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The Current Report

Symposium and luncheon honors Dr. Buell

A symposium honoring Dr. Ronald E. Buell, "accomplished clinician, distinguished and beloved teacher of endodontics at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry," was held Sunday, October 4, at the Four Seasons hotel in Newport Beach.

Dr. Buell was a pioneer in endodontics in California. He was Orange County's first endodontist, and the first chair of endodontics at LLU.

The symposium began with a continental breakfast and registration at 8 a.m., and followed by continuing education from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Presentations were made by Philip Boyne, DMD, director of advanced education in oral and maxillofacial surgery; Peter Nordland, DMD, assistant professor of periodontics; Carl Rieder, DDS, practitioner from Newport Beach, and director of the Newport Harbor Academy of Dentistry; and Mahmoud Torabinejad, DMD, director of graduate endodontics.

A luncheon held at 12:30 p.m. was emceed by Leif K. Bakland, DDS, chair of endodontics. The program included presentations and tributes to Dr. Buell. Those participating were Judson Klooster, DDS, dean; Steven Morrow, DDS, associate professor of endodontics; Merrill Schmidt, DDS, Dr. Buell's endodontics office partner; Raleigh

Cummings, DDS, associate professor; Lloyd Baum, DMD, director of the division of international dentistry; Donald Peters, DDS, former professor of endodontics; and Maurice Cutler, DDS, alumnus.

Dr. Buell was presented with one of Dr. Peters' specially carved, life-like ducks.

The event was also a fundraising opportunity for the department of endodontics. Donations will be used for research, clinical equipment, and incorporation of a clinical computer system.

The symposium and luncheon were coordinated by endodontic faculty Dr. Cummings, Dr. Bakland, Dr. Morrow, and Dr. Torabinejad; and by Barbara Bostwick, director of development for the School of Dentistry.

Happy Thanksgiving Holidays!!!



Executive Committee: items of interest

Beginning with this issue of *Dentalgram*, the Executive Committee will publish various items which are of interest to the whole School of Dentistry.

From the meeting held October 13:

- Todd Murdoch brought the committee's attention to the Software Copyright Infringement Act. He urged us to be aware of the seriousness of copying software. A bill making software copyright infringement a felony was recently approved by a House subcommittee of the U.S. Congress.

Students on the Move

Student makes presentation

Jeffrey W. Henkes, senior, recently attended the ADA/Dentsply Student Clinician Program in Orlando, Florida. While there he presented *Comparison of the apical sealing ability of Thermafil vs. lateral condensation.*

One student from each dental school accredited by the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation is invited to participate and compete for awards in the program.

Jeffrey presented under the category of "Clinical Application and Technique."

DFF welcomes Class of 1996

The first Dental Family Fellowship for the 92/93 academic year was held on Sabbath, October 3. The program was enhanced by the talents of Sam Sheu, Sam Thomas, Dan Zunitch, a clarinet quintet, and a slide presentation on student missions.

Later, during lunchtime, a "welcome" potluck was held for new freshman students and their families. Approximately 75 students, families,

and faculty enjoyed getting acquainted.

Please feel free to join future DFF functions, where your spiritual, physical, and mental talents will be utilized and enhanced. We welcome any questions or suggestions, which you can submit to any class chaplain or to coordinators Art and Betty Garner.

Student research progresses

The student dental research group this year is focusing on helping the students prepare and plan for the table clinics this coming spring.

The first meeting was held in September to discuss the application procedure for grants and student funding for research projects.

About 25 students attended the meeting where Drs. George Lessard and Frederick Berry presented information on the table clinics.

Watch for announcements of future meetings to be held about once a month.

Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

Administration

• While visiting the campuses of Andrews University and Southwestern Adventist College, Sylvia Davis, director of admissions,

participated in receptions at the offices of Frank Conklin, SD'77, in Michigan, and Brady Rusk, SD'80, in Texas. The receptions were for pre-dental students to experience an

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a gift at the
reTREAT, be
sure to thank
the company
who donated it!*

Thanksgiving deadline warning

The *absolute* deadline for the next *Dentalgram* is Wednesday, Oct. 25.

Usually there is some leeway, but this time Thanksgiving will cramp the deadline.

If you need a little extra time to prepare your material, you may want to mark Monday, Oct. 23, in your calendars right now as the day to start thinking about *Dentalgram*.

actual dental practice with an alumnus; to speak with the dental assistants, dental hygienists, and office managers; and to work with drills and amalgam in teeth mounted in plaster. The students were then treated by the School to dinner with the dentist at a local restaurant, where they continued their discussions about day-to-day professional dental practice.

- Todd Murdoch, associate dean for financial administration, and Ron Secor, dental clinics administrator, attended the American Association of Dental Schools section meetings, October 21 through 23, in Naples, Florida. About 39 schools were represented at the meeting for clinic administrators and financial administrators. Participants from the schools were able to meet and compare notes, efforts, and experiences. Much discussion centered around computerization. Loma Linda has had this since 1985, and many other schools are just now implementing clinical computerization.

- The LLU School of Dentistry booth at NASDAD and the ADA Convention in Orlando, October 15 through 20, received considerable attention from the attendees. James Crawford, DDS, associate dean for educational services, and Jerome Jablonski, DDS, director of extramural programs, reported particular interest in the extramural and international dentistry programs.

Continuing education

- The division of continuing dental education has just started its 1992-1993 study clubs again. This year there is a bonding study club, basic implant study group, and an advanced implant study group. All three were well attended at their first session, and a successful year is expected once again.

Drs. James Dunn and Joel Murray will be the clinical coordinators and instructors for the bonding study club.

The speakers for the basic implant study group include the implantology residents: Drs. Joseph Kan, Ricardo Alvarez, Hale Soh, Edward Kim, Jeff Kimura, and Paul Sorenson. The last three sessions of this study group will include live surgeries for the participants to watch, with some bringing in their own patients and doing the surgeries themselves.

The advanced implant study groups speakers include Drs. Robert James, Toni Daher, Edward McGlumphy, Jaime Lozada, Joel Rosenlicht, Michael Klein, Milos Boskovic, and Philip Boyne. Each of these sessions will include a minimum of two live surgeries, with the participants bringing and working on their own patients.

Endodontics

- The Ninth Annual Seminar of Endodontic Biology was held from September 20 to 22. Sixty-five dentists, five faculty members, two auxiliaries, and one dental student attended the course. The speakers were Dr. G. Rex Holland from the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada; Dr. Claire L. Gill of the University of Southern California; Raymond Hall, PhD, associate professor of pharmacology, School of Medicine, LLU; and Steven Morrow, DDS, associate professor, James Simon, DDS, professor, and Mahmoud Torabinejad, DMD, professor, department of endodontics, School of Dentistry.

International dentistry

- Ming-Way Lee, DDS, assistant professor of IDP, was inducted as a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International in Orlando, Florida, on October 15. The Academy is the international honor society for dentists dedicated to sharing knowledge in order to serve the dental health needs and improve the quality of life of people throughout the world. Through the development of fellowship and understanding, the

*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.*

Courtyard Dedication

The Employee Association of the School of Dentistry welcomes faculty, staff, and students to the

Courtyard Dedication,

Wednesday, November 4, at noon in the courtyard, to express appreciation to those who provided support for its creation. Refreshments will be served.

Academy endeavors to create opportunities for service in order to assist in the establishment of a world at peace.

• Bruce Pence, DDS, program director for the department, and Ralph Roberts, DDS, assistant professor, presented the continuing education program for NASDAD in Orlando, entitled *Making Implants Work for You*.

Restorative dentistry

• Fred Berry, DDS, assistant professor and coordinator for dental materials; Anthony Tjan, DDS, professor and director of biomaterials research; Fred Reth, DDS, assistant professor; Robert Kinzer, DDS, professor and chair; and James Dunn, DDS, associate professor, all attended the annual American Dental

Association meeting in Orlando, Florida. Dr. Dunn gave workshops on *Anterior and posterior tooth colored restorations, ceramics, and composites*. Dr. Berry was an ADA table clinic representative.

*Tact
is making
someone feel
at home when
you wish they
were!*

For Your Information

Yankee Dental Congress to meet Natick, MA—"Kaleidoscope of Knowledge," the 18th Yankee Dental Congress, will meet in Boston, January 21 through 24, 1993.

The meeting features 250 clinical presentations and 600 exhibitor booths.

For information, contact YDC-18, Massachusetts Dental Society, 83 Speen Street, Natick, Massachusetts 01760-4125; phone, (508) 651-7511; fax, (508) 653-7115.

Hints for computer comfort

Three major hints on rendering computer operation painless and comfortable are...

1) Keep the top of your forehead even with the top of the VDT screen.

2) Use a chair with



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Graphics, x4984,
or to Florence in
room 5508.*

back support that accommodates your lumbar curve.

3) Your sitting position should keep your arms at desk level, your weight shifted forward and your feet flat on the floor.

(from *Dental Editor*)

Newsnotes

Dean's Christmas Breakfast to include bazaar and School talent

Students, faculty, and employees of the School of Dentistry, you are invited to share in the Dean's Christmas breakfast, which will be served continuously between 7 and 9 a.m. on Wednesday, December 9.

A talent search is under way for the breakfast. If you sing, play an instrument, or have other talents you would like to share with the dental school family, please contact Jeri Fowler, x4670, or Kat DeGhionno, x8357.

Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram.

Leif K. Bakland, endo
James Crawford, educational services
Sylvia Davis, admissions
Floyd Ferguson, dental supply
Betty Garner, records
Mary Hartwell, clinic admin
Donna Minder, IDP
Kathleen Moore, CE
Dawn Pellerin, endo
Ron Secor, clinic mgt
Sonya Walker, rest dent
Dan Zunitch, student

Also, a Christmas bazaar will be held during the breakfast. If you have any craft or baked goods you would like to donate to help the Employees Association and student emergency fund, please call x4676. Thanks for your help.

Parking lot sale a success

The parking lot sale was a wonderful success and your Employee Association wants to thank all who donated items to sell. Without your items we would not have had such a success. Our final gross for the sale was over \$900.

A special thanks goes to the maintenance department for all the wonderful donations and help.

Special thanks, also, to the following:

Reuben Salinas	Judy Adams
Richard Cross	Luci Denger
Jairo Ayala	Natalie Stevenson
Chuck Yetter	Odie Fontoura
Debbie Medford	Beth Bernotas
Shirley Purucker	Laurie Parker
Emma Cancino	Fran Clark
Carol Kelly	Jeri Fowler
Irene Ryan	Stan Lillard
Rochelle Herrera	Miriam Yanez
Max Hernandez	Monica Lange
Dr. & Mrs. Clement	Marci Stirl
Dee Scheuerman	Patty Tappen
Debbie Catino	Mary Hartwell

Welcome

Welcome to Heidi Reiswig, new secretary for the graduate orthodontic clinic office. Heidi transferred from St. Helena Hospital.

Congratulations

The following employees recently passed CDA or RDA certification:

Marcia Kreps, DAU—RDA
Marilyn Fitch, IDP—CDA
Cathy Nelson, implant—CDA
Kris Johnson, implant—CDA
Linda Roddick, fac endo—CDA
Sandra Reetz, ped dent—CDA

Happy birthday

Wishing a happy day to November birthdays.

Myris Berry
Kathy Biller
Karen Clayton
Rebecca Garlinger
Christina Kachtourian
Deborah Means
Carol Sorrells
Marilee Warren
Alisa Wilson

DOONESBURY By Garry Trudeau

