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for students, faculty, and staff

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From the Dean

Administrative changes

For several months we have been looking forward to the implementation of several administrative changes; some of these have been publicized in previous editions of the *Dentalgram*. Since most of these are now operational, let me review them, and welcome new faces to responsibilities in our School family.

Ron Dailey has assumed his new role as our associate dean for academic administration; he has moved into the office formerly occupied by Thor Bakland, DDS, who has retired from his position as executive associate dean. Dr. Bakland will continue his service to the School of Dentistry as an accreditation consultant for the next several months. Ron Dailey began his duty as our academic administrator on January 1.

Carol Billaud has been our accreditation coordinator, and will gradually move to assume the duties of administrative assistant to Ron Dailey; Frances Cyphers expects to retire at about the end of February. Our warm thanks to Frances for her capable service, and welcome to Carol in her new role.

Bill Hooker, PhD, is now filling his role as our associate dean for student affairs; he is located in the office formerly occupied by Ron Dailey. Dr. Hooker continues some of his activities in his former role in a similar capacity with the School of

Medicine until their accreditation site visit is complete. However, he is spending several hours each day in our building as he begins his new role of service as our student affairs administrator.

Bernadine James, Ron Dailey's former secretary, has moved to Colorado; Joy Pastor is now the administrative assistant in the student affairs office. We have greatly appreciated Bernadine's pleasant demeanor and capable service; now, we welcome Joy Pastor to this position.

Alden Chase, DDS, has assumed his role as chair of the department of orthodontics, following the work of a search committee appointed to select a new chair. We're delighted that Dr. Chase will serve in this role for approximately the next two and a half years. He will be with us four half-days each week in the pursuit of these duties. Joseph Caruso, DDS, will concentrate in the area of research supervision for the graduate orthodontics students, and in his enthusiastic leadership in developments with the Ricketts Library collection. Our thanks to Dr. Caruso for serving as chair for the last two years, and our good wishes to him as he works toward the objective of being with us more days per week in the future. Welcome Dr. Chase—

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School of Dentistry Organizational Chart



Dean
Judson Klooster



Associate Dean
Academic Administration
Ronald Dailey



Associate Dean
*Advanced Education
& Research*
Leif K. Bakland



Associate Dean
*Clinic
Administration*
William Heisler



Associate Dean
*Dental Educational
Services & Admissions*
James Crawford



Associate Dean
*Financial
Administration*
Todd Murdoch



Associate Dean
Student Affairs
William Hooker

Department Chairs

Anesthesia
David Anderson

Dental Hygiene
Karen Simpson

Endodontics
Leif K. Bakland

*Oral Diagnosis
Radiology & Pathology*
Lane Thomsen

*Oral & Maxillofacial
Surgery*
Bernard Byrd

Orthodontics
Alden Chase

Pediatric Dentistry
Wil Nation

Periodontics
Rolf Hahn

Restorative Dentistry
Robert Kinzer

Advanced Education Program Directors

Anesthesia
John Leyman

Endodontics
Mahmoud Torabinejad

Oral Implantology
Robert James

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Philip Boyne

Orthodontics
Toufic Jeiroudi

Pediatric Dentistry
John Peterson

Periodontics
Ulf Wikesjö

Prosthodontics
Irving Logan

International Dentistry

Director
International Dentistry
Lloyd Baum

Chair
International Dentist ry Program
Bruce Pence

*There is no failure
except in no longer
trying.
There is no defeat
except from within,
no really
insurmountable
barrier save our
own inherent
weakness of purpose.*

Elbert Hubbard
Bits & Pieces

we're glad to have you as our new chair of orthodontics.

Keith Hoffmann, SD'83, has been appointed associate director of the advanced educational program in oral and maxillofacial surgery, effective January 1. Dr. Hoffmann joined the department faculty July 1, 1993. He completed his specialty training at Louisiana State University in 1990. Welcome, Dr. Hoffman.

Changes in laboratory services

For some time we have looked forward to consolidating the supervision of laboratory services under one person. Now, it is possible for us to reach this objective, with the services of **Bill Westrick, PhD**, who is being invited to faculty service in the School of Dentistry, and who will provide laboratory instruction to advanced education students in prosthodontics and implantology.

Dr. Westrick brings long experience with him from similar duties at UCLA, and invitations in

instructive encounters at USC and other schools of dentistry. We're very pleased to have Dr. Westrick join our faculty, and anticipate that his arrival will occur within the next few weeks. Boyd Bryant will continue as a supervisor of the central dental laboratory under the general aegis of laboratory coordination realized from Dr. Westrick's office.

Accreditation assistance

In the midst of preparing for the accreditation site visit by the Council on Accreditation (to take place February 7 to 11, 1995), the School family welcomes the assistance of **Sharon Hanson**. Sharon will deal with outcomes assessment—how we assess and evaluate what we are doing and how well we do it. She has experience in this type of activity from the medical side of the campus. Welcome to the family, Sharon.

(Watch an upcoming issue for more information on accreditation.)

Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

Oral and maxillofacial surgery

• **Philip Boyne, DMD**, director of advanced education, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Society for Biomaterials in Boston, on December 1. The paper was entitled *Increasing Bone Density in the Femoral Shaft of Rhesus Monkeys to Facilitate Possible Placement of Prosthodontic Total Hip Replacement*.

Dr. Boyne also attended a meeting of the Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee and made a presentation on bone graft substitutes to that committee on December 3 and 4.

He presented a continuing education lecture on *Treatment of Naso-Ethmoid Trauma and Nasal Ethmoid Fractures* at a meeting of the Southern California Society for Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Coachella Valley Dental Society in Palm Springs

on December 4. On November 13, Dr. Boyne attended the annual meeting of the Board of Regents of the American College of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons in Chicago.

Periodontics

• A Christmas lunch celebrated by the advanced education program in periodontics was the site of a presentation to **Georg Tellefsen, DDS**, who will be returning to Sweden.

Ulf Wikesjö, DDS, director of the program, presented Dr. Tellefsen with a special "plaque," commemorating his service to Loma Linda.



Attention, attention

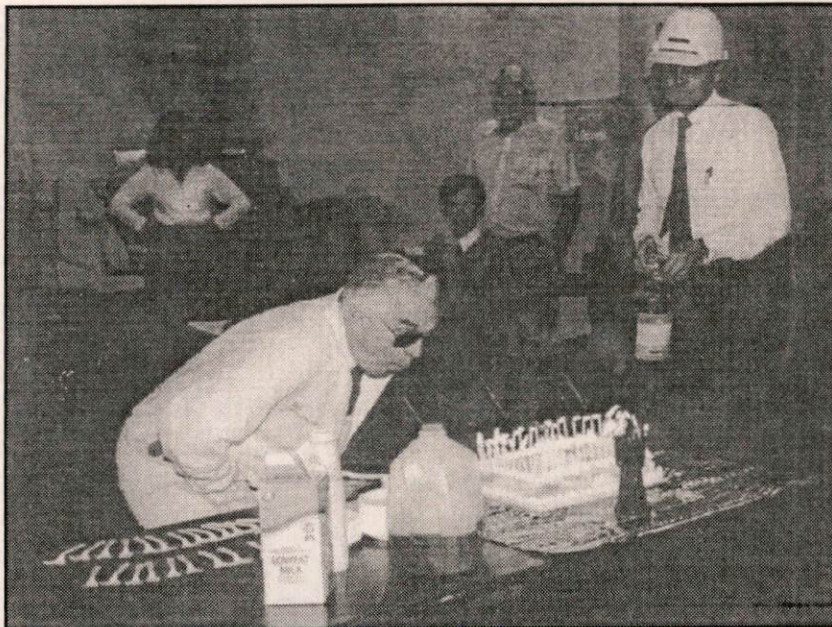
Would you like to see the video which was produced for and shown at the LLUSD alumni reception at the recent ADA meeting in San Francisco?

Stop by:

Cafeteria/lounge

Wednesday,
January 26

*to be shown
throughout the day*



Restorative dentistry

• The department of restorative dentistry recently celebrated the 70th birthday of **Harold Schnepfer, DMD**, professor of restorative dentistry. Dr. Schnepfer reached this milestone on December 15, 1993.

Fortunately, **Jim Redfield**, director of dental maintenance, was on hand with fire extinguisher in case the blaze from the cake got out of hand.

For Your Information

Dental employees benefit from rideshare

Loma Linda University held its second rideshare social on December 7, 1993, with a theme of *Earth: It's our Home*.

The social was held in the campus cafeteria and lunch was catered by the staff. Approximately 137 employees took part in the luncheon and drawing for certificates to fine department stores and restaurants. All participants also received a Gourmet Earth Pop.

Many thanks to Dr. Donald Pursley, vice president for financial affairs, for his assistance with the rideshare drawing.

Following is a list of School of Dentistry employees who won:

Linda Carlisle, dental supply
 Nancy Davidson, financial admin
 Art Garner, oral diagnosis, rad, path
 Mary Hughes, grad perio clinic
 Robert James, oral implantology
 Ann Marshall, oral implantology
 Nina Peterson, DAU

*Always try
 to be a little
 kinder than is
 necessary.*

James Barrie
 (Readers' Digest)

Andrew Yakush, computer services
 Marian Yanez, floater

Recent dental acquisitions at Webb

The following are available in Del E. Webb Library:

Hist. WU 13 H313d 1867; Harris, Chapin. *Dictionary of medical terminology, dental surgery, and the collateral sciences*

Hist. WU 22 DA1 P769; Polk's *dental register and directory of the US and Canada*

WU 113 O605 1993; *Oral health promotion*

WU 140 K19d 1993; Katzberg, Richard. *Diagnosis of the temporomandibular joint*

WU 140 M266 1994; *Oral and maxillofacial infections*

WU S676o 1993; Soames, J. *Oral pathology*

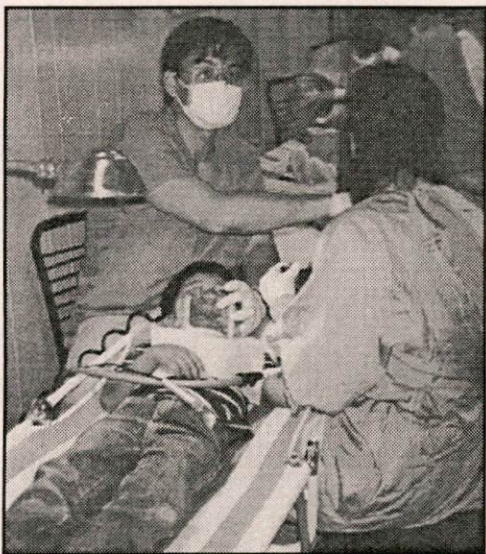
WU 480 R129c 1993; Radlanski, Ralf. *Contributions to the development of human deciduous tooth primordia* **4**

Students on the Move

Students provide mission service by Maria Sheu

Before Christ departed the world, he urged others to carry on his mission. He said, "I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done."

His mission was to make man whole in body, mind, and soul. His hospital was not restricted to any time or place. It was found wherever the sick could find him, from hilltops to seashores.



LLU provides opportunities to its students to carry on Christ's mission. Students who have taken advantage of the missionary trips have found them very rewarding. Initially, they go on these trips to increase their clinical experience and to earn more points. What they don't expect is to learn about life.

A classmate related to me that seeing poverty helped her to appreciate the things she has. Another expressed that though "those people" don't have much, they are happy. He discovered the true meaning of contentment. Myself, I experienced compassion. Have you ever done something truly worthwhile that had an impact on someone else's life? Or do you know what it feels like to help someone who desperately needs it? Missionary trips teach what is beyond classrooms. Moreover, many go because it is a lot of fun.

On dental missionary trips you are part of a team. Students work in pairs. The many positions available include operator, assistant, screener, sterilization assistant, and supplies person.

Information and sign-up for missionary trips are posted on the door marked "The Cave," located beside the restorative office and the stairs leading up to Kat's desk. Any questions can also be directed to Dr. Jablonski.

Top: Sam Sheu, SD'94, provides dental care to a small patient. Left: Yen Pan, SD'95, holds a flashlight, assisting John Barlow, SD'94.

*I have a dream
that my four little
children
will one day live
in a nation
when they will
not be judged
by the color
of their skin,
but by the content
of their
character.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.
1929-assassinated 1968



MLK's
Birthday
Observed
January 17

Newsnotes

Appreciation corner

We hear a good deal about how our patients are appreciated, and of the good relationships that develop between our students and their patients who are treated in our clinic every day. Does this all come about spontaneously? How do students develop a smooth, calm, and reassuring chairside manner? Are there ever any unhappy patients? Nervous and frustrated students?

Betty Garner supplies much of the magic that produces competent clinic operations. One of the classes that she assists with is called *Clinic Orientation*, but it may be better known as *How to Administer Tender Loving Care*, *How to Build and Keep Your Patients' Confidence*, or *Your Patients and Your Graduation Schedule*. She can provide the kind of guidance that produces, in an unsure and hesitant sophomore, confidence and thoughtful patient care.

Betty is the one who receives the complaint calls regarding all manner of patient business—treatment, billing, record keeping. She has the ability to maintain discipline and order in the realm of patient care, without sacrificing her friendship and camaraderie with the students. Her heart and home are open to any student in need of encouragement. She is tireless in her effort to provide spiritual support as well as fun and recreation for “her” students.

Calendar

Jan 16 *Treatment Planning**
Myron Nevins; \$10/fac or staff
Jan 17 MLK birthday—Holiday
Feb 6 *Periodontics: Update and*
*Re-evaluation**; Takei

*For more information on CE courses, call x44685.

Happy birthday

Wishing a wonderful day to all January babies.

Isabel Aceves, gen anesthesia
Cindy Atwell, pediatric dentistry
Beth Bernotas, LL Endodontics
Fran Clark, insurance
Elizabeth Fernandez, implantology
Jeri Fowler, graduate endodontics
Diana Gomez, implantology
Elizabeth Hernandez, implantology
Kate Johnson, dental records
Jim Redfield, dental maintenance
Carol Reid, advanced periodontics
Michelle Rice, implantology
Amalia Salinas, dental records

Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed.

Leif K. Bakland, advanced educ
Thor Bakland, exec assoc dean
Nancy Davidson, financial admin
Mary Hartwell, clinic administration
Leslie Hassett, Del E. Webb Library
Judson Klooster, dean
Kathleen Moore, continuing educ
Teri Palacios, security
Maria Sheu, SD'94
Florence Wetmore, educ services

*I often hear
people say,
“I have to find
myself.”
What they really
mean is
“I have to make
myself.”
Life is an
endlessly creative
experience,
and we are
making ourselves
every moment
by every decision
we make.*

Kent Nerburn

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- Welcome: Alumni and Non-Alumni - We have something interesting for you!
- More than 100 exhibitors and informative table clinics
- Continuing Education and Mini-Clinics
- Food, fun and fellowship
- Sports and social events

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