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Dentalgram

*A monthly publication of the dean's office
for students, faculty, and staff*

May, 1992
Volume 6, Number 5

What's inside this issue?

School has physical
therapy clinic

Students accepted for
coming school year

Jobs available for
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on clinic floor

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insurance for Boards

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A reTREAT has
been planned for you

Faculty present,
publish papers

Benefits Fair to be held

Pageant of the Masters
tickets available

Three inducted into
Sigma Xi



The Current Report

Dental hygiene takes first place at CDA scientific meeting

Students, faculty, and staff of the School of Dentistry represented Loma Linda University at the spring scientific meeting of the California Dental Association, during the April 24 to 26 weekend in Anaheim.

Several student table clinics were presented, and one group from dental hygiene placed first. The dental hygiene winners, composed of Shannon Hill, Susan Lindner, and Rishon Ludders, presented "Are You Bugged by Your Handpiece?" Congratulations to those dental hygiene students for their excellent clinic!

Other participating students were Jeff Henkes, Ruth Abraham, David Mortvedt, Brad Strong, Jeff Clark, Sue Roche, Stephanie Bragman, Karen Christensen, Joey Gallemore, James Genobaga, Gena Lynn, Kathleen McCarthy, Nora Nazerian, Sonya Huxell, and Ronnie Vasquez.

Friday, a School of Dentistry booth was staffed by Barbara Bostwick, director of development; Sylvia Davis, director of admissions; Sandy Golbach, assistant director of admissions; and Betsy Jones, coordinator for laboratory project for continuing dental education.

Over Saturday the booth remained stocked, though not staffed, and on Sunday it was run by Kathleen Moore,

director of continuing education.

The weekend proved extremely busy and very successful. Many contacts were made for potential students, and several dentists showed interest in continuing education.

Students awarded for excellence

Outstanding students in the School were honored at an Awards Chapel on Wednesday, April 29, and at a special banquet for seniors, held Sunday, May 3.

The following awards were given to students in recognition for their excellence:

Academy of General Dentistry

Timothy K. Freeman

Academy of Operative Dentistry

Dwight D. Simpson

Alpha Omega Scholarship

D. Michael Duggan

Alumni Association

J. Michelle Rathbun

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators

Tatsanee Suwantaveesri

American Academy of Implant Dentistry

Bryan H. Peters

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

J. Michelle Rathbun

American Academy of Oral Pathology

Lauralee Nygaard

American Academy of Periodontology

Lauralee Nygaard

American Association of Endodontists

Ken M. Shou

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Michael A. Burnham
Charles N. Reeves

American Association of Orthodontists

G. Kristian Hansen

American Association of Women Dentists

Karrie C. Koh

American College of Dentists, Southern California Section

D. Michael Duggan

American Dental Association/Dentsply Student Clinician

Jeff W. Henkes

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology

Michael Mashni

American Society of Dentistry for Children

Lauralee Nygaard

American Society of Dentistry for Children, Southern California Unit

Lynda C. Seeger

Ben W. Oesterling

Ken M. Shou

California Dental Association

Katheryn B. Poole

Extramural Mission

Frank A. Bellamy

Michael A. Burnham

F. Gene Dixon Student Leadership

Lauralee Nygaard

Fixed Prosthodontics

D. Michael Duggan

G. Hartzell Clinician

A. Nancy Drumov-Dubuk

International College of Dentists

Christopher L. Hayden

The International Congress of Oral Implantologists

Monte E. Montgomery

National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists

Charles N. Reeves

Omicron Kappa Upsilon

D. Michael Duggan

J. Michelle Rathbun

Catherine A. Alfonso

Lauralee Nygaard

Michael A. Burnham

G. Kristian Hansen

Artabanoo Vakhshoori

Charles N. Reeves

Jeffery S. Kahler

Oral Surgery

Jeffrey A. Neal

Organization of Teachers of Oral

AreTREAT has been planned for you !!!

Plan now to attend the School of Dentistry reTREAT for all students, staff, faculty, and family, to be held September 25-27 at Pine Springs Ranch.

Upcoming issues of *Dentalgram* will feature more details!

Diagnosis

Jeffery S. Kahler

Pierre Fauchard Academy

D. Michael Duggan

Preclinical Basic Sciences

Alan S. Herford

President's

Lauralee Nygaard

Quintessence Publishing Co.

Vincent K. Chee (research)

Katheryn B. Poole (periodontics)

Karrie C. Koh (restorative dentistry)

Semantodontics, Inc.

David L. Wilkinson (junior)

Lauralee Nygaard (senior)

Southern California Academy of Endodontics

James Y. Lee

Southern California Academy of Oral Pathology

Artabanoo Vakhshoori

Teledyne Hanau Removable Prosthodontics

Catherine A. Alfonso

Waldo W. Wareham Award in Pediatric Dentistry

Catherine A. Alfonso

M. Webster Prince

J. Michelle Rathbun

Forestry volunteer service has many rewards

by Linda Roddick

dental assistant, Loma Linda Endodontics

This is the 20th anniversary of the Volunteer Act in the United States Forestry Service. The San Geronio Volunteer Association, of which I am president, was one of three groups selected in the U.S. to receive the Sponsored Volunteer Service Award from the Chief's Volunteer Program.

We were presented with the award for having an outstanding interpretive association. This area has branched to all parts of forest management, such as wilderness patrol, trail maintenance, Barton Flats Visitors Center operation, interpretive programs, fire prevention patrol, and visitor information.

The nomination criteria included need for the service, extent or magnitude of work, challenges met by group, effectivity of methods, innovation of group, public understanding, and enhancement of relationships between communities and USFS as to use of public lands.

In 1991 the SGVA, approximately 80 volunteers, made 22,000 visitor contacts and contributed 7.5 person years. The wilderness received around 190,000 recreation visitor days per year, some of the heaviest in the nation.

The SGVA passes on to the visitor a respect for the National Forest and its resources. As Edward Abbey once said, "Wilderness is a necessary part of civilization."

Physical therapy clinic helps TMJ, myofacial disorder patients

Unknown to many, the School of Dentistry has a physical therapy clinic devoted primarily to the treatment of TMJ and myofacial disorders. Started in 1990, the clinic is directed by **Steve Zecker, PT**. Patients are seen by **Marilyn Showler, PT**, who specializes in the neck and jaw area, and primarily sees patients referred by dentists.

Patients are taught to relax and balance muscles through the use of massage, heat and cold treatment, ultrasound, electric current, exercise, and mobilization.

The clinic strives to offer the highest quality care, and patients receive as much time with the physical therapist as is needed. "It pleases me to know I can really do my best," says Mrs. Showler, who has worked in the Inland Empire for 20 years.

For more information on the physical therapy clinic, call (714) 824-4246.

School selects next class of dental, dental hygiene students

The Class of 1994 in the School of Dentistry's dental hygiene program has been selected. The average age of the class, which includes three male students, is 24. Five members of the class are from universities outside the State of California, including one from Canada; 14 are from local community colleges; and the remaining students come from private colleges throughout North America. The members of the class are as follows:

Anderson, Yvonne	Hunt, Tricia
Barnett, Lora	Jacobson, Traci
Bauer, Jolene	Johnson, Tammy
Brunson, Brenda	Lynnelle
Castro, Silvia	Kaligithi, Ravindhra
Christensen, Rena	Kennard, Mark
Conrad, Jennifer	Larsen, Gregory
Corrales, Amor	Luckey, Linda
Cumbo, Corby	Macias, Kristy
de la Cruz, Anna	Manweiler, Melanie
Dobberstein, Tracy	Melashenko, Joanne
Don, Sandy	Mixon, Carolyn
Glendinning,	Montane, Diana
Jennifer	Murphy, Krishawn
Guillen, Theresa	Pellandini, Susan
Hill, Tawnya	Schumacher, Mary

Song, Ann	Thornton, Sheila
Stevenson, Velma	Voorhees, Vanessa
Tarter, Michele	Ward, Tami
Theodorou, Alysia	Williams, Jill
Thomsen, Jennifer	Wilson, Shannon

The School of Dentistry is pleased to announce that 84 students have been accepted for entrance to the DDS program to begin their classwork in September, 1992. Over 800 applicants applied to LLU this year, an increase of 48 percent during the past three years. The average age of the entering students who will comprise the Class of 1996 is 25 years old. They come from colleges and universities all over the United States as well as Canada and the West Indies. The college with the most representation is Pacific Union College, from which 18 accepted students are coming. The class will be 35 percent female and includes one member who is a pharmacist, two former hospital administrators and two nurses. The members of the class are as follows:

Auger, Paul	Kim, Sunny
Bac, Kristian	Knod, Jeffery
Barkhuizen, Sanmari	Kohl, R. Brad
Canale, David G.	Kurowski, Frank
Cho, Frank	Kwon, Ok (Vivian)
Cho, Jeany	Lai, Kok-Kai
Choi, Eun-Joo	(Jimmy)
(Priscilla)	Latta, Alan
Cook, Paul A.	Lee, Ho-Liang (Bill)
D'Angelo, Phillip	Lee, Shaun
Delgadillo, Terrie	Liao, Tai
Dole, Paul	Mahour, Michelle
Eppel, David	Mrianda, Melissa
Erhard, Todd	Mushervre, Paul
Espejo, Lucrecia	Nash, Jonathan
Felipe, Yvette	Negru, Mike
Finch, Debra	Nevatt, Suzanne
Fullerton, Brenda	Nguyen, Linh
Funada, Dean	Nguyen,
Gardner, Wren	Thanhhuyn
Gaede, Rolinda	Olson, Gregory
Hamidi, Babak	Oshita, Patrick
Harsany, Adam	Padilla, John
Hoffer, Tres	Parker, Scott
Hszieh, Kevin	Patel, Sanjay
Huang, Barry	Perenack, Jon D.
Johnson, Kelly	Pham, Bich Lien
Kabakian, Nanor	Pieper, Caren
Kim, Judith	Pogue, Pamela
Kim, Kenneth	

***Practice
senseless acts of
kindness and
random acts of
beauty.***

Endodontic clinic renovation

Renovations within the endodontics clinic have been completed as of April 27. Four undergraduate cubicles were enclosed, retiled, and repainted; and x-ray units for both graduate and undergraduate students were added. These units will also be used in connection with nitrous and IV sedation cases.

Putrasahan,	Thomas, D. Scott
Rahadian Kris	Timple, Llewellyne
Radpoor, Amir	Toews, Joelle
Ramlaoui, Amal	Tran, Minh
Raymond, Leland	Vandenhoven,
Rice, Dwight	Peter
Ryan, Scott	Villano, Theresa
Sayad, Sarwar	Volz, Jonathan
Shih, Yen	Willardsen, James
Shim, Hyunsup	Wilson, Bryan
Shin, Darren	Wolfe, Erik
Simaie, Joseph	Wyatt, Eric
Sprague, Polly	Yee, Deborah
Sung, Nak	Yost, Todd
Tatevossian, Steve	Zuniga, Melba

Don't let spring fever affect your professional image

Spring is here, and spring fever is taking its traditional toll in some areas. Several have registered concern about the general decline in the professional appearance of students on the clinic. Those of you who have been here for over a year will recognize this as one of the traditional signals that warm summer weather is here.

We are asking your cooperation on this matter (interpreted "please dress professionally on the clinic as outlined in the dress code"—p. 113, *University Student Handbook*).

Clinic gowns are for the protection of persons wearing them while engaged in patient treatment. These gowns are for use in the clinic only, and are not to be worn or removed from the second floor except by laundry personnel. Also, please wear your name tags!

Receptacles have been placed on the second floor at the exits from the clinic to accommodate disposal of used gowns.

Beginning May 1, anyone wearing a gown or with a gown in his or her possession on the first floor will not be served in dental maintenance, dental supply, or central computing services. Repeat offenders may be subject to loss of clinic privileges.

Thank you for your cooperation on this important matter. Best of luck to you as you wrap up a busy spring quarter!

Generous gift made to School

A gift of \$20,000 from the estate of Otto E. Schnepfer has been made by his sons, John Schnepfer, MD, and Harold Schnepfer, DDS, professor of restorative dentistry, for the development of the new Clinical Research Center in the School of Dentistry.

Students on the Move

Job openings available

Dental maintenance has openings for student monitors in the School laboratories, both during the year and during breaks.

Experience in simple electricity and mechanics is helpful. Evening and Sunday work is available for those willing to take responsibility.

If interested, contact dental maintenance, room 1185, with a short resume of your work experience, or call x4608 if you have any questions.

Are you covered for Boards?

SACRAMENTO—After years of study and months of preparation, you're as ready as you'll ever be for the upcoming state licensure exam. But have you considered the remote possibility that something could go wrong? Who will be insuring you for a less-than-perfect result or an injury to your patient?

If you're a student member of the California Dental Association and you're taking a state board exam administered in California, you're covered by the CDA's own professional liability insurance company, The Dentists Insurance Company (TDIC). The cost of coverage is included in your CDA membership fee. CDA provides this special policy directly to UCSF, including a certificate of insurance from TDIC that was submitted with your application to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

So how are you protected? TDIC covers you for any claim involving an incident that occurs on the specific dates of your exam. For example, if a patient requires endodontic treatment as a result of an amalgam filling you place during the exam and later makes a claim against

***Seniors,
please see Kat
at the clinic desk
about anything
your patients
may require for
Boards!***

Last chance!

Last call for summer externships: Monument Valley, the Amazon, Saipan, Hong Kong, Indian Health Service. Start to plan for weekend trips—which will begin after summer break—and for the La Vida mission trip to New Mexico, September 23 to 26, 1992.

Check with Dr. Jablonski at x4615 for more information.

Faculty, your academic pursuits are critical to the reputation of the School. Published not only in Dentalgram, but also in TODAY and sometimes in Scope, they add credibility to the programs offered at Loma Linda University!

you, TDIC would defend you and cover the cost of the claim. This coverage provides up to \$100,000 per claim, for an aggregate of \$300,000 for all claims. There is no time limit for reporting claims.

This coverage includes all the other features of TDIC's professional liability policy, such as no-fault reimbursement for medical or dental expenses you incur as a result of the incident (for example, the cost of a medical x-ray if your patient swallows an object) and reimbursement for your expenses if TDIC requests your presence in court as part of your defense. Like any TDIC policyholder, you would receive the full benefit of TDIC's claim management and legal defense services, which feature some of California's

leading attorneys in the area of dental professional liability.

TDIC was founded in 1979 as a wholly owned subsidiary of the California Dental Association. It was the nation's first dentist-owned professional liability insurance company. Since opening for business in 1980, TDIC has continually insured more California dentists than any other dental professional liability insurer. Today, TDIC insures more than 8,000 California dentists.

For more information about your state board coverage, call CDA Membership Services at (800) 736-7071, x4240, or (916) 443-3382, x4240, or ask Dr. Heisler at x4603, or Dr. Thor Bakland at x4601.

Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

Continuing Dental Education

- Ten dentists from Taiwan attended the two-week basic implant study group from March 16 to April 1. Their studies were conducted by faculty and residents of the departments of oral implantology and the international dentist program. Simultaneous translation into the Chinese language was performed by Dr. Ming-Way Lee of IDP. Besides attending lectures by Drs. James, Lozada, Boyne, Boskovic, Soh, Emanuelli, Whittaker, GaRey, Pence, and Roberts, they also observed live surgeries and worked with several different implant systems.

- A one-week advanced implant study group attended Loma Linda from Spain, March 30 to April 3. They received lectures on ridge expansion and augmentation techniques, sinus elevation and grafting, reconstruction of maxillofacial injury, mandibular nerve repositioning, and autogenous bone grafting techniques with dental implants. They also performed mandibular nerve repositioning on cadaver heads in the anatomy lab. Lecturers for the morning course were Drs. James, Lozada, Boyne, Welch, and Emanuelli. In the afternoon they observed surgeries which were

videotaped and made available to the participants.

Endodontics

- Steven G. Morrow, DDS, associate professor of endodontics, School of Dentistry, gave a presentation at the spring scientific session of the California Dental Association in Anaheim, titled "Pitfalls in Endodontics, Restoration of Endodontically Treated Teeth," on Thursday, April 23.

- The Wuchenich Foundation has granted the department of endodontics a gift of \$10,000 to purchase a surgical microscope for use in the graduate endodontic clinic. The microscope will be of particular usefulness in performing endodontic surgery, which is often difficult because of the minute details involved. Another feature of the surgical microscope is that it facilitates taking both photographs and videos during clinical procedures.

- Visiting the School of Dentistry and the department of endodontics is Dr. Sung-Sam Lim from Seoul National University in South Korea. Dr. Lim arrived April 13 and will be with us until May 22. He will participate in research with Dr. Torabinejad and in graduate endodontic seminars, and will also

observe in the clinics. We are pleased to have Dr. Lim visit us for a few weeks.

International dentistry

The following publications in foreign dental journals were written by international dentistry faculty:

GERMANY: Lee, M.W., and Baum, L., "Elastomer Ringe Sichen Die Eriktion" ("O" Ring Copings). *Phillip Journal*, March, 1992.

TAIWAN: Chan, Alex, "Intra-Venous Sedation: It's Application for Dental Treatment." *The Dentist Bridge*, 1991-92.

CANADA: Ho, Jeong-Jang, and Baum, L., "Retreading' Abraded Teeth with Pinlays." (Gold Casting.) *Oral Health*, Toronto, Canada, Vol. 81:11, pg. 51-60.

Oral & maxillofacial surgery

• Dr. Philip J. Boyne was a principal speaker at the Fifth International Clinical Dental Congress in Cairo, Egypt. He presented material on "Restoration of the Jaws with Bone Grafting and Implants." He was also a guest at the University of Cairo.

Dr. Boyne presented the Winter Seminar to the Northern Maine Dental

Society in Bangor, Maine, on February 18. His subject was "Salvaging of Rootform Intraosseous Implants and Osseous Surgery for the General Practitioner."

On January 24 and 25 Dr. Boyne was one of the principal speakers at the 18th Annual USC Periodontal Symposium. He presented material on guided tissue regeneration and the use of bone graft substitutes in regeneration of alveolar bone.

• Dr. Milton Lau presented a paper entitled "Patient Controlled Analgesia in the Orthognathic Patient Population" at the annual meeting of the Dental Anesthesiology Society in San Antonio, Texas. Jeff Neal also presented a paper entitled "Analysis of the Analgesic Efficacy and Cost Effectiveness of Long Acting Local Anesthetics in Outpatient Third Molar Surgery." The papers were very well received at the meeting. Dr. Timothy Welch also attended the meeting, and served as mentor for the Loma Linda University presenters.

• Dr. Bill Chung and Dr. Philip Boyne attended the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in New Orleans, Louisiana, April 22 to 26.

*I exhort
therefore that
first of all,
supplications,
prayers,
intercessions,
and giving of
thanks, be made
for all men;
For kings, and
for all that are in
authority; that
we may lead a
quiet and
peaceable life. . .*

I Timothy 2:1,2

For Your Information

Employee Benefits Fair to be held

The first LLU Employee Benefits Fair will be held on May 7, from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the mall area between Magan Hall (administrative building) and Prince Hall. The purpose of this event is to provide communication to all interested faculty and staff about the benefits available to them.

The human resource management department is sponsoring this event, and has invited all the different vendors of benefit services to attend. There will be refreshments, gifts, drawings, prizes, balloons, and a festive atmosphere. We are hopeful that people will learn more about their benefits.

Order your Pageant tickets now

Tickets are available in the dean's office (School of Dentistry) for the Festival of Arts and Pageant of the Masters, to be held at Laguna Beach. All tickets are in the Loge section at a cost of \$28 per ticket.

Available dates are July 14 & 22, August 3, 6, 12, 24, & 25. These are available to anyone in the University, so act fast to get yours. *No phone orders, please.* Tickets must be paid for when ordered.

Newsnotes

Congratulations to new Sigma Xi members

Three faculty members were inducted into the Loma Linda University Chapter of the Scientific Research Society of North America at the 17th Annual Sigma Xi Banquet, Sunday, April 12. Richard David Finkelman, Douglas McKendry, and Anthony H.L. Tjan are all full members. Congratulations to them on their achievements.

Dean's Circle members gather during CDA

Several members of the Dean's Circle and their wives enjoyed a dinner hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Judson Klooster in Orange County during the California Dental Association meetings in April.

Special guests for the occasion were Don (vice president for advancement) and Lois Prior, and Don (vice president for finance) and Jan Pursley. Dean's Circle members included Drs. Dan Flores, Bill Heisler, Jerome Jablonski, Gordon Rick, Merrill Schmidt, and Harvey Wipf. Also attending were Barbara Bostwick and Judy Saunders.

Welcome back

Welcome back to Mary Hartwell. We're glad you're back. And, special thanks to Debbie Catino, who filled in for Mary during her health leave.

Welcome back also to Robert Johnson in dental maintenance. You look great, and stay strong!

New employees

Eileen Creed is working at the front window in records. Her husband, Warren Creed is starting orthodontics in June. She is temporarily filling a vacancy while Denise Trujillo is on maternity leave. Eileen began working April 7.

Welcome to Karyn Lewis, junior hygiene student, who will be joining dental records in May as a part-time employee replacing Kristy Lewis. Kristy is a senior graduating in June. We will miss her!

Welcome also to the new employees in these departments: Jim Tuttle, dental supply; Ada Beltran, dental assistant, implantology; Charles Lillard, dental maintenance; Debra Tuttle, secretary, emergency.

***Dentalgram
deadline is the 25th
of each month.***

***Please submit info
to Sheila at room
5530, box 542, or
x4984.***

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jeni Van Diest and Todd Christian on their marriage, February 15, at the Temple Baptist Church in Redlands. Jeni works in dental records.

Wedding bells rang for Carol DaVault and Mark Lenchner on May 2. Carol works in dental records.

Happy Birthday

Best wishes to all who celebrate their birthdays in May!

Patty Berndt	Gloria Martinez
Marti Burris	Kathleen Moore
Lois Cantrell	Todd Murdoch
Jim Crawford	Terri Reynolds
Phil Deroach	Linda Roddick
Mary Hartwell	Virginia Rubalcava
Mary Hughes	Ken Wical
Bernadine James	Judy Woodward
Laurene Johnson	Chuck Yetter
Mary Della Johnson	

Calendar

May 17 ***Advanced Endodontic Workshop—Bakland***

May 17 ***Update in Dental Medication—Byrd***

May 31 ***Changing Paradigms of Treating Dental Disease—Anderson***

For more information on continuing education, call x4685.

Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram.

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Leif K. Bakland, DDS, endodontics
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Barbara Bostwick, development
Nancy Davidson, financial admin
Sylvia Davis, admissions
Kat DeGhionno, clinic
Betty Garner, dental records
Mary Hartwell, clinic administration
Bill Heisler, DDS, clinic administration
J. B. Jablonski, DDS, extramural
Betsy Jones, continuing education
Judson Klooster, dean
Kathleen Moore, continuing education
Don Pursley, VP for financial affairs
Sandi Reiber, dean's office
Marian Wood, maintenance