CDE in New Sim-Lab
a Hit With Alumni

Last winter, the School of Dentistry began offering CDE courses in the newly remodeled preclinical simulation laboratory. Alumni who participated in these courses praised the new pleasant surroundings and the vastly improved lighting and layout.

In January, Drs. Dennis A. Shanelec and Leonard S. Tibbetts (perio, ‘69) taught a course on periodontic microsurgery with microscopes provided by Global Surgical Corp. The course focused on the basics of wound closure, with specialists and grad students practicing the procedures after they were demonstrated. According to one participant, Dr. Jeanne Bertino (perio ’79), “The experience of hands-on learning in a modern, clean, and collegial environment was exhilarating. Using simulators will make future courses more feasible, effective, and stimulating.”

In February, Dr. Karl R. Koerner (’73) taught “Difficult Oral Surgery.” Using custom dentoforms, participants learned to extract an impacted third molar and to perform a socket graft to preserve alveolar ridges on the lab’s new simulated patients.

Dr. Koerner’s course was repeated in April after the new computer-assisted instructional equipment was installed. With the new equipment, Dr. Koerner was able to demonstrate a new suturing technique while participants watched on their own high-resolution monitors.

Dr. Neil Bergstrom (’73), a participant in the course, was very impressed with the pleasant atmosphere in the new lab. According to Dr. Bergstrom, “Working in the simulation laboratory is a very enjoyable experience - much improved from the cramped and dim labs of the past.”

Dr. Koerner remarked, “The new simulation laboratory is the finest facility of its kind in the country. The UW is ahead of other dental schools with its visionary learning lab.”

Now alumni may benefit from the new state-of-the-art laboratory too.
Upcoming Events

Please mark the following upcoming events on your calendar:

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

Classes of the 90’s Mariner Game and Pre-Function
Safeco Field
Saturday, September 18, 1999

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

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

50th Anniversary Celebration, Open House & Mentor Event
UW School of Dentistry
D165 Simulation Laboratory
Friday, November 19, 1999
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Dental Alumni Football Homecoming and Brunch
Apple Cup Game – UW vs. WSU
Center for Urban Horticulture
Saturday, November 20, 1999
10am-12 noon Brunch  12:30 p.m. Game

Dean’s School of Dentistry Alumni Holiday Party
Edmund Meany Hotel Ballroom
Thursday, December 16, 1999
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
This year has passed swiftly and the Dental Alumni Association has had many accomplishments. The D-l laboratory campaign is on going with $625,000 contributed to date. The Association decided that on the 50th Anniversary of the first graduating class of the Dental School, in the spring of 2000, the alumni would donate one million dollars to the dental school to fabricate a modern technique laboratory for the pre-clinical students. These modern simulators, coupled with computers and audio visual aids, will be extremely advantageous for the students at the University of Washington Dental School and can also be used in continuing education classes.

The reality is that many dentists in the first graduating classes are either no longer with us or have retired from practice. The donations from these classes have been less than anticipated. The classes that have graduated in the last decade do not have the financial wherewithal to donate as much as they would like. This leaves the rest of us to take up the slack.

It was the goal of the Dental Alumni Association to raise $20,000 from each class. With 50 classes that equals one million dollars. There are fifteen classes that have either reached, or are very close to their goal. The other classes need to step up to the plate and finish the job. The donations are vital to the School.

We now have a membership category for retired alumni dentists who have retired from active practice but still want to keep in touch with the UW Dental School through the Dental Alumni Association. More details will be coming about this new category.

The Ernie Jones lecture was presented by the endodontic department in March and was outstanding. Dr. Gerald Harrington, Dr. James Steiner, Dr. David Pitts, and Dr. Mark Freeman gave a marvelous presentation on endodontics. I overheard a conversation between two dentists saying they didn’t think “dental insurance” can be convinced to cover the treatment that is indicated. My opinion is that our time spent out of our offices learning correct techniques should not be wasted. It is our obligation to convince our patients that prepaid dental care plans are not a criteria for diagnosis. It should be the patient and doctor that determine treatment. The patient should be presented with all the details regarding what is needed to maintain the tooth in optimum dental health and the patient should then decide. The second comment that I heard was that the Alumni Association is often asking for money. It is a fact that we often do ask for money. It is in the charter of the Alumni Association, and in our constitution, to further dental education at the University of Washington Dental School. Many of us cannot teach at the University of Washington due to distance or other time commitments, but we can certainly give money. We should be proud our dental school is considered one of the best in the country and the students that it is graduating are doing well in every aspect of dentistry, including research, public health, dental education and private practice. We should be proud to be members of our Dental Alumni Association and to help the Dean with an additional funding source for quality programs, as we are doing with the D-l Lab project.

I would like to give special thanks to Dr. Mark Grace for his work on the membership committee. He has also accepted responsibility for becoming secretary of the Association, which means he will ultimately become president. Mark has several events planned. An evening of baseball with the Mariners will be held on September 18th for the classes that have graduated in the last decade. This is hoped to instill a feeling of belonging to the Alumni Association. Dr. Jacka has organized the first annual Alumni Association golf tournament. It will be held at Druid’s Golf course in Kent on October 1, 1999. Dr. Sam Anderson has thrown down the gauntlet and said his class’s foursome will beat all comers. If any other class would like to take up the challenge I’m certain that can be arranged.

I would also like to thank Sue Corbett, Randy Newquist, Kristin Larson and everyone else at the Alumni Association office at the School who have made this year easier. I have enjoyed being the President of the Dental Alumni Association and look forward to working with our incoming president, Dr. Carrie York; president-elect, Dr. Ross Fraker; secretary, Dr. Mark Grace; and treasurer, Dr. Don Lederman.

Thanks to all for a lovely year.

Patrick A. Fleege, DDS, MSD
The 29th Annual Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lecture was held on Friday, March 26, 1999. “Topical Issues in Clinical Endodontics,” was presented by four UW Endodontic Department Faculty. Dr. James Steiner (the first WDS Endowed Chair), Dr. Mark Freeman, Dr. David Pitts, and Dr. Gerald Harrington presented the well received and enlightening lecture.

This year’s lecture drew 350 dental alumni, dentists and dental co-professionals to Hogness Auditorium in the School of Dentistry. Dr. Dexter Barnes (Class of 1969) was chair of the event again this year. Restoration of compromised teeth, modern apex locators, rotary instrumentation, vertical root fractures, and extracanal invasive resorption were some of the topics covered. In conjunction with the lecture, 125 alumni attended the Annual Dental Alumni Association luncheon meeting held in the Don James Center at Husky Stadium. Dean Paul B. Robertson gave a “State of the School” address and the incoming officers for the 1999-2000 year were officially approved as: President: Carrie York (Class of 1991), President-Elect: Ross Fraker (Class of 1980), Secretary: Mark Grace (Class of 1994), and Treasurer: Don Lederman (Class of 1961). They will begin their terms of office on July 1st.

Next year’s lecture is scheduled for Friday, March 24, 2000. Be sure to mark your calendar!
Dean’s Column

I was recently asked to support the nomination of the Washington State Dental Association for the Golden Apple Award for Achievement in Dental School/Student Involvement in Organized Dentistry. I was pleased to do so as the School of Dentistry is substantially enriched by participation of the WSDA in essentially all of its academic programs. At the same time, I was reminded of the importance to great Schools of Dentistry to maintain a strong relationship with organized dentistry in its broadest context. Students at the University of Washington School of Dentistry are among the leaders in the nation for entry level GPA, scores on National Boards, and involvement with the community, and a solid commitment to organized dentistry. This record of student achievement is due, in great measure, to the collegial and mutually beneficial relationship between the School of Dentistry and the American Dental Association, in general, and the WSDA and its Component Societies, in particular. Moreover, the strengths accrued through these interactions are multiplied by relationships with the International and American Colleges of Dentistry, the International and American Associations for Dental Research, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and other professional organizations committed to excellence in Dentistry.

The ADA provides a variety of programs of direct benefit to students and faculty. ADA’s recent support and participation in the Northwest Dental Student Conference is one of the many examples of the consistent concern for students and new professionals. By the same token, many of our faculty serve on ADA committees and councils. It is also interesting to note that faculty from UW have recently served as presidents of the International and American Colleges, and the International and American Associations for Dental Research.

The School is especially fortunate to enjoy a unique relationship with the Washington State Dental Association to promote an early and positive interaction with students. The Mentor Program assigns a practicing member of the WSDA to each incoming first year dental student. The WSDA mentor remains with the student throughout his/her four year dental program. The program creates a strong connection between dental students and the practicing dental community; supports and encourages young dentists during their dental school years and helps educate them in areas of professional development; and increases student awareness of the importance of organized dentistry. The Mentor program has been an overwhelming success. Student evaluations of the program praise the dedication of individual mentors, the contribution of mentors to high standards of excellence in both technical and professional disciplines, invaluable assistance in understanding treatment approaches, and a clearer view of practice management and ethical behavior. As important, students note a sense of belonging to the profession from the day they enter the dental program.

The WSDA Committee for Liaison with the UW and New Dentists has also made outstanding and continuing contributions to the School throughout my tenure. The Committee maintains a solid link with faculty, students, and the Dean, establishes programs in connection with the Washington State Board; promotes potential sources of financial support for students; and carries out recruitment and retention activities with special emphasis on the young dental professional and quality candidates who reflect the demographics of the population. There is a strong and highly positive relationship between the American Student Dental Association and the WSDA Liaison Committee who jointly sponsor many programs, including annual tours of WSDA practices (Suite of Dreams), the Pacific Northwest Dental Student Conference, faculty and student leadership awards, and student participation in WSDA meetings.

Members of the WSDA actively participate in many of the School’s committees and constitute the heart of the Admissions Committee which selects our incoming students. The WSDA has been a strong supporter of the Dean’s Club and Alumni Association initiatives. Conversely, the majority of UW faculty are members of the WSDA and serve in the WSDA House of Delegates and on the Executive Board. Despite a state law that precludes automatic student membership, essentially all of our students are ASDA members. They are welcomed at WSDA activities and a very high percentage join ADA upon graduation. As a Dean and long-term member of the American Dental Association, I cannot sufficiently express the importance of organized dentistry to the School of Dentistry. Relationships with the WSDA have been particularly rewarding and the School is far better for their support and counsel.

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The University of Washington Dental Alumni Association has selected Dr. Robert L. Flennaugh as the seventeenth recipient of its Distinguished Alumnus Award.

The purpose of the Award is to recognize individuals who by their professional achievements and contributions have distinguished themselves, have enhanced the profession, improved the welfare of the general public, and have brought honor to their Alma Mater. As such, the Award reflects contributions made over a long period of time and not single outstanding achievements.

Dr. Flennaugh was born in Bakersfield, California, attended grade school and was a farm worker in the San Juaquin Valley, attended Merced Union High School one year before he and his family moved to Fairbanks, Alaska. In 1955 he graduated from Fairbanks High School as President of his graduating class and attended the University of Alaska before transferring to the University of Washington to complete his pre-dental studies. As an undergraduate he played the saxophone with the UW Marching Band and led the band as the Drum Major during the 59’ football season and at the Rose Bowl games of 1960 and 1961.

Dr. Flennaugh graduated from the UW School of Dentistry Class of 1964 and following graduation established his dental practice in the First Hill area of Seattle which he maintains at present. In 1968 he returned to his Alma Mater to teach part-time in the F.P.D. lab which he enjoyed working with the students while contributing to the shaping of their dental skills and philosophy.

Dr. Flennaugh was appointed to the University of Washington Board of Regents in 1970 and elected President of the Board in 1975. He completed one 6 year term and one year of a second term before he was appointed to the Council on Post-Secondary Education in 1977.

Dr. Flennaugh has always been very active in community affairs. He served as President of the Board of Directors of Seattle-King County Planned Parenthood. He is the Past President of Zeta Pi Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, has served on the Board of the University of Washington Friends of Educational Opportunity and the Alumni Fund Board. In addition, he has served on the University Hospital Board, Seattle Community Health Board, Carolyn Downs Family Medical Center, the Seattle Model Cities Advisory Board, and as a volunteer dentist for the Seattle Indian Health Board Dental Clinic. Dr. Flennaugh served ten years on the first Board of Directors of the Washington State Convention and Trade Center.

In the past, Dr. Flennaugh has served at First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle as a choir member, choir Director, usher and high school class teacher. He is currently serving as the Church School Superintendent and Chairman Pro tem of the Board of Stewards. He has served eight years with Bible Study Fellowship as a Teaching Leader for the Seattle Evening Men’s class before being appointed to his current position as Area Advisor for twelve Bible Study Classes in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Dr. Flennaugh is currently serving as the dentist for the Seattle Seahawks Professional Football Team, a position he has held since 1976. He is also currently serving on the Board of Trustees of CRISTA Ministries.

Dr. Flennaugh and his wife Bernice were married in 1963 and are the very proud parents of Robert L. Flennaugh II, a graduate of the UW School of Law, and Damon E. Flennaugh, a graduate of the UW School of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

The award will be presented to Dr. Flennaugh at the Dental Alumni Association All Classes Reunion at the Washington Athletic Club in Seattle on Friday, July 16th during the Pacific NW Dental Conference.

Frank B. Guthrie,
DDS, Chairman
Distinguished Alumnus Committee
The UW Dental Alumni Association

Presents

The Ninth Annual All Classes Reunion Dinner

Join your classmates, friends and colleagues for an elegant evening of fine food, socializing, memories and merriment,

at the

Crystal Room
Washington Athletic Club
1325 6th Avenue, Seattle, WA

Friday Evening, July 16, 1999
(during the Pacific NW Dental Conference)

Special Guest of Honor:
Robert L. Flennaugh, DDS
1999 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

The evening begins with a selection of gourmet hors d’oeuvres (beverages are no-host)
6:30pm

Dinner and Program begins at 7:15pm

Reservation Card

I wish to attend the 9th Annual All Classes Reunion Dinner on Friday, July 16, 1999.
I enclose $____ for ______ people. ($60/per person)

Name ___________________ Dinner Selection ___
Guest ___________________ Dinner Selection ___

DINNER SELECTIONS
A. Prawns, Teriyaki Salmon, Crabcake Seafood Grill
B. Sliced New York Strip Steak
C. Spinach Streudel (Vegetarian)

❍ I would like to sponsor a dental student at the dinner. I have enclosed $60/per student for this purpose.
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Payment Information

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❍ Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa only)

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Phone (_____) __________________________
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Return reservation card and payment information to UW Dental Alumni, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195-7137.

Credit card payments can be done over the phone by calling (206) 543-7297 or FAX (206) 543-6465.
School of Dentistry Celebrates

On Feb. 9, 1999, an estimated crowd of 150 faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the School gathered at the Edmond Meany Hotel for a reception in honor of Dr. James C. Steiner (endo ’66), who was appointed the first WDS Endowed Chair. Pictured (from left) are: Reena Patel (’00), Erik Feider (’00), Eric Vetter (’00), James Garrison (WDS), and Associate Dean Dan Middaugh.

Dean Paul B. Robertson (left), moderator of the brief formal program, offers congratulations to the new Chair and guest of honor, Jim Steiner.

Mr. James Garrison, CEO of Washington Dental Service, remarked about the benefits that accrue to the dental profession when education and business form partnerships.

President Richard L. McCormick attended the reception to congratulate Dr. Steiner and to express his appreciation to WDS for their gift of $2 million to establish the first endowed chair in the School of Dentistry.

Dr. James Steiner shared with the audience his plans for a comprehensive curriculum focused on the business side of dentistry.

Many distinguished representatives from the dental community were in attendance including Dr. Ross Fraker, President-Elect of the UW Dental Alumni Association.

Many pre-doctoral and post-doctoral dental students attended the event, taking a welcome break from the hectic dental curriculum. Pictured (from left) are UW Grad Endo Students: Jeffrey Pene, Kelly Conlon, James Hamberlin, Eric Dixon, Daniel Burr, Kristine Yoon and Brad Ching.
On April 30, 1999, more than 125 faculty, alumni, graduate students, and friends of the School of Dentistry gathered at a reception held at the Columbia Tower Club to thank David H. Wands (’72 pros), who recently established a $500,000 fellowship to aid students in the grad prosthodontics program. Guests dined on a sumptuous buffet while they enjoyed the camaraderie and the fabulous view. Pictured in the foreground are: Dr. Ross Bierne, Chair of Oral Surgery and Dr. James Brudvik, Professor of Prosthodontics.

Many dental organizations were represented at the gala affair. Pictured (from left) are: Dr. Burt Goodman (Washington Dental Service Foundation), Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson, Mrs. Goodman, and Dr. Max Anderson (Washington Dental Service).

The evening was a very enjoyable one for Dave’s many friends, colleagues, and past teachers who gathered to celebrate his magnanimous gift to the Graduate Program in Prosthodontics. Pictured above right: Dr. Charles Swoope, past teacher (left) and Dr. Michael Johnson (right); Right: Dr. Dale Smith, past teacher (left), Dr. Gerald Harrington, Chair of Endodontics (background), and Dr. Brian Toolson, Chair of Prosthodontics (right); Below: Dr. David Pitts (left), Dr. Roger Harper (center), and Dr. David Wands (right).

Dr. Mark Walker, President of the School of Dentistry Dean’s Club (left) chatted with special guest, Marilyn Batt Dunn, Vice President for Development. Ms. Dunn attended with her husband, Dick Dunn (not pictured). She conveyed the thanks of President McCormick and presented Dr. Wands with special bookends given to Benefactors of the University of Washington.

Dean Paul B. Robertson (left) was the amiable and witty host of the event. He is pictured with Dr. Wands (right) as they admired the beautiful crystal bookends from Tiffany’s that were presented to Dr. Wands.

After the reception for David Wands, Dr. Keith Phillips, current director of the Graduate Program in Prosthodontics, hosted a reception for faculty, students, and alumni of his program. Pictured above, Dr. Phillips (right) talks with Dr. and Mrs. Charles Swoope.

Many past and present faculty who have been involved with the Graduate Program in Prosthodontics, the Graduate program in Restorative Dentistry, and the combined program in Prosthodontics were at the mini-reunion. Right: Dr. Ralph Yuodelis (left), past director of both the Graduate Program in Restorative Dentistry and the first director of the combined program talks with two of the graduate students, Luis Codina and Alex Shor.
Dean’s Club Dinner
Honors Award Winners

Each year the Dean’s Club hosts a formal dinner to recognize award recipients in various categories. Nearly 100 attendees enjoyed the 15th Annual Dean’s Club Dinner held on Saturday, May 15, 1999 at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel & Towers. Of those at the event, 23 were sponsored students (or their guests) – the highest number of sponsorships to date!

The Jack E. Nichols Student Leadership Award was established in 1994 to recognize and reward student leaders within the School of Dentistry with the hope of inspiring students to continue in leadership roles throughout their professional careers. This year’s award went to Carrie Gandhi, a member of the Class of 1999 who certainly embodies the qualities of a leader. She began her career in leadership activities at the School as Class Vice President in 1995. She then served in the Student Mentor Program from 1996 through the beginning of this year, and was elected Vice President of Student Research Group for the 1997-98 academic year. Carrie campaigned successfully for Student Council Vice President that same year, and just completed her term as President for the 1998-99 academic year. Carrie took first place in the National AADR Caulk/Dentsply Research Competition in 1998, and in 1997 she took home the Research Advisory Travel Award. The School of Dentistry congratulates Carrie on her many accomplishments!

Another annual award offered by the School is The Johnny N. Johnson Student Leadership Award, a prize that recognizes a dental student who has furthered the goals of organized dentistry through participation in student office activities or by other involvement beyond traditional student officer roles. This year’s winner was David Molen. Aside from serving as the fourth-year ASDA Representative,
David was heavily involved in organized dentistry on both the local and regional levels. David was the 1999 Northwest Dental Student Conference Steering Committee Chairperson, the Editor-in-Chief of the UW ASDA chapter newsletter from 1996-98, the Dental Student Research Group Officer-at-Large from 1996-97, and the Dental Student Research Group Fellowship Coordinator from 1997-98. In addition, David served as the 1999 Peer Group Advisor to the class of 2000 and as the University of Washington’s ASDA liaison to the Washington State Dental Association. David is sure to be a leader in dentistry for many years to come.

The final award presented was The Dean’s Club Honorary Lifetime Membership Award. Presented annually to the person who provides the most outstanding service to the School of Dentistry, this year’s winner is Dr. David H. Wands. Dr. Wands, a former faculty member at the School, recently established a fellowship in graduate prosthodontics with a gift of $400,000 (an additional matching gift of $100,000 is being offered by the State of Washington). The Wands Fellowship will help the School to recruit outstanding scholars and clinicians into the Graduate Prosthodontic Program, and will encourage recipients to pursue academic careers in prosthodontics. Dr. Wands is a strong proponent of giving generously to the School as a way to reduce one’s federal taxes. Wands jokes, “I can’t remember the last time I received a thank you note from Uncle Sam, but I will certainly remember the School of Dentistry thanking me for my gift.”

If you would like to join the nearly 400 members of the Dean’s Club, please contact the School’s development office at 206-543-7297.
If you have any doubt that providing quality care can both guide and drive a dental practice, then you haven’t met S. David Buck (DDS ’88). In an age of ever-increasing insurance and managed healthcare regulations, Dr. Buck has become a hero of sorts to his clients – many of whom are blind and/or deaf. This is the story of a man with a desire to serve not only the needs of a particular community, but to provide the very best in dental care to all his patients.

A native of South King County, Dr. Buck received both his undergraduate and dental degrees from the University of Washington. He became interested in the pre-dental program through a dentist who was a close family member. When Dr. Buck’s guidance counselor told him he would need at least a 3.5 grade point average in order to get into dental school, he was “scared into” working hard academically. At the same time, he put himself through school by working at various jobs throughout the year.

At the age of 19 he married, and had his first child two years later. Now the proud – and busy – father of four boys (ages 5 – 15) and one stepdaughter, Dr. Buck has coached several of his children’s sports teams over the past 10 years. “The most important thing we can give our children is our time,” he says. In getting to know Dr. David Buck, it becomes apparent that he brings this caring philosophy to his professional life as well.

It all started in 1989 when he met and befriended Dr. John Deines, the late past president of the American Dental Association, who had developed a practice which included several Catholic nuns among its clientele. At the time, Dr. Buck had acquired his own practice by merging three practices into one – and was now in search of a fourth. Dr. Deines was preparing to retire and sell his practice, and Dr. Buck was studying the idea of purchasing it. In considering this opportunity, Dr. Buck learned not only of the structure of Dr. Deines’ practice but, more importantly, how he had developed a reputation for integrity and client loyalty.

Dr. Buck had observed that effectiveness and efficiency are often at odds with each other. According to Dr. Buck, the move in this country toward managed care in the 1980s only amplified this reality, as care providers were forced to shift their focus from quality to quantity – from people to regulations manuals. Dr. Buck himself had witnessed how little time he was spending with his own patients. He had grown frustrated with the insurance industry and its effect on his ability to interact meaningfully with those who sought his professional services.

In contrast, Dr. Deines was old-fashioned when it came to providing care. To him, a successful practice simply meant having clients who trusted him. It meant having the freedom to establish solid relationships...
with his patients so they would turn to him openly. It meant not having to treat people as numbers or as means to an end. It wasn’t long before Dr. Buck decided to purchase Dr. Deines’ practice and continue his legacy of putting the client first.

Dr. Buck soon discovered that in the process of building a reputation for integrity and sensitivity, Dr. Deines had developed a broad client-base, including people who were seeing- and/or hearing-impaired. Through one such client Dr. Buck was introduced to Lighthouse for the Blind, a non-profit agency dedicated to helping the seeing-impaired. Dr. Buck’s newfound connection to Lighthouse lead to more and more referrals, as word steadily spread about the good work he was doing in the community.

As Dr. Buck explains, “I had to change the structure of my practice to work with this client-base, so that the environment would allow more trust and rapport to develop between my clients and staff. Since communication with these groups is more challenging, it became an exercise for the entire staff to become more empathetic and more attuned to completely understanding our seeing- and hearing-impaired patients. Understanding the needs of our patients with disabilities has enabled us to transfer this same focus on quality care to all our patients.” Dr. Buck says that his seeing- and hearing-impaired patients have allowed him to concentrate on creating a client-centered practice, one that seeks to make all patients feel taken care of and at ease with their surroundings. “This approach takes more time,” he confides, “but it’s well worth it. We have established a very good working relationship with the blind and deaf communities here in Seattle.”

Dr. Buck credits the redefinition of his practice in large part to the close association he has developed with a professional dental management company which focuses on effective communication skills, as well as leadership training, an example of which is Dr. Buck’s mission statement:

**Mission Statement for Broadway Dental Center**

*During our time together, our goal is for you to feel our complete integrity and enthusiasm. You are a unique and valued individual and we wish to offer you the opportunity to select an ideal level of health. By using bio-compatible materials that are mercury free and mimic the natural beauty of teeth, you can be confident in your health and your smile. By enhancing your life in this manner, we too are enriched by this experience and through the lasting relationships we develop. But most of all, we have left this world a better place than when we started.*

**Quality over quantity is a recurring theme when talking with Dr. Buck about his philosophy of care. He sees no more than five to seven patients a day, moving each one from start to finish in the same treatment room. Dr. Buck’s approach to care honors the individual; timeliness, scheduling no more than one patient at a time, and active listening are all key to the success of his practice. Dr. Buck points to surveys of patients’ priorities that demonstrate a strong desire for dentists to listen, to be on time, and to respect the concerns of the patient. Price, it turns out, ranks near the bottom of the list.**

At the heart of Dr. Buck’s philosophy is his belief that doctor and patient can and should form a partnership. In such a relationship, the doctor asks the client about their goals, desires and expectations; the doctor seeks to know what is important to the individual, and only then develops a treatment plan. This experience, says Dr. Buck, empowers both parties: “The joy on my patients’ faces says it all. It’s amazing how appreciative people can be.”
The 2nd Northwest Dental Student Conference was held at the University of Washington in Seattle on April 16-17, 1999. Dave Molen, 4th year dental student and 1st delegate UW ASDA Chapter, was chair of the event. Other members of the organizing committee included Nicole Leiker ('99), Trevor Veltkamp ('99), Norm Bunch ('00), George Carr ('01), Richard Downing ('01), Sean Couch ('02), and Randy Newquist (Dental Alumni).

The successful event brought together 300 dental students from the UW, Oregon Health Sciences University, and University of British Columbia. The event began with a Friday evening vendor show and party at the Don James Center in Husky football stadium. 40 exhibitors were present and talked with the students at their displays. Great food and beverage was provided and the evening concluded with a dance. The informal atmosphere made it a nice event for socializing and learning. The dance and socializing kept going until 1am.

The Saturday program was put on by the American Dental Association. Dr. George Stratigopoulos (1997-98 chairman, ADA Committee on the New Dentist) talked about starting your dental practice. Dr. Randall Ogata (11th District Representative, ADA Committee on the New Dentist) talked about how he began and where he is today. Ms. Laura Scully (Manager, ADA Committee on the New Dentist) discussed how the ADA can help. Dean Paul B. Robertson welcomed the group and Dr. Jeff Parrish represented the Washington State Dental Association. Drawings for prizes were given out throughout the conference and the dental students from the three schools had a great time sharing common experiences and getting to know one another better.

A special thanks to all the sponsors who made the conference possible: ADEC, Brassler USA, Burkhart Dental Supply, John O. Butler Company, Columbia Dental Group, Designs for Vision, Dental
On April 10-13, 1999, the University of Washington was host to the 35th Annual ADA/Warner Lambert Dental Students Conference on Research. 54 dental students from the US, Canada and Puerto Rico attended the conference. Each student was selected by their respective dental school on the basis of their interest in research and potential interest in a research career. At the conference the students listened to formal presentations and participated in lab experiences. The purpose was to give the students a more personal view of what it is like to be a dentist and a scientist (or to be in dentist-scientist training).

Dr. Linda LeResche, a faculty member in the Department of Oral Medicine and director of the Pain Research Clinic, was the chair in charge of the committee who developed the program for the conference. Presenters at the conference included Dr. Roy C. Page, Dr. Richard Darveau, Dr. Jeffrey Burgess, Dr. Douglas Jackson, Dr. Leigh Anderson, Dr. Sue Herring, Dr. Peter Milgrom, Dr. Beverly Dale-Crunk, Dr. Samuel Dworkin, and Dr. Chet Siew. The conference also included a poster session where many of the students could talk about a research project that they were involved in. The students also attended dinner events and receptions where they had the opportunity to meet and converse with UW faculty members. The University of Washington is one of the few dental schools able to host such a conference because of its status in the field of research and the outstanding faculty members involved in research that were able to assist with the conference.
For the past several years, the UW School of Dentistry has been No. 1 in dental research in the US. More grant dollars flow to the UW from the National Institutes of Health than to any other institution.

Dean Paul B. Robertson leads research efforts. He continues his own research, he collaborates with junior faculty, and he supervises graduate student research.

As President of the American Association of Dental Research (AADR), Dean Robertson presided over the annual meeting which was held in March, 1999 in Vancouver, British Columbia. He told the assembly, “I am most grateful for the honor of serving as the President of the American Association for Dental Research. My years as an officer of this prestigious organization were exciting ones during which we witnessed fundamental advancements in our understanding of oral health and disease, aided in great measure by progress on the human genome and a much deeper appreciation for the interaction of oral health with systemic health.”

Paul B. Robertson
Three UW School of Dentistry professors receive international awards

Three professors from the University of Washington School of Dentistry were recipients of international awards at the opening of the 77th General Session of the International Association for Dental Research (IADR) held in Vancouver, BC on March 10.

The 1999 Research in Oral Biology Award was presented to Beverly Dale-Crunk, for outstanding research in epithelial differentiation. She is particularly renowned for her discovery and characterization of a unique filament-aggregating protein involved in keratinization. Dale-Crunk and her colleagues have developed systems for growing oral and junctional epithelium in vitro and for examining differentiation in this system. She is also director of the institutional Dentist Scientist Program at the UW. Dale-Crunk earned her bachelor’s and PhD degrees from the University of Michigan and joined the UW in 1972.

The 1999 Craniofacial Biology Research Award was given to Susan W. Herring, professor of orthodontics and zoology, who is renowned for her work in morphology, particularly muscle-bone interactions. Many of her methods and concepts derive originally from vertebrate paleontology. Her most recent work has brought the concepts, databases and techniques of allied fields to craniofacial investigation. Herring received her PhD in anatomy at the University of Chicago.

The recipient of the 1999 Behavioral Sciences & Health Services Research Award was Peter Milgrom. He is best known for creating the first clinic in the world for patients with dental fears and is recognized as one of the international authorities in the field. He has served as the principal investigator on numerous grants to investigate the epidemiology and treatment of dental fear in adults and children. Milgrom is currently studying the efficacy of combining benzodiazepine tranquilizers with a behavioral treatment for the clinic’s patients. He received his dental degree from the University of California-San Francisco in 1972 and has been a member of the faculty since 1974. Dr. Milgrom also received the 1999 Giddon Award for the best research paper in the field for his work on increasing access to dental care for children from low income families.
### Alumni Anniversary Fund Pledges

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**Class of 1950** ($11,830)

- **Champion**
  - Robert E. Hampson, Jr.
  - Robert McLaughlin
  - Donald Raleigh

- **Star**
  - Wayne Bolton
  - Alan Daysmith
  - Celon Peterson
  - Fred Pomeroy
  - Robert Zech

- **Winner**
  - Melvin Drescher
  - George F. Pollock
  - Wilbur Reed
  - Robert L. Thompson

- **Team Player**
  - Glen Conley
  - Charles H. Hill
  - Jack Hornibrook
  - Ernest Jenkins

**Class of 1951** ($27,025)

- **Champion**
  - Doug Burton

- **Star**
  - H. Sam Anderson
  - Robert Canfield
  - Lynn C. Cockburn
  - Clair Hanks
  - H.A. Nordeng
  - T.A. Rose
  - John Vaughn
  - George Wood

- **Winner**
  - Roland E. Hoar

- **Team Player**
  - Theodore Christensen
  - Donald C. Rose

**Class of 1952** ($2360)

- **Champion**
  - Robert McCarter
  - Keith R. Timberlake

- **Star**
  - Fred I. Hasegawa
  - James A. Pulliam

- **Winner**
  - Joseph Grillo
  - Victor I. Moriyasu

- **Team Player**
  - Burton H. Goodman
  - Theodore Lund
  - Dean Sullivan

**Class of 1953** ($4100)

- **Champion**
  - Walter Dean
  - Kent D. Jones
  - Robert W. Johnson

- **Star**
  - John J. Reilly
  - Walter E. Wilson

- **Winner**
  - Thomas M. Kinnair
  - Richard B. McCoy

- **Team Player**
  - Joseph Grillo
  - Victor I. Moriyasu

**Class of 1954** ($8450)

- **Champion**
  - Eldon H. O’Bryant

- **Star**
  - Donald Compaan
  - Leif C. Gregerson
  - Robert Gross
  - John B. Holmes
  - Eldon H. O’Bryant
  - Gordon Raisler
  - Arthur F. Stamey

- **Winner**
  - David E. Snyder

- **Team Player**
  - C. Larry Crabtree
  - Frank Endzell
  - W. Alvin Gross
  - Richard P. Harrison
  - Charles Hodson
  - Dean E. Largent
  - Kenneth E. McVey
  - John C. Rhoades

**Class of 1955** ($15,235)

- **Champion**
  - Leonard Siebert
  - Richard Ulrey

- **Star**
  - Ronald L. Barclay
  - Charles Evans
  - C. Merle Hanley
  - Edward J. Hoffinan
  - Johnny Johnson
  - Richard D. Prince
  - Hugh Sobottka
  - Larry Stone
  - James Takano
  - Robert Willey
  - B.D. Wilson
  - Richard M. Young

- **Winner**
  - Elliott A. Hanley
  - Richard D. Prince

- **Team Player**
  - Ray E. Hansen
  - Patrick D. Kennar
  - Keith Redd
  - James Stobie

**Class of 1956** ($18,600)

- **Champion**
  - Frederick R. Brown
  - Fred I. Hasegawa
  - James A. Pulliam

- **Star**
  - William J. Barrett
  - Arild Hammer
  - James Harken
  - Ronald P. Morse
  - Desmond G. Neff
  - Nicholas J. Skalabrin

- **Winner**
  - Lynn R. White

- **Team Player**
  - Samuel Hunter
  - Irwin Parker
  - Don Tuft

**Class of 1960** ($12,000)

- **Champion**
  - Lawrence J. Breum
  - William H. Cleaver
  - Jay D. Decker
  - Jim George

- **Star**
  - Harmon F. Adams
  - Ralph W. Boyden, Jr.
  - Art Carlson
  - Ken Eckerman
  - James Haberman
  - Don Hallum
  - James Jones
  - Thomas Proteau
  - Jay Roeter
  - Curtis Smith
  - Silvan Strandwold, Jr.

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**Class of 1961** ($9775)

- **Champion**
  - Donald N. Lederman

- **Star**
  - Richard Alexander
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  - James E. Ellingsen
  - Monte Merrell
  - H. Alvin Gross
  - Richard P. Harrison
  - Charles Hodson
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  - John C. Rhoades

- **Winner**
  - Robet P. Campbell
  - Kai Hong Eng
  - Richard B. McCoy
  - Walter Patterson

- **Team Player**
  - Farrell Binns
  - Howard Clark
  - Clifford Dally
  - Robert Dean
  - Robert Hawkins

**Class of 1957** ($8075)

- **Champion**
  - Gordon Hungar
  - Richard Johnson
  - Donald C. Pierce

- **Star**
  - R. Duncan Janson
  - Tom Hayashi
  - Joseph Sim

- **Winner**
  - Lynn R. White

- **Team Player**
  - Robert Hoffman
  - Richard Johnson
  - John T. Mirante
  - Roy Velling
  - Jeremy Worden

**Class of 1958** ($2510)

- **Champion**
  - Clyde L. Archer, Jr.
  - Frank B. Guthrie

- **Star**
  - E. Contreras Jr.
  - George D. Mohoric
  - T.E. Ramage

- **Winner**
  - Class of 1958 Reunion
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  - George D. Mohoric
  - T.E. Ramage

- **Team Player**
  - J. Trevor Bryant, Jr.
  - Robert Carson
  - Collen C. Cruikshank
  - Frank B. Guthrie
  - Roland Kumasaka
  - Ronald E. Tracy

**Class of 1959** ($12,050)

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Don Fate
D.Michael Buehler

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Neil Bergstrom
Jeffrey Burgess
Thomas R. Curtis
Michael Gage
Charles O. Holmes
Michael D. Johnson
Eldon Larson
Dennis Litowitz
Robert McCulloch
James McHugh
Gary Ostenson
Steven R. Pope
Danny Warner
Fred Werner
Jeffrey L. Zygar

Winner
Burt B. Buskirk
Class of 1973 Reunion
Glyn Fleury
Frederick L. Gonzales
Merle Herbison
John T. Linvog
William H. Raleigh
Herbert Sellipsky
Gerald Sommerhays
Douglas Verhoef
Craig Webster
Kirk Williams
H. Chris Yurk

Team Player
David Branch
F. Mike Farley
John P. Loney
John Mayer
David L. Zweifel

Class of 1974 ($13,950)

Champion
Richard S. Quinn

Star
D. Michael Buehler
Don Fate
Dennis Gale
Stanley Gile
Bruce Nixon
Dean H. Pierce
Frederick Prael
Sherwin Shinn
Allan L. Tronset

Winner
Colin Craig
Robert C. Drumhiller
John T. Dykstra
G. William Godfrey
Norman P. Goodwin
Perry J. Jones, III
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Kenneth Perino
Scott Phillips
Dean Pierce
Larry Queissell
Thomas Skarschaug
David Sukovsky
Gary M. Tetrck

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Thomas E. Carns
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Gerald F. McCann
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A.S. Pearson, Jr.
Harley Reckord

Class of 1975 ($30,210)

Champion
Jeff Abolofia
Scott Kanemori
David Minahan
Gregory G. Miner

Star
Brad Bemis
John E. Carssow
Mark Dire
Michael Fey
Brett Fidler
Galen Haas
Kenneth Heaton
John Helms
James C. Hoppe
Robert Lee
Michael L. Maki
Philip Mihelich
Don Morgan
Dean P. Olsen
James L. Ribary
Robert Smith
Robert Uhlmansiek
Jack Veltkamp

Winner
Douglas L. Beaudry
Paul Bergman
Lester Cannon
Bruce Hanson
Don Morgan
Thomas S. Morton
Mike Nelson
Donald R. Perry

Team Player
Harold R. Holm
Donald M. Jayne
Alan M. Munk
Joseph Osmond
Mitchell Stern
Tom Zimmermann

Class of 1976 ($29,925)

Champion
Robert L. Donaldson
Bryan Edgar

Star
Marshall L. Batchelor
Steve Beard

Bill N. Bethards
Russ Borneman
Eugene Choy
Ed Christopherson
Terrance F. Cliny
Jack Cox
Richard E. Davies
Ola Englund
Effie L. Fieh
Robert Giswold
Jeffrey D. Hamilton
A. James Harris
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Michael LaMarche
Richard L. Lowell
Steve Marinkovich
Gerald Miya
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James W. Reid
R. Bruce Robinson, Jr.
Vern Swenson
Richard D. Tucker
R. Scott Williams
Bruce Willis
Terry Wong

Winner
Michael W. Bailey
Riick Bienvenied
Ken Chang
Robert J. Dunnington
Greg Sutherland

Team Player
R. Scott Cahoon
Donald Jordan
Dennis W. Peterson
Robert Walker

Class of 1977 ($19,000)

Champion
Dale C. Bobb

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Charles Brown
Gary Cowart
Eldenwood W. Davidson
Timothy Drumhiller
Gordon Froese
John Iwe
Greg Gresset
Michael E. Kondo
James Meadows
Thomas Natale
Dana Otterholt
Richard A. Rydman
Robert E. Tracy
Karl Winter
Robert Woo
Gordon Yamaguchi

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Mitchell Stern
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Class of 1978 ($24,600)

Champion
John Snedden

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Jack W. Anderson
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James Mills

Class of 1979 ($18,555)

Champion
Robert Juhi
Sue R. Megenity
George F. Naden
Karen Sakuma

Star
Robert Andelin
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Eugene H. Peeples
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Glenn Short
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Doug Adams
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Karen Sakuma

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Linda Cirtaut
Steven R. Earnest
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Richard D. Ouse
Robert Parker
Howard Skavdahl
David F. Spooner
Dennis B. Welch
Class of 1988 ($23,100)
Champion
Denise Hopkins
Dennis Hopkins
Steven J. Urback

Star
Scott T. Andrews
Ronald Danforth
Robert D. Dean
Darrel D. Dreke
Daryl Eckland
Greg Fieran
Ross Fraker
Ty Galvin
David Hannula
Gary Heyamoto
Kreg Hoover
Steven R. Lee
Patrick J. McCoy
Stephen MacGregor
Robert King
James Jones
Howard P. Jensen
Charles Gilmore
R. Jill Demarco

Star Player
Mark Walker
Scott Martin

Class of 1981 ($26,775)
Champion
Donald Arima
Donald Ausink
Thomas Jacka
Christopher LeCuyer

Star
R. Jill Demarco
Charles Gilmore
Howard P. Jensen
James Jones
Eugene Kato
Robert King
Stephen MacGregor
Rebecca B. Poling
T.R. Reiner
James Christopher Rice
Anthony A. Santorsola
Terrance K. Tajima
Rodney Wentworth

Winner
Stacy Gilmore
Craig D. Smith
John R. Starley
Lyle Tenjoma

Team Player
Gregory Favcett
Karol Furukawa
Sidney Gallegos
Stacy Gilmore
Neil A. Hansen
Kevin Harrison
Gary Kelly
Carol L. Ross

Class of 1982 ($16,785)
Champion
Tracy Wayman

Star
Robert Anderson
Mike J. Bartoletti
Raymond Chan
Lynn J. Clifford
Danny E. Davidson
Jane Dieveney-Hinkle
Lawrence R. Ladowski
Michael Lawr
Norman Nishikawa

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

Team Player
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Eldon Barrowes
Rodney Brady
Scott Clough
Edward V. Gonzatti
Ronald J. Hammond
Terry A. Hickey
Douglas Johnson
N. Summer Lorch
Kim McGinnis
Roger McGee
Robert Rau
Joseph P. Thomas

Class of 1983 ($10,140)
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David J. Abdo
Gerald J. Campo
Hansroff Gruener
Robert E. Johnson Jr
Wayne Pentilla
Stephen C. Price
Rhyi Spoor
Russell Tom
Richard Washut

Winner
Gary Berner
James L. Culbertson
Lewis V. Davis
Stacy Skopelitis Gilmore
Lisa Green
Richard T. Jones
Wayne Lemley
Carol J. McCutcheon
Pamela Nomura
Wayne N. Pederson
Patricia Shigihara
Kenneth M. Stinchfield

Team Player
Ronald Dahl
David A. Gutzman
Mark Kitamura
Wells Labberton
Frank Pietromonaco
Tom Roberts
Stephen Talbot
Richard B. Troyer

Class of 1984 ($11,085)
Champion
Kerry S. Ishihara

Star
Ann Azama
Vickie Breake
Irene Hunter
Carl L. Knox
Dayton Q. Lum
John Murphy
Cliff Park
Patricia Rothwell
Ronald Snyder
Michael H. Ziegler

Winner
Dennis Brender
Will Fernyhough
Sabrina M. Mandich
Evan Perry
Farrell D. Prete
Thomas R. Quickstad
Guy Roberts
Stephen O. Wright

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David W. Cutler
Lane A. Griffin
Tony Hewlett
Cpt. Chas. A. Holtorf
Page McFall
Robert K. Sekijima
Marston Westbrook

Class of 1985 ($6375)
Star
Richard L. Blackhurst
Shirley Locke
Connie Small
LaRae Vanderschelden

Winner
Laurel T. Brion
Alan R. Cooper
Jeff Huleatt

Team Player
Dwight Cottrill
Paul K. Hamamoto
Douglas Howe
Kenneth Lagergren
Robert Nevin
Eric J. Opsvig
James H. Phillips
Lawrence R. Rehn
Robert T. Smith
Robert West

Class of 1986 ($2450)
Star
Gail A. Aief
Rich S. Radmall

Winner
Bradley J. Harken
David Haymore
Thuha Vuong

Team Player
Kim E. Brain
Donald Hainer
David Haymore
Kirk Jenkins
Joseph R. Zimmer

Class of 1987 ($4600)

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

Winner
A.J. Gollofon

Team Player
M. Clark Blanchard
Jerry Giddings
Carl J. Hunt
Mark P. Smith

Class of 1988 ($3900)
Star
S. David Buck
Gary Marshall
Rob Merril

Winner
David Hanson
Kevin Kay
Doreen Roseto
Donald R. Young

Team Player
Caron L. Nelson

Class of 1989 ($4310)
Star
Rick Ellingsen
Craig Fostvedt
Robert L. Odegard
Nancy J. Teel
Binh Tran

Winner
David Logan

Team Player
Bruce P. Clement
Willis Gabel
Michael K. Gazori
Michael J. Koczarcki
Joseph F. Sepe
Todd Yoshino

Class of 1990 ($7647)
Champion
Class of 1990 Gift

Star
Beth O'Connor
Robert Weber
Charles Young

Winner
Dale E. Miller, Jr.
Vaughn Teuscher
Victoria Wang-Miller
Jay F. Worden

Team Player
Diane Brighton-Giles
Vicky C. LeClair
Jay F. Worden
David Yee

Class of 1991 ($6850)
Star
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Louis K. Cheung
Katherine M. Hakes
Karen McNeill
Doug Minter
Geralyn D. Senft
Gregory Wetterhus
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8th Annual Bite Open Golf Tournament

On Saturday, May 8th, the 8th Annual Bite Open Golf Tournament for UW Dental Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni was held at Meriwood Golf Course in Lacey. 104 players braved the cold and wind (fortunately no rain) to play a great course and have great fun. The course was in excellent condition with beautiful greens and fairways that drained nicely.

Eric Rafoth, 3rd year dental student and class of 2000, was in charge of the tournament this year along with faculty member, Dr. Lars Hollender. Both did a great job organizing the event.

The players warmed up on the putting green and driving range. Free range balls were provided by the golf course. Students and alumni mingled on the range, some teams were planning their strategy, others were checking out the competition, and everyone was having a blast. Who would win this year? Would it be Dr. Hollender’s group with big hitter Dr. Hohl the oral surgeon who places the ball with surgical precision. Or would it be a student group (but, how could a student group beat an alumni group, don’t the alums play golf every other day?) At 9:30am the first group teed off. Then every ten minutes another group followed. If you went out after 12:30, you probably enjoyed a hamburger fresh off the grill before you played, otherwise, you ate afterwards.

Eventually, the last group teed off at 2:18pm. There was one long drive hole won by Trevor Veltkamp a 4th year dental student, and one closest to pin won by Jeff Zent also a 4th year dental student.

Tournament Results:
Best overall score of –8 went to Greg Knutson (Class of 97), Greg Achtemichuk (Class of 97), Eric Knutson, and Warren Knutson. Their names will be engraved on the trophy kept in the Alumni Services Office.

#1 student group with a score of –6 went to Scott Okino, Charlie Collins, Kyle Fukano, and Chad Carver.

#2 student group with a score of –5 went to Jeremy Davidson, Trevor Veltkamp, and Tom Merrill (only 3 students because Kurt Christensen’s wife was having a baby!).

#3 student group with a score of –4 went to Vince Kokich, Drew Leavitt, Jackie Kurth, Jeff Kashner (the grad ortho group).

#4 student group with a score of –3 went to Sean Couch, Brent Robinson, Mike George, and Theron Manson.

#5 student group with a score of –1 went to Kenji Beppu, Dave Brown, Jeff Zent, and Scott Warnica.

The tournament was a great success. Thanks to all the players for participating and thanks to the sponsors who gave financial support to keep the student green fees at a low cost and provide prizes. The sponsors were Merrill Lynch/Alliance Capital, UW Dental Alumni Association, Washington Dentists’ Insurance Agency, Nakanishi Dental Lab, Regence BlueShield, and Warner Lambert.
1st Annual UW Dental Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, October 1, 1999

Druids Glen Golf Club
29925 207th SE
Kent, Washington

4 person scramble format, shotgun start
Tee Time: 10 a.m.

Cost $150 per person (4 people per team)

Early Bird Special: $140 per person if paid by 8/15/99

(Price includes green fees for 18 holes of championship golf, shared riding cart,
catered luncheon award’s banquet, golf shirt, sleeve of golf balls, 8” x 10” photo, unlimited range balls, prizes*)

*To be eligible for the class (team) competition, all four members of the team must be
Alumni of the UW School of Dentistry and be from the same graduation year.

Limited spots available. Sign up your teams early.

For more information, please call the UW Dental Alumni Office at (206)543-7297.

Application for 1st Annual UW Dental Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, October 1, 1999

Name:____________________________________ Address:__________________________________________
City:______________ State:____  Zip:_________ Phone:(_____)________________  Yr. Of Graduation: _____

Other members on team:
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UW Recognizes First-Year Students

Asian/Pacific Islander Student Award

Thai Nguyen

In the months immediately following the war in Vietnam, Thai Nguyen’s family twice tried and twice failed to escape from the country by boat. For the opportunity to try to escape—those who were desperate to leave the country paid in gold. Families spent years accumulating and hoarding gold jewelry and coins. The Nguyen family’s two failures to escape cost them not only their gold but several months in a jungle prison camp.

Years later, when they were permitted to leave and finally arrived in the United States, Mrs. Nguyen was suffering from cancer, the family was impoverished, and none of them could speak English. Within two weeks of their arrival, Thai—who was 16 and the oldest of the Nguyen’s two children—went to work as a bag boy at a Safeway store in Kent to help support the family. By the time he was nineteen and a student at the UW, he had become the store’s bookkeeper. During his UW years he has taken the hour-long bus commute from home to campus and back, and worked at Safeway three nights a week from 4:00pm until 2:00am.

In his first two years at the UW, he worked with patients in Physical Therapy at the UW Medical Center.

His breakthrough experience came when, as a sophomore, he worked in Thoracic Cardiac Surgery, in the Department of Surgery’s Transplant Division, where he learned microsurgery and discovered that he had the good hands of a surgeon.

Dentistry appealed to him more than the other health sciences. He is drawn to the basic science, the craftsmanship, the involvement in diagnosis, treatment and prevention, and the opportunity to create an independent business. He was offered admission to the schools of dentistry at Tufts University, in Boston; Temple University, in Philadelphia; and the University of Washington. He started at the UW (Class of 2002). His scholarship award is $1000.

Student Support Services Award

Ryan Kezele

Ryan Kezele, who grew up in the Yakima Valley, has attended the UW on a scholarship from the Chickasaw Nation. His great grandmother, reportedly the last full-blooded Chickasaw tribal member, left Oklahoma for eastern Washington during the Great Depression. She was a single parent with seven children. What she left in Oklahoma was a dollar-a-day cotton-picking job, and what she found in the Yakima Valley was a step up in orchard and warehouse work. Her children and her children’s children settled into the Valley, raised families, and like the great grandmother, made their living in the fruit industry. When she was a young woman, Ryan’s mother left and went to work in the Bremerton shipyards. Ryan moved back to the Valley as a teenager and graduated from high school there, where his father worked for the Yakima tribal irrigation authority.

He is the first in his family to go to college. The lessons from three generations of family hardship were not lost on his mother, who became Ryan’s education mentor and he credits her with seeing to it that he didn’t stray off the road that finally led to the UW.

After high school, he entered Yakima Valley Community College to save money and be near his seriously ill father. In 1995 he transferred to the University of Washington.

Ryan’s career path has been leading to the health sciences for a long time. He got started in that direction from summer experiences back in the Yakima Valley, first at an Indian Health Service Clinic and then at a Yakima farm workers clinic and finally in a family dental clinic.

He earned a degree in Biology and now has been admitted to the University of Washington School of Dentistry (Class of 2002). His award is $1,000.
Classes of the 90’s
Mariners Baseball Event

Date: Saturday, September 18, 1999
Place: Safeco Field
Game: Seattle Mariners vs. Minnesota Twins

This event will include a pre-game function, socializing and the game for those in the classes of the ’90’s.
For more details please call Dental Alumni at (206) 543-7297.
Mark Grace (Class of ’94) is the event chair.

The University of Washington
School of Dentistry

invites
Alumni, Spouses & Friends
to a hosted reception at the
American Dental Association
Annual Session in Honolulu, HI

Saturday, October 9, 1999
The Royal Hawaiian Hotel
6:00-7:30pm
Host: Dr. Paul B. Robertson, Dean

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Saturday, November 20, 1999

Join with your fellow alumni, their families and friends for brunch and an exciting game of Husky football. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m. with brunch at the UW Urban Horticulture Center (2501 NE 41st Street, Seattle). Make the easy walk over to Husky Stadium for the 12:30 p.m. kick-off. Free on-site parking. Cost is $57 for the game and brunch or $25 for the brunch only. You must be a member of the Dental Alumni Association to purchase tickets.

Please return this portion of the registration form along with your check to: Dental Alumni Association, University of Washington, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195-7137. Individuals purchasing tickets must be current 1998 members of the Dental Alumni Association. There are a limited number of tickets so please act promptly.

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Class Notes

CLASS OF 1953
John A. Perrodin, 10338 Oso Ave., Chatsworth, CA 91311-2543. Still enjoy retirement. Doing my running, biking and swimming. Will try for the Iron man competition in Hawaii again this year. Doing volunteer work for the L.A.P.D. Grandparenting is wonderful. Enjoy the news from Washington and hope to get up there one day this year. Jack

CLASS OF 1959
Norman C. Culver, 16653 108th Ave. S.E., Renton, WA 98055. Retired recently after a skiing accident with a spinal cord injury. Still active however, living halftime on an outer San Juan Island and seminaring and consulting on practice transitions for dentists.

40th Class Reunion - Thursday, July 15, 1999. It will be in the Fireside Lounge at the Seattle Yacht Club, 1807 East Hamblin St in Seattle. Cocktails begin at 6pm. Call Desmond Neff at (425)776-3454 for more details.

CLASS OF 1960
Robert M. Monsen, PO Box 201, Fox Island, WA 98333. He will be the next president of the American Academy of the History of Dentistry when it meets in conjunction with the American Dental Association Meeting this fall in Honolulu. Dr. Monsen has been a member of the Academy since his graduation from dental school and will be installed as president when the members convene for the 48th meeting on October 7th. He has served on the publication committee of the WSDA and on the publication committee of the Pierce County Dental Society where he still serves. He has been the president of the Pierce County Dental Society and has held other offices there as well. His interests, outside of dentistry, include working on antique cars and mechanical musical instruments such as carousel band organs. He also has been an extra in movies and television. His most noted role was the ‘Dead Man in the Doctor’s Office’ in an episode of Northern Exposure. Being interested in dental history, he has written articles for the Journal of the Pierce County Dental Society as well as contributing a chapter on Washington dental history to the book, “From Saddlebags to Scanners” published by the Washington State Medical Association.

CLASS OF 1963
Ron Gage, 575 Spruce Cir, Preston, ID 83263-1600. Has retired from his practice in Olympia and now lives in Preston with his wife Elizabeth. Also enjoys the winters in Mesa, Arizona. (Submitted by Wallace Brown)

CLASS OF 1970
Donald Robinson, 5913 116th Ct. SW, Mukilteo, WA 98275-4880. Our son Brent is in the first year of dental school at the UW and says he loves it. How can that be? Ha!

CLASS OF 1974
25th Class Reunion - It will take place on the weekend of September 11, 1999. Mark your calendars for this fun event. The location and other details will be announced shortly.

CLASS OF 1976
Rick Nash, 205 W. Fairhaven Ave. #B, Burlington, WA 98233-1005. Rick and his son Stuart traveled to China for 18 days last summer. The group included 24 kids and 10 adults. We visited the Great Wall, Terra Cotta Warriors, Shanghai and Hong Kong. Dr. Craig Jackson (Class of ‘78) filled in during my absence and did a super job - Thanks Craig!
CLASS OF 1980

Mark Paxton, 12109 E. Broadway #C, Spokane, WA 99206. On April 9th, 1999 several local doctors and dentists and various staff members left for a surgical/clinical mission to Zacapa, Guatemala with the charitable organization “Hearts in Motion”. Among the members of the group were: Dr. Mark Paxton, DDS (Class of 1980); Dr. Kathy Olson, DDS (Class of 1977); Dr. Ken Collins Sr., DDS (Class of ’69); Dr. Jeff Hood, DDS (Class of 1996); Dr. Les Hauge, Anesthesiologist; Debbie Bough, RN; Kim Colt, Surgical Assistant; Lea Treadwell, Surgical Assistant; Chris Paxton; and Rian Colt. This was a yearly trip in which “Hearts in Motion,” a Chicago based group, puts together the mission teams, to provide services that the local medical infrastructure can’t adequately meet, and arrange for facilities-usually hospitals in small cities. For several members of the team this was their first humanitarian trip to Central America, for Dr. Paxton and Kim Colt, this is a yearly event. The cases that the doctors were presented with while in Guatemala run the gamut from unrepaired cleft lip and palate to a multitude of other maxillo-facial reconstructive situations, including craniofacial deformities and severe burns requiring scar modifications and skin grafting. Patients range from newborns to adults. The rewarding experience that each member of the team has upon completion of the service program is one of the motivating factors in the continuation of these worthwhile trips. The group returned to Spokane on Sunday, April 18, 1999.

CLASS OF 1981
Margaret Fehrenbach, 14006 13th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA 98166-1065. She was recently recognized as the 24th Annual Distinguished Alumnus at Marquette University. She received her masters in Oral Biology at the UW.

CLASS OF 1983
Norman E. Hein, 5106 View Ridge Dr. SE, Olympia, WA 98501. My wife Christine and I would like to announce the birth of our son, Stephen Andrew, on October 30, 1998. He is a healthy, smiling and quiet bundle of joy. He joins his two older brothers, Christopher and Sean, here in Olympia. Our practice is doing well and we would like to say a special hello to my classmates of ’83.

CLASS OF 1992
Chan Bae, 11410 NE 19th St, Bellevue, WA 98004-3030. I bought a small house in downtown Bellevue and converted it to a dental office. I also bought a small building on Hwy 99 in Federal Way and moved my office into one of the suites.

CLASS OF 1997
Michelle Stivers, 474 Vaquero Ln, Santa Barbara, CA 93111-1936. I am working as an associate dentist in Santa Barbara, CA and celebrating the birth of our second child, a boy born on March 12, 1999. His name is Alexander Hume Stivers.
In Memoriam

George F. Pollock (Class of 1950) of Vashon Island, the seventh of ten children of the Rev. George F. and Edna Pollock, was born in Bayview, WA on 10/7/15 and passed away in Tacoma, WA on 2/16/99. At an early age Dr. Pollock moved with his family to Tacoma, where he graduated from Lincoln High School and CPS. After serving in the Navy during World War II, he graduated from the UW School of Dentistry in 1950. He practiced dentistry in Tacoma for many years before retiring in 1985. Dr. Pollock was a kind, honest, unselfish, reliable and unpretentious man. He was utterly devoted to his beloved wife, Helen, who preceded him, and his family and friends. He is survived by a brother, Robert Pollock (Rhea) of Mercer Island, and a sister Ruth Petrich of Tacoma. Dr. Pollock is survived by his four children, George F. Pollock, Jr., of Vancouver, WA, Donald L. Pollock and Wesley L. Pollock of Tacoma, and Ann E. Johnson of Lakewood. He is also survived by four grandchildren and one great grandson. George Pollock will be greatly missed by all of those he knew, loved and served. He was never too busy or self absorbed to help those in need, irrespective of their station in life. Few better or more decent men have walked the face of this earth.

Howie retired in 1985, was active in dental society projects, Richmond Amateur Radio Club (his call sign VE7 CIV), an avoid curler, involved with Big Brother and Boy Scouts. He enjoyed traveling and his cabin. Howie was comical, outgoing, thoughtful and giving.

Edwin Alexander Stang (Pros. 1972) passed away on February 23, 1999 at the age of 66 years old. Edwin is survived by his wife, Joyce; and five children: Michael John (Donna) of Fort McMurray, Christina Marie (David) Harrison, Edwin Alexander Junior, Theresa Anne (Terry) Shaw and Thomas Peter all of Edmonton. The grandchildren were the delight of his life and he leaves; Melissa, Timothy and Kimberly Harrison, Courtney and Erin Shaw, Travis and Madison Stang and Colton Stang. Edwin was dedicated to his practice of Dentistry and his patients. He received his DDS from the University of Alberta in 1958 and his post graduate training in Prosthodontics in 1972 from the University of Washington, Seattle. Edwin was devoted to his family, his friends and to his profession.
J. Richard Roos (Class of 1953) of Lynnwood, passed away suddenly on February 8, 1999 at the family cabin on Whidbey Island. He was 72 years of age.

Dr. Roos served in the US Navy from 1944 to 1946; earned a degree from Eastern Washington College and taught science in Shelton for a year while waiting to get into dental school. After graduating from the University of Washington in 1953; he served with the US Air Force at Mountain Home AFB in Idaho for three years. Upon completing his service, he moved to Lynnwood where he practiced for 43 years until his death.

"Dr. Roos served the Department of Restorative Dentistry continuously for nearly a quarter of a century, earning the rank of Associate Professor. Since 1981, Dr. Roos served as a lecturer and instructor in the all-day Applied Dental Materials laboratory course for first-year dental students. His dedication to teaching in this course was unmatched as he worked tirelessly with students to help them understand the nature and handling of a variety of restorative materials. His ever-present smile, good nature and teaching skills are dearly missed by his professional colleagues and students."

– Dr. Glen Johnson

"Dick Roos was a man who gave constantly to his family and to his profession. He always felt he needed to give something back to dentistry, in view of the fact that it had provided to his family, and from this, he decided he would give a lot of his time both to teaching at the University of Washington (as mentioned above) and service to the Snohomish County Dental Society.

Dick had many passions, but two that stand out as the most discussed were fishing with his peers and being at his Whidbey hideaway. When June arrived each year, he was ready for his annual fishing trip to Canada with a dental study group that had been making this trip for many years. And on his return, the stories were all about the “big ones” and where they were caught. To say that he had very

relaxing times here is without question, but, his times at the cabin on Whidbey were not to be underscored. He loved this place, and spent as much time there as he could. Generally on the weekends. He braved the Friday evening ferry traffic just to get to his relaxation place. One story I shall always remember is the time he had problems with the chimney, a brick chimney. This was connected to a wood burning fireplace. The chimney was in need of repair, it leaked smoke into the cabin and the concern was that it might cause a fire in the cabin. Instead of having someone come out to repair it, Dick felt he could repair it himself. After all, it would only take some new bricks and mortar. What was so difficult about that? Sometime later, and during the repair phase, the chimney collapsed in a cloud of soot and bricks. No, Dick was not hurt, only his pride! And a very “blackened” and somewhat humble Dick agreed that a repair man was in order. The fact that Dick died alone in his Whidbey cabin is tragic, but not really so sad. He passed away in a place he loved, with memories of past years around him. In this place he raised a family, had extremely happy times, and memories that will never be lost. Would it have been better for this to happen in a hospital bed with strangers around? I think not. Dick would have preferred it this way, in his Whidbey hideaway."

– Dr. Jack Nichols

Dr. Roos served several terms on the WSDA Committee on Membership Services, and was active with the Snohomish County Dental Society and the Washington Society of Dentistry for Children. He was a Washington Dental Service Foundation Founding Trustee. Dr. Roos was a past president of Lynnwood Rotary International and served on the Edmonds Community College Foundation.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Colleen Lowe Roos; daughter, Michelle Goodrum of Mesa, Arizona; son, Scott Roos of Freeland; and two granddaughters.
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