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Surviving the ...

Dog Days

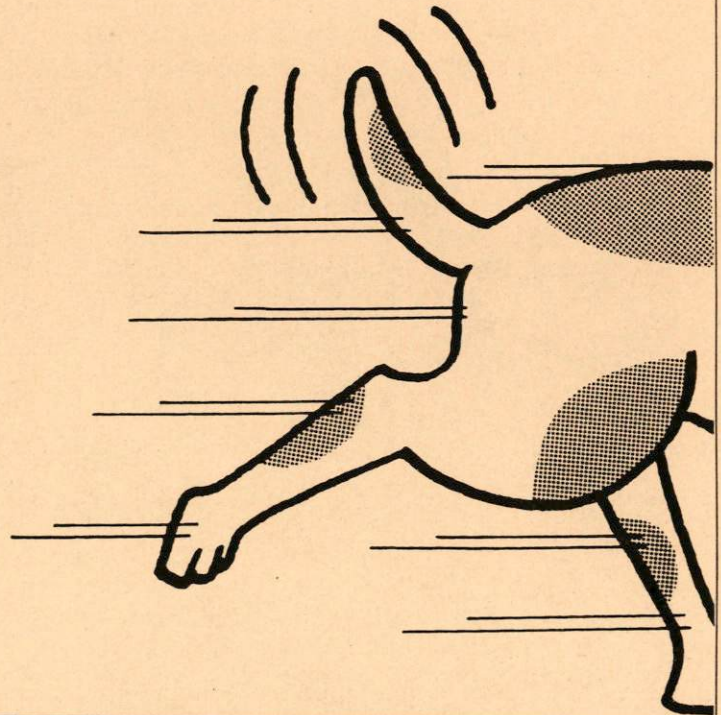
Tips from the School family

- 1) Drink plenty of water.
- 2) Stay indoors!
- 3) Check out the pool at Drayson Center.
- 4) Move to Alaska.
- 5) Defrost your freezer.
- 6) Eat watermelon.
- 7) Run in the sprinklers.
- 8) Put a fan on your desk.
- 9) Wear a hat when you're outside.
- 10) Moonlight at an ice factory.

TRIVIA NOTE

The term "dog days" originates from the Dog star, the brightest star in the sky and part of the Sirius constellation.

During the hottest part of the summer, the dog star is not visible in the night sky and only shines during the day.



The Current Report

Prospective students check out School

The School of Dentistry family again welcomed 53 individuals to our campus who are interested in a dental career.

The two-day event opened on Sunday evening, July 23, with supper and a welcome at the Drayson Center. This was followed by tours on the campus and in the dental school. On Monday and Tuesday, the participants attended lectures on the basic science curriculum for dental school, each of the specialty areas, and an evening in radiology. They spent an afternoon in the wax-up and operative lab as well as an afternoon shadowing students in the dental clinic.

The participants who were here to learn more about dental hygiene spent Monday afternoon and evening with faculty and students, learning to chart, and shadowing hygiene students on clinic.

Kenneth Pierson, DDS, returned to the campus to direct the program. The event is coordinated by the admissions office under the direction of **Sandy Goldbach**. The following faculty and staff at LLU and LLUMC assisted: **Stanton Appleton, Delbert Baker, Don Beglau, Bernard Byrd, Dennis Clark, James Crawford, James Dunn, James Farrage, Robert Frank, Charles Goodacre, Clifford Herrmann, Bill Hooker,**

Betsy Jones, Jaime Lozada, Michael Mashni, Charlene Ngo Vizcarra, Nancy Pulliam, John Peterson, Robert Reigel, Dwight Rice, Dick Schaefer, Karen Simpson, and Klaus Wolfram.

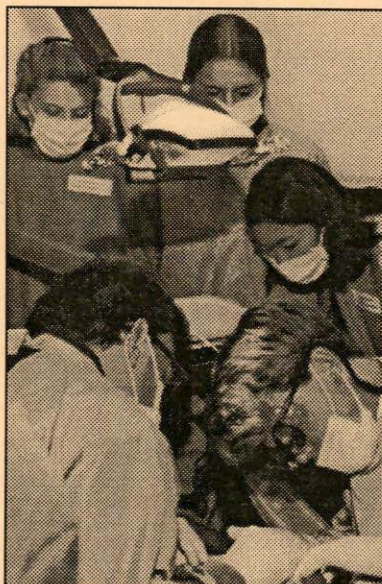
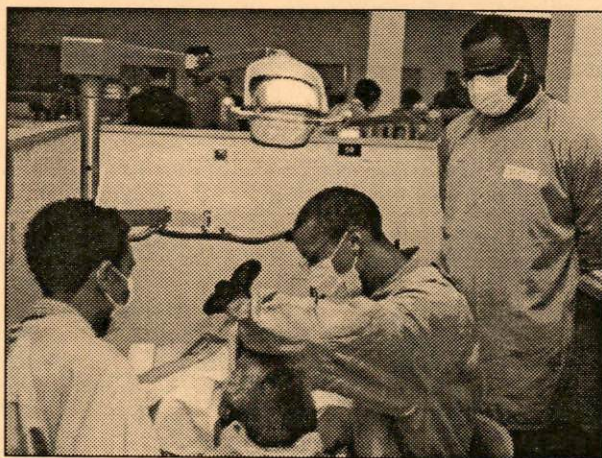
The following students participated in Careers in Dentistry:

Norma Anderson
Naomi Kubo
Athanasia Angelopoulos
Angie Kunihiro
Brian Archung
Mark Kunihiro
Belinda Bajet
Julie Lobenzana
Jason Bauman
Anne Marocco
Kelsey Brush
Edwin McDonald
Toan Bui
Marianne McGinn
Thanh Cao
Wendell McMillan II

Kerby Carambot
Jennifer Mohr
Jamie Carstairs
Sharlout Moradian
Judy Chin
Trung Nguyen
Min Choi
Clinton Park
Michael Chtourou
Matthew Perry
Heide Clark
Shawn Pesh
Annette Comey
Patricia Peterson
Nancy Duong
Greg Skeens
Sonya Earll
Lynn Tcherkezian
Sherry Edwards

Carly Thompson
Zina Fargo
Christopher Thompson
Douglas Fenn
Jennifer Thompson
Anna Figueroa
Margie Tillinghast
Maya Finn
Heather Watts
Lorena Gayao
Kamili Willis
Allison Gooch
Michael Hawkins
Melina Hovsepian
Loide Jorge
Luciany Kang
Eihsan Khalife
Sonia Kim
Ungkwon Kim

Students interested in dentistry as a career had the opportunity to "shadow" students and faculty in the clinic.



Students on the Move

Extramural programs schedule

Aug 13	Coachella
Aug 19, 20	El Hongo (SIMS)
Aug 27	Coachella
Sep 10	Kids Care Fair
Sep 16, 17	El Hongo (SIMS)
Sep 17-22	La Vida Mission

Those interested should sign up at "The Cave," next to restorative dentistry on the first floor.

Thanks to students for helping

A letter of thanks from the Coachella Valley Unified School District:

Dear Dr. Jablonski and the Dental Students of Loma Linda:

I feel very guilty about not writing this letter sooner, but I just could not think of a proper way of expressing my gratitude to you for the incredible work done in the mouths of the Cesar Chavez Elementary School children. Not only was fine dentistry performed, but families were able to come and watch the professional, sensitive, kind and patient demeanor of the dental students in action with their own and other's children.

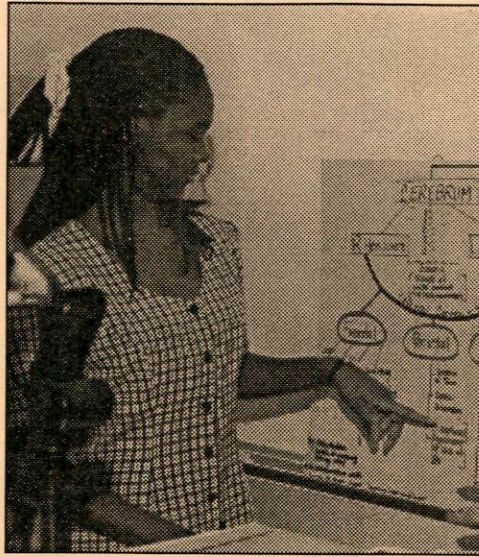
I have never personally experienced a dental clinic of this kind, and I must say it was a little scary to think about such an innovative procedure, but it ended up being a sort of medical miracle to me. I told people all over the District and the community to come by and "experience" the clinic. It was not something one could just walk into and walk away from without being touched. I learned a lot from Loma Linda and will continue to share the good works and fine values of the school with everyone I meet. . .

Again, my deepest gratitude on behalf of the families, children and administration of Coachella Valley Unified.

Sincerely,

Jo Anne Leonesio

Healthy Start Coordinator



First ASP student arrives

Mueni Mutinga, from Oakwood College, was selected as our first Advanced Selection Program (ASP) student. She arrived here on campus on July 21 and will be here through August 17. She is pictured taking part in a speed reading class. Mueni, along with the School of Medicine ASP students, is attending the Reading Study Skills Workshop, July 24-August 1.

*The education
of the will
is the object
of our existence.*

Ralph Waldo Emerson
1803-1882

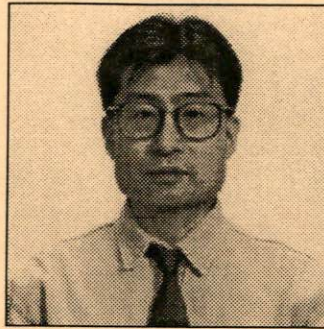
Family Retreat!

You will find a reservation form for the School of Dentistry Family Retreat connected to this issue of *Dentalgram*. Reservations will be accepted beginning August 15, so don't delay. Rooms go quickly, and we were full-up last year!

Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

Endodontics

• **Masataka Yamaguchi, DDS**, from Aichi Gakun University in Nagoya, Japan will be a visiting faculty member in the department of endodontics for one year.



Dr. Yamaguchi is an assistant professor at his dental school and has been involved in research in the areas of root canal filling materials, application of lasers in dentistry, and irrigation solutions for root canal therapy. While at LLUSD, he will be working on research projects with **Mahmoud Torabinejad, DDS, PhD**, professor and director of graduate endodontics, studying ultrasonic root canal preparations and microsurgery techniques.

Dr. Yamaguchi is joined by his wife Emiko and two children. Faculty and staff in the department of endodontics invite the School family to welcome the Yamaguchis to our University.

Oral and maxillofacial surgery

• **David Gilbert, SD'95**, is welcomed to the resident program in oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Congratulations to Dr. James Crawford, executive associate dean, on his appointment of associate director of health and temperance for the General Conference of SDAs.

Dr. Crawford's duties will include recruitment and coordination of overseas dental services. We're glad he will be able to remain at the School.

Periodontics

• The advanced periodontics program would like to welcome aboard **Leonardo Trombelli, DDS**, who is visiting with us from the University of Ferrara in Italy. Dr. Trombelli will be with us for one year.

We would also like to welcome back **Georg Tellefsen, DDS**, who will be with us for the summer quarter. We appreciate his expertise in periodontics and working with our new students.

Faculty promotions

Faculty members who desire promotion in rank for effective date January 1, 1996, should be consulting with their department chairs to complete promotion applications by September 1, 1995.

Faculty development committee will be considering those applications received by this deadline. Any applications received after this date will be considered for the July 1, 1996, effective date.

If you have questions, contact Dennis Clark or Sharon Hanson (x44601).

For Your Information

Plants improve an office

AP—Offices are notorious for dry air, but studies show that adding a few house plants can make stale air more comfortable. Washington State University researchers found that plants increased indoor humidity by 30 to 60 percent; without plants, indoor humidity was below the recommended range for health and comfort.

Overly dry air can make workers more prone to colds and other viral infections; overly humid air can lead to

mold and dust mite buildup, worsening allergies. Researchers found the plants regulated interior humidity, preventing the air from becoming too dry or too damp.

A note about General Conference

Published by Adventist News Network on sdanet

A delegate's quick glance at the 56th Seventh-day Adventist General Conference Session activities in Utrecht, Holland

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1995

It's 2 a.m. and I'm staring at the ceiling; a victim of jetlag. Back home it's 8 p.m. "yesterday." My family is probably finishing supper.

But loss of sleep has proved to be the least of my problems. Here's a partial curriculum of my crash course in international journalism:

My native English and broken Spanish only scratch the surface of the communication demands, both in Utrecht and the Session, itself.

The press room's electronic equipment always requires adapters and often transformers in order to survive more than a few seconds. Voltage in Holland is 220.

I find myself telling time by counting my fingers. There is no a.m. and p.m. here. Five in the afternoon is 1700 hours.

There are no drinking fountains. None.

After logging untold miles...uh, kilometers, at the giant Jaarbeurs complex, getting "home" requires a seven-minute walk to the train station, a five-minute ride, and a 12-minute walk to my hotel.

It doesn't get dark until 11 p.m.-excuse me, 2300 hours. At 0500 hours it's daylight again.

I've seen one windmill, not a single tulip, and no one wears wooden shoes.

Time would fail me to speak of kilograms, Dutch guilders (dollars), and "water closets."

On this, my second trip to Europe, I've been reminded that Atlanta isn't

the center of the universe. And that, contrary to the assumption of some Americans, there are people in the world who don't speak English.

How did it go? My answer must be partial for, although I watched much of the proceedings on closed-circuit TV, I've made it to "the floor" only once.

I asked a Dutch colleague in the news room, "Are you satisfied with the way things are going?" I had TV and newspaper coverage in mind.

He misunderstood my question.

"It's been outstanding. Here we are, with different languages and cultures. Many of us have never met before. But we're working together as though we've been doing it for years."

I hope this sentiment was mirrored everywhere.

As I leave Utrecht, sights and sounds go with me—the rainbow of faces, the symphony of voices, the potpourri of flags and costumes, the emotions of reunion and inspiration.

George Powell, Ga-Cumb Conf.

Dental refresher program slated

UCLA Extension's continuing education in dentistry program sponsors a four-evening-a-week "Dental Refresher Program," Monday through Thursday, January 16 to April 18, 1996, in Los Angeles.

Specifically designed to improve knowledge, psychomotor skills and other facets of general dentistry.

For more information, call 310/206-4781.

*Live with men
as if God saw you;
converse with God
as if men heard you.*

L. A. Seneca
4 b.c. -65 a.d.

Newsnotes

Breakfast at the School cafe!

The Roadrunner Cafe is now serving continental breakfast daily from about 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.

Have you had your yogurt break today? The Roadrunner Cafe is now selling a large variety of delicious California Frozen Yogurt.

Welcome

Dental records welcomes Trina Roderick, who graduated from UCR in June and was formerly employed in sterilization in the oral surgery department.

Congratulations

- Dental records congratulates

radiology and oral medicine-TMJ on their perfect summer quarter department audits. Implant and pediatric dentistry received the most improved awards. Keep up the good work!

• Nicole Jones from GANR and Elizabeth Hernandez from implant dentistry have passed their OSA test. Congratulations!

Blood drive scheduled

The School will be having a replenishment blood drive in honor of Dr. Robert Clement on Wednesday, August 23, room 1176-77. Sign up at the clinic coordinator's desk.

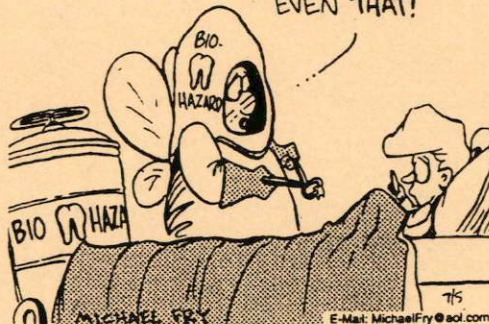
Birthdays

Happy birthday to all August babies.

Lisette Chavez, implant dentistry
 Sheila Elwin-Jasionowski, graphics
 Betty Foster, oral surgery
 Jillian Good, IDP
 Cathy Mahle, records
 Joy Pastor, student affairs
 Rae Peterson, GANR
 Heidi Reiswig, orthodontics
 Jamie Schmidt, sterilization
 Jodi Staff, oral surgery
 Marci Stirl, clinic admin
 Rhonda Stone, data entry
 Ruth Summers, oral surg/GANR
 Richard Tinker, graphics

THE TOOTH FAIRY'S LAMENT

SORRY IT'S ONLY A QUARTER, KID... AFTER THE NEW OSHA REGULATIONS FOR INFECTIOUS WASTE REMOVAL, YOU'RE LUCKY TO GET EVEN THAT!



Thank you

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*Mere precedent
 is a dangerous
 source
 of authority.*

Andrew Jackson
 1768-1845

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School of Dentistry Family Retreat Reservation Form

Pine Springs Ranch

October 20-22, 1995

Please complete form and submit with payment to:

DEBRA TUTTLE, LLUSD, CLINIC ADMINISTRATION, ROOM 1149, LOMA LINDA, CA 92350.

(Please make checks payable to LLU School of Dentistry)

Reservations are first come, first served, so respond quickly to guarantee your room.

If you need more information, call Debbie at 824-4603 or Florence at 824-4607.

SCHOOL FAMILY RATES: As in past years, the School of Dentistry is covering approximately 50 percent of the cost of lodging and meals. Rooms are furnished with two queen beds (single trundle bed under each), private bath and linens. **NO PETS ALLOWED--NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Employees: 2 nights, 5 meals	Students: 2 nights, 5 meals	RVs: \$5.00 per night
Adults: \$25.00	Adults: \$10.00	Meals: \$4.00/ea per person
Children: \$12.50 (5-12) (0-4 free)	Children: \$ 5.00 (5-12) (0-4 free)	

LODGING (includes meals)

MEALS (no lodging)

Employees:

_____ @ \$25.00 ea = \$ _____
(Adult)
_____ @ \$12.50 ea = \$ _____
(Child, age 5-12)
_____ @ Child, age 0-4, no charge

Students:

_____ @ \$10.00 ea = \$ _____
(Adult)
_____ @ \$5.00 ea = \$ _____
(Child, age 5-12)
_____ @ Child, age 0-4, no charge

RV Attendees:

_____ @ \$5.00/night = \$ _____
(Meals: see schedule at right)

If you would like meals only, please register below.
Headcount needed by camp food service.

Friday Supper:

_____ # Adults @ \$4.00 \$ _____
_____ # Children @ \$3.00 (5-12) \$ _____
_____ # Children (age 0-4) no charge

Sabbath Lunch:

_____ # Adults no charge
_____ # Children (age 5-12)
_____ # Children (age 0-4)

Sabbath Supper:

_____ # Adults @ \$4.00 \$ _____
_____ # Children @ \$3.00 (5-12) \$ _____
_____ # Children (age 0-4) no charge

Sunday Brunch:

_____ # Adults @ \$4.00 \$ _____
_____ # Children @ \$3.00 (5-12) \$ _____
_____ # Children (age 0-4) no charge

Total Lodging Cost \$ _____

Total Meals-Only Cost \$ _____

NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____

DEPARTMENT: _____ **AMOUNT \$** _____