Dr. James Steiner Selected as First Washington Dental Service Endowed Chair

Dr. James Steiner, clinical professor of endodontics at the UW School of Dentistry, has been named the Washington Dental Service Endowed Chair in Dentistry. Recognized for his outstanding career in academia and private practice, Steiner received a unanimous recommendation from the School’s department chairs, who served as the selection committee. The chair will support Steiner as a senior faculty member in providing education and conducting clinical research in the delivery of oral health care, including efficient and effective business practices.

The WDS chair was established last year with a $2 million gift from Washington Dental Service - the largest single gift to the School. It is the School’s first endowed chair.

An American Dental Association survey of dental students who graduated in 1997 showed that 38.1% felt their training in practice administration was inadequate. In addition, ADA accreditation guidelines for dental schools place an additional focus on the amount and quality of education provided in practice management for the first time. Because of this gift from WDS and the School’s preparation for the upcoming accreditation process, the School is taking a leadership position in developing a curriculum for undergraduates and continuing education that responds to these issues of the dental delivery system.

“It takes more than common sense to build and maintain a successful dental practice,” Steiner said. “Unlike the business world, a dentist’s capacity is limited because he is the sole producer.”

Steiner supports the idea proposed by Dr. Dan Cook that there are three distinct phases to a dental practice: the survival

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Upcoming Events

Please mark the following upcoming events on your calendar:

Beginning A Practice
Wednesday, January 27, 1999
6:30 - 9 p.m.
Edmond Meany Hotel

Ernest Jones Memorial Lecture
Friday, March 26, 1999
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Hogness Auditorium, UW

Dental Alumni Golf Tournament
May, 1999
To be determined
To be announced

Pacific NW Dental Conference
Wednesday-Friday, July 14-16, 1999
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Washington State Convention Center

Alumni All-Class Reunion Dinner
Friday, July 16, 1999
6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
To be announced
The fiftieth anniversary of the UW School of Dentistry’s first graduating class is almost upon us. This was the target date for reaching the goal of one million dollars to purchase dental patient simulators for the Pre-clinical Simulation Laboratory.

Three years ago, the Dental Alumni Association decided that the new technology provided by the dental simulators would be a more realistic and superior way to teach clinical dentistry. We have come a long way. The technique of carving teeth out of bovine bone in my father’s era was replaced by dentiform teeth in my era, and now, with the new simulators, the UW School of Dentistry will remain one of the premier dental schools in the world.

We have one and a half years to meet our goal; at present, we have $560,000. Each of us needs to encourage fellow classmates to be active dental alumni members and to donate to this important project. Only in this way can each class meet their goal of $20,000. The dental education we received has opened many wonderful doors for all of us. Should not we pass what we received on to others?

We, in the Dental Alumni Association, should be proud of our dental school and the fine job that Dean Paul Robertson is doing. He has a very dedicated staff, both in the dental school and in the alumni office. They support the faculty, the students, the production of the Dental Alumni News, the Continuing Dental Education Department, and many other day-to-day operations of the dental school.

As always, budgetary constraints affect the dental school. We, the alumni, must do more to help maintain the high quality of education at our dental school. In turn, this will insure that the quality of dentists in the Pacific Northwest remains high as we enter the golden years of our practices.

The time is coming for all of us in the Dental Alumni Association to renew our memberships. These membership dollars are critical to the Alumni Association, for they provide scholarships and programs that assist students with the problems they will face when they leave the hallowed halls. Your dues also provide us, the alumni, with fellowship opportunities, such as the annual Dental Homecoming brunch and football game; education opportunities at the Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lecture; and communication through the publication and mailing of this newsletter.

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**PRESIDENT:** PATRICK A. FLEEGE  
Class of 1970; pedodontics practice in Seattle; class representative to Alumni Board; member of American Dental Association; Washington State Dental Association; Seattle-King County Dental Society; Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry; American Academy of Dental Practice Administration; Fellow, Pierre Fauchard Academy; Washington Society of Dentistry for Children; Seattle Pedodontic Society; Washington State Academy of Pediatric Dentists.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT:** CARRIE K. YORK  
Class of 1991; general practice in Seattle; part-time faculty, University of Washington School of Dentistry Department of Prosthodontics; member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon; member of Seattle-King County Dental Society and Washington State Dental Association; Seattle King County Dental Society Executive Council member.

**SECRETARY:** ROSS FRAKER  
Class of 1980; Dr. Fraker left a position as a math professor in Utah to attend the UW School of Dentistry. After practicing in the University District for three years, he moved to the north Green Lake area in 1983, where he practices today. He has been active on both local- and state-level committees as a representative to the Seattle-King County Executive Council and a Washington State Dental Association Delegate. His daughter, Dr. Sarah Fraker (Class of 1998), will join his practice after completing her General Practice Residency at the UW. They plan to expand the practice.

**TREASURER:** DONALD N. LEDERMAN  
Class of 1961; Board Treasurer 1991-98; class representative since 1988; started general practice in Bellevue in 1963; member and past chair of the Overlake Dental Seminar; member of the Seattle-King County Dental Society and the Washington State Dental Association since 1963. Dr. Lederman is a valued advisor to the UW Office of Dental Alumni Services.
Each year, I review with the President and Provost the accomplishments of the UW School of Dentistry in the areas of academic mission, teaching, research, patient care and professional service as well as strategic goals for the forthcoming biennium. The School’s most successful year made the meeting especially notable and I will share some of it with you.

I observed that the School of Dentistry continues to share the University’s overall mission to generate, disseminate, and preserve knowledge, and serve the community. The School remains an integral part of the Health Sciences Center. Our educational, research and service programs clearly prepare students to be competent oral health care professionals and it’s research programs continue to contribute to the understanding of basic biologic processes and behavioral, biomedical and clinical aspects of oral health.

I noted the breadth of educational programs offered by the School including those leading to degrees of Bachelor of Science with a major in Dental Hygiene, Doctor of Dental Surgery, Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy with emphasis both on the biomedical and biobehavioral sciences. Moreover, we offer postgraduate and residency programs in dental public health, endodontics, oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral medicine, orthodontics, pediatric dentistry, periodontics, prosthodontics and general dentistry.

Finally, we remain the primary provider of continuing dental education programs for the State and Pacific region. Our patient care activities are also far ranging and provide many unique diagnostic and treatment resources for the State of Washington through facilities at the Health Center as well as affiliations with Harborview Veteran’s Administration, and Children’s Hospitals and the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center. Of particular interest to the citizens of the State of Washington is that many patients seen in our clinics are children and adults who have special treatment needs or who would not otherwise have access to dental care because of economic, physical or cultural disadvantages.

In research, we lead the nation in the number of grants and total grant support funded by the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Dental Research. The educational and clinical aspects of our program are further enriched by our Dental Clinical Research Center, Research Center in Oral Biology, fellowship research training program for predoctoral students, Dentist-Scientist and research training grants and Summer Research Institute for faculty.

In the following table, I have included some outcome measurements of our year compared to the previous two years. It is clear that we continue to improve in our missions of teaching, research and patient care.

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The next year will be at least as busy as last. It seems like yesterday that we were fully accredited by the ADA Commission on Accreditation but we are beginning to plan for the next accreditation process, which is scheduled for early 2001. Our usual alumni surveys are on their way out and if you are included in the selection, I hope you will fill it out. We will continue to implement our continuous assessment model for teaching programs as well as make our clinics more like the real world private practice of dentistry. The simulation laboratory continues to evolve and we have requested State funds to renovate the facilities in B-wing. We remain well behind our peer dental schools in faculty and staff salaries and we are joining the University as a whole in pleading with the legislature to keep UW competitive, so that we can continue to be among the best Schools of Dentistry in the United States.

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phase in which there is limited demand and a large capacity; the growth phase where there is a large demand and a fixed capacity; and the fulfillment phase where demand and capacity are equal. Because of these and other unique characteristics found only in a dental practice, Steiner says the cookie cutter approach emphasized by so many business consultants doesn’t work.

As a result, Steiner will be looking for creative solutions that will help dentists become better business managers. He compiled a list of questions that will serve to guide his journey:

Why are some practices more successful than others? What skills do these dentists have that others don’t, and how were they gained?

Are the business skills required in a dental practice different from those in the corporate world? What can be learned from other successful small business practices in other industries?

What management skills and essential competencies must a dentist possess in order to have a productive and fulfilling practice?

“We are pleased with the selection of Dr. Steiner,” said Jim Garrison, Washington Dental Service President and CEO. “His research into everyday business realities in dental delivery will help practicing dentists and dental students manage their businesses.”

One of Steiner’s goals is to create a theoretical model of an independent dental practice, which would then be used to develop creative instructional programs designed to increase productivity and evaluate the long-term effectiveness of changes incorporated into the practice. In the long term, this information will be provided to the practicing public via traditional methods of instruction as well as innovative uses of information technology.

Steiner first came to the UW School of Dentistry in 1966 as assistant professor and director of graduate training in the Department of Endodontics. He then left in 1971 to serve as associate professor and chair of the Department of Endodontics at Louisiana State University. After serving in private practice for 12 years, Steiner served as chair of the endodontics section at the UCLA School of Dentistry.

Steiner’s four main areas of clinical research include preparation of students for the private practice environment, new computer approaches to teaching, endodontic instrumentation, and the biology of pulp tissue.

“Dr. Steiner’s exceptional accomplishments in teaching, patient care and service make him well deserving of this appointment,” said Dr. Paul Robertson, dean of the UW School of Dentistry. “We are thankful for the support from Washington Dental Service to help our school continue its excellence in dental education.”

Washington Dental Service, a non profit organization, is the state’s oldest and largest provider of prepaid dental benefits. It now serves more than 1.2 million people throughout Washington State through a network of more than 2,800 member dentists. The organization pioneered dental coverage in 1954, at a time when most people considered tooth decay inevitable and private insurers considered dental coverage too risky. It is a founding member of Delta Dental Plans Association, a nationwide network of non profit dental plans in all states.
Research Day

The UW School of Dentistry is recognized throughout the country for its commitment to research. That commitment was seen in full force on September 24, 1998 when the School held its annual Research Day, showcasing faculty and student research alike.

Centered around the theme “Focus on the Child as a Means of Achieving Life-long Oral Health,” poster and oral presentations by faculty and students covered topics ranging from the prospects of a vaccine to prevent periodontitis to the predictors of dentists’ participation in an access program for low income children.

The highlight of the day was the keynote address by UW’s own Dr. Leroy Hood, titled “The Human Genome Project: A Rosetta Stone for Biology and Medicine.” His laboratory has played a major role in developing automated microchemical instrumentation for the sequence analysis of proteins and DNA and the synthesis of peptides and gene fragments. He is applying his lab’s expertise in large-scale DNA mapping and sequencing as a major part of the Human Genome project.

Hood, the William Gates III Professor of Biomedical Sciences, believes biotechnology and information technology will dominate the 21st Century. He described the sequencing of DNA as creating the “periodic table of life.” In addition to defining the ratio between genetic controls and environmental controls over human development, the information could result in new ways to treat disease from a systems standpoint, allowing the repair of a “malfunction.”
The University of Washington Department of Pediatric Dentistry can be proud of its many accomplishments. Especially notable is the progress that has been made through the years in improving the oral health of the State's children. A goal that the department has worked steadfastly toward throughout its history is providing access to dental care to the children of low-income families, for they are the ones who have the highest risk for dental disease.

David B. Law
Chair, 1948-1972

Approximately one year after the UW School of Dentistry opened the doors to its first class in 1946, Dean Ernest M. Jones recruited David Law from Northwestern University where he was a member of the pedodontic faculty. In 1948, Jones appointed Law the first Chairman of the newly established UW Department of Pedodontics.

In those early years, Law was responsible for all the pre-doctoral and post-doctoral courses in children's dentistry, which he taught with the help of some part time faculty. In the early 50's, he established a post-graduate training program in pediatric dentistry. Also a scientist, he made significant contributions to research and to scientific literature. Law, with Thompson M. Lewis and John M. Davis, authored An Atlas of Pedodontics, a highly respected textbook which was ultimately translated into more than five languages.

Law was a pioneer pediatric specialist, serving seven years on the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and as Chairman of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He was a quiet, intelligent, kind man who loved children. David B. Law passed away in 1986.

Thompson M. Lewis
Acting Chair, 1961-1962; 1986-1987

Dr. Thompson Lewis was appointed acting chair of Pedodontics for eight months when Law, an Army reservist, was called to active duty in the winter of 1961.

Lewis first came to the department as one of its first graduate students in 1954. After earning his M.S.D. in 1955, he remained as a full-time faculty member in the department. Starting as an instructor, he was appointed assistant professor in 1956, and was subsequently promoted to associate professor in 1963, and full professor in 1970.

Early in its history, the Department established a close relationship with Children's (Orthopedic) Hospital and Regional Medical Center. In 1963, he was appointed director of their Dental Department, and continued in that capacity for more than 25 years. Under his direction, the Department expanded services for disabled and medically compromised children.

Lewis embodied the philosophy of Pediatric Dentistry at the UW. He believed excellence in children's dentistry required treating the whole child, taking into consideration the child's personality along with the family's circumstances. He believed that effective behavioral management of children was essential for successful clinical dentistry, that early intervention was key, and that fluoride and good nutrition greatly enhanced dental health.

John C. Peterson, Jr.
Chair, 1972-1975

John Peterson took over the leadership of the Department from his mentor and friend, David Law, in 1972. A graduate of WSU, he earned his D.D.S. degree from the University of Oregon School of Dentistry in 1951. After serving briefly in the Navy, he turned to his real interest, pediatric dentistry, earning his M.S.D. degree from the UW in 1961.

During this period, the Department benefited from a powerhouse of teaching talent. In addition to Law, Lewis, and Peterson, they learned from John Davis, Pete Domoto, and Bertha Barriga. Mike Sauve ('71) recalls his “favorite instructor and mentor,”
John C. Peterson. He was a “friend of the student, affable, liked by everyone and a great clinician.” John C. was so well liked that he was one of five professors invited to the 25th reunion of the Class of 1971, held in Seattle in July three months before his death. Sauve remembers Peterson as a kind man with a great sense of humor. These characteristics are typical of the faculty of Pediatric Dentistry.

John M. Davis
Acting Chair, 1975-76

When John Peterson left the UW to assist with the establishment of a new dental school at the University of Colorado, John Davis continued the tradition of his mentors, ably managing the department while a search for a permanent Chair was conducted. Davis received his D.D.S. from the UW in 1961 and his M.S.D. in pediatric dentistry in 1967. As assistant professor, and then associate, and later full professor, he continued the tradition of excellence in the teaching program to which he made major contributions.

Davis was in demand as an instructor for continuing dental education courses. His knowledge and his skill as a lecturer guaranteed that his courses were always well attended. He personifies the best qualities of a teacher, bringing his cheerful sense of humor to the classroom, and always encouraging and respecting students’ questions.

Davis has authored a number of excellent teaching materials. Recently, he has been working with his colleague, Dr. Devereaux Peterson, to develop innovative, self-instructional materials on CD-ROM.

Peter K. Domoto
Chair, 1977 to Present
Acting Chair, 1976-77

Peter Domoto earned his D.D.S. degree from the University of California at San Francisco in 1964. After graduation, he established a general dentistry practice across from Union Square. He quickly discovered that he wanted to work exclusively on children because he believed that pediatric dentistry, with its emphasis on prevention, was the way to have the greatest impact on individuals’ future oral health and, therefore, their lives.

Thus, Domoto headed for the University of Washington to enroll in the graduate program in Pediatric Dentistry. After earning his Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry, he continued as a clinical assistant professor and also as Dental Director of the Odessa Brown Children’s Clinic. This clinic was established with funding for “Model Cities” that came out of the War on Poverty. With the help of Warren G. Magnuson, Domoto obtained a grant to establish a dental service at Odessa Brown. He was also an attending pediatric dentist at Children’s Hospital.

In 1973, Peter Domoto began working on a Master’s Degree in Public Health, completing his degree in 1975. Shortly afterwards, he was appointed Acting Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

After a national search, Domoto was asked to assume the responsibilities of Chair permanently, and he continues as the department’s chair today. Domoto was promoted through the ranks until he reached full professor in 1996. Among his many accomplishments, he restored the graduate program in pediatric dentistry, which had been discontinued.

Pete Domoto is recognized for his untiring efforts on behalf of oral health for children. He was pivotal in establishing a dental clinic at the Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic. He has also led the way in the training of dentists to treat children at high risk for dental disease. In recognition of his contributions to public health, he received the University of Washington Outstanding Public Service Award for 1995. This award honors a faculty for improving the quality of life locally, nationally, or internationally through public service.
1998 WSDA Citizens of the Year

The Washington State Dental Association has named Dr. Theresa Cheng (Perio 1985) of Issaquah and Dr. Robert N. Nau (Class of 1982) of Tonasket as its 1998 WSDA Citizens of the Year. The award recognizes member dentists who have made significant contributions to the community through volunteer work and have promoted the image of dentistry.

Dr. Theresa Cheng

Dr. Cheng is a member of the Board of Directors of Washington Women in Need (WWIN), a non-profit organization that helps low-income women by providing financial assistance for health care and education. Many of the agency’s clients suffer from domestic violence.

Dr. Cheng, who lost a sister to domestic violence, was attracted to WWIN because it helps women help themselves. She hopes that her involvement with WWIN will help improve the lives of women and their families and contribute to breaking the cycle of abuse.

As a member of the WWIN board, Dr. Cheng has been involved with fund-raising, strategic planning, and program evaluation for the agency. WWIN’s longest waiting list is for dental care, and the dentist has worked to expand the agency’s resources in that area. She has solicited monetary donations and recruited volunteer dentists.

Dr. Cheng was featured as a “Success Story” in the 1998 Washington State Public Health Report. The City of Issaquah proclaimed January 20, 1998 as Dr. Theresa Cheng Day in honor of her volunteer work.

Dr. Cheng maintains a practice in periodontics and is active in the Issaquah business community. She volunteers at the local food bank as well as at her children’s schools. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Seattle-King County Dental Society Foundation.

Raised in Malaysia, Dr. Cheng completed her dental degree in Taiwan and her periodontics residency at the University of Washington. She and her husband, Don, have three sons.
Dr. Robert N. Nau

Dr. Nau, who holds both a dental degree and a Masters in Business Administration, has put his unusual combination of skills to work for Tonasket and the surrounding area.

When he moved to Tonasket to go into practice 16 years ago, the town had a population of 900 and a stagnant economy. Dr. Nau saw possibilities for improving the situation and became the founding director of the North Okanogan County Economic Development Corporation. Comprised of about 30 individuals from the towns of Oroville, Tonasket and nearby rural areas, the group spent four years working on stimulating growth and expanding employment opportunities.

Dr. Nau has also chaired the Tonasket Economic Development Council and was instrumental in drawing up the Tonasket Economic Development Plan, which was adopted in 1995 by the Tonasket Town Council into its Comprehensive Town Plan.

Dr. Nau led a group from the Chamber of Commerce in developing the Tonasket Visitor Information and Recreational Vehicle Center and continues to serve on its board. He is a past president of both the Tonasket Chamber of Commerce and the Tonasket Kiwanis club and is active in the Tonasket Foursquare Church.

He was named Tonasket Citizen of the Year in 1991 and received a Head Start Volunteer Certificate in 1995 in recognition for his work for the program.

Dr. Nau also serves as the volunteer dentist for the North Valley Nursing Home. He maintains dental offices in Tonasket and in Okanogan.

Dr. Nau is a graduate of the UW School of Dentistry. He is president-elect of the North Central District Dental Society and is a fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry. He and his wife, Rosalind, have two children.

The WSDA Citizen of the Year Awards were presented September 25 during the WSDA House of Delegates meeting at Skamania Lodge in Stevenson, Washington.
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(as of October 21, 1998)

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  - Academy of R.V. Tucker Study
  - B & H Dental Laboratory, LLC
  - Ballard Oral and Maxillofacial Becker & Becker PC
  - Bellingham Pediatric Dentistry
  - Burkhardt Dental Supply Company
  - Columbia Dental Group
  - Columbia Basin Pediatric Dent.
  - Columbia Dentalform
  - DEN-TAL-EZ, Inc.
  - Dentistry International
  - Edgewood Dental Lab
  - Ellingson Paxton Orthodontics
  - Harrison Dental Laboratory
  - Hartford Dental Group
  - Hovmedica Leibinger, Inc.
  - Int'l College of Dentists
  - Kincaid McClary & Zysset, DDS
  - Lewis & Gibson LLP
  - Maple Grove Dentistry
  - Martin & Rosette, DDS P.S.
  - Mt. Baker Dist Dental Society
  - North Valley Dental Care
  - Olympic Dental Hygiene Seminar
  - Opportunity Professional Group
  - Patterson Dental Supply, Inc.
  - Pierre Fauchard Academy
  - Pike Place Dental
  - Rory Dental & Technical Art
  - Seattle Dental Associates
  - Sedro-Woolley Family Dental Center
  - Teledyne Water Pik
  - Third Street Family Dental Ctr
  - Ultradent Products, Inc.
  - United States Navy
  - Valley Dental Center

**Class of 1951**

- Donors ($10,605)
  - Robert E. Hampson

**Class of 1952**

- Donors ($8,925)
  - Jr. Robert McLaughlin

**Class of 1953**

- Donors ($7,375)
  - Arthur F. Stamey

**Class of 1954**

- Donors ($5,810)
  - John T. Mirante

**Class of 1955**

- Donors ($4,960)
  - Jeremy Worden

**Class of 1956**

- Donors ($3,400)
  - Clyde L. Archer, Jr.

**Class of 1957**

- Donors ($2,160)
  - Donald L. Lederman

**Class of 1958**

- Donors ($1,999)
  - Richard Alexander

**Class of 1959**

- Donors ($1,999)
  - Falconer E. Campbell

**Class of 1960**

- Donors ($1,999)
  - Michael E. Cameron

**Class of 1961**

- Donors ($1,999)
  - Charles Hall
Robert Walker

Class of 1977 ($15,700)

Star

Dale C. Bobb
Robert J. Smith
Charles Brown
Gary Cowart
Timothy Drumhiller
Gordon K. Tesse
John Ivo
Greg Gresset
James Meadows
Thomas N. Tjarnberg
Richard A. Rydman
Robert E. Tracy
Karl Winter
Robert Woo
Gordon Yamaguchi

Winner

Michael E. Kondo
Randolph C. Pearson
Richard Schrader

Team Player

Steven B. Banich
Elwood W. Davidson
David N. Hunt
R. Martin Kay
Keith Leonard
J. Patrick Moore
Katherine Olson
Kenneth E. Patterson
Gary E. Proctor
Megan L. Richards
William D. Smallley
Tracey L. Williams

Class of 1978 ($23,300)

Champion

John Shedd

Star

Jack W. Anderson
Bradley Brown
David L. Crouch
Patrick E. Farrell
Marcus A. Fairbanks
Carol Friedel
Reuben Guaderraz
Ted Haines
J. Michael Hardy
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Michael C. Johnson
Brent N. Kellogg
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Akiko Kitada
Stephanie Marvin
John C. Murphy
Michael Rivera
Gordon Sako
John Weaver
Ernest Yamane

Winner

Karen Bloomquist
Richard R. Busto
Joseph M. Gossler
Rob Hardwick

Team Player

Steve Bliss
Douglas A. Clarke
David E. Hansen
Glenn H. Johnson
Janine K. Johnson
George T. McIntyre

Class of 1979 ($17,805)

Champion

Robert Juhl

James Jones
Eugene Kato
Robert King
Stephen MacGregor
Rebecca B. Poling
T.R. Reiner
James Christopher Rice
Anthony A. Santorsola
Terrance K. Tjoima
Lyle Tenjomura
Rodney Wentworth

Winner

Stacy Gilmore
Craig D. Smith
John R. Starley

Team Player

Sidney Gallegos
Stacy Gilmore
Neil A. Hansen
Kevin Harrison
Gary Kelly
Scott Martin
Carol L. Ross
Robert Scarr

Class of 1980 ($20,500)

Champion

Denise Hopkins

Star

Scott T. Andrews
Ronald Danforth
Robert D. Dean
Darrel D. Dreke
Daryl Eckland
Greg Fieran
Ross Fraker
Ty Galvin
David Hannula
Gary Heyamoto
Kragg Hoover
Steven R. Lee
Patrick J. McCoy
Mark C. Paxton
Tom Sailey
Carol Shpak
Douglas R. Wood

Winner

Rose Homan
James Hutchinson
Lucinda Lowell
Lorin D. Peterson
Pollene Speed-McIntyre

Team Player

Joseph M. Albert
Sebra S. Favcett
Terry J. Preece
Phillips B. Trautman

Class of 1981 ($23,525)

Champion

Donald Ausink
Thomas Jacka
Christopher LeCuyer
Mark Walker

Star

Donald Arima
R. Jiff Demarco
Charles Gilmore
Howard P. Jensen
Lisa Green
Richard T. Jones
Carol J. McCutcheon
Pamela Nomura
Wayne N. Pedersen
Patricia Shigihara
Kenneth M. Stinchfield

Team Player

Ronald Dahl
David A. Gutzman
Wells Labbenton
Wayne Lemley
Frank Pietromonaco
Tom Roberts
Stephen Talbot
Richard B. Troyer

Class of 1982 ($15,225)

Champion

Mike J. Bartolotti
Raymond Chan
Lynn J. Clifford
Danny E. Davidson
Jane Dieveny-Hinkle
Lawrence R. Ladowski
Michael Lawr
Norman Nishikawa
Alan Orsborn
Michael Spektor
Wendi Spektor
Dorothy Stewart
Robert Stockton
Thrace Wayman

Winner

Michael W. Johnson
Darcie L. Morris
Richard M. Nii
Normond Passmore
Stanley R. Strankman
Thomas N. Tjarnberg

Team Player

Larry J. Adatto
Elrod Barrow
Scott Clough
Edward V. Conzatti
Ronald J. Hammond
Terry A. Hickey
Douglas Johnson
N. Summer Lerro
Kim McGinnis
Richard N. Thomas
Joseph P. Thomas

Class of 1983 ($9190)

Star

David J. Abdo
Gerald J. Campo
Robert E. Johnson Jr
Wayne Penttila
Stephen G. Price
Rhys Spoon
Russell Tom
Richard Washat

Winner

Gary Berner
James L. Culbertson
Lewis D. Davis
Stacy Skopelitis Gilmore

Class of 1985 ($5700)

Star

Richard L. Blackhurst
Shirley Locke
Connie Small
LaRae Vanderselden

Winner

Lauren T. Brion
Alan R. Cooper
Jeff Huleatt
Patty Kashiva

Team Player

Paul K. Hamamoto
Douglas Howe
Kenneth Lagergren
Mark J. Masunaga
Eric J. Opiphi
James H. Phillips
Lawrence R. Rehn
Robert T. Smith
Robert West
Richard Witter

Class of 1986 ($2250)

Star

Gail A. Affe
Rich S. Radmall

Winner

Bradley J. Harken
David Haymore
Thu Ha Vuong

Team Player

Kim E. Brain
David Haymore
Joseph R. Zimmer

Class of 1987 ($4500)

Star

Richard D. Christensen
Deb C. Crowfoot
Dan Taggart
Rosemary Warren
John J. Yee

Winner

A.J. Gollifon
### UW School of Dentistry Alumni Anniversary Pledge Campaign as of 10/21/98

#### Class of 1988 ($3800)
- Star: George Bourakis, Jay Deiglemeier, Susan Mahan Kohls, Marie P. Menard
- Winner: Thomas J. Herrick

#### Class of 1989 ($4300)
- Star: S. David Buck, Gary Marshall, Rob Merrill
- Winner: David Hanson, Kevin Kay, Doreen Roseto

#### Class of 1990 ($6097)
- Champion: Class of 1990 Gift
- Star: Beth O'Connor, Robert Weber
- Winner: Dale Orn, Jr., Vaughn Teuscher, Victoria Wang-Miller, Jay F. Worden

#### Class of 1991 ($6425)
- Winner: Geralyn Senft

#### Class of 1992 ($5200)
- Star: Ross Drangsholt, Linda Edgar, R. Graham McEntire, Byron Nakagawa, Paul A. Nelson

#### Class of 1993 ($3625)
- Star: Kathy Marvin

#### Class of 1994 ($2750)
- Star: Lisa Kajimu, Warner Lambert Contribution

#### Class of 1995 ($3525)
- Star: Jacqueline Juht, Warner Lambert Contribution

#### Class of 1996 ($2550)
- Star: Todd Adams

#### Class of 1997 ($1800)
- Star: Gregory Knutson, Warner Lambert Contribution

#### Non-Alumni ($4115)
- Champion: International College of Dentists

#### Non-Alumni ($1000)
- Star: Warner Lambert Contribution

#### Non-Alumni ($3525)
- Winner: Kristine Grace

#### Non-Alumni ($26,625)
- Winner: Ben Crusan

#### Star: James McGoldrick, Dale Scott Stayner

#### Star: Thomas A. Dwyer, Richard Tucker

#### Team Player: JoAnne Nichols, Barbara Posner-Sommer

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**Goal:**

$20,000 per class
Dr. Yuodelis honored by the University of Alberta

UW Professor Emeritus Ralph A. Yuodelis, D.D.S., M.S.D., was recently honored by the University of Alberta, his alma mater, where the Dental Alumni Association presented him with the “Outstanding Achievement Award for 1998.”

Dr. Yuodelis is also a graduate of the University of Washington, where he received his Masters of Science in Dentistry degree as well as certification in the specialties of Prosthodontics and Periodontics. Prior to his emeritus status, he was the director of the graduate training program in fixed prosthodontics for over 25 years and, later, the combined prosthodontics program. During this period, he was also appointed as the adjunct professor in periodontics. Dr. Yuodelis is highly recognized nationally and internationally as a leading dental educator, clinician, author and lecturer. Currently, he teaches in the graduate programs of prosthodontics and periodontics at the UW School of Dentistry and is actively engaged in private practice.
Dr. Page’s work in Periodontology earns him Norton M. Ross Award

What stands out for Dr. Roy Page about those early days is how periodontics “was such an enigma to me. I really didn’t know how to deal with it.”

Neither was he alone. In the 1950s, periodontal disease was a puzzle for many professionals; little was understood of its etiology and pathogenesis. Many scientists, in fact, held to the hypothesis that periodontitis was a single disease.

The lack of answers and the growing number of questions provided a spur for Dr. Page. “I made up my mind that I wanted to go into periodontics and get [a doctoral degree] in pathology.”

During the next 30 years, Dr. Page published some 300 articles, book chapters and books on periodontal disease. Each of his contributions helped increase understanding of the condition and, collectively, provided a foundation for more effective treatments.

For those achievements and others, the ADA named Dr. Page the 1998 recipient of the Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research. The award, which recognizes outstanding research that has contributed to the prevention and treatment of oral diseases, is sponsored by the Association through the ADA Health Foundation with the support of Warner-Lambert Co.

ADA Executive Director John S. Zapp, who chaired the award selection committee, said, “Dr. Roy Page was a perfect fit for what the Norton M. Ross Award is designed to honor: exemplary dental research that has clinical applications.”

According to Dr. Paul Robertson, president of the American Association for Dental Research, “Dr. Page really made some fundamental advances in our understanding of the etiology and pathogenesis of periodontal disease.”

For one, he continued, Dr. Page advanced the notion that there are many different kinds of periodontal disease, not just one.

Also, “he was among the first to recognize and publish characteristics of prepubertal and rapidly progressive periodontitis, both of which are now universally recognized,” noted Dr. Robertson, who also serves as dean of the University of Washington dental school.

Dr. Page’s work helped clinicians understand that periodontal disease should be treated as an inflammatory condition caused by bacteria.

In addition to his clinical investigations, Dr. Page is past president of both the International Association for Dental Research and the AADR. He has traveled the world providing seminars for clinicians to help them better serve their patients.

Dr. Page also is editor of the Journal of Periodontal Research and, since 1967, has served as professor of periodontics at the UW dental school, where he was honored as the WDSF Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry from 1995-98.

In Memoriam

Gene I. Campbell, Class of 1957, passed away July 26, 1998. He maintained an orthodontic practice in Seattle until his retirement in 1990. During the 1960’s and 1970’s he served on a number of committees of the Seattle-King County Dental Society, including Membership, Seattle Public School Advisory, Insurance and Ethics. He also served as the component’s fund drive and co-chair in 1969-72.

John Wilbur Ricketts, Class of 1957, passed away August 25, 1998. While at the University of Washington, he joined the Air Force R.O.T.C. After graduating, he served as a 2nd Lieutenant for three years in Tokyo. After a brief stay in Seattle, he returned to Tokyo for his graduate orthodontic training. In 1962, he opened an office in Seattle and remained there until retiring in 1987. Beginning in 1972 and for the next 10 years, he divided his time between Seattle and Fairbanks, AK. He married his high school sweetheart, Shirley, in 1984. Both are members of the Dean’s Club at the UW School of Dentistry, President’s Club and Don James Center.

According to Dean Paul Robertson, “He was a beloved and respected friend who cared deeply about his profession and his school. We will miss him.”

Dr. Ricketts was an avid supporter of Husky football. He enjoyed travelling extensively. In spite of having myotonic dystrophy, he endeavored to live a normal life and never lost his sense of humor, joking about his “fatal health.” He is survived by his wife, Shirley; stepsons Jeff Wergeland and his wife, Lori, and their son, Johann, and Terry Wergeland; two sisters, Dorothy Byron and husband, Roger, and Barbara Reid; brother Kenneth Ricketts. His sister, Arlene Wells, and brother, George Ricketts, preceded him in death. Memorial donations may be made to the Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ricketts Dental Student Loan Fund, School of Dentistry, Box 357137, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington 98195-7137.

Tom Lewis grew up in Illinois where he earned his D.D.S. degree from Northwestern University in 1950. He decided to become a dentist because he was interested in health and he wanted to do “something different” from others he knew who were planning to be doctors, attorneys, or teachers.

At Northwestern, Tom met Beej, and the two married in 1945. After graduation, they moved to Bonner’s Ferry, Idaho, where he was the only dentist in the area. The State of Idaho paid for Lewis to take a continuing education course on children’s dentistry from Dr. Charles Sweet in Portland, Oregon. According to Beej, Tom was “really turned on” to pedodontics by that course.

Tom and Beej moved to Seattle where Tom enrolled as the first graduate student in Pediatric Dentistry at the UW. He earned his M.S.D. in 1955. His thesis focused on dental fear in children.

David Law, Chair of Pediatric Dentistry, convinced Lewis to join the faculty. Thus began a long and productive academic career. Lewis was promoted from assistant to associate professor in 1963, and then to full professor in 1970. He co-authored, with David Law and John Davis, The Atlas of Pedodontics which was first published in 1969.

Other areas of Lewis’ research included dental trauma, pulpal treatment of primary teeth, treatment of medically compromised children, and the effect of calcium hydroxide on deep carious lesions.

During the early days of the School, the faculty was a very close-knit group. One of the most popular activities was Opening Day of yachting season. Beej recalls the fun Tom had helping Dave Law decorate his boat. “Tugboat Annie,” “Kon Tiki,” “Wreck of the Hesperus” were among the many themes they came up with.

In 1966, Lewis was appointed assistant dean with responsibility for Continuing Dental Education and Dental Admissions. His innovative CDE programs included a series of seminars held around the State to make it easier for rural dentists to attend. When the World’s Fair was held in Spokane in 1974, Lewis assisted the Spokane District Dental Society with planning a major program for dentists. Their efforts were enormously successful. In appreciation, they made him an honorary member.

Lewis was always concerned about providing a safe and anxiety-free environment in the School’s Pedo clinic. Halloween was a major event every year, with Tom “dressing to the max” for the kids.

Starting as an instructor in the Department of Pedodontics in 1955, Tom Lewis had a long and impressive academic career in the School. He was promoted through the ranks of assistant professor (1956), associate professor (1963), and professor (1970). As professor emeritus, he continued to contribute to the School’s academic program until shortly before his death.

Among his many accomplishments, he was a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He was named the School of Dentistry Dean’s Club Honorary Lifetime Member for 1995 for his outstanding service.

In 1992, faculty, students, and friends established the Law/Lewis Endowed Lectureship in Pediatric Dentistry to honor the two men for their decades of outstanding contributions to pediatric dentistry, clinical research and private practice. Its purpose is to enhance the profession of pediatric dentistry by providing an accessible forum for presenting current clinical techniques, research and product developments. Directed toward the family dentist, this annual lectureship will promote the continued education of all individuals who are involved with the oral health care of children and young adults. Each year, Tom worked very hard with the planning committee to develop a first-class, low-cost Law/Lewis Lecture.

Ol’ Tom passed away on July 13, 1998. Memorials may be made to the Law/Lewis Endowed Lectureship, UW School of Dentistry, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195; Sand Point Methodist Memorial Fund; or Swedish Medical Center Foundation Tumor Institute, 747 Broadway, Seattle, WA 98122.
Class Notes

CLASS OF 1954
Donald Compaan: 12630 Renton Ave. South, Seattle, WA 98178. Compaan was inducted as the president of the International College of Dentists on October 23, 1998.

CLASS OF 1962
Paul Heins, P. O. Box 13247: Gainesville, FL 32604. “After 33 years of full-time teaching, I have retired from academic life, taking with me more wonderful memories than any one person seems entitled to have. It has been a privilege to work with the best-of-the-best of America’s youth. Almost 3000 students by my count. During all those years, that special interpersonal quality found in dental education and best experienced in the one-to-one atmosphere of clinical learning has energized me. What a privilege to have been a part of the learning process of so many dentists.

After all these years, I still value the experiences I had with teachers like Lyle Ostlund, Bob Guild, Bob Canfield, Arnold Tamarin, Gerald Stibbs, Jack Bell, John Ingle, Saul Schluger and many others at the University of Washington. And just as much, I value the clinical periods spent working with you, the students of those years. You were all part of my professional education and my development as a person.

After earning my D.D.S. in 1962, I joined the U.S. Public Health Service, returning a year later to UW for specialty training in Periodontics. In 1965, I was appointed to the UW faculty. In 1975, I was torn between my love for the NW and the opportunity to be a part of the development of a new dental school, the University of Florida. I couldn’t pass it up so I left sailing and the mountains to be the chair of the Periodontology Department where I remained until I retired.

I have not really retired though. Instead, I have made a career change that allows me to devote more time to my interests: creative writing, creative cooking and being a blue-collar worker for Habitat for Humanity. My wife and I have plans to move back to the northwest in the near future. But in the meantime, I would enjoy a note from any of you who would care to say “hi.” Dr. Heins’ e-mail address is: heins@ix.netcom.com

CLASS OF 1963
Arthur A. Dugoni: 7 Woodridge Ct., Redwood City, CA 94061. The Fédération Dentaire Internationale (FDI) World Dental Federation elected Dr. Dugoni, dean and professor at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry, to the prestigious List of Honour at the world dental parliament meeting on October 8, 1998 in Barcelona, Spain. The List of Honour is the highest award the FDI World Dental Federation can bestow upon a member and is limited to 30 living members throughout the world who have made distinguished contributions to international dentistry and the federation.

A member of the FDI World Dental Federation since 1988, Dugoni served six years as treasurer and member of the executive committee and three years as a member of the organization’s council. His contributions to the federation over the past 10 years have resulted in many innovative and important changes in the structure of the federation, including the creation of four subsidiary companies, an internationally recognized world dental congress and an increase in revenue tenfold over the decade, including the establishment of substantial reserves for future expansion of programs and facilities.

Dugoni’s international accomplishments were also recognized by Douglas R. Smith, Counsel General of the United States in Barcelona. Smith, in cooperation with Dr.
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David A. Whitson, president of the American Dental Association, hosted a special reception in honor of Dugoni at the U.S. Consulate in Barcelona on October 7. FDI dignitaries, Barcelona civic leaders and prominent dental leaders representing 130 nations were in attendance.

Dugoni will continue as a member of the FDI World Dental Federation but has completed his service as a member of the council, executive committee and treasurer. Dugoni is also past president of the American Dental Association, American Association of Dental Schools, California Dental Association and the American Board of Orthodontics.

Alumni Honored at WIN Environmental Achievement Award Ceremony

In perusing the WSADA News and the Seattle-King County Dental Society Journal, we’ve noted that a number of UW School of Dentistry alumni are receiving kudos for their efforts to prevent pollution. Two alumni were recognized at the WIN Environmental Achievement Awards ceremony this past September: Stephanie Marvin (Class of 1978), chair of the SKCDS Community Dental Health Committee, and Ross Fraker (Class of 1980). Both are recognized through Metro/King County’s EnviroStars program, which recognizes businesses that properly manage and/or reduce hazardous waste.

Other alumni recognized through the EnviroStars program include:

Paul Rubin (Class of 1973)
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