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# The Current Report

#### School gains use of Norton

The School of Dentistry has officially acquired use of the dental clinic at Norton Air Force Base.

Located on the north side of Norton AFB, the medical/dental building houses 21 dental operatories, 17 of which are fully equipped. A waiting room, reception area, rooms for supplies and sterilization, office space, and a dental laboratory with room for eight technicians complete the clinic.

Additionally, there is a parking lot for 150 cars which E. L. Yeager Corporation has agreed to repave and expand as a gift to the University.

Use of the clinic was negotiated through the U.S. Department of Education by Richard Hart, MD, DrPH, dean of the School of Public Health. The terms of use require the University to deliver low-cost health care for up to 30 years.

William Heisler, DDS, associate dean for clinic administration, notes that a School of Dentistry strategic planning committee is now considering various options for usage of the clinic.

Eventually, the School of Dentistry will be in a cooperative effort with the School of Medicine, other participating Schools, and the County Department of Health to provide consistent health care to the residents of greater-San Bernardino.

#### LLU and Chaffey cooperate

The School of Dentistry and Chaffey College began a cooperative effort in January which benefits the dental assisting students of Chaffey and the dentistry students of Loma Linda.

The Chaffey program, which is about 40 years old, recently lost their clinical location when the clinic at March Air Force Base was closed.

Groundwork laid by Judson Klooster, DDS, dean, and Eber Graham, DDS, former LLUSD faculty, resulted in the Chaffey students being invited to train at the School of Dentistry.

Three days a week, 10 to 13 dental assisting students and one faculty member from Chaffey come to the Loma Linda campus to assist dental students. LLU students who would like to be assisted sign-up with **Kat DeGhionno**, clinic coordinator, who then assigns the assistants.

Each dental assistant may service up to four different dental students a day. Sometimes they will assist graduate students, but they mainly work with the dentistry students. They are supervised by their attending faculty member.

Marian Graham is coordinator of the program at Chaffey, and is assisted by Claudia Pohl, Lindy Mundy, and Cindy Rietkerk.

Recently, 13 students and two instructors from Chaffey volunteered

to help with Clinic With a Heart. The Chaffey students will also assist with the upcoming mock boards, floating between dental students as needed.

William Heisler, DDS, associate dean for clinic administration, and Mary Hartwell, assistant clinic manager, were recently asked to be on the advisory board for Chaffey.

"Loma Linda has donated instruments and equipment to the Chaffey dental assisting program, which has allowed us to expand and teach two new areas-advanced orthodontics skills and ultrasonic scaling-which we've never taught before," says Mrs. Graham.

As far as the success of the program, there have been "absolutely no glitches," says Mary Hartwell. "The program has gelled perfectly!"

#### New officers elected

New officers have been chosen for the Loma Linda chapter of the American Association of Women Dentists:

Polly Sprague, SD'96 president Kelly Johnson, SD'96 vice president Melba Zuniga, SD'96 secretary/treasurer Kim Anderson, SD'95 social vice president John Perenak, SD'96 and Rima Abifaker, SD'95 public relations

## Students on the Move

#### Students sweep CDA awards

Students from the School of Dentistry made an impressive showing at the recent CDA meeting in Anaheim. Of the six awards given for table clinics, LLU took home half!

In dentistry, first place went to Kevin Fedak, Rick Guthrie, and Jim Henderson, with Marginal Adaptation of Root-end Filling Materials: A Dye, Bacterial and SEM Investigation.

Third place was awarded to Rima Abifaker, Kimberly Anderson, and Marie Durflinger, with Marginal Leakage of Ceramics and Composite

In dental hygiene, the second place award was taken by Joanne Melashenko, Velma Stevenson, and Michele Tarter, with Swish and Spit Before You Scrape!

New hygiene class announced

Ashman, Jami (BYU) Barr, Lisa (Mt. San Jacinto) Blake, Krista (Santa Rosa JC) Bohlman, Michele (PUC) Bolding, Kassandra (Taft) Caceres, Eva (LSU) Case, Wyndi (RCC) Clark, Catherine (RCC) Crandall, Merilee (Kettering) Dunn, Diane (RCC) Eichman, Kelly (Umpqua)

Endsley, Melissa (UCR)

Erwin, Sheryl (LSU) Ford, Rachele (WWC) Gillespie, Heather (LSU) Hansen, Liesa (WWC) Harris, Tami (RCC) Jones, Keleen (BYU) Kandt, Karla (WWC) Kraemer, Julie (PUC) LaFever, Jill (PUC) Lawrence, Kareen (CUC) Lunt, Shelly (WWC) Macias, Jessica (LSU) Manzano, Wendy (Mt SAC) Matthews, Karin (SBVC) Nash, Brandon (PUC) Neufeld, Shelly (WWC) Rayavarapu, Preya (CUC) Razdan, Maria (Chaffey) Reeves, Roxana (PUC) Spray Michelle (WWC) Trayer, Krista (WWC) Tziouvalas, Katerina (RCC) Uyeyama, Jennifer (PUC) Voundy, Terri (Oakwood) Wagner, Annette (San Diego CC) Wheeler, Diona (PUC) Wikesjö, Teri (LSU) Williams, Melissa (RCC)

#### Student recognized for leadership

Ron Ewert, senior class president, and Judson Klooster, DDS, dean, attended the annual meeting of the Delta Dental Plan board of directors in San Francisco on April 20.

Ron was awarded the Delta Student Leadership Award which commemorates the legacy of F. Gene Dixon, first president of Delta Dental in California, Dr. Dixon envisioned the first prepaid dental insurance plan.

Ron's award is presented to one senior in each of the California dental schools.

#### In memoriam

Milton Lau, SD'89, oral surgery resident, was killed in an automobile accident on Monday, April 25.

Milton and his wife, Katherine were driving near Jackson, Wyoming, at the southern end of Yellowstone, when their car struck a buffalo.

Kathy was sleeping with her seat reclined, and fortunately escaped injury to herself and their expected baby. Tragically, the impact crushed the driver's side of the car, fatally wounding Milton.

Milton, a 1985 graduate of Pacific Union College, was born in 1963. After his graduation from LLUSD, he worked at Western Family Dental and for the Riverside County Detention Center. He was also on the staff of Riverside General Hospital, San Bernardino County Hospital, and Loma Linda University Medical Center, and was an instructor at the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Lau is survived by his wife, parents, and sister. His funeral was held Saturday afternoon, April 30, in Thousand Oaks.

The School of Dentistry family grieves for Kathy and the rest of Milton's family. We remember them in our prayers.

#### Seniors take boards

Western Regional Boards were taken in March by 43 senior dental students. Of these 38 passed, and five will retake boards in June.

Not every senior takes these licensure examination, as some plan to practice in Canada or elsewhere outside the western region.

Congratulations, seniors!

Down, down, down into the darkness of the grave
Gently they go, the beautiful, the tender, the kind;
Quietly they go, the intelligent, the witty, the brave.
I know. But I do not approve. And I am not resigned.

Edna St. Vincent Millay 1893-1950

# Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

#### Administration

• Judson Klooster, DDS, dean, was recently honored by the Southern California Chapter of the Academy of General Dentistry for his many years of service, on March 23, at the L.A. Marriott.

He was also presented with the Distinguished Service Award by the Pierre Fauchard Academy on April 17, in Anaheim during the CDA Convention.

Dr. Klooster also attended a leadership meeting of the board of dental examiners with the five California dental school deans to discuss items of concern to schools. These included licensure examination, the granting of special permits, costs to the board for use of school facilities for exams, and the possible inclusion of prosthodontics on the exam.

• William Heisler, DDS, associate dean for clinic administration,

has been invited to serve on a task force to study the California State Dental Licensure Examination in light of current practice and educational standards to see if the exam is germane and to recommend any changes. He was invited by Stephen Yuen, president of the California Board of Dental Examiners, and will join representatives from several California dental schools.

#### Dental anesthesia

Faculty and residents attended the combined meetings of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, the American Society of Dentists Anesthesiologists, and the Japanese Dental Society of Anesthesiology in Boston during April. Attending were David Anderson, DDS, chair; John Leyman, DDS, director, graduate program; Larry Trapp, DDS, associate professor; Richard

#### In memoriam

Patrick S. Lee, SD'85, was in a fatal car accident on Sunday, April 10, and later died in surgery.

Born in 1939 in Malaysia, Dr. Lee and his wife, Betty, and children resided in Loma Linda. He operated a practice in Moreno Valley.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, April 16, at the University Church, where Dr. Lee was noted as a conscientious and caring church elder.

We mourn with the Lee family in their time of sorrow.

Stafford, DDS, assistant professor; Andreia Minasian, DDS, assistant professor; and residents Mike Mashni, DDS, Ken Pierson, DDS, James Park, DMD, and Stephen Cotter, DDS. While there, Drs. Mashni and Cotter sat for the Fellowship exam. Also, Drs. Leyman and Trapp attended the 150th anniversary in nearby Hartford, Connecticut, commemorating the discovery of anesthesia by Horace Wells.

#### Endodontics

• The endodontics department had two papers published recently:

Torabinejad M, Higa RK, McKendry DJ and Pitt Ford TR. "Dye leakage of four root-end filling materials: Effects of blood contamination." *J Endodon* 1994; 20: 159.

Cotti E and Torabinejad M. "Detection of leukotreine c4 in human periradicular lesions." *Int Endo J* 1994; 27: 82-86

- Mahmoud Torabinejad, DMD, professor of endodontics and director of the advanced program in endodontics conducted a continuing dental education course at the 6th International Kuwait Dental Association Meeting held in Kuwait, March 24 March 29.
- Don Peters, DDS, professor, is once again providing coverage of the chairman's office while Leif K. Bakland, DDS, chair, and several faculty members are attending the AAE convention (more on this meeting in the June Dentalgram).

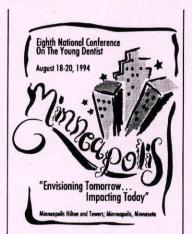
#### Interdepartmental

- Visiting from Tel Aviv, Israel were Drs. Michael and Etty Tagger, who teach at the dental school there in the departments of endodontics and pediatric dentistry, respectively. They came to explore the possibility of spending their sabbatical leaves here next year.
- The following faculty attended the 71st Annual Session and Exposition of the IADR in Seattle,

# Search for new dean continues

The search for a new dean for the School of Dentistry is on schedule.

A target date has been set for the new dean-elect nominee to be presented to the Board of Trustees in the third week of May.



# Dean's Circle attend dinner

A special dinner was held for Dean's Circle members in Anaheim in conjunction with the CDA meeting.

Arranged by Barbara Bostwick, director of development, and hosted by the dean, dinner the was attended by Mrs. Klooster, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Rick, Dr. and Mrs. Alden Chase, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Crane. Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Gorton, Dr. and Mrs. William Heisler, and Dr. and Mrs. John Lehman.

Washington, during March. (If your name does not appear here, and you were a presenter, please call Sheila at x44984.)

Shear Bond Strengths of Composite Resin to Dentin Treated with Optibond. A.H.L. Tjan, J. R. Dunn

Shear Bond Strength of Amalgam to Dentin Pretreated with Optibond. A.H.L. Tjan, D.E. Tan, F.A. Berry

Microleakage of Posterior Composite Restorations Pretreated with Optibond. A.H.L. Tjan, J.K.-Y. Lee, J. R. Dunn

Effect of Irradiation Times on Bond Strengths of Orthodontic Brackets. W.L. Schlenker, A.H.L. Tjan, J. Lee, B. Chang

Symposium: Biologics and Devices in Periodontal Reconstructive Surgery. U.M.E. Wikesiö

Reproducibility of Periodontal Probing Using a Conventional Manual and Automated Force-Controlled Electronic Probe. S.F. Wang, K.N. Leknes, G.J. Zimmerman, T.J. Sigurdsson, U.M.E. Wikesjö, K.A. Selvig

Periodontal Repair in Dogs: Recombinant Human Bone Morphogenetic Protein-2 Significantly Enhances Periodontal Regeneration. T.J. Sigurdsson, M.B. Lee, K. Kubota, T. Turek, J. Wozney, U.M.E. Wikesjö

• Several faculty members met with the Montemorelos dental subcommittee on April Committee members from the School of Dentistry included Lloyd Baum, DMD, director of the division of international dentistry; Donald Beglau, DDS, associate professor of restorative dentistry; William Heisler, DDS, associate dean for clinic administration; and Judson Klooster, DDS, dean. Visiting faculty included J. B. Jablonski, DDS, assistant professor of oral surgery; Edward Johnston, DDS, assistant professor international dentistry; Daniel

Attention,
departments!
We would like to
include
information
about your
visiting
professors in
Dentalgram.
Please make a
note to call Sheila
at x44984
whenever you
have information
on visitors.

Alumnus recovering
Eugene Bowlin,
SD'85, is recovering
from a heart attack
and subsequent triplebypass surgery on
April 25.

Dr. Bowlin is at the Rogue Valley Hospital, room 314, in Medford, Oregon, for those who would like to contact him.

We wish him a swift recovery.

Kersten, DDS, assistant professor of IDP; Bruce Pence, DDS, chair of IDP; Arnold Plata, DDS, assistant professor of IDP; Roger Plata, DDS, professor of restorative dentistry; and William Seibly, DDS, PhD, associate professor of IDP.

• The following are new faculty appointments to the School of Dentistry since the beginning of 1994.

Stephen R. Marquardt, DDS associate professor oral and maxillofacial surgery

Julie-Ann Zerne-Young, DDS instructor pediatric dentistry

Vincent Tso, DMD assistant professor oral and maxillofacial surgery

Herman Liem, DDS instructor dental educational services

Courtney Jackson, DDS instructor restorative dentistry

Kelly A Butler, DDS instructor restorative dentistry

Susan Roche, DDS assistant professor oral diagnosis, radiology, and pathology

Two administrative appointments:

Karen Simpson, MPH chair (as of 4/19/94) dental hygiene

Susan Richards, DDS chair (as of 10/1/94) oral diagnosis, radiology, & pathology

• The following faculty have received grants for research: Ulf ME Wikesjö, DDS, PhD, professor and director of advanced education in periodontics, \$41,291 from the Genetics Institute for Periodontal Repair in Dogs: Evaluation of rhBMP-2 carriers.

Philip J. Boyne, DMD, MS, DSc, director of advanced studies in oral & maxillofacial surgery, \$41,970.22 from the Genetics Institute for Use of rhBMP-2 with Composite Collagen Carrier in Reconstruction of Partial Resection of the Mandible.

International dentistry

- Mohamed Ali, IDP'92, recently opened the scientific program at the 6th International Dental Congress of the Egyptian Clinical Dental Society in Cairo. Dr. Ali also presented a talk on Open Reduction. This congress was also attended by Philip Boyne, DMD, director of the advanced education program in oral and maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Boyne presented Maintenance and Reconstruction of Alveolar Bone.
- Lloyd Baum, DMD, director of the division, will spend six or seven weeks in China. He will be working with the new dental clinic at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital.

#### **Orthodontics**

- Joseph Caruso, DDS, associate professor and former chair of the department of orthodontics, is ready to move into his newly renovated office following the extensive damage of the January 17 earthquake. Thanks goes to J. B. Jablonski, DDS, director of extramural programs, for the endless hours of hard work he put into refurbishing the dental mobile unit which Dr. Caruso has been using the past few months.
- M. Toufic Jeiroudi, DDS, professor and director of advanced education in orthodontics, just arrived from Saudi Arabia where he visited Jedah, Riyadh, Abu Dhabi and Dubai, lecturing to orthodontists and general dentists alike. He

spoke to the orthodontic faculty and graduate students at King Saudi University in Riyadh about diagnosis and treatment planning using a visual treatment objective. We congratulate him on a successful trip.

#### Pediatric dentistry

• Jacob Lee, DDS, associate professor, has been notified that he has passed all the examinations—written, oral presentation of cases, and clinical—to become a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Congratulations on this achievement, Dr. Lee!

#### Congratulations, Dr. Dailey!

It's official!

On April 12, Ronald J. Dailey, associate dean for academic administration, successfully defended his dissertation, entitled A Re-analysis of the Relationship of Psychomotor and Perceptual Skills to Performance in Dental Education.

He will receive his doctoral degree from University of Southern California School of Education on May 6.

We are proud of his success!

In every child who is born...

the potentiality of the human race is born again: and in him, too, once more, and of each of us, our terrific responsibility toward human life; toward the utmost idea of goodness, of the horror of terror, and of God.

James Agee 1909-1955.

## For Your Information

# Impact of Rwanda violence on Adventist Church uncertain

SILVER SPRING, MD (General Conference of SDAs)—After nearly two weeks of violent conflict in Rwanda, the Seventh-day Adventist Church leaders continue to express concern for the 300,000 believers in that country. Due to civil war activities, communication with Rwanda is extremely difficult and little is known about how tragic events throughout the country have affected church members and church entities.

The Rwanda situation is closely monitored by the General Conference Secretariat and leadership of the Africa-Indian Ocean Division (AID). This central African republic lies within the territory of AID. Seventh-day Adventists have a significant presence in Rwanda where there is one Adventist for every 27 people—one of the highest ratios in the world. One out of every 15 is said to attend an Adventist church. Seventh-day Adventists in Rwanda represent the largest Protestant denomination.

Earlier this month, nearly all of the

90 international personnel in the country were evacuated to the neighboring countries of Burundi, Zaire, and Tanzania. From there, many of the evacuees were gathering in Nairobi, Kenya, before returning to their home countries.

According to some estimates, 100,000 people have died in the recent unrest. On the campus of the Adventist University of Central Africa (AUCA), located near the border with Zaire, several hundred people died when violent mobs entered the campus and attacked people from nearby communities who had sought refuge there.

At least twelve students are known to be dead, and it is feared that the death toll will rise once the situation can be assessed. According to eyewitness reports from several international Adventist evacuees, no one on the campus died from gunshots.

According to unconfirmed reports, the mission compound in Kigali has been partially destroyed.

"We are very anxious about the situation in Rwanda. We are probing to find information about the status of Mother's Day 5/8/94



our members there. But, communication is extremely difficult at present," says Maurice Battle, an associate secretary at the General Conference. "We continue to pray and ask our members to pray for our believers in Rwanda and that peace would return to that land."

More than 200 foreign students from 18 different African and European countries who were attending the university were able to be evacuated. The majority of these students were from countries such as Zaire, Madagascar, Mauritius, and other Frenchspeaking countries of west Africa.

Several of the evacuees say that the most difficult part was fleeing Kigali and leaving behind friends and coworkers. Though preoccupied about their own safety, many of the church international workers risked their own safety and were involved in trying to save the lives of their friends and coworkers.

In what may be one of the few joyful moments of the evacuation, Elizabeth Lienard, the wife of AUCA biology teacher Jean-Luc, successfully gave birth to a baby boy soon after their escape to Zaire.

Seventh-day Adventist entities in Rwanda include the Rwanda Union Mission in Kigali, the university, Mugonero Hospital, Gitwe Secondary School, as well as dental and health clinics. The Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) was also involved with an extensive aid and development program before the unrest erupted in Rwanda.

#### Destination: Borneo

by Beth Bernotas, Loma Linda Endodontics

Have you ever wanted to go on a real adventure...some far way place like...Borneo? I have and the opportunity came. March 21, I left LAX with a group of young people, their leaders, two physicians, and one dentist from Upper Columbia Conference. Our destination: Borneo! We spent two days in Ku Ching at the Sarawak Mission headquarters

These are the times that try men's souls...he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman.

> **Thomas Paine** 1737-1809

Armed Forces Day 5/21/94 Memorial Day 5/30/94

catching up on the sleep we lost during our unusual (and long) trip. The two days included a trip to Baka and a visit to the cultural center operated by the Malaysian government.

The cultural center was a beautiful production. It took the better part of a day to visit and experience all the attractions. It was amazing to realize that what we saw at the cultural center was where we would be living "for real" for the next two weeks.

The Baka excursion was by bus and large dugout canoes over the beautiful South China Sea to a national jungle forest park called Baka. This fantastic location had wild monkeys trying to steal the food from your table, wild boars roaming the narrow paths, and lizards peeking from the jungle foliage. Baka gave us a little taste of the exotic country we were visiting.

On Friday (Day 3) we made our way to the jungle village of Ejit. This expedition involved travel by bus, express boat (crossing the South China Sea) and dugout canoes to the village. The people were waiting for us with drums, dancing and banners. They lined up and we shook hands with everyone. Everyone was settled in the long house and ready to spend our first Sabbath with new friends. This was an exciting time!

Our mission assignment was to build a jungle church in this very primitive community. The Malaysian Adventists in this part of the world are in desperate need of meeting places. The mission president was very pleased that we were willing to provide the finances and the work force to build a beautiful 30' x 50' feet cement block church to assist with their worship and evangelism.

It was a wonderful experience getting to know the villagers. One of our leaders who grew up in Sarawak made a list of vocabulary words for us. It was fun learning Iban, and they were enjoying learning some English phrases.

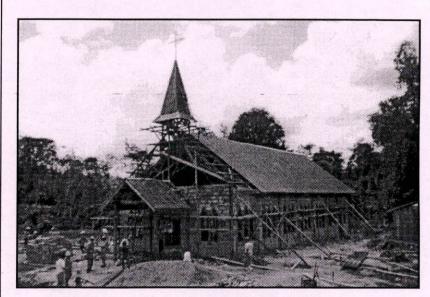
The progress on the church went faster than we had anticipated. On Day 2 of building the trusses

In the midst of great joy do not promise anyone anything. In the midst of great anger do not answer anyone's letter.

Chinese Proverb

went up. The people worked hard and had a good time. We bathed in the river every day and the villagers joined us at worship in the evenings.

On the last day the church was dedicated and the villagers provided a feast for that evening. Early the next morning the villagers walked with us out to the main road to meet the bus. It was sad to say good-bye. We sang "Side by side we stand, waiting God's command...we will meet again in heaven."



Beth Bernotas of Loma Linda Endodontics assisted in building a church in Borneo.

# Newsnotes

## It's coming!

Yes, folks, the moment you've been waiting for . . . the anxiously anticipated event of the year . . . is finalized.

#### **School of Dentistry Family Retreat**

. . . will be held October 7 to 9, 1994, at Pine Springs Ranch.

You can't sign up yet, though. Watch June or July's Dentalgram for the exact date and location to place your reservation.

A new life

Geoffrey Richards, son of Susan Richards, DDS, assistant professor of oral diagnosis, radiology and pathology, received a new liver on Sabbath morning, April 16, after being on the waiting list for 16 months.

Little Geoffrey, who recently turned two, received his transplant at UCLA Medical Center.

"Thank you to all who have provided encouragement and support and prayers. We really appreciate your continued prayers," says Dr. Richards.

The School family wish him well in his continued recovery.

Data entry employee saves the day

Sandi Young from data entry and her mother, Kate Johnson, were on their way to lunch on April 6 when they noticed a man grab the purse from a lady standing in front of Bank of America on Anderson Street. The suspect then took off running toward the post office. At the same time Sandi acted quickly and sped down the street after him.

In an attempt to elude any pursuers, he turned and ran down the breezeway toward the cafeteria. Thinking he might cut through the patio by the cafeteria and head up to the student apartments, Sandi turned right at the stop sign by the credit union and saw the suspect running across the street.

She went as far as she could. stopped and began honking her horn, yelling and pointing in the direction that he ran. Just then, the suspect dropped the purse and continued running, only to be apprehended a few moments later by the authorities.

In the end, the victim got her purse back with nothing missing, and another crime was foiled.

Congratulations to our own heroines, Sandi and Kate.

#### Congratulations

- Carlos and Linda Martinez, a records specialist in data entry, are the proud new parents of Marissa Renae, born on April 26, at 19 inches, 5 lbs, 12 ozs.
- The following employees recently passed their certification examinations: Ada Beltran, oral surgery assisting certification, implant department; Wyndi Case, registered dental assistant, GANR; Lisa Cooper, registered dental assistant, GANR. Well done!
- Welcome Bradley Miles Beisiegel! Born April 16, 1994, he weighed in at 8 lbs., and measured 19 1/2 long. His proud parents are Sonya and Daniel Beisiegel, SD'90. Dan is a second-year resident in the graduate orthodontic program and will be finishing this June.

Congratulations, Dan and Sonya, on the birth of your first child!

#### Bowling enthusiasts form league

A monthly bowling league is reported to have formed in the School of Dentistry.

Once a month, bowling enthusiasts from dental computing, financial administration, and orthodontics gather at the Arrowhead Bowl in San Bernardino.

The group includes Carl Imthurn, Ruben Hernandez, Andrew and Judie Yakush, Nancy Davidson, Gary Shumway, Mike Fillman and Todd Murdoch.

Bowling experts Nancy Davidson and Gary Shumway are available to offer lessons on the most efficient way to clip the end pin off from the rest of the group.

No joiners, though, please. This group is very happy with its current members, and encourages other enthusiasts to get in on the fun and set up their own leagues.

#### Appreciation corner

Call maintenance . . .! How often that plea is voiced during the workday—when we are too hot, or too cold—when we need something moved in, or moved out, or put together, or taken apart.

Our sometimes frantic, sometimes frustrated, calls for help are patiently noted by Marian Wood and then passed on to one of the able and helpful maintenance staff under the direction of Jim Redfield and Chuck Yetter. One or the other is continually involved in the planning and implementation of any project that requires moving, building, renovating, transporting, etc. These varied tasks are accomplished with the collective efforts of their talented staff, which includes Jairo Avala, Richard Cross, Phil Desroches, Robert Johnson, and Charles Lillard. Each member of the team contributes a special talent: friendliness, humor, patience, support, creativity, dependability.

Our maintenance team is among the first to volunteer for all Employee Association activities. This group plays a major role in the success of events such as the parking lot sale, dean's Christmas breakfast, the annual fall picnic, and Employee Appreciation Day.

Perhaps no one else is in such constant contact, and so well acquainted with every department in the School. We recognize with appreciation your constant efforts to make the School of Dentistry a well-oiled and smooth-running machine.

#### Recycle for profit and pleasure

Your drink cans are needed for profit! Remodeling the student/staff lounge is for your pleasure!

Ruben Hernandez, dental computing, will supply your area with a container in which to deposit your discarded drink cans. He will collect them on a regular schedule. Items for recycling also include glass bottles and plastic containers. There will be well-identified containers placed in each of

#### Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram.
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alumni association Aileen Sapigao, ortho Debra Tuttle,

dental hygiene Florence Wetmore, dental ed services Chuck Yetter, maint Mary Zunitch, CE Millions long for immortality who do not know what to do with themselves on a rainy Sunday afternoon.

Susan Ertz Bits & Pieces the student laboratories and in the lounge for your convenience.

This is a simple and convenient way to support that much-needed face-lift for our lounge.

We are asking that everyone (students, staff, faculty) join the recycling drive—the drive for success!

Any questions?—Ruben Hernandez has all the answers at x48127. Nancy Pulliam, x44239, has some answers, too.

#### Happy birthday

Wishing a wonderful day to all celebrating May birthdays.

Vivian Arredondo, grad endo
Archielyn Bone, insurance
Philip Boyne, adv oral & max surg
Marti Burris, GANR
Bernard Byrd, oral & max surgery
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### The Way I See It

Any faculty, staff or students who would like to share their ideas, opinions, or suggestions are welcome to send them (signed or anonymous) to Sheila at the dental Graphics Studio, or to room 5508.

#### by Chuck Yetter

I thought I would take a few minutes and express my feelings and viewpoint as an employee at the LLU School of Dentistry.

Sometimes I am reminded of places that I have worked in the past and the negative and uncaring supervisors. I for one am *Really Happy* to be involved with employees and supervisors that really do care about me and my successful career.

It really is easy to let "Things" get to me and influence my personality. We may not realize it, but we all choose either a positive mental attitude or a negative one. Relationships with our fellow workers, our attitude in general, church, play, etc., are affected by our PMA or NMA. I have found that the positive people in life are the happiest people to be around. For the most part I think that we at LLUSD are people with a positive attitude toward our fellow workers and management. Like any job it is easy to focus on the negative aspect of our duties, but when we put forth the effort to be helpful and happy it has a tendency to rub off on others.

As the assistant director of dental maintenance, I can truthfully say that I am very happy to have the opportunity to work for the School of Dentistry.

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