



Dental Report

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The lighter side of dentistry....



Doc, I'm sorry I missed my appointment, but your reminder came late. You know how the mail is nowadays..

James G. Brandetsas '45 is an accomplished cartoonist. For years he has contributed his work to numerous newspapers, magazines and books. He currently draws political cartoons for five different newspapers and lives in Naples, FL.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

It's been a busy and productive two years since I assumed the presidency of our Alumni Association.

Our 25th (2002) and 26th (2003) Buffalo Niagara Dental Meetings (BNDM) were extremely well attended. This past October's BNDM registered 680 dentists, 300 exhibitors in 130 booths, and over 2,600 total attendees.



My heartfelt thanks goes to our Alumni Executive Council for all the work they have done to make these meetings the successes they were. A special thanks to my secretarial staff -- Marilyn, Carol, Sherry -- without whom the meeting could not be held.

I also wish to thank our 1,528 dues-paid alumni members. U.B. Dental has approximately 4,300 living alumni, so our percentage of members to graduates is one of the best in any organization in New York State.

Again, thanks to everyone for all their help during the past two years. I look forward to working with the Executive Council in the future.

Sincerely,
Charles A. Matlach, '76
President

2003 Dental Alumni Association Officers

President: Charles A. Matlach '76

President-Elect: David R. Rice, '94

Secretary: Richard J. Lynch '83

Treasurer: Kevin J. Hanley '78

Greetings From Dean Buchanan



In my initial column for the Dental Report, written soon after my arrival at UBSDM about 18 months ago, I indicated that completion of the accreditation process was among the School's highest priorities. In the meantime, the faculty, students and staff have worked very hard through a rigorous self-assessment process to produce an Accreditation Self-study Report, which, in its final form, measured 46" in height and 6,600 pages in length. A Site Visit Team, appointed by the Commission on Dental Accreditation, reviewed the Self-study Report and visited the school for three days in September to assess our programs firsthand. I am very pleased to inform you that that the Evaluation Report that we received in October from the Site Visit Team was most complementary of the school.

Their favorable impression of our educational, research, and service programs, our management and facilities, and our students, faculty, and staff was expressed through a large number of commendations - 27 in all. The predoctoral program received nine commendations. These included recognition of the following conspicuous strengths: (1) a strong relationship to the University; (2) effective fiscal, facilities, and clinic management; (3) creative applications of information technology to support education; (4) the Counseling Advocacy Referral Education Service (CARES) program; (5) tremendous support of students by clinical staff; (6) the depth, breadth, and quality of the School's research programs.

The advanced education programs received a total of 18 commendations. Seven programs were commended for program director effectiveness, and 5 were also commended for the effectiveness and dedication of faculty. The following programs received additional commendations as indicated below: (1) Pediatric Dentistry for commitment to underserved populations, innovative education in practice management, and research program development; (2) Oral Pathology for novel affiliations and scholarly research; (3) Periodontics for strong basic science curriculum and research productivity; (4) Advanced Education in General Dentistry for providing an exceptional education experience; (5) General Practice Residency for strong institutional support; (6) Prosthodontics for high levels of training in biostatistics, practice management, and research methods.

The Accreditation Site Visit Team also made 2 recommendations: one concerning the profile of experience in surgical periodontics in the AEGD program and one concerning an evaluation form utilized in preclinical oral surgery. These recommendations were readily addressed in our response to the Evaluation Report, which was submitted in November. Our response and some additional information that we will submit will be considered by CODA at its January 2004 meeting. I expect to be notified thereafter that the School has been assigned "Accreditation Without Reporting Requirements" status by the Commission.

Thanks to all the faculty, staff and students for outstanding contributions over the past two years to the preparation of our self-study and for your more recent efforts in preparing for the site visit itself. Special thanks to the program directors, the chairs of the subcommittees for each predoctoral standard and particularly to the Steering Committee -- Pam Jones, Russ Nisengard, Gene Pantera, Gena Stephan, and Joe Zambon -- for their extraordinary effort to ensure a favorable outcome -- the countless hours of writing and reviewing drafts, meetings, collating, assembling, packaging, and lifting boxes of documents, and for serving so effectively as representatives of our School during the hours of review by the site visit team.

The Team found over the course of its review what we already knew, that ours is one of the finest dental schools in the nation. In five years, on September 10, 2008, we will once again appoint an Accreditation Steering Committee, because they will be back in 2010! And we, through all of our collective efforts, will be equally ready.

2003 Honor Award Recipient



Dr. Davis Garlapo graduated from the UB School of Dental Medicine in 1968 after graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Colgate University. He later received a certificate of Teaching Competence in Fixed Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry in 1969 and a Certificate of Proficiency in Fixed Prosthodontics in 1974.

Dr. Garlapo has served as a member of seven MS thesis committees and has been an outside reader for two theses. His academic career began as a member of the faculty in what was fixed prosthodontics and clinical dentistry in 1969. In 1983, Dr. Garlapo became the acting chair of the fixed prosthodontic department. He also served as Department Head for the dental clinic at the Buffalo Veterans Administration Hospital for 6 years and served 19 years as a consultant in the Prosthodontic Department at the Eastman Dental Center while holding the positions as the Director of Advanced Education in Fixed Prosthodontics and the Chairman in Fixed Prosthodontics at the University at Buffalo. In 1996, the Department of Restorative Dentistry was formed which included the disciplines of operative, removable and fixed prosthodontics and endodontics, Dr. Garlapo became chair of this newly formed department. Although the disciplines changed within the department, Dr. Garlapo held the position of chair until he stepped down in May, 2002.

"Dr. Garlapo is an enormous asset to my clinical experience. He has taught me so much, and gets along with the patients very well. If I can be half the practitioner that he is, I will consider myself a relative success. Thank you Dr. G!" This is a comment received by Dr. Garlapo on the Spring 2003 Instructor Evaluations. As a Professor and a teacher, commendation from one's students is a true gift and Dr. Garlapo is looked upon by his students as a role model and mentor.

Dr. Garlapo has co-authored or authored over 30 abstracts, presented at more than 60 national and international confer-

ences and meetings. He is an active member of many professional organizations, serving most recently as President of the Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics. Dr. Garlapo was awarded the Dean's Award from the School of Dental Medicine in 2000, has received numerous certificates for Teaching Excellence from the Dental Student Association, and has received the Alpha Omega Dental Education Award for outstanding dedication and leadership in dental education at the University at Buffalo.

Dr. Garlapo's wife, Marsha, has been a constant in his life for 32 years. The Garlapo's have three children: Twins - William and Karen, age 27, and a daughter, Lauren, age 24.

The Dental Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the following awards:

Honor Award

This award is given to those whose enthusiastic and untiring endeavors have helped to promote the continued growth, development and success of the UB School of Dental Medicine

Humanitarian Award

This award is given to the alumnus who best exhibits the following characteristics:

- Unselfishness
- Concern for Others
- Commitment to Dentistry
- Commitment to, and Involvement in Their Community
- Is of High Moral Character
- Someone Who Through Their Actions has Distinguished Themselves as a Leader in Their Community

If you know an alumnus who is deserving of either honor, please contact the Alumni Office at (800) 756-0328 or (716) 829-2061; EMAIL msulzbac@buffalo.edu.

2003 Humanitarian Award Recipient



John D. Nystrom '63 was born and raised in Jamestown, NY. He graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College with a BA in Biology in 1958 and received his dental degree from the UB School of Dental Medicine in 1963, where he was elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Dental Fraternity.

Dr. Nystrom is a member of Allegany County Dental Society and has served as president on three occasions. He is a member of the Eighth District Dental Society, where he served as Chair of the District Ethics Committee. Dr. Nystrom has also been a member of the Board of Trustees of Willard J. Houghton Foundation of Houghton College and of Roberts Wesleyan College, where he was named alumnus of the year in 1978 and elected to the Sports Hall of Fame in 1985.

Dr. Nystrom is active in his local Wesleyan Church, where he has been Sunday School Superintendent, and a member of the Board of Elders, the Board of Trustees, and the Missions Committee. He was named Layman of the Year of the Western NY District of Wesleyan Church in 1971.

Community activities include terms as president and secretary of the Rotary Club and a member of the Allegany County Board of Health. Over his professional career, Dr. Nystrom has also led and participated in 27 annual short-term dental mission trips to Haiti.

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Dr. Nystrom and his wife, Martha, have three children, two girls and a boy, and six grandchildren. He is an avid runner, with many 10K runs and 3 marathons to his credit. Dr. Nystrom is currently in private practice in Houghton, NY with his partner, Dr. David Daugherty.

SUNY Trustees Give Simpson Unanimous Approval to be 14th President of UB

John B. Simpson, PhD, Tuesday received the unanimous approval of the State University of New York Board of Trustees to be the next president of the University at Buffalo.

He will take office effective Jan. 1, succeeding UB's 13th president, William R. Greiner, who announced his retirement earlier this year and was named president in 1991.

Simpson was recommended to the SUNY Trustees by Chancellor Robert L. King, to whom the UB Council, the university's local governing council, and the UB Presidential Search Advisory Committee had sent their unanimous endorsements of the candidate following a national search.

Simpson comes to UB with a distinguished 30-year career in higher education.

He has achieved acclaim as a faculty member and as a researcher who has authored or co-authored more than 50 scientific papers; from 1987-94 he was a member of the editorial board of the American Journal of Physiology.

Most recently, he has been an administrator, serving first as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Washington and then currently as provost and executive vice chancellor at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Simpson spent 23 years at the University of Washington in Seattle. He was a faculty member and researcher in the Department of Psychology from 1975-90. He served as associate dean for computing, facilities and research from 1991-94, when he assumed responsibilities as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences -- which had more than 900 full-time faculty, and 18,000 undergraduates and 3,500 graduate students in 52 departments.

Simpson joined UC Santa Cruz as executive vice chancellor in 1998 and a year later assumed the additional duties of provost. He is the university's chief academic and operations officer. UC Santa Cruz is one of 10 campuses in the University of California system -- with approximately 600 faculty and 14,500 undergraduate and graduate students.

A native Californian and graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara, Simpson received master's and doctoral degrees in neurobiology and behavior from Northwestern University.

Alumnotes

Joseph Rait '48 retired from private practice and relocated from Buffalo to Seattle WA seven years ago. He still watches the Bills and returns to Chautauqua NY each summer.

Ralph Rufino Lobene '49, passed away on July 22, 2003 in Palm Desert CA. A native of Rochester NY, Dr. Lobene received his undergraduate degree from the University of Rochester, his DDS from UB, and MS from Tufts University.

Following his time in Buffalo, Dr. Lobene spent many years in dental research and teaching at Tufts, Harvard School of Dental Medicine and the Forsythe Institute. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology. His research credits were numerous, and included over 70 published articles. In 1988, Dr. Lobene was presented with the Award for Outstanding Service to the Public and the Profession by the ADA and Colgate-Palmolive Company. He received the UB Dental Alumni Association Honor Award in 1993.

Dr Lobene is survived by Lucille, his wife of 53 years.



Steven A. Guttenberg '69 is the Medical Director of the Washington Institute for Mouth, Face and Jaw Surgery (the only certified surgery center for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery in Washington DC); Chairman of the Training and Education Committee for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the Washington Hospital Center; and President of the District of Columbia Society of Oral & Maxillofacial

Surgeons. Dr. Guttenberg was recently elected Vice-President of the American College of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons and he co-authored (with another UB graduate **Robert A. Strauss '79**) an upcoming volume of the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Clinics of North America.

Dr. Guttenberg is in the private practice of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and continues to lecture around the U.S. and the world.

Kent B. Millspaugh '69 retired from practice in Lockport, NY in 1995. He is currently enjoying life in the 'sunny South' with his wife, Helen. He lives in Nashville and is busy with golf, bridge, woodworking and volunteering -- Tennessee is the volunteer state! The Millspaugh's also travel to visit children and grandchildren (ending at 7), who live in Houston TX, Dayton OH, Chicago IL, and Rochester NY.

Miro G. Burjetka '72 retired from U.S. Naval Reserved Dental Corps after 28 years of reserve service at the rank of Captain. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal from RAdm. Mo Hill. Dr. Burjetka is currently in private practice of general dentistry in Clifton Park NY.

David B. Grubler '73 has been in private practice in Phoenix, AZ since 1976. He is Base Dental Surgeon, Lt. Col. in the Arizona Air National Guard, and at the time we received this Alumnote, Dr. Grubler was getting ready to deploy to Romania as part of a National Guard Humanitarian mission.

Alfredo Aguirre (MS Oral Sciences '83, P-G Oral Path '83, & DDS '01) was elected President of the Eastern Society of Teachers of Oral Pathology for 2004. Dr. Aguirre was also selected to receive the Alan J. Gross Award for Teaching Excellence by the Class of 2004.

Dr. Aguirre is currently Director, Advanced Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Professor, Dept of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, UB School of Dental Medicine.

Maureen K. Lam '85 and her husband, **Chi F. Chan '83**, started their third office in Flushing, NY. They have three associates, including an orthodontist. Now they have more time for golf and their two sons (ages 16 and 11, who are also golfers), and vacations.



Jeanne P. Altieri '86 was installed as a trustee of the American Dental Association during their Annual Session in San Francisco. She will serve on the ADA Board as the trustee from the First District.

Dr. Altieri's previous responsibilities with the ADA include serving as chair of the Council on Dental Practice, a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, liaison to the Joint Commission on the

Accreditation of Health Care Organizations, and a delegate.

Dr. Altieri is a past president of the Connecticut State Dental Association and the Hartford Dental Society. She has served on or chaired major committees and task forces in organized dentistry at the local, state, and national levels. In addition, she has frequently presented testimony before committees of the Connecticut State legislature and has received government appointments relating to dentistry from the State of Connecticut. From 1988-2000, she was clinical

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instructor in the Dept. of Behavioral Sciences and Community Health at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. She is a Fellow of the International and American Colleges of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Dr. Altieri currently practices general dentistry in Hartford, CT.

Paul A. Weiss '87 has been elected Chairman, American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Pediatric Dentistry. He is currently Clinical Assistant Instructor, Dept of Pediatric and Community Dentistry, UB School of Dental Medicine.

Brian J. Jackson '89 was recently published in the October 2003 issue of the Journal of Oral Implantology, the official publication of the American Academy of the Implant Dentistry and the American Association of Implant Prosthodontics. The article, "Occlusal Considerations and Clinical Applications for Endosseous Implants," was derived from a presentation that Dr. Jackson gave at the 2002 annual meeting and global conference of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry in Los Angeles CA.



Dr. Jackson is a graduate of Utica College, UB School of Dental Medicine and Faxton-St. Luke's Memorial Hospital General Practice Residency program. He completed a formal program in oral implantology at New York University School of Dentistry. Dr. Jackson is a partner in the dental practice of Slavin, Jackson, Burns and Sekreta, in Utica, NY. He resides in New Hartford with his wife Michele, and three children Anna, Julia and Grant.

Yoly Gonzalez-Stucker (MS Oral Sciences '95, P-G TMD '96, & P-G Perio '02 and her husband, Ron Stucker, welcomed a baby daughter, Arianna, on Oct. 11, 2003. Dr. Gonzalez-Stucker is currently Clinical Instructor, Dept of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, UB School of Dental Medicine.

Jennifer Froebel '97 & P-G GPR '98 welcomed a baby daughter, Stephanie Jane, on September 13, 2003. Stephanie weighed in at 8 lbs 6 ozs. Dr. Froebel is currently Clinical Instructor, Dept of Restorative Dentistry, UB School of Dental Medicine.

Emily B. Chang '99 and Robert D. Sherman were married Aug 2, 2003. the newlyweds honeymooned in China and live in San Francisco CA.

Andrea M. Leyland '01 and her husband, Christopher J. Logue, MD '02, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Grace Elizabeth Louge. Grace was born August 19, 2003 at Halyburton Naval Hospital, Marine Corp Air Station Cherry Point. She weighed 6 lbs 7 oz and was 19 inches long.

Mark G. Tomiuk '01 and his wife,Carolynn, would like to announce the birth of their first child, Andin Johnathan Tomiuk, on July 30, 2003.

The following are new faculty members at the UB School of Dental Medicine:

Orthodontics Department:

Mohammad Tabbaa

Periodontics and Endodontics Department:

Al-Kahtani Ahmed P-G Endo '03

Paul G. Calabrese '92, P-G GPR '93 & P-G Endo '03

Joshua P. Grant '00

Restorative Dentistry:

Scott A. Burke '02

Mindy Paticoff-Weinman '81 & P-G GPR '82

Joseph L. Rumfola '02

Victor P. Szarejko '67

Ronald F. Zielin '64

In Memoriam

Dr. Sheldon W. Leibold '32

Dr. Thomas J. Fahey '33

Dr. Edward A. Freischlag '38

Dr. George D. Lynch, Jr. '41

Dr. Frank H. Tymeson '41

Dr. Murray J. Hall '44

Dr. Thaddeus G. Pantera '47

Dr. John G. Rogers '47

Dr. Ralph Lobene '49

Dr. Fred A. Quarantillo '49

Dr. Eugene Trachtman '60

Dr. Stanley J. Zambron '69

Dr. Thomas C. Sist, Jr. '72

Dr. Henry M. Cabri '74

Dr. Gary Randall '78

2003 Reunion Classes Reception

Open Wide! 500 Years of Dentistry in Art



Harvey Breverman, Yuri Miyazaki, Mort Rivo '57, and Debbie Breverman

Special UB Dental School Reunion Classes Reception
at the UB Anderson Gallery

Thursday, October 9, 2003

Art exhibit from the collection
of Dr. Morton G. Rivo '57



Lena Benatovich, Russ Nisengard '66 and Carla Goldberg



Dr. & Mrs. John Barrett '78



Class of '78: Mike LaMastra, John Berner,
Norm Bartz, Ken Novak, & John Cart



Dr. Salamon Hobesh and Sait Seyrek '68



Nadine and Chris Nichols '63 & Carlin '63 and Fern Parish



Robert J. Swart '53 & his guest, Shirley

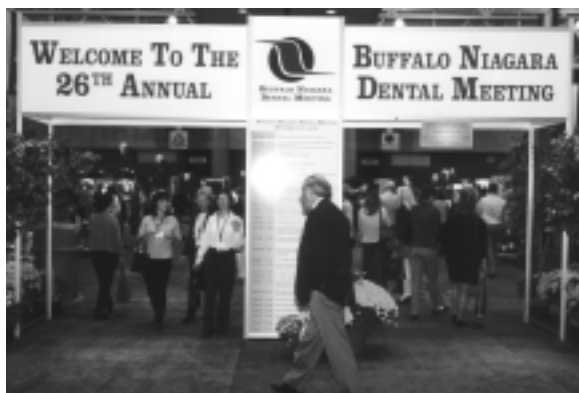


Class of '88: Patty Haberman, Charlie Dolce, and Steve Chussid



Class of '78: Charlie Buchanan, Ken Novak, Don Elsmann,
Jane Brewer, and Jim Minici

26th Annual Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting October 8-10, 2003



John A. Vellequette '80 (Alumni Speaker Series)



Jeff Farney, Bonadent



John A. DiLaura '90 & Lynn Mawhinney, Ultradent Products



Debbie Weber, DA & Liz Kocienski, DA



Shrey Patel '04 & Ali Pootrakul '04



Kevin Ricotta, JD & John P. Asaro '73, Lecturers



Dr. David Little, Lecturer



Stan Zak '76 & Steven Chussid '88 (Alumni Speaker Series)



Dr. Richard F. Andolina '80 reviewing the literature



Dr. Steven R. Ragan '86 & Amy Trautman, EagleSoft

2003 Reunion Classes

The 2003 Class Reunion season was a tremendous success. Most classes had excellent response and class participation. The star classes for this round of reunions were the classes of 1978 and 1983.

The class of '83 is always ready for a party. They proved that again this year, celebrating from Thursday to Saturday without missing a beat. The class of '78 have been saving their energy for their 25th reunion and did not disappoint. Chair Jane Brewer brought out a great response from her classmates. She and the class of '83 shared a hospitality suite and "anyone who was anyone was there" on Friday evening into the late hours of the morning.

The class of 1953 celebrated their golden reunion with style and strong representation. The class of 2004 fit right in with the gala atmosphere as guests of the Dental Alumni Association and kept the evening going strong.

Thanks and congratulations to all our reunion chairs. We look forward to future reunion celebrations.

Ray Miller '85
Class Reunion Chair



Guilford O. McClure '43



Dr. & Mrs. Alfred Lederman '48



Class of 1953



Class of 1958



Class of 1963



Class of 1968



Class of 1973



Class of 1978



Class of 1983



Class of 1988



Class of 1998



Class of 2004

2003 Reunion Dinner Dance

Hyatt Regency Buffalo
October 10, 2003



Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Margolis '53 & Dr. and Mrs. Erwin Goldstein '53



Nicholas Schellati '04, JoAn Lestor, Matthew Spatzner '04, & Aimee Kraft '06



Stan Zak '76



Gene Pantera (P-G Endo '86 & MS '87), Anthony Pantera '58,
& Robert Conn Jr '58



Danny Le '04, Christina Chang '04, Christiane Pacheco '04 and guests



Bob Swart '53 & his guest, Shirley, and Diane & Anthony Leone '53

School News

Genco receives 2003 Norton M. Ross Award



Robert J. Genco, DDS, PhD, SUNY Distinguished Professor in the Dept of Oral Biology, has won the 2003 Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research from the American Dental Association for his research into the relationship between periodontal and cardiovascular diseases.

The Ross Award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in clinical investigations to advance the diagnosis, treatment and/or prevention of craniofacial-oral-dental diseases and other outstanding research accomplishments.

Genco is director of the Periodontal Disease Clinical Research Center, as well as vice provost and director of UB's Office of Science, Technology Transfer & Economic Outreach.

He has devoted an almost-40-year career to studying immunological principles that affect clinical dentistry. A past winner of the association's Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Dental Research, he has published more than 325 scientific articles and books on periodontology, microbiology, diabetes and other periodontal-systemic associations.

A consistent recipient of funding from the NIH, he currently is the principal investigator on a multi-center, pilot study of the relationship between the bacteria responsible for periodontal disease and cardiovascular disease.

"I'm very pleased (to receive the award), particularly since the Ross award recognizes clinical research, which I feel is very important to dentistry right now," Genco said. "The Ross award's recognition of clinical research as a science unto itself will further the goal of transferring laboratory research and animal studies to humans to improve clinical dental practice and better treat the public."

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

New edition of dental therapeutics guide made it's debut at ADA annual session

A thoroughly updated and revised third edition of the ADA Guide to Dental Therapeutics was unveiled at the Association's 144th annual session in San Francisco. The revision includes information on 500 new medications used in dentistry and medicine and features a separate index that lists drugs by brand name. In all, the new Guide offers information on about 2,500 brand-name and 1,000 generic drugs presented in nearly 300 easy-access tables. The ADA Publishing Division produces the Guide in cooperation with the Council on Scientific Affairs.



"This third edition of the ADA Guide to Dental Therapeutics is the most comprehensive dental drug reference available today," said Dr. Sebastian Ciano, editor of all three editions of the Guide and chair, Dept of Periodontics and Endodontics, State University of New York at Buffalo.

The Guide includes descriptions of medications prescribed by dentists and other health care professionals as well as a chapter on the oral manifestations of drugs.

The revised Guide "was written by experts with a basic science background in pharmacology who also have strong clinical expertise," said Ciano. "Because of this combination, we were able to provide information about medications that could serve as an invaluable chairside reference."

As with the first and second editions of the Guide, the Colgate-Palmolive Co. has agreed to purchase copies of the third edition for distribution as gifts to all U.S. senior dental students in the class of 2004.

"We thank and commend Colgate for its generosity and support in helping the ADA to provide important resources to our dental students who represent the future of our profession," said Dr. T. Howard Jones, ADA president.

Watch for These Upcoming Receptions

Yankee Dental Meeting Reception

Westin Hotel
Boston, MA
Room: St. George C & D
Friday, January 30, 2004
6:30 - 8:30 pm

American Association of Orthodontists

Renaissance Orlando Hotel
Orlando, FL
Saturday, May 1, 2004
5:30 - 7:30 pm

American Association of Endodontists

Hilton Anaheim
Anaheim, CA
Room: Lido C
Thursday, May 6, 2004
5:00 - 7:00 pm

EXTRACTED TEETH NEEDED!

PERMANENT & DECIDUOUS (with or without roots) for the DENTAL & ORAL ANATOMY COURSE (RDN 802 - George W. Ferry, DDS, course director). Our PRESENT TOOTH BANK is getting OLD & BRITTLE. Needed are Teeth in 'REASONABLE CONDITION' (small restorations and small carious lesions OK). Deciduous anteriors, Maxillary Second Premolars, and Second Molars (both arches) are in especially short supply (Note: we already have too many third molars).

Please sterilize (dryclave) teeth (free of soft tissue and bone, please) and forward to: George W. Ferry, DDS, U.B. School of Dental Medicine, 235 Squire Hall, 3435 Main St, Buffalo, NY 14214-3008. THANK YOU

10th Annual Lower Lakes

Dental Meeting Friday, May 14, 2004 Buffalo Niagara Marriott Hotel

Review the Art of Contemporary Removable Prosthodontics

An overview and update of materials and techniques for removable prosthodontic procedures will be presented. Special emphasis will be placed on impressions, denture esthetics and implant diagnosis for the edentulous patient.



Guest Faculty: Dr. Frank Lauciello graduated from the UB School of Dental Medicine in 1969 and completed his Prosthodontic training at the Buffalo VA Medical Center. He is an Associate Professor in the Restorative Department at SUNY at Buffalo and was director of the Veterans Administration Advanced Prosthodontic Program from 1973-98. He is presently Director of Removable Prosthodontics for Ivoclar Vivadent. Dr.

Lauciello is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and has authored 25+ articles including several chapters of textbooks. He is actively involved in dental research and has served as Cochair of the Dental Implant Clinical Research Group.

Learn An Expedited, Comprehensive Approach to Edentulism

This presentation is of interest to any clinician or technician involved in the treatment of the edentulous patient. Comprehensive treatment of the edentulous patient requires consideration of endosseous dental implants for every edentulous mandible. Strategies for assimilating dental implant therapy into treatment of all edentulous subjects will be reviewed. The maxilla offers other challenges that will be considered in detail.

Guest Faculty: Dr. Lyndon Cooper DDS, PhD is Stallings Distinguished Professor of Dentistry of the Department of Prosthodontics at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is the Director of Graduate Prosthodontics and the Bone Biology and Implant Therapy Laboratory. Dr. Cooper is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and serves on the American College of Prosthodontics Board of Directors. Dr. Cooper's laboratory focuses on bone biology, adult stem cell bone regeneration, and clinical evaluation of dental implant therapies. Their research findings have been presented in over 50 publications and in more than 100 national and international presentations. These efforts integrate basic and clinical research to improve patient care.



ADA Hospitality Reception

San Francisco Hilton

October 25, 2003



Liz and Kaitlin Ball, Donna Matlach & David Ball '91



Kim Richards '99, Maria Abeyounis '00, Emily Chang '99, Michelle Gifford '99, Sue '99 & Barry Hoch '99 with their daughter.



Ray Miller '85 & Cynthia Stuart '85



Donna Matlach; Carole '88 & Gene Pantera (P-G Endo '86 & MS '87); Dean Steinman, University of Detroit; and Charlie Matlach '76



Charlie Matlach '76; Dean Buchanan; & Dave Kinyon, 8th District Dental Society



Class of 1976: Charlie Matlach, Walt Young, Bruce Golder, Kevin Rudd, Jules Comeau, Stan Zak, Elaine McLain



Jules Comeau '76 with Adrien & Alyssa

Development News

It is with mixed emotions that we say good bye to Erin McKendry, who has been Assistant Director of Development since 2000. Erin and her husband welcomed their second son Owen on August 24th. He joins big brother Connor, who is 2. Erin has made the decision to leave UB to stay home with her family.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Erin for her dedication to our alumni, students, faculty and staff. With her efforts, our development program has continued to grow and provide critical resources for our school. Most notably, Erin expanded the Dean's Associates group and reunion giving program.

We will all miss Erin and wish her and her family all the best.



We would like to thank our new and renewed Dean's Associates who joined from July 22 through November 11, 2003. Dean's Associates are individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the UB School of Dental Medicine. Please note that due to space constraints, we will list all donors to the School for the past fiscal year in a future issue of the Dental Report.

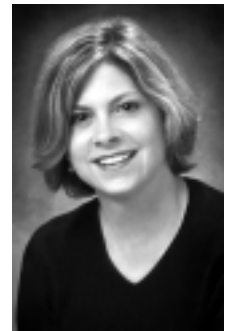
Renewed

Dr. Richard F. Andolina, '80
 Drs. Kevin A. &
 Elizabeth D'Angelo, '81
 Dr. George W. Ferry, '78
 Dr. Gregory F. George, '80
 Dr. Bruce M. Goldstein, '82
 Dr. Donald L. Hayes, Jr, '51
 Dr. Stephen Hung, '93
 Dr. Zenovia D. Kuncio, '72
 Dr. Rodney D. Littlejohn, P-G '79
 Dr. Peter W. McGuinn, '68
 Dr. Carolyn Melita, '87
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2003 Convocation and White Coat Ceremony

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The White Coat Ceremony is a symbolic rite of passage for beginning dental students to help establish a psychological contract for professionalism and empathy in the practice of dentistry. The event emphasizes the importance of both scientific excellence and compassionate care for the patient. The participation of faculty and upperclassmen symbolizes the connection between the entry into the profession and the realization of career goals.

Dr. Alan Gross was a long-time faculty member and passionate student advocate. The Alan Gross Fund was founded in his memory. The School of Dental Medicine gratefully acknowledges the generous contributions of the Alan Gross Fund in sponsoring the continental breakfast and white coat ceremony.



Dean Richard Buchanan



Dr. Norm Mohl '56 welcoming Laura Holena



Dr. Roger W. Triftshauser '61, Guest Speaker



Dr. Robert Schifferle '81 welcoming Lindsey Keck

Junior & Senior Award Recipients

The Dental Alumni Association is making arrangements to install plaques in Squire Hall listing all student recipients of the Association Junior Award and Senior Award. We need your help confirming recipients for the following years:

Junior Award: 1965, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1980

Senior Award: 1965, 1968, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1975, 1976.

If you received the Dental Alumni Association Award for one of these years, or if you know who did, please call (800) 756-0328 ext. 2 or (716) 829-2061. Thank you for your assistance.

Dr. Mirdza Neiders Reception



Mitzi Neiders, Dean Richard Buchanan, and Harold Ortman '41

On August 13, faculty, staff, alumni and friends gathered to honor Dr. Mirdza (Mitzi) Neiders, recipient of the SUNY Distinguished Professor Award for Teaching. During the celebration, Dean Buchanan and some of Dr. Neiders' former students recognized her for her 40 years of dedication to our students. The event concluded with the unveiling of Dr. Neiders' formal portrait, which is now displayed in the first floor lobby of the school.

Congratulations Dr. Neiders!



Fred Archer & Mitzi Neiders



Mary Beth Dunn '90 & P-G Pedro '92 and Mitzi Neiders



Oral Diagnostic Sciences Department



Seb Andreana (MS Oral Sciences '95), Mitzi Neiders, Marcia Heaney (Ivoclar Vivadent), Elias Kaufman

Piloting Rural Dental Externship in Rural Communities

The UB School of Dental Medicine, Department of Pediatric and Community Dentistry partnered this past summer with The Western New York Rural Area Health Education Center (R-AHEC) to pilot a dental externship in rural underserved areas. The purpose of the six-week pilot program was to offer dental students the opportunity to experience a rural dental practice and to interact with students from other health professions through a series of seminars.

The pilot program accepted four first year dental students and one third year dental student who were placed in general or pediatric dentistry offices. Students also had the opportunity to rotate through an orthodontic and oral surgery office. The program allowed dental students to observe dentists working with a variety of patients. They gained educational and clinical experiences in a comfortable and professional setting. Students were required to keep a journal of their daily observations, experiences, and attitudes of rural dentistry.



Aaron Rosen '06, Matthew Way '06, James Gleason '06, Christopher Stansbury '06

Following are excerpts from each dental student's journal:

"The time I spent this summer in Springville, Arcade, and Warsaw, NY, showed me that, more than anything, dentistry is about patient care. I discovered that this becomes especially true in a rural setting. Each of the doctors that I worked with taught me this lesson." - James Gleason, Class of 2006

"Watching the doctor work showed us how much patience we are going to need this year as the lab work fills our schedules. He stresses to us to take our time with each procedure, because it's not a procedure, it is a patient, a person we are working with." - Matthew Way, Class of 2006

"Today we prepared extracted teeth so we could perform cavity preparations. The only prior experience with cavity preparation has been with plastic teeth. It was an interesting experience getting the feel of how real teeth cut and respond to the high speed." - Christopher Stansbury, Class of 2006

"A continuing topic of discussion was how rural dentistry is different than city dentistry. We talked and talked about how he feels - - that there is a need for dentists in this area. Furthermore, it is a choice about how you want your place to be in a community. It is special to see him know so many people in this small town. The people all really like him and trust his care." - Aaron Rosen, Class of 2006

"The Doctor talked in depth today how he got started with his practice and how he came to settle in his current office. He accepts Medicaid insurance. He explained to me that many patients in the area would not be able to afford dental treatment if he did not." - Sang Hwang, Class of 2004

The UB School of Dental Medicine Department of Pediatric and Community Dentistry would like to thank the following dentists who participated in the pilot program: Drs. Michael Gburek (Associate Member), Mark Barone '85, and Susanne Kupka (Associate Member) of Warsaw, NY; Drs. Daryl Smith '89 & Tim Stanford '76 of Arcade & Springville, NY; and Dr. J. Brad Ecker '90 of Batavia, NY.

If you currently practice in a rural community, and are interested in participating in summer 2004 dental externship program, please contact Meg Perinpanayagam at (716) 829-3717. Funding for the program was provided by the Western New York Rural Area Health Education Center (R-AHEC) through a grant from the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo.



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