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Dentalgram

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for students, faculty, and staff

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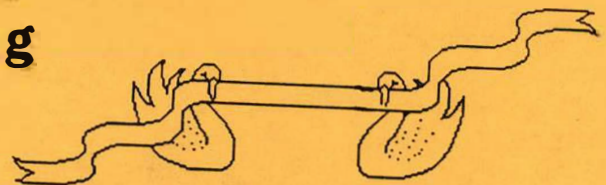
FALL FAMILY CLASSIC PICNIC



October 31, 1993
Sylvan Park in Redlands
10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Clown doing
face painting

Carriage rides
with pictures



RAFFLE PRIZE TO BE ANNOUNCED

See inside for story and reservation form.

The Current Report

Fall picnic planned

The Fall Classic Family Picnic will be held Sunday, October 31, from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Sylvan Park in Redlands.

Plan to participate in fun games and activities, and to eat lots of good food.

Faculty and employees should plan to bring a dish for the potluck. Last names beginning with A - G, bring vegetables; H - O, bring salads; P - Z, bring dessert. Please bring a serving spoon. Entrees will be stuffed pasta shells and cheese enchiladas. Paper goods will be provided.

Everyone should bring his or her own lawn chair or something else on which to sit.

A dessert bake-off is also planned for all those budding chefs out there. Pies, cookies, cakes, and miscellaneous categories are included, and will be judged on appearance, originality, and taste. Contact Linda Roddick at x44990 if you would like to enter.

A variety of games and activities should interest all but the most dedicated couch potato. Included will be a 3-legged race for kids, pumpkin carving contest, balloon toss, volleyball and softball, door prizes and a raffle, carriage rides, and a piñata.

To attend, simply fill out the form at the bottom of page 6, tear off, and return to Doreen in room 1149.

New classes begin

We are pleased to welcome the 79 members of the dental class of 1997. The class includes students coming from 23 different universities and colleges. The largest college representation, again this year, is from Pacific Union College. There are 52 men and 27 women, with an average age of 25 years old. Don and Jenny Lee, married for one year, are both members of the class. John

Willardsen, along with his brother-in-law, Clark Cressman, joins his brother, Jim Willardson, who is a member of the class of 1996.

In the class there are two dental hygienists, two medical technologists, one nurse, one respiratory therapist, several engineers, a realtor, a barber, and a sales person who worked with laser technology in dentistry.

Biology was the college major of 17 in the class, with other majors including music performance, history, English, art, business, psychology, biochemistry, engineering, accounting, urban planning, economics, physics, and physical education.

There are 18 international students, including four from Korea, three from Canada, two each from Taiwan and Jordan, and one each from India, Mexico, Iran, Japan, Vietnam, France, and the Philippines. The class also includes students from 13 states in the United States.

Eight students, Richard Cho, Brent Heinrich, Aaron Honke, Kris Kanas, Grant Lyman, Doug Sandquist, Steve Sanford, and Erik Wolfe, are sons of School of Dentistry alumni. There are six class members with the surname of Lee, and two each whose first name is John, Brent, Harry, Danny, Susan, Jeff, or Hung.

The students bring varied backgrounds which have helped prepare them for service. Four members of the class were student missionaries, and four others have served as resident assistants during their college years. Traci Doan, a member of the class, was introduced to the LLU campus as a child who was a refugee from Vietnam, sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

We hope that all students will find both challenge and satisfaction in their coursework, and see LLU as a caring environment during their years as student dentists.

*Security is mostly
a superstition.
It does not exist
in nature. . .
Life is either a
daring adventure
or nothing.*

Helen Keller
1880-1968

The department of dental hygiene also welcomed a new class of 41 junior students. The students come from 26 different universities and colleges; three are entering with baccalaureate degrees already earned.

There are 40 women and one man in the class, with 13 students who are married, and eight who are mothers. The average age is 25.

The students come from diverse backgrounds. There are five who are international students representing Japan, Canada, and Mexico. Fifteen are dental assistants, two have been cosmetologists, one is a licensed pilot, one held the title of "Miss Hemet," and two are twins.

*Words are,
of course,
the most powerful
drug used by
mankind.*

Rudyard Kipling
1865-1936

Heather McDonald joins her class with the distinction of being a daughter of Erwin McDonald, SD'61 and Pearl McDonald, DH'71. Two in the class completed the LLU program in dental assisting.

The class includes two students whose first name is Heather and two whose first name is Cynthia.

We look forward to becoming acquainted with these students who will bring enthusiasm and sparkle to our School.

Students on the Move

DH students win scholarships

Three dental hygiene students recently received large scholarship awards from the American Dental Hygienists Association.

Mary Ann Schumacher, Emma Martin, and Jennifer Conrad each won tuition scholarships of \$1500 or \$1000.

Endodontics welcomes students

We welcome the following students to the graduate endodontic program:

Hamid Abedi, BDS, comes to us from London, England. He is a graduate of the University of London Dental School where he received his degree (1991), and was awarded a scholarship from the University of Isfahan, Iran, to attend Loma Linda.

Reed Cummings, SD'91, is a graduate of Pacific Union College, Angwin, California. He is married and currently resides in Redlands with his wife and daughter.

Kenneth Tittle, DDS, is a graduate of the University of California, Santa Barbara (1985), and received his dental degree from the University of Pacific School of

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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.*

Dentistry in 1989. He resides in Redlands with his wife and daughter.

Bradley Van Mierlo, SD'76, is a graduate of La Sierra College, Riverside, California (1973). He lives in Redlands with his wife; two children are currently away at college.

New dentist training in IDP

Lela Dekanosidze began a six-month training in advanced restorative dentistry on September 27. She is from the Republic of Georgia in the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republic, and has practiced dentistry since 1990 in a clinical hospital there. Dr. Dekanosidze and her son, George Bochorishvili, will be in Loma Linda for at least six months.

Student wins campaign

Kimberly Anderson, SD'95, was the winner of the Dental Student Association yearly logo contest for Patient Appreciation Week. The logo will be disclosed in January.

Kimberly was awarded one quarter of free parking in the K-lot, adjacent to the School of Dentistry.

Faculty / Alumni Bulletin

Administration

• **Thor Bakland, DDS**, executive associate dean, took part in the Commission on Dental Accreditation site visit to Marquette University Dental School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 27 to October 1. Dr. Bakland is a curriculum consultant to the Commission, and took part in the 1991 accreditation visit to UCSF.

The Commission is composed of members from the American Dental Association, the American Association of Dental Schools, the American Association of Dental Examiners, various dental specialties, the American Dental Assistants Association, the American Dental Hygienists Association, the National Association of Dental Laboratories, the general public, and dental students.

• **Judson Klooster, DDS**, dean, presided over the final board of directors meeting of his term of office as president of the American Fund for Dental Health, the week of September 27. His term will end on December 31. During his tenure as president, AFDH has launched the "Oral Health 2000" initiative, a broad-scale public awareness program about the importance of dental health, for which Dr. C. Everett Koop, former U.S. Surgeon General, has served as an official spokesman.

• **Leif K. Bakland, DDS**, associate dean for advanced education, and chair of endodontics, represented the School at a discussion on the future of dental education, held at the National Academy of Sciences and conducted by an Institute of Medicine (IOM) study committee.

The meeting Dr. Bakland attended was part of an 18-month study to identify measures that will strengthen dental education in the U.S. The

IOM has met with and will continue to meet with various interest groups.

Dr. Bakland was part of a faculty panel that presented to the IOM concerns, suggestions, and statements of interest to dental school faculties. The members of the IOM committee were very interested in what the faculty members had to say, both about what is good about dental education, and also about problem areas. The latter seemed to focus on lack of time to do things other than teach classes, clinic coverage, low pay, and difficulty in fitting into the curriculum all the information currently available in dentistry.

The committee chair, Dr. John Howe, urged the faculty panel to ask members of their various school faculties to send in ideas and recommendations that may be of interest to the committee as it prepares to publish its report in the fall of 1994. Faculty concerns can be sent to this address:

Dr. Marilyn Field
Study Director
Institute of Medicine
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue
Washington, DC 20418

Periodontics

• **Julie Sugita, DDS**, daughter of Jean and Thor Bakland, completed her periodontics residency and has opened an office in El Cajon, near San Diego. Congratulations!

Reception at ADA for...

LLU School of Dentistry Alumni

A special reception for graduates in all programs of the School of Dentistry will be held in conjunction with the ADA Annual Session in November in San Francisco.

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Date: Sunday, November 7, 1993

Location: San Francisco Hilton Hotel, 333 O'Farrell Street, San Francisco, CA

LLUSD students and non-alumni faculty who are attending the ADA are also cordially invited to attend. A suite has been reserved for this event under the name of Judson Klooster, DDS. For additional information, contact the development department at x44969.

Newsnotes

Welcome

A warm welcome to the following new employees:

Mary Van Mierlo, assistant supervisor, oral & max surgery

Roger Stover, sterilization tech, OSR/GANR

Diana Gomez, secretary, implant clinic

Elaine Elias, sterilization tech, central sterilization

Calendar

Oct 24 Restorative Options with Osseointegrated Implants, Rieder

Feb 24 - Mar 1 Alumni-Student Convention

Happy birthday

Wishing birthday greetings to all born in October.

Thor Bakland, administration

Emma Cancino, DAU

Debbie Catino, endo clinic

Eileen Creed, dental records

Tammy Earnest, insurance

Jolene Farwell, DAU

Karen Harris, IDP

Rochelle Herrera, clinic supply

Tammy Herring, dental records

Lizette Hocutt, ortho clinic

Martin Knopper, dental graphics

Patsy Koerper, LLEndodontics

Linda Martinez, data entry

Donna Minder, IDP

Kathy Olson, emergency

Sena Perez, insurance

Gloria Ramirez, dental anesthesia

Jeannie Stoddard, TMJ/PT

Rickie Warner, LL Endodontics

Appreciation corner

What does it take to be a "floater" for the School of Dentistry clinics? Versatility, patience, a sense of adventure? There are five ladies in our midst who have the ability to cover the temporary work tasks in any department where a need arises. This type of work requires expertise as a

telephone operator, in computer entry, sterilization procedures, preparation (and clean-up) for all employee social functions (picnics, holiday festivities, etc.), processing personnel and payroll records, or covering clinic desks anywhere in the School.

Patty Hoerner, the mother of a teen-aged daughter, is the newest member of the team, and is currently learning the challenges in the various areas of operation. **Marci Stirl** spends most of her time in computer work in the main clinic offices, relieving switchboard, Kat's desk, or at the endodontics department. She has spent some time covering Dr. Crawford's secretarial office, as well, and is the mother of a lovely 12-year-old, Samantha.

Monica Lange's tasks are mainly with personnel and payroll for the clinic staff. She and her husband are currently waiting for final word to transfer to New Mexico, courtesy of the U.S. Army. **Patty Tappen** is on maternity leave, awaiting the birth of her second child. She is the floater with the longest "history," having been here since 1988. Patty's husband is a sheriff in the Moreno Valley area. **Mariam Yanez** is a dental assistant, and works primarily with sterilization procedures. She and her husband are the proud parents of a daughter, Danielle, and are expecting a second child later this year.

Whatever the task, the floating staff is prepared to tackle the unfamiliar or the routine with the same helpful attitude. Thanks to all of you who keep our various departments looking good.

Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram.

Leif K. Bakland,
endodontics

Thor Bakland,
academic admin

Barbara Bostwick,
development

Cynthia Carter,
data entry

Nancy Davidson,
financial admin

Sylvia Davis,
admissions

Betty Garner,
dental records

Mary Hartwell,
clinic administration

Leslie Hassett, library

Irving Logan,
restorative dentistry

Donna Minder, IDP

Kathleen Moore,
continuing education

Dawn Pellerin,
endodontics

Linda Roddick,
LL Endodontics

Karen Simpson,
dental hygiene

Florence Wetmore,
educational serv

From the dean's wife

I want to thank each one in the School of Dentistry family for the wonderful support you gave me during our difficult times in the late spring and summer. The many cards, flowers, phone and personal messages meant so much to me when Jud was in the hospital and then at home recovering; and during the loss of my mother in that same time period. Friends like you are a wonderful blessing—thanks so much for “being there for me.”

Arlene Klooster

From the Dean

Dennis Clark, SD'83, professor of oral diagnosis and section chief in radiology, has returned from China where he went at the invitation of our long-time friend, Dr. Luan Wen-min, deputy director of the Beijing #1 Hospital. Dr. Clark's wife, Beth, a registered nurse, accompanied him in this trip, and spent time observing IV techniques at the Beijing Hospital. Dr. Clark and Steven J. Filler, SD'81, gave several lectures.

Dr. Clark next traveled to Hangzhou where he assisted Lloyd Baum, DMD, director of the division of international dentistry, in his work of setting up the new dental clinic at Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital. Dr. Baum is in China for several weeks, facilitating the organization and management of the new dental service. While there, Dr. Clark modified a portable dental x-ray unit to operate on 220v 50 hz current, and made some recommendations for the darkroom facility.

He and Dr. Filler also visited the Hong Kong Adventist Hospital where they presented lectures.



Yes, it's real!

This sign, located along the highway in Colorado, does indeed seem to pay tribute to Florence Wetmore, secretary for dental educational services. Florence says that, no, she did not pay to have the sign put up; there just happen to be two towns, side by side, named Florence and Wetmore.

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Please fill out this form and return to Doreen in room 1149.

Yes, I am planning to come to the Fall Classic Family Picnic on October 31 in Sylvan Park.

Name _____ There will be _____ people in my group.

I am interested in the following activities:

Those who participated

Jairo Ayala	Pam McFarland
Stan Appleton	Norman Medina
Lyn Behrens	Danny Mertz
Garth Brown	Kathleen Moore
Mary Ellen Byrd	Wil Nation
Lois Cantrell	James Oh
Priscilla Choi	Richard Parker
Kay Clifford	Susan Pellandini
Robert Clement	Nancy Pulliam
Mary Lou	Shelley Rathbun
Clement	Cheryl Reth
Jim Crawford	Fred Reth
Ron Dailey	Linda Roddick
Sylvia Davis	Jennifer
Brenda	Rowland
Duerksen	Schubert Sapien
Dick Duerksen	Dee Scheuerman
Marie Durlinger	Doyleen
Sheila Elwin-	Schlenker
Jasionowski	Willis Schlenker
Laura Erlandson	Chuck Schultz
Mike Fillman	Harold
Melissa Frost	Schnepper
Art Garner	Maria Sheu
Sandy Goldbach	Karen Simpson
Milford Hamson	Bart Soper
Mary Hartwell	Polly Sprague
Bill Hooker	Hannah Thomas
Paul Jasionowski	Sam Thomas
Ellis Jones	Colleen Tinker
Bob Kiger	Richard Tinker
Ted Kimball	Florence
Bob Kinzer	Wetmore
Du Ann Kinzer	Eun-Hwi
Judson Klooster	Whang
Martin Knopper	Michael Wing
Lori Lang	Jim Wise
Gary Larson	Andrew Yakush
Barbara Long	Judie Yakush
Kris Macias	Chuck Yetter

Family Retreat Special

Retreat proves fun for all

The School of Dentistry Family Retreat was held from October 1 through 3 at Pine Springs Ranch.

Approximately 200 students, faculty, staff, and family members shared their talents and experiences with each other, as well as participating in meals, worship, and fun activities together.

Guest speakers for the event included Pastor Chuck Shultz, speaking on his Mt. Everest climbing experience; and Richard and Brenda Duerksen, sharing work and family experiences, and giving tips on better family/work relations.

Sabbath afternoon was filled with hiking, visits to the Living Free Pet Center, and rest and relaxation. The afternoon ended with a vespers program full of varied musical selections.

As usual, Saturday night's program was received with glee. Again, many were coaxed into sharing their talents

(both real and dubious!) in skits, music, and comedy.

A word from the chairman

I would like to thank every student, faculty, and staff member who put time and effort into making such a successful, enjoyable weekend.

Many hours were spent in planning, recruiting, scheduling, publicizing, and all the other facets that go into planning a retreat.

A *special* tribute goes to Judie Yakush for coordinating and directing three hours of entertainment at the Saturday Night Alive at the Ranch. Anyone who has tried to put together so much as a half-hour program can imagine the time and energy which Judie and her team spent on this gala event. Thank you, Judie!

Again, thanks to each and every one of you, and I hope to see you all there again next year.

Dr. Harold Schnepper

Dentalgram has attempted to list all faculty, students, staff, family, and friends who planned and/or participated in Retreat programs. We would like a complete listing, so if your name has been left off, please call x44607 or x44984.

From those who went

"It was all good. Probably one of the neat things was the variety of music. That was a major highlight."

"I really commend Dr. Schnepper on switching the focus so strongly to family."

"I'm really trying to practice 'listening with my heart'." (regarding the Duerksens' Q&A time at vespers)

"It was a very unique and inspiring and restful weekend, and I appreciated the talent and work that so many people put in to make it good for the rest of us."

"I thought the best part was all the 'Germans' up front telling dumb jokes and never cracking a smile."

"I like how Sabbath School was set up—no preaching, but more like informal sharing."

"I liked the interaction with School family in a different environment."

"I enjoyed seeing what a good sport Dean Klooster was [at the Saturday night program]. He's the kind of administrator who adds warmth and human-ness to his organization."

"The Friday night Fireside Fellowship was so warm and wonderful. I would have come for that alone."



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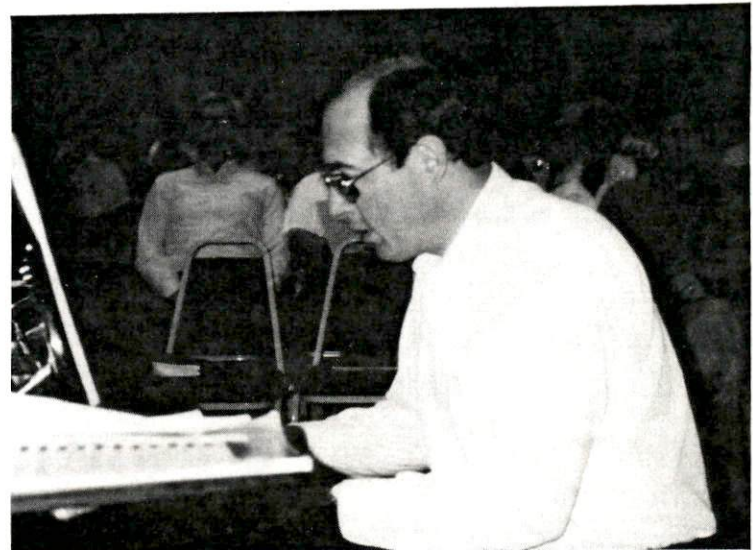
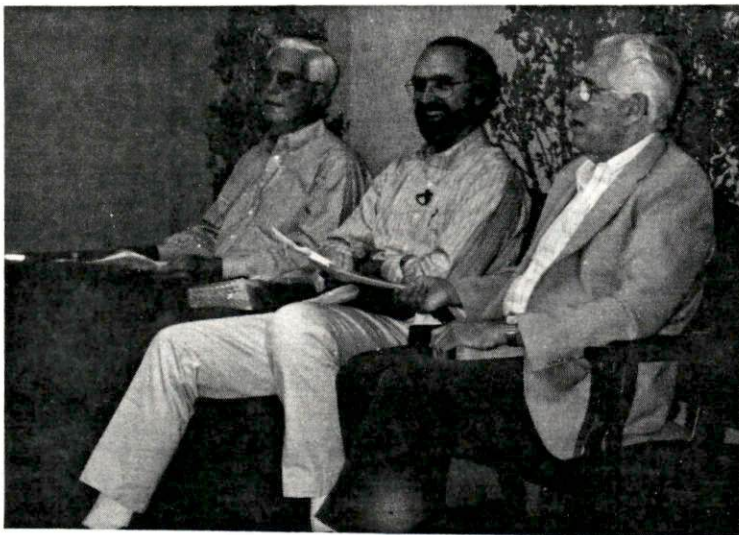
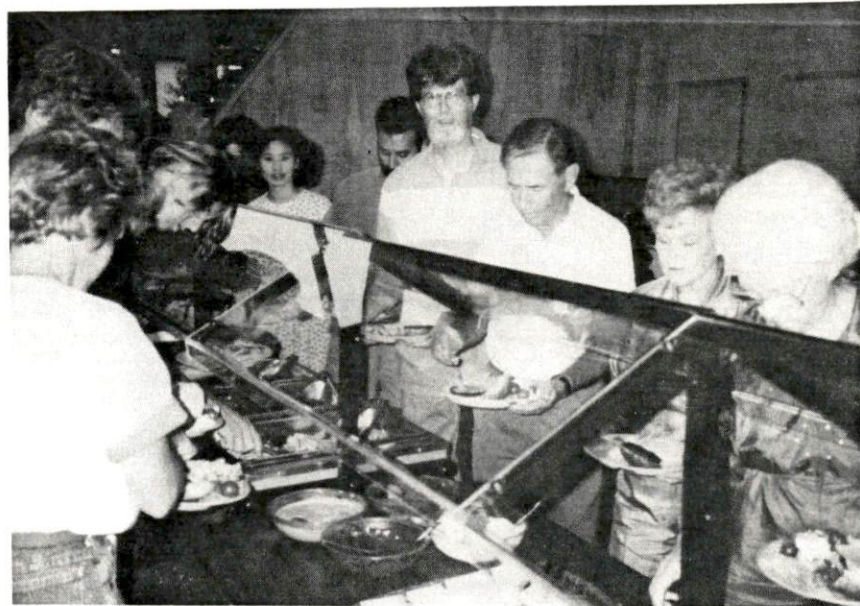
Florence Wetmore and Dee Scheurman greet Sylvia Davis and other arriving guests.

Groups gather to chat in front of the lodge.

Meals were served buffet style in the cafeteria.

Mike Fillman contributed to several services with his piano expertise.

Kay Clifford, Dick Duerksen, and Ellis Jones were all part of the Sabbath worship program.





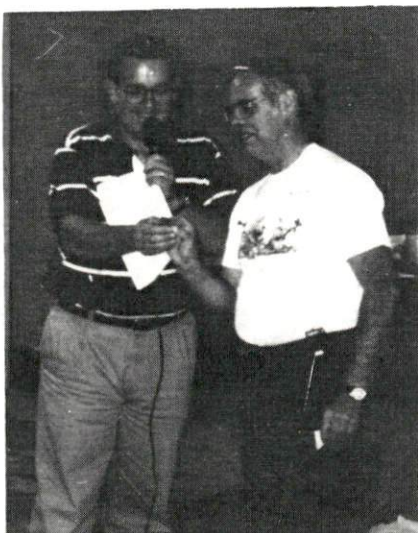
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Music was provided during the weekend by faculty, students, staff, family, and friends. Paul Jasionowski on marimba, and Willis Schlenker, Jim Wise, and Bob Kiger on saxophone, played at vespers.

Saturday Night Alive at the Ranch included several student skits. One featured Marie Durflinger and Bart Soper as "little" dental students.

Arnold Plata, winner of the grand prize, receives his travel award from Milford Harrison.

Students again displayed their acting talents.





The German band plans to cut an album (ha!).



Andrew Yakush, Bob Kiger, and Jud Klooster grace the crowd.



Fred & Cheryl Reth, Pam McFarland, and Mike Fillman played two numbers.



"Antiques" were carefully selected from the audience as props for one skit.



The ice cream feed was a success.



Florence Wetmore seems to reflect how everyone felt about retreat!