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# Dentalgram

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for students, faculty, and staff

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## Welcome, Alumni!

### Alumni-Student Convention

February 15 - 20, 1995

A variety of speakers and activities will greet alumni of the School of Dentistry at the annual Alumni-Student Convention, February 15 to 20.

A free continuing education program on OSHA regulations will begin the event on Wednesday, followed that night by "Disrespectfully Yours," featuring skits by dental and hygiene students, faculty, and staff.

Several mini-clinics on February 16 will follow five tracks: office/auxiliary, biomaterials, trauma, endodontic, and periodontic.

Thursday's banquet at the Ontario Hilton will honor the Classes of 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1985, and 1995.

More mini-clinics on Friday will follow pedodontic, prosthodontic, orthodontic, and restorative tracks. Additional all-day courses will be offered on orthodontic appliances and on trauma disorders affecting dental auxiliary.

Registered dental assistants will find continuing education available on prosthodontic appliances and x-ray troubleshooting.

The weekend will end with

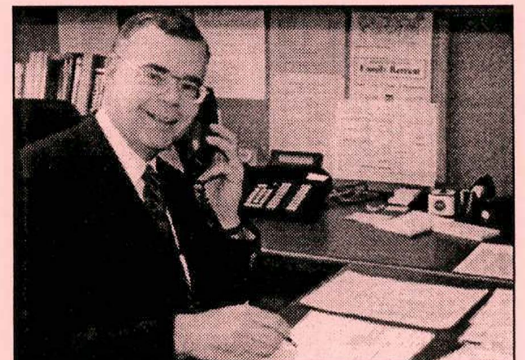
presentations on restorative dentistry and the Sixteenth Annual Anesthesia Symposium.

For more information on registration, contact the alumni office at 909/824-4399.

*As the first alumni dean of Loma Linda University, it is my distinct pleasure to welcome fellow alumni and friends back home. We have a special program planned for you that includes several new features, a banquet you won't want to miss, traditionally popular activities, an outstanding array of CE courses, and the return of a popular program from years ago.*

*Welcome. We appreciate your support.*

*Charles Goodacre, SD'71, Dean*



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# The Current Report

## *Welcome to our accreditation site visitors*

The School family joins Dean Goodacre in extending a warm welcome to our accreditation site visitors who will be in the School of Dentistry from February 7 to 10.

Your visit culminates nearly two years of work in the School, providing us with the positive experience of evaluating our programs, assessing their strengths and weaknesses, and effecting change. Welcome to Loma Linda University. We look forward to the dialogue that will occur and what we will learn through your expertise.

Dr. Dominick DePaola  
*Baylor College of Dentistry*

Dr. Eddy Skidmore  
*Private practice of  
endodontics*

Dr. Neal Bellanti  
Ms. Colleen Devlin  
Dr. Steve Kelner  
*Commission on Dental  
Accreditation*

Dr. Henry Fields  
*Ohio State University*

Dr. Howard Sather  
*Mayo Graduate School of  
Medicine*

Dr. Letty Moss-Salentijn  
*Columbia University*

Dr. Roger Hornbrook  
*University of Oklahoma*

Dr. Richard Bebermeyer  
*University of Texas*

Dr. Gerald Ferretti  
*Kentucky Clinic of Pediatric  
Dentistry*

Dr. Stephen Yuen  
*CA Board of Dental  
Examiners*

Dr. Joseph Brennan  
*University of Iowa*

Dr. James Hinrichs  
*University of Minnesota*

Dr. Jack Coleman  
*WASC*

Dr. Marion Edge  
*University of Michigan*

*By the accident  
of fortune a man  
may rule the  
world for a time,  
but by virtue of  
love he may rule  
the world  
forever.*

Lao-Tse

## *Use of Norton moves closer*

The use of the 20 operatory dental clinic on the former Norton Air Force Base is moving ever closer to realization. With 17 of the operatories still fully equipped, it should take only a very short time to move from the planning stage to the patient treatment stage once the building is finally released by the U.S. Government.

We have been told that all documents are in place, but the U.S. Department of Education refuses to release the building to Loma Linda University until a fuel spill, adjacent to the building, is cleaned up and certified as clear of any hazardous waste. In the meantime, clinic administration continues to work with

the School of Public Health and the SAC clinics to plan for the use of the dental clinic. It is most likely that the initial use will be for pediatric dentistry, as several potential funding mechanisms appear to be available for the treatment of children.

One avenue being actively explored is cooperation with the Assistance League of San Bernardino, which currently operates a dental clinic for underprivileged children. There is also an application pending for the Federally Qualified Health Clinic. These clinics are unique in that they include dentistry as a part of their service, and services are funded at full government reimbursement rates.



Several current faculty members and several other former faculty or alumni have expressed an interest in having a part in the management and instruction facets of this clinic. **William Heisler, DDS**, associate dean for clinic administration, has stated that the addition of this facility to our predoctoral clinics will enhance the LLUSD teaching program in the following ways:

1) It will help to alleviate the shortage of chairs in the clinic.

2) It will give the students exposure to the delivery of dentistry under "managed care" contracts as opposed to "fee for service" treatment which is currently employed.

"We are all anxiously awaiting the completion of the government red tape so that this additional clinic can become reality," says Dr. Heisler.

### *Pre-professional advisors meet*

The School of Dentistry welcomed pre-professional advisors from the Adventist colleges across the U.S. and Canada at a February 23 workshop.

**Dan Zunitch, SD'95**, presented a devotional, followed by breakfast in the student lounge.

Dean **Charles Goodacre, SD'71**, welcomed the group, along with **Alan Woodson, SD'87**.

Following a tour of the School, presentations were made by **Sylvia Davis**, director of admissions; **George Lessard, PhD**, director of sponsored research; **Dwight Rice, SD'96**, representing Students for International Mission Service (SIMS); and **Joni Stephens, DH'69**, associate professor of dental hygiene.

The group participated in a Q&A session, and the the workshop was wrapped up by **Bill Hooker, PhD**, associate dean for student affairs.

### Workshop participants:

Andrews University	Marcia Kilsby
Atlantic Union College	Padma Padi Lippala
Canadian Union College	Donald Abbey
Columbia Union College	Robert Wasmer

Florida Hospital College of Allied Health	James Cox
La Sierra University	Jim Beach
	Gary Bradley
	Wilton Clarke
	Richard Davidian
	Ron Galaway
Walter Hamerslough	Eugene Joseph
	Tommy Kofoed
	Iris Landa
	Norman Mitchell
	Ivan Rouse
	Adeny Schmidt
	Ray Shelden
	Janet Weighall
Oakwood College	Karen Benn
	Anthony Paul
Pacific Union College	Bryan Ness
	Earl Aagaard
Southern College of SDAs	John Perumal
	Stephen Nyirady
Southwestern Adventist College	Karl Konrad
	Robin Vance
Union College	
Walla Walla College	Stan Ledington

### *Phonathon raises pledges*

Dental hygiene students, faculty, and alumni joined together for the annual alumni phonathon in January, raising over \$8,300 in pledges for their Annual Fund campaign. This event was a follow-up to the fall mail appeal for the Annual Fund, which primarily supports special loans to dental hygiene students.

Alumni from classes who will celebrate their 10th and 30th honor years in 1995 used the phonathon to encourage increased gifts and attendance at the dental hygiene luncheon during the Alumni-Student Convention in February.

**FYI:**  
*The School of Dentistry received recognition for its testing of amalgam separators with a cover article appearing in the CDA Update publication, October '94 issue.*



**Adrienne Quimby, DH'95**



**Sarah Meier, DH'95**

# Students on the Move

## *Dental alumni student loans awarded*

The dental alumni student loan fund committee has announced that 122 dental students have been awarded \$439,500 in tuition loans for the 1994-95 year. This is the second largest amount given in a single year since the program began in 1987.

A total of 376 students have received loans from this special fund sponsored by the School of Dentistry Alumni Association. "Over \$2,393,000 has been awarded and we are pleased to see the first of these loans being repaid promptly so that additional students can benefit," noted **Hank Mercado, SD'77**, president of the Century Club, which coordinates the Annual Fund campaign to support the loan program.

## *Student dedication to be held*

The first dedication service for dental students will be held on Friday, February 17, at the University Church. All four classes will be active in the event.

The Alumni Association is providing personalized Bibles to all students who participate, and is funding the service.

Polly Sprague, Dental Student Association chaplain, has been working with a committee of class chaplains to coordinate the dedication.

All are invited to attend, and a special invitation is extended to alumni who will be on campus for the Alumni-Student Convention.

## *Mission trips scheduled*

Two mission trips are planned for February. Students for International Mission Service will travel to El Hongo on February 18 and 19, and the School of Dentistry has planned a trip to Rosarito for February 19 and 20.

Plans are still flexible for spring break and summer break trips. Students need to give their destination suggestions to **J. B. Jablonski, DDS**,

*No great man  
ever complains  
of want of  
opportunity.*

Ralph Waldo  
Emmerson

director of extramural activities, as soon as possible.

Several sophomores have expressed a desire to participate. Sophomores are welcome, but there must be a balance between experienced and inexperienced students. That means there must be at least a few juniors and seniors in each group.

For more information, call Dr. Jablonski at x44615.

## *IDP wins picnic prize*

The international dentist program students received a plaque for their high attendance at the Fall Classic Picnic held this past October.

Coming in second and third were the dental hygiene Class of '95 and the dental Class of '96, respectively.

A plaque will be displayed in central supply, and the IDP students will also receive a pizza feed.



*Pictured (from left) are Patty Hoerner, who helped with logistics, and Anthony Theodorou, DDS, who coordinated the contest, presenting a plaque to Debbie Walker, IDP dental assistant who actively promoted attendance; Bruce Pence, DDS, chair; and participating students Stevan Cretkovia, Frieda Brookshire, Jai Kakanar, Anjali Ayyappan, Jia Lee, Jim Ho, and Sergey Lozan.*

# Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

## *Oral & maxillofacial surgery*

• Philip Boyne, DMD, professor, acted as program moderator for the Southern California Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons annual residents' program on January 18, at the Moseley Salvatori Conference Center in Los Angeles. Fourth year residents from the six OMS university-based residency programs in Southern California gave lecture presentations. Gary Chan, DDS, senior resident at LLUMC, presented a paper on *Arterio-Venous Malformation: Diagnosis and Treatment*.

Dr. Boyne presented a paper on cleft palate treatment at the winter meeting of the Redlands Breakfast Club on January 19. He discussed the

multi-disciplinary nature of the care of the cleft palate child and current research and surgical treatment.

Additionally, Dr. Boyne presented continuing education courses on maxillary and mandibular reconstruction with titanium mesh and implants at the Spanish Air Force Hospital in Madrid. He also operated iliac crest bone graft cases during the instructional course which was open to oral and maxillofacial surgeons throughout Spain.

## *Periodontics*

• The department bids farewell to Earl Fu, DDS, who is returning to Taiwan after one year of training and research in advanced periodontics.

## Newsnotes

### *Little house on Taylor St. provides services*

Those of you who are new to the School of Dentistry may have passed a little house at 24868 Taylor Street that has a sign on the front lawn reading "The Graphics Studio—School of Dentistry."

We are a service, on a requisition basis, to the School of Dentistry, providing state-of-the-art audio-visual output to assist teachers in their classroom presentations, and helping the staff with their graphic needs, as well as producing visual aids for research presentations.

Some of our services:

- computer slides and print-outs in black & white and color
- publication service for newsletters, brochures, and press releases
- posters, cartoons, and artwork for slides and publication
- complete black & white dark-room facilities
- slide duplicating and slides from flat copy, and small object photography

- video production, editing, and duplicating

Several have asked particularly about our computer graphic slides. Graphics will image slides from your file or design them for you.

Supported programs in the studio include Persuasion and Powerpoint for Mac, and Persuasion for Windows and Powerpoint for Windows for PC.

You can bring a disk to the Graphics Studio or send your slide file over the network. To use the network: on a computer connected to the campus network, transfer your file to the Dental server, into the director named "GRAPHICS" inside the directory named "DEPTS."

Or, you may send your file directly to the Graphics Studio by selecting the Graphics Studio 48008 server. Place the slides in the folder "Computer Graphics—Richard T."

Cost is \$2.45 per slide imaged from your file, or \$5 and up when we design and image for you. For more info, call Richard Tinker at x48008.

*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!*

### *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.

*Love seeketh not  
itself to please,  
Nor for itself hath  
any care,  
But for another  
gives its ease,  
And builds a  
Heaven in Hell's  
despair.*

William Blake  
1757-1827



### *Evaluation inservice*

Supervisors, managers, and department chairs will be attending an inservice on "Evaluations" on February 2, with February 21 as a make-up day.

### *Baldy View to start cooperative program*

The Baldy View regional occupation program will start clinic rotation in the departments of graduate endodontics, international dentistry, and implant dentistry. Their dental assistants participating in this rotation will be on the clinic three days each week.

This program, similar to the cooperative program with Chaffey College, was initiated through the efforts of **Mahmoud Torabinejad, DMD**, director of graduate endodontics, and **William Heisler, DDS**, associate dean for clinic administration.

### *UOP visits LLUSD*

Clinic administrators from the University of the Pacific toured the School of Dentistry on January 17 and 18. Leanna Tereira, clinical supervisor, and Charlene Pugh and Eve Cuny, with clinic administration, spent time observing and gleaning information on LLU's management of central sterilization, clinic supply, patient relations, dental records, and computer and accounting protocol.

The group met with **Ron Secor**, clinic manager; **Mary Hartwell**, assistant clinic manager; **Debbie Catino**, assistant clinic manager of endodontics; **Amalia Salinas** and **Kate Johnson**, former and current supervisor for dental records; **Nancy Pulliam**, supervisor of infection control; and **Michelle Rice**, supervisor for patient relations.

### *Congratulations*

- **Kate Johnson** has been appointed supervisor of dental records.
- The following have received oral surgery assistant (OSA) certification: **Cindy Flores**, **Lisa Cooper**, **Jenice Richard**, and **Erin Shubin, RDA**.
- **Elizabeth Hernandez** in implant dentistry successfully passed her CDA certification.

### *Errata*

In the last issue of Dentalgram, several visitors to the School were

misidentified. **Shigeo Kajihara**, **Randy Kawai**, **Gustavo Porto**, and **Soon Kwon** will be spending study time with the implant dentistry program.

We apologize for this error.

### *Farewell*

The School of Dentistry has enjoyed the dedicated and willing efforts of **Mary Marcarian** for 14 years. Now she has decided to enjoy a well-deserved retirement.

Mary worked in continuing dental education, caring for the needs of the many visitors who come to the campus to update their professional training. She also served the needs of the students who used the Jorgensen Memorial Library when it was housed on first floor. For the past seven years she has worked in the office of research planning, caring for the records involved with research grants, as well as shepherding the nutrition classes and oral environment classes taught by Dr. George Lessard.

We will miss your quiet and pleasant ways, Mary, and wish you God's richest blessings.

### *Happy birthday*

*Birthday greetings to the following who celebrate in February.*

Judy Adams, insurance  
 Fran Crawford, orthodontics  
 Ellen Daniels, oral & max surgery  
 Marianne Davis, orthodontics  
 Barbara Davis-Samuel, radiology  
 Elaine Elias, sterilization  
 Marilyn Fitch, IDP  
 Sandy Goldbach, admissions  
 Rolf Hahn, periodontics  
 Cindy Hebard, GANR  
 Patty Italiano, oral & max surgery  
 Irene Marutsos, sterilization  
 Cindy McCormick, sterilization  
 Debbie Medford, endodontics  
 Cathy Nelson, implant dentistry  
 Laurie Parker, periodontics  
 Nancy Pulliam, sterilization  
 Jackie Ronan, dental supply  
 Jennifer See, dental records  
 Sharon Stirewalt, acad admin

### **Appreciation corner**

The "Appreciation corner" has been silent for some time now. Even though our School enjoys an ongoing reputation for a congenial and pleasant team effort, the current "spring cleaning" activities have kept everyone busy.

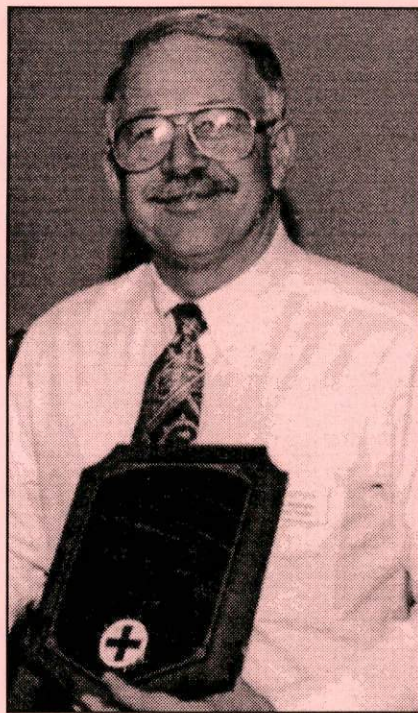
We are particularly indebted to the **dental maintenance** team for going the "second (and third) mile" over the past several weeks. They seem to be able to be everywhere at the same time—carrying furniture out, carrying furniture back in; working around painters, carpet installers and office workers; taking something to storage, getting something else out of storage; disposing of the continual hallway clutter that comes with this type of activity.

We really do realize that keeping the School neat and in good repair is not only the task of dental maintenance. We are *all* responsible for this, and we welcome the opportunity to refresh and rejuvenate our work areas. We just want the maintenance team to know that we appreciate their patience and hard work in meeting the ongoing needs of so many people so frequently.

### **Calendar**

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| Feb 3     | Work Bee   |
| Feb 7-10  | Accreditation Site Visit   |
| Feb 13-17 | Spiritual Emphasis Week  |
| Feb 15-20 | Alumni-Student Conv  |
| Feb 26    | Clinic With a Heart  |
| Mar 5     | <i>*Pharmacologic Update for the Dental Practitioner</i> ; Crossley              |
| Mar 12    | <i>*Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office</i> ; Anderson                      |
| Mar 26    | <i>*Dentistry in Crime Investigation, Mass Disasters, and Child Abuse</i> ; Vale |

*\*For information on CE courses, call x44685.*



### **Congratulations**

Chuck Yetter, assistant director of dental maintenance, was chosen as the "Safety Coordinator of the Year" by the University for his efforts in maintaining safety standards for the School of Dentistry and regular attendance at safety meetings.

### **Thanks**

*Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram.*

- Leif K. Bakland, endo  
June Barrientos,  
oral & max surgery  
Ada Beltran, implant  
dentistry  
Barbara Bostwick,  
development  
Julie Cranfill,  
adv periodontics  
James Crawford,  
educational services  
Nancy Davidson,  
financial admin  
Mary Hartwell,  
clinic admin  
William Heisler, clinic  
administration  
J. B. Jablonski,  
extramural missions  
Ellis Jones, graphics  
Carol Marchuk,  
academic affairs  
Joy Pastor, student  
affairs  
Jim Redfield,  
maintenance  
Richard Tinker,  
graphics  
Marlene Victorino,  
periodontics  
Florence Wetmore,  
dental ed services

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LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY DENTAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

# ALUMNI-STUDENT CONVENTION

## *Special Events*

FEBRUARY 15 - 17, 1995

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

### EARLY ALUMNI-STUDENT CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Avoid the rush, forget the lines, come early and register on Wednesday evening!  
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

### FREE CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION SEMINAR

*"The Scientific Basis for the OSHA Regulations"*  
Dr. Daniel Oliver will debate Gil Martinez (Cal-OSHA Consultant)  
Moderated by Dr. Guy Giacomuzzi  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### *"Disrespectfully Yours"*

Featuring skits that were performed when the following alumni were dental students:  
*"Denture Try-in"* - Roger Plata, Irv Logan  
*"Scheduling a Patient"* - Dan Kunihiro  
*"Simple Extraction"* - Dave Anderson, Bernard Byrd, Larry Day and others!  
Also performed will be skits by the current junior and senior dental students and dental hygiene students, various dental school departments, and other organizations.  
7:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

### ANNUAL BANQUET

Ontario Airport Hilton, 700 N. Haven Ave. 909-980-0400  
The Annual Banquet will feature a reception at 6:00 p.m. and an elegant sit-down dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
Classes of 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990 and 1995 will be honored.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

### *Please come for a Country Tea*

At "Rivendell" Home of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Boyko, 11530 Terracina Blvd., Redlands, CA 92373 to meet Charles Goodacre, DDS, MDS, Dean, School of Dentistry, Loma Linda University. \$25.00.  
Proceeds will go toward the development of computer software featuring three-dimensional, interactive tooth morphology teaching technology designed in part by Dr. Charles Goodacre, in cooperation with Dr. Howard Landesman, to be utilized by dental schools across the nation.  
Dr. Goodacre will demonstrate this innovative software, and provide opportunity for hands-on participation.  
R.S.V.P 909-824-4685  
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



For further information on the Alumni-Student Convention, or to become involved in *Disrespectfully Yours*, please call the LLUSD Alumni Association Office

**PHONE (909) 824-4399**