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# Dentalgram

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for students, faculty, and staff*

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Photo contributed by  
James Crawford,  
SD'60

# The Current Report

## *Pediatric dentistry gets \$250,000 grant*

Pediatric dentistry at LLU School of Dentistry is the recipient of a \$250,000 grant from the Hutto-Patterson Charitable Foundation of Los Angeles. The grant will support the renovation and remodeling necessary to establish a pediatric dental teaching clinic. Funding will be received over a five-year period, with the first gift of \$50,000 expected in April of 1995.

Richard Dougherty, a trustee of the Foundation, has been instrumental in identifying and evaluating potential recipients. He responded to the recommendation of his business partner, Noni Patchett. Mr. Dougherty and Ms. Patchett were welcomed on campus to personally tour the current facilities and evaluate the needs.

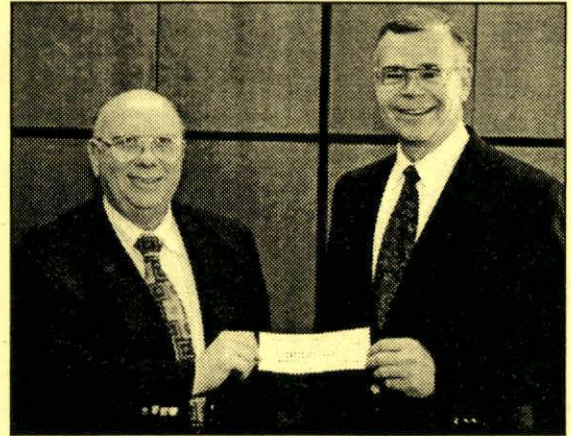
Participating during their visit last fall were **John Peterson, Jr., DDS**, director of the graduate program, and **Wil Nation, DDS**, chair of pediatric dentistry; **B. Lyn Behrens, MB, BS**, LLU president; **Don Prior**, vice president for advancement; and **Albin Grohar**, executive director of advancement. Others included School of Dentistry associate deans **Jim Crawford, DDS**, **William Heisler, DDS**, and **Ron Dailey, PhD**; with **Barbara Bostwick**, director of development for School of Dentistry; and **Richard Schaefer**, director of community relations for LLU Medical Center, who provided a tour of the new Children's Hospital.

The grant will enable the department of pediatric dentistry to relocate their operation, separating it from the main adult clinic, and provide significantly for remodeling and the purchase of equipment designed for pediatric dental care.

"We are so grateful to be selected for this generous grant," said Dr. Peterson. "The Foundation's foresight in providing support for improved

teaching facilities will benefit not only current pediatric patients, but also the future generations who will receive care from our graduates."

*Euel King, SD'59, presents a \$6,000 check from the Dental Foundation of California to Charles Goodacre, SD'71, dean. The DFC donates to the School yearly for student scholarships.*



## *San Bernardino water district rescinds notice of violation*

Following testing of the waste water from the School of Dentistry, the San Bernardino City Water Department rescinded its notice of violation on December 5, 1994. The violation had been issued to the School during June, 1994, after which the School began treating the water with several amalgam separating devices, using the protocol established in the Seattle area by the Seattle King County Metropolitan Water District.

The notice of violation occurred when the district found that waste water from the LLUSD clinic contained 450 times the allowable amount of mercury. Subsequent testing has shown that proper collection methods and times have greatly reduced the amount of mercury.

Testing is ongoing with several types of amalgam separators from different companies, which are located all the way from Riverside to Sweden and Austria.

The action of the water district in

## *Work-Bee*

The clinic will close at 11 a.m. on January 27 and February 3 for a cleaning bee to prepare for the accreditation site visit.

Faculty and staff will come "grubby" to clean, paint, and refurbish.

Each class will have a laboratory-cleaning time.

You'll be receiving further information via memo from Dr. Heisler.

sending a notice of violation to the School of Dentistry generated much interest in the California Dental Association and the American Dental Association scientific councils.

Although this problem has been solved for the time being, testing will continue to determine which system is most effective in removing amalgam waste from vacuum systems as large as those used at the School of Dentistry.

**William Heisler, DDS**, associate dean for clinic administration, and **James Redfield**, director of dental maintenance, believe that amalgam separators will eventually be required to preclude the possibility of mercury entering the reclaimed water sources of Southern California. This follows a national and international trend.

### **Phonathon raises over \$128,000**

During October, November, and December, 44 callers were busy talking with School of Dentistry alumni on behalf of the Alumni Association Century Club's Annual Fund campaign. More than \$128,000 in pledges came in during this annual phonathon, as volunteers spoke with over 560 alumni from Florida to Hawaii.

Proceeds from the Annual Fund have supported numerous projects within the School, including the new central sterilization area, construction of permanent cabinets in the sophomore and junior labs, and contributions to the Dental Alumni Student Loan Fund. Participants this year included **Fred Reth, SD'75A**; **Mike**

**Boyko, SD '75A**; **Rick Schaffner, SD'90**; and **Charles Goodacre, SD'71**.



## **Faculty/Alumni Bulletin**

### **Administration**

• Clinic administration held an in-service seminar for the supervisors of the dental clinic at Schuman Pavilion. Special speakers included **Duane Wacker, DDS**, associate professor of restorative dentistry; **Charles Goodacre, DDS**, dean; and **Tony Brandon, PhD**, professor of counseling and family sciences at the Graduate School. Lunch was provided by Napoli Restaurant.

### **Dental hygiene**

• The dental hygiene Class of 1994 produced some excellent research studies, and have had two of them published. **Jennifer Glendinning, RDH**, and **Jill Williams, RDH**, had their study on "Smokeless Tobacco Usage Among Major League Baseball Players" published in the July issue of the *California Dental Hygiene Journal*; **Mark Kennard, RDH**, **Kris Macias, RDH**, and **Mary Ann Schumacher, RDH**, had their study on "The

Effects of UV Radiation on the Disinfection of Toothbrushes" published in the same journal this past December. We are very proud of our former students' accomplishments and the assistance given to them by very fine research mentors.

### **Periodontics**

• **Steven Garrett, DDS**, professor of periodontics, will present a paper on periodontal regeneration at the Esthetics and Regeneration Symposium sponsored by the American Academy of Periodontology in April. Dr. Garrett will also serve as a reviewer for the upcoming World Workshop on Periodontal Treatment. His topic will be periodontal regeneration around natural teeth.

### **Research**

• **Steven Garrett, DDS**, professor, **Gary Bogle, DDS**, associate professor, and **Robert Kiger, DDS**, professor, periodontics, with

### **Welcome, visitors**

International dentistry has welcomed four visitors to their department. —

**Shigeo Kajihara**, from Japan, is visiting from January to December.

**Tsuneo "Randy" Kawai**, also from Japan, is in town till March.

**E. Gustavo Porto**, from Argentina, is with the department till June.

**Y. Soon Kwon**, a graduate of USC, is visiting for the months of January and February.

The School extends a warm welcome to these visitors.

Joni Stephens, RDH, EdS, associate professor, dental hygiene, have received grants totalling \$310,000 from Atrix Laboratories, Inc., to study the effects of doxycycline hyclate, incorporated in a slow release vehicle, on the clinical signs associated with periodontitis. Two testing sites will be used for this study. The four faculty members traveled to Fort Collins, CO, to attend an Atrix-sponsored meeting for clinical investigators, November 29 to December 1, 1994.

• Dimitris Tatakis, DDS, PhD, associate professor of periodontics, received SD seed money of \$4000 for

## Thoughts are duty-free.

Martin Luther  
1483-1546

*The HLA-B27 transgenic rat: a microbiologically conventional model for inflammatory periodontal disease.*

• Jaime Lozada, DDS, director of implant dentistry, received \$4000 seed money for *Osseous regeneration of peri-implant defects using a reinforced e-pfte membrane in conjunction with a demineralized freeze dried bone allograft.*

• Thorarinn Sigurdsson, DDS, associate professor of periodontics, received \$4000 seed money for *Peri-implant repair in dog: supraalveolar bone regeneration following wound conditioning with rh-BMP-2.*

## For Your Information

### 21 Suggestions for Success

by H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

1. Marry the right person. This one decision will determine 90% of your happiness or misery.
2. Work at something that you enjoy and is worthy of your time and talent.
3. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
4. Become the most positive and enthusiastic person you know.
5. Be forgiving of yourself and others.
6. Be generous.
7. Have a grateful heart.
8. Persistence, persistence, persistence.
9. Discipline yourself to save money on even the most modest salary.
10. Treat everyone you meet like you want to be treated.
11. Commit yourself to constant improvement.
12. Commit yourself to quality.
13. Understand that happiness is not based on possessions, power or prestige, but on relationships with people you love and respect.
14. Be loyal.
15. Be honest.
16. Be a self-starter.
17. Be decisive even if it means you'll sometimes be wrong.
18. Stop blaming others. Take responsibility for every area of your life.
19. Be bold and courageous. When you look back on your life, you'll regret the things you didn't do more than the ones you did.
20. Take good care of those you love.
21. Don't do anything that wouldn't make your parents proud.

### Alumnus fights crime on wedding day

Bill Zima, SD'85, PG'87 (dental anesthesia), and his bride Cyndi were recently featured in the *Riverside Press-Enterprise* for their crime-fighting efforts.

The couple had just been married on Sunday, December 18, and were headed to San Diego, when they made a stop at a convenience store.

While Bill was inside and Cyndi was closing the trunk, someone had jumped into their car. Cyndi didn't realize it, and got back into the car just as the carjacker was starting the engine. She tried to wrestle away the steering wheel.

Meanwhile, Bill had seen what was happening, rushed out, and leapt on the trunk as the car was rolling away.

Though the carjacker was able to throw Bill off, Cyndi managed to punch him and throw the car into park, which abruptly stopped the car.

The carjacker jumped out and ran to his partner's car, but a sheriff's deputy happened to be passing and chased the car, catching it in Lake Elsinore.

Bill practices in San Jacinto and Temecula and Cyndi manages both offices.

# Newsnotes

*The choice today  
is not between  
violence and  
non-violence.*

*It is either  
non-violence or  
non-existence.*

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
1929-1968

MLK, Jr. Birthday  
1/16



### *Discontinued #'s*

The following numbers have been discontinued for the School of Dentistry:

796-0141  
824-0030

They will no longer work for the School. The replacement number is as follows:  
824-4222

If you know the extension, dial 824-4300 or 824-0800 to direct dial.

### *Congratulations*

• **Mick Ilich**, CDT, has been awarded certification as a dental ceramist by the National Board for Certification in Dental Laboratory Technology. Certification is awarded to those dental technicians who have a minimum of five years experience in their specialty, have been successful in a practical exam, and have been successful in a comprehensive exam. A graduate of Riverside City College, Mick worked with **Dr. Robert Lee** for 14 years, and gained additional experience as a ceramist in the commercial dental laboratory field. He joins **Max Hernandez** as a certified dental technician in ceramics. Congratulations, Mick!

• Congratulations to **Natalie Stevenson** who passed her RDA exam, and to **Stephanie Nevins** who passed her CDA exam.

### *Welcome*

The following employees are new in the School of Dentistry.

- **Debra Lemmon**, sterilization
- **Albert Rodriguez**, OSR/GANR
- **Elizabeth Foster**, OSR
- **Melinda Gurley**, has joined IDP. She also works in advanced periodontics.

• **Patty Italiano** has transferred from DAU to OSR.

### *Condolences*

• The School family grieves with **Andrew** and **Judie Yakush** over the sudden loss of her mother, **Jean McElvain**, in January 3. Our prayers are with them.

• **Dr. Raymond Lilly**, a former faculty member of oral and maxillofacial surgery, passed away during the last week of December. Services were held at the Calimesa church.

### *Happy birthday*

*Wishing an excellent birthday to the following January babies.*

Isabel Aceves, GANR  
Cindy Atwell, pediatric dentistry  
Beth Bernotas, Faculty Endodontics  
Fran Clark, insurance  
Elizabeth Fernandez, implant dent  
Jeri Fowler, endodontics  
Diana Gomez, implant dent  
Elizabeth Hernandez, implant dent  
Kate Johnson, records  
Nicole Jones, GANR  
Cathy Nelson, IDP  
Jim Redfield, maintenance  
Sandi Reiber, dean's office  
Carol Reid, periodontics  
Michelle Rice, patient relations  
Helen Rivas, insurance  
Amalia Salinas, records  
Donna Samson, dean's office  
Andrea Shubin, orthodontics

### *Calendar*

Jan 14-21	Mission Emphasis Wk
Jan 15	* <i>Advances in Surgical Endodontics</i> , Torabinejad
Jan 16	MLK, Jr. Day-HOLIDAY
Jan 17	Last day to withdraw with no record
Jan 21	SIMS trip to El Hongo
Jan 22	* <i>Root Instrumentation</i> , Simpson
Jan 23	Family Clinic
Jan 27	Work Bee
Jan 29	* <i>Simplistic Stellar Procedures for Dentistry into the 21st Century</i> , Fischer
Feb 3	Work Bee
Feb 7-10	Accreditation Site Visit
Feb 15-20	Alumni-Student Conv

\*For information on CE courses, call x44685.

### ***SD staff is Good Samaritan***

Most of you have heard by now of the carjacking/kidnapping which occurred during December in the parking lot behind housekeeping.

A School of Public Health student was returning to his car late at night, when he was accosted by two men with a gun. They took him and his car, drove to a bank, and made him withdraw money. They also relieved him of his coat and shoes before taking him all the way to Rialto and dropping him off on the corner of two streets.

What you may not have heard is that one of our School of Dentistry staff members played a role in his safekeeping.

Barbara Samuels, coordinator for radiology, was at home that evening with her husband and two children when they heard someone knocking about 8:30 p.m.

Her husband went to the door and, looking out, saw a young man with no shoes or jacket. He said he was an LLU student and that two men had taken his money and car. People in the first house he'd tried had been afraid to open the door, and he was again asking for help.

Mr. Samuels brought him in and let him use the phone to get in touch with his family. He was too distraught to do more than that, so the Samuels called 911 for him and reported the incident.

**NOTE:** *As the parking situation changes for the School of Dentistry, more and more faculty, staff, and students may end up parking further away.*

*While the campus is patrolled by security, they can't be everywhere at once. If you have to walk to your car after dark, make sure you go in pairs or groups. If no one is available, call security at x44320 for an escort. A short wait for security could save your life.*

### ***Publications requested***

A new procedure for cataloging School of Dentistry research is being instated.

If you publish a paper (or you know

of anyone in your department or class who has—let them know), please send a copy of the cover page of the article to the office of Dr. Leif K. Bakland, associate dean for research.

The new display case on the E/W corridor of the first floor of Prince Hall has been designated for research posters and abstracts.

Receiving copies of your publications will aid planning for the display case, and will contribute to School research records.

### ***Your written contributions welcome***

Don't forget *Dentalgram's* other columns: "The Way I See It" for your opinions, and "Appreciation Corner" for recognizing those who contribute to this School family.

Also, requests have been made in the past for grammar/style advice. If you have any questions which we could answer via a *Dentalgram* article, please pass them along.

Send articles, ideas, questions, etc. to Sheila Elwin-Jasionowski at the Graphics Studio or call x44984.

### ***A look at yesterday***

This old advertisement card for Taft's Dental Rooms was discovered

by Shirley Purrucker, copy center, in a book which belonged to her grandmother and aunt. She thinks it dates to the late 1800s or early 1900s.

If you find an item of interest, particularly those dealing with dentistry, feel free to submit it to *Dentalgram*.

### ***Available***

10 or 12 correcting selectric typewriters (not Canons: these are the ones with the ball-shaped typing elements)

Turn in sealed and dated bid with your name to financial administration, room 5516, by January 31.

**TAFT'S DENTAL ROOMS,**  
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Best Set Teeth on Rubber Base,	\$8.00
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Teeth Extracted,	25c.
Vitalized Air for Painless Extracting,	50c.
Teeth Cleaned,	75c.
Teeth Filled with Amalgam,	50c.
Teeth Filled with Silver,	75c.
Teeth Filled with Gold,	\$1.00 and up.

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All work guaranteed and examination free. **COME IN.**

# Dean's Christmas Breakfast

The School family extends a big "thank you" to Dr. Charles Goodacre for the wonderful Christmas Breakfast.



Thanks also to the many who were involved with set-up, decorating, and serving breakfast. Several others donated raffle items, including Drs. Thomsen and Goodacre who donated woodcrafted items, Alisa Wilson who donated a quilt, and Patti Hoerner who donated a jacket. Jeri Fowler from endodontics was in charge of the talent program, and managed to collect some outstanding talent from among the students, staff, and faculty.



Pictured (clockwise from top) are Ruth Dearen, Floyd Ferguson, Linda Carlisle, Helen Rushton, Kris Spadea-Johnson, and Cindy Atwell hosting at the breakfast buffet. Marci Stirl and Miriam Yanez (with her daughter) sold tickets for the raffle prizes. Drs. Schnepfer, Heisler, and Goodacre visited during the festivities. The daughters of Ila Doty and Sonja Thompkins sang as Jeri Fowler held their microphone. Todd and Karen Yost were among the many talented performers at the breakfast.



The Sinusitis Nose Flute Choir debuted their astonishing talent with several Christmas carols. (Surprisingly, each later received a termination notice from the dean's office!) Please note the accompanying piece of literature which was composed by the dean in response.

## Ode For A Refined Nose

Twas the other day, the 14th day  
When upon my ears did heavily lay

A musical refrain  
Heard with disdain

Surprisingly, it was enjoyed by all  
Before the sudden fall

Of the performers from grace  
It's too bad they lost face

Their boss used to be so proud  
To have such an illustrious crowd

But now he feels sad  
That their jobs have been had

These 19 students and employees  
as a group  
May never recoup

From such an illustrious event  
That made a huge dent

Into a dignified day  
What can one say

About students, faculty and staff  
That have turned into chaff

But I am compelled to say  
To all of you that like to play

That I have never heard  
Music from so many nerds

That caused no one to be bored  
Because of the great respiratory accord

*Charles J. Goodacre*







*The Kloosters  
were aboard the  
Maasdam on  
their cruise to the  
Panama Canal.*

the special focus of the trip was the intriguing passage through the Panama Canal—an all-day event.

We left Los

Angeles on the Panama cruise on November 28, which incidentally was our 46th wedding anniversary! And all through the trip, we kept thinking of those who had raised the money to send us on this delightful trip with profound appreciation—"how could we be so lucky?"

As many of you know, I'm enjoying the return to teaching as my major focus; it was my fascination with the teaching/learning environment that caused me to leave full-time practice to become a full-time educator. So, now that most of those years have been in administration, I now can realize my original quest for full-time involvement with the teaching program.

This seems to be the best way to thank all of you for the privilege I've had, and continue to enjoy, of working with this marvelous School family... and for Arlene and me to thank you for your gracious gift of the cruise! I wouldn't know where to begin in trying to thank all of you individually! God bless you all, not only as a New Year greeting, but in all aspects of your lives.

*The Kloosters*

*Thanks from the Kloosters*

Arlene and I send our abundant thanks to the entire School of Dentistry family...! We remember with great warmth the love and appreciation expressed to us during the various events that marked my retirement as dean; without doubt the highlight of all these tributes came when you presented us with the gift of a cruise through the Panama Canal and Caribbean... a remarkably generous gift from the employees, students and faculty of the School of Dentistry!

What impressed us most at that moment was that this was a "grass-roots initiative"—amazing to us that y'all raised the money to send us on this delightful trip. As an administrator, I had never expected to be loved; after all, those who enforce policies and regulations are more often regarded with only the deference given to a traffic cop! But indeed, the outpouring of love and respect from the dental school family was overwhelming!

Now we've experienced that cruise—it was a superb experience. The ship was beautiful—the Ms. Maasdam, a virtually new Holland-America Line vessel in its inaugural year of operation. The food was amazing, the entertainment was very high class, professionally performed, the weather was magnificent, the seas were smooth nearly every day, and the ports of call were situated in areas of great natural beauty and intriguing historical significance. And of course

*Thanks*

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