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Samuel F. Dworkin selected as WDS Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry

Dr. Samuel F. Dworkin, professor of oral medicine at the University of Washington School of Dentistry and professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at the UW School of Medicine, has been selected the new Washington Dental Service Foundation Distinguished Professor in Dentistry. Dworkin is the fourth faculty member in the School of Dentistry to receive this honor.

The Distinguished Professorship was established in 1985 with funds provided by the Washington Dental Service Foundation and matched by the State of Washington. As holder of this prestigious appointment, Dworkin's primary responsibility is to plan and conduct an international symposium on issues related to state-of-the-art dentistry that look forward into the future of dentistry.

The Washington Dental Service Foundation was established in 1985 with the mission to improve the quality of dental health, education, and scientific knowledge for the benefit of the public and the dental community. According to School of Dentistry Dean, Paul B. Robertson, "The endowed professorship is just one of the many significant contributions made by the Foundation to programs in the School of Dentistry that have benefited both pre-doctoral and post-doctoral students, as well as faculty, staff, and alumni."

Dworkin, who joined the faculty in 1974 as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs currently heads the Orofacial Pain



Dr. Samuel F. Dworkin

Research Group in the Department of Oral Medicine. A pioneer in biobehavioral research on chronic pain, Dworkin headed the first major population based study in the United States on temporomandibular disorders (TMD), which is the most prevalent chronic orofacial pain condition, world-wide. He also led the way in developing an internationally used diagnostic system that integrates both biologic and psychosocial assessment into

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Upcoming Events

Please mark the following upcoming events on your calendar:

UW School of Dentistry Dean's Reception
IADR - Vancouver, BC, Canada
Thursday, March 11, 1999
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Pan Pacific Hotel

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

Reception Honoring David H. Wands
Friday, April 30, 1999
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Columbia Tower Club

Dental Alumni Faculty, Staff, Student and Alumni Golf Tournament
Saturday, May 8, 1999

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

Dental Alumni All-Classes Reunion Dinner
Friday, July 16, 1999
6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Crystal Room, Washington Athletic Club

1st Annual Dental Alumni Golf Tournament
Friday, October 1, 1999
Druids Glen Golf Club, Kent
10:00 a.m. Tee

Time

Patrick A. Fleege, D.D.S.

UW School of Dentistry Dean's Reception
ADA - Honolulu, Hawaii
Saturday, October 9, 1999
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Royal Hawaiian Hotel

President's Message

It is with pride that we can inform you that all of the classes have at this point contributed in excess of \$580,000 towards the D-1 preclinical simulation laboratory.

Seven of the classes have reached their \$20,000 goal, and another ten classes are within a few thousand dollars of that goal. It is important to realize that any contribution made is helpful towards reaching the goal of \$1,000,000 set by the Dental Alumni Association for the Alumni Anniversary Pledge Drive.

The laboratory itself adds greatly to the prestige and esteem for our fine dental school which is ably run by our dean, Dr. Paul Robertson.

Our job is not done. We have one year left to finish obtaining the \$400,000 that remains. PLEASE, PLEASE consider how important it is that we achieve the goal that the Alumni Association has set for itself in helping the dental school.

The executive board of the Dental Alumni Association has been working hard to update both our Constitution and Bylaws of the dental school Dentist's Alumni Association. It probably doesn't seem like a big deal, but it is our constitution and bylaws that run the organization and there are always the legalities that go along with changing something of this nature.

Our dental alumni association supplies all of us with the opportunity for continuing education and for the ability to meet other colleagues. One letter which I have received emphasized again how important it is that we remember those that are retired and no

longer have adequate funds to belong to all of the organizations that they once belonged to, but still wish to be a part of dentistry. As a result, we are working on new categories for members and how to best incorporate these into our bylaws and constitution.

As this is being written, we are getting ready for the Ernest Jones lecture and our annual meeting of the Dental Alumni Association. It is my strong and fervent hope that as many of you as possible will attend and not only will you have a marvelous educational experience, you will meet and chat with former classmates and colleagues. I hope to see all of you there.

One of the other things that is interesting that is on the horizon is the golf tournament that is being sponsored by the dental alumni association for the dental school and all interested parties. Although, I personally do not play golf, I believe it will be a marvelous event and it might be able to help us fund needed scholarships and needed dental school projects.

As always, I want to thank the staff that helps run the Dental Alumni Association. The staff has done a marvelous job and I would like to thank the staff for their support and help. I would also like to thank the follow officers and chairs who have also continued to support the dental alumni association.

Sincerely and cordially,



Patrick A. Fleege, DDS, MSD



Patrick A. Fleege

"The dental education we received has opened many wonderful doors for all of us. Should not we pass what we received on to others?"

UW President McCormick Visits School of Dentistry

On December 7, 1998 UW President Richard L. McCormick visited the School of Dentistry to meet with Dean Paul B. Robertson, Department Chairs, selected faculty representatives, and administrators. His purpose was to discuss the challenges he faces over the next two years, to give dental school faculty the opportunity to provide input, and then to present their own concerns directly to the President.

President McCormick's first challenge is the restriction that will be placed upon the University's efforts to recruit students from diverse populations and socio-economic backgrounds. As a result of the passage of I-200, the UW will no longer be permitted to give preferential treatment in admissions to under-represented groups. This may hinder an important goal, i.e., to expand and maintain the current diverse environment on the campus and throughout our society. According to President McCormick, "Our students must graduate with the ability to work with diverse groups of people in a diverse environment."

A second major challenge for President McCormick is the situation with the Washington State budget. As a result

of the passage of I-601 and the slowing of State revenues, the State budget for the next two years is not likely to increase over the past two years. There is very little money for salary increases for UW faculty or for new programs on campus. Currently, UW faculty salaries are well behind those of faculty at peer institutions. President McCormick stated that faculty salaries are the No. 1 problem for the University as a whole.

When asked about their concerns, the faculty in attendance agreed that salaries were a major issue. The growing disparity between UW dental faculty salaries and the salaries at other dental schools is beginning to seriously impact upon the recruitment of new, talented faculty to the School. The budget also affects recruitment of post-doctoral students in that there are no funds for stipends. With no solution in sight, the future quality of the instructional program may be compromised.

The meeting ended with a positive discussion of the accomplishments of the School of Dentistry and plans to continue the tradition of excellence in dental education and research at the University of Washington.



President McCormick talks with School of Dentistry Deans Advisory Committee and faculty representatives.

Dean's Column

This year's alumni survey on areas that our graduates feel well or adequately prepared or expressed a need for greater exposure during the curriculum is complete. We sent 235 surveys to graduates of the classes of 1994 through 1998 and 156 of you replied, a solid 66% response rate. The survey was based on the new accreditation standards introduced last year and will be in force at our accreditation site visit now scheduled for early spring of 2002. Questions for which we received an "A" grade for areas that students felt well to adequately prepared (% of well or adequately prepared responses given in parentheses) included overall education at UW (99.4%), restoration of teeth (99.4%), basic biomedical sciences (99.4%), replacement of teeth (98.1%), prevention of oral disease (98.1%), pulpal therapy (97.4%), relationship of the body to the orofacial complex (96.2%), differential diagnosis of oral disease (95.5%), etiology and pathogenesis of dental and craniofacial diseases (95.5%), general treatment of oral diseases (93%), dental emergencies (92.9%), epidemiology of oral diseases (92.9%), the need for lifelong learning and self assessment (91%), and comprehensive treatment planning (91.7%).

Solid "B" grades were given for questions about life support measures (89.7%), behavioral sciences (88.5%), oral mucosal diseases (88.5%), sedation and anxiety/pain control (87.8%), and periodontal therapy (87.8%).

Areas for which graduates expressed a need for more preparation (% of responses requesting more preparation given in parentheses) included practice management (79.2%), evaluating models of health care management (50.0%), malocclusion and space management (41.3%), use of information technology in practice (32.2%), hard and soft tissue surgery (29.2%), evaluation of treatment outcomes (18.0%), and legal/ethical/regulatory concepts (17.9%).

The final question asked if you had to do it all over again, would you choose the University of Washington for your dental education. Ninety-six percent of graduates said "yes", 2% said "no", and 2% were unsure. A 96% approval rating is something about which we all should be proud, and for this last group, I do not know whether they really did not want to think about doing it all over again!

The survey clearly showed improvements in a number of areas since our last survey several years ago and the overall experience at UW has shown particular positive growth. The areas where more preparation is needed are absolutely consistent with a recent AADS survey of graduates in all dental schools in the United States. We have developed a new course in malocclusion and interception through the department of orthodontics, and are planning additional exposure of students to surgical experiences through the department of oral and maxillofacial surgery. However, it is clear that no one has a curriculum that addresses the needs of graduates in practice management, information technology, the emerging healthcare delivery market and rapidly increasing problems of ethics, legal issues and regulations, which face every practitioner. Such is exactly the reason that the Washington Dental Service funded an endowed Chair, held by Jim Steiner, to assemble a major predoctoral and postdoctoral program in these problem areas. Jim has been busy bringing representatives from all segments of the professional community to bear on a new and innovative curriculum that meets our student's needs.

Thank you for your continuing help and support. I remain honored to be associated with alumni and friends of the UW School of Dentistry.



Paul B. Robertson

"Our educational, research and service programs clearly prepare students to be competent oral health care professionals..."

Sculpture of “Papa Saul” Schluger Unveiled

The University of Washington School of Dentistry Department of Periodontics sponsored a reception on the evening of November 9, 1998 to formally unveil a bust of Saul Schluger which will reside permanently in the periodontics clinic. Commissioned by William Ammons, ('70/perio) professor of periodontics, and Cheryl Townsend, ('81/perio) alumni of the program, the amazingly lifelike sculpture was created by Hai Ying Wu, the well-known local artist who recently completed the memorial to the four Seattle firefighters who perished in the Pang warehouse fire.

The event was very well attended by UW faculty, staff, students, and alumni. The grad clinic waiting room overflowed with people who had stories to tell about their mentor and friend, Saul Schluger, “The Father of Graduate Periodontics.”

Among the many guests were Robert Lamb, past Schluger Visiting Professor, and Leonard Tibbetts, the current Schluger Visiting Professor.

Special guests included three of Saul Schluger's four daughters and their families. They are Susan Whitacre, Seattle; Cheryl Hummel Schluger, Brier; and Karen Schluger-Pangburn, Salem, Or. Valerie Lui of Redwood City, CA., was unable to attend.

Department of Periodontics Chairman, Murray Robinovitch, took the opportunity to update those present regarding the current status of the Schluger Endowed Chair fundraising campaign. According to Dr. Robinovitch, “The fund is only \$300,000 short of its \$1,500,000 target, and a push is being launched to put us over the top within the next several months.” The University will honor pledges for as long as five years. Therefore, only 30 pledges of \$2,000 per year for 5 years would



William Ammons and Cheryl Townsend commissioned the bust.



Schluger daughters and grandchildren.

complete the task. Dr. Robinovitch wishes to thank all those alumni, faculty and friends of the Department who have already made their contributions.

Individuals who wish to contribute to the Saul Schluger Chair in Periodontics should contact the School of Dentistry Office of Development at (206) 543-7297 or the Department of Periodontics at (206) 543-5043.



Schluger Daughters: Cheryl Hummel Schluger, Susan Whitacre, Karen Schluger-Pangburn.
Not attending: Valerie Lui.



Robert Lamb with grad perio students: (from left)
Robert Lamb, Kohei Fujimoto, Bryan Pope, Darrin Rapoport, Doug Dixon.



Herb Selipsky, Robert Lamb, Leonard Tibetts, and Dean Paul Robertson.



Dawgs Vs. Bruins at Dental Alumni Homecoming

The Dental Alumni Homecoming Game this year featured undefeated and #3 ranked UCLA. It was held on Saturday, November 14, 1998 and our Alumni came with the hopes of upset in the air.

A packed house of 225 Dental Alumni and friends attended the pre-game brunch and festivities at the Urban Horticulture Center. Socializing, great food and beverages, and seeing longtime friends and classmates made the event a super success. Dr. Ross Fraker, Class of 1980, welcomed the group to the event. Besides the usual gold and purple balloons and streamers, this year's event was decorated with a brand new Dental Alumni Banner which will help make our Alumni events more festive.

The game was a hard fought battle with the Huskies playing catch up all afternoon. They had their bright spots and plenty of chances for the upset, but they could never take advantage when opportunities came. UCLA finally won the game 36-24. The Huskies ended their season by beating WSU in the Apple Cup in Pullman and playing Air Force in the Oahu Bowl in Honolulu, Hawaii.



David H. Wands Establishes \$500,000 Fellowship in Graduate Prosthodontics

Dr. David H. Wands, a former faculty member at the University of Washington School of Dentistry and alumnus, has established the David H. Wands Fellowship in Graduate Prosthodontics endowment fund. Financial support for students in the program will be derived from a current \$100,000 gift which is being matched by the State of Washington, and a \$300,000 bequest from Dr. Wands.



The Wands Fellowship will assist the School in recruiting outstanding scholars and clinicians into the Graduate Prosthodontic Program, and will encourage recipients to pursue academic careers in prosthodontics.

Dr. Wands received his DDS degree with honors from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1967, and his MSD and certificate in Prosthodontics from the UW in 1972. He has completed nearly 30 years of practice in dentistry as a prosthodontic specialist.

Wands said he created the Fellowship, in part, "To show my genuine appreciation for the excellent quality of prosthodontic education that I received at the UW." Currently retired from practice, Wands resides in Olympia, WA.

"We greatly appreciate Dr. Wands' investment in the future of prosthodontic training at the dental school," said Dr. Paul B. Robertson, Dean. "This support will allow us to continue offering top-quality education and assist students in realizing their goals."

This is not the first gift of this kind by Dr. Wands to a dental school. Several years ago, realizing the present scarcity of prosthodontic educators, he donated \$250,000 to the University of Maryland School of Dentistry to establish a similar fellowship in graduate prosthodontics.

The current UW Graduate Program in Prosthodontics was created in 1986 when the American Dental Association mandated that those graduate programs in fixed and removable prosthodontics be combined into one program. Dr. Ralph Yuodelis (MSD, pros. '64; MSD, perio. '65) was the first director of the newly combined programs, followed by Dr. James Brudvik.

The current director, Dr. Keith Phillips (MSD, pros. '91), was recruited to head the program in 1996 after a national search. According to Phillips, "The Wands Fellowship will assure the future excellence of the program by enabling us to be more competitive in recruiting the very best students into the program."

The University of Washington School of Dentistry is planning a reception in honor of David H. Wands on Friday, April 30th, followed by a reception of the UW alumni from the former graduate programs in fixed and removable prosthodontics, alumni of the combined program, and past faculty of both programs. For more information, please call the School's Office of Alumni Services at (206) 543-7297.

Living Life - And Loving It!

David H. Wands (Pros. '72)

by Kristin Larson

David Wands (Pros. '72) knows what's important in life. People, relationships, giving back, and keeping your word. He is a man with a wide variety of interests, and, as soon as you spend time with him, you realize he is truly the sum of his experiences. From dentistry to fly fishing, his stories illustrate the man.

Wands had several career choices in mind before he chose dentistry, including becoming a physician, a forest ranger or an agricultural agent. Part of what influenced his decision was a comment by his father that "dentistry is handicraft at its best" because he was always working with his hands, even as a youngster. After working on a Ford assembly line and joining the UAW-AFL/CIO during college, he decided that dentistry, with the opportunity to be his own boss, was the correct choice for him.

Giving back is important to Wands.



Dave with his dog, Brutus.

"I have always believed that the more you give, the more you get. The secret is to do the giving first," Wands said.

He says that attitude was evident to him throughout his dental education, both at the undergraduate and graduate level. Wands has never forgotten the fact that he received financial assistance during his third and fourth years of dental school. He was accepted to the University of Maryland dental school on the spot, with the promise of financial assistance. That assistance enabled him to complete his degree. He says he'll never forget that they kept their promise and commitment, and that is why he established a \$250,000 graduate prosthodontic fellowship to encourage recipients to pursue academic degrees in prosthodontics.

"My professional career, and personal quality of life today, would not have been possible without the excellent quality of training received when I was in dental school," Wands said.

He was fortunate to have several role models during his post-graduate UW dental education. Three that he mentions by name are Chuck Bolender, Charlie Swoope, and Dale Smith. In addition to meeting the high clinical standards that were set for him, he also learned kindness and compassion in interacting with patients from these practitioners. He counts these men among his closest friends.

The relationship was not entirely one way. Wands has been tying flies since he was eight. This was something Smith



Dave with fly-caught Alaskan silver salmon.

wanted to learn so he began teaching him to tie flies while Smith taught Wands how to make dentures.

Wands is a New Jersey native whose dental career has taken him to many states. While with the U. S. Public Health Service, he practiced in Lexington, Kentucky, Buffalo, New York, New Orleans, and, Seattle. He served on the part-time faculty at several dental schools but the call of the Pacific Northwest brought him back to Seattle. In 1972, he returned to teach at the UW School of Dentistry two days a week and entered private practice.

In 1980, he moved to Olympia, Washington, bought 5 acres and a country home and started his own private practice in fixed and removable prosthodontics. Wise financial planning and a very healthy practice enabled him to retire after eleven years and pursue other interests, including fly fishing, gardening and Corvettes.

Which leads us to the one that got away.

Wands' father taught him fly fishing at a young age. It is a pursuit that takes him fly fishing worldwide regularly, including annual trips to Alaska and Mexico at least once a year. Last November in Zihuatanejo, Mexico Wands caught a 90 kilogram Black Marlin. The fish was

released after a photo was taken of Wands and his prize.

A few weeks later, while attending the Washington Fly Fishing Club's Christmas party, Wands learned that he quite possibly broke the record for largest fish caught on 20# test line.

"I was talking to one of my idols, Cam Sigler. After relating his story to Cam Sigler, a fellow WFFC member, who made the flies Wands used, Cam said "Do you know that the present world record was finally broken in 1994 with a 45 kilogram Black Marlin?" Wands relates, with a smile, "My fish was 90 kilos but we didn't keep it and register it."

World record or no, Wands feels complete in his life and doesn't regret leaving his practice.

"I've fixed teeth for 30 years. It was time to do something else."

He adds that he misses his staff but maintains a close relationship with them and some of his patients,



Sailfishing trip to Zihuatanejo, Mexico: Dale Smith, Dave Wands, and Charlie Swoope.

saying they are like family to him.

"During the past 20 years, one of my personal beliefs and missions, is, and has been, to make a meaningful, significant difference in the quality of lives of those individuals with whom I have contact," Wands said.

Several years ago, Wands realized the scarcity of graduating dentists pursuing academic careers in clinical prosthodontics. He wanted to continue promoting that wonderfully compassionate attitude he experienced in dental school, that of the "high level of personal interest and caring of his professors and instructors."

The David H. Wands Fellowship in Graduate Prosthodontics was established "in appreciation of the caring attitude of my professors and their dedication to excellence in prosthodontic care." It is designed to aid in the recruitment of outstanding students, especially those interested in an academic career.

He wanted to make the gift now so he could enjoy it, become a mentor to those who benefit from it and, maybe, establish a relationship with a student as rewarding as the ones he experienced. Wands also wanted to set an example that he hopes his fellow practitioners will follow, that of paying back their alma maters for the quality of education received and paving the way for future practitioners to continue the traditions of excellence in clinical education for upcoming generations.



One of Dave's other loves is working on his classic 1941 Super Deluxe Tudor Ford sedan.

Beginning A Practice

The UW Dental Alumni Association's "Beginning A Practice" program took place in the Edmund Meany Hotel Ballroom on Wednesday, January 27, 1999. This successful program was for 3rd and 4th year dental students. Ross Drangsholt (Class of 1992) was the chair once again for the program. Almost one hundred students and guests filled the ballroom and enjoyed the opportunity

to listen to the experiences of Alumni and the different paths they took after graduation. The four UW graduates told their stories about getting started in dentistry, their tips, the do's and don'ts and just generally answered the questions most often asked by the dental students as to what their options are after graduation. This year's speakers were Sherwin Shinn (Class of '74), Carrie York (Class of '91), Ross Drangsholt (Class of '92) and Amanda Tavoularis (Class of '95). An added bonus this year for the students was being able to listen to Sherwin Shinn play the piano for the entertainment for the evening. Each speaker had their own experiences and perspectives and related well to the dental students. The students enjoyed being able to talk to the speakers after their lectures and ask the questions that they wanted to hear answered. It was a very successful Alumni-sponsored event.



Carrie York ('91) discusses beginning a practice.



Jason Tveten ('99) and Christopher Perez ('00) with presenter Amanda Tavoularis ('95).



Jason Kolashinki ('00), Carol O'Brien ('00), and Frank Peters discuss future plans.



N.W. Healthcare Recruiting Team describes benefits of a military career.



Ross Drangscholt ('92) chaired the event.



Jill Hansen ('99) with daughter Elle.



Rick Sodergren ('99) and Steve Lemery ('00) enjoy evening with other dental students.



Sherwin Shinn ('74) on the piano.

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TOPICAL ISSUES IN
CLINICAL ENDODONTICS

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Friday, March 26, 1999

Hogness Auditorium
UW Health Sciences Building



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TOPICAL ISSUES IN CLINICAL ENDODONTICS

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There have been many significant changes in concepts in clinical endodontics in recent years. Information which has direct application to the clinical practice of endodontics will be presented. Included in the discussion will be the use of apex locators, an evaluation of rotary instrumentation and current concepts regarding the use of posts, cracked teeth, vertical root fractures, and extracanal invasive resorption.

James Steiner, DDS, MSD is a Clinical Professor in the Department of Endodontics. He received his DDS degree from Western Reserve University in 1956 and his MSD in Endodontics from the University of Washington in 1966. He is Head of the Division of Endodontics at the University of Washington Medical Center Dental Clinic. Dr. Steiner was recently appointed as the WDS Endowed Chair of Dentistry.

David Pitts, DDS, MSD is an Associate Professor of Endodontics at the University of Washington and practices part time in Bellevue, Washington. He received his DDS from Indiana University in 1972 and a certificate in Endodontics and MSD from the University of Washington in 1977. Dr. Pitts currently serves on the Scientific Advisory Panel of the *Journal of Endodontics* and the Editorial Advisory Board of *Endodontic Practice*.

Mark Freeman, DDS, MSD is a graduate of the Ohio State University School of Dentistry, the Hospital Dentistry Residency Program at the University of Washington, and the Graduate Endodontics Program at the University of Washington. He currently maintains a full-time practice limited to Endodontics in Seattle and is an Affiliate Assistant Professor at the University of Washington.

Gerald Harrington, DDS, MSD is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Endodontics and Director of the Graduate Endodontics Program at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. Dr. Harrington received his DDS degree from St. Louis University in 1959 and his MSD in Endodontics from the University of Washington in 1969. He has been Director of the Graduate Endodontics Program since 1972. He is a fellow of the International College of Dentists and the American College of Dentists.

Agenda

Registration

8:30am-9:00am

Morning Session

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

LUNCH

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

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

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

Afternoon Session

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

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UW E-12 Lot: Entrance at Husky Stadium.
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course. (CE9864A) \$15 per person.

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lunch at the Don James Center. \$20 per
person.

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person. (CE9864B)

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Phone _____

Guest(s) Name(s): _____

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If you have questions about any School of Dentistry funds, please call Sue Corbett, Director of Dentistry Development at (206) 543-6017.

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Dean Robertson and the faculty, students, and staff of the School of Dentistry thank all of you who have so generously supported the School.

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the diagnosis of TMD— classification system that has been held out as a model system applicable to the diagnosis of all chronic pain conditions.

Dworkin is a charter member (and current member) of the International Association for the Study of Pain and American Pain Society and member of other associations including the American Dental Association, American Association of Dental Schools and International Association for Dental Research.

"Dr. Dworkin has gained an international reputation for his work here at the School of Dentistry and it's fitting that he should receive such a distinguished appointment," said Dean Robertson.

Past Distinguished Professors in Dentistry include Dr. Charles L. Bolender, past Chair of the Department of Prosthodontics, Dr. Karl-Ake Omnell, Dean Emeritus of the School of Dentistry, and Dr. Roy C. Page, professor of Periodontics, director of the Regional Clinical Dental Research Center, and associate dean for research in the School of Dentistry.

Past Symposia have focused on "Clinical Decision Making in Dentistry (Bolender, 1989), "Thriving in the Information Age" (Omnell, 1992), and "Frontiers in Clinical Dentistry: Caries and Periodontal (Page, 1998). Each program featuring world renowned experts in their respective fields have drawn attendees from around the world.

O. Ross Beirne named Chair of Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. O. Ross Beirne has been named chair of the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Washington School of Dentistry. The appointment was made following recommendations received from a multidisciplinary search committee.

Beirne came to the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from the University of California, San Francisco, in 1985 as associate professor. In 1993, he became a professor. Beirne also directs the department's residency training program.

"Dr. Beirne has established an international reputation for distinguished scholarship and service in his discipline and will help continue the tradition of excellence held by this department," said Dr. Paul Robertson, dean of the School of Dentistry.

Beirne completed undergraduate studies at University of California, Berkeley. He received a D.M.D. from Harvard School of Dental Medicine in 1972 and Ph.D. in biochemistry from University of California, San Francisco, in 1976.

A member of numerous professional organizations, Beirne currently serves as a delegate for the American Association of Dental Schools, Council of Hospitals; a member of the committee on judicial affairs, ethics and peer review for the Washington State Dental Association; councilor for the International Association for Dental Research Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Research Group; consultant for the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation; and member of the examination committee for the



Dr. O. Ross Beirne

American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. His primary research interests include augmentation of the oral and maxillofacial surgery region with autograft, allografts, and alloplasts; safety and efficacy of intravenous sedatives and anti-inflammatory agents; and the effect of composition and structure on the survival of dental implants.

Beirne succeeds Dr. Philip Worthington, who had been chair since April 1981, and will continue as full-time professor in the department.

Class Notes

CLASS OF 1955

Ronald Barclay, 2239 Killarney Way SE, Bellevue, WA 98004. Retired December 1997 and "am enjoying lots of travel and fun."

CLASS OF 1957

Robert L. Hoffman, P.O. Box 506, Twisp, WA 98856. Retired in May 1997. In May of 1998, Bob did a dental mission trip to Tashkent, Uzbekistan through the N.W. Medical teams. He is also Lt. Governor of Division 9 (includes both U.S. & Canada) of the Kiwanis.

CLASS OF 1958

George T. Fraley, P.O. Box 605, Friday Harbor, WA 98250. Has been retired for 3 years, enjoying UW football, golf in Friday Harbor and the desert, annual fishing trip to Alaska. He and Judy (his wife of 43 yrs.) are enjoying their 5 granddaughters. He sold his practice to a UW graduate "and he's doing great here on the island. Hi to all my classmates, come visit!"

William J. Wise, 8140 Walnut Hill Ln. Ste. 900, Dallas, TX 75231. "I enjoyed visiting with other U.W. ortho graduates at the AAO meeting this year in Dallas. I was disappointed others from the class of '58 were not there since it was our 40th. I was pleased to meet the members of the faculty and others attending the U.W. orthodontic alumni party. I'd like to hear from my '58 classmates."

J. Trevor Bryant Jr., P.O. Box 727, Lopez Island, WA 98261. Retired from practice in June 1998, from teaching at UW in December 1998 - "a real dream come true."

CLASS OF 1960

E. Thomas Naden Jr., P.O. Box 1967, Bellevue, WA 98009. Fully retired December 31, 1998 after 38 years of practice. "I gave a Sunday afternoon reception at Salty's restaurant in West Seattle for my parents - 450 showed up along with 20 current and past staff members. It was a great party! Ellie and I are selling the 38 year family home on Lake Washington and moving to a condo on Maydenbau bay in Bellevue."

Thomas J. Proteau, 4370 Rue Villa St. NE, Bremerton, WA 98310. Retired fully from the active practice of dentistry in February 1995. "I enjoyed every minute of it (5 years in the U.S. Navy and 30 years in Bremerton), but now Katie and I enjoy life: traveling, staying active in the community and visiting "kids" (Claire, Tom, Phil and Dwight) and families in Florida, California, Oregon and Seattle. In retired life Monday Mornings are the greatest."

CLASS OF 1962

John T. McGwire, 21432 Canaria, Mission Viejo, CA 92692. "I am in semi-retirement now, practicing 2 days a week. Sold practice as of July 1, 1998 to prosthodontist, Tony Daher, D.D.S. who is a graduate faculty of Loma Linda School of Dentistry.

Our son Mark McGwire had a hall of fame year for the St. Louis Cardinals."

CLASS OF 1965

James C. Ellingsen, 1417 W. Pinehill Rd., Spokane, WA 99218. Retired in June and has son Ron running the practice. Spending summers at Hayden Lake and heading to the southern golf courses for the winter.

Clarence L. Osborne, P.O. Box 5285, 3631 Hoyt Ave., Everett, WA 98201. "In my old age I'm becoming more adventurous. The first two weeks of November '98, my son Dale and I had a great adventure flying a small plane from our home in Phoenix, AZ through Mexico and Central America to the Panama Canal. While there we toured the canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic ocean. Great trip! These trips south of the border are usually done with the fellow members of the Baja bush pilots."

CLASS OF 1968

Robert E. Martin, 1307 Socorro Dr., Punta Gorda, FL 33950. "Donna Lou and I are retired and loving it, in southwest Florida. We visit Seattle often to see our children and grandchildren."

CLASS OF 1970

Robert L. Sherman, 200 Doctors Dr. Ste. B, Jacksonville, NC 28546. "We have survived three hurricanes in a three year period. While we lost some beautiful trees it is still a great place to live. Y'all come, but keep an eye on the weather between May and November (official hurricane season)."

CLASS OF 1972

Russell B. Timms, 2020 9th Ave. #A, Longview, WA 98632. "I had the "opportunity to excell" and was deployed with the US Army - 396th Combat Support hospital to Tuzla, Bosnia as part of Operation Joint guard from Sept '97 until May 1998. It is wonderful to be back home after a long absence from my practice. My partners appreciate my return and have stated that if I am to serve again that they will break both of my legs!"

Richard A. Crinzi, 15955 NE 85th St. Ste. 104, Redmond, WA 98052. Completed the year as Washington State Dental Association president.

CLASS OF 1973

Stephen W. Grindall, 833 2nd St. Ste. A, Mukilteo, WA 98275. As a family we have spent the last 3 years providing dental work to people in Russia for 3 week intervals. Last year we went to the independent Republic of Kalmykia in the SW part of Russia which borders the NW corner of the Caspian Sea.

Douglas R. Verhoef, 319 NW 113th Pl., Seattle, WA 98177. Appointed full-time clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Restorative Dentistry, Fixed Prosthodontics. Retired from the U.S. Army after 25 years of service.

CLASS OF 1978

Reuben G. Gutierrez, 7108 Arroyo Del Oso Ave. NE, Albuquerque, NM 37109. "Enjoyed the 20 year reunion at Lake Chelan. Continue to enjoy dentistry and things are going very well in Albuquerque."

Michael A. Rivera, 4122 15th Ave, Prince George, BC V2M 1V9 Canada. "Great to see the class of '78 at the reunion. You guys look great, and I thought I would have the most hair! Come on up to Whistler B.C. for some fabulous skiing. I'm giving an Implant Course with Anita Jupp on February 26-27, 1999. Drop me a line at: mriviera@mag-net.com"

CLASS OF 1979

George Frederick Naden, 3818 43rd Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98105. My oldest son Karl 15, is now as tall as I am. John, 13 years can now take me to the right or left hand. Ellen and I are the same except for some gray hairs on my head.

CLASS OF 1983

John M. Kurahara, 1221 Kapiolani Blvd. Ste. 848, Honolulu, HI 96184. I am currently serving as Chief of the Division of Dentistry at the Queens Medical Center here in Honolulu. I succeeded fellow classmate Dr. Russel Tomas chief. He in turn succeeded Dr. Kevin Ching '81 graduate of UW.

CLASS OF 1984

Irene F. Hunter, 872 E. Sussex, P.O. Box 734, Tenino, WA 98599. "It is hard to believe 1999 and our 15 year anniversary of graduation is upon us. Our son Eric is 23 and graduated from WSU this spring. We are planning a graduation trip to England probably our last "just-us" vacation. Colen and I are happy, healthy and busy. We have been making time for fun also. Hello to the class of '84. Hope this finds you well."

CLASS OF 1988

Kevin K. Kay, 4444 NE Sunset Blvd. #3, Renton, WA 98059. "My wife Janet and I welcomed a baby girl, Nicole Marie, on Dec. 7, 1998."



Kevin Kay with his wife Janet and their daughter Nicole Marie

Roy N. Kaldestad, 1901 S. Union #A-103, Tacoma, WA 98405. "I have returned to Tacoma, WA after completing my Endodontic residency in San Antonio. While in San Antonio we had twins - a boy and a girl, so we now have three children. We are living in Gig Harbor and loving the NW."

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Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship Awarded to Dave Molen

Dave Molen, fourth year dental student at the University of Washington, is the recipient of the 1998 Pierre Fauchard Academy Dental Student Scholarship Award.

Dave has been active in student government throughout dental school. In September 1997, he was elected as the Region 10 Trustee for the American Student Dental Association, and now serves as the first delegate for the Washington chapter of the ASDA.

Dave helped organize the 1997 Northwest Dental Student Confer-

ence. It was a tremendous undertaking and a notable success, with over 400 students attending from University of British Columbia, Oregon Health Sciences University, and the University of Washington. He is currently chairing the planning committee for the 2nd Northwest Dental Student Conference to be held on April 16-17, 1999 at the University of Washington.

Following graduation in June, 1999, Dave will attend an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency program.

In Memoriam

Dr. Charles H. Hill, Class of 1950, died November 4. He was 79 years of age. Dr. Hill suffered a stroke in Eureka, California, on his way home from Arizona, where he had served as a volunteer, through Elderhostel, to the Navajo Reservation schools.

A World War II veteran, he maintained a practice in Kirkland, Washington for over 35 years, retiring in 1988.

During his years of active practice Dr. Hill chaired the Budget and Finance and Ethics Committees of the Seattle-King County Dental Society and was a member of the component's Membership and Community Dental Health and Insurance Committees.

His interests included the outdoors, world travel, and before his first stroke a year ago, tennis.

Survivors include a son, Jeff; daughters, Jennifer and Jacqueline; and one grandson.

Remembrances may be made to the Nature Conservancy.

Dr. James C. Wakefield, Class of 1968, died October 2 after a four-year battle with cancer. He was 57 years of age.

A native of the Seattle area, Dr. Wakefield completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Washington where he played varsity baseball.

Dr. Wakefield practiced in Kirkland, Washington until he retired in 1993 and moved to Winthrop, Washington. In retirement he enjoyed duck carving, golf and tending his farm.

He is survived by his wife, Marlane.

Dr. Paul W. Rozell, Jr., Spokane, a member of the first graduating class of the University of Washington, died December 28. He was 76 years of age.

A World War II veteran, Dr. Rozell graduated from the UW dental school in 1950. He practiced dentistry for over 30 years in Millwood, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of the WSDA Committee on Budget and Finance from 1963 through 1966 and served as chair in

1966. The following year he was appointed to the Association's Special Committee on the Dental Practice Act. Dr. Rozell was president of the Spokane District Dental Society in 1961-62.

He was active in Kiwanis and Masonic orders and served on the West Valley District School Board for 12 years between 1963 and 1975.

Dr. Rozell is survived by his wife of 48 years, Marjorie; sons, Eric Rozell of Kalispell, Montana, and Lt. Col. David Rozell of Ft. Riley, Kansas; daughter, Barbara Graham of Salem, Oregon; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Shriners Hospital for Children, POB 2472, Spokane, WA 99210-2472.

Robert Kent Samuel, Class of 1984, made his journey into the Light on Monday, October 26, 1998. He was 46 years old. Kent began his earth journey on December 14, 1951, in Powell, Wy. The youngest son of Bob and Jean Samsel. His brother Dennis and his sister Jeri were his first playmates, as well as numerous cats and dogs. He enjoyed times with family, church and school activities. He starred as "Harvey" in high school play.

His family moved to Tempe, AZ, in 1969 when he was a junior in high school. Here he began his lifelong friendship with Marc Lame, Guerry Buehman and Harry Dibble. Kent graduated from McClintock High School. His favorite song at the time was "Bridge over Troubled Waters". After his time as a "flower child" he spent 2 weeks in a survival course in the Wind River Mountains.

Kent went to college in Flagstaff and graduated from Northern Arizona University (NAU) in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology and again in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene.

Kent practiced as hygienist for 2 years in Flagstaff then went to Seattle, Washington to continue his education at the University of Washington Dental School. Kent joined the US Army

Medical Corp as a captain, serving one year at Colorado Springs and two years in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

In July of 1985 he and Francesca Gould decided to "take the plunge" into marriage. Completing his time in the Army they decided to move to Tucson, Arizona in 1987 and begin his private dental practice. During their time together Kent learned of the intricacies of the Art world, about life and about himself. In February 1990 completed their marriage while continuing their friendship.

Kent was a very active member of the Unity Church of Tucson. He loved learning, attending Professional seminars for continued upgrading of his skills and development workshops and seminars. Kent's strong desire to make a positive difference in the world lead to his active involvement with The People's Network, TPN. In all his activities he touched people with his magnificent smile, warm heart unique sense of humor and depth of caring. In March of 1996 Catherine VanDeusen was also attracted to the vision of TPN, there she and Kent began exploring a friendship that in May 1997 they decided to expand and deepen into the adventure of life as a couple. Two Spirits joined, dancing with life and with each other; learning how to be supportive of each other and of service to world.

In February of 1998 Kent moved to Kearny, AZ, delighted to have a dental practice in a small town and be out of the big city. He felt he was returning to his roots, and he knew he could be of great service. Catherine traveled there often, now living two places, Kearny and in Tucson. They learned to expand their connection between two cities and now they learn to expand their connection between two worlds.

Kent loved hiking, skiing, running, diving and reading. He traveled to China, Hawaii, Mexico, Europe, Guatemala, and the Dominican Republic.

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