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Dentalgram

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for students, faculty, and staff

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The Current Report

Dean receives honorary degree

Our dean, Judson Klooster, DDS, recently received an outstanding honor from his alma mater, The University of the Pacific. Dr. Klooster was asked to speak for their graduation services. While there, he was presented with an honorary doctor of public service degree by the university president.

Following is a reprint of the award:

The University of the Pacific honors Judson Klooster, DDS.

Distinguished alumnus, successful administrator and respected educator, you have brought distinction to your alma mater through the accomplishments of your career and have provided leadership to the dental profession.

After graduating from the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry (then the College of Physicians and Surgeons) in 1947, you successfully practiced dentistry in Northern California for two years before moving to Southern California. You began your career in dental education during an internship and continued as a part-time junior faculty member at UOP.

You began your faculty service at Loma Linda University in 1956 on a part-time basis. Following your post-doctoral education you returned to Loma Linda as a full-time faculty member. In 1969 you were appointed Associate Dean for Academic Administration, and have been Dean of the Loma Linda School of Dentistry since 1971.

In spite of your many administrative duties, you have remained in touch with clinical dentistry and are a member of numerous dental societies. In addition, you currently serve as president of the American Fund for Dental Health and are a member of the Board of Councilors of the International College of Dentists.

I am privileged, by the authority vested in me, and by vote of the faculty and the Board of Regents, to confer upon you the honorary degree, Doctor of Public Service.

*Bill L. Atchley
President of the University
Presented June 14, 1992
San Francisco, California*

A reTREAT has been planned for you!

As part of the School of Dentistry retreat, to be held September 25 to 27, a question/answer/discussion period with School administration will be held on Friday afternoon.

In preparation for this, we would like to hear from staff, faculty, and students. *Please submit questions which you would like to have answered* to Dr. Dennis Clark, ODRP, chair of the retreat planning committee.



Students on the Move

Student speaks at conference

Kathleen Gordon (SD'94), a CDA representative for the School of Dentistry, spoke in April at the Medical and Allied Health Career Conference at University of California, Riverside. She was part of a group of students addressing *Surviving in professional school: the student perspective*. Rick Nichols (SD'93) is also a CDA representative.

First place student table clinic presented in Glasgow

Helen Song, SD'92, attended the 70th General Session of the International Association of Dental Research in Glasgow, Scotland, July 1 through 4. She was awarded airfare and hotel expenses by the IADR to present her poster clinic.

Dr. Song presented *Coronal leakage of unsealed endodontically treated teeth* in the student section. This was the

same table clinic which—with partner Vincent Chee, SD'92—won first place at the alumni convention and at the ADA meeting in Seattle, Washington.

Just two days previous to leaving for the conference, Helen was married to Tae-Woong Im, MD, a second-year family practice resident. On their return from Scotland, the couple will spend one month in Guam while Dr. Im does an externship.

Six new students join IDP

International dentistry welcomes six new students who entered the program in June: Ravi Koka, from England; Liviu (Lance) Eftimie, from Romania; Chih-Yung (Fred) Lee, from Taiwan; Antonette (Anette) Padua and Ferdinand (Dean) Tuazon, from the Philippines; and Trang Ton, from Vietnam.

Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

Continuing dental education

• The division of continuing dental education sponsored a continuing dental education program on Sunday, June 14. The program, *OSHA—What You Need to Know*, by Gayle Macdonald, PhD, RDH, of USC dental school, was a terrific success! In fact, participants overflowed all the amphitheaters on campus, and the program had to be moved to the Loma Linda Elementary School auditorium.

The 342 participants followed signs down to the elementary school. A special thanks to Richard Cross, who assumed the position of walking signboard in front of the dental school!

Registration, refreshment breaks,

and lunch—served picnic style, took place in the elementary school's courtyard.

In spite of the large size, the program went off without a hitch, thanks to Jennifer Jones, Betsy Jones, and Linda Johnston.

Endodontics

Where did the endodontic faculty go? If it looked as if there were only a few endodontists around after mid-June, it was because several faculty members were off to various activities overseas.

• Mahmoud Torabinejad, DDS, director of graduate endodontics, went to London on June 15 to begin a one-month sabbatical at the University of London, where he

Love of knowledge

is akin to wisdom.

Strenuous attention

to conduct is akin

to compassion.

Sensitiveness

to shame is akin

to courage.

Confucius
551-479 BC

will be working on a PhD project on dental material biocompatibility.

- Steven Morrow, DDS, left June 19 for Paris, where he attended the Second World Congress on Endodontics. He presented a paper entitled *The role of black pigmented bacteroides in endodontic infections*.

- June 19, Leif K. Bakland, DDS, chair of the department, flew to England and Scotland, where he attended meetings of the International Association of Dental Research. The first of two meetings was held in Windermere, England, and was an IADR satellite meeting sponsored by the Pulp Biology and the Neuroscience Groups of the IADR. Following that meeting, it was on to Glasgow, Scotland, for the main IADR meeting. Dr. Bakland completed a year of presidency of the Pulp Biology Group by presiding over the group activities in Windermere and Glasgow.

- Douglas McKendry, DDS, also went to Glasgow for the IADR meeting, and presented a paper entitled *Ferret dentition as a model for endodontic research*.

International dentistry

Ming-Way Lee, DDS, assistant professor, spoke for several groups in Taiwan during his trip of May 8 to 25. He gave lectures and patient demonstrations on "O" ring coping attachment RPD at Taiwan Adventist Hospital; was guest speaker for the annual meeting of Taiwan Dental Technician Association on *Technical procedures for "O" ring coping system* (Dr. Lee published an article about the system in the association's journal in 1991.); met with the Taiwan Implant Study Group for the promotion of the international dentist program and continuing education in oral implantology at Loma Linda; and was invited by the General Practitioners Continuing Education Association as guest lecturer on "O" ring coping system.

Tooth Factoid:

The words "tooth" and "teeth" are mentioned 55 times in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.

The dictum of

"An eye for an eye, and

a tooth for a tooth"

is repeated several

times, in Ex. 21:24,

Lev. 24:20, and

Mat. 5:38.

Another common

biblical saying,

"I have escaped only

by the skin of

my teeth,"

is from Job 19:20.

*Midwestern Dentist
Greater Kansas City
Dental Society*

Oral and maxillofacial surgery

- Philip Boyne, DMD, director of advanced education, participated as a principal lecturer for a continuing education program on May 6 at the 49th Annual Session of the American Association of Endodontists in San Francisco. He presented a seminar on *Single Tooth Implants*. Two days later, Dr. Boyne presented two research papers at the 2nd UCLA Symposium, held in Palm Springs, on implants in the partially edentulous patient. The papers were entitled *BMP-impregnated microporous filters in bone regeneration* and *Effect of porous bone mineral in increasing bone density and trabecular pattern*.

- At the 1992 American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association Annual Meeting in Portland, May 12 through 15, Dr. Boyne gave an oral presentation on BMP-impregnated microporous filters in bone regeneration: possible application to cleft palate grafting. Timothy Welch, DDS, presented a paper on implants in midline clefts. Dr. Welch also chaired a scientific session at the Oregon meeting.

- Dr. Boyne and Mark Womack, DDS, attended the American Association of Plastic Surgeons 71st Annual Meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia, on May 18. A paper by Dr. Boyne entitled *A long-term study of free condylar grafts for treatment of condylar fractures* was presented by co-author Robert Hardesty, MD.

- On May 20 Dr. Boyne chaired and organized five hours of continuing education at the Tri-County dental Society's Annual Spring Meeting held in Ontario. The program was entitled *Diagnostic, Prosthodontic, and Surgical Problems Associated with the Use of Implants*. The panel included Dr. Jeffrey Rosenbert of Los Angeles, Dr. Welch, and Jaime Lozada, DDS, clinical director of oral implantology. The program was problem-oriented, addressing the salvaging of implants and solving of prosthodontic problems. Discussions were presented using both intraosseous and subperiosteal implants.

*Attention,
departments!
We would like to
include
information
about your
visiting
professors in
Dentalgram, but
don't always
hear about them.
Please make a
note to call
Sheila at x4984
whenever you
have information
on visitors.*

Oral diagnosis and radiology

- Dr. Keerthilatha M. Pai visited the department for the month of June to observe functions of oral diagnosis and radiology and of the TMJ clinic at the School. She is an assistant professor at the College of Dental Surgery, Kasturba Medical College, in Manipal, India.

Oral implantology

- Jaime Lozada, DDS, clinical director, spoke at the Korean Academy of Implant Dentistry during June 19 to 23. Earlier, between May 26 and 31, he gave a surgical demonstration for the Argentinian group implant study club, and spoke for the Brazil Association of Oral Implantologists, and for the National Association of Oral Surgeons in Spain.

- Congratulations and farewell to Silvio Emanuelli, DDS, a '92 graduate of the oral implantology program. He will be moving back to Italy.

Orthodontics

- Orthodontics graduated five students from its advanced educational program on June 11. Congratulations and best wishes to the following orthodontists: Kevin J. Andrews, DDS, MS; Jady L. Chiakowsky, DDS, MS; B. Scott Hood, DDS, MS; Kendall E. James, DDS, MS; and V. Leroy Leggitt, DDS, MS.

- The department's Third Annual Student-Faculty-Alumni Dinner, held June 4 at the San Bernardino Hilton, was a huge success as they honored the graduating students. The program featured a summary of the students' research projects, faculty recognition awards, and a keynote presentation by Dr. Ruel W. Bench. Dean Klooster acknowledged the presence of two special visitors that evening: Dr. J. Milford Anholm, who has been with the department for 20 years and is now practicing orthodontics in Zimbabwe, Africa, where he was called to serve in 1989; and Dr. Roland D. Walters, past

chair of the department, who was appointed professor emeritus of orthodontics by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees last July.

- Orthodontics welcomes Dr. Leroy Leggitt into the department as a faculty member. His duties, effective July 1, include research, lectures, and main clinic coverage.

- The department is pleased to announce that five students have begun their studies in the advanced educational program which began June 30. Four of them are Loma Linda University alumni: Daniel M. Beisiegel, SD'90; Warren L. Creed, SD'86; Karl D. Peach, SD'89; and R. Scott Schalo, SD'91. David L. Sparks is a 1989 graduate of the University of the Pacific in San Francisco.

Pediatric dentistry

- Jacob Lee, DDS, associate professor and director of pediatric dental clinic, was awarded third prize in the research competition held during the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's Annual Session, in Seattle, May 22 to 26. His paper was titled *Microleakage of clear versus opaque light-cured pit and fissure sealants*. Co-investigators were Anthony Tjan, DDS, and Mrs. Sophie Lee. Also during the session, Dr. Lee was appointed as one of the five judges for the AAPD's Ralph Macdonald Graduate Student Research Award Competition. In addition, Dr. Lee was also appointed to serve as the chair of that committee, beginning May, 1993.

- The pediatric dental clinic held a recognition luncheon on June 5 to honor two volunteer clinical instructors, Drs. Merv Ellstrom and Oariona Lowe. Dr. Ellstrom, assistant professor, has been teaching in the department since 1977, and has been teaching as a volunteer for the last four years. Dr. Lowe is a first-year volunteer assistant professor. The department of pediatric dentistry is much honored and grateful for their dedication and teaching.

Restorative dentistry

• Hendricus van den Hoven, DDS, associate professor, was honored with a farewell party on June 2. Faculty, employees, and students attended festivities in the staff/student lounge to celebrate Dr. van den Hoven's nearly 20 years of service to the School. Though retiring from full-time work, Dr. van den Hoven will remain with the School as part-time faculty.

To all faculty, staff, and students

We want to thank all of you for making the farewell party a memorable event.

Your presence, as well as your beautiful cards, flowers, and gifts, were indeed overwhelming.

Above all, the smiles, warmth, and caring you all showed, and for which you are known to patients and visitors alike, touched our hearts.

Thanks again. May God bless you.

Henk & Ester van den Hoven

For Your Information

ADA director to retire

CHICAGO—Culminating a 30-year career with the American Dental Association, Thomas J. Ginley, PhD, executive director, announced that he will retire effective August 1, 1992.

In his announcement to the ADA staff and Board of Trustees, Dr. Ginley said he had decided to take advantage of an early retirement program that has been offered to Association employees. Approximately 60 employees are eligible to participate in the early retirement program.

"The timing both for me and for the Association seemed appropriate," said 54-year-old Dr. Ginley. "The Association is the strongest it has been financially in over 20 years and is rich in member services. We are wrapping up a strategic planning process that will place the Association in good stead for the future."

A successor to Dr. Ginley will be selected by the ADA Board of Trustees. In the interim, current associate executive director, William E. Allen, DDS, will serve as acting executive director.

Dr. Ginley started working for the ADA in 1963 as director of the council on dental education's division of educational measure-

ments. He later became secretary of the council on dental education and commission on dental accreditation. In 1978 Dr. Ginley was named assistant executive director of the division of education and hospitals, and was promoted to associate executive director for policy and planning in March, 1979.

In August of 1985 he was named executive director by the board of trustees, and became the first non-dentist to hold that position. As chief executive officer he oversees a staff of nearly 400 employees and an annual budget of \$44.8 million. He is responsible for implementing the policy decisions of the ADA house of delegates, and assists the officers and trustees in guiding the future of the Association.

The American Dental Association is the nation's second largest health care association, with a membership of over 140,000 dentists. The ADA is headquartered in Chicago, with a legislative office in Washington, DC.

Peace Corps recruiting dentists

CHICAGO—The U.S. Peace Corps is recruiting licensed dentists to perform emergency and routine treatment for patients at clinics and camps worldwide, reports the February, 1992, *General Dentistry*, a publication of the Academy of General Dentistry.

The Peace Corps' Volunteer Partner Program has placed dentists in the Marshall Islands (West Pacific)

If you always do

what you've

always done,

you'll always get

what you've

always got.

*Never argue
with a fool—
people might not
know the
difference.*

and is currently filling requests from Nepal. Requests for dentists have also come from Jamaica, Haiti, Togo (West Africa), and Malawi (Southeast Africa), said Kimberly A. Rowe, manager of the volunteer program.

The Volunteer Partner Program is a new initiative that offers skilled professionals the opportunity to work for one or two years in agriculture, health, education, or business development.

Volunteer partner dentists, in conjunction with host-country workers, can expect to develop community dental health care and teaching programs. Partners are subject to customary Peace Corps placement, evaluation and medical standards.

"Age is not a barrier to Peace Corps service," says Rowe. "The average volunteer is 31 years, and 10 percent of volunteers are 50 or older."

For more information, call the Peace Corps Public Response Unit: 800/424-8580, ext. 2293; or call Rowe at 202/606-3112.

Older patient seminar to be held at VA
How Much is Enough? Dental Treatment Decisions for Older Patients, a video teleconference presented by the University of Florida, will be shown at the Jerry Pettis Memorial Veterans Administration Hospital on July 17, from 9 to 11 a.m.

The teleconference will present vignettes of dental patients with special medical or dental treatment considerations, and will describe strategies for arriving at an appropriate treatment plan for an individual.

Two hours of CE credit is available. Please contact Jennifer Jones in continuing dental education at x4685 (rm. 1149) to register for this program.

Newsnotes

CE calendar

July 13 - 16 *Treating Extensively Damaged Teeth*
Arnett, Beglau, Roberts
(Sunriver, OR)

Happy birthday

Wishing a happy day to all those celebrating in July.

Ada Linda Beltran
Trini Briano
Sheryl Lynn Brown
Julie Cranfill
LaBarbara Cromwell
Antonio Garcia-Nieto
Kellie McNeil
Evie Roach
Maria Rosado
Shelley Slater
Kristine Spadea-Johnson
Paula Williams

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following on their new family additions:

Bette Gillespie (implantology), baby boy, April 22
Lisa Selleck (implantology), baby boy, June 3

Welcome

Best wishes to transferring and new employees joining the School.

Vicki Gann, administrative secretary, oral implantology, restorative dentistry (transferred from cashier)

Mary Garcia, secretary, oral implantology (transferred from GANR to replace Melaine Kolu who left for "permanent" maternity leave)

Also, welcome back to Dr. Robert James, director of oral implantology, whose staff is "forcing" him to slow down a little!

New drop-off for Dentalgram

All *Dentalgram* information should now be submitted to Florence, Prince Hall, room 5508, or to Sheila, Dental Graphics Studio. Do not leave information in room 5530. The deadline is still the 25th of each month. For more information, contact Sheila at x4984.

New handpiece sterilization protocol

A new handpiece sterilization system was recently developed as part of the infection control protocol for the dental clinics:

I. Clean

Wipe handpiece with disinfectant soaked gauze, then use another unused gauze and wipe again. Place the head of the handpiece into a beaker with cleaner, place into one of the ultra sonics provided for this use. Be sure to put the lid onto the unit before setting the timer for one (1) minute. After the sonic cleaning, wipe handpiece dry.

II. Lubricate

Follow the lubrication procedure prescribed in your handpiece instructions. Briefly operate the handpiece until excess is expelled.

III. Sterilize

1) Etch onto the smooth surface of each handpiece shank your box number or department name. Etch no smaller than 1/4 inch; score deeply enough to be easily read.

Request a color code band from the sterilization department. Place the color band on the handpiece shank near the unit connection: #300-399, white; #200-299, yellow; #100-199, black; #000-099, orange; senior hygiene, white/yellow; junior hygiene, black/orange.

2) When turning in to sterilization, be sure someone receives your handpiece from you at the window. **Do not leave handpiece on the counter or on top of an instrument pan.** Please turn in a bag already labeled with your box number along with your handpiece.

3) Allow 10 to 15 minutes for processing, then return to sterilization department to collect your bagged handpiece.

4) It is recommended that the handpiece be lubricated again. If the handpiece is fibre optic, wipe off with alcohol swab before use.

*The difference
between Liberty
and liberties is as
great as between
God and gods.*

Ludwig Boerne
1786-1837

Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram.

Leif K. Bakland, endodontics

June Barrientos, oral surgery

James Crawford, educational services

Nancy Davidson,

financial administration

Rhonda Goransson, pediatric dentistry

Mary Hartwell, clinic administration

Judson Klooster, dean

Ming-Way Lee, international dentistry

Ann Marshall, oral implantology

Donna Minder, international dentistry

Kathleen Moore,

continuing dental education

Keerthilatha Pai, oral diagnosis

Dawn Pellerin, endodontics

Nancy Pulliam, infection control

Donna Samson, dean's office

Aileen Sapigao, orthodontics

Helen Song, SD'92

Lane Thomsen, oral diagnosis

Florence Wetmore, educational services

Ulf Wikesjö, graduate periodontics