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Dentalgram

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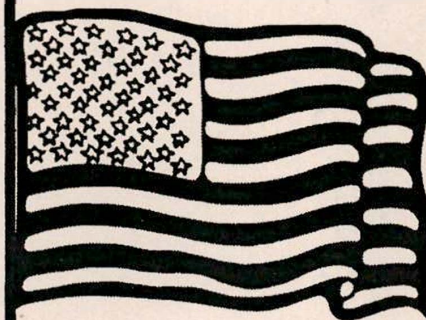
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A Grief Observed

No one ever told me that grief felt so like fear. I am not afraid, but the sensation is like being afraid. The same fluttering in the stomach, the same restlessness, the yawning. I keep on swallowing.



Meanwhile, where is God? Not that I am in much danger of ceasing to believe in God. The real danger is of coming to believe such dreadful things about Him. The conclusion I dread is not "So there's no God after all," but "So this is what God's really like."

It is hard to have patience with people who say "Death doesn't matter." There is death. And whatever matters Come, what do we gain by evasion? We are under the harrow and can't escape. Reality, looked at steadily, is unbearable.

Something quite unexpected has happened. It came this morning early. For various reasons . . . my heart was lighter than it had been.

Lord, are these your real terms? When I lay these questions before God I get no answer . . . more like a silent, certainly not uncompassionate, gaze. As though He shook His head not in refusal but waiving the question. Like, "Peace, child; you don't understand."

The fruition of God. Re-union with the dead The mystical union on the one hand. The resurrection of the body, on the other . . . Heaven will solve our problems, but not, I think, by showing us subtle reconciliations between all our apparently contradictory notions. The notions will all be knocked from under our feet. We shall see that there never was any problem.

And, more than once [comes to me], that impression which I can't describe except by saying that it's like the sound of a chuckle in the darkness. The sense that some shattering and disarming simplicity is the real answer.

Oklahoma City
134 dead, 80+ missing
(at press time)

C. S. Lewis, 1898-1963
A Grief Observed, excerpted
written in the months
following his wife's death

The Current Report

New classes accepted

The School of Dentistry family welcomes the new dentistry and dental hygiene who will be entering this fall.

Dental hygiene

1. Anderson, Norma
2. Angeles, Martha
3. Baybarz, Shauna
4. Berez, Diane
5. Blount, Robin
6. Bowen, Dana
7. Carpenter, Connie
8. Choi, Esther
9. DeMaine, Lorena
10. Duclos, Bridgette
11. Feldkamp, Amy
12. Halik, Mary
13. Hammond, Amy
14. Honny, Jean
15. Johnson, Sandra
16. Kavanagh, Jenny
17. Kazikiewicz, Charity
18. Kiger, Robyn
19. Lai, Chau
20. Lamb, Laura
21. Lang, Lisa
22. Lobenzana, Julie
23. Lohmeyer, Karen
24. McMillen, Kimberly
25. Morphis, Tina
26. Sankey, Jodie
27. Saras, Andrea
28. Schreiner, Erika
29. Scrant, Karen
30. Severson, Holly
31. Smith, Kimberly
32. Sorensen, Elizabeth
33. Tappen, Patricia
34. Tillinghast, Marjorie
35. Tonasut, Andrea
36. Vallies, Paul
37. Van Steyn, Heather
38. Watts, Heather
39. Wilson, Timre
40. Wolfe, Carlynn
41. Ziegenhagel, Tiffany

Dentistry

1. Ahn, Mihwa
2. Aufdemberg, Chris

3. Ayre, John
4. Barry, Jennifer
5. Benson, Melissa
6. Chang, Eddie
7. Chang, Yoonho
8. Chapman, Richard
9. Chin, Alice
10. Chin, Judy
11. Chun, Paul
12. Cooper, Todd
13. Curnutt, Jill
14. Dittberner, Jason
15. Duong, Jessica
16. Elloway, Zakar
17. Eun, Grace
18. Evangelista, Richard
19. Fedak, Daryl
20. Fernando, Leslie
21. Fisher, Jeffrey
22. Han, Yu-Mi
23. Hasenauer, Corey
24. Hazrati, Fayezeah
25. Hilde, Jason
26. Igros, Marianne
27. Inae, Michael
28. Jackson, Tanisha
29. Kim, Ben
30. Kim, Henry
31. Kim, Myung-Soo(Andy)
32. Kim, Sharon
33. Kim, Yang
34. Kim, Yong
35. Komashko, Andrew
36. Le, Anhtuan
37. Le, Caroline
38. Lee, Myong
39. Lee, Woo
40. Loiseau, Trent
41. Luong, Phu
42. Lyu, Peter
43. McGregor, Elizabeth
44. Mejia-McCarthy, Belkis
45. Melesko, Marcus
46. Miller, Scott
47. Molen, Richard
48. Murdoch, William
49. Nash, Brandon
50. Nelsen, John
51. Nguyen, Dan
52. Nguyen, Keren-Thuy
53. Nguyen, Yvi

First student selected for new program

Muena Mutinga has been selected to be the first student from Oakwood College to participate in the Early Selection Program. Muena is completing her second year as a biology major at Oakwood College. She will spend one month on LLU's campus this summer participating in activities with the Teaching Learning Center and the School of Dentistry to better prepare her for entering the School of Dentistry as a student in 1997.

Muena comes from Kenya where her father is a parasitologist and her mother is an accountant. She has a brother in medical school in Alabama and a sister who is currently at Harvard University. She developed a desire to serve in dental care, "because I realize the great importance that teeth play in our lives... Being able to care for, repair, and reconstruct my patients' mouths will allow me to ease their discomfort, help them maintain healthy teeth, and perhaps improve their self esteem."

ESP was established to assist students from under-represented groups in the U. S. to make an early and more gradual transition into the dental school curriculum.

54. Pak, Byung (Sammy)
55. Park, Elizabeth
56. Parks, John
57. Payne, Jeffrey
58. Pearson, Amy
59. Peng, Wei-Ping (Penny)
60. Pham, Bach
61. Phan, Diemphuoc
62. Pullen, Michael
63. Quion, Cynthia
64. Ramirez, Juan-Carlos
65. Ro, Paul
66. Roberts-Rieger, Dana
67. Rogers, David
68. Rohmer, Robert
69. Rondon, Aaron
70. Ronto, Rudolf
71. Ruzzamenti, John
72. Schoepflin, Ronald
73. Shimizu, Yoshihito
74. Simonds, Cameron
75. Sonceau, Jacqueline
76. Song, Alex
77. Swanberg, Jodi
78. Tang, Thien
79. Uniat, Brooks
80. Uta, Gabriel
81. Vanhorne, Kendall
82. Walter, Robert
83. Wilson, Bradley
84. Wilson, William
85. Wuerch, Rolf
86. Yim, Daniel
87. Zoubek, Zestivinal
88. Zuiderveld, Ellie

Portable units donated for extramural programs

In a recent visit to the School by Mr. Phil Smith from the Adec Manufacturing Company of Hillsborough, Oregon, he informed **Dr. Charles Goodacre**, dean, and **Dr. William Heisler**, associate dean for clinic administration, that five portable dental units are being donated for use in **Dr. J. B. Jablonski's** extramural programs.

This support had been requested from Adec by Dr. Jablonski since similar donations had been made to other programs, including a Rotary International Service Club program. This kind of support is greatly appreciated by the School of Dentistry

and also by the students who provide the dental care in underserved areas.

Adec is one of the companies whose equipment is currently installed in the DAU clinic for evaluation prior to selecting a vendor for the new clinic equipment, expected to be installed within the next year.

Clinic equipment being evaluated

Currently several dental manufacturers have placed their latest models of dental chairs, units, and operator stools in the DAU clinic for evaluation by faculty, staff, and students. Several other companies will be placing equipment within the next few weeks. It is anticipated that a decision will be made sometime within the next four to six weeks on which vendors will be invited to submit bids. The bidding process will take place during the months of May and June.

Meanwhile, a campaign is being developed to solicit donations from alumni and others to support the re-equipping of each cubicle throughout the dental clinics. This will include the installation of wiring for a computer terminal in each cubicle.

Recently the School has purchased for use in the clinic an AcuCam intra-oral camera from the New Image Company. This intra-oral video camera will not only record action, both intra-orally and extra-orally, but it has the ability to print still pictures of any dental procedure so desired.

The permanent addition of this piece of equipment to the clinical teaching program greatly enhances the ability to give instant feedback on clinical procedures, particularly in the restorative study clubs.

Board of Dental Examiners examination task force studying California exam

Dr. William Heisler, associate dean for clinic administration, has been participating in a task force appointed by Dr. Steven Yuen, president of the California State Board of Dental Examiners, to determine the current applicability of the California

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Mac:

log on to network
open server
open Depts folder
open Graphics folder
open Dentalg.ram folder
drag file to folder or
save directly

DOS:

log on to network
copy file from disk or
drive to: N:\depts\
graphics\dentalg.ram

Windows:

open file manager
locate file to copy
click on "n" drive
open Depts
open Graphics
open Dentalg.ram
click on "c" drive
click and drag file to
"n" drive

Note, all Word Perfect users:

All documents must be saved as *5.1 or less* to be readable at the Graphics Studio.

Dental Examination, as well as licensing procedures for dentists in California. The final meeting of the task force was held on April 10, at which time recommendations to the full Board and to the examining committee of the Board were finalized. These will be presented to the Board on May 19 for further consideration and/or adoption.

Some of the items being recommended are elimination of the full denture set-up and replacement with another removable prosthetics examination, probably similar to that used by the Western Regional Examining Board. Also being considered is the placement of a crown on a patient, with a fixed prosthodontics procedure to be done on a typodont. Written examinations covering dental ethics, California state law (the Dental Practice Act), and endodontics are also being recommended.

Clinical recommendations from recent accreditation site visit addressed

The pre-doctoral clinical program came through the recent accreditation site visit with only two minor recommendations.

The first deals with the assignment of patients so that there is not an inequitable distribution of patients among students. This is a reminder to

Blood donors

From time to time, someone in the School family needs blood for a surgical procedure. In the past, this need has been spread by word of mouth.

We're thinking of putting together a blood donor list so potential donors can be notified quickly when a need arises.

If you would like to be part of this project, please send your name and blood type to Nancy in financial administration, or call her at x44687.

students to please share with your fellow students procedures which you do not need for graduation or which you do not anticipate being able to complete. Please do not "sit" on these procedures while your classmates are frantically looking for similar work which they can be doing to finish their requirements.

The second recommendation involves the recording of all radiographs in the radiographic log on the flap of the radiographic pocket in the patient's chart. Those departments which are currently not in compliance with this policy have been notified and procedures have been set in place so that all departments can come into compliance.

Computerized chair assignment initiated

With the recent reprogramming of our computer, chair assignment is now done via the computer for those students who have clinic assignments.

Three terminals are currently installed and an additional three terminals are planned (one in each preclinical lab). As students begin to understand the program more fully and can enter their requests more quickly, it is anticipated that this system will expedite the assignment of clinic chairs.

Please bear with us while we work the bugs out of the system.

Students on the Move

Students attend conference

Lori Lang, SD'95, president of the Student Research Group, and Greg Olson, SD'96, attended the ADA Dental Students Conference on Research held in Bethesda, Maryland, March 24 to 28. Several groups sponsored the students' attendance at the 31st conference: American Dental Association, Warner-Lambert Company, National Institute of Dental Research, and Loma Linda University

School of Dentistry.

Their agenda included two days of touring Washington, DC, and just over two days of informative meetings and tours of NIH and NIST.

Topics of research presentations included *Inhibitors of HIV-1 in Salivary Secretions, Mechanisms and Treatment of Painful Neuropathies, and Salivary Gland Gene Therapy.*

The students visited the DIR laboratories, and were able to

meet personally with Dr. Tessie McNeely, scientific team leader of SLPI, in her laboratory.

Dr. McNeeley and Dr. Sharon Wahl, also a scientific team leader, were reported in a special to *The New York Times Medical* for their work on inhibitors of HIV-1 in salivary secretions: "... a number of scientists have tested saliva for its anti-HIV effects, and over the last 10 years they have reported finding that it had a general inhibitory effect on HIV." Drs. McNeely and Wahl headed up the team of immunologists and biochemists at

the dental institute who did a follow-up study, and "found that when they added SLPI (secretory leukocyte protease inhibitor—found in saliva) to test tubes containing HIV and monocytes, white blood cells with immune function, the viruses were unable to bind to the cell and therefore did not infect their usual targets. Tiny amounts of SLPI are strongly protective." Dr. McNeely suggested implementing SLPI in ointments, creams, and lubricants as a preventive device.

Both students enjoyed the conference. It was a golden opportunity to visit and question premiere researchers, become updated to the latest research, and to network. Lori Lang remarked, "whether interested in research as a career or practicing as a general dentist, the visit to NIH has educated me to the important role I have as a dentist to inform my patients how very valuable



An ADA reception dinner at Capitol Hill Club, Washington, DC, allowed students to network. At left are Congressman Porter (IL) and Lori Lang.

Below are Ms. Lang; Dr. Henning Birkedal-Hensen, scientific director, NIDR; Dr. McNeely; Dr. Dushanka Kleinman, acting director, NIDR; and Greg Olson.



It's incredibly easy to get caught up in an activity trap, in the busyness of life, to work harder and harder at climbing the ladder of success only to discover it's leaning against the wrong wall.

Steven R. Covey

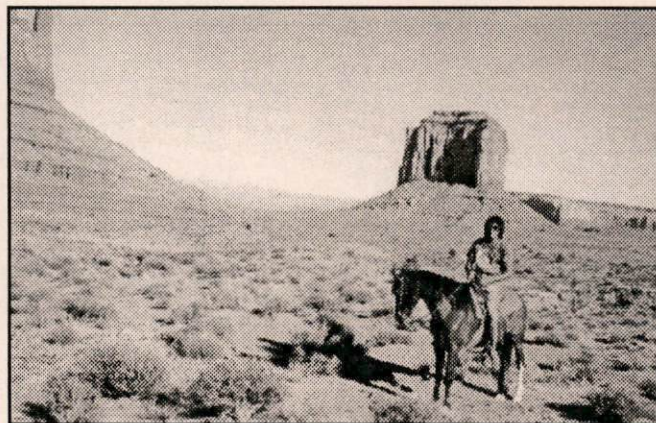
tax dollars are being spent to improve oral health. NIH/NIDR is the meeting of science and industry and it is an exciting place to be."

Mission opportunities continue

- Head Start screening at Boys Club will continue until May 5
- Health Expo was held at Drayson Center on April 30
- A trip to Rosarita took place on April 30

This summer, several students plan a journey to Monument Valley,

Utah, a dental clinic situated in the midst of a Navajo Indian reservation.



A letter of thanks

Dear Dr. Jablonski,

Thank you for your special contribution to the Healthy Start Family Resource Center's Grand Opening on Thursday, April 6. The type of cooperation that your agency demonstrated has been a key reason the Center is now ready to serve the health and human services needs of the children and families at Victoria Elementary School. . . .

Thank you again for your participation at our celebration!

Sincerely,

Ann Davis-Schultz, Coordinator of
Grant-funded Programs
Redlands Unified School District

Students mistake Mexico for North Pole

A group of students got a very cold reception on their recent mission trip to El Hongo when they were greeted by freezing temperatures and snow!

The dental students had joined a

Hygiene students get scholarships
Dental hygiene students Kareen Lawrence (right) and Michele Bohlman (left) have been named recipients of scholarships from Procter & Gamble. Initiated last year, these \$500 scholarships are awarded annually to junior hygiene students at LLU. DeAnn Hernandez, (center) section manager with Procter & Gamble, made the presentation at the April meeting of the dental hygiene development committee.



group from SIMS (Students for International Mission Service), including Dr. Lyn Behrens, president of the University; Dr. Richard Hart, dean of the School of Public Health; and Richard Weismeyer, director of University relations.

Jaya Appannagari, Stella Lau, Galuli Mateen, Katsuko Matsui, and Junko Yamamoto went with Dr. J. B. Jablonski, director of extramural missions, to provide dental service. Unfortunately, the clinic had to be cancelled so the group could get back before the roads totally closed. As it was, their regular trip of about three-and-a-half hours took closer to six!

Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

Administration

• Dr. Charles J. Goodacre, dean, went to the National University of Singapore to serve as the external examiner of their MDS graduate program in prosthodontics and their BDS undergraduate dental program. He examined the candidates using essay and oral examinations, and also examined patients that the students had treated to assess the standard of care provided. An interesting and challenging part of the examination involved patients the students had never seen before. Each student was given 45 minutes to complete an exam, establish a diagnosis, and develop a treatment plan. Dr. Goodacre, with the dean of the National University School of Dentistry and one of their senior

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!

faculty, then gave an oral exam to each candidate covering the examination, diagnosis, and treatment plan.

During his visit he also spoke to the faculty regarding curriculum. They are beginning a curriculum review and were interested in what Loma Linda is doing.

Dr. Goodacre and his wife attended church at SE Asia Union College and visited with the conference treasurer, who was a friend from Indiana, and also visited with Vincent Chee, SD'92, and his wife and daughter. Dr. Chee is working at the SDA dental clinic adjacent to Youngberg Hospital.

Dr. Goodacre took photographs of several areas around the mission compound so Dr. Ron Dailey, associate dean for academic affairs, could see what his childhood playground looks like today.

Dr. Goodacre also presented a continuing education course at Tripler Hospital on Oahu to the military dentists stationed in Hawaii. Approximately 60 dentist attended the course, representing the U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard.

Dental anesthesiology

Members of the dental anesthesiology department attended the annual meeting of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists in San Francisco, April 1 and 2. Faculty attending included Drs. David Anderson, John Leyman, Larry Trapp, Michael Mashni, James Caley, Susane Lee-Hong, Rick Stafford, Andreia Minasian, Steve Cotter, David Saad, and Ron Davies. Attending residents were Drs. James Park, Ken Pierson, and Mark Rosenblatt. At the annual business meeting, Dr. Leyman was elected president-elect of the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists for the two-year period of 1995 to 1997. Dr. Leyman was also elected to serve on the initial board of directors for the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology. Dr. Leyman also co-moderated the clinical conference on anesthetic management at the annual meeting of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology.

Endodontics

• The March 1995 issue of *Compendium* (Vol 16, No 3) featured two articles by, and a dedication to, LLUSD faculty.

Dr. Alfred L. Frank, professor of endodontics, was the recipient of a dedication of the March issue devoted to endodontics and edited by Dr. Franklin S. Weine, former chair of endodontics at Loyola School of Dentistry in Chicago. Dr. Frank also wrote one of the articles, "Extracanal Invasive Resorption: An Update."

Dr. John Ingle, lecturer in endodontics, wrote an article, "A New Paradigm for Filling and Sealing Root Canals", which was adapted in part from the text *ENDODONTICS*, edited

by Dr. Ingle and Dr. Leif K. Bakland, professor and chair of endodontics.

• The department of endodontics is currently the home of three visiting professors, two from Israel and one from Brazil.

Drs. Michael and Etty Tagger are spending two months working on research projects related to root canal sealers. They are collaborating with Dr. Anthony Tjan, professor of restorative dentistry. Both Drs. Tagger are employed by the Maurice and Gabriela Goldschleger School of Dental Medicine, Tel Aviv University, where Dr. Michael is professor and chair of the department of endodontology and Dr. Etty is professor of pediatric dentistry.



Dr. Michael Tagger



Dr. Etty Tagger



Dra. Iara Lohman Soares

From Brazil, Dra. Iara Lohman Soares is spending six months in the department primarily involved in research projects with Dr. Mahmoud Torabinejad, professor and director of graduate endodontics. She is teaching in the University of Santa Catharina, Brazil where she is an associate professor of endodontics.

We invite the School family to help make these three visiting colleagues feel at home with us in Loma Linda.

Orthodontics

• Toufic Jeiroudi, DDS, director of the graduate program, was invited by the Jordan Dental Association to speak at their 13th Annual Meeting in Amman, Jordan, April 9 to 14.

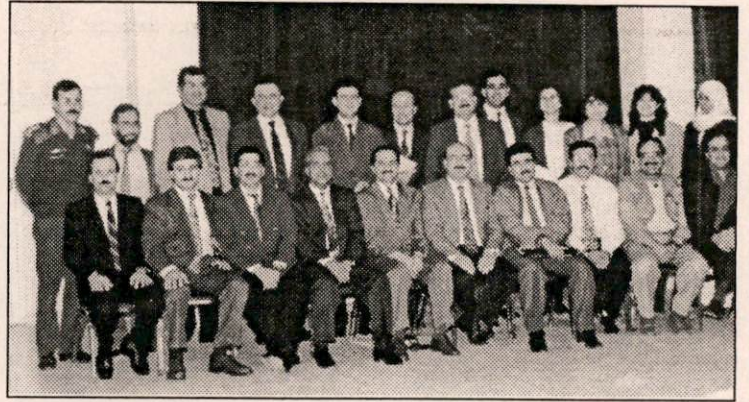
The conference was attended by 1200 dentists from all over the Middle

*The forms of Virtue
are: justice, courage,
magnificence,
magnanimity,
liberality, gentleness,
prudence, wisdom.*

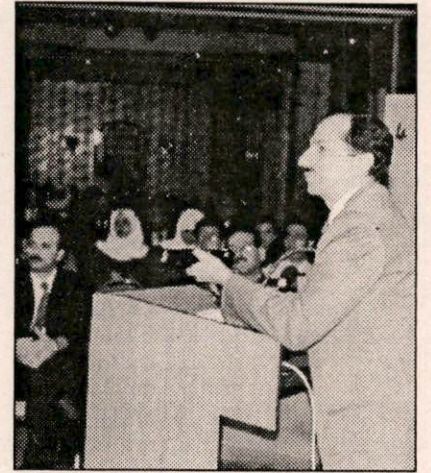
Aristotle
384-322B.C.

East, who were educated by 110 guest speakers. Dr. Jeiroudi presented two lectures on the orthopedic changes associated with orthodontic treatment and on computerized cephalometric analysis.

Prior to the conference, he conducted a two-day seminar for about 30 orthodontists on *Diagnosis and Treatment Plan for Orthodontics Treatment by Using Visualized Treatment Objective (VTO)*.



Above, the 30 orthodontists who attended Dr. Jeiroudi's class pose with him (seated, fifth from left). At right, Dr. Jeiroudi presents a lecture at the conference.



For Your Information

IDP employee wins prize

Loma Linda University would like to congratulate **Barbara Long**, an employee in the international dentist program, for being selected as the winner of the first quarterly Rideshare Weekend Get-A-Way drawing for 1995.

Ms. Long was presented with a University Travel certificate worth up to \$500. Her claim card was drawn from among 224 rideshare participants who have turned in their quarterly claim cards. The claim card is a way of documenting the employees' daily mode of commuting to work.

Ms. Long has been a member of the rideshare program since October, 1992. Ms. Long carools with Lois Cantrell, a co-worker from the School of Dentistry. They were carpooling even before the rideshare program started.

They began carpooling to save money and wear and tear on their vehicles. Now, as members of the rideshare program, they enjoy receiving free gas and knowing that they have a preferred parking space.

Ms. Long has also won a gift certificate at one of the rideshare luncheons in the past. She says she is looking forward to going to Canada with her gift certificate.

Missing mannequins!

Restorative dentistry has several missing mannequins, those metal heads mounted on poles which students work on. If you have seen any of these around, please call Dee at x44640.

Newsnotes

*In the dark womb
where I began
My mother's life
made me a man.*

*Through all the
months of human
birth*

*Her beauty fed my
common earth.*

*I cannot see, nor
breathe, nor stir.*

*But through the
death of some of her.*

John Masefield
1878-1967

Mother's Day
May 14



Learning the meaning of Passover

Last month two of us in the Graphics Studio—Richard Tinker and I (Sheila Elwin-Jasionowski)—participated in a Passover service for the first time.

Having always enjoyed the story of Moses leading the children of Israel from captivity in Egypt, I wondered why this holiday is not observed by Christians. It seems that anyone from the Judeo-Christian heritage with a belief in God could find it meaningful.

Our small group Sabbath school class responded excitedly to the idea of observing Passover this year, and we made plans for a traditional seder on Friday, April 14.

A lot of research went into our attempt, and from it grew respect for the many Jewish traditions. We discovered new practices, recipes, and literature.

Admittedly, we weren't able to follow everything "by the book," but we found ourselves really trying to stick as closely to tradition as possible for the meal. Somehow, it made everything seem more significant.

When the group of 17 was assembled, we lit candles on the table and throughout the kitchen and living room. Technically, this should have been done 1 1/2 to 2 hours before sundown, but we bent a bit to include everyone.

We also added the search for chametz (leaven) to the seder, though it usually takes place the night before. Jewish tradition holds that ridding the house of leaven also rids the mind of evil for the celebration of Passover. Taking a feather and spoon to scoop with, we "searched" the house for leaven, finding bits and pieces of bread and disposing of them.

This search may seem a little silly to those unfamiliar with Passover, but our research indicated that the holiday is supposed to be the most festive of all,

including much singing and games for the children. The search for chametz got us into the correct mood for the rest of the evening.

Next, we followed the traditional order of service, with the youngest child asking his father four questions about the meaning of Passover and the symbols present on the table. Various blessings and readings preceded the meal.

Our leader explained much of the symbolism, and then added a Christian angle, comparing the Passover to the Christian communion service.

To honor the exodus of the Israelites, we took turns sharing examples from our own lives where we had felt "liberated."

Our group felt privileged to have taken part in something so significant, and felt awe at this connection with history. Several plan to make it a yearly celebration.

If anyone in the School family is interested in learning more, we put together a small booklet which gives order of service, explains meanings, and includes recipes. Just contact Richard (x48008) or me (x44984) at the Graphics Studio. *SE-J*

Passover in Israel

Drs. Michael and ETTY Tagger are visiting dentists from Tel Aviv, Israel. We talked to them about their perceptions of Passover, and following is a summary of their thoughts.

Passover is actually a multi-faceted holiday. Officially, it celebrates Pesach, the passing over of the Israelite homes by the angel of death during the last plague on Egypt.

The Israelites marked their doorposts with lamb's blood for the first Passover. This is one reason that many Jewish families today place a prayer emblem at the entrance to their homes.

The second significance of 9

Passover is a celebration of the spring holiday, which marks the new year in the Jewish culture and observes the renewal of nature.

Additionally, Passover is meant to be a festive gathering of family. It includes many songs—with new ones added each year—and each family member leads out in some part of the service.

The family recites the *Hagaddah* and tells of the escape from Egypt. They take turns reading the verses so that everyone is involved.

In Israel the seder plate includes a shank bone, haroset, salt water, bitter herbs, and an egg, just as in America, but also added is a potato—the fruit of the earth.

Three matzos (unleavened bread loaves) represent three groups: the descendants of the high priests, often bearing the name Cohen or Katz; the descendants of the tribe of Levi, which served the Temple; and the descendants of Israel, representing the other 11 tribes. When the father breaks one as the afikoman, he chooses the one from which his family has descended.

At the end of the meal, a blessing is offered for the women who prepared it.

Passover is observed for seven days in Israel. Extensive spring cleaning takes place in orthodox homes (to remove leaven), sometimes beginning two or three months before the event. Some modern orthodox homes even have two kitchens, one for Passover and one for the rest of the year.

On a dental note, some people with dentures will take them to a dentist to have them specially cleaned for the holiday.

All activities surrounding Passover—even the cleaning—are anticipated with joy for this celebration of freedom.

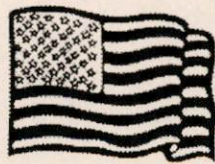
Patients express satisfaction

Dentalgram will include a new column featuring patient comments. Many patients fill out satisfaction surveys at the end of their treatment.

*Is life so dear,
or peace so sweet,
as to be purchased
at the price of
chains and
slavery?
Forbid it,
Almighty God!
I know not what
course others may
take; but as for me,
give me liberty or
give me death!*

Patrick Henry
1736-1799

Memorial Day
May 29



It's coming!

Start planning now to attend this year's School of Dentistry Family Retreat for all students, staff, faculty, and family. The Retreat will be held October 20 to 22 at Pine Springs Ranch.

Stay tuned to upcoming issues of *Dentalgram* as the details unfold!

Any problems mentioned are always referred to the particular person or department which can address them. However, we would like to share with the School family the many positive comments which are received.

- "The student [Cory Fletcher] was very careful and very attentive to the problem."

- "Excellent service! Thank you. God bless you all."

- "Best service in the town."

- "Keep up the good work. If not for your program I would not be able to afford outside dental care."

- "I have always been very pleased with all aspects of care and treatment through Loma Linda Dental School."

- "I have been coming here for the past four years. My whole family has been coming here. We all are very pleased with your services. Everyone is so nice."

Letters of thanks

Dear Dental School Family,

I would like to thank my dental school family for the flowers sent to me after my surgery. *Genie Samples*

Dear Dental Family,

The lovely azalea has been such a bright spot in my surgery experience—it has opened from tight buds into a mass of wonderful pink blooms everyone enjoyed. I hope to plant it in the patio for future flowers. It's great to have the support and prayers of each of you. The surgery went well and I seem to be recovering without complications. Thank you for your thoughtfulness. *Arlene Klooster*

Praying for a quick recovery

Our thoughts and prayers are with **Virgil Lau, SD'60**, associate professor of restorative dentistry, and his family. Dr. Lau suffered a stroke on Friday, April 7. He is now home and resting comfortably, and is expected to convalesce a minimum of four weeks.

Tommy Thompson, SD'60, MS'64 (ortho), too, is wished a speedy recovery following his quintuple bypass. The department of 10

orthodontics sends him a special get-well message, as well.

One more alumnus from the Class of 1960, **Vernon Eddlemon**, is also home recovering. Dr. Eddlemon recently underwent surgery, and we wish him a quick recovery.

Congratulations

Sandra Duran, **Jenny Kavanagh**, and **Jennifer De Augustine** have successfully passed their RDA examinations. Congratulations!

Calendar

- April 30 - May 4 **Expanded Functions for the Dental Hygienist*
May 21 **Flexible Nickel-Titanium Endodontic Instrumentation*
May 22 Last day to withdraw
May 26 Dental hygiene capping
May 27 Baccalaureate service
May 28 Conferral of degrees
May 29 Memorial Day recess
May 30-June 16 Early registration for summer session
June 4 **Treating Difficult Denture Patients in Everyday Practice*
June 5-8 Final examinations
June 8 Spring quarter ends
June 13 Grades due from faculty
June 19 Part-time payroll due

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Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to all born in May.

- Vivian Arredondo, endodontics
Jerry Bartram, financial admin
Gina Belardo, nurse
Archielyn Bone, insurance
Philip Boyne, oral & max surgery
Marti Burris, GANR
Bernard Byrd, oral & max surgery
Lois Cantrell, IDP
Dennis Clark, oral diagnosis
Robert Clement, oral diagnosis
James Crawford, dental ed services
Mike Duggan, restorative dentistry
Michael Fillman, orthodontics
Debbie Friesen, hygiene
Melinda Gurley, advanced perio
Wyndi Holzer, GANR
Mary Hughes, advanced perio
Katherine Hutchinson, GANR
Lavonne Johnson, DAU
Gloria Martinez, screening
Carol Matchett, IDP
Kathleen Moore, CE
Marvin Oates, LL Endodontics
Jenice Richard, oral & max surgery
Linda Roddick, LL Endodontics
Nancy Rosenbaum, insurance
Gina Rubalcava, radiology
Vicki Specht, GANR
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Ken Wical, restorative dentistry
Debbie Wilson, nurse
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