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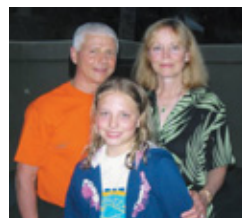
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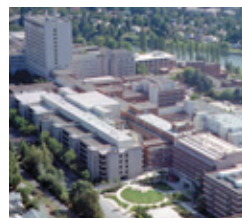
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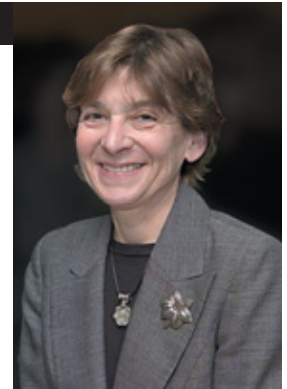
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Martha J. Somerman



As you read this edition of Dental Alumni News, I hope you will experience the same pride we felt in presenting a few of the many achievements of our faculty, students and staff. These stories illustrate just some of the reasons that our School continues to be among the top in the nation.

You'll read about how we recently became the first dental school in the country to provide pre-doctoral students with the use of microscopes in clinical dentistry, thanks to the installation of the Global Surgical G-6 Microscopes in the D1 lab.

You'll see photos from the 55th Commencement Ceremony. Fifty-four students from the class of 2005, and one student from the Dental Hygiene degree completion program, took part in the ceremony at Meany Hall Theatre in June.

You'll learn about the National Institutes of Health award of two, seven-year research grants totaling \$22 million, the largest in the history of our School. Awarded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, the grants will establish a 150-dentist network across five states to develop a coordinating center and enroll patients in clinical trials.

I could not be more proud of our faculty and students, and their efforts which put us prominently on the dental school "map". But these accomplishments did not happen independently. They are the result of a combination of factors and resources that come together from many sources.

Many of you have been long-time supporters of our School. To those of you who have given your time, money and other resources, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. You are the pillars of our institution and the major reason for our growth and success.

But there remains a great deal of work before us and we must turn to our own community to help us complete the tasks that will sustain our accomplishments and to create a future

of excellence. If you have not yet contributed to "Campaign UW: Creating Futures," allow me to remind you of the critical projects your gift to the School will help implement:

Faculty and student support is essential if we are to continue to recruit and retain the best and brightest faculty, students and researchers.

Renovation of existing space, upgrading labs and clinics, and modernizing classrooms to enhance education, stimulates the discovery of new knowledge, provides improved services to our patients and allows us to expand our outreach activities.

Program support for student rotations in community clinics provide valuable experiences for our students, care to our

underserved populations, and up-to-date information on research and dental treatment procedures for our rural area clinic dental staff.

After reading this issue I think you will agree that we have an abundance of talent that has made the UW School of Dentistry an

example of excellence. But this talent needs your support if it is to continue to set the standard for such excellence. Now, more than ever, your participation is essential to the success of "Campaign UW: Creating Futures". Join us as we build upon a foundation of excellence to create an even brighter future for our faculty, students and the community we serve. This institution is ours, and it deserves to be supported by everyone it touches.

Martha J. Somerman
Dean

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CAMPAIGN UW CREATING FUTURES

An Update from Co-Chairs Bryan and Linda Edgar

Truly, there are as many reasons to make a donation to the UW School of Dentistry as there are alumni. Some of us give back to the institution that was responsible for fostering our education and growth. Others want to provide more and better opportunities for the next generation of dental students. For those who are already giving back to our School, thank you for your support of "Campaign UW: Creating Futures."

And if you have not already contributed to our Campaign, allow us to remind you about just a few of the many reasons why you should join in the effort.

First, every gift counts. With services in higher demand and the cost of everything continuing to spiral upward, many public institutions look to their alumni and other supporters to help meet their most pressing financial needs.

Additionally, our School enjoys a reputation as one of the finest oral health institutions in the world. This is due in large part to the education of our students, our research and the outreach programs that benefit our community. And while annual gifts, such as those made to the Dean's Club, are the life blood that sustains the School on a regular basis, campaign gifts provide an opportunity for growth, enabling us to attract the best and brightest students and faculty, while continuing to perform cutting-edge research, and provide exceptional patient care. Your generous contributions will help to ensure that the UW School of Dentistry retains this reputation of excellence.

Thanks to the generosity of many of our alumni, we are making great progress: this year alone the School of Dentistry raised \$1,418,395 in private funds, an increase of more than \$250,000 over last year. Since the beginning of "Campaign UW: Creating Futures" in July 2000 the School of Dentistry has raised more than \$10 million, or 69 percent, of our \$15 million goal!



Co-Chairs Dr. Bryan C. and Dr. Linda J. Edgar

In order to build on our reputation and further our legacy, we must now focus our fundraising efforts on three critical areas:

1. **Faculty and student support** for endowed chairs and other faculty support, as well as scholarships that benefit our students.
2. **Renovation of existing space** and modernization of the B- and D-wings, resulting in upgraded laboratories, clinics and classrooms, will present a state-of-the-art facility for providing quality patient care and intellectual advancement.
3. **Program support for initiatives** such as student rotations and care for our underserved populations.

As the University and School embark on our most ambitious fundraising effort to date, your financial support is critical to the success of "Campaign UW: Creating Futures." Whether you make a gift based on loyalty, tradition or pride, pledging your financial support today will mean the difference in the UW School of Dentistry tomorrow.

Let's ensure our alma mater retains its reputation as one of the most outstanding dental schools in the nation.

Bryan and Linda Edgar jointly serve as the co-chairs on behalf of the School of Dentistry for "Campaign UW: Creating Futures," and are past Dean's Club co-presidents. They live and practice in Federal Way.

For more information about "Campaign UW: Creating Futures" please contact Alex O'Neill, Executive Director of Development, Alumni Relations and Continuing Dental Education: (206)543-6017 or alexo@u.washington.edu.

Did You Know...

The University Of Washington School of Dentistry educates three quarters of all dentists practicing in the state of Washington.

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2005-2006



PRESIDENT: COLLINS WOODSIDE

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

PRESIDENT-ELECT: MICHAEL W. JOHNSON

Class of 1982, MS in Prosthodontics and Certificate in Maxillofacial Prosthetics from the Mayo Clinic in 1992. Class representative, 1983-1989 and 2003-present. Full-time private practice limited to fixed, removable and implant Prosthodontics in Bellevue. Board Certified in Prosthodontics, and member of Seattle-King County Dental Society, Washington State Dental Association, Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics, American College of Prosthodontics, International College of Prosthodontics, American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics and the Academy of Osseointegration. Lectures and mentors study clubs on Prosthodontics and Implants.



SECRETARY: EDWARD S. DOLAN

Class of 2000, class representative, general practice near Lake Washington, part-time faculty at the UW School of Dentistry, Seattle-King County Dental Society Executive Council member, 2004 Chair of the Seattle-King County Dental Society New Dentist Committee, Delegate to the Washington State Dental Association, Washington Dental Service trustee.

TREASURER: MARK R. GRACE

Class of 1994, general practice in downtown Seattle; active member of Seattle-King County Dental Society and the Washington State Dental Association; part-time faculty, UW School of Dentistry; served as president of the University of Washington Dental Alumni Association during 01-02.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Collins Woodside

Hello fellow dentists! Here we are about to embark upon another school year. Most of you probably don't think about school anymore except to send your kids off to school on the bus! But there is an outstanding group of unsuspecting students about to begin their quest to become dentists. I am sure most of you remember what it was like on that first day of dental school. The professors started talking and it seemed like they didn't stop for four years. But, I have digressed.

We truly are in a great profession. I consider myself lucky to be a part of such a wonderful group. None of this would have been possible without those four years of education received from the University of Washington School of Dentistry. The school wouldn't be as successful as it is without the support of the Dental Alumni Association. We are currently pursuing a campaign to raise \$2 million to renovate those areas of greatest need at the dental school so we can continue to recruit outstanding candidates and produce dentists who excel. Please consider making a contribution to support the school. For those of you who are already members of the Alumni Association, thank you. If you are not a member, please consider joining!

In remembering my dental school days, I have many fond memories. What comes to mind is the opportunities that were provided to me during my four years. The education I acquired has provided me with a very gratifying and comfortable life. I ask you all now to think for a moment about what you are able to do for your patients and yourselves as a result of receiving your education. Remember those patients who have walked out of your office happy with the outstanding dentistry that was performed by you. Think about the smile on a patient's face and the great feeling you got when you gave them back their front teeth.

I am looking forward to an exciting year!

Collins Woodside
President, UWDA

P.S. For more information about the Alumni Association, please contact Randy Newquist: (206)616-0716, or email: randyn@u.washington.edu



Current Alumni President Collins Woodside presents Mark Drangsholt with a plaque for serving as the '04-'05 Alumni President.

What's in your mailbox?

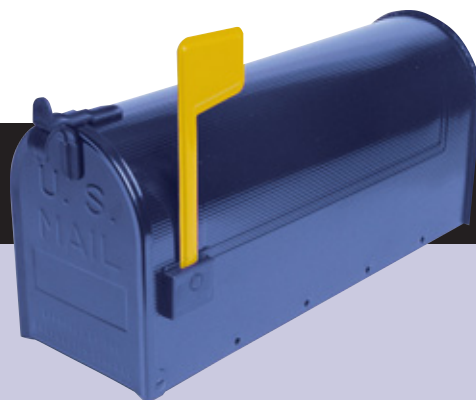
If you received your letter from the University of Washington Foundation in September and have already made a gift, thank you!

If not, please take a moment to consider how your support will help make a difference for the many students and faculty in the UW School of Dentistry.

To make your gift, just visit us at www.uwfoundation.org. Or call us toll-free at 1.877.UW.GIFTS.

When you make your gift through the UW Foundation, 100% of your donation will go to the fund that you choose to support.

Thank you for your support.



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Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Students and Friends
are invited to a hosted reception at the

**American Dental Association
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**Saturday, October 8, 2005
Philadelphia Marriott Hotel**

1201 Market Street, Philadelphia

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Complimentary beverages and
hors d'oeuvres will be served.

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Dean Martha J. Somerman

Please RSVP to UW Dental Alumni by September 20th:
(206) 616-0716 or via email randyn@u.washington.edu



David R. Nakanishi

Selected First Honorary Member of UW Dental Alumni Association



The UW Dental Alumni Association (UWDAA) chose David R. Nakanishi to be its first Honorary Member.

Honorary membership is a lifetime designation determined by the Board of Trustees to honor an individual who has proven themselves worthy of recognition for their contributions to dentistry and to their communities. For more than 25 years, David has worked to foster excellence in dentistry during his long career as a certified dental laboratory technician and laboratory owner. He is dedicated to

supporting the best education possible for dentists and dental technicians.

David's career as a dental laboratory technician began in high school when he worked in his father's laboratory. Ray Nakanishi founded his first lab, Nakanishi Dental Laboratories, in the basement of the family home. David continued to work and learn from his father throughout high school and college.

David always wanted to attend the University of Washington. He supported his college education with a gymnastics scholarship and his dental laboratory work. Originally, he planned to pursue a career in teaching, but by his junior year he was beginning to think about taking over the family's growing dental laboratory business which today operates labs in both Bellevue and Burien.

While pursuing a management degree at the UW, David took basic dental school courses for undergraduate credit. He was able to do coursework with Drs. Myron Warnick, Robert Canfield and Arthur Stamey, an experience that served to cement his aspirations for the future and to instill a profound respect for the dental profession and dental excellence.

According to David, these educational experiences were among the most valuable in his life; "I was able to view dentistry close up and to understand the important relationship between the dentist and the dental laboratory technician."

David learned dental technology mainly as an apprentice. He passed the examination for Certified Dental Technicians in August, 1978. Today, David prefers to specialize in the area of dental ceramics. He says he "enjoys creating esthetics that improve smiles." For him, it is very therapeutic to shape and contour a beautiful restoration.

David has had a long and productive relationship with the UW School of Dentistry. Currently, he serves as a member of the UW School of Dentistry Campaign Committee, President of the Washington Men's Gymnastics Foundation, and past president of the Washington State Dental Laboratory Association. He recently retired from the School of Dentistry Dean's Club Board of Trustees of which he was a member for eight years.

A MINUTE WITH

Robin Henderson

Robin Henderson did not earn her undergraduate or her DDS degree from the University of Washington. In fact, she received a degree in zoology from cross-state rival, Washington State University. This Cougar, however, is a big UW supporter. She and her husband Scott, who manages her practice, have donated to the UW School of Dentistry Orthodontic Memorial Fund. They learned of the opportunity to support the fund through classmate and UW dentistry faculty member, Dr. Geoff Greenlee. Robin says it is natural for them to support the UW, as it is a huge resource to dentists in the Pacific Northwest and to individuals who receive oral health care in its eight dental clinics.



Robin Henderson with her husband, Scott.

"In everything I do, inside and outside of dentistry," says Robin, "I focus on education." Having shown herself – in word and deed – committed to education and dentistry, Robin is just one example of a non-UW graduate, Eastern Washington resident, who understands the value of the UW School of Dentistry to the State and beyond.



"The education I received at the University of Washington School of Dentistry allowed me to make a difference."

— Dr. Richard Crinzi ('72)

Dr. Richard Crinzi graduated from the UW School of Dentistry in 1972 and has been making a difference ever since. He has served as president of the Washington State Dental Association and the UW School of Dentistry Dean's Club, and has been active on many charitable foundations and boards, including DENTPAC and the School of Dentistry's Alumni Association. Most significant, according to Dr. Crinzi, is being class rep for the Class of 1972. Holding this position gives him the opportunity to stay connected to the School's alumni and to help dental students through its numerous mentoring programs.

Dr. Crinzi felt rewarded by being accepted as a student in the School and has always wanted to "give something back" to the School that provided him with so many opportunities. Having experienced all sides of dentistry from organized dentistry memberships to treating patients to teaching and mentoring students, Dr. Crinzi takes pride in the School's tradition of excellence and the dedicated faculty who exhibit a strong commitment to providing an excellent education for the students. "Dentistry is a great profession," he says, "that has rewarded me personally and also given me the ability to help others with their oral health care needs."

"The people who taught me were caring, helpful, and mentored me," says Dr. Crinzi. "And I have tried to follow their example and help other young students."

Dr. Crinzi takes pride in his work helping to establish the Johnny Johnson Student Leadership Fund. Prior to that, there was no recognition for dental students active in organized dentistry, he says. A member of the School of Dentistry Campaign Committee for Campaign UW:

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AT A GLANCE...

Rick Crinzi

FAMILY: I am a proud father of an 11-year-old daughter, Ricci Marie, who is entering the 6th grade and I have a lovely wife, Debbie.

LEISURE: We are active and make personal fitness as one of our motivations and goals. I continue to pursue my most active passion, running, and do so on a frequent basis. This gives me the opportunity for both exercise and personal fulfillment. My family and I enjoy water activities, skiing, hiking, playing with our dog Koa, collecting and identifying wildflowers. We also enjoy travel and fine art.

Current Professional Affiliations

AAOMS 6th District, trustee (2001-present)

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, Washington component secretary-treasurer (1997-present)

ADA Delegate to the House of Delegates (1995-present)

Class Representative for 1972 University of Washington Dental Alumni Association

Former Professional Affiliations

ADA ADPAC, treasurer (2000-2003)

WOHF Board of Directors (2000-2003)

DentPAC Board of Directors, chair (1994-1995 & 1998-1993)

WSDA, president (1997-1998)

University of Washington, Dean's Club President (1995)

Western Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, president (1991-1992)

Washington Society of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons, president (1989)

Washington Association of Dental Specialists, president (1989-1990)

Professional Organizations

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology

American Academy of Oral Pathology

American Cleft Palate Craniofacial Association

International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Pierre Fauchard Academy

Academy of Dentistry International

International College of Dentists

American College of Dentists

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Creating Futures, he leads by example, displaying his pride where it benefits the School the most. His past donations include more than \$50,000 to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Even with a full-time practice, responsibilities of serving many organizations and committees, and his family, Dr. Crinzi finds time to be an avid runner, running 5-6 times a week -for fun. For eight years he has completed the Harrisdirect Seattle Half-Marathon. It seems likely that the energy to manage so many activities comes from the endurance he gains as a runner. The University of Washington School of Dentistry is fortunate to have Dr. Richard Crinzi on its team.

TIME OUT WITH RICK CRINZI...

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY: WHAT FACTORS LED YOU TO CHOOSE A CAREER IN DENTISTRY?

CRINZI: I was drawn to dentistry as a profession because it allows the opportunity to help others while providing adequately for personal satisfaction and financial needs. As a young individual, my role model was an oral and maxillofacial surgeon who worked on the USS Hope.



SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY: WHY HAVE YOU FELT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO SUPPORT THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AND ITS STUDENTS?

CRINZI: First of all I take pride in the fact that I was a graduate from this great institution. Since working at the Boeing Aircraft Company after high school, I was impressed with their motto, "Pride in Excellence" which made me strive to be the best I can - to be proud and feel good about what can be accomplished. The University of Washington has been a large part of that for me. It is my desire to continue to support others in whatever way I can so that I can give back to the University that allowed me the opportunity to provide health care and establish myself financially. Teaching and education have been my opportunity to return something to the community. I will be forever grateful to the School of Dentistry for providing me that opportunity and to be a part of this wonderful profession of Dentistry. I feel we must be diligent in our efforts to maintain our profession's self imposed high standards and I seek to reflect on others the unique opportunity they have within the profession of dentistry. Individuals who are willing to participate while encouraging others through teaching by example serve our profession's best interest. My association at the University has hopefully allowed me an opportunity do these things. I was taught to be thankful and to try to give back to those who have helped me and the University of Washington Dental School has given me much.

SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY: WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO OTHERS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF THE UW IN YOUR LIFE?

CRINZI: The University of Washington has provided me with an opportunity to shape my life in a unique way. I believe dentistry is health care that works and through my involvement with the University and hopefully working with others, we can find positive solutions to some of the problems that face the dental community while providing superior oral health care for patients. I believe the University allows us an opportunity to focus our efforts on behalf of our patients and working together with the University of Washington and leaders of organized dentistry, we can accomplish many things especially if we continue to focus on quality patient care. Setting goals and implementing them in these changing times can be challenging, however, I feel working together as members of the University faculty staff and the dental profession as a whole, we can attain them. I take pride in my involvement with the University and would stress to others that working together we can achieve positive results and provide meaningful and lasting solutions to the problems that confront our profession and improve patient health care.

Twenty-First Annual Dean's Club Dinner Honors Class of 1955

Dr. Kokich, Dr. Ferguson recognized for dedication and excellence

The UW School of Dentistry held its 21st Annual Dean's Club Dinner on Saturday, May 7, 2005 at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel in Seattle. The special event drew a record-breaking crowd of 240 guests who came to celebrate the School, honor the 50th reunion of the class of 1955 and pay tribute to four very talented individuals - two young students at the threshold of very promising careers and two outstanding alumni, who embody the dedication and excellence that define great dentistry.

included **Chris Piper**, winner of the 2005 *Jack E. Nichols Student Leadership Award*, and **Ryan Doyle**, winner of the 2005 *Johnny N. Johnson Student Leadership Award*. The 2005 *Distinguished Alumnus Award* - in recognition of an individual alumni who, by their professional achievements and contributions, have distinguished themselves, have enhanced the profession, have



Dr. Mark Drangsholt and Dr. Vincent Kokich



Chris Piper and Ryan Doyle



Dr. Richard Ferguson and Dr. Tim Wandell



Dean Martha Somerman with guest Julie Collier

The evening provided an opportunity for alumni and guests to meet UW dental students. Department displays, special project and research posters lined the reception area, setting the stage for practicing and retired dentists to talk with many of the School's terrific students and next generation of dentists.

The dinner program and awards presentation was emceed by Dean's Club Board President, **Dr. Tim Wandell**, with special remarks by **Dean Martha Somerman** and awards presenter, **Dr. Mark Drangsholt**.

This year's outstanding student award recipients

improved the welfare of the general public and have brought honor to their alma mater - was presented to **Dr. Vincent G. Kokich**. Dr. Kokich's exemplary career and moving remarks drew the crowd to its feet in a long and well-deserved standing

ovation. The evening's final award- the 2005 *Dean's Club Life Member Award* - also drew a standing ovation as the group gratefully acknowledged and recognized **Dr. Richard P. Ferguson** for his many years of outstanding service to the UW School of Dentistry.

Please call (206) 685-9350 for more information about Dean's Club.

I sense a great deal of pride in the room tonight - for our profession, our School and for our University. Looking back on all that our School has achieved and how it has grown instills pride in us all.

— **Martha J. Somerman, Dean,**
University of Washington School of Dentistry

Dear Friends of the Dean's Club,



Earlier this year I had the great honor of hosting the UW School of Dentistry twenty-first annual Dean's Club Dinner. As Master of Ceremonies and president of the Dean's Club Board of Trustees, I was struck by the unspoken, but obvious dedication and support of our School by the Dean's Club and its alumni.

For those of you who are already members, I thank you for your strong support. If you are still considering membership, I encourage you to join the Dean's Club today! An annual gift of \$1,000 or more to any fund within the School of Dentistry entitles you to membership.

Since the inception of the Dean's Club over 20 years ago, the annual membership has been \$500. This year, the Dean's Club Board voted to increase the membership level to \$1,000. This is in line with many other Dean's Clubs at UW, as well as major dental schools around the country. Annual gifts through the Dean's Club provide a critical supplement to the School's budget for faculty and student support, research, educational programs and equipment. Your membership in the Dean's Club is essential to bridging the financial gap.

Your membership and participation in the Dean's Club will help the School maintain our proud legacy as one of the premier oral health institutions in the world.

Now more than ever, your support as a Dean's Club member is vital to creating a future of dental excellence for our students, and our profession.

Best regards,

Dr. Tim Wandell '75
President, Dean's Club Board of Trustees

The Dean's Club is committed to expanding awareness of the School's vital role in the community and to increasing private support to assist the School in maintaining its status as the leader in dental education. More information about becoming a Dean's Club member is available by calling (206) 685-9350.

Did You Know...

- The University of Washington receives more research funds from the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research than any other university.
- As the leading provider of dental care in the Pacific Northwest, the School educates three quarters of all dentists practicing in the state of Washington.
- The University of Washington conducts more cross-disciplinary research in early childhood oral health than any other institution in the world - some 20 concurrent studies are underway involving 6 different disciplines.

CAMPAIGN UW CREATING FUTURES

...One Gift At A Time

Beginning October 5, the UW Foundation kicks off the student calling campaign for the School of Dentistry. If you receive a phone call, we hope you will take a moment to talk with the student and make a donation.

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CAMPAIGN UW: CREATING FUTURES



Dr. Joel H. Berg selected as the first Lloyd and Kay Chapman Chair for Oral Health

A reception was held on the evening of Thursday, March 3, 2005 in the South Campus Center at the University of Washington to announce the selection of Dr. Joel H. Berg as the first Lloyd and Kay Chapman Chair for Oral Health. The Chapman Chair for Oral Health was established in 2001 by a generous \$1 million gift from Dr. Lloyd Chapman and his wife Mrs. Kay Chapman to the UW School of Dentistry. The gift was made to honor Dr. Arnold Stoller and Dr. Donald McEwen and recognizes their significant contributions to dental education and patient care as faculty and mentors to Dr. Chapman.

Mr. Norman Chapman, the eldest son of Lloyd and Kay Chapman, and his wife Judy, represented the Chapman family at this special occasion. Norman spoke about the program and the attributes of his wonderful father, and then congratulated Dr. Berg on being selected.

Dr. Berg is the Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry and serves as President of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Foundation.



Dr. Peter Domoto and Dr. Joel Berg



Dean Martha Somerman presenting glass plaque to Dr. Joel Berg



Dean Somerman with Chapman family (2003)



Judy Chapman, Dr. Joel Berg, Norman Chapman

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL ERNEST M. JONES MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

Largest Ever Attendance

The 35th Annual Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lectureship drew 1400 to Benaroya Hall in downtown Seattle on Friday, March 25, 2005. The audience was treated to an amazing presentation by three alumni of the School: Drs. Vincent G. Kokich, David Mathews, and Frank Spear, who gave

a lecture on the "Interdisciplinary Management of Implants in the Esthetic Zone."

UW President Mark Emmert welcomed the largest ever crowd to attend the lectureship. He was introduced by Dr. Frank Spear, who happens to be a cousin of President Emmert. Dr.

Spear entertained the crowd with a wonderful introduction that included boyhood photos and personal stories of the two growing up together.

Dr. Dexter Barnes ('69) chaired the event again this year. Dr. Mark Drangsholt ('84), President of the UW Dental Alumni Association, conducted the Alumni Association business meeting during lunch where the 2005-06 officers were elected.



UW President Mark Emmert (far right) talks to Drs. Frank Spear (left), David Mathews, and Vincent Kokich.



Dr. Frank Spear introduces UW President Mark Emmert.

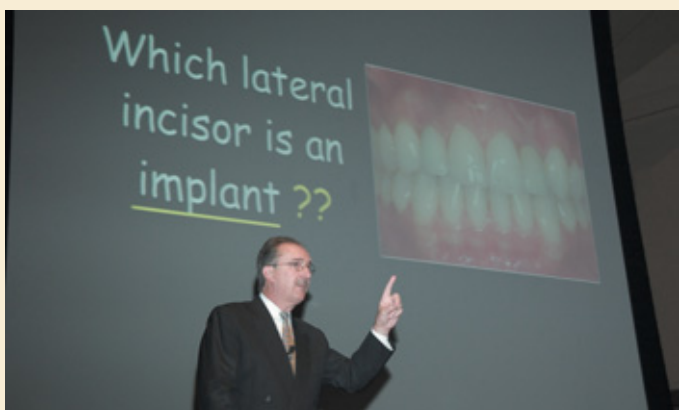
The next Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lectureship will be held on Friday, March 24, 2006 at Meany Hall on the UW Campus. Dr. Gordon J. Christensen will be the speaker.
Please mark your calendars!

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Dr. David Mathews addresses the large audience.



Dr. Kokich discusses implants.



(left to right) Dr. Mark Drangsholt, Dr. Vincent G. Kokich, Dr. David Mathews, Dr. Frank Spear, and Dr. Dexter Barnes.

Dworkin Wins ADA Ross Award

Dr. Samuel F. Dworkin, Professor Emeritus of Oral Medicine and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, has won the American Dental Association 2005 Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research for his work addressing both diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular disorders (TMD) and orofacial pain.

The American Dental Association (ADA) award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in clinical investigations to advance the diagnosis, treatment and/or

prevention of craniofacial-oral-dental diseases and other outstanding research accomplishments.

This is the first time the ADA has bestowed this award on a researcher in the behavioral, social or

public health sciences. The award acknowledges Dr. Dworkin's 30-year long distinguished research career.

Sam is a remarkable academician—recognized not only for his research achievements, but also as an educator, an insightful mentor and an all around generous, thoughtful and kind person.

- Martha J. Somerman, Dean,

University of Washington School of Dentistry

Dr. Dworkin's research, his numerous publications and high level of engagement with both the dental research and dental practitioner communities have had an important impact on the practice of dentistry - not only in the U.S., but around the world. In the early 1990s, Dr. Dworkin spearheaded the

development of the Research Diagnostic Criteria for Temporomandibular

Disorders (RDC/TMD). This was especially relevant during a time when research in the field of TMD was often confusing and difficult to interpret, due in large part to the fact that different investigators used differing definitions and diagnostic criteria for these disorders.

In addition to his many important contributions to clinical research, Dr. Dworkin has served on NIH Study Sections, as well as the National Advisory Council of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research; he won the Behavioral Sciences and Health Services Research Award of the IADR; and was named Distinguished Practitioner in the National Academy of Practice in Dentistry. In his capacity as Washington Dental Service Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry, he organized a symposium for practicing dentists on "The Future of Dentistry," the proceedings of which were published in the Journal of Dental Education.

The Norton M. Ross award is sponsored by the American Dental Association through the ADA Foundation with the support of Pfizer Consumer Healthcare, and honors the memory of the renowned dentist, pharmacologist and researcher Dr. Norton M. Ross.

Dr. Dworkin holds a DDS, a certificate in orthodontics and a PhD in clinical psychology from New York University. Dr. Dworkin also received an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Universite Laval, in Quebec, in June 2005.



PRESENT POSITION

PROFESSOR EMERITUS, Department of Oral Medicine, School of Dentistry.

PROFESSOR EMERITUS and ATTENDING CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, School of Medicine and Outpatient Psychiatry Center, University of Washington.

EDUCATION

College of the City of New York 1950-1954, B.S.

New York University 1954-1958, D.D.S.

New York University 1959-1963, Certificate in Orthodontics

New York University 1965-1969, Ph.D. (Psychology)

Dr. Dworkin holds appointments with UW School of Dentistry, Washington Dental Service Foundation, UW School of Medicine, Columbia University, New York University and the University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC).



Photos: On the evening of August 1, 2005, wife, Mona, family and friends of Dr. Dworkin's and the UW School of Dentistry gathered in Seattle at the home of Kay Bullitt for a special reception in his honor.

UW FACULTY AWARDS

*The UW School of Dentistry enjoys a reputation as one of the finest oral health institutions in the world.
We have an abundance of talent that has made our School an example of excellence.*

As you read about the achievements of our faculty, we hope you will experience the same sense of pride we felt in presenting just a few of the reasons that our School continues to be among the top in the nation.



Dean Somerman with Dr. Paul Robertson.

DEAN MARTHA SOMERMAN won the IADR Distinguished Scientist in Oral Biology Award, sponsored by the Church & Dwight Company for "distinguished contributions to the fundamental biology of hard oral tissues, particularly for enhancing the understanding of regeneration of periodontal hard tissues."



DR. SAMUEL F. DWORKIN, Professor Emeritus of Oral Medicine, won the 2005 Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research for his work addressing the diagnosis and treatment of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain. This is the first time the ADA has bestowed this award on a researcher in the behavioral, social or public health sciences. Dr. Dworkin was honored at the ADA board meeting in August.



DR. GREG KING, Chair, Orthodontics, has been selected the sixth Washington Dental Service Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry. Established in 1985, the endowment for the Washington Dental Service Foundation Distinguished Professorship in Dentistry was funded by a \$250,000 gift from Washington Dental Service Foundation that was matched by the State of Washington.



DR. WENDY E. MOURADIAN, Clinical Professor of Pediatrics, Pediatric Dentistry, Dental Public Health Sciences and Health Services (Public Health) was named by the American Dental Education Association President Frank A. Catalanotto as the recipient of a 2005 ADEA Presidential Citation. The honor recognizes those individuals and institutions that have significantly contributed to the mission of ADEA,

especially during the 2004-2005 academic year.



DR. MARK DRANGSHOLT is the president-elect of the Neuroscience group for IADR. Dr. Drangsholt will become president at the next meeting in Brisbane Australia (June 2006).



DR. E. RICARDO SCHWEDHELM, Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, received a recognition award from the Washington Academy of General Dentistry for his role in the creation of a Comprehensive Patient Care Presentation, the use of Digital cameras in the undergraduate clinic and mentoring students to participate in the Howard Prize Award Competition. Dr. Schwedhelm was also

awarded *Faculty of the Year* by the Class of 2005 and participated at the Hooding 2005 ceremony as Marshal.

Washington Dental Service and Washington Dental Service Foundation (WDSF) Named Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation/Foundation for 2005

The Association of Fundraising Professionals has recognized the Washington Dental Service Foundation (WDSF) as the Outstanding Philanthropic Foundation for 2005. WDSF will be recognized at National Philanthropy Day awards luncheon at the Seattle Sheraton on November 17, 2005 from 11am-1:30pm.

Congratulations, Washington Dental Service Foundation!

UW FACULTY NEWS

DEAN MARTHA SOMERMAN was nominated for fellowship in the Pierre Fauchard Academy. The Academy, organized in 1936, is dedicated to the advancement of dentistry through increases in professional knowledge and service. Fellowship is limited to ethical dentists who have made a contribution to their profession and/or community.

DEAN EMERITUS PAUL ROBERTSON achieved "Lifetime Member" status with the American Dental Association (ADA). Dr. Robertson has served the School in many ways including Acting Chair of Periodontics since January 2005, and Dean of the UW School of Dentistry from 1992 through 2001. We salute his service to our School and congratulate him on his achievement.



DR. REBECCA SLAYTON'S research on "Tuftelin, mutans streptococci, and dental caries susceptibility" was published in the August edition of the Journal of Dental Education.

Funded by a grant from the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research, the manuscript represents six years of research. It is also the first

published study that found a significant gene-environment association for caries risk and underscores the importance of looking at genetics as well as environment and behavior in trying to understand this disease.

The Graduate Prosthodontics Program at the UW was the focus of the May issue of the Practical Procedures and Aesthetic Dentistry Journal (PPAD). With 70,000 subscribers in 40 countries, this is a first time a peer-reviewed journal such as the PPAD has dedicated a



complete issue to a graduate program with four peer-reviewed clinical articles written by grad students and faculty.

DR. ARIEL J. RAIGRODSKI, Associate Professor and Director, Graduate Prosthodontics, Department of Restorative Dentistry, served as the guest editor. The featured authors were **DR.**

RAIGRODSKI; DRs. MICHAEL WALISZEWSKI and JIM JANAKIEVSKI (Department of

Periodontics); **DR. OSCAR I. RAMIREZ, DR. RALF SCHULER** (department of Periodontics), **MR. HARALD HEINDEL**; and **DR. ALEX SHOR** (Affiliate Assistant Professor, Graduate Prosthodontics).

DR. JIM JANAKIEVSKI, Acting Assistant Professor in Periodontics, was selected as a finalist at the Orban research competition for the annual meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology conference in Denver in September. Dr. Janakievski will present on the topic of "Anodic Oxidized and Machined Surface Implants in Simulated Extraction Sockets". The award is named after Dr. Balint Orban, who earned his M.D. in 1922 in Budapest and again in 1930 in Vienna.



Friends and family members of Lloyd and Kay Chapman recognized **DR. JOEL BERG**, Chair, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, as the Lloyd and Kay Chapman Endowed Chair in Oral Health at a reception held in March at the South Campus Center. One of Dr. Berg's top priorities is the establishment of an innovative Center for Early Childhood Oral Health (CECOH) that will be a world

wide resource for pediatric dentistry. This Chair was established with a million dollar gift from the Chapmans, making them the largest individual donors to the school.



Mayor Greg Nickels honored **DR. POLLENE SPEED** and **DR. GEORGE MCINTYRE**, Rainier Family Dentistry and other small businesses participating in the City's Façade Improvement Program in Southeast Seattle (July 6). Mayor Greg Nickels recognized 16 businesses - and highlighted Rainier Family Dentistry -- that have reinvested in Southeast Seattle through the City's facade improvement

program. Dr. Speed Chairs the Admissions Committee and is our School's first female, African-American graduate.



George McIntyre, Mayor Greg Nickels, Pollene Speed, and Dean Martha Somerman.

The UW Oral Health Collaboration Tooth Fairy Academy (TFSA) joined with the Casey Family Program's Native American Kinship Unit to celebrate the Yakima Indian Nation's 150th Anniversary Celebration of Treaty Days. The events commemorated the signing of the Treaty of 1855 between the Yakima Nation and the US Government (June 10). The TFSA's eastern Washington coordinator **PAT BROWN** accompanied the Treaty Days Parade float as "tooth wizard", which garnered a third place trophy in Community Division and a photo in the Toppenish Review-Independent.

FACULTY PROFILE

Lars Hollender

Dr. Lars Hollender, appointed Professor and Director of the Oral Radiology Division of the UW School of Dentistry since, 1988, and a highly respected leader in his field internationally, announced earlier this year that he plans to resign as Director as soon as a successor can be recruited.

Dr. Hollender helped to develop the School's radiology division into a regional resource with expertise on the imaging of the structures of the mouth and jaws including temporomandibular disorders (TMD), maxilla sinuses, periodontium, jaws and teeth, and salivary glands. The department consults on the interpretation of radiographs and imaging methods used by other health care providers including MRIs, CTs, bone scans, skull films, and various other dental films. Dr. Hollender's colleagues at the UW frequently seek his advice, and he routinely consults with practicing dentists. He has generously shared his knowledge and expertise with colleagues and students over the course of a career that has touched thousands of lives.

Dr. Hollendar received his dental degree in 1958 from the Royal Dental School in Malmo Sweden. He continued on with his studies at the Royal Dental School earning the Doctor of Odontology (PhD) degree in 1964. Moreover, he defended his thesis, received his degree, and accepted a research fellowship all on the same day.

His first association with the UW School of Dentistry was in 1977 when Dr. Karl Ake Omnell, who was Dean of the School at the time, took note of his fellow Swede's expertise and arranged for the World Radiology Conference to take place in Sweden. Dr. Hollender served as Secretary General of the conference until 1985. During his term, he increased membership to 600 individuals worldwide and put the organization on a solid financial footing.

In 1988, Dean Omnell recruited Dr. Hollender to become Professor and Director of the Oral Radiology Division of the UW School of Dentistry. By 1994, he had implemented a new radiology program that helped to transition the School to the more efficient and cost-effective digital radiology system used today. Whereas earlier radiology systems used imaging plates that would take as long as five minutes to develop, the new wireless system uses radio waves, making it more comfortable for the patient, faster for the practitioner, and processing in a mere 4.3 seconds.

Renowned for his great wit and sense of humor, Dr. Hollender has been able to accomplish much things during a career that spans more than four decades of clinical radiology and research. Dean Martha J. Somerman noted that few leaders exhibit Dr. Hollender's "level of commitment, skills, desire and passion to truly fashion programs of excellence."

He has earned countless honors and received many awards. Despite his distinguished career, Lars is modest about his achievements. When asked about his proudest achievement, he puts it simply: "That I was engaged in work to make radiology a recognized specialty - not only in Sweden but I was involved in getting it recognized in the U.S., too...I consider myself very lucky."

Dr. Hollender continues to teach forty percent time as Professor Emeritus. Over his 42-year career in the radiology field, he demonstrated an unwavering dedication to teaching both pre-doctoral and graduate dental students, calling it "inspiring to work with them." He especially enjoys his new part time role with graduate students as "one to one fits me better," he said.



Dr. Hollender served as a Visiting Professor at the UCLA School of Dentistry, Los Angeles, California, between October 1980 and April 1982. He was Vice Dean and Acting Dean of the School of Dentistry, University of Goteborg, between 1983 - 1985. He served as Visiting Professor at the UW School of Dentistry between October 1984 and February 1987. He was a Distinguished Visiting Scholar at the University of Adelaide in 1992, and in 1988 he became Professor and Director of the Oral Radiology Division for the UW School of Dentistry. He retired from teaching to forty percent time in June of this year and has since achieved emeritus status.

We wish you well, Lars, and we thank you for all that you have done for the program and our School.

STUDENT AWARDS

The young, fresh faces of today's dental school graduates are in the right place at the right time. Their high-caliber educational experience at the UW has given them a running start in a profession that is full of promise and opportunity. Please join us in congratulating them on their many achievements!

Our Orthodontics graduate students hosted all other orthodontics graduate students from around the country (August 5-7). This is the *first time* that the annual **GRADUATE ORTHODONTIC RESIDENT'S PROGRAM (GORP)** was held on the West Coast. The weekend's events included lectures, a banquet, both held at the HUB, a picnic at the Denny Play field and several other activities in and around Seattle.

Third-year student **DANIEL BRADY** was chosen as a finalist for the *Academy of Dentistry International's Tanaka Student Humanitarian Award*. The Tanaka Award is given to one senior dental student each year in recognition of their outstanding exemplary volunteer services during their prior three years in dental school.

JEREMY HORST, DDS/PhD student, took first place in the Junior Category and received both the *IADR Unilever Hatton Awards* and the *AADR Hatton/Pfizer Competition*, sponsored by Pfizer Inc.

JEREMY HORST and **MATTHEW MILLER**, both second-year students, had their research abstracts selected from heavy competition to present their research for the junior AADR Hatton/Pfizer Competition, sponsored by Pfizer Inc.

MICHAEL LAYTON took first place in the *Pre-Doctoral Dental Student Merit Competition for Outstanding Achievement in Dental Public Health* sponsored by the American Association of Public Health Dentistry for his most recent project: "Acculturation and Romanians' Oral Health Attitudes, Beliefs and Practices" (Read more about Michael's latest achievement on page 37)

DR. ORAPIN VEERAYUTTHWILAI (Graduate Student, Oral Biology) has been selected as one of six recipients for the *2005 - 2006 Magnuson Scholars for the Schools of the Health Sciences*. These individuals were selected on the basis of academic performance and their potential contributions to research in the health sciences.

Second-year resident **DR. YOO-LEE YEA** was chosen for the *2005 - 2006 OMNII Pediatric Dentistry Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Recipients*. Three pediatric dentistry post-doctoral residents are selected annually to receive a year-long research fellowship, and complimentary Annual Session registration for themselves and one guest, air travel and hotel expense reimbursement, a cash award, plaque and are honored at the Annual Session.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

The Washington Health Foundation presented the *Heroes of Health Care Award* (May 5th) to The Clallam Citizens for Dental Health, including UW School of Dentistry Alumnus and Port Angeles resident **DR. GREG BIRCH** (Class of 1994) for their outstanding and collaborative efforts to improve health care in Port Angeles by identifying, creating, and supporting "Healthy Systems" in dental care.

DR. MICHAEL WALISZEWSKI won first place award in the Graduate Students competition at the *Pacific Coast Society for Prosthodontics at Marina Del Rey*, and is the first recipient of the David H. Wands Fellowship in Prosthodontics. Dr. Rosario Palacios won a second place award in the same competition.

Bravo!
To the Class
of 2005!

Congratulations to the Class of 2005 for achieving the ranking of 2nd out of 54 other institutions on the National Board Dental Examinations Part II.

Our School ranks in the 1st quintile overall and achieved a 100% pass rate, one of only 5 dental schools to do so nationwide!

Student Profile: Michael Layton

It comes as little surprise to anyone who knows Michael Layton ('07) that he was voted most likely to succeed by his high school graduating class, or that he earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest award for the Boy Scouts that fewer than 4 percent achieve. It might also come as no surprise that earlier this year he was selected as the first Washington State Dental Association (WSDA) Congressional intern.

Michael grew up in Redmond and is the oldest son of Mark and Leesa. He will work in the Washington D.C. office of Congressman Rick Larsen (WA-2) for three weeks this summer prior to the start of his junior year at the UW School of Dentistry. The WSDA initiated this program as an in-depth learning experience for dental students to expand their awareness of the impact government has on dentistry.

Michael has already demonstrated that he has the training, conviction and political acumen needed to excel within organized dentistry. His track record speaks for itself: After graduating from high school, Michael served two years as a LDS missionary in Romania and Moldova. After learning the language he developed a "desire to care for the poor and underserved."

Since that time, Michael has been involved in several other projects, including the Summer Undergrad Research Fellow (SURE) program. He has represented UW in three national research conferences. In fact, his most recent project: "Acculturation and Romanians' Oral Health Attitudes, Beliefs and Practices" took first-place in the pre-doctoral dental student merit competition for outstanding achievement in dental public health sponsored by the American Association of Public Health Dentistry. Michael concluded: "being involved has made my education so much more than textbooks and PowerPoint presentations." This involvement has continued in organized dentistry as well.

The WSDA recognized the importance of involving students in advocacy early in their



dental school career and recently changed its Bylaws to appoint a student to the Government Affairs Committee and to the Board of DentPAC. As a result, Michael will become the WSDA DentPAC student representative and the UW's American Student Dental Association (ASDA) Government Relations Committee representative, a post vacated earlier this year by Jennifer Palm ('05).

"I've seen the benefits of organized dentistry through lobbying efforts and grassroots programs on both the national and state level," said Michael. Last April, Michael and some of his classmates met with ten of the eleven state congressional

representatives during National Dental Student Lobby Day. In June he organized dental students to participate in the campaign to put the fluoride issue on Bellingham's November ballot. "In 3 hours of work the students had collected over 300 signatures!" he exclaimed.

"Some of my favorite experiences while in dental school have been out in the community," he beamed. Michael has volunteered with the UW Husky Smiles, a School of Dentistry outreach program that brings oral health care to underserved populations; and, the "Give Kids a Smile" day, an American Dental Association (ADA) initiative and nationally-recognized event for which dental students and dentists make free mouth guards for middle and high school students.

Michael earned his BS in Neuroscience from BYU in 2003, making him the first on his mother's side of the family to earn a four-year degree. He also worked to put himself through school, first as a Romanian teacher and later as a research assistant to an osteoarthritis professor. Michael has been able to fund some of his undergraduate work with scholarships, such as the Alumni Services Dental Support Fund Scholarship. However, like many students, Michael will graduate with nearly \$130,000 in school loans.

But, he won't let that staggering amount deter him from being optimistic about his future -- in dentistry and beyond. "There are many things that are challenging, explains Michael. "But the rewards and satisfaction you gain make the accomplishments all the sweeter."





Class of 2005 Graduation

The 55th Commencement Ceremony for the School of Dentistry at the University of Washington took place in the Meany Hall Theatre on Saturday, June 4, 2005.

Fifty-four students from the class of 2005, and one student from the Dental Hygiene degree completion program, took part in the graduation ceremony. Dean Martha Somerman welcomed the graduates and their families remarking on the many achievements of the Class of 2005

Ryan Doyle, Senior Class President, and Chris Piper, Student Council President, spoke about the wonderful experiences and challenges they have had together. Dr. Robert Johnson, Professor of Periodontics, was selected to speak by a vote from the graduating class and has been a popular graduation speaker for several years. He spoke and sang to the large gathering.

Drs. Dolphine Oda and Paolo Leone hooded the students as Drs. Edmond Truelove and David Pitts read a narrative written by each student. As each student walked across the stage to shake hands with Dean Somerman, a slide show of personal photos chronicling their lives and years as UW Dental students played on a screen above. Drs.

Ricardo Schedwhelm and Douglas Verhoef acted as Marshals for the ceremony.





*There are few things I enjoy
more than Graduation Day.
The view from this stage never
fails to lift my spirits and stir
my hopes.*

- Martha J. Somerman, Dean,
University of Washington School of Dentistry



WASHINGTON DENTAL SERVICE FOUNDATION AWARDS UW DENTAL STUDENTS WITH \$60K IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Washington Dental Service Foundation awarded \$120,000 in diversity scholarships to two UW School of Dentistry students from the Class of 2009: Joel Saulter of Skagit Valley and Parker Haley of Seattle, will each receive one four-year, \$60,000 Burton H. Goodman Scholarship to attend the University of Washington School of Dentistry this fall. Dr. Goodman, founding trustee and first president of the WDS Foundation, and a 1953 UW School of Dentistry graduate, presented the award at the University of Washington School of Dentistry Honors and Awards ceremony on Friday, June 3rd.

The Burton H. Goodman Scholarship is a privately-funded scholarship which provides for under-represented minority students to attend the University of Washington School of Dentistry.

Saulter graduated in March 2005 from Western Washington University with degrees in Biology and Anthropology, and expressed an interest in dentistry at a young age. Last summer Saulter volunteered at Seattle Vocational Institute (SVI) and is currently working as a lab technician in Seattle. Upon graduation, he plans to work in community health clinics.

Haley has earned degrees in Neurobiology, Biochemistry and Political Science, and graduated in June 2004. During his first year of undergraduate studies at the University of Washington, Haley volunteered for Minority Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS) and organized a

conference to educate high school and community college students about careers in health care. This experience seeded his interest in dentistry. Upon graduation from the UW School of Dentistry, Haley also plans to serve in the community.

To date, Washington Dental Service Foundation, the state's largest foundation committed to improving oral health, has contributed nearly \$14 million to improving the oral health of Washington residents through scholarships, grants and outreach.



Pictured from left to right: Dr. Irene Hunter, DDS, Vice Chair, WDS Foundation Board; Tracy Garland, WDS Foundation President & CEO; Scholars Joel Saulter and Parker Haley; Gail Weaver, MS, WDS Foundation Board; Dr. Burton H. Goodman (Class of 1953), founding trustee and first president of the WDS Foundation

ANNUAL STUDENT VENDOR SHOW

The Class of 2005 sponsored the Annual Student Vendor Show at the Don James Center at Husky Stadium on Friday, February 11, 2005. The event brought together over 250 students, alumni and corporate friends of the School of Dentistry who enjoyed viewing products, wonderful food and a great raffle.

The planning committee consisted of Student Council President **Chris Piper**, Class President **Ryan Doyle**, Vice-President **Neha Singh**, Treasurer **Nate O'Connor**, Secretary **Marisa Reichmuth**, and Social Chairs **Gretchen Jorg**, **Shafeena Chatur**, **Steve Russell** and **Darcy Ruemping**, and Alumni Director **Randy Newquist**.

This event gives the students a great opportunity to talk to the vendors and learn about their products and services. The event is not possible without the generous support of the corporate sponsors. The major sponsors of this event were **Nitrox, Inc.** and **Washington Dentists' Insurance Agency (WDIA)**.



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We thank all of the sponsors for making this event a great success.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH FULFILLS AN IMPORTANT PART OF SCHOOL'S MISSION

The UW School of Dentistry shares the University's overall mission to generate, disseminate, and preserve knowledge, and to serve the community. The service mission of the UW School of Dentistry is "to improve the health and well-being of the people of the community and region through service outreach programs that are especially attentive to minority and underserved populations."

Through the many community service outreach activities and programs, students and faculty collaborate and we all learn to value patient care that reflects sensitivity, ethical behavior, cultural competence and professionalism.

What follows is a sampling of such activities in which Dean Somerman, faculty, staff and students have participated in this Spring and Summer:

March

Visit to Snohomish County Dental

Society: Dean Martha Somerman visited the Snohomish County Dental Society with Dr. Timothy DeRouen, on March 15th.

Visitors from Nippon Dental

University: A group of students from Nippon Dental University in Japan visited the University on March 14th and toured the School. The visit was organized by Carol Brown, Manager, Student Services and Outreach, and several School members participated in making their visit a success.

April

Grant County Dental Society: Dean Martha Somerman traveled to Moses Lake (April 11th) to meet with the Grant County Dental Society. She provided an update on the School's activities and discussed with the members a range of oral health-related issues facing dentists in Eastern Washington.

Washington Weekend: Thanks to dental students Rebecca Bockow, Joshua Taff and Whitney Gibbon for providing tours of the D-1 simulation lab for the inaugural Washington Weekend (April 21 - 23). Several prospective students, their parents and alumni who were interested in learning more about the UW School of Dentistry's community outreach activities toured the lab and took part in a dental quiz prepared by Dr. Doug Jackson, Department of Oral Medicine.

May

75th Anniversary of the Ferrier Study

Club: The School of Dentistry hosted the 75th Anniversary of the Ferrier Study Club, a gold foil study club. Dean Somerman addressed the members at the luncheon at the Seattle Yacht Club later that same day.

June

Comcast's "Local Edition" on CNN:

Dean Martha Somerman will be featured on Comcast's "Local Edition", a four-minute interview segment that is seen at :24 and :54 minutes after the hour on CNN "Headline News". The program will address topics ranging from access to dental care and patient care, to community outreach. The segments will be seen in up to 1 million homes throughout Western Washington.

Alaska Native Medical Center: Dean Martha Somerman and Dr. Wendy Mouradian traveled to the Alaska Native Medical Center, an Alaska Native-owned and managed hospital which serves members of the 229 tribes of Alaska, and met with directors of the Southcentral Foundation to identify opportunities for collaboration. These include promotion of a "pipeline" of Native Alaskan students interested in dental school, and developing rotations for dental students in Anchorage. The Southcentral Foundation is an Alaska Native-owned healthcare organization serving Alaska Native and American Indian people living in Anchorage, the Mat-Su Valley and 60 rural villages in the Anchorage Service unit.

July

Dr. Pollene Speed Honored by

Seattle's Mayor: Mayor Greg Nickels met with Dr. Pollene Speed and Dr. George McIntyre, Rainier Family Dentistry and other small businesses participating in the City's Façade Improvement Program in Southeast Seattle (July 6). Mayor Greg Nickels recognized 16 businesses - and highlighted Rainier Family Dentistry -- that have reinvested in Southeast Seattle through the City's facade improvement program.

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RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF

Awards of appreciation are presented by the Student Council and Dental Classes to faculty and staff members who have made significant contributions to their educational experience.

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UW Research Collaborative Awarded Largest Grant in School's History

*Practitioners in five-state region will join
practice-based research collaborative*



Two multi-million dollar grants secured in April of this year by the UW School of Dentistry have major community service components, and practitioners and patients, both in Seattle and far from it, could ultimately benefit.

A \$22 million set of research grants - the School's largest ever - will allow research studies to take place in an actual dental practice workplace. Awarded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), part of the National Institutes of Health, the research grants will establish a 150-dentist network across Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Utah, and develop a coordinating center to enroll patients in clinical trials through local dental offices. The network will be called the Northwest **P**actice-based **R**Esearch **C**ollaborative in Evidence-based **D**ENTistry, or Northwest PRECEDENT.

The UW will collaborate with the School of Dentistry at Oregon Health Sciences University and use the Washington Dental Service claims database to answer questions facing dental practitioners in the five-state region.



Of the funds, \$14,700,000 will be used to develop the research network and pay for 15 to 20 studies over the course of seven years. The remaining \$7,500,000 will be used to establish the Data Coordinating Center (DCC) for the network.

“Together, these grants represent a true milestone for our School,” said Martha J. Somerman, Dean, School of Dentistry. “The NIDCR has afforded us a tremendous opportunity to collaborate with our colleagues in the community and generate timely information that’s relevant to the practice of dentistry, and to our patients. Ultimately they are the ones who will be better-served because of these studies.”

“PRECEDENT represents a new and exciting opportunity in clinical practice,” said Dr. Timothy DeRouen, executive associate dean for research and academic affairs at the University of Washington School of Dentistry, professor of biostatistics in the School of Public Health and Community Medicine (SPHCM), and the principal investigator and chair for the network.



Dr. Timothy DeRouen

“It will establish the infrastructure to perform a wide-variety of oral health research studies in diverse

practice settings.” He added. Five regional coordinators will share oversight duties across the broad geographic region served by the network. An educational program will be offered to participating dentists.

The goal of the network grant is to develop the research infrastructure for generating practical, timely information that can be used by dental practitioners to enhance the quality and efficacy of oral health care. PRECEDENT will be practitioner-centered with the participating practitioner-investigators actively involved in generation of project ideas, as well as conducting the studies. Practitioners will be recruited to participate in the network through state dental associations, dental alumni groups, and local dental study clubs.

Dr. Brian Leroux, associate professor for dental public health sciences in the UW School of Dentistry and of biostatistics in the SPHCM as well as principal investigator and director of PRECEDENT’s coordinating center, said, “PRECEDENT will provide us with an opportunity to build on the strengths of an existing biostatistics group here at the UW. The School of Dentistry possesses the scientific leadership in design and implementation of clinical research - as well as the infrastructure - necessary to conduct clinical trials and other studies to address important oral health care questions in the ‘real’ world.”

“What makes this project unique is the aim,” said Joel Berg, DDS, MS, Chair, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, School of Dentistry, and PRECEDENT Recruitment Coordinator. “PRECEDENT provides dentists with an opportunity to participate as an investigator for a research project without leaving their practice.

PRECEDENT will also provide opportunities for professional growth and development for the practitioners and his or her staff, and the chance to contribute to evidence-based knowledge in dentistry,” added Berg.

Northwest PRECEDENT is one of only three practice-based networks funded by NIDCR. The other two are centered at New York University, New York City, and University of Alabama-Birmingham.



Dr. Joel Berg

For more information about PRECEDENT and how to join it, check online at www.nwprecedent.net

PRECEDENT WILL ENLIST THE HELP OF PRACTITIONERS FROM WITHIN A 5-STATE REGION COMPOSED OF WASHINGTON, OREGON, IDAHO, MONTANA AND UTAH, ENROLLING UP TO 150 DENTISTS AS PRACTITIONER-INVESTIGATORS.

PRECEDENT will have offices at UW and OHSU, along with Regional Study Coordinators in each of the five states it serves.

PRECEDENT will conduct 15-20 short-term clinical studies over the next 7 years.

PRECEDENT's goal is to develop the research infrastructure for generating practical, timely information that can be used by dental practitioners to enhance the quality and efficacy of oral health care.

Informational sessions about PRECEDENT are being offered now at study clubs throughout the 5-state region. More information is available online: www.nwprecedent.net

D-1's First-of-a-Kind Global Microscopes

Installed in UW School of Dentistry

With the recent installation of Global Surgical G-6 Microscopes, the University of Washington School of Dentistry will be the first dental school in the country to provide pre-doctoral students with the use of microscopes in clinical dentistry.

Students will first be exposed in the School's simulation lab and then in selected areas within the clinic. This unprecedented access will continue with course work in the School's D-1

simulator pre-clinical laboratory. In previous years, the existing Global Surgical G-6 microscopes were used mostly in specialty clinics in the School's graduate Endodontics, Periodontics, and Restorative programs, and in the Medical School traditionally only in ear, nose and throat surgeries.

With a range of magnification 2.1x to 19.2, the dental student, or operator, can use the microscope to view an entire mouth or increase the magnification for precision and close inspection. Flat screen monitors allow students to document both

surgical and non-surgical cases done with the microscope, with both digital still images and digital video. The monitors will also let the student and faculty view cases through the microscope at the same time without interrupting treatment, thereby saving time, improving communication, inspection and treatment. This will drastically improve their ability to critique treatment, document cases and improve patient care. "We expect dental microscopes to transform clinical practices in all disciplines and specialties. The use of dental microscopes by UW's dental students represents the next step in this evolution. Once the dental microscope becomes a part of the school's curriculum, students will demand the microscope to be an integral part of

their future practice," said **Robert O'Neal**, DMD, MEd, MS; Associate Dean for Clinical Services.

With mounting plates at 55 stations, the School will be able to train an equal number of dentists simultaneously in pre-clinical courses and between 20-25 dentists in labs, which are offered as part of the School's Continuing Dental Education (CDE) program.

With its first-of-its-kind status, the UW School of Dentistry is also expected to become the leading training center for dental students and practicing dentists alike who are interested in the latest advancements in microscope technology.



Left to Right: Dean Somerman with Drs. Raigrodski, O'Neal and Flemmig



Dr. Thomas Flemmig and Dr. Ariel Raigrodski

In the early 1990's, Dr. John West, endodontist, was the first dentist in Washington State to own and operate the microscope during most of his dental procedures. "The microscope will become to dental procedures as the computer has become to the dental front office and administrative team. Both bring dentistry closer to reality. ... Like the computer, common use of microscope enhanced dentistry is just a matter of time. The UW School of Dentistry is one of the first dental schools to truly recognize this future change."

Guest Column

IN THE FIELD

WITH SUE WEISHAAR

SPOKANE DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY

The Spokane District Dental Society (SDDS) was established in 1894 and currently has 300 active members in seven counties throughout Eastern Washington. With so many of our alumni among its membership, we asked President Sue Weishaar to provide an overview of this organization's outstanding service and leadership in oral health.

In 1992, while visiting Olympia as part of Dental Legislative Day, a group of dentists met with then-Senator John Moyer, M.D. to discuss access to dental care for children and adults covered by Medicaid. A stern comment made by Senator Moyer that day was "if you (dentists) are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem."

With these words, three Spokane dentists, Robert Shaw, DMD, James Sledge, DDS and Dale Ruemping, DDS, took action.

Through close collaboration with the University of Washington, Spokane District Dental Society, Department of Social & Health Services, Spokane Regional Health District and the Washington State Dental Association, the Access to Baby and Child Dentistry, or ABCD program as it's better known, was born in January 1994. Over the years this nationally-recognized program has made a tremendous impact in expanding access to care for vulnerable children. There are currently twenty-three counties with ABCD programs in Washington State and seven more counties developing programs - and, as of 2006 - all UW dental students will be ABCD certified upon graduation. This is a collaborative effort in which we can all take pride, and one of the many exemplary ways that SDDS members have helped lead the charge to improve oral health care in our State.

In 2004 our dentists were invited to participate with the community help-line sponsored by KHQ television, an NBC affiliate. The inaugural "Adopt-A-Senior" dental service day has since been developed to provide dental care for seniors who have great need but few dollars to pay for treatment. The first event is scheduled for October 2005.



The *Give Kids a Smile* project, in which students and practitioners mold and distribute mouth guards to younger student athletes, was started in 2003. This year, Spokane lead the charge and had the most productive *Give Kids a Smile* event statewide: with the help of 27 dentists, 54 Eastern Washington University dental hygiene students, 14 licensed dental hygienists and 25 assistants, 59 children received over 200 dental procedures.

Earlier this year the dental society was recognized with the prestigious WSDA President's Award for the highest level of contributions to the Washington Oral Health Foundation (WOHF). And more recently, other members of the SDDS developed a residency program with the University of Washington School of Dentistry. Members continue to work to expand the residency program and entertain the possibility of hosting a University of Washington Eastside campus.

Without a doubt, Spokane District Dental Society membership and affinity is strong. As testament, consider that some of our members drive two hours or more from Idaho or Walla Walla just to attend our meetings! Spokane District Dental Society is an exceptional group of oral health professionals, and represent one of the most progressive and innovative societies in the country. We are fortunate to have talented specialists in our part of the state who are dedicated to teaching, mentoring and education not just within our profession, but in our community.

Dr. Sue Weishaar completed a General Practice Residency in 1991 from the UW and is in solo private practice in the Spokane Valley. In addition to her role as President of the Spokane District Dental Society, Dr. Weishaar is involved in several organizations and also serves on the WSDA Board.

Spotlight on Periodontics

WORLD-RENOWNED PERIODONTIST DR. THOMAS FLEMMIG COMES TO UW SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY

The UW Department of Periodontics has continued to expand the fine work of Drs. Murray Robinovitch and Paul Robertson in collaborating with other campus and community partners to enhance the department's clinical, research, and service components. Below is a brief look at what's new.



Dr. Thomas Flemmig was the first dentist to become a member of the Medical Committee of the Science Council, an organization which advises the German government on a federal and state level in health science policies. Over the years, he has served as associate editor of the *Journal of Clinical Periodontology* and was on the editorial boards of the *Journal of Periodontal Research*, *The European Journal of Oral Sciences*, and *Clinical Oral Investigation*.

A leader in his field, Dr. Flemmig hopes to expand the School's educational activities globally. This program will utilize UW School of Dentistry faculty to teach seminars, workshops and courses in all fields of dentistry.

This fall the excellence of the UW's School of Dentistry faculty will be significantly enhanced by the arrival of **Dr. Thomas Flemmig**, former professor and chair of the Department of Periodontology, Muenster University Hospital and Westfalian Wilhelm University of Muenster, Germany, who has been selected as the new chair of the Department of Periodontics

Dr. Flemmig succeeds **Dr. Murray Robinovitch**, who retired as chair of periodontics after an academic career spanning close to four decades. **Dean Emeritus Paul Robertson** served as acting chair of periodontics until Flemmig's arrival. Robertson was dean of the School of Dentistry from 1992 until 2001 when he stepped down to pursue new professional directions.

In addition to his appointment as professor and chair of Periodontics, Flemmig has been selected as the first holder of the Saul Schluger Endowed Chair in Periodontics. Dr. Flemmig received his dental and Dr. med. dent. degree from Albert-Ludwigs-University in Freiburg in 1984 and 1985, respectively, did his residency at Hamburg University in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, and earned his Dr. med. dent. habil. (PhD-equivalent) at the Julius-Maximilian-University Wuerzburg in 1992. Between July 2003 and May 2005, he also spent time at the Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, in Durham earning an MBA.

He spent four years at the University of California at Los Angeles as a visiting assistant professor doing research in Periodontics and Oral Biology. From 1990 to 1999, Flemmig rose from assistant professor to professor and head of the Department of Periodontology at the School of Dental Medicine at Julius-Maximilians University of Wuerzburg. In 1999 he joined the Westfalian Wilhelm Muenster as professor and chair.

Martha J. Somerman, Dean, UW School of Dentistry, is delighted that Thomas Flemmig, has joined our School. "He brings years of leadership and experience to the UW, and a national and international reputation as an outstanding periodontist and a clinical researcher."

Flemmig said there are several aspects of his career in the dental profession that he enjoys. "I chose to become a periodontist because of the breadth of the field, spanning from basic to clinical sciences and the value of the service to the people," he explained. "I enjoy the various aspect of dentistry, including a wide variety of research opportunities, teaching, and patient care."

While his credentials are impressive, equally so is the range of his clinical teaching and patient care. According to Dr. Flemmig, the Department of Periodontics is a unique department in terms of its size and the diversity of services, education and patient care offered. Clinical services provided by the department include didactic and clinical instruction in periodontics at the pre-doctoral and the graduate levels, as well as instruction via continuing dental education courses for practicing dentists and dental hygienists.

In addition to traditional courses in the pre-doctoral curriculum in periodontics, the modern curriculum includes cutting edge instruction in immunology, tissue regeneration, outcomes assessment and pharmacology.

Research methodology is primarily taught to graduate students. Faculty members are actively participating in basic and applied sciences research and provide students instruction and guidance in research. The department is focusing on three key areas of research, while engaging in many others as well. These areas include, but are not limited to, studies of cellular and humoral immunity in periodontal disease, the microbiology of the periodontal infection, periodontal regeneration, implant procedures and outcomes assessment, periodontal diagnostics, HIV infection in the periodontium, and epidemiology.

Dr. Flemmig cites the department's success in acquiring research grant funding to the wide-array of basic research and clinical faculty and the strong local relations with the Departments of Oral Biology, Microbiology, and Pathology as well as many active international collaborations.

Dr. Flemmig is very enthusiastic about the appointment of a new Director for the Graduate Program in Periodontics. "We



Dr. Robert M. London

are very excited to have recently recruited **Dr. Robert M. London**, formerly of Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine, to join our faculty as Program Director of Postgraduate Periodontology." Dr. London has a specialty certificate in Periodontics from the University of Washington (August 1981) and is a

Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. Dr. London was also a member of one of the original Branemark Implant Surgical Training teams based at USC in the mid 1980s and will assume the post vacated by **Dr. Robert O'Neal**, now-Associate Dean of Clinical Services following his many years of service to our School as previous program director. "We know Dr. London's knowledge and years of experience will be key to the growth and development of the Department," added Flemmig.

The Department of Periodontics faculty have long been leaders in research.. Earlier this year, many students and members of the School's faculty were honored at the IADR/AADR meeting in Baltimore. Some of our School's most distinguished award-winners included Dean Martha Somerman, who was honored with the IADR Distinguished Scientist in Oral Biology Award. Previous UW winners of the IADR Distinguished Scientist Award include **Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk**. **Dr. Roy Page** was

also honored for his distinguished contributions to dental research and practice. Dr. Robert Johnson was honored by the American Association of Periodontics (AAP) with an outstanding teaching award.

Department faculty are also respected leaders in their professional organizations. Currently, **Dr. William Ammons**, Professor Emeritus, heads the American Board of Periodontology while he continues his exceptional career mentoring the graduate perio students.

The department also boasts nationally-recognized clinical and research contributions from **Drs. Frank Roberts, Sandra Bordin, Rich Darveau**, and **Beverly Dale-Crunk**, and an active research program, with projects including but not limited to "Long-term evaluation of a single tooth implant" (**Robert H. Johnson, Stanley Sapkos, Rutger Persson**); "Significant antigens of periodontal bacteria" (**Roy C. Page, Richard Darveau**); "Efficacy of a sonic toothbrush on inflammation and probing depth" (**Robert H. Johnson, Gerrarda, O'Beirne, Rutger Persson, Michael Spektor**); and "Antibiotic resistance in periodontal pathogens" (**Marilyn Roberts**)

Looking ahead, Dr. Flemmig's departmental goal is to strengthen transitional research, bringing basic and clinical scientists together to develop solutions for tangible oral health problems.

Given the growth and successes of the department in previous years, it seems likely that the faculty and staff will be successful in meeting these goals. "Dr. Robinivich's and Dr. Robertson's insights into dental education and professional issues have taken the UW School of Dentistry to a very high level of distinctiveness and excellence - a level I'm proud to have inherited," said Flemmig.

Dr. Flemmig is most pleased that the department takes very seriously their commitment to the responsibilities of education, research and community service. "We have an outstanding faculty and staff, and are ready to move the department into the future," said Flemmig. "Working with wonderful partners in the scientific and professional community, health authorities, and the private sector, we are well-positioned to create the educational, research and service outcomes to which we aspire," he added.

To learn more about the Department of Periodontics, including a complete list of faculty, including adjunct faculty, please visit the web site: <http://www.dental.washington.edu/perio/faculty/index.htm>

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*CE0503 Handling Those Really
Tough Cookies*
Dr. Marge Bye (Shoreline)

OCTOBER 15

*CE0517 Advanced Digital
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James Clark (Seattle)

SEPTEMBER 16

*CE0507 The Art of Dental Therapeutics:
Drug and Drug Interactions,*
Dr. Mark Donaldson (Seattle)

OCTOBER 21

CE0518 What Would You Do?
**Dr. Bart Johnson and Dr. Douglass Jackson
(Spokane)**

OCTOBER 1 & 2

CE0511 Digital Dental Photography
James Clark (Seattle)

OCTOBER 29

CE0510 Pediatric Dentistry Wine Weekend
Dr. Marvin Berman (Walla Walla)

OCTOBER 7

CE0513 All Ceramic Restorations
**Dr. Ariel Raigrodski and Harald Heindl
(Seattle)**

NOVEMBER 11

*CE0521 Dentistry for Older Adults:
Planning and Delivering
Optimal Care*
Dr. Kenneth Shay (Seattle)

OCTOBER 14

*CE0515 Periodontics for the
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UW School of Dentistry Faculty (Seattle)

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CE0533 *Biology of Oral Implants and
Maintenance of Partially
Edentulous Patients with Implants
and Previously Suffering from
Chronic Periodontitis*
Dr. Klaus Lang (Seattle)

FEBRUARY 24

CE0555 *Drugs, Herbals, Nutraceuticals:
New Issues for Dentistry*
Dr. Richard Wynn (Seattle)

JANUARY 20 - 21

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Dr. John Yagiela, Dr. O. Ross Beirne and Dr.
John Evans (Shoreline)

MARCH 24

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Dr. Gordon Christensen (Seattle)

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Dr. Lisa Adriance and Dr. Marie Sweeny
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UW Endodontics Department Faculty
(Seattle)

Dates: 3 Thursday evenings: October 27,
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FEBRUARY 3

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Spotlight on Oral Medicine

Several interesting and important developments in the Department of Oral Medicine have occurred since our last update in the Summer 2003 edition of Dental Alumni News. More information is available online: <http://www.dental.washington.edu/departments/oralmed.htm>

"Our mission, consistent with that of the University of Washington, is to contribute to the public good through activities in teaching and education, research, and public service," states **Dr. Edmond Truelove**, Chair, Department of Oral Medicine since its inception in 1972. According to Truelove, this is a unique department in terms of its size and diverse range of treatment offered. Truelove, with the help of his department, has managed thousands of patients with unusual oral problems and focuses his academic efforts toward clinical decision-making, patient care, and clinical research.

His approach and philosophy are rooted in four principles: First, that state-of-the-art teaching is dependent upon relevant current research; second, that teaching and research have a significant impact on clinical treatment; third, that the School of Dentistry programs provide unique and significant community service; and, fourth, that many practitioners rely on our referral and consultative services.

EDUCATION

In recent years, the Department of Oral Medicine has experienced many new and exciting changes, improvements and upgrades. The curriculum has changed to reflect current trends in oral medicine, and to continue to meet the wide-array of clinical education and patient care.

Over the years, the department has remained committed to attracting a diverse group of faculty and staff with interests and expertise in a wide variety of special areas within health care and health professions education. "Our faculty have advanced training in their areas of interest and contribute regularly to the professional and scientific literature," Truelove said.

Dr. Truelove is quick to point out that senior faculty have internationally-recognized reputations as experts in their fields. For example, Dr. **Lars Hollender**, Professor and Director of the Oral Radiology Division of the UW School of Dentistry since 1988, is recognized as one of the premier oral radiologists in the world. "Dr. Hollender has helped to develop the reputation of the School's radiology division at the national and international levels," said Truelove. Hollender specializes in the imaging of the structures of the mouth and jaws including TMJ, maxilla, sinuses, periodontium, jaws and teeth, and salivary glands. The department specializes in the interpretation of radiographs and imaging methods used at other centers including review of MRI, CT, bone scans, skull films, and dental films.

In addition, **Sam Dworkin** receives international recognition for his management of Temporomandibular Joint Dysfunction (or TMD) and orofacial pain. Temporomandibular disorders are disorders of the temporomandibular joint, muscles, tendons including arthritis, internal derangements, and conditions that are associated with muscular dysfunction, and pain. "Our clinicians, including Dr. Dworkin, have significant experience in the diagnosis and management of both new onset cases and patients with chronic TMD that have failed to respond adequately to prior therapeutic approaches including surgery," Truelove says proudly.

The Department of Oral Medicine offers the following services:

- Anesthesia & Sedation
- Behavioral Medicine
- Breath Odor Disorders
- Care for Compromised Patients
- Chronic Oral-Facial Pain
- Diseases of the Oral Mucosa & Mouth
- Imaging and Radiology
- Oral Dysplasia
- Oral Oncology Support
- Salivary Disorders and Halitosis
- Temporomandibular Disorders

In July, the American Dental Association (ADA) chose Dr. Dworkin for the *2005 Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research* for his work addressing both diagnosis and treatment of TMD and orofacial pain. For the first time the ADA bestowed this award on a researcher in the behavioral, social or public health sciences.

Oral Medicine, like many departments, heavily relies on volunteer part-time instructors in both clinical and pre-clinical courses to maintain excellence in the teaching programs. "If it were not for the total dedication and support from the more than 20 professionals who commit their time and other resources, we would be unable to provide the excellent training to our students for which we are so well known."

RESEARCH

The department maintains an active research program, including **Linda LeResche's** research grant on the effect of reproductive hormones on headaches, facial pain, and TMD. Future research will focus on oral dysplasia in conjunction with the departments of oral biology and otolaryngology - head and neck cancer.

Other faculty achievements include **Michael Martin's** completion of a mercury amalgams research project looking at the impact on the children of Portugal and the potential health problems it created under a K-Award that studied allergic reactions to dental materials and is developing a test for such allergies. **Mark Drangsholt** has also received a K12 award from NIH to study neuropathic orofacial Pain. **Mark Schubert** received a grant that funds research to explore oral problems associated with bone marrow transplants in cancer patients, and another grant for the Aids Education Training Center to study oral implications in 5 states. **Douglass Jackson**, in collaboration with **Peter Milgrom** and **Charles Spiekerman** in Dental Public Health Sciences and **Evan Kharasch** in Anesthesiology and Medicinal Chemistry, is engaged in ongoing laboratory studies to determine the pharmacokinetics, clinical effects and safety of sublingual triazolam multi-dosing protocols in adults.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Oral medicine patient care includes the management of patients with diseases of the oral soft tissues, oral cancer care, and oral cancer therapy complications, facial pains and Temporomandibular Disorders, atypical conditions such as sensory and motor dysfunctions of the jaws, salivary disorders, behavioral medicine that is associated with oral symptoms and conditions, and orofacial diagnostic imaging.

Faculty provides special clinical services such as the diagnosis and treatment of mucosal lesions, salivary dysfunction, temporomandibular joint disorders, acute and chronic pain, as well as, general dental services. The department operates a number of special clinics, known as Oral Medicine Patient Services (OMPS), offering dental care for oral medicine, TMJ/TMD, orofacial pain, halitosis, salivary gland disorders, enamel erosion, oral mucosal disease, oral oncology, oral and maxillofacial radiology, dental emergencies, Care for Compromised Patients, behavioral medicine and general oral health care and the Dental Education in Care of Persons with Disabilities (DECOD).

"One of our goals is to provide oral health care in a supportive environment utilizing the very latest proven techniques and treatments such as those used by our faculty in oral medicine," said **Martha J. Somerman**, Dean, UW School of Dentistry.

After more than three decades of service to our School and the profession, Dr. Truelove greatly looks forward to the bright future of the Department of Oral Medicine. "We have so many things to be proud of here in our department and at the School. I look forward to furthering our commitment to the responsibilities of teaching, research, scholarship, patient care and community service for thirty more!"

In 1967, Dr. Truelove received a DDS degree from Indiana University, and in 1970 he earned a Master of Science degree in Oral Medicine. From 1970-1972, he served as Assistant Professor in Oral Medicine at Indiana University. Since 1972, he has been the Chair of the Department of Oral Medicine at the University of Washington.

Class Notes

N E W S

CLASS OF 1952

ROLLIN L. HURD, Kirkland, WA. – After the fun of publishing the WWII novel, *Promise to Mellita*, I'm looking forward to my new WWII non-fiction book: *Minefield Connection* coming out in a few months. It's almost as exciting as having my two new great grandsons. I hope the classmates are all doing fine. DocHurd@aol.com.

CLASS OF 1961

DALE E. MILLER, Yakima, WA.- After 43 years of practice, I officially retired December 2004. I am leaving my practice in the hands of my son Dale E. Miller Jr. and my daughter-in-law Victoria Wang Miller. I will spend the winter in Palm Desert, California returning to fill in on vacations and some winter steelheading with my son and John Sahr. I will return in April to fish, play golf and learn about computers and cooking. I will remain active in The Bolender Prosthodontics Seminar (our Yakima 44 year old study club). It has been a great ride!

CLASS OF 1973

DENNIS JAY LITOWITZ, Tacoma, WA. - Retired in April - have been spending my time between Seattle and Fort Myers, Florida. Fishing, skiing, motorcycle riding and having a 19 year old son who is a sophomore at the University of Washington now occupy most of my time!

CLASS OF 1978

MICHAEL A. RIVERA, Prince George, Canada. – Life brings us to a different crossroads with the sale of my dental practice in Prince George and move to beautiful Whistler, British Columbia (Home of the 2010 Winter Olympics).

I will continue with my part time Surgical/ Implant practice and part time

"mountain host" which gives me access to unlimited ski days; my goal is to ski 100 days a year! The 2010 Winter Games is most exciting and will be enjoyed by our young family Daria (age 6) and Liam (age 3). Daria is already a level 4 skier and skiing black diamond runs. mrivera@mag-net.com.

CLASS OF 1979

H. KIRBY SKAVDAHL, Kennewick, WA. – Hi to my classmates of '79. I celebrated my 52nd birthday with my good friend, Rick Gadd ('79), listening to my more notable classmate, Frank Spear at the Ernie Jones lecture. As a periodontal surgeon, I can not over emphasize what a great and succinct presentation on anterior esthetic implants that was shown. I wish all my classmates as well as the entire dental community could be aware of this pertinent information. Hope to retire in 7 years as I will have 30 years of private practice by then.

CLASS OF 1981, Ortho '83

CHARLIE GILMORE, Yakima, WA. – I have been elected to a 3 year term as president of UW Orthodontic Alumni Association. This group has been successful raising funds to help maintain the preeminence of the UW Orthodontic Department. We are nearing completion of the funding of the Moore-Riedel Endowed Chair and we are beginning fundraising efforts for remodeling the orthodontic clinic.

CLASS OF 1992 (Hospital Dentistry)

MELANIE S. LANG, Spokane, WA. – was recently appointed President of the Washington State Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Society for 2005. After graduating with High Distinction with her Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1991

from the University of Nebraska, Dr. Lang completed a one year General Practice Residency in Hospital Dentistry at the University of Washington and affiliated hospital in Seattle, Washington. In 1992, Dr. Lang completed a one-year Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinical and Research Fellowship from the University of Nebraska, and then began a six-year dual degree Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Residency program at the University of Florida in Gainesville which she completed in 1999. Dr. Lang graduated with honors with her Doctor of Medicine from the University of Florida in 1996, and has a special interest in Facial Cosmetic Surgery and pursued subspecialty training in Maxillofacial Cosmetic Surgery at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, which she completed in 2000.

In July of 2000, Dr. Lang relocated to Spokane and joined the Spokane Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Spokane Oral & Maxillofacial is the first JHACO and AAAHC accredited ambulatory surgery center of its kind in the Pacific Northwest and the Inland Empire.

Dr. Lang is eager to serve as president, and offers a wealth of experience and understanding in dental implants, dental and facial trauma, cleft lip and palate reconstruction, orthognathic surgery pathology, sleep apnea, and temporomandibular pain (TMJ).

CLASS OF 1992

LINDA J. EDGAR, Federal Way, WA. – Dr. Edgar was recently elected a Trustee of the Academy of General Dentistry. A trustee is one of the highest posts in this large professional organization and is one step from the presidency of the organization. The AGD is committed to and promotes continuing dental education. Congratulations Dr. Edgar!

Class Notes

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CLASS OF 2000

LISA ELLINGSEN, Spokane, WA. – I am back in Spokane practicing with my sister-in-law Michelle Ellingsen in the specialty of Endodontics. (I joined her existing practice).

SIMONE KIM, Seattle, WA – I am now in partnership with Dr. Lisa Park ('92) in Fremont. I have two boys- Andrew, six-years-old and Eric now 3-and-half-years-old. I will be celebrating eight years of marriage to Jung H. Kim ('97) in August.

CLASS OF 2001

JASON BOURNE, Everett, WA. – Dr. Michael George and I have formed a partnership recently (offices in Marysville, Lake Stevens, Everett), and we look forward to working together for years to come.

EVE RUTHERFORD, Snohomish, WA. – I am practicing in Snohomish- I am taking the practice over June 1st. I have a 10 month old son, Knox. We are buying a house in Snohomish as well.

GINA BOGAR TAN, Iowa City, IA. – I am working part time in a small fee for service office in Iowa City. My husband is a Prosthodontist, teaching at the

University of Iowa. We have a 6 month old boy, Henry. I love being a mom and a dentist. We will be moving to Colorado or Australia in July-August 2005. I wish we could make it to the reunion.

CLASS OF 2002

LISSA JOHNSON (FORMERLY PETERSEN), Spokane, WA. – My husband (Josh Johnson) and I are just getting ready to move back to Spokane, where he will be practicing with another orthodontist and I will be joining my father's general dentistry practice. We have been in Ann Arbor, MI for the last 3 years for Josh's orthodontic program.

CHRISTINE KIM, Kaneohe, HI. – Marcus Hannah ('01) and I were recently married on February 2, 2005. We have settled down in Hawaii, where Marcus grew up and plan to be here for the long run.

GREG ROYACK, Germany. – Currently practicing with the U.S. Army in Germany.

CLASS OF 2003

RONALD H. HSU, Chapel Hill, NC. – Well, she's here. Mei-Ling Hsu was born



Mei-Ling Hsu with her older sibling.

May 17th at 7:49 p.m. EDT. She came quickly and weighed in at 8 lb 8 oz, 21 inches. Both mom and baby are doing well, and she has been kind to us.

MEGAN MACMURRAY, Redmond, WA. – I finished a GPR in July 2004, got married in September 2004 and now I'm working as an associate in Redmond, WA.

JESSICA ROGERS (BAIRD). Phoenix, Arizona. – I am in Phoenix, Arizona working in a large group practice. I have learned a ton; I have more than enough patients but not enough assistants or time. I can't wait to buy my own practice in the next 5 years. I will be moving to Bellingham, WA in September 2005.

VANESSA WEST, Chinle, AZ. – My husband Roger and I are working for the Indian Health Services on a Navajo reservation in Chinle, AZ. After serving out our 2 year commitment here we hope to return to Hawaii and purchase a private dental practice. Our clinic is usually very busy. I've gotten a lot of experience with pedo and oral surgery here.

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Henry Tan



Mei-Ling Hsu.

Class Notes

R E U N I O N S

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Class of 1955 Celebrates 50th Reunion

The Class of 1955 gathered in the Garden Room at the Fairmont Olympic Hotel on Saturday, May 7, 2005 to celebrate their 50th Reunion. Twenty one members of the class and seventeen spouses and guests enjoyed the festive evening together. Dr. Johnny Johnson, the class representative, helped organize the reunion. Following the reunion, the group then attended the Annual Dean's Club Dinner in the Spanish Ballroom.



Class of 1975 Celebrates 30th Reunion

The UW DDS Class of 1975 celebrated its 30th reunion on Friday, July 15th at the Washington Athletic Club following the Pacific NW Dental Conference. Dave and Sue Minahan organized and hosted the event. Jeff Abolofia provided the entertainment with a slide show of their times in dental school put to the music of the 70's. Most notable was the fact that hair was darker, longer and more plentiful in 1975. Thirty eight from the class attended the reunion. Two attendees announced that they had retired.



Tim Wandell, Greg Miner, Bob Lee



Dave Andrew, Don Perry, Larry Lawton (WSDA President), and Jim Ribary (WSDA Sec/Treas)

Some of the quotes from "words of wisdom"

ALAN MUNK:

"I'm still looking for the cusp of Carbelli"

BOB ERIKS:

"Damn, I love this job"

GEORGE OLSEN:

"Keep working"

MARK DIRE:

"It just keeps getting better!"

DAVE ANDREW:

"Keep improving in your practice, in your activities, in your relationships"

MIKE MAKI:

"Class III foils are easier than managing staff"



Dave Andrew, Mike Nelson, George Olsen, Brad Bemis



Rick Todd, Don Jayne, Dave Andrew, Jeff Abolofia



Greg Miner, Bob Lee



Class of 1975 at the 30th Reunion

Class Notes

I N M E M O R I A M

William A. Gilmore, Orthodontics, Class of 1950

Dr. William A. Gilmore died unexpectedly December 4, 2004 at his home in Yakima, WA. He was born May 27, 1920 in Seattle. He graduated in 1943 from Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago and was immediately inducted into the US Army. He served with the 8th Army Dental Corps on Okinawa and in Japan until discharged as a captain in 1946. After WWII he practiced general dentistry in Yakima until moving his family to Seattle while he attended the newly established University of Washington Dental School orthodontic program. He graduated with the first class in 1950 and returned

to Yakima where he practiced until his retirement in 1985. He was: a diplomat, American Board of Orthodontics, a life member of the American Dental Association, a member of The American Association of Orthodontists, a member of Begg Society of Orthodontists, a member of The Northwest Angle Society, a founding member of the Central Washington Cleft Palate Program in Yakima. He was greatly respected by his patients and staff for his skill and caring manner.

Bill enjoyed many activities during his life in Yakima. Bird hunting, salmon fishing,

skiing and playing golf with family and friends filled his time away from work. He was an accomplished bridge player and excellent dancer. He was generous to his community, helped support several charities and was a member of Rotary International for over 50 years. He was proud to be a chairman's circle donor to the University of Washington Orthodontic Alumni Association.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marj; daughter Evelyn Fletcher, sons Charles (UW 81, UW ortho 83) with whom he practiced for two years and Bill of Yakima, and six grandchildren.

Lynn Cockburn, Class of 1951

Lynn Cockburn, passed away peacefully on April 30, 2005. Born to Charles and Florence Cockburn in Leavenworth, Washington on March 21, 1922. He leaves behind his son, Jeff (Julie) of Seattle, his brother John (Lynn) Cockburn of Seattle, his sister Mary Elizabeth (Ed) Johnson of Juneau, Alaska. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly. Lynn grew up in a small town (at the time) in Lake Stevens, Washington. He graduated from Lake Stevens High School in 1940. As a young man he worked part-time for his father at the Lake Stevens Bank. After taking courses at the junior college, he attended the University of Washington to earn a BS degree. During WWII he

served in the Pacific with the Navy mine sweepers, and then returned to the University of Washington to complete his degree in chemistry. He continued his education at the UW's Dental School, graduating with the class of 1951. He retired from dentistry at the age of 76 after serving his patients well for 47 years. Lynn loved his job and wished to thank all his patients for their kindness over the years. Many of you may remember Lynn whistling or humming while he worked on your teeth. Lynn loved the outdoors, starting with skiing with his father Charlie, in the Cascade Mountains as a young boy. He went on to share his passion of hiking the trails with his son, Jeff, and numerous hiking

friends. In the 1960's, Lynn climbed to the summit of Mt. Rainier during the middle of a howling snowstorm. In the late 1930's, Lynn took up the sport of snow skiing. From that point on he was hooked. He would grasp every opportunity he had to ski and continued until the age of 79. Lynn would sometimes combine his two favorite alpine sports. Five times, Lynn and his friends carried their skis to the top of Mt. St. Helens (before it blew its top) and then would ski down the mountain. Lynn courageously battled Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy in the last few years of his life.

Everett R. McCowan, Class of 1958

He took his final journey home April 7, 2005 at the Lincoln Hospital in Davenport, Washington. He was born March 6, 1924 in Palouse, Washington to Richard and Nellie Cowan. After graduating from Palouse High School, he joined the Navy. He married Margaret Ruth Baker (Dixie) in January, 1945. Upon discharge from the Navy, they returned to Spokane where he graduated from Gonzaga University with a Bachelor

of Science degree. They then moved to Seattle where he graduated from the University of Washington School of Dentistry. He practiced dentistry mostly in the Spokane area. In March 1981, he married Barbara Burrell. Everett thoroughly enjoyed his family and friends. He loved the outdoors, camping, golfing and especially fishing and hunting. Five children from his marriage to Margaret Baker survive him: daughter

and son-in-law, Donna and Dick Helm; daughter, Dixie Olsen; son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Deborah McCowan; son, Brad McCowan; and son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Diane McCowan. Everett has 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. His parents; a brother, Fred Cowan; and two sisters, Imogene Petragallo and Florence Emery preceded him in death.

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Thomas Ables, Class of 1955

Dr. Thomas Ables passed away peacefully in his sleep the morning of June 11, 2005. Dr. Ables was born in Longview, WA on January 11, 1927 to Esther and Joe Ables. He grew up on Three Tree Point, south of Seattle, and graduated from Highline High School in 1944.

Dr. Ables enrolled in the University of Washington where he earned his

BS degree in zoology and chemistry and then entered dentistry where he graduated in the Class of 1955. After graduation, Dr. Ables was commissioned in the United States Navy and served in the Dental Corps.

He opened a dental practice in West Seattle after returning to Seattle, and eventually moved to the La Conner area and pursued his interests in water

purification aboard his 40-foot boat, "Sea Quest."

Dr. Ables is survived by his faithful companion, "Smiles", the dock dog; cousin Emerson Ables and family in Ceres, California.

Dr. Charles Leithe, Class of 1960

Dr. Charles Leithe passed away peacefully at home on May 15, 2005 in Spokane, WA. He was born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho on October 9, 1935 to Carl and Helen Leithe. He was raised in Spokane and

attended Wilson Elementary and Lewis and Clark High School.

He attended the University of Washington School of Dentistry and graduated with his DDS degree in the Class of 1960. Before opening his dental

practice in Spokane, he served as a Naval/Marine Corps dentist.

Dr. Leithe is survived by wife Evelyn, two stepchildren and two grandchildren.

ALUMNI/DEVELOPMENT

S E P T E M B E R

- 19 UW School of Dentistry Faculty Retreat
- 23 Alumni Golf Tournament

O C T O B E R

- 8 ADA Dean's Reception (Philadelphia)
- 17 Alumni Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Dean's Club Board Meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

N O V E M B E R

- 15 Alumni Full Board Meeting
- 18 WSDA/School of Dentistry Mentor Reception

D E C E M B E R

- 8 School of Dentistry Holiday Party



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