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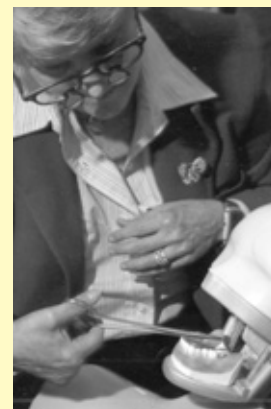
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## CDE in New Sim-Lab a Hit With Alumni

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



Dr. Linda Edgar ('92), works at a simulation unit.

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.



Dr. Shanelec observes the work of Dr. Jeanne Bertino (Perio '88).

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# 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.

## President's Message

This year has passed swiftly and the Dental Alumni Association has had many accomplishments. The D-I 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-I 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



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?"*



A large crowd gathers for the Ernie Jones lecture.



Dean Paul B. Robertson enjoys talking to the Alumni.



Dean Paul Robertson gives the State of the School Address at the luncheon.



Jim Stoddard (Class of '61) talks to Dexter Barnes (Class of '69) during a break.

## Endodontic Twist to Ernest M. Jones Lecture

The 29th Annual Ernest M. Jones Memorial Lecture-ship 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!



Left to right: Patrick A. Fleege (President), Gerald Harrington, David Pitts, Mark Freeman, James Steiner, Dexter Barnes (Event Chair).



## 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, performance on State and Regional Boards, 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.



Paul B. Robertson

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# 1999 Distinguished Alumnus

## Robert L. Flennaugh, D.D.S. (CLASS OF '64)

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 Joaquin 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





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## **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



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Seafood Grill
- B. Sliced New York Strip Steak
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## 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.



# 50th Anniversary Gifts



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).



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.

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)



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.



Founded in 1985, the University of Washington Dental Dean's Club is a non-profit organization comprised of individuals, as well as civic, business and professional corporations whose primary concern is to increase private support for the School of Dentistry. Membership includes individuals contributing at least \$500 annually to the School, as well as companies and organizations with annual gifts of \$1,000 or more.

# Dean's Club Dinner Honors Award Winners



Dean's Club President Mark Walker (Class of '81) presents David Wands (Pros. '72) with Honorary Lifetime Membership Award.



David Wands addresses crowd after receiving the Dean's Club Honorary Lifetime Membership Award.



Jack E. Nichols Student Leadership Award recipient Carrie Gandhi ('99) talks to Class of '99 President Trevor Veltkamp. Carrie was the Student Body President this past year.

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.



Shirley Ricketts, James McGraw (Endo '69), David Wands and others enjoy socializing at Annual Dean's Club Dinner.



Johnny Johnson (Class of '55), Dean Paul Robertson and Provost Lee Huntsman.



Mark Walker (Class of '81) enjoys conversation with WSDA President Tim Wandell (Class of '75).



Johnny N. Johnson Student Leadership Award recipient David Molen ('99) talks to last year's recipient Sarah Fraker ('98).



# The Practice of Quality Care

S. David Buck (Class of '88)

By Jack W. Spirakes

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



Dr. David Buck at his practice.

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



Clockwise, from bottom left: Hannah (7), Christian (5), Nicholas (15), Alex (12), Elliott (9), David and Theresa.





Dr. Buck with son, Nicholas on a skiing trip.

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 led 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



Dr. Buck and wife, Theresa

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."



Dr. Buck with his wife, Theresa, in Hawaii.



Dr. George Stratigopoulos, ADA, talked to the students on Saturday.

# Northwest Dental Student Conference 1999

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



Students enjoyed samples from vendors at conference.



Students talking to exhibitors at Friday evening Vendor Show.

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



David Molen ('99), Nicole Leiker ('99), Jeff Parrish (WSDA), and Dean Paul Robertson.

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## UW hosts 35th Annual ADA Dental Students Conference on Research

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.



Dental Schools in the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico sent one student representative to the conference.





Dean Paul Robertson presides over opening ceremonies of AADR. Left to right: IADR President Mamoru Sakuda, President AADR Paul Robertson, and IADR/AADR Executive Director Eli Schwarz.

*"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

## UW Prominent at AADR Meeting

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."

More than 70 faculty and students from the UW presented their research at the AADR meeting. Three faculty members, Drs. Beverly Dale-



Dr. Paul Robertson hosted the President's Reception at the Pan Pacific Hotel.



UW Associate Dean for Research, Roy Page and his wife Pat.



Dr. Ken Izutsu (Chair of Oral Biology) talked to grad students Keerti Sahasrabudhe and Kristine Yoon at the reception.





Martha Fales, Professor Emeritus (Dental Public Health Sciences) and her husband Kenneth enjoy the UW Reception.



Dr. Michael Martin and others enjoy socializing at the Dean's Reception.

Crunk, Susan Herring, and Peter Milgrom were recognized for excellence in research in their fields.

Dean Robertson hosted a reception at the AADR meeting for faculty, Alumni, students, staff, and friends of the School. Approximately 100 research and education-oriented dental professionals from across North America, and as far away as Japan, attended the reception. Events such as these provide valuable opportunities for the exchange of information and ideas.



Dean Paul Robertson hosted the UW School of Dentistry Reception.

## 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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<b>Star</b>	\$500-\$1,999
<b>Winner</b>	\$150-\$499
<b>Team Player</b>	\$1-\$149

## 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  
John Parrish

## 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 F. Hoar

### Team Player

Theodore Christensen  
Donald C. Rose

## Class of 1952 (\$2360)

### Star

Robert McCarter  
Keith R. Timberlake

### Winner

F. Chester Burrell

### 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 1953 (\$4100)

### Star

Burton H. Goodman  
Theodore Lund  
Dean Sullivan

### Winner

John C. Gould  
John Perrodin

### Team Player

John Codd  
Edwin P. Werlich

## 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

### Friend

James M. Luzzi  
Wayne Olson  
W. Stephen Teel

## Class of 1955 (\$15,235)

### Champion

Leonard Siebert  
Richard Ulrey

### Star

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

### Winner

David Downey  
W. Eugene Duffin  
Karl A. Hampton

### Team Player

Farrell Binns  
Howard Clark  
Clifford Dally  
Robert Dean  
Robert Hawkins

## Class of 1956 (\$18,600)

### Champion

Frederick R. Brown

Joseph Grillo  
Victor I. Moriyasu

### Star

James Calahan  
Richard Crow  
Donald Hayes  
James H. Hunt Jr  
Keith O. Karren  
Leonard Loflin  
John A. Martin  
Reed M. Merrill  
Stanford D. Prince  
Melvin Rugg  
Joe Spinola  
John Winters

### Winner

Lynn R. White

### Team Player

Richard Clark  
Donald W. Wilson

## Class of 1957 (\$8075)

### Champion

David J. Bales  
John Wilbur Ricketts

### Star

R. Duncan Janson  
Tom Hayashi  
Joseph Sim

### Winner

Gordon Hungar  
Richard Johnson  
Donald C. Pierce

### Team Player

Robert Hoffman  
Richard Johnson  
John T. Mirante  
Roy Velling  
Jeremy Worden

## Class of 1958 (\$2510)

### Star

Clyde L. Archer, Jr.  
Frank B. Guthrie

### Winner

Class of 1958 Reunion  
E. Contreras Jr.  
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)

### Champion

Fred I. Hasegawa  
James A. Pulliam

### Star

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

### Winner

Robert C. Beaulieu  
Armand DeFelice

### Team Player

Raymond E. Hansen  
Patrick D. Kennar  
Keith Redd  
James Stobie

## Class of 1960 (\$12,000)

### Star

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

### Winner

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

### Team Player

Samuel Hunter  
Irwin Parker  
Don Tuft

## Class of 1961 (\$9775)

### Champion

Donald N. Lederman

### Star

Richard Alexander  
Falconer E. Campbell  
James Ellingsen  
Monte Merrell  
Dale E. Miller  
Walter R. Patterson  
Wallace D. Robertson  
Darrell L. Ruef  
James Stoddard

### Winner

Robert P. Campbell  
Kai Hong Eng  
Richard B. McCoy  
Walter Patterson

### Team Player

Philip G. Gallaher  
John B. McCollum  
Larry J. Schwartz

#### **Class of 1962** (\$9225)

##### **Star**

James D. Eshelman  
Paul Heins  
Donald Landeen  
James L. Lee  
Albert C. Leonard, III  
John T. McGwire  
Peter Riley  
John R. Sahr  
Darrell Schafer  
Denis VanLoan

##### **Winner**

Carl Tate

##### **Team Player**

Fred Christen  
Jules T. Frere  
Daniel Morasch  
Donald Welk

#### **Class of 1963** (\$12,850)

##### **Champion**

Wallace Brown  
Peter Joss

##### **Star**

Ronald E. Harmon  
Thomas R. Jones  
Robert Knapp  
Richard D. Leshgold  
Glenn B. McKay  
Jack Moore  
Stephen L. Stroh  
J.T. Vento  
Wallace C. Volz

##### **Winner**

David E. Savage

##### **Team Player**

Ronald Allen  
Stanley Dorius  
Richard Duoos  
Aaron Lloyd

#### **Class of 1964** (\$17,300)

##### **Champion**

George Ghosn  
George Gundersen

##### **Star**

George M. Chatalas  
Robert Flenbaugh  
Fred Grimm  
Jurgen Huck  
James Lord  
James W. Menzies  
Harold Pebbles  
Richard Raisler  
Don Smith  
Frank W. Vawter  
Thomas D. Ware  
C. Dennis Wohlford

##### **Winner**

Donald Arstein  
Alan Brooks  
Fred Quarnstrom

##### **Team Player**

Ronald K. Miller

#### **Class of 1965** (\$14,000)

##### **Champion**

J. Martin Anderson  
Ernest Patricelli

##### **Star**

Leland C. Ballard  
Douglas Cameron  
Charles Hall  
David W. Hanson  
Warren Johnson  
Anthony Milan  
Charles Miller  
Richard Ottosen  
David Swan  
Cardon W. Willis  
Dennis Wohlford

#### **Class of 1966** (\$14,889)

##### **Star**

Kent Arbuckle  
William Baker  
Sherman Cloward  
Gary Dodobara  
Jon Kvinsland  
Michael R. McRory  
Leonard Nixon  
Thomas Page  
Bruce Rutherford  
George Stephens  
Henry Surbeck  
Neil Torvik  
Melvin L. Wilenzick

##### **Winner**

Robert D. Allen  
Wayne Kauth (in memory of Wayne Ono)  
Stephen Kurumada  
Class Reunion Donation  
Paul K. Smits

##### **Team Player**

Fredrick Bache  
Col. John J. Bodner II  
Evron W. Knorr  
Wayne Ono  
Charles Taba

#### **Class of 1967** (\$21,025)

##### **Champion**

Richard T. Grubb

##### **Star**

Joseph Bigas  
Class of 1967 Reunion  
James G. Daley  
Kenneth L. Drewel, Jr  
Dennis L. Hoofnagle  
Gary Lange  
Stephen MacKey  
Raymond Manke  
Daryl W. Miller  
John Obde  
F. Robert O'Donnell  
Daniel Page  
Richard Seims  
J. Vincent Smith  
Marvin Swainson  
L. Brian Toolson  
Edward C. Wall  
Chester Woodside  
Peter Wylie

##### **Winner**

George C. Brain  
Richard Johnson  
George MacFarlane

##### **Team Player**

Robert Carmichael  
John Carpenter  
Gary E. Dunham  
Robert S. Sumner

#### **Class of 1968** (\$19,241)

##### **Champion**

James Seather

##### **Star**

Robert J. Andrew  
Bruce Barrow  
William Bloomquist  
Ed Bowman  
Kenneth G. Conn  
Roger W. Hansen  
Phil Hayes  
Myron E. Kawakawi  
Steven J. Larsen  
Gary K. Morita  
Byron Nakagawa  
Jan B. Norvold  
Clarence Osborne  
Jerald Smith  
Thane W. Smith  
Lloyd W. White  
David Witzel

##### **Winner**

Alan Carr  
Kirk Gardner  
Douglas E. Hille  
Roger L. Mayfield  
James Rosenwald  
James R. Shoe

##### **Team Player**

Terry L. Gustavel  
Phil B. Hayes  
Stephen J. Henderson  
Marvin F. Marston  
Dean L. Molen  
James Pritchett

#### **Class of 1969** (\$13,525)

##### **Champion**

Dexter Barnes  
Louis Isquith

##### **Star**

Ernest E. Barrett  
Philip Coleman  
Kenneth M. Collins  
David A. Cotant  
Paul Elsberry  
Roy Gunsolus  
Robert W. Hancheroff  
Larry Knutson  
Ronald D. Larson  
David L. Movius  
Richard Weide

##### **Winner**

David Rice  
Paul Zosel

##### **Team Player**

Leonard Bafaloukos  
Craig Fostvedt  
Jerry McKellar  
Richard Mitchell  
Lon W. Riggs  
James M. Slack  
Paul Zosel

#### **Class of 1970** (\$18,449)

##### **Champion**

Richard Durringer  
Patrick A. Fleege

##### **Star**

Tim Avedovech  
David Baird  
Russell Barron  
James Fitzgerald

Gary Gilbert  
Gregory Hanson  
Ronald C. Heilman  
John M. Henrickson  
Wayne G. Hill  
George Hodgson  
Mike Hoffman  
James Kinoshita  
Alan D. Kitchel  
Edwin Mitchell  
Sidney R. Patten  
Eugene Richardson  
Donald W. Robinson

##### **Winner**

David Berg  
Stephen W. Brooks  
John Little

##### **Team Player**

Peter G. Ashbaugh  
Roy D. Brewster  
Richard W. Shepherd  
Robert H. Stark, Jr  
Ronald E. Tracy

#### **Class of 1971** (\$19,095)

##### **Champion**

Dennis M. Miya

##### **Star**

John Barney  
Thomas C. Beffa  
Doug Cameron  
Paul A. Didonato  
Michael Doyle  
Fred Ebsworth  
Brett C. Fidler  
F. Joseph Harthorne  
Gary Lincicome  
Richard Mariani  
Michael E. Martin  
Patrick L. McKenzie  
R. Glenn McMinn  
William Parker  
David G. Petersen  
Daniel H. Ryning  
Michael J. Sauve'  
John D. Walsh  
John D. West

##### **Winner**

Larry Forsyth  
Kenneth R. James  
James Magelson  
Mitchell G. Maughan  
Raymond Winters

##### **Team Player**

Carl N. Collier  
Frank V. Peters  
James Soine  
David Woodcock  
Harry L. Yaskus

#### **Class of 1972** (\$14,495)

##### **Champion**

Richard Crinzi  
Karl Rydbom

##### **Star**

Gale Campbell  
Dennis Cooley  
Dean Dyson  
Wyman Johnson  
Thomas W. Mitchell  
Eric G. Nelson

##### **Winner**

George Deitrick  
Robert Greener

Gerald C. Greenfield  
William T. Hilliard  
Gregg R. Longmeier  
Michael Nieder  
Tim O'Connor  
Richard Stickney  
Melvyn Trenor

**Team Player**

Robert W. Bowman  
R.M. Curtis  
Dennis B. Dyson  
Sherman Ely  
John P. Ford Jr  
Clarence Freeman  
Gary Halko  
Michael R. Hauer  
Von W. Kuehn  
Gordon W. Langston  
David S. Larson  
John R. Lythgoe  
Alan A. Mackenzie  
Jeff Phillips  
Mac M. Woolf

**Class of 1973** (\$19,189)

**Star**

William Allen  
Michael D. Benner  
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 Wemer  
Jeffrey L. Zygar

**Winner**

Burl B. Buskirk  
Class of 1973 Reunion  
Glyn Fleury  
Frederick L. Gonzales  
Merle Herbison  
John T. Linvog  
William H. Raleigh  
Herbert Selipsky  
Gerald Summerhays  
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  
John Moore  
James M. Mulkey  
Kenneth Perino  
Scott Phillips  
Dean Pierce  
Larry Quesnell  
Thomas Skarshaug  
David Sulkosky  
Gary M. Tetrick

**Team Player**

Thomas E. Carns  
Craig A. Chilton  
Norman Chiang  
Richard Harris  
Patrick Hogan  
Robert Kiefner  
Gerald F. McCann  
John Mizukawa  
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  
Dearl 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 Nelsen  
Donald R. Perry

**Team Player**

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

**Class of 1976** (\$29,525)

**Champion**

Robert L. Donaldson  
Bryan Edgar

**Star**

Marshall L. Batchelor  
Steve Beard

Bill N. Bethards  
Russ Borneman  
Eugene Choy  
Ed Christopherson  
Terrance P. Cliney  
Jack Cox  
Richard E. Davies  
Ola Englund  
Effol L. Fife  
Robert Giswold  
Jeffrey D. Hamilton  
A. James Harris  
Richard R. Imholte  
Karen Kant  
Michael LaMarche  
Richard L. Lowell  
Steve Marinkovich  
Gerald Miya  
Richard W. Nash  
Sharon Nelson  
James W. Reid  
R. Bruce Robinson, Jr.  
Vern Swenson  
Richard D. Tucker  
R. Scott Williams  
Bruce Willis  
Terry Wong

**Winner**

Michael W. Bailey  
Rick Bienenfeld  
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

**Star**

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

**Winner**

Keith Leonard  
Randolph C. Pearson  
Richard Schrader  
Ward Smalley

**Team Player**

Steven G. Banich  
Kirk Boettcher  
David N. Hunt  
R. Marlin Kay  
Neil McGee  
J. Patrick Moore  
Kathrine Olson  
Kenneth E. Patterson  
Robert Perkins  
Gary H. Proctor  
Megan L. Richards  
Tracey L. Williams

**Class of 1978** (\$24,600)

**Champion**

John Snedden

**Star**

Jack W. Anderson  
Bradley Brown  
David L. Crouch  
Patrick E. Farrell  
Marcus A. Fairbanks  
Carol Friedel  
Reuben Gutierrez  
Ted Haines  
J. Michael Hardy  
Stephen D. Henager  
Mike Higashi  
Susan Hollinsworth  
Michael C. Johnson  
Brent N. Kellogg  
William C. Kenner  
Akiko Kitada  
Stephanie Marvin  
John C. Murphy  
Michael Rivera  
Gordon Sako  
John Weaver  
Ernest Yamane

**Winner**

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

**Team Player**

Mark Bingham  
Steve Bliss  
Douglas A. Clarke  
David E. Hansen  
Glen H. Johnson  
Janine K. Johnson  
George T. McIntyre  
James Mills

**Class of 1979** (\$18,555)

**Champion**

Robert Juhl  
Sue R. Megenity  
George F. Naden  
Karen Sakuma

**Star**

Robert Andelin  
David M. Hagel  
Douglas V. Leen  
James R. Oates  
Eugene H. Peeples  
Steven G. Schwager  
Glenn Short  
James N. Sledge  
Gregory Zimmer

**Winner**

Greg Adams  
Stacy Kanda  
Randolph Lake  
Diane McIntyre  
Robert Nieman  
Susan K. Robins-Parker

**Team Player**

Ernest Cheng  
Linda Cirtaut  
Steven R. Earnest  
Susan Hinkle-Rivera  
Miles F. Neff  
Richard D. Nourse  
Robert Parker  
Howard Skavdahl  
David F. Spooner  
Dennis B. Welch



**Class of 1980** (\$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 Fjeran  
Ross Fraker  
Ty Galvin  
David Hannula  
Gary Heyamoto  
Kregg Hoover  
Steven R. Lee  
Patrick J. McCoy  
Mark C. Paxton  
Tom Safely  
Carol Shpak  
Steven Waite  
Douglas R. Wood

**Winner**

Joseph M. Albert  
Sabra Fawcett  
Rose Homan  
James Hutchinson  
Lucinda Lowell  
Rickie Ouhl  
Lorin D. Peterson  
Terry Preece  
Pollene Speed-McIntyre

**Team Player**

Scott Henricksen  
Phillips B. Trautman

**Class of 1981** (\$26,775)**Champion**

Donald Arima  
Donald Ausink  
Thomas Jacka  
Christopher LeCuyer  
Scott Martin  
Mark Walker

**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 Fawcett  
Karl Furukawa  
Sidney Gallegos  
Stacy Gilmore  
Neil A. Hansen  
Kevin Harrison  
Gary Kelly  
Carol L. Ross

Robert Scarr

**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  
Alan Orsborn  
Michael Spektor  
Wendy Spektor  
Dorothy Stewart  
Robert Stockton  
Thomas Strother

**Winner**

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

**Team Player**

Larry J. Adatto  
Eldon Barrowes  
Rodney Brady  
Scott Clough  
Edward V. Conzatti  
Ronald J. Hammond  
Terry A. Hickey  
Douglas Johnson  
N. Summer Lerch  
Kim McGinnis  
Roger McKee  
Robert Nau  
Joseph P. Thomas

**Class of 1983** (\$10,140)**Star**

David J. Abdo  
Gerald J. Campo  
Hansrolf Gruener  
Robert E. Johnson Jr  
Wayne Penttila  
Stephen C. Price  
Rhys 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 Shighihara  
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  
Vicki Breaker  
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

**Team Player**

David W. Cutler  
Lane A. Griffin  
Tony Hewlett  
Capt. Chas. A. Holtorf  
Page McNall  
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  
Patty Kashiwa  
Mark I. Masunaga  
Richard Witter

**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. Alef  
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  
Karl J. Hunt  
Mark P. Smith

**Class of 1988** (\$3900)**Star**

S. David Buck  
Gary Marshall  
Rob Merrill

**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. Koczarski  
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**

Eric Carlson  
Louis K. Cheung  
Katherine M. Hakes  
Karen McNeill  
Doug Milner  
Geraldyn D. Senft  
Gregory Wetterhus

Carrie York

**Team Player**

Carol A. Knaup  
Brent Nash

**Class of 1992** (\$6200)

**Champion**  
Linda Edgar

**Star**

Ross Drangsholt  
R. Graham McEntire  
Byron Nakagawa  
Paul A. Nelson

**Team Player**

Chan K. Bae  
W. Michael Hairfield  
Kathy Marvin

**Class of 1993** (\$4025)

**Star**

George Bourekis  
Jay Deiglmeier  
Susan Mahan Kohls  
Marie P. Menard

**Winner**

Lyle Fisher  
Thomas J. Herrick

**Team Player**

Diane Brighton-Giles  
Robb Heinrich  
Stephen S. Luddington  
David C. Mace  
Mary Jean Oropesa

**Class of 1994** (\$2750)

**Star**

Mark Grace  
Lisa Kajimura  
Warner Lambert Contribution

**Team Player**

Greg Birch  
Jesse J. Boyett  
Alvin Thien

**Class of 1995** (\$3950)

**Star**

Paul H. Barton  
Jacqueline Bunce  
Kenneth Lo  
Warner Lambert Contribution

**Winner**

Michael McRory  
Amanda Tavoularis

**Team Player**

Kyle Christensen  
Naomi Jacobs

**Class of 1996** (\$2155)

**Star**

Todd Adams  
Warner Lambert Contribution

**Winner**

Kristine Grace  
David Killen

**Team Player**

Rose Bailey  
Brent Hoggan  
Todd Matsumoto  
Shawn McDevitt

Eric Moldver  
Les Seelye

**Class of 1997** (\$1950)

**Star**

Gregory Knutson  
Warner Lambert Contribution

**Winner**

James McGoldrick

**Team Player**

Evan Baker  
Kevin Chancellor  
Ben Crusan  
Dale Scott Stayner

**Class of 1998** (\$1000)

**Star**

Warner Lambert Contribution

**Grad Alumni** (\$350)

**Winner**

Cheryl Townsend

**Team Player**

David Wands

**RDH Alumni** (\$650)

**Star**

Jacqueline Juhl

**Non-Alumni** (\$4115)

**Champion**

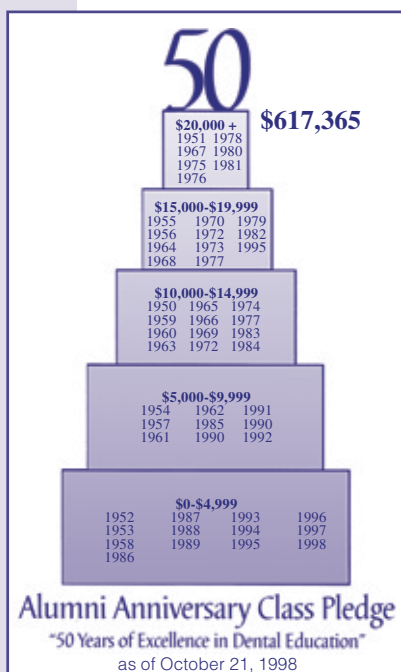
Richard V. Tucker

**Star**

Thomas A. Dwyer  
International College of Dentists  
James A. Harper  
Warner Lambert (Listerine)

**Team Player**

John Liu  
JoAnne Nichols  
Barbara Posner-Sommer  
Robert Shaw  
Harold Taw



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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.



Third year Dental Students (Class of 2000) who participated in the tournament.

# 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:  
(include name and yr of graduation)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Enclosed is my check made payable to  
UW Dental Alumni.

☐ Please charge my credit card:  
Amount to Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

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Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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- UW Dental Alumni, Box 357137, Seattle, WA 98195-7137.
- To charge a credit card on the phone, please call (206) 543-7297.
- If payment is a credit card, applications can be faxed to (206) 543-6465.



# 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

*R.S.V.P. to UW Dental Alumni by October 1, 1999 – (206)543-7297 or Fax at (206)543-6465*

Join us for the  
**UW Dental Alumni  
Homecoming and Pre-game Brunch**



**UW Huskies  
vs.  
Washington State  
(Apple Cup)**



**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 41<sup>st</sup> 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.

☐ Game and Brunch \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets (\$57 each)

☐ Brunch Only \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets (\$25 each)

☐ Please renew my Dental Alumni Association membership (\$50).

☐ I am a 1999 member.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) name(s): \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

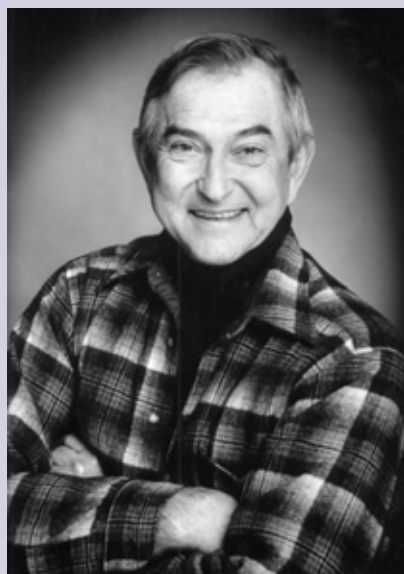
### CLASS OF 1959

**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 seminarng 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



Dr. Robert Monsen ('60).

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

**David Carroll**, 750 George Washington Way, Suite 3, Richland, WA 99352-4247. Selected as head coach of Columbia Basin College Women's Fastpitch Softball team. Squeezing dentistry around coaching is always a challenge.

**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 arranges 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.



Clockwise from upper left: Jeff Hood, D.D.S. ('96); Ken Collins Sr. ('69), D.D.S.; Rian Colt, Construction Crew Member; Mark Paxton, D.D.S.; Chris Paxton, Construction Crew Member; Katherine Olson, D.D.S. ('77); Kim (K.C.) Colt, Surgical Assistant; Guatemalan Supporter.

## 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.

**H. Watson Smillie** (Class of 1951), passed away on December 20, 1998. He was born in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada on August 21, 1920. As a young child his family moved to Vancouver, BC. He served in the Canadian Army in England and Europe from 1939 to 1945, his highest rank was sergeant major. He married Marg Montgomery on June 16, 1948 and had two sons, Bill and Barrie and a daughter Leslie. He also had four grandchildren.

Howie retired in 1985, was active in dental society projects, Richmond Amateur Radio Club (his call sign VE7 CIV), an avid 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.



## *“Dick Roos was a man who gave constantly- to his family and to his profession.”*

– Dr. Jack Nichols

**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.

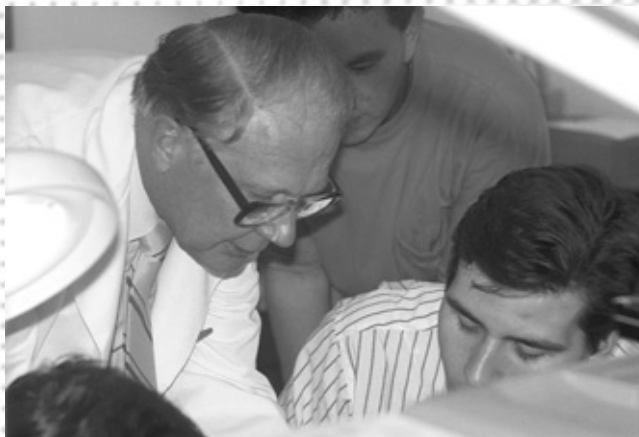
Dr. Roos served in the US Navy from 1944 to 1946, earned a degree from Eastern Washington College and taught science in Shelton for a year while waiting to get into dental school. After graduating from the University of Washington in 1953, he served with the US Air Force at Mountain Home AFB in Idaho 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 Affiliate 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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