



Dental Report

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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

The lighter side of dentistry....



Oh dear! I just remembered! I have an appointment with my hairdresser!!

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

Dear Fellow Alums:

Unfortunately, most of the summer is over and at the dental school we are gearing up for the Fall Semester.

The Accreditation Committee is scheduled to visit our school in September and for the past year there have been countless hours of paper work and reports compiled to meet and exceed the standards for the Committee.



Plans for our 26th Annual Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting are complete. Once again a full schedule of events is listed on pages 8-9 of this Dental Report. There are fantastic programs on the agenda for everyone this year. Check the courses and join us for three days of CE credits; interaction with classmates, other alumni, and faculty; vendors displaying the latest equipment, materials, and software; Preview Night on Wednesday evening, etc. Your Alumni Association Executive Council thanks you in advance for your continued support of this annual event.

We will again be hosting a hospitality reception at the Annual ADA Meeting in San Francisco, October 23 - 26th - see details below. Hope to see you there!

Enjoy the rest of the summer.
 Charles A. Matlach, DDS '76
 President

Watch for These Upcoming Receptions

ADA Meeting Reception

Saturday, October 25, 2003
 San Francisco Hilton
 Rm. Union Squire 25
 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Yankee Dental Meeting Reception

Friday, January 30, 2004
 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Greetings From Dean Buchanan

Among the most conspicuous academic strengths of The University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine (UBSDM) is its long and proud tradition of leadership in oral health research. The success of the research enterprise at our school derives in part from the success of the Oral Biology PhD Program, which was established in 1964 under the direction of Dr. Solon Ellison. Continuing under the guidance of Dr. Robert Genco, who served as Chairperson of the Department of Oral Biology for more than 25 years, this training program has been expanded to include the combined PhD / Clinical Specialty Program and the combined DDS / PhD Program. To date, 57 trainees have received their PhD; and an equal number of postdoctoral fellows have been supported since 1970.

The vast majority of those trained in the Oral Biology PhD Program remain productive members of the academic and scientific communities. The program has been especially successful in providing opportunities for dentists to combine PhD training with clinical training leading to specialty certification. For example, our program has awarded the PhD degree to dentists who also completed certificate training in periodontology (26), dental radiology (4), endodontics (1), orthodontics (2), and prosthodontics (3) in Commission on Dental Accreditation approved advanced clinical education programs. Virtually all trainees who completed the PhD in Oral Biology and clinical specialty training now have faculty appointments in academic institutions or positions in industry, and most are actively engaged in research. Many of our graduates have assumed prominent leadership roles in our profession. For example, Lawrence Tabak (PhD 1981) currently serves as Director of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, Mark Herzberg (PhD 1978) serves as Editor of the Journal of Dental Research, and several other graduates serve as deans and department chairs at leading dental institutions.



For over 30 years the Oral Biology PhD Program was funded by a National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial research grant. I am delighted to report that, after a brief hiatus in funding, our latest application for NIDCR support, which was prepared under the direction of Frank A. Scannapieco, DMD, PhD, Professor of Oral Biology, received a very favorable review and has been funded. This outstanding training program offers several opportunities, including:

- a PhD track that will provide state-of-the-art research experiences focusing on an oral health science related hypothesis with an emphasis on cross training in a complimentary field;
- a PhD / Clinical Research track that provides trainees with a DDS degree an opportunity to pursue a PhD degree concomitantly with a certificate in a dental specialty such as periodontology, endodontics, oral pathology, orthodontics, or prosthodontics;
- a summer research program that provides interested predoctoral dental students with a short-term research experience, and a midcareer faculty training program in basic or clinical research, and;
- a DDS / PhD track, which is an integrated dental and graduate research training program that provides unique qualifications necessary to correlate fundamental basic science knowledge and experience with future clinical problems.

Renewal of NIDCR grant funding for this important program will eventually provide support for up to 20 trainees. In addition, this program will now enter a new era of novel interdisciplinary training possibilities and expanded opportunities in contemporary science, including rigorous evidence based research and bioinformatics.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the revolutionary discovery of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) by Watson and Crick. From this basic discovery, the Human Genome Project evolved, resulting in the recently completed mapping of all 30,000 human genes to specific chromosomal sites. The early benefits of this research have focused on molecular level risk assessment and diagnosis. In this project's next phase, new and formally unimagined gene based treatment modalities and tissue regeneration therapies will emerge. These new developments will revolutionize the practice of dentistry within the professional lifetimes of our current graduates. The PhD and other advanced training programs offered by the Department of Oral Biology insure that the UBSDM will sustain its long tradition of preparing future generations of clinician scientists capable of leading basic discovery and translating these discoveries into advancements and clinical care. I encourage our alumni to prompt young people with potential interest in these exciting programs to contact Dr. Scannapieco directly, and I look forward to future opportunities to keep you informed about the progress of our advanced education programs in Oral Biology.

Alumnotes

Harold F. Travin '43 recently sold his office and practice on 5th Avenue in Manhattan and retired to Point Lookout. This community is the only one on Long Island with it's own private beach on the ocean. Dr. Travin welcomes hearing from any of his 30 classmates from the class of 1943, when the school was on Goodrich Street in mid-Buffalo.



Norman D. Mohl '56, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor and Chair, Dept of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, was recently appointed to the Board of Governors of Tel Aviv University. Dr. Mohl is immediate past Vice President of the Buffalo/Niagara Chapter of the American Jewish Committee, a member of the Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo and a founding member and immediate past Chairman of the Israel Information Committee. He has spent much time in

Israel including two 6-month sabbatical leaves as a Visiting Professor, Tel Aviv University.

Arthur J. Macarios '61 sold his office in Danbury, CT and has taken a new job representing Jim Kasper Associates. The firm does appraisals and sales of professional practices. Dr. Macarios will be covering Connecticut and the Mid-Hudson Valley of NY.

Dr. Ross Wyman '62 has been named Chairman of the Northeast Regional Board of Dental Examiners. This is a 2-year term. The Northeast Region consists of 15 states and Washington, DC.

John D. Nystrom '63 has been selected as the UB Dental Alumni Association Humanitarian Award recipient for 2003. The award will be presented during the Reunion Dinner Dance, October 10, 2003 at the Hyatt Regency, Buffalo, NY.

Dr. Nystrom is currently in private practice in Houghton, NY.



Stuart Fischman, P-G Oral Path '66, has been selected by the Bennett High School Alumni Association to be one of the first inductees into the new Bennett Alumni Honor Roll. He was selected because of his distinguished career in the field of education.

Dr. Fischman is currently Professor Emeritus, Dept. of Oral Diagnostic Sciences, UB School of Dental Medicine.

Russell Nisengard '66 & P-G Perio '70 was honored with life membership in the Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

Dr. Nisengard is currently Distinguished Teaching Professor, Dept. of Periodontics & Endodontics and Associate Dean for Research & Advanced Education, UB School of Dental Medicine.



Davis Garlapo '68 & P-G Restorative Dent '75, was honored with life membership in the Lambda Lambda Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He has also been selected as the UB Dental Alumni Association Honor Award recipient for 2003. The award will be presented during the Reunion Dinner Dance, Oct. 10, 2003, at the Hyatt Regency, Buffalo, NY.

Dr. Garlapo is currently professor, Dept. of Restorative Dentistry, UB School of Dental Medicine.

Frank Lauciello '69 & P-G Prosth '73 was elected to Faculty Membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Lambda, Lambda Chapter. Dr. Lauciello is currently Director of Removable Prosthodontics, Ivoclar Vivadent Inc.

Anthony Sabino '72 was elected President of the San Antonio District Dental Society. The installation of officers took place May 15, 2003, the same night the San Antonio Spurs eliminated the LA Lakers from the NBA playoffs.

Joseph J. Zambon '74, P-G Perio '83, & PhD '84 received an Exceptional Scholar Award for 2003 in the category of Sustained Achievement from UB. Criteria for the award is faculty rank of full or associate professor; their work individually and collectively, must have garnered public and / or professional accolades beyond the norm for other bodies of work in the identified genre.

Dr. Zambon is currently Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, Dept. of Periodontics & Endodontics, UB School of Dental Medicine.

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In Memoriam

Joseph C. McLaughlin '66

Senior Awards Banquet

May 8, 2003

Congratulations to all !

Academy of Dental Materials Award: **Carrie A. Giuliano**

Academy of Dentistry for Persons with Disabilities Award:

Amy L. Rappold

Academy of General Dentistry Award: **Natalia Tarasevich**

Academy of Operative Dentistry Award: **Bilu J. Mathew**

Alpha Omega Fraternity Award: **Atima Kamra**

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration Award:

Steven R. Zdep

American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Award: **Genene Crofut**

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award:

Judy Chia-Chun Yuan

American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology Award:

Atima Kamra

American Academy of Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology Award:

Laura A. Van Varick

American Academy of Oral Medicine Award: **Mona A. Haleem**

American Academy of Orofacial Pain Award: **Seth T. Farren**

American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Predoctoral Student Award:

Genene Crofut

American Academy of Periodontology Award: **Orson Y. Baek**

American Association of Endodontists Award:

Baokhoi Bui & Daniel T. Barcomb

American Association of Oral Biologists Award: **David E. Wunder**

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Award:

Atima Kamra

American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Implant Award:

Genene Crofut

American Association of Orthodontists Award: **Denise C. Brown**

American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award: **Jason D. Lee**

The American College of Dentists Award: **Seth T. Farren**

American College of Prosthodontists Award: **Flora M. H. Chan**

American Dental Association/Dentsply Student Clinician Award:

David E. Wunder

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Award: **Baokhoi Bui**



Dean Buchanan and Maureen Donley '80 presenting the American Academy of Gold Foil Operators Award to Judy Chia-Chun Yuan



Bilu J. Mathew receiving the Academy of Operative Dentistry Award from Dean Buchanan

Barrett Foundation Award: **Atima Kamra**
 Buhite Implant Dentistry Award: **Carrie A. Giuliano**
 Eleanor Bushee Award: **Genene Crofut**
 Dr. Samuel A. Caccamise Award: **Amy L. Guccione**
 Delta Sigma Delta Award: **Natalia Tarasevich**
 Dental Alumni Award: **Jeffrey I. Goldberg**
 Dentsply Merit Award in Removable Prosthodontics: **Steven R. Zdep**
 Erie County Dental Society Chester A. Glor Award: **Amie M. McCarthy**
 The Pierre Fauchard Academy Award: **Bilu J. Mathew**
 Fixed Prosthodontic Award: **Natalia Tarasevich**
 Fonzi Dental Study Club, Anthony S. Gugino Humanitarian Award:
Steven R. Zdep
 Victor A. Fumia Award:
 1st Place: **Orson Y. Baek** 2nd Place: **Valeriy Tsur-Tsar**
 International College of Dentists Award: **Danny Vo**
 International Congress of Oral Implantologists Award: **Baokhoi Bui**
 Edwin C. Jauch Award: **Natalia Tarasevich**
 Donald Kozlowski Memorial Award: **Amie M. McCarthy**
 Robert B. Levine Award: **Natalia Tarasevich**
 NYSDA Student Leadership Award: **Jeffrey I. Goldberg**
 Northeastern Society of Periodontists Award: **Chad D. Wallace**
 Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award: **Orson Y. Baek, Daniel T. Barcomb,**
Denise C. Brown, Baokhoi Bui, Genene Crofut, Atima Kamra,
Jason D. Lee, Steven R. Zdep
 Omicron Kappa Upsilon Research Award: **David E. Wunder**
 Oral Surgery Award: **Denise C. Brown**
 Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis Award: **Jill A. Rowland**
 Pediatric & Community Dentistry Department Award:
Amie M. McCarthy, Amy L. Rappold
 Richard A. Powell Award: **Denise C. Brown**
 Quintessence Award:
 Research Achievement: **Carrie A. Giuliani**
 Restorative Dentistry: **Natalia Tarasevich**
 Periodontics: **Flora M. H. Chan**
 George B. Snow Award:
 Complete Prosthesis:
 1st Place: **Amy L. Guccione**; 2nd Place: **Valeriy Tsur-Tsar**
 Fixed Prosthesis:
 1st Place: **Natalia Tarasevich**; 2nd Place: **Valeriy Tsur-Tsar**
 The Harvey D. Sprowl Award: **Steven R. Zdep**
 Water Pik Technologies Prosthodontics Award: **Giuseppina Lombardi**
 Stephen B. Totten Memorial Award: **Denise C. Brown**



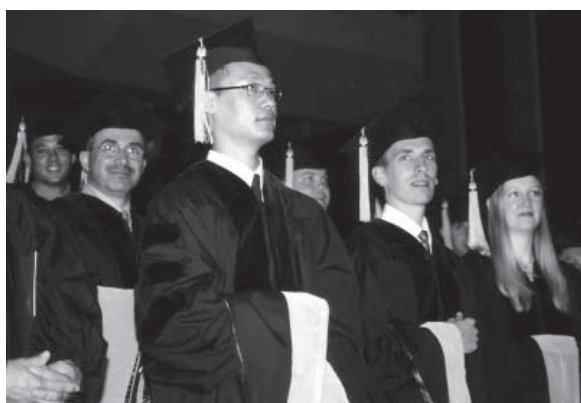
Carrie A. Giuliano receiving the
Buhite Implant Dentistry Award



Natalia Tarasevich with Dean Buchanan

Commencement

On Sunday, May 11, seventy members of the Class of 2003 were welcomed into the ranks of University at Buffalo Dental Alumni. Four members were hooded by a parent.



Academic Mace Bearer, Lawrence Wolfgang '61



Guest Speaker, William R. Calnon '78, President, NYSDA



Dean Richard Buchanan and Margaret Parowski, MD,
Intirrim Dean, School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
and Interim Vice President for Health Affairs



Dental Alumni Association President, Charles A. Matlach '76



Chad D. Wallace and Duane L. Wallace '70



Daniel A. Kuncio and Zenovia Kuncio '72



Jill A. Rowland and Jay C. Rowland III '75



Kristin A. Woods and Ronald B. Woods '71



The 26th Annual

Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting

Sponsored by the UB Dental Alumni Association

Supported by Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc

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Wednesday, October 8, 2003

- 4:00-5:30 pm Practical applications for precision attachments; Norris E. Pritchard, CDT (1.5 CE credit)
- 4:00-6:00 pm NYS mandated Oral cancer detection & prevention; Alan Drinnan, DDS '64, MD (2 CE credits)
(NYSDA registration fee: ADA member \$60; Non-member \$120; Auxiliary \$30)
- 4:00-6:00 pm HIPAA & NYS Privacy Law; Margaret Rossi, JD (2 CE credits)
(NYSDA registration fee: ADA member \$60; Non-member \$120; Auxiliary \$30)
- 5:30-8:00 pm Preview Night (Complimentary admission)

Thursday, October 9, 2003

- 8:30 am-4:30 pm Positioning your practice for profit; W. Charles Blair, DDS (*6 CE credits)
- 8:30 am-noon CPR; MP Emergency Response Training (3 CE credits)
Limited to 30 participants. \$45 additional registration fee required.
- 8:45 am-noon One visit crowns; John A Vellequette, DDS '80, MAGD *Alumni Speaker Series*.
Supported, in part, by an educational grant from Patterson Dental Co.
- 8:45 am-4:30 pm Bruised, broken and bedeviled teeth: Management of traumatic dental injuries; Anthony J. DiAngelis, DMD, MPH (6 CE credits)
- 8:45 am-4:30 pm Successful team building and communication dynamics; Jeannie Skiffington (*6 CE credits)
- 9:00 am-4:30 pm Possibilities in dentistry: Cosmetic, restorative, & implant dentistry; David A. Little, DDS Supported
by an educational grant from Dentsply Caulk. (6 CE credits)
- 9:00 am-noon Infection control and safety: What's new?; Terrence J. Thines, DDS '75, MS (3 CE credits)
\$35 additional registration fee for official certificate.
- 9:00 am-noon Moving forward with ultrasonics; Renee A. Marks, RDH, MS (3 CE credits)
Supported by an educational grant from Dentsply Professional.
- 1:00-5:00 pm Risk Management VI; John Asaro, DDS '73 & Kevin Ricotta, JD (4 CE credits)
\$60 additional registration fee required.
- 1:30-4:30 pm One visit crowns; John A Vellequette, DDS '80, MAGD *Alumni Speaker Series*.
Supported, in part, by an educational grant from Patterson Dental Co.
- 1:30-4:30 pm Key concepts of esthetic whitening; Renee A. Marks, RDH, MS (3 CE credits)
Supported by an educational grant from Dentsply Professional.
- 1:30-5:00 pm CPR; MP Emergency Response Training (3 CE credits)
Limited to 30 participants. \$45 additional registration fee required.
- 5:00-7:00 pm School of Dental Medicine Reception for Reunion Classes; UB Anderson Gallery, 1 Martha Jackson
Pl, Buffalo, NY 14214. Presenting **Open Wide! 500 Years of Dentistry in Art**. Prints from the
collection of Morton G. Rivo, DDS '57.

Upstate New York's Premier Dental Event

October 8-10, 2003
Buffalo Convention Center



Friday, October 10, 2003

- 8:30 am-4:30 pm What you don't know can come back to haunt you. A guide to selecting products, materials, and equipment that will benefit your practice; Michael B. Miller, DDS (6 CE credits)
- 8:30 am-noon CPR; MP Emergency Response Training (3 CE credits)
Limited to 30 participants. \$45 additional registration fee required.
- 8:30-10:00 am Key issues in implant prosthodontics: What have we learned? Implants vs. teeth; Michael D. Litvak, DDS '88 *Alumni Speaker Series* (1 CE credit)
- 8:45 am-4:30 pm It's not optional! The 10 commandments of excellent patient management; Julie H. Weir (6 CE credits)
- 8:45 am-4:30 pm Team hygiene - Discovering it's true value; Deborah Dopson-Hartley, RDH (6 CE credits)
- 8:45 am-4:30 pm Back to basics and beyond in denture construction; Dennis Urban, CDT and Vincent Verderosa, CDT, MDT (6 CE credits) Supported by an Educational Grant from Darby Dental Laboratory Supply Co.
- 9:00 am-noon Pilates; Rachel Priebe and Yoga; Sifu Mason (*3 CE credits)
- 9:00 am-4:30 pm Retain a patient, not an attorney: Case studies for the dentist, hygienist, assistant, and management team; Chester J. Gary, DDS '78, JD *Alumni Speaker Series* (6 CE credits)
- 10:30 am-noon Infant and toddler oral health; Steven Chussid, DDS '88 *Alumni Speaker Series* (1 CE credit)
- 1:30-4:30 pm Infection control and safety: What's new?; Terrence J. Thines, DDS '75, MS (3 CE credits)
\$35 additional registration fee for official certificate.
- 1:30-4:30 pm Early orthodontic treatment. What? When? Why? Dominic A. Colarusso, DDS (Certif. in Orthodontics '84) & Steven J. Hietanen, DDS '88 *Alumni Speaker Series* (3 CE credits)
- 1:30-4:30 pm Successful implant dentistry in the new millennium; Beth Peshman, RDH (3 CE credits)
Supported by an Educational Grant from Straumann's ITI Dental Implant System.

*Mark
Your
Calendar!*

* May not meet requirements for mandatory New York State continuing education credits.

Register Early: Preregistration closes Thursday, Sept 25.

Cancellation Policy:

- Refunds will be issued through Thursday, Sept 25.
- Written requests must be received by that date.
- No refunds issued after Sept. 25.

For more information call:
(800) 756-0328 ext 2 or (716) 829-2061

Reunion Dinner Dance

Hyatt Regency Ballroom
Friday, October 10, 2003
Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:30

\$65 per person
Black Tie Optional

Non-reunion and non-alumni guests are welcome.

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Jonathan Gellert '80 has been elected President of the Fifth District Dental Society of New York State Dental Association.

Priscilla J. Adams '84 travelled to Cuba in March 2003 with a group of women dentists sponsored by People to People Ambassadors, an organization promoting exchange of ideas. Dentists were from the U.S. and the UK. Dr. Adams and several of the delegates had travelled to China in September 2000 for the same purpose.

Mark J. Szarejko '85 will be presenting, *Triaging Dental Emergencies at Correctional Facilities*, at the National Commission for Correctional Health Care's Annual Conference in Austin, TX on October 7, 2003.



Brian J. Jackson '89 has been granted Associate Fellowship status by the American Academy of Implant Dentistry. He successfully completed the written examination in New York City in November and the oral and case presentation requirements last month in Chicago, IL. The American Academy of Implant Dentistry is the oldest professional organization in the world dedicated to the advancement of

implant dentistry and the only organization that maintains a rigorous peer-reviewed credentialing process. Dr. Jackson has been surgically placing and performing the restorative aspect of dental implants since 1991.

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

Currently, Dr. Jackson is President of the Oneida-Herkimer County Dental Society, Chair of the Dental Section at Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare, and director of the Oral Implantology aspect of the Faxon-St. Luke's GPR Program. He did his undergraduate work at Utica College, attended dental school at UB School of Dental Medicine and completed his GPR at St. Luke's Memorial Hospital Center in Utica, NY. He completed his formal implant training at NY University School of Dentistry.

Dr. Jackson is a partner in the dental practice of Slavin, Jackson and Burns, located at 2534 Genesee St in Utica, NY.

Catherine and **Steven E. Gierer '90** would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Rachael Marie Gierer, born June 28, 2003.

Eugena Stephan P-G Prosth '92 & PhD '98 was elected to Faculty Membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Lambda, Lambda Chapter. Dr. Stephan is currently Assistant Professor, Dept of Restorative Dentistry, US School of Dental Medicine.

Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque '92 is currently assistant professor in the Depts of Dental Ecology, Microbiology and Immunology at the University of North Carolina. In October 2002, she received the American Herpes Foundation's Gertrude B. Elion Research Award. This award includes a \$10,000 cash prize to be split with the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. The award recognizes distinguished accomplishment or achievement in herpes research. Dr. Webster-Cyriaque focuses her research on understanding determinants of oral infection and developing oral systems for the study and local treatment of those infections. She resides in Bahama, NC.

Benedict R. Miraglia Jr. '93 is currently working in Mt. Kisco, NY. He was married in 1999 and has two beautiful children, Madison and Maximas.

Benita Sobieraj '97 & P-G GPR '98 was elected to Faculty Membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Lambda, Lambda Chapter. Dr. Sobieraj is currently Clinical Instructor, Dept of Restorative Dentistry, UB School of Dental Medicine.

Congratulations to **Satish Bhambhani '99** and his wife on the birth of their second child, Akash, born on April 3. Dr. Bhambhani is currently Clinical Associate Professor, Dept. of Periodontics & Endodontics, UB School of Dental Medicine.



2003 Peds graduates:(top l to r) Abdul-Aziz Hasan, DDS, MS; Daniel Biederman, DDS; (bottom l to r) Marti Peterson '01; Jody Ball, DDS; & Amy Pfaffenbach '99

American Association of Endodontists Meeting

May 1, 2003

The American Association of Endodontists Meeting was held in Tampa, FL.

We were happy to see many of our alums at our reception at the Marriott Waterside Hotel.



Tony Domenico P-G Endo '79 and his friend, Laura, with Sandy Shostad (P-G Endo '89 & MS '90)



Joyce & Roger Czarnecki '69 and Sandy Shostad (P-G Endo '89, MS '90)



Bexter Yang ('95, P-G Endo '01, MS '01); Ming Shih Levine '71; Chui Chan ('91, P-G Endo '95, MS '95) & Steve Stern '87



Hiran Perinpanayagam; Michael Grassi '86; J. Brian Baker (P-G Endo '99); Vicki Cohn '84; Richard Rubin ('84 & P-G Endo '99); Robert Berls ('00, P-G GPR '01 & P-G Endo '03)



Barry Hoch '99, Susan Hoch '99 with their daughter & Steven Kesler (P-G Endo '03)

Dean's Associates Reception

May 21, 2003

On May 21, our Dean's Associates (\$1,000 annual donors to the school) were invited to a reception at the Jacobs Executive Development Center (the former Butler Mansion).

We were happy to have several students join us.



Dean Richard Buchanan; Seb Ciano ('61 & P-G Perio '66); Lance Ortman ('73, P-G Prosth '75 & MS '80); Joyce Ortman; Kevin D'Angelo '81; Marilyn Ciano; Eldene Mohl; James Harris; & Norm Mohl '56



Jane Brewer ('78, P-G Prosth '82 & MS '85); Seb Andreana (MS '95); Elaine Davis, & Carla Beneduce



Barry Webber '06; John Canney '52; Drew Templeman '06; Kendra Fryer '06, Dean Richard Buchanan; & Rosemary Kersten



Othman Shibly ('99 & MS '95); Elaine Rubenstein; Russ Nisengard ('66 & P-G Perio '70); Gene Pantera (P-G Endo '86 & MS '87); & Carole Pantera '88

Vintage & Vineyards...

CE Daytrip and Winery Tour

Saturday, October 11, 2003



Traveling Faculty, Dr. Bob Baier, Professor,
UB Department of Oral Diagnostic Sciences presents...

Biomaterials Crossover... Wine to Dental Cements!

From Phillip's Science of Dental Materials... "Glass Ionomer is the generic name for a group of materials that use silicate glass...and an ionomeric acid that contains carboxyl groups."

Interesting, then, is the discovery that "BOTTLE SHOCK"...the observation that good vat wine that is ready to drink tastes bad for the first month after transfer into clean, fresh glass bottles...is overcome by formation of a glass ionomer resin coating on the interior bottle surface, from wine acids interacting with the glass in the same way the dentist uses glass ionomer cements!

Join us for this scenic motorcoach bus tour with CE lecture 'en-route,' departing UB Dental School parking lot 9 am. Tour schedule below...includes lunch in North East, PA and all tours and tastings. We will return to Buffalo approximately 6:30pm.

- ◆ Presque Isle Wine Cellars, North East, PA
www.piwine.com
- ◆ Penn Shore Vineyards, North East, PA
www.pennshore.com
- ◆ Johnny B's Restaurant - Lunch...club sandwich with french fries, slaw & a pickle!
- ◆ Mazza Vineyards, North East, PA 16428
www.mazzawines.com
- ◆ Woodbury Vineyards, Fredonia, NY
woodburyvineyards.com
- ◆ Merritt Estate Winery, Forestville, NY
www.merrittstatewinery.com



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or register online at **www.BuffaloCE.org**

Newsbrief

Alcohol Abuse, Higher Incidence of Oral Health Problems Linked

People with alcohol abuse problems have a higher incidence of periodontal disease, caries and precancerous oral lesions, said researchers March 12 at the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Meeting.

As part of a study, 24 men and 10 women who were inpatients at a rehabilitation center for alcohol abuse provided information on their dental hygiene habits and lifestyle behaviors and underwent a dental exam. Oral health was assessed based on the presence of plaque; periodontal inflammation; decayed, missing and filled tooth index; number of teeth showing enamel loss; and an examination of the tongue, cheeks and palate for oral lesions.

In all, 85 percent of the study group rated the condition of their teeth and mouths as "fair" to "poor." Eighty-two percent had moderate-to-severe gingival inflammation, and more than two-thirds had a heavy accumulation of dental plaque.

Fifteen percent of the subjects had missing teeth, with 41 percent of the remaining teeth showing signs of enamel erosion. In addition, 79 percent of those studied had at least one carious tooth, with an average of 3.2 carious teeth per subject, while more than one-third had potentially precancerous oral lesions. This incidence rate was higher than in the general population, the researchers said.

"This pilot study shows those members of society are in great need of interventions to help them protect their oral health," said study coauthor Dr. Sebastian Ciancio, chair of the Dept. of Periodontics and Endodontics at the UB School of Dental Medicine.

"In light of the growing body of evidence showing a significant link between oral health and other serious chronic conditions such as cardiovascular disease, periodontal disease in this population represents a substantial public-health problem," said Dr. Ciancio.

Based on these findings, researchers are planning to conduct a larger study of oral health among people with alcohol abuse problems to develop rational measures for preventing oral disease in this population.

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Development News

We would like to thank all of our alumni and friends who have generously supported the UB "Generation to Generation" Campaign. Look for a complete list of contributors and final numbers in the winter Dental Report.

Campaign Highlights

- A \$500,000 commitment from Dr. Murray Rosenthal, '63, to create the Rosenthal Family Fund to support student scholarships and dental public health initiatives.
- A \$350,000 estate gift from Virginia Barnes, which enabled the purchase of the DVD curriculum system.
- A \$250,000 bequest expectancy from Dr. Harold R. and Mrs. Virginia Ortman, '41.
- Over \$60,000 in support from Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Benjamin, '77, to benefit an endowment in Esthetic Dentistry.
- A \$50,000 commitment to the Simulation Clinic Fund from UB Pediatric & Community Dentistry Dept.
- An anonymous faculty pledge of \$50,000 to benefit dental public health and outreach programs at the School of Dental Medicine.
- Recent renovations to our Pediatric Clinic and creation of a new waiting room were made possible through the generosity of Dr. Mary O'Connor, '73 and Mr. Duffy O'Connor.
- Membership in the Dean's Associates, individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the school, has expanded from 38 members in 1996 to 115 currently. Contributions from Dean's Associates throughout the campaign total approximately \$617,000.
- Through the generosity of scholarship contributors, we have expanded the number of scholarships awarded from 9 student recipients in 1996 to 32 recipients in 2002. The value of these scholarships has increased from a total of \$6,000 awarded to \$32,750 awarded annually.
- The Reunion Giving Program has raised over \$180,000 for the school over the last 6 reunions.



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Special Thanks To:

- Many faculty and staff for their time, input and advice.
- Dr. Louis Goldberg, Dr. Russell Nisengard and Dr. Richard Buchanan for their commitment to our development efforts.
- The UB Dental Alumni Association for sponsoring several alumni receptions annually, including the ADA and Yankee alumni receptions and for their support of several student events/programs throughout the year.
- Dr. Jane Brewer, '78 and Dr. Greg George, '80 for their guidance and assistance as Dean's Associates Co-Chairs.
- All the class reunion chairs for their time and effort and a special thanks to Dr. Ray Miller, '85 for the wonderful job he does as the Reunion Program Chair each year.
- Student volunteers who participated in various events and the thank you calling program.

We would like to thank our new and renewed Dean's Associates who joined from May 1, 2003 through July 21, 2003. Dean's Associates are individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the UB School of Dental Medicine.

New

Dr. Robert N. Burstein, '90
Drs. Mira Edgerton, P-G '81, '84, '94
& Kenneth R. McHenry, '75 & P-G '79, '83
Dr. Hesham M. Eltagouri
Dr. George W. Ferry, '78
Dr. Susan C. Grimm, P-G '99, '00
Dr. Kevin J. Ison, P-G '95
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lewis
In memory of Dr. Lance Van Dusen
Dr. Thomas Maloney, '66 & P-G '75
Dr. Lawrence F. Pace, '73 & P-G '86
Dr. Lynn Solomon, '95 & P-G '00
Dr. Kenneth Sprechman, P-G '93
Dr. John Tucker

Renewed

Dr. J. Brian Baker P-G '99
Dr. Phillip C. Barner, '77
Mr. Michael W. Breene
Dr. James Guttuso, '58
Dr. Jeffrey D. Rush, '76
Dr. Anthony D. Sabino, '72
Drs. I. Marc Siegel '95 & P-G '96
& Gina M. Siegel, '94 & P-G '99
Dr. William G. Smith, '63

2003 Reunion Classes

Make plans to celebrate in Buffalo during the Buffalo Niagara Dental Meeting!

Thursday, Oct. 9 UB School of Dental Medicine Reception honoring Reunion Classes
UB Anderson Gallery (see below for details)

Friday, Oct. 10 Reunion Dinner Dance, Hyatt Regency Hotel

Your reunion chair should be contacting you shortly!

1953 Paul F. Koukal

1958 James A. Metzger

1963 Robert J. Genco
A. Alexander Drapanas

1968 We are looking for a chair -
Can you help?

1973 Louis J. Cianciola
Daniel J. Conny
Lance F. Ortman

1978 Jane D. Brewer
George W. Ferry
Richard E. Hall
Michael S. LaMastra

1983 Richard J. Lynch
Raymond A. Niceforo
Peter F. Starkey
David R. Stasiak
Robert J. Yetto

1988 Carole T. Pantera

1993 Edward A. Dwyer

1998 Todd L. Havens

OPEN WIDE! 500 Years of Dentistry in Art

Prints from the collection of Morton G. Rivo, DDS '57
UB Anderson Gallery, One Martha Jackson Place, Buffalo, NY 14214
October 11 - November 16, 2003

Special UB Dental School Reunion Classes Reception
Thursday, October 9, 2003, 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Regular gallery hours:
Wednesday-Saturday 11 am-5pm, Sunday 1-5 pm
Other days and hours by appointment





The CECafé

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Sept 23	Dx & Manage Endo Problems
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Delhi 607-746-4548	Watertown 315-786-2438
Dunkirk 716-366-2255	Wellsville 585-593-4990

Please note: Not all sites choose to
participate in all lectures. Please be sure to
call ahead to confirm a specific site's
participation.

Friday, September 19, 2003

9:00am - 4:00pm (6 ce hrs)

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Maryanne Mather

Maryanne Mather, a career research coordinator in the School of Dental Medicine, passed away on July 3, 2003. She was a professional staff member for over 35 years in the Dept. of Periodontology and recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service.



She was an active member of the dental research community and authored or co-authored a number of scientific papers. She also served as an enthusiastic mentor to dental students who carried out clinical research.

A memorial fund to support student clinical research has been established in her name. Donations can be sent to the UB Foundation, Center for Tomorrow, PO Box 900, Buffalo, NY 14226-0900 with checks made payable to the UB Foundation - Mather Fund.

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, 1967, 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.

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