass Jackson and Chris Lugo, 2nd year resident, treating a patient in the Pediatric Dentistry Clinic.

## Graduate Program

The first Fellow funded by our new Maternal-Child Health grant, 'Leadership in Pediatric Dentistry Residency Training,' began the program in July. Only two other pediatric dental departments nationally have been awarded a similar grant, whose intent is to create future leaders in pediatric dentistry. The residents enrolled in this aspect of the program will engage in a three-year residency, granting them an MPH as well as an MS and a certificate in pediatric dentistry.

We are currently recruiting residents for 2004 positions. More than 120 applications have been received for the four positions.

## Research

The department is focusing on three key areas of research, while engaging in many others as well.

### Infant and toddler oral health

- Behavioral
- Program evaluation
- Microbiological

### Restorative dentistry for children

- Glass ionomer materials
- Pulp therapy in primary teeth
- Esthetics in primary incisors
- Composites vs. SSC in primary molars
- Self-etching sealants

### Early caries diagnosis

- Using technology for early detection
- Using technology to substitute for BW radiographs
- Plaque, saliva and tongue debris analyses for caries risk

## Faculty/Staff

We have an outstanding faculty and staff, and are ready to move the department into the future. Working with wonderful partners at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, we are well-positioned to create the educational, research and service outcomes to which we aspire.

We are very excited to have recently recruited Dr. Rebecca Slayton, formerly of the University of Iowa and OHSU, to join our faculty. Dr. Slayton has Board certification in pediatric dentistry, as well as a PhD in genetics. We know her knowledge and years of experience will be key to the growth and development of the Department.

Administrative Assistant Linda Yedlin was presented the Distinguished Staff Award at the September 16, School of Dentistry Staff Recognition Luncheon. "This well-deserved honor is a heartfelt recognition of the countless things Linda continues to do for us in the Department," says Dr. Berg.

New staff members: graphic designer and illustrator Heather Marks will be helping us with our alumni newsletter and updating our website; our new secretary senior, Kristen Cole, comes to us with a BA in Spanish and an AA in culinary arts.

We hope you will take a minute to come by our department and see the changes when you are next at the University. We will be proud to show you around! 🐾



Representative Jim McDermott reading to children in the Pediatric Dentistry Clinic as part of the Reach Out and Read (ROR) program.



# SPOTLIGHT ON THE DEPARTMENT OF RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY

BY DR. RICHARD B. MCCOY



Dr. Xavier Lepe.

The Restorative and Prosthodontics Departments will soon be merging into one Department, the Department of Restorative Dentistry, chaired by Dr. Richard McCoy. The former Prosthodontics Department and Fixed Prosthodontics Division will be combined into the Division of Prosthodontics and will be directed by Dr. Xavier Lepe. The merger is expected to take place early in 2004. (Watch for updates on the department website: <http://www.dental.washington.edu/departments/resdent.htm>.) The transition is expected to go smoothly and the students will certainly realize the benefits of combining these departments.

## Undergraduate Program

- Fall of 2004, the implant course (lecture and lab) will be offered to all third-year students. This will include implant training in both fixed and removable prosthodontics.
- Removable Prosthodontics has added both laboratory and clinical instruction so that the students will be prepared to

either retro-fit implant overdenture retentive elements or use transfer analogs, then send the denture impression to a dental laboratory to have the retentive elements placed.

- The spring quarter "Introduction to Operative Dentistry" course (RES519) is being changed to emphasize cariology.



June Maston presenting the Earl C. Maston Scholarship for Excellence in Pre-Clinical Operative Dentistry to Brian Almond, left, and Scott Starley.

## Graduate Programs

- Dr. Ariel Raigrodski became the director of the Graduate Prosthodontic program on January 1, 2004. Dr. Keith Phillips is now the associate program director. Dr. Raigrodski comes to the UW SOD from Louisiana State University where he completed his specialty training in prosthodontics.
- Hospital Dentistry and the General Practice Residency program moved to the new Roosevelt Dental Clinic on March 26, 2003.

## Research

- In the past year, the Department has published 30 papers. Of these, Departmental faculty were first authors of 12.
- Areas of current research for the Department include:
  - a. Chronic, local and systemic side effects of resinous and metallic oral biomaterials
  - b. Interactions of chemotherapeutic drugs with oral tissues
  - c. Potency of novel xenobiotics to induce hard tissue
  - d. Laboratory research and clinical trials in
    - 1) luting cements
    - 2) impression materials
    - 3) filling materials
    - 4) dental adhesives
  - e. Fatigue testing of gold-ceramic alloy laser welding
  - f. Post utilization of endodontically treated teeth

- g. The effect of utilizing different impression trays on accuracy of impression materials
- h. Altered cast impression procedures
- \$484,173 in active research grants
  - a. Dentsply Caulk
  - b. Coltène Whaledent AG
  - c. Ivoclar-Vivadent
  - d. 3M- Espe
  - e. Astra

## Faculty

- Upon combining the Departments of Restorative Dentistry and Prosthodontics, there will be a total of 18.9 FTE's in the Department.
- Letters of retirement
  - a. Dr. Richard Frank for 1 January 2004
  - b. Dr. Jack Nicholls for 1 July 2004
  - c. Dr. Brian Toolson for 1 July 2004
- Current searches
  - a. Two faculty members for Prosthodontics
  - b. One faculty member for Operative Dentistry

## Awards

- Dr. Bart Johnson received the 2003 'Faculty of the Year' Award from the UW SOD Class of 2004.
- Dr. Tar-Chee Aw - Washington Academy of General Dentistry Service Award for 2002.
- Dr. Ricardo Schwedhelm - 2002 'Teacher of the Year' awards from the UW Classes of 2003 and 2004.
- Dr. Ricardo Schwedhelm - inducted into Omicron Kappa Upsilon National Dental Honor Society.
- Dr. Keith Phillips - successfully completed the final examination for Board Certification by the American Board of Prosthodontists.



Drs. David Wands and Keith Phillips presenting Dr. Michael Waliszewski with the David H. Wands Fellowship in Graduate Prosthodontics.

- Dr. Thomas Junge - 2002 'Teacher of the Year' award from the UW SOD Class of 2002.
- Dr. Jeffrey Rubenstein has been promoted to full professor. The second edition of *Osseointegration in Dentistry: An Overview* authored by Drs. Rubenstein, Dr. Philip Worthington and Dr. Brien Lang, was recently published. Dr. Rubenstein was just informed that he is to be listed in the inaugural edition of Best Dentists in America.
- Dr. Doug Verhoef was selected by the Class of 2003 to be the 'Script Reader' for the Investiture of Hoods Ceremony.
- In November, Dr. J. Martin Anderson was awarded the 'Distinguished Member Award' by the American Academy of Gold Foil at the annual meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Department Chair Dr. Richard McCoy named 2004 UW Dental Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus.

In order to maintain excellence in our teaching programs, we heavily rely on volunteer part-time instructors in both our clinical and pre-clinical courses. If it were not for the total dedication and support from these professionals, we would be unable to provide the excellent training to our students for which we are so well known. In appreciation for their effort, the Department of Restorative Dentistry sponsors an annual 'Faculty Appreciation Dinner' in May of each year. At this dinner, certificates of appreciation are given to the part-timers who have helped during the year, and we honor students who have won awards sponsored by Departmental scholarship programs. These award ceremonies allow the donors to present the awards directly to the students, which is always fun. This recognition banquet has grown in the past four years from 90 participants to 180 this past May. We are excited about the future of this Department! 🍷



Dr. James R. and Mrs. Joyce Oates presenting Teresa Vong ('03) with the James and Joyce Oates Scholarship for Clinical Excellence in Metallic Restorations.



Dr. Richard B. McCoy.

# James D. Johnson Named Chair of UW Department of Endodontics



Dr. James D. Johnson, retired U.S. Navy captain, has been appointed chair of the Department of Endodontics and program director for the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Endodontics. During a long and distinguished career in the military, Johnson was research department chair at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Md., before coming to the University of Washington.

"The University's endodontic program has a long and brilliant history. The names of John Ingle, Eugene Natkin, and Gerald

Harrington are legends in endodontics. I want to build on the tradition that these leaders have established," Dr. Johnson says. "I am looking forward to working with a great faculty and staff in the endodontics department and throughout the School of Dentistry under the leadership of the dean, Dr. Martha Somerman."

Dr. Johnson attended the University of Colorado as an undergraduate and received his D.D.S. degree from Northwestern University Dental School. Upon graduation he was commissioned as a dental officer in the U.S. Air Force, serving at several Air Force bases including Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam, and the U.S. Air Force Dispensary at Ent Air Force Base, Colorado. He went into private practice in Colorado before returning to Northwestern to earn a certificate in endodontics and an M.S. degree in 1985.

Dr. Johnson was chairman of the endodontics department of the Naval Postgraduate Dental School and director of the Advanced Specialty Education Program in Endodontics at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School from 1997 to 2001.

A diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, Dr. Johnson is a member of the American Dental Association, the American Association of Endodontists, the American Dental Education Association, the International Association of Dental Research, and is past president of the U.S. Navy Association of Endodontists, the Edward C. Penick Endodontic Study Club, and the Coastal Carolina Dental Society.

A fellow in the International College of Dentists, he also serves as a site visitor for endodontics for the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association and is a member of the Governmental Affairs and Federal Dental Health Services Committee of the American Association of Endodontists. ❖



# Dr. Ramsay Appointed Chair of the Department of Dental Public Health Sciences

Effective July 1, 2003, Dr. Douglas Ramsay, DMD, PhD, MSD, has been appointed chair of the Department of Dental Public Health Sciences in the School of Dentistry. Dr. Ramsay, a professor of Dental Public Health Sciences with joint appointments in the Departments of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, has adjunct appointments in the Departments of Oral Biology and Psychology.

"I am delighted to have the opportunity to chair the Department of Dental Public Health Sciences," Dr. Ramsay says. "DPHS is a vibrant and exciting department that brings together the considerable strengths of an outstanding group of scholars from a variety of disciplines. The department has faculty with disciplinary training in the fields of psychology, epidemiology, biostatistics, dental hygiene, law, public health, and

clinical dentistry. The department has an active research program that compliments its educational and service missions. I look forward to facilitating the continued contributions that this faculty make toward improving health."

Since 1991, Dr. Ramsay's research has been continuously funded by the NIH. In addition to numerous research grants, he was the recipient of a Research Career Development Award from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research. He joined the University of Washington faculty in 1990 as a jointly appointed assistant professor in the Departments of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry, and he attained the rank of professor in 2001. Dr. Ramsay has maintained a one-day per week orthodontic practice since 1990. 📌



# Dr. Robert O'Neal New Associate Dean for Clinical Services

Dr. Robert O'Neal recently accepted the position of Associate Dean for Clinical Services. Dr. O'Neal, a faculty member at the UW School of Dentistry since 1995, also serves as coordinator of the Graduate Specialty Programs and as director of Graduate Periodontics, ranked as one of the top graduate periodontics programs in the U.S. "The strong reputation of this program is largely due to his commitment and organizational skills," says Dean Somerman. Working with UW and Harborview Medical Centers, Dr. O'Neal has been a key to some recent successes with residency funding. "Most recently," says Dr. Somerman, "we received support for three new general medical education funded residency positions – two in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and one in the

General Practice Residency Program."

From 1991 to 1995, prior to coming to the UW SOD, Dr. O'Neal was the Director of Graduate Periodontics at the University of Michigan. He retired from the US Army Dental Corps in 1991, serving as the Consultant to the US Army Surgeon General as well as director of the Periodontics Residency Program. He has had appointments at a variety of universities, colleges and government medical facilities, and he is currently a member of Faculty Council and Coordinator for Graduate Education. Dr. O'Neal serves on the ADA Commission on Accreditation-Review Committee, the AAP In-Service Examination Committee, and the WSDA Task Force on Adult Dental Medicaid. 📌



# Dr. Robert H. Johnson Honored at this Year's American Academy of Periodontology Meeting

BY DR. MURRAY ROBINOVITCH

The Saul Schluger Study Club Meeting, held in conjunction with the American Academy of Periodontology annual meeting in San Francisco this fall, was marked by a special tribute to Dr. Robert H. Johnson. The membership, mainly comprised of past graduates and faculty members of the University of Washington Periodontics Specialty Program, paid special recognition to Dr. Johnson, former chairman of the Department of Periodontics at the dinner meeting. The surprise of the evening was the appearance of Robert and Barbara's two charming daughters, Andrea and

Julie, who flew down unannounced to share the occasion with their father. The best roast of the evening came in the form of remarks from Robert's very dear friend, Dr. Bill Ammons. Over 140 guests including past Saul Schluger Visiting Professors Bill Becker, Bob Lamb, Lenny Tibbetts and Ed Rosenberg paid tribute to Dr. Johnson's long and distinguished career as former chairman of the department, devoted and much lauded teacher of dental and graduate students and stalwart of the University of Washington Department of Periodontics alumni. 🍷

*Clockwise from top left:*

Mr. Norman Schiff, right, and Dr. Herbert Selipsky.

Dr. Robert Johnson speaking to colleagues and family at the dinner honoring him.

Dr. Robert O'Neal.

Left to right: Dr. Murray Robinovitch, Dr. Johnson's daughter, Andrea, Dr. Robert Johnson, and his daughter, Julia.



# Summer Medical Education Program Prepares Students for Dental and Medical School Admissions

On June 27, 2003, a one-day workshop to help prepare high school and college students interested in careers in dentistry and medicine, was held at the UW Health Sciences Center. This 2003 Pre-Admissions Workshop, was one of the 'kick-off' events for the six-week Summer Medical Education Program (SMEP, formerly known as the Minority Medical Education Program). Designed to assist college students to prepare for the dental and medical school application process they will encounter, the UW's SMEP was organized by the School of Medicine's Office of Multi-Cultural Affairs (OMCA). The OMCA facilitates the identification, recruitment, retention, and professional development of medical students from underrepresented and/or disadvantaged populations.

Established in 1988 by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, SMEP has been providing intensive academic preparation and study skills training to college students preparing for medical school admission. In the past, students interested in dental school often attended this six-week program even though it was not specifically for pre-dental students. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Division of Community and Minority Programs (collaborating as the national program office for SMEP) have always been aware that there are very few preparatory programs for pre-dental students from underrepresented and/or disadvantaged backgrounds. With that in mind, they selected the UW School of Medicine and the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, two of the eleven schools funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to conduct SMEP workshops nationwide, to design a pre-dental curriculum within their existing SMEP. The UW SOD collaborated with the OMCA to develop the pre-dental curriculum that was used in this summer's SMEP at the UW.

Students attending the 2003 Pre-Admissions Workshop were welcomed by Dean Martha Somerman of the UW SOD and Dean Paul Ramsey of the UW School of Medicine. Speakers from the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry presented

information throughout the day to the participating students about several aspects that they will be confronting in their preparation for medical and dental school and their future professions. Among the topics presented were the application process, the selection criteria for entrance into both professional schools, financial aid, MCAT and DAT preparation, and health disparities. Dr. Douglass Jackson, Associate Professor and Director of the SOD Educational Partnerships, presented information on the many varied careers in dentistry, the importance of oral health to overall health and an overview of the dentistry curriculum. The day's events concluded with a pre-medical and pre-dental recruitment fair and reception in the I-Court Rotunda.

Though SMEP is free, students must apply for admission. Students from Washington, Ohio, Oregon, California, and Georgia participated in last summer's pre-dental SMEP. SOD students Peter Pelligrini ('06), Elicia Thompson ('06), and LeRoy Horton ('07) contributed to the summer program as well, providing their expertise in various areas of emphasis in the SMEP curriculum.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and AAMC considered the pre-dental curriculum a huge success, so much so that they will continue the pre-dental curriculum at the UW and Columbia University this upcoming summer. According to Dr. Douglass Jackson, "SMEP introduced a unique opportunity for collaboration between the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine, and is an important part of our School's dental career pipeline." It is anticipated that 10-12 of the 85 SMEP participants of the summer 2004 program will be pre-dental. With two summer experiences under their belts by the end of this coming summer, the UW and Columbia University will have 'best practices' curricula to share with the other nine SMEP programs.

Another element of UW School of Dentistry 'pipeline' program to encourage underrepresented and disadvantaged students to pursue dental careers, is the UW-Washington Dental Service Foundation Dental Camp. Over the past year and half, more than 175 middle-school students have learned about dental professions and good oral health habits through hands-on, 'playing dentist' exercises under the supervision of mentoring dentists, hygienists, dental assistants, UW dental students, and Lake Washington Technical College dental hygiene and assisting students. This ongoing project, says Dr. Douglass Jackson, the principal coordinator for the program, will help identify the region's next generation of dental professionals and provide interested students with mentoring to support their aspirations in dental careers. 🐾





Dr. Lars Hollender.

## Drs. David Pitts and Lars Hollender Receive Rothwell Teaching Awards

At the 2003 Faculty Retreat on August 25 in the UW HUB Ballroom, Dr. David Pitts was presented the Bruce R. Rothwell Distinguished Teaching Award for Innovation and Excellence in Teaching and Dr. Lars Hollender, the Bruce R. Rothwell Lifetime Achievement in Teaching Award.

Alexandra Rothwell, Dr. Bruce Rothwell's daughter, gave both recipients a bouquet of flowers and his wife, Patty, was in attendance as well.

Dr. Hollender, a world-renowned oral and maxillofacial radiologist, has taught radiology for 46 years. "His knowledge of oral diseases and his ability to interpret radiographs are absolutely outstanding. But more than that, he has an amazing

ability to communicate what he knows and sees to his patients and to students," says Dr. Dan Middaugh, assistant professor emeritus in oral medicine, who has worked closely with Dr. Hollender for many years.

When asked about receiving this award, Dr. Hollender said, "Dr. Rothwell was one of my first colleagues when I came as a visiting professor in 1984. I enjoyed his

quiet sense of humor and admired his achievements in forensic dentistry and his leadership of the GPR residency program. Coming from another country, it is nice to have my teaching recognized, which could also be a good illustration of the welcoming, positive attitude in the U.S. towards people from foreign countries. Also, the students here are marvelous and a true inspiration for all teachers." Because Dr. Hollender was out of the country, Dr. Edmond Truelove accepted his award.

Dr. David Pitts, associate professor in the department of endodontics, has been teaching at the UW School of Dentistry since 1977 and "...for most of that time been in charge of the undergraduate pre-clinical course," says Dr. James Steiner,

associate dean for Student Services, Admissions and Outreach. "He is highly respected by our dental school students for the clarity, relevance and organization of this course. His student evaluations are considered fair and students really like the course, finding it both fun and the pace manageable. His consistently high level of teaching excellence prepares students remarkably well for root canal treatment when they enter private practice."

"To be selected by my peers to receive an award established in the memory of such an outstanding teacher and friend as Bruce Rothwell, is indeed one of the highpoints of my career. Having Patty and Alex at the presentation made it a truly special and touching occasion," says Dr. Pitts.

Dr. Rothwell, former chairperson of the Department of Restorative Dentistry, passed away in November 2000 at the age of 51. "These awards were established to acknowledge his strong positive influence on the UW School of Dentistry and the dental professional as a whole," according to Dr. Mark Drangsholt who, as chair of the Rothwell Awards committee, made both presentations.

Dr. Rothwell was also honored at the June 26, 2003 opening of the new UWMC Dental Care Center at Roosevelt. A plaque from American Society of Forensic Odontology with his image was unveiled by the Center's director and clinical instructor of restorative dentistry, Dr. Robert Nieman. Dr. Nieman worked for two years as the point person for the project, conception through finished facility, "...out of respect for Bruce, knowing he would have worked hard to see it become a reality if he were here." Although there will be some clinical research and student resident teaching ongoing, this clinic is primarily intended to provide the faculty with a place to provide full-time patient care. Dr. Ross Beirne, chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, appointed Dr. John Evans to direct the department's service at Roosevelt. Dr. Evans says that the department's goal is to provide patients with specialty and sub-specialty care performed directly by the faculty. This will include not only routine exodontia and preprosthetic surgery, but reconstructive and implant surgery, bone grafting, orthognathic surgery, facial cosmetic surgery, temporomandibular joint surgery, and treatment of injuries of the trigeminal nerve. 🐾



Left to right: Drs. James Steiner, Patty Rothwell and Robert Nieman at the opening of the UWMC Dental Care Center at Roosevelt.

Left to right: Drs. Mark Drangsholt, Edmond Truelove and Patty Rothwell, Ms. Alexandra Rothwell and Dr. David Pitts.



# SAVING A LIFE AND A SMILE

Vicki Wagner has Drs. Jeffrey Rubenstein, Philip Worthington and Neal Futran on her team. They don't play soccer or baseball. These individuals make up a medical/dental team that reconstructed Vicki's lower jaw and provided her with dental implants and oral rehabilitation, enabling her to eat and swallow after radiation treatment for cancer left her with only half her tongue and no lower jaw.

These UW doctors and dentists treat over 100 patients a year with similar or related oral and facial rehabilitative needs using microvascular free tissue transfer to reconstruct and restore the mouth, throat, jaw and compromised facial anatomy (such as ears, noses, and eyes) with bone and tissue from other parts of the body once a tumor has been removed and implants to support and retain prosthetic replacement of missing structures are placed. Due to accident, cancer treatment, or a birth defect, these patients require reconstruction and prosthetic rehabilitation, without which they are often unable to feel whole, eat, swallow, smile, kiss, or even talk clearly.

"Microvascular free tissue transfer affords a more creative and sophisticated reconstruction, ultimately providing better solutions to complex functions not previously available," says Dr. Futran, UW associate professor and director of the head and neck service.

Vicki is just one of the over 30,000 people who are diagnosed every year with head and neck cancer. In 1984, she had half of her tongue removed when doctors discovered she had cancer

of the sublingual gland. Neutron radiation successfully rid her of the cancer, but the long term effects of radiation treatment resulted in severe damage to her oral cavity and eventually to the removal of her lower jaw.

Dr. Futran used bone from her fibula (lower leg) to rebuild her lower jaw, into which Dr. Worthington surgically placed implants and Dr. Rubenstein fabricated her implant prosthesis. For almost 20 years, Vicki has been on a mostly soft diet. She has had to learn again to chew and move food in her mouth, but, she says, "When there's a will, there's a way." Regardless of the pain and drastic changes to her life, when asked what treatment by her 'UW team' means to her, Vicki said, "In the last 20 years, I have grown to appreciate the life I have with my family and friends—to enjoy getting up early to see the sunrise and think, 'Oh, yes. It's going to be a great day.'" She says it has given her 20 more years during which she has seen her children graduate from high school, college, marry and have children. The loss of the ability to eat anything she likes has been replaced by the joy of being able to enjoy many years with her children and now her grandchildren. Her treatment at the UW has given her a better quality of life and the will to live long-term, she says. Vicki adds that going through this recon-

struction/ rehabilitation process has allowed her to grow tremendously as a person. She has met a lot of patients who have taught her that there are many people who have bigger problems than



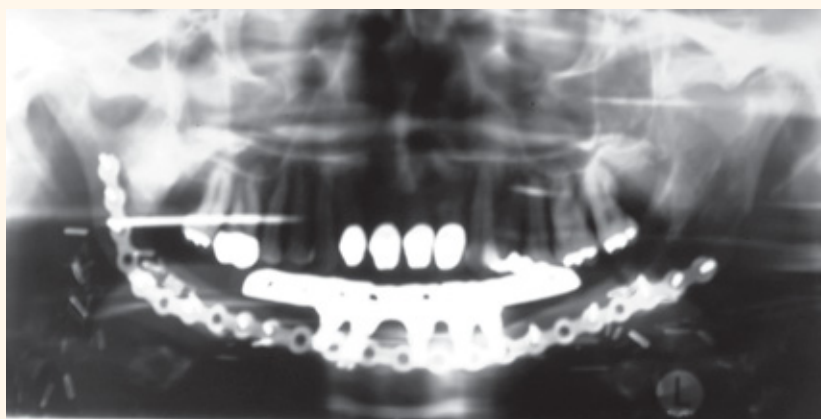
Dr. Neal Futran



Dr. Jeffrey Rubenstein



Dr. Philip Worthington



Panoramic radiograph of Vicki Wagner's mouth with implants placed by Dr. Worthington.

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she. She looks forward to learning how to use the voice machine she recently acquired that speaks for her after she types on the keyboard what she wants to say. Husband, Joe, retired soon after her illness was discovered, making him available to care for her during her recuperation from numerous surgeries. Joe says they now have a very full life, spending time with children and grandchildren and traveling.

According to UW School of Dentistry Professor of Prosthodontics Dr. Rubenstein, "It is great to be part of an emerging, stratospherically rising technology—grafting, implants and prosthodontic reconstruction/rehabilitation. Our voice is our auditory signature; our face is our 3-dimensional signature. Our patients' emotional and mental well-being is highly dependent upon our ability to restore those areas and functions so that those who have suffered birth defects, accidents and tumors, can lead, healthy, normal lives." He adds that what he was taught as a resident is now almost extinct only to be replaced by these more contemporary and meaningful rehabilitation efforts. In the last 5-7 years, the quality of life has substantially improved for these

patients in large measure due to the technological advances resulting from the collaborative efforts of this UW team and others like them. In the past, patients so afflicted were often relegated to living as recluses. Those not so afflicted easily take for granted how precious an ordinary life is and are largely unfamiliar with those needing such rehabilitative services.

The joy and satisfaction this team of doctors gets from rehabilitating their patients after tumor ablation and oral cavity trauma or due to a birth disorder is immense, but tragically often dimmed by health insurance and Medicare. Dr. Worthington says that the cause of the need for these rehabilitation efforts is medical. "The solution is dental; it has a dental expression. In the health care insurance industry there is an artificial separation between things that are called medical and things that are called dental." Tragically, and as a matter of course, the attempts to obtain third party reimbursement for oral and facial prosthetic rehabilitation treatments such as Vicki's is often more time and labor intensive than the provision of the treatment itself.

Nevertheless, the team provides this unique treatment to patients throughout the Northwest, says Dr. Futran. They bring outstanding expertise in the reconstruction and rehabilitation of complex oncology, congenital and trauma cases. With Professor and Chair of Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery Dr. Weymuller, Jr. (who is the team member now responsible for surgical removal of malignant head and neck tumors), and Dr. Futran providing reconstruction, Professor Emeritus of Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Dr. Worthington providing implants, and Dr. Rubenstein handling prosthodontics, patients who are treated by this team receive outstanding treatment that significantly improves their quality of life. 🐾



Vicki and Joe Wagner on vacation in Hawaii.



# Research Day 2003

BY JUSTIN COYNE

The School of Dentistry took time on the morning of September 24<sup>th</sup> to recognize the efforts that make it a perennial leader in the nation's research funding and to share the fruits of some of those efforts, by hosting Research Day 2003.

Research Day is an annual event created to give faculty and visiting lecturers an opportunity to share their research with the local community and the student body. In turn, many School of Dentistry students play the role of presenter at a poster session following the morning lectures.

The theme for the day's oral presentations, 'New and Developing Materials and Diagnostics,' was presented by the Executive Associate Dean for Research and Academic Affairs, Dr. Timothy DeRouen, in his welcome and introduction of the keynote speaker.

The keynote address was given by Dr. Jack Ferracane of Oregon Health & Science University. Dr. Ferracane, who has published and lectured extensively on dental composites and dental amalgam, is chair of restorative dentistry and director of the Division of Biomaterials and Biomechanics at the OHSU School of Dentistry. His opening lecture, 'Dental Materials: When Does the Future Become the State-of-the-Art,' detailed the history of dental materials, the current state of the art, and projected future use of materials.

Dr. Werner Geurtsen, professor of restorative dentistry, led the UW faculty presentations with 'Biocompatibility of Dental Resins' that pointed out the lack of adequate research on the biological effects of the multiple components in dental resins. Dr. Lars Hollender, professor and resident imaging expert in oral medicine, followed with his presentation, "New Imaging Modalities and Avenues of Research in Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology." Dr. Hollender highlighted key advances in the recent history of radiology, many of them discoveries ahead of their time, concluding with "To see what's coming, look in the rear view mirror."

Continuing on the theme of diagnostics, Dr. Joel Berg, professor and chair of pediatric dentistry, followed with his presentation, 'New Technologies in Caries Diagnosis.' Dr. Berg was followed by Dr. Roy Page, professor of pathology and periodontics, whose presentation 'Diagnostics in Periodontal Disease' reviewed the history of diagnostic tools for periodontitis that have been developed and brought to market, but have disappeared because they were

not used. He concluded that rather than trying to diagnose sites with disease, the focus should have been on patients at risk for disease.

Dr. Patrick Stayton, professor of bioengineering, brought discussion full circle to the realm of materials and bioengineering covered in Dr. Ferracane's keynote address, with the final faculty presentation, 'Biomaterials That Talk and Listen,' focusing, like Dr. Ferracane, on the future.

Oral presentations were followed by a poster session in the Magnuson Health Sciences Center lobby, where School of Dentistry faculty and students presented 38 posters to illustrate the progress and outcomes of their respective research projects. The poster session was very well attended, both in the number of presenters and observers, thanks in part to a record number of participants in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program.

The SURF program pairs high-potential dental students with faculty preceptors to work on real research projects, both to offer the students the opportunity to participate in research and to improve the field of research for the future.

Dr. Linda LeResche, director of the SURF program, commented on the growth in student participation. "The SURF program has grown from thirteen students in the early 1990's to twenty-nine participants this year," she said. "In addition to presenting at Research Day, about three quarters of SURF students present their research at national meetings or author scientific articles, and many have gone on to win national awards and honors."

The 38 posters presented represent an all-time high in the 11-year history of Research Day. But as Dr. DeRouen pointed out, the success of Research Day has less to do with the event itself, and more to do with the people it honors.

"The work of our faculty researchers and their collaboration with other faculty on campus has made the University of Washington first in the nation in funding from the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research. This year alone, the UW received about \$12.8 million from the NIDCR," Dr. DeRouen said. He added, "Research Day is growing because research here in the School of Dentistry is growing. It's important to take a morning to recognize and share in each other's hard work." 🐾



Dr. Jack Ferracane giving the keynote address at Research Day.



Dr. Peter Milgrom, director of the Northwest/Alaska Center to Reduce Oral Health Disparities at UW.

## The Northwest/Alaska Center to Reduce Oral Health Disparities

The University of Washington School of Dentistry is playing a significant role in reducing oral health disparities in the United States. In May of 2000, the first ever *Surgeon General's Report on Oral Health* was released, which identified profound disparities in oral health among lower-income people and racial and ethnic minorities. The following year, the NIDCR responded by establishing five regional Centers to Reduce Oral Health Disparities across the nation. The Center program is the largest single investment ever by National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR). The UW Center has just begun its third year.

The Northwest/Alaska Center to Reduce Oral Health Disparities at UW, directed by Dr. Peter Milgrom in the Department of Dental Public Health Sciences, is committed to identifying factors that contribute to oral health disparities and to developing sustainable solutions to alleviate them. Its target groups include Alaska Natives, Native Americans, Hispanic migrant farm workers, African Americans and low-income rural Caucasians. The Center is also dedicated to providing research and training opportunities to members of these underrepresented groups, and is collaborating with Heritage College in Eastern Washington and other small minority-serving colleges in Washington, Alaska and Montana.

While focused on the Pacific Northwest and Alaska, some Center activities cross regional borders. On November 15, 2003, Center director Dr. Milgrom received a Special Commendation Award from the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association for his work on behalf of dental care for New Hampshire's low-income children. In the citation, Kenneth Barnes, Litigation Director for New Hampshire Legal Assistance (NHLA), said "Over the course of five years, he [Milgrom] selflessly donated untold hours of time with no compensation, as an expert witness and litigation consultant, to New Hampshire Legal Assistance in a Medicaid dental class action. In no small measure because of Dr. Milgrom's help, NHLA was able to achieve a landmark settlement on the eve of trial, a settlement that will improve the dental (and non-dental) health of 60,000 indigent children throughout New Hampshire."

Dr. Milgrom received the award at the Annual Meeting of the Association held in Seattle.

Dr. Milgrom is also providing technical assistance to a major community-based program in Klamath County, Oregon. In this program local dentists, the dental hygiene school, the County Health Department, WIC, Head Start and local physicians have committed to establishing dental homes for all pregnant women and their new offspring covered by the Oregon Health Plan. The program incorporates the latest in preventive dentistry strategies to reduce early childhood caries in this low-income population and would not have been possible without access to the expertise at the University of Washington.


The seven primary projects of the Northwest/Alaska Center are diverse in their focus and draw on different areas of UW faculty's expertise. One project is focusing on Hispanic children from Eastern Washington to determine whether a breakdown in the natural antibodies in epithelial cells lining the mouth is related to caries development. The investigator of this project, Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk of the Departments of Oral Biology and Periodontics, recently published an article in the *Journal of Dental Research* describing her experience of devising a way to communicate the biology of tooth decay with study participants through the novel use of comic books. Learning how to communicate effectively with targeted communities is a crucial step to ensure long-term results. Another project, led by Dr. Christine Riedy in the Department of Dental Public Health Sciences, will look at the use of the web-based tool (Ethnodent) to assist faculty, students and residents in developing culturally sensitive approaches to providing oral health care to different ethnic groups.

Two Northwest/Alaska Center projects are examining how xylitol, a naturally occurring sugar found in many fruits and vegetables, works in caries prevention. One, led by Dr. Milgrom, is investigating how xylitol functions with respect to dosage and frequency of use, while the other, led by Dr. David Grossman in the Department of Pediatrics, is testing a xylitol-chlorhexine regimen with Alaskan Native mothers as a method to reduce the vertical transmission of caries between

mothers and their infants. Once the effectiveness of xylitol is further established, investigators hope to use it as a simple and inexpensive way to reduce oral health disparities among children through Head Start and school-based meals programs.

Many of the projects focus on the issue of access to dental care as a way to reduce disparities. One study, led by Dr. Greg King in the Department of Orthodontics and Dr. Asuman Kiyak in the Department of Oral Surgery, works with inner-city children from low-income families served by the Odessa Brown Children's Clinic to determine the effectiveness of early, less expensive, orthodontic intervention compared to later, full orthodontic treatments. Planning is underway for a possible extension of this work to the Yakima Valley and the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic. Two studies, led by Drs. Susan Coldwell

and Philip Weinstein in the Departments of Dental Public Health Sciences and Pediatric Dentistry, work specifically with rural populations to examine the treatment of dental phobia and avoidance.

The investigators of the Northwest/Alaska Center aim to collaborate with the other Centers to Reduce Oral Health Disparities and groups working in other areas of the country. Through the Northwest/Alaska Center's programs and other initiatives, UW faculty are advancing oral health disparities research and building important links to communities that will result in better oral health outcomes for future generations and more research training opportunities at the University of Washington. Go to <http://depts.washington.edu/nacrohd/> to learn more about the Center. 

## Safety in the Dental Environment Training Workshop Held for WISHA Inspectors


On August 27, 2003, the School of Dentistry hosted a day-long dental safety workshop for 40 industrial hygienists who serve as inspectors for the Department of Labor and Industries under the WISHA program (Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act). The WISHA inspectors, under the supervision of Dr. John Fuhrman, sought training so that they could better understand how dentistry is practiced and the challenges dental professionals face in complying with OSHA and WISHA regulations.

Following a morning lecture on infection control and chemical hazard management in the dental environment, the inspectors rotated through five mini-workshops in the clinical research center to simulate a private practice setting. The mini-workshops included topics such as nitrous oxide safety, chairside ergonomics and instrument management, dental laboratory safety, sterilization protocols, chemical spill procedures and hazardous waste management.

Faculty for the event included Drs. Frank

Roberts, Joseph Chasteen, and Douglass Jackson. Members of the clinical staff who served as demonstrators during the workshops include Gwen Rikansrud, Pam Petropoulos, Donna Chasteen, Edwina Thomas, Cheri Donlin, and Richard Lee.

University of Washington officials who attended the event include Director of Health Science Academic Services & Facilities Ms. Stephanie Steppe, Occupational Health and Safety Advisor Mr. Darrell Tsujii, and Industrial Hygienist Mr. Stuart Corles from the Office of Environmental Health and Safety.

The goal of the instruction was to facilitate the quality of the inspection process for dental offices when they become necessary. A great deal of preparation was required to produce this workshop and the response to the program was universally very positive. The event was an excellent example of how two state agencies can work together on such a noble cause as improving the safety of the work environment for the dental team and for the public we serve. 



# FACULTY AWARDS

In November, **Dr. J. Martin Anderson** was awarded the 'Distinguished Member Award' by the American Academy of Gold Foil at its annual meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska.



**Dr. James Steiner**, associate dean for Student Services, Admissions and Outreach, has been nominated and selected for Fellowship in the American College of Dentists (ACD). Selection to Fellowship reflects his exceptional involvement,

achievements and leadership in the dental profession and in his community. It also recognizes his ability to offer new insights and directions for dentistry and oral health. Since its founding in 1920, the ACD has been vital in identifying and responding to issues affecting dentistry, oral health and society. A major focus of the College is ethics and professionalism. He was inducted during a convocation ceremony during the American Dental Association's Annual Meeting in San Francisco on October 23, 2003. Dr. Steiner is also a member of the International College of Dentistry.



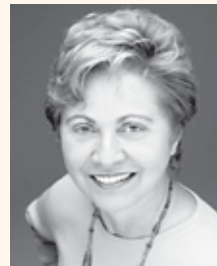
**Peter K. Domoto, DDS, MPH**, was recently honored as an Asian American Living Pioneer by the Northwest Asian Weekly at a banquet held at the Asian Resource Center. This award is in recognition of Dr. Domoto's

outstanding contributions to the field of pediatric dentistry. Dr. Domoto retired last July after 26 years as chair of the UW SOD Department of Pediatric Dentistry, and he continues to teach part-time as professor emeritus.



UW School of Dentistry Associate Dean and Assistant Professor Emeritus in Oral Medicine **Dr. Dan Middaugh** was recently elected Vice President of the Washington State Dental Association (WSDA) during the

September 25-27 WSDA House of Delegates meeting in Chelan, WA. Dr. Middaugh has served on the WSDA Board of Directors since 1996 and is the current president of the Seattle-King County Dental Society.



At its annual recognition ceremony in June 2003, UW Educational Outreach honored **Dr. Asuman Kiyak** with its 'Teaching Excellence Award in Distance Learning Programs' in tribute to her development of a successful

program in gerontology education. As director of the campus-wide Institute on Aging, Dr. Kiyak has expanded the course offerings of the IoA in conjunction with UW Educational Outreach. Students can enroll in the highly rated Certificate Program in Gerontology via distance learning. The program is accessible to students as far from the UW campus as China, and as near as Bothell. Dr. Kiyak is a professor in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and adjunct professor in psychology. She heads the geriatric dentistry teaching program at the School of Dentistry. Dr. Kiyak was also recently awarded Fellow status in the Clinical Medicine Section of the Gerontological Society of America, the premier organization of researchers, policy makers, and educators in the field of gerontology and geriatrics. She received this honor in recognition of her continuing contributions to the advancement of gerontology in dental research.

On September 21, 2003 at the opening ceremonies of the American Academy of Periodontology Annual Meeting, **Dean Martha Somerman** was presented with the 2003 William J. Gies Foundation for the Advancement of Dentistry Award. In memory of Arthur Hastings Merritt, this award is presented by the William J. Gies Foundation for the Advancement of Dentistry for outstanding contributions to the field of periodontology. Dr. Somerman received this award as a testimony to her achievements in advancing research and therapeutics in periodontology.

The second edition of *Osseointegration in Dentistry: An Overview*, authored by **Drs. Jeffrey Rubenstein, Philip Worthington and Brien Lang**, was recently published. In addition, Dr. Rubenstein has been promoted to full professor in the Department of Prosthodontics. He was recently informed that he is to be listed in the inaugural edition of *Best Dentists in America*.

**Dr. Michael Martin**, associate professor in the Department of Oral Medicine, has been appointed to the Council on Scientific Affairs of the American Dental Association. Dr. Martin is the project director for the Children's Amalgam Trial (CAT) founded by NIH. The CAT is the first randomized long-term prospective clinical trial of the potential health effects of dental amalgam.

Director of Informational Technology **Dr. Ernest Glass** has accepted the position of Director of Special Initiatives. His first project will be implementation of Dental CMS, an electronic clinical record for the dental school. Dr. Glass has been a faculty member at the UW School of Dentistry since 2001, serving as lecturer in the Oral Medicine Department and Manager of Oral

Medicine Clinical Services. Prior to coming to the School, he was an associate professor at the University of Missouri at Kansas City in the Department of Dental Public Health & Behavioral Sciences and the Department of Diagnostic Sciences. He was the director of Special Patient Care and the director of the Facial Pain Center at University of Missouri-Kansas City. Dr. Glass began his career in the Navy Dental Corps serving out of Portsmouth and Norfolk, Virginia; Bethesda, Maryland and Yuma, Arizona; rising to the rank of Full Commander. He held an appointment in Hospital Dentistry at the Yuma Regional Medical Center. Dr. Glass has an MS in Oral Biology from The George Washington University and an MSD and certificate in Oral Medicine. He has served as president, vice president, and secretary of the Association of University TMD and Orofacial Pain Programs.

**Dr. Ariel Raigrodski** became the director of the Graduate Prosthodontic program on January 1, 2004. Dr. Raigrodski comes to the UW SOD from Louisiana State University where he completed his specialty training in prosthodontics. He is the 2004 recipient of the 'Young Faculty of the Year' award from the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics.

**Dr. Joseph Chasteen** assumed the position of director of the Office of Educational and Information Technology (OEIT) effective September 2003. The mission of the OEIT is to assist faculty with instructional design and the creation of instructional media, and outcomes assessment, as well as conduct educationally-related research projects. Dr. Chasteen has served as the director of the Information Technology Division in the Department of Oral Medicine since 1998. 🐾

# Campaign Co-Chairs Bryan and Linda Edgar Fund Dental Photography Initiative

BY DR. E. RICARDO SCHWEDHELM



In November 2000, Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar ended the School of Dentistry 50th Anniversary Campaign and began the current University of Washington Campaign with their pledge of \$100,000 to create a new initiative

in dental imaging. The Edgars stipulated that the new endowed fund be used to purchase dental photography equipment and to start an instructional program in dental photography and imaging for the pre-doctoral dental students.

In 2001, digital cameras were purchased, and an elective course, taught by Jim Clark, was offered to interested 4th year dental students. This year, the program was expanded so that all current 3rd and 4th year dental students were trained in the use of digital photography and basic photographic imaging. In addition, the dental assistants working with the 3rd and 4th year students in the D-2 and D-3 clinics also received training to enable them to assist the students.

At present, there are a total of four digital cameras available for use in the clinic, and students are able to "request" a camera in the same manner as they request their dental instruments. A computer and printer have recently been purchased with a portion of the funds; both are located in the D-3 clinic. Students are thus able to take photographs and store and manipulate the images as necessary. As the program expands, additional digital cameras will be purchased for student use in clinics.

Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar strongly believe that imaging can significantly improve the quality of patient care as well as provide comprehensive

case documentation. The School shares this belief and is moving forward with implementation. Beginning Fall Quarter, 2004, all 4th year dental students will participate in a series of Comprehensive Care Seminars. Students will be required to present a comprehensive patient care case to a panel comprised of faculty from different departments. The presentation will include diagnostic findings, a treatment plan, and the outcome of the completed case. To prepare them for this seminar, the current 3rd year students will be instructed in the necessary components during Spring Quarter, 2004. In the subsequent Summer Quarter, pre-operative photographic records will be taken for all major patient care cases during the Comprehensive Treatment Planning Course.

The objective of the digital photography program is to encourage the 3rd and 4th year students to thoroughly document all their clinical cases, and to continue this practice throughout their professional careers. This will facilitate communication and discussion of treatment with patients, faculty, and dental laboratories.

The Dental School is very grateful for the donation and interest of Drs. Bryan and Linda Edgar to make digital photography a part of the education of our dental students. 🐾





# You don't need to be wealthy to make a significant gift to the School of Dentistry.

Through a planned gift, you can provide support for the renovation of the original wing that houses the specialty clinics, create endowed funds to assist with faculty and student recruitment and retention, help departmental graduate and undergraduate academic programs, or support any other program you choose. All gifts to the School help further our goal to foster an environment of mutual respect where objectivity, imaginative inquiry, and the free exchange of ideas can flourish, facilitating personal development, professionalism, and a strong sense of self-worth.

A number of planned gift opportunities allow you to support the School of Dentistry in the future and, in some cases, enjoy tax savings and other financial benefits today. Gifts through your **will or trust**, for example, can be a way of expressing your values and your philosophy about what is worth supporting. A gift from a **retirement plan** as a bequest can be a very attractive option as well, since distributions from inherited retirement accounts are usually fully taxable. Rather than have your heirs pay tax on these retirement assets, you can leave them to the UW for the School of Dentistry, which can receive them tax-free. You may also give a personal residence to the University and continue to occupy and use your residence for life. This is

known as a retained life estate, and it can generate a valuable tax deduction for you while securing a future gift to the University. As one couple said after donating their home to the University while retaining the right to live there: "It was cheaper to make the gift than not to make it."

When you provide for a future gift to the University of Washington, you are invited to become a member of the **Henry Suzzallo Society**. The Suzzallo Society was formed to thank and recognize alumni and friends today for their generosity in providing a future gift to the University. Some of the benefits of Suzzallo Society membership include invitations to one or more events at the University of Washington each year, as well as the opportunity to connect with other like-minded members and participate in programs you care about.

If you would like information on making a planned gift to the School of Dentistry, or if you have already done so and would like to let us know, please contact 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 find more information on our website at <http://supportuw.washington.edu/giftplanning>. 🐾



## \$100,000 Bequest to the UW School of Dentistry by Dr. Dan G. Middaugh

We wish to recognize Dr. Dan G. Middaugh, a University of Washington graduate, Vice-President of the Washington State Dental Association, President of Seattle-King County Dental Society, and a UW School of Dentistry faculty member, who has made a \$100,000 bequest that will establish an endowment to fund in perpetuity the Dan G. Middaugh Dental Student Professional Service Award. Each year this award is given to the president of each class and the president of the dental student council. His gift will make a difference.

## CLASS OF 1950

**Martin J. Miller, Laguna Beach, CA.** - My youngest boy, Matthew J. Miller is applying to University of Washington Dental School.

## CLASS OF 1954

**Robert D. Gross, Seattle, WA.** - I have retired and hope to persue health care for the frail elderly. I recently completed eight weeks of training at the American Lake Veterans Program for sight impaired (i.e. blind). It was really worthwhile.

## CLASS OF 1957

**Allan H. Johnson, Belfair, WA.** - After 43 years in Aberdeen, I have moved to the South Shore of Hood Canal. I have been retired for four and a half years.

## CLASS OF 1964

**George Gunderson, Tumwater, WA.** - I am now semi-retired. My son Arne took over the practice. Went on a medical mission to Mongolia in Sept. '03 for 17 days and practiced dentistry.

## CLASS OF 1970

**Timothy R. Avedovech, Peoria, AZ.** - Retired as of June 30, 2003. I am enjoying my new life and figuring out what I am going to do with the rest of my life.

## CLASS OF 1970

**Robert L. Sherman, Jacksonville, NC.** - Hurricane Isabella missed, but not by much! Best wishes to Dr. Jim Johnson in his new position.

## CLASS OF 1971

**William L. Olason, Mukilteo, WA.** - After 32 years of practice, I decided to retire. I am looking forward to spending spring and summers on an island retreat in Canada, and fall and winters in town with my wife, three children and their spouses, and five grandchildren.

## CLASS OF 1972

**Russell Bruce Timms, Longview, WA.** - Recently retired from the Army Reserves on completion of a second overseas deployment to Bosnia as part of a NATO force. I am currently assigned to the Washington State Dental Quality Assurance Commission and serve as a board examiner for WREB and CRDTS.

## CLASS OF 1974

**Craig A. Chilton, Puyallup, WA.** - I will be retiring from the Army Dental Corps in July after 30 years of service. It has been an adventure, especially while living in Korea and Germany. Miae and I will settle in Bonney Lake. My daughter, Beth, is a freshman at the UW Dental School and will be a third generation dentist. Her grandfather, Dr. Paul E. Chilton, just retired at age 83 after 56 years of practice.

## CLASS OF 1975

**John A. Johnson, Bellevue, WA.** - Recently my wife Barbara and I went on a Medical Mission Trip with Healthcare Ministries to the remote town of Corumba in Brazil. This area has become a popular tourist destination since it was featured in John Grisham's book The Testament. The trip was very rewarding as we were able to meet the physical and spiritual needs of nearly 1500 patients in a short period of time. Highlights included eating alligator "nugget"s and piranha stew, encountering tucans, touiuius, capybaras, and other wildlife in the everglades, region, and interacting with the local Portuguese speaking populace.

## CLASS OF 1976

**Bryan Edgar, Federal Way, WA.** - During the past year Bryan finished 9 years on the Dental Quality Assurance Commission, was elected to the WSDA Board of Directors, completed a 4 year term on the ADA Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs Council and continues to serve as an ADA delegate. He and Linda jointly serve as President of the School of Dentistry Dean's Club and UW Campaign.

**Richard W. Nash, Burlington, WA.** – Ann and I are now “empty-nesters.” All three kids are in college. Brooke is a senior nursing student at U of Portland. Laura and Stuart are engineering students at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana.

## CLASS OF 1978

**Reuben G. Gutierrez, Albuquerque, NM.** – I’m doing well here in Albuquerque. License plate on my 4 -Runner draws questions of “what is a U DUB?” Great to explain and remember the beautiful Washington campus. It’s hard to believe that Patti and I celebrated our 25th Anniversary last March and I’ll celebrate 25 years in practice this coming February. Go Huskies!

## CLASS OF 1979

**Robert W. Juhl, Anacortes, WA.** – I am a dentist in the US Air Force Reserves and I received the 446th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Junior Officer of the Quarter Jan-Mar 2003 Award.

## CLASS OF 1980

**Richard C. Engar, Salt Lake City, UT.** – I’m trying my best to fade into oblivion. I finished my time as Trustee for the Academy of General Dentistry. I was glad to see my classmate Gary Heyamoto rising through the ranks in Washington. I still stay in touch with Bruce Kinney. My backpacking days are over (3rd stroke two hours into my last Grand Canyon hike) but such is life. Still on faculty for University of Utah GPR Program. Still build award-winning scale models and play in rock band. Oldest son (born in 1978 in Seattle) is starting Law School. Ann is a professor at the University of Utah. Hello to all in class of 1980!

## CLASS OF 1980

**Gary E. Heyamoto, Woodinville, WA.** – I became president of the W.A.G.D. in September 2003. I encourage everyone to join and become active in organized dentistry. It’s a great opportunity to “give back” to your profession to the benefit of everyone.

## CLASS OF 1980

**Phillips Bruce Trautman, Camano Island, WA.** – I retired from the USAF Dental Corps in May 2003. I have moved to Camano Island, Washington and I’m practicing in a community clinic in Burlington, Washington.

## CLASS OF 1984

**Mark your calendars for the 20th class reunion! It will be held during the Pacific NW Dental Conference on Friday, July 23, 2004 at Palisades Restaurant in Seattle, 2601 W. Marina Pl.** For more info or to volunteer, please contact Dorie White or Patty Rothwell at 206-526-1665 or email at pgrothwell@aol.com. Let’s have a great turnout! Maybe we can get Lane Griffin to MC!

## CLASS OF 1990

**Robin E. Reinke, Tacoma, WA.** – Recently appointed chairperson for the Washington State Dental Quality Assurance Commission. In August 2004, I will be spending my birthday in a villa in Tuscany, Italy.

## CLASS OF 1992

**Linda Edgar, Federal Way, WA.** – In this past year Linda was inducted into the American College of Dentists and the International College of Dentists. She serves on the WSDA Committee that runs the PNDC meeting. She serves jointly with her husband as President of the School of Dentistry Dean’s Club and UW Campaign.

**Class of 1992 donated \$1300 to the Dental Alumni and Friends Fund for Student Activities at the University of Washington. The students at the UW thank the Class of 1992 for their generous donation.**



# CLASS NOTES

## CLASS OF 1995

**David A. Baker, Edmonds, WA.** – David is settled with Jennifer and their two children, Grace (3) and Gavin (1) in Edmonds. He is busy practicing periodontics and placing implants. His family spends sunny days on the beach playing in the sand.

## CLASS OF 1998

**Reid J. Winkler, FPO, AE.** – I will be completing a three year tour with the Navy in Rota, Spain. This summer when I return to Seattle in June to start my orthodontic residency. I'm looking forward to getting re-connected with friends, classmates, and the UW dental community.

## CLASS OF 1997

**Michelle P. Stivers, Santa Barbara, CA.** – I am currently working at the University of California, Santa Barbara, student dental clinic and at the Devereux Foundation, doing dentistry on disabled children and adults. When I'm not working, I'm having great times with my 3 children: Louise 1½, Alexander 4 and John 6; and husband Mike, and fish, Freddy the second.

## CLASS OF 2001

**Jason R. Bourne, Woodinville, WA.** – I recently completed my orthodontic residency and have purchased an orthodontic practice with offices in Marysville and Lake Stevens. It's nice to be home!

## CLASS OF 2002

**Edith J. Prebilsky, Great Falls, MT.** – I've been practicing dentistry in Great Falls, Montana at Malonstron AFB. I'm on a 3 year tour. During this time I've been doing humanitarian dentistry in the Dominican Republic.

## CLASS OF 2003

**Ronald H. Hsu, Chapel Hill, NC.** – Misty and I have been blessed with a brand new baby boy! We have been tremendously blessed here in North Carolina!



The "Pizza" has been delivered!!  
Wen-Hsien Ethan Hsu  
9:40 am, September 30th, 2003  
Chapel Hill, NC

## Class of 1958 Celebrates 45th Reunion

The Class of 1958 celebrated their 45th anniversary of graduation from the UW Dental School on September 12, 2003. The day began with ten classmates playing golf at the Everett Golf and Country Club. The weather cooperated and all enjoyed a fun day of golf. The evening event was held at the Washington Athletic Club in downtown Seattle. Forty-six classmates, spouses and guests attended. Buck Langdon and Jim Lincoln, prosthetic department employees also attended. George Fraley gave some opening remarks and the microphone was passed around for classmates to give a short summary of their recent activities. The names of the eleven deceased members of the class were read and a moment of silence was observed in their memory. Most of the class has retired from active practice but Ralph Duffin and Bob Strom seem to be still hard at it. There may be others as well. The planning committee of George Fraley, Gene Wilskie, Ted Ramage and Dick Westin were thanked for their efforts to get the class together for the reunion. The 50th reunion was discussed and plans are being made to meet again in five years at Whistler in British Columbia.

**Richard P. Westin, DDS**  
Class of 1958 Representative  
(425) 746-1641



Left to right, Ron Tracy, Collen Cruikshank, Rich Rasanen, Jack Erickson and George Fraley.



Spouses from left to right- Doreen Ramage, Sally Cruikshank and Sharon Westin.

# REUNIONS

## Class of 1973 Celebrates 30th Reunion

The Class of 1973 held its 30 year reunion on Saturday, July 26, 2003. Rolf Edlund managed a golf tournament attended by twelve at the Ft.



Class of 1973 group photo on American Lake.

Lewis Golf Course. Retirement seems to agree with Dr. Steve Skipworth. He had the low score for the day. Special embroidered Husky hats were obtained by Rolf for the occasion.

For the non-golfers, 29 people attended a catered picnic at Fred Wemer's Island cabin on American Lake. Many were golfers who preferred the chance to visit with a full group. The day was perfect, with Mt. Rainier looming in the background as we updated each other on our personal and professional lives. Part of the day was spent touring Fred's 100 year old neighbor's 1930 stone cottage and his other



Picnic at Fred Wemer's Island Cabin.



Class of 1973 at evening dinner.

neighbors demonstration mine. As usual there wasn't enough time to visit with as many as we would have liked to, but that just leaves a good reason to return for the next reunion.

That evening 36 of the 76 living members of the class gathered at the Ft. Lewis Golf Course Clubhouse to reminisce. We had an open bar with hors d'oeuvres, followed by a buffet dinner. Eight members who were unable to attend, sent letters and photos that were on display. Both of our Arizona classmates, our only members from Israel and Canada, three of four from Utah, one of two from Idaho, and one of four from California attended. Everyone in attendance received a special embossed Class of 1973 wine glass to remember the occasion.

Bill Hunter provided slides from dental school and of our 20 year reunion to entertain and show us how we used to be. The weather was beautiful, and a good time was had by all. Photos taken by Vic Hasson and Tom Hossfeld are available via email from Fred Wemer at [cwfw123@aol.com](mailto:cwfw123@aol.com), along with a class address and information list.

### **Fred Wemer, DDS**

Class of 1973 Representative

## Upcoming Reunion for Class of 1984

Mark your calendars! The Class of 1984 will celebrate their 20th Class Reunion. It will be on Friday, July, 23, 2004 at Palisades Restaurant located at 2601 W. Marine Place in Seattle. It will begin at 6:30 pm. This date coincides with the Pacific NW Dental Conference. For info or to volunteer, please contact Dorie White or Patty Rothwell at 206-526-1665, or email Patty at [PGRothwell@aol.com](mailto:PGRothwell@aol.com). Let's have a great turnout! Maybe we can get Lane Griffin to MC!



**John P. Parrish (Class of 1950)** passed away on November 25, 2003. Dr. Parrish was a successful businessman, effective civic leader, avid outdoorsman, and distinguished service veteran.

Born on May 20, 1924 in Odessa, Washington, Dr. Parrish attended the University of Washington's School of Dentistry and graduated in 1950. Shortly after graduating, he married Ann Brown and had six children that he presided over with uncommon wit, gentleness, and an irresistible grin. Dr. Parrish attended Graduate School with the Department of Pediatric Dentistry at the UW. He served in the US Army during the Korean War, practicing dentistry during his service in Texas, Georgia, and France. In 1956, he started his practice in Puyallup, and immersed himself in his new town, serving on Puyallup's YMCA Board, Board of Adjustments, Planning Commission, School Board, and City Council, before being elected mayor in 1992. He also was a member of the Rotary Club, Summer Sportsmen's Club, and the Puyallup Tennis Club. He was also a member of the Seattle Endodontic Study Club and a charter member of the Seattle Pedodontic Society.

Dr. Parrish is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Ann; his beloved children, Robert (Patty) of Walla Walla, Susan (Don) of Puyallup, James (Sue) of Walla Walla, Patti of Seattle, Janie (Don) of Woodinville, and David(Sue) of Palmdale, CA; 10 grandchildren; and brother James (Jane) of Winthrop.

**Robert M. (Doc) Cox (Class of 1954)** passed away in Morton on May 31, 2003. Born in Latour, Missouri, Dr. Cox grew up in Montana. He served in the Navy during World War II, taking part in 13 major campaigns in the Pacific Theater. Dr. Cox graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1954 and set up practice in Morton. He was preceded in death by his parents and two children; he is survived by his wife, a brother, two sisters, a son and two grandchildren. Dr. Cox was very active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was also an accomplished cornet player, having played in numerous dance bands during the Big Band era. He recently played the cornet with a group at the Morton Senior Center. He is described by those who knew

him through the Lewis Pacific Dental Society as "truly a good friend of dentistry." He served as a two-term president of the Lewis Pacific Dental Society. He also served as a WSDA Delegate and served on the WSDA's Geriatric and Public Information committees.

**Archie B. Morrison (Class of 1955)** of Kingston, passed away on June 25, 2003 after a long battle with cardiopulmonary disease. Dr. Morrison was a World War II veteran who was decorated with a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart for his service in the Army. He recently published a novel entitled *Just Like Me: Beyond the Thousand-yard Stare* based on his wartime experiences and the post-traumatic stress disorder he suffered as a result.

Born in Anacortes, Dr. Morrison graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1955. He served with Project Hope in Nicaragua, teaching dental students and treating needy patients. He also taught at the UW School of Dentistry and served as a dental consultant for Job Corps. Survivors include his wife, a son, two daughters, two sisters and two grandsons.

**Donald W. Wilson (Class of 1956)** passed away peacefully at his home on October 9, 2003. Born on April 4, 1927 in Seattle, Dr. Wilson graduated from Seattle Pacific University in 1949 and the University of Washington School of Dentistry in 1956. He maintained a practice in Seattle for over 32 years and taught at the UW Dental School for over ten years.

Dr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Marilyn, two daughters, a son, five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

**David W. Smith (Class of 1977)** of Puyallup, passed away on July 12, 2003 after a valiant battle with cancer. He was born in Oakland, California and moved to Puyallup after college. Dr. Smith worked at Boeing while attending the University of Washington and earning a degree in Zoology. He worked as a microbiologist

for three years before returning to the UW to attend Dental School. He graduated from the University of Washington Dental School in 1977. He had practiced in Puyallup since 1985. He was a member of the Puyallup Optimist Club and the Puyallup Elks Club. Dr. Smith is survived by his wife, his parents, three brothers, a sister, five children and three grandchildren.

**Patrick E. Farrell (class of 1978)** passed away on Thursday, January 15, 2004, after a long and courageous battle with Lou Gehrig's Disease. His last days were filled with his family and friends by his side.

Patrick was born August 31, 1950, to James and June Farrell in Ellensburg, WA. He graduated from Ellensburg High School in 1968 and continued his education receiving his BA degree in English from the University of Washington in 1972 and his DDS degree in Dentistry from the University of Washington in 1978. After completing his residency in Chicago, IL, Dr. Farrell established Columbia Dental Care in Kennewick, WA where he remained for 25 years until he could no longer practice dentistry due to his illness.

He was a member of Delta Sigma Delta Dental Fraternity, Alpha Dental Phi Fraternity, American Dental Society, Washington State Dental Society, Benton-Franklin Dental Society and Columbia Bible Church.

Patrick's passions in life included hunting, fishing, family and friends. He loved God and was always willing to share His message with those seeking His word. All those who knew Patrick also knew of his kind and caring nature and his keen sense of humor, the very traits that saw him through to the very end. He lived his life to the fullest and was an inspiration to many setting an example of how to live and how to die with grace, dignity, faith and humor. He will be missed by many. May we be comforted in knowing he is with the Savior.

Patrick is survived by his wife of 18 years, Candace; sons, Rory and Dennis; and his daughter, Alanna. Also his parents, Jim and June; brothers, Mark and Timothy, all of Ellensburg; his sisters, Colleen Grady, of Seattle, and Terese Robbins, of Carlsbad, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews.



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**Dr. Paul B. Robertson** was appointed the Distinguished Professor in Dentistry for 2002-2004. He is Dean Emeritus and Professor at the School of Dentistry. The program was formulated by an Advisory Committee with broad representation, including the Washington Dental Service Foundation, University of Washington School of Dentistry, and the practicing dental community.

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## MARCH 2004

### **Bioterrorism: Dentistry's Role in Recognizing and Responding to a Threat**

*Friday, March 5, 2004*

Louis DePaola, DDS

### **Diagnosis-Driven Hygiene: Understanding the Transition Process**

*Friday, March 12, 2004*

Beverly Maguire, RDH

### **Mouth Diseases You Always Wanted to Know About:**

#### **Bone to Soft Tissue, Infections, Neoplastic & Others**

*Friday, March 19, 2004*

Dolphine Oda, BDS, MSc

### **34<sup>th</sup> Annual Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lectureship**

*Friday, March 26, 2004*

Edward P. Allen, DDS, PhD

## APRIL 2004

### **Pediatric Restorative Treatment Regimens and Space Management – A Hands-On Course**

*Saturday, April 3, 2004*

Anil K. Reddy, DDS, MPH

### **Changing Concepts of Ultrasonics – A Hands-On Course**

*Saturday, April 17, 2004*

Ms. Cynthia Fong

### **Communication Breakthrough! A Team Approach to Treatment Acceptance**

*Friday, April 23, 2004*

Robin Wright, MA

### **Infection Control - Update for the Dental Team**

*Friday, April 30, 2004*

Fotinos S. Panagakos, DMD, PhD

## MAY 2004

### **Endodontics for the General Practitioner – Simple, Effective, Scientifically Proven Techniques**

*Friday, May 14, 2004*

Martin Trope, DMD

### **Oral Health Products For Home Use: What Should I Recommend?**

*Friday, May 21, 2004*

Ms. Karen Baker

## JUNE 2004

### **The Systemic Factors of Treatment of Periodontal Disease**

*Friday, June 4, 2004*

Connie Drisko, DDS

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## NEW!!!

### **Oral Pathology Monthly Dinner CDE Series** *Thursdays 5:30 – 8:00pm*

#### **Lumps and Bumps of the Mouth**

*Thursday, February 19, 2004*

Dolphine Oda, BDS, MSc

#### **Pediatric Oral Pathology**

*Thursday, April 15, 2004*

Dolphine Oda, BDS, MSc

#### **Diagnostic Challenges of the Mandible**

*Thursday, May 20, 2004*

Dolphine Oda, BDS, MSc

Lars Hollender, DDS, PhD

#### **Immune Mediated Diseases of the Mouth**

*Thursday, June 17, 2004*

Dolphine Oda, BDS, MSc

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