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for students, faculty, and staff

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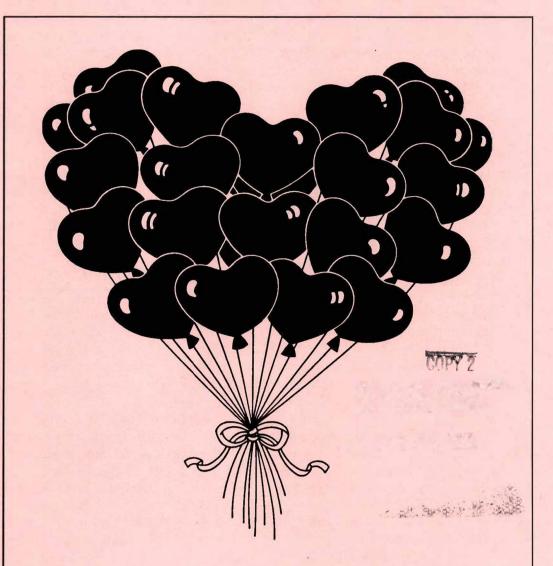
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Love, the strongest and deepest element in all lives, the harbinger of hope, of joy, of ecstasy; love, the defier of all laws, of all conventions; love, the freest, the most powerful molder of human destiny ...

Emma Goldman 1869-1940

The Current Report

Alumni-Student Convention coming up

The 33rd Annual Alumni-Student Convention will be held from February 17 to 23. This year's festivities will include exhibits, speakers, prayer breakfasts, continuing education, golf, Sabbath activities, banquets, business meetings, a sacred concert, and class reunions.

Exhibitors will be in Gentry Gym on Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and on Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Continuing education will host 15 mini-clinics, including topics in restorative, periodontic, endodontic, and pediatric dentistry, as well as oral surgery and oral diagnosis. Additionally, seven full CE sessions will touch on implant systems, orthodontics, periodontal disease, diagnosis for hygienists and assistants, partial dentures, medical emergencies, and the 14th annual anesthesia symposium.

A banquet on Thursday, February 18, will be held at the Hilton Hotel in San Bernardino. Honored classes this year are 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1983, and 1993.

Various business meetings and luncheons will be held throughout the week, including gatherings for the Alumni Association and Century Club, NASDAD, OKU, dental hygienists and assistants, and the National Dental Auxiliary.

Daily prayer breakfasts will feature David R. Larsen, PhD, associate professor of Christian ethics and codirector of the Center for Christian Bioethics. Sabbath school will be presented by James Crawford, DDS, associate dean for educational services; and church will be conducted by William Loveless, EdD, senior pastor of the University Church.

The sacred concert on Sabbath afternoon will by given by the handbell choir of the University Church, under the direction of Cheryl Smith, and by church organist Kimo Smith.

The National Dental Auxiliary will feature several guest speakers. Becky Tirabassi, author and speaker, will share her testimony of overcoming teenage alcoholism and going on to a challenging ministry. Marilyn Mebert, psychologist and author, is a featured speaker at retreats, seminars, and conferences. And, back by popular request, Martha Green, creative foods demonstrator, will share her talents and ideas.

As always, golfing opportunities will also be available.

For more information or to register, contact the Alumni Association office at 824-4399.

NOTE! NOTE! NOTE!

Phone numbers are changing!

All four-digit extensions will change to five-digit extensions throughout the University and Medical Center on Sunday, January 31.

To achieve this, take a 4 and add it to the beginning of your current extension, or any extension within the University or Medical Center. For example, the dean's number would be 44683.

People dialing from outside of the University will still use the same direct dial numbers as before. However, if they use the "automated attendant" and punch in an extension number, it will have to have the new five-digit code.

Additionally, if you need to reach the Community Hospital, Mountain View Plaza, the Faculty Medical Offices, or the VA Hospital, they also have the new addition to their extensions. Community Hospital will add 6; Mountain View, 3; FMO, 2; and the VA, 7. Dost thou love Life? Then do not squander Time; for that's the stuff Life is made of.

Benjamin Franklin (1706-1790) This change will expand the phone system from 8,000 to 20,000 extensions.

If you have any questions, contact telecommunications at x44321.

School holds advisors workshop

At the invitation of Loma Linda University, pre-professional advisors from 10 Seventh-day Adventist colleges and two academies were invited to attend the Bi-Annual Pre-Professional Workshop. They came to spend three days visiting the six schools of the University, learning about the programs in each school and how best to assist students enrolled in their colleges and academies who are taking classwork with the hope of being accepted to LLU.

The group was hosted by the School of Dentistry on Monday, January 25. They were provided breakfast in the student lounge, followed by a tour of the School and an information session in the dean's conference room. Sam Thomas, SD'94 began the morning with a devotional in the lounge.

Dean Judson Klooster welcomed the workshop participants, providing up-to-date information on the School and its programs, and an overview of the profession—including trends in health care. The group was then divided into three groups of six individuals, with Sondra Dickerson, SD'93, Scott Parmiter, SD'93, and Bernd Fry, SD'93, providing tours of Prince Hall.

Following the tour, they gathered in the dean's conference room, where a presentation was given by Joni Stephens, chair of dental hygiene, assisted by Debbie Friesen, DH'93. George Lessard, PhD, director of planning, provided research information on the basic science curriculum and research opportunities in the School. Norman Medina, SD'94, showed pictures and told of his mission trips. James Crawford, DDS, associate dean for educational services, and Sylvia Davis, director of admissions, presented admission information, including statistics and advisement on requirements. The last presentation was chaired by Ron Dailey, associate dean for student services; Sam Thomas, SD'94, David Mortvedt, SD'93, David Wilkinson, SD'93, and Mike Wing, SD'95, shared their perspectives as students in the School.

Workshop participants came from Andrews University, Atlantic Union College, Canadian Union College, Columbia Union College, Mt. Pisgah Academy (North Carolina), Pine Forge Academy (Pennsylvania), Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists, Southwestern Adventist College, Union College, and Walla Walla College. There is nothing which can better deserve our patronage than the promotion of science and literature. Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness. George Washington

(1732 - 1799)

From the Dean

Special thanks to Sylvia Davis, Sandy Goldbach, Florence Wetmore, and Dr. Jim Crawford for their efforts in planning and hosting the Preprofessional Advisors Workshop, which convened on the Loma Linda campus from January 22 to 25. These advisors become our representatives on the various SDA college campuses, so this biennial workshop has great importance for the School of Dentistry. Scott Parmiter,

Sondra Dickerson, and Bernd Fry conducted tours for the visiting preprofessional advisors, and we received many positive comments concerning the role of these student tour directors.

Dr. Randy Asher visited our campus to be interviewed for possible appointment as a faculty member in the department of pediatric dentistry. Dr. Asher has been an assistant professor of pediatric dentistry at the University of Colorado School of Dentistry, and will bring his expertise to full time faculty service on or about July 1. In anticipation, our warm welcome to Dr. Asher, and our appreciation to Drs. Wil Nation, John Peterson, and Jacob Lee, for hosting this prospective faculty member with such warmth and enthusiasm!

Our warmest congratulations to Steven Christiansen, Rick Nichols, and other student officers who were responsible for the chapel program highlighting our Patient Awareness Week. The new slogan, MVP—Most Valuable Patients, has already become an enthusiastically endorsed concept in our School community of faculty, students, patients, and staff members. Congratulations, Steve and Rick, on a job well done!

Stephen Christiansen, SD'93. was recently notified of his acceptance to the postdoctoral oral and maxillofacial surgery program at Yale University. Congratulations, Steve-I know you'll represent us and your profession very well as a "Yalie". ..! Candidates from our School family accepted for postdoctoral study in LLU graduate programs include Rick Nichols, SD'93, and Todd Milledge, SD'88, for pediatric dentistry; Milton Lau, SD'89, for oral and maxillofacial surgery; and Darrell Cline, SD'88, and Kirk Specht, SD'85, for orthodontics. Our warm congratulations and good wishes to each of these prospective graduate students. Accepted candidates for programs in prosthodontics and dental anesthesiology will be announced in a subsequent issue.

Students on the Move

Social planned

Dental Family Fellowship will be having a social at the University Mobile Estates Clubhouse on Saturday, February 6, at 6 p.m.

There will be a potluck supper, so bring some munchies! Bring your favorite table games. There is a pingpong table, pool tables, a jacuzzi, and videos for the children. Bring the family and have an evening of fun.

For more information, contact one of the class chaplains or the Garners.

New Bible fellowship group meeting

A new Bible fellowship group is meeting every Tuesday evening at the Garners. Supper is served at 6 p.m.

About 10 to 12 students, composed of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and hygiene, have met the last two weeks to discuss 1st John. Everyone is excited about this, and we would like to invite anyone else who would like to come.

We are trying to end promptly at 7:30 p.m. so you can still get your studying, lab work, etc., done.

DFF meets every week

Don't forget that Dental Family Fellowship meets every Sabbath morning at 9:30 a.m. in room 1101.

A special program is planned each week by one of the student/faculty teams. There are a variety of programs, including music, panel discussions, group discussions, video/slides, and special speakers.

Come and join us!

I am a firm believer in the people. If given the truth, they can be depended upon to meet any national crisis. The great point is to bring them the real facts.

> Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

Faculty / Alumni Bulletin

Administration

• James Crawford, DDS, associate dean for educational services, was guest speaker for Career Days events at Southern College of Seventh-day Adventists on January 21. He was the speaker for the morning chapel program, and conducted two dormitory worship services. He also provided an exhibit that furnished information about all the Schools here at Loma Linda University.

• Judson Klooster, DDS, dean, attended a meeting of the Oral Health 2000 committee in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This committee directs the operation of the Oral Health 2000 Initiative, which is the dental and oral emphasis for Health People 2000, a health education promotion of the U.S. Surgeon General's office. The following week, Dr. Klooster presided over a winter session in Chicago of the Board of Directors of the American Fund for Dental Health. Dr. Klooster currently serves as AFDH president.

Interdepartmental

• Several faculty members received grants recently. Ulf Wikesjö, DDS, director of graduate periodontics, received two corporate grants, one for \$28,811 from Astra Dental Materials, dealing with wound healing; the other for \$66,379 from Genetics Institute, dealing with periodontal repair in dogs.

Mahmoud Torabinejad, DDS, director of graduate endodontics, received a faculty research award from the Research and Education Foundation of the American Association of Endodontists, and a corporate gift of \$6000 to further laser research.

This brings external funding very close to \$750,000, and total investment in research in the School to approximately \$1.1 million for the fiscal year.

Two seed grants from the School were also awarded. Principal investigator Douglas McKendry, DDS, associate professor of endodontics, was awarded \$4000 for Blood Flow Analysis of Periapical Lesions in Cats. Principal investigator Milos Boskovic, DDS, assistant professor of restorative dentistry, oral implantology section, was awarded \$4000 for Guided Bone Regeneration on Osseous Defects after Experimental Peri-Implantitis: Clinical and Histological Comparisons Between Perigingival and Submerged HA-Coated Implants.

• The School of Dentistry was well represented at the January 23 to 26 meeting of the Loma Linda Medical-Dental Society at Mammoth Mountain.

Jerry Davis, PhD, director of the chaplain office at the Medical Center, and husband of our own Sylvia Davis, director of admissions, presented the Sabbath sermon for a large gathering at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Mammoth.

On Monday and Tuesday, Ulf Wikesjö, DDS, director of graduate periodontics, and Ken Pierson, DDS, assistant professor of dental anesthesia, presented topics on periodontal and anesthesia research. Other faculty members active in the Society and present at the meeting were Art Morgan, DDS, associate professor of orthodontics and president of the Society; former faculty member Alden Chase, DDS, and Thor Bakland, DDS, executive associate dean, both members of the Society registration committee; and Robert Kinzer, DDS, professor of restorative dentistry, and member of the Society program committee.

This annual meeting, in its 35th year, brings medical and dental alumni and faculty together for an enjoyable four days of social, spiritual, and educational fellowship. This 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!

Institute offered A Summer Institute in Clinical Dental Research Methods will be offered by the University of Washington, July 6 through August 13. For more information, contact Dr. Lessard at x48070. year's meeting was no exception. The weather was outstanding; the snow, fabulous; and everyone enjoyed it.

Oral implantology

• Robert James, DDS, director of oral implantology, was in Puerto Rico from January 14 to 18 for an executive meeting of the American Academy of Implant Dentistry.

• Jaime Lozada, DDS, director of the oral implantology center, and Ricardo Alvarez, DDS, resident, lectured to the Tijuana Dental Society on January 21. Dr. Lozada spoke on sinus elevation, nerve repositioning, and the immediate placement of implants in an extraction site. Dr. Alvarez spoke to the group on the applications of the Loma Linda implant and Dr. James' research on the implant.

• Farewell to Hale Soh, DDS, who has completed his clinical training in oral implantology. He will be here on a limited basis to finish his research project.

Restorative dentistry

• Azita Vakili, DDS, clinic instructor, was elected as vice Deadline for seed preside chapter

grant proposals appraoaches The deadline for submitting new seed grant proposals for faculty research in the School of Dentistry for the 1993-94 fiscal year is April 1, 1993. Over \$25,000 is allocated annually for such grants. Please call the office of research planning for forms and information, x48070. In-service workshop Diagnosing and Treatment Planning of Badly Broken Down Teeth Presentor: Donald Beglau, DDS 6:15 p.m. Supper at 5:30 p.m. Room 1101 CE credit Full time and part time faculty from periodontics, endodontics, and oral diagnosis are urged to attend. RSVP to Dee at x44640.

president of the San Diego County chapter of the American Association of Women Dentists. She has been an active member since 1985 and has also received a research scholarship from them. She is constantly scouting out new members for this organization, and says that more women dentists should join.

• Table clinic applications for the Academy of Operative Dentistry in Chicago, February 16 to 18, 1994, are available. Registration fee will be waived for those presenting table clinics, a savings of about \$150. For more information, call Dr. Roberts at x48264.

For Your Information

PUC to hold reunion supper

PUC ALUMNI SERVICES—Pacific Union College Alumni Association invites all former students (especially those attending between 1985 and 1992) to a soup supper provided by the Association. The gathering will be at Campus Hill Church, Linda Hall, on Friday, February 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Join Malcolm Maxwell, college president, and Farrel Brizendine, alumni director, for an enjoyable evening together.

For further information, contact Gregory Cheek, chapter president, at 796-9604. New material available at library LIBRARY—Several recent acquisitions pertaining to dentistry are available at Del E. Webb Library:

• Atlas of craniofacial trauma, Robert H. Mathog

New biotechnology in oral research

• Current controversies in temporomandibular disorders: Proceedings of the Craniomandibular Institute's 10th Annual Squaw Valley Winter Seminar, Squaw Valley, California, January 23-27, 1991, Craniomandibular Institute

• Principles of oral diagnosis, Gary C. Coleman

• Contemporary orthodontics, William R. Proffit Competition open to students ASGD—The American Society for Geriatric Dentistry announces its Twelfth Annual Student Essay Award Contests.

All dental and hygiene students currently enrolled are urged to participate in both the Elfenbaum Essay Contest and the Kamen Scientific Report Contest.

The Elfenbaum should be a referenced exposition of a health care

concept, health care policy, clinical technique, or clinical issue concerning geriatric oral health.

The Kamen should describe an original study by the author(s), concerning a geriatric oral health issue.

Both contests will have first prize awards of \$1000, second prizes of \$350, and third prizes of \$100.

For more information, contact Dr. Rosellen Kimbrough at x44602.

Newsnotes

Dentalgram deadline is the 25th of each month. Please submit info to Sheila Elwin-Jasionowski at the Graphics Studio, or to room 5508, or call x44984.

New computer technology could benefit you

If you have hard copy documents which you need in computer readable form, a scanner and translation program is now available for several word processors. Contact Richard at x48008.

If you need to translate files from one word processing format to another, a program is now available for that as well. Translation in batch mode among 90 different formats, including word processors, databases, and spreadsheets in both MSDOS and Mac formats is possible. At present this is done in the DOS world (we can also move data between Mac and MSDOS) but in the near future we will be able to do it in the Mac world also. Contact Andrew at x44674.

How important is the data on your PC? If it is important, you will want to do regular backups of the data so it will not be lost in the case of a hard disk failure, but this can be very time consuming. Dental computing is obtaining a tape backup system which will allow users of MSDOS machines to check the tape unit out from dental computing, hook it up to their machines through the printer cable, and backup the entire hard disk unattended in a matter of minutes. We hope that this will make it easy for all to back up their systems—no excuse now for lost data! Contact Andrew at DCS (x44674) to arrange for setup of this system.

Loma Linda leads U.S. in implants

The following is reprinted with permission from the "New Year—New You" section of the Press-Enterprise, January 15 issue.

Loma Linda's new Oral Implantology Center has completed its first year of operation.

The center operates the oldest University-based program and largest dental implant training program in the United States, having 12 full-time residents.

Dr. Robert James, the director of the center, said in a recent interview that "everything seems to be getting better and better."

Last year, the implant center was listed first in the nation by American Health magazine. Since then, it has received provisional acceptance from the American Dental Association for an advanced educational program in prosthodontics, which will operate out of the center and be directed by Dr. G. Irving Logan.

Prosthodontics involves the artificial replacement of teeth, including those that attach to implants.

"By having both the implant and

the prosthodontic programs working out of the same center we will find it much easier to provide the best possible treatment for our patients," said James.

Additionally, the new Biomaterials Research Center has just opened and is located adjacent to the implant residents laboratory. Dental implants are made of various biomaterials, thus making this close physical proximity extremely valuable when we are challenged with problems requiring innovative solutions, he said.

Recently, a master technician from Switzerland, Ulysses Dutler, has joined the faculty.

Dutler has had more than 15 years of experience with dental implants. Steve Prins, skilled both in dental technology and metal working, has rejoined the staff after a brief absence. He holds several patents and works in the Loma Linda program both in customizing devices and in research and development.

According to Dr. Jaime Lozada, the center's clinic director, many different types of dental implants are utilized for replacement in any situation from a single missing tooth to a complete arch.

The center operates in the northwest corner of the School of Dentistry and has two surgical suites plus six dental suites, along with laboratory and teaching facilities. The latest radiographic, surgical and teaching equipment has been installed.

Dean's breakfast raises funds

The recent Christmas Breakfast brought success for the raffle sales and Christmas Bazaar. Total proceeds were \$676.55, which were split between the student emergency loan fund and the employee association.

We want to thank all the donators who contributed items for the raffle and bazaar. What a success!

In remembrance of Douglas Frank Tetz

After a long, hard battle with cancer, lasting over a year and a half, Doug died on December 27, 1992. He was born on September 15, 1957, in La Combe, Alberta, Canada, and spent some of his growing up years in this area.

Doug attended in elementary school La Combe, then Glendale Adventist Academy and Canadian Union College before moving to Loma Linda in 1982 to begin the study of dentistry. He was an excellent student, held in high esteem by faculty and peers. He graduate with honors in 1986, was elected to the scholastic honor society (OKU), and received the Academy of General Dentistry Award.

Following graduation from dental school, Doug and his family moved to Redding, California, to establish his practice. However, as he wished to specialize in orthodontics, they moved back to Loma Linda where he taught at his alma mater from July, 1987, to June, 1988, and applied for graduate school. He graduated from the orthodontic program in June, 1990, and established his practice in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada.

He was soon diagnosed as having cancer, but continued to practice until it was no longer possible for him to do so.

Doug will be greatly missed by his wife Debbie, daughter Mandy, son Steven, parents, siblings, grandparents, and a host of family and friends.

Note from family

Thank you to the School of Dentistry for your support, prayers, and for the flowers.Doug put in some pretty hard years there, but I know he enjoyed it. He studied hard and was successful. He enjoyed all the people at the School and made many friends there.Thank you to all the teachers that took the extra time to go the "extra mile" for their students.

Also, I do not know exactly who initiated it, but thank you for the money that was sent up some time ago. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

We loved him and will miss him,

Deb, Steven, & Mandy Tetz

School With a Heart Don't forget the School With a Heart, Sunday, February 7, from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Faculty, staff, and students: show you support by helping with this project. For more information, call Mary Hartwell at x44939.

Thanks

Thanks to the School of Dentistry family for your generous gift and plaque that was presented to me during the Christmas Breakfast.

The School is a special place and I commit myself to continue to serve and help. Please know that we must work together as a team to reach the desired results.

Thanks for your love and support. Mary Hartwell

A good time was had by all

The implant center residents and staff report they all had a fantastic time at their ice skating party in Blue Jay the weekend of January 22. Everyone survived the event with only minor abrasions and bruises!!

Welcome

Welcome back to Melaine Kolu at the front desk of oral implantology. She is filling in temporarily for Maria Rosado, who is out on maternity leave.

Special thanks

Do you ever wonder ...

- how your deck paper and plaster supply arrives at your lab station?
- who cleans the laboratory plastic traps while you are on your school break?
- who keeps the glass doors shining clean throughout the day?
- who has the tedious task of cleaning the chandeliers?
- who cleans up those unsightly and offensive accidents in our clinic?
- who is always willing to provide boxes for our personal needs?
- who picks up the litter that we leave in the lunchroom and amphitheaters?
- who keeps the public restroom clean during the day?
- who keeps the grounds around our building clean?

We have all been the recipient of Trini Briano's cheerful kindnesses in some way, sometimes without even knowing about it. We want you to know, Trini, that your quiet helpfulness is noticed and so much appreciated.

Remember, this will be a new column in Dentalgram where you can give a special thank you to someone whose work you really appreciate.

Supplies: wanted & available

Another new column—this is the place for you to list excess supplies you may have or any which you need.

Available: Dictaphones, restorative dentistry, x44640.

Thanks Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram. Thor Bakland, academic admin Farrel Brizendine, PUC alumni Cynthia Carter, data entry Amal Chehade, SD'94 Julie Cranfill, perio James Crawford. educational services Nancy Davidson, financial admin Sylvia Davis. admissions Betty Garner, records Mary Hartwell, clinic admin Rosellen Kimbrough, oral diagnosis Judson Klooster, dean George Lessard, research Ann Marshall, implant Tom McCann, Press-Enterprise Donna Minder, IDP Sonva Walker, rest dent Florence Wetmore, educational services Andrew Yakush. computer services

Congratulations

Lori Best, records specialist in data entry, and her husband, Greg, welcomed Kelly into the world on December 11, 1992. The little girl weighed 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Ming-Way Lee, assistant professor of international dentistry, and his wife, Joyce, had a baby girl on December 1, 1992. "Little" Amy was 10 lbs., 9 ozs.

Mary Hughes, clinic supervisor for graduate periodontics, and her husband, Joe, had the first (reported) new year's baby for the School of Dentistry. Their son, Jonathan, was born Sunday, January 24.

Happy birthday

Wishing a happy birthday to all February celebrators.

Matty Abbate, restorative dentistry Judy Adams, insurance Lori Best, data entry Mabel Bowen, insurance Fran Crawford, orthodontics Frances Cyphers, admin Ellen Daniels, oral surgery Marianne Davis, ortho Marilynann Fitch, IDP Vicki Gann, implantology Mary Garcia, implantology Sandy Goldbach, admissions Jack Hansen, restorative dentistry Cynthia Hebard, oral surg res Patty Italiano, DAU Joseph Kan, implantology Ann Marshall, implantology Cindy McCormick, oral surg res Debbie Medford, endodontics Cathy Nelson, implantology Laurie Parker, periodontics Nancy Pulliam, infection cntrl Jackie Ronan, dental supply Barbara Samuel-Davis, TMJ Ulf Wikesjö, grad periodontics

A chance to help those in need

There are a few dental student families who are in need of some assistance. If you can help them out in any way, please see the secretaries in restorative dentistry.