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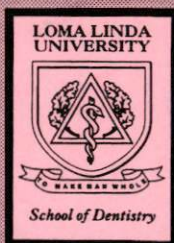
# Dentalgram

A monthly publication of the dean's office  
for students, faculty, and staff

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## The Current Report

### *First step of ESP-SD completed*

The first component of the Early Selection Program at LLUSD, established during the winter quarter of this school year, was successfully completed by Mueni Mutinga on August 18.

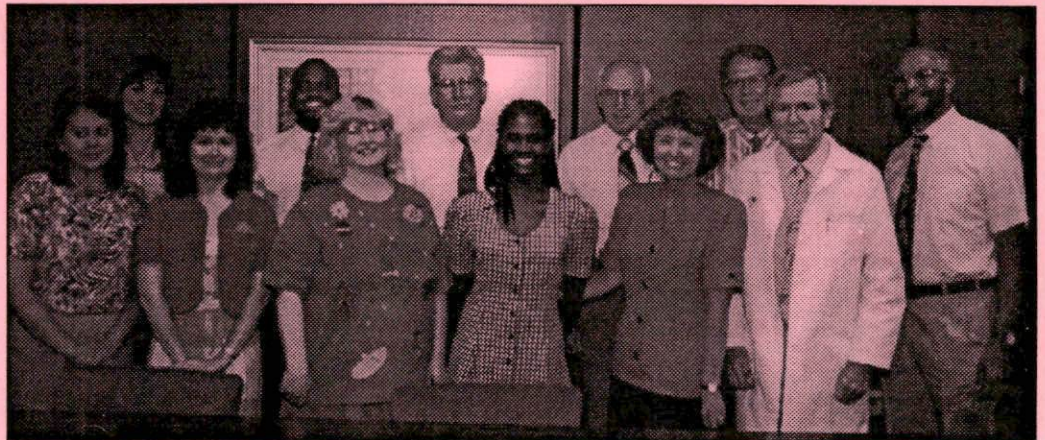
This program was established to identify promising students who have an interest in the profession of dentistry, and to provide opportunities for them to become better prepared for the competition for entrance and to ease their transition into the freshman year. The first college to become a partnership college in this program is Oakwood College.

Mueni was on the LLU campus for four weeks. During this time she completed a program through the Teaching Learning Center with Shirani Chand, EdD, director; a program in speed writing taught by Mary Ellen Montgomery from Chaffey College; a course in medical speed

reading, developed and taught by Brian Bull, MD, dean of the School of Medicine; and religion coursework coordinated by Delbert Baker, PhD, director of diversity.

Laura Erlandson, SD'95, tutored Mueni in the laboratory, helping her get acquainted with dexterity and eye-hand coordination. She was introduced to integrative care in the hospital with Wilber Alexander, PhD, special assistant to the president for spiritual life and wholeness. She attended several dental classes and shadowed graduate students in the pediatric clinic under the coordination of Melva Wyatt, DDS, assistant professor.

*Front row: Drs. Melva Wyatt, Julie Carlson-McMains, and Susan Richards; Mueni Mutinga and Sylvia Davis; Dr. Bernard Byrd. Back row: Drs. Laura Erlandson, Alan Woodson, Bill Hooker, Wil Alexander, Gene Rathbun, and Wil Nation.*



During the final week of her stay at the School, she was mentored by dentists who practice in the surrounding area. She spent time in the offices of Drs. Eugene Rathbun, Alan Woodson, Julie Carlson McMains, and Wil Nation.

In a paper prepared and presented at the final session of the program, Mueni praised each of the aspects of the program, saying that she enjoyed her opportunity to get some "hands-on" experience.

### *Ricketts Library*

The research library is in its final stages of construction. It will be self-contained, with a seminar area and curators office, and will be accessible to all students and faculty as a research and study

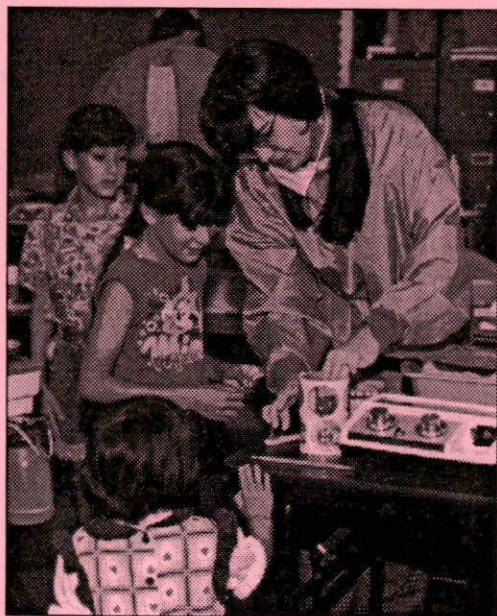


area. Shown here, Vic West, DDS, project organizer, and Rick Ricketts, DDS, donator of the library material, examine a new display.

## Students on the Move

### *Mission trips planned*

Student missions have been active this summer. Trips to Coachella took place July 23 and August 13 and 27. The School joined the Korean SDA Church for a trip to Mexico over Labor Day weekend.



*Yvette Felipe helped at Coachella.*

Coming up are the Kids Care Screening on September 10, a trip to La Vida Mission from September 17 to 22, and a return to Coachella on October 2.

### *Students are invited to enter*

Students are invited to enter the John B. Wong 1995 7th Annual Essay Awards.

The topic is "Ethical responsibilities of a Christian health care professional: theory and practice."

Awards of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 will be presented. Entries should be 2,000 to 3,000 words, typed and double-spaced, with original research and reflection.

Call Genie at x44956 for further information.

*Only a life lived  
for others  
is a life worth  
while.*

Albert Einstein  
1879-1955

### STUDENT INFORMATION

#### *Clinical usage of stone*

Students can obtain packets of stone from the clinic supply window. This is not charged to your account and is for CLINIC USE ONLY!

#### *Lab usage of stone*

Stone and plaster used in the labs can be picked up at dental supply. No charge at this time.

# Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

## Administration

• **James Crawford, DDS**, executive associate dean, and **Sylvia Davis**, director of admissions, will be recruiting at Adventist colleges during the fall quarter.

If you know of a promising student at the following locations, or have any other suggestions, please call x44607.

*Union College, 9/20-22, JC*  
*Atlantic Union College, 9/23-36, JC*  
*Columbia Union College, 9/28-29, JC*  
*AFASA/Kansas City, 9/30-10/1, SD*  
*GC Annual Session, 10/1-4, JC*  
*Andrews University, 10/2-6, SD*  
*NASDAD/Las Vegas, 10/6-7, JC*  
*Walla Walla College, 10/9-11, JC*  
*Canadian Union College, 10/12-13, JC*  
*Oakwood College, 10/25-28, SD*  
*Southwestern Adv Col, 10/29-31, SD*  
*Pacific Union College, 11/6-10, JC & SD*  
*La Sierra University, 11/14-17, SD*  
*Southern College of SDAs, 11/14-17, JC*

## Endodontics

• We welcome **Konstantinos Kozyrakis, DDS**, from the University of Athens, School of Dentistry, in Athens, Greece, as a visiting faculty member. Dr. Kozyrakis, lecturer in endodontics in his dental school, has been involved in research on root canal filling materials, ultrasonic instrumentation, and treatment of trauma to immature teeth. While here, Dr. Kozyrakis will be working with **Mahmoud Torabinejad, DDS, PhD**, professor and director of the graduate program. Areas of interest will be application of laser energy in root canal treatment.



Dr. Kozyrakis

## Orthodontics

• The faculty and staff of orthodontics welcome their new students and preceptors:

**Chris Coleman**, from Chattanooga, TN, is a 1994 graduate of the University of Tennessee at Memphis dental school.

**Andy Bennion** is from Eugene, OR, and graduated in 1994 from the dental school at the Oregon Health Sciences University.

**Samar Bou Assi** is a 1993 graduate of St. Joseph University in Lebanon, her country of origin.

**David Niles**, from Seattle, WA, graduated from the University of Washington in 1994.

**Ernie Stromeyer**, is a '94 graduate of LLUSD. He returns from his practice in Farmington, NM.

**Kazunori Fukui, DDS, PhD**, is visiting for one year from Onu University in Fukushima, Japan, where he has been an instructor in the department of orthodontics for 10 years.

**Tasane Wangsrimongkol, DDS**, is also visiting for one year. She is chair of the department of orthodontics at Khon Kaen University in Thailand, where she has taught for 13 years.

## Pediatric dentistry

• **Yong Kee Kim, DDS**, is leaving to return home to Korea. He has been with the department for one year as visiting faculty while completing some research. Dr. Kim returns to Dan Kook University, where he is director of pediatric dentistry.

## Research

• **Jean-Marc Tiesche, PhD**, assistant research professor of physiology, School of Medicine, has just received a seed grant of \$10,000 from his school to work on the *Relationship between parotid hormone secretion and dental caries in the pig*.

## Restorative dentistry

• **Dan Hall, DDS**, is welcomed to the department. He will be the course director for RESD 751.

*Trade in general  
being nothing else  
but the exchange of  
labor for labor,  
the value of all  
things is, as I have  
said before,  
most justly measured  
by labor.*

Benjamin Franklin  
1706-1790

**Labor Day  
September 4**

## Teacher visits Serbia

**Milos Boskovic, DDS**, clinical assistant professor in implant dentistry and prosthodontics, just returned safely from a trip to his hometown of Belgrade in Serbia.

Dr. Boskovic was there when the NATO bombing started, but was not in the targeted area. He noted that one of the chief negotiators was also in Belgrade, ensuring the safety of that city.

He found Serbia flooded with over 200,000 refugees from the Krajina region, now Croatia. The airport also had heightened security.

Welcome back! 3

## For Your Information

### *Library has dental catalog*

The 1995-96 Catalog of Instructional Materials in Dentistry, published by the Health Sciences Consortium, is available for review at Del Webb Library.

The catalog includes a multitude of videocassette items in nearly every area of dentistry, as well as a handful of computer assisted instruction programs on a variety of dental topics. Contact Leslie Hassett, dental liaison librarian, at x47513.

### *New periodicals at library*

Del Webb Library has an extensive list of new dental periodicals.

### *UCLA dean named*

Jay A. Gershen, DDS, has been named acting dean for UCLA School of Dentistry.

He will serve as interim dean until the national search for a permanent successor is completed.

Dean Henry M. Cherrick, DDS, resigned in June after seven years due to health reasons.

Following is a partial list. You may wish to contact the library to see what else is available.

WU 17 A874 1995, *Atlas of dental and maxillofacial radiology and imaging*

WU 17 I89c 1994, Ito (1932), *Color atlas of periodontal surgery*

WU 17 K78c 1994, Koerner, *Color atlas of minor oral surgery*

WU 17 S571v 1994, Sieber, *Voyage: visions in color and form*

WU 17 T981c 1994, Tyldesley, *Color atlas of oral medicine*

## Newsnotes

### *Restorative room remodeled*

The restorative conference room 1199 is being remodeled, made possible by a bequest from Benjamin and Winifred Schmitt, parents of Donald Schmitt, SD'72.

A reception held on August 30 gave members of the department the chance to meet the Schmitts, and to dedicate the conference room in their honor.

### *Sending mail to graphics*

Any mail directed to the Graphics Studio should be sent by way of intercampus mail. Please do not put mail in the box located in dental supply. It may be directed to audio-visual, and delivery to graphics could be delayed several days.

### *Welcome*

• **Kathy Olsen** is the new front desk secretary receptionist in restorative dentistry.

### *Jairo Ayala's farewell party*

Thursday, Sept. 7  
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Room 1176-77

Jairo has recently accepted the position of director of maintenance for the Norton clinic facility. He began there on August 28. He will be greatly missed at the School of Dentistry.

### *Farewell*

We wish the following employees much success in their new academic programs.

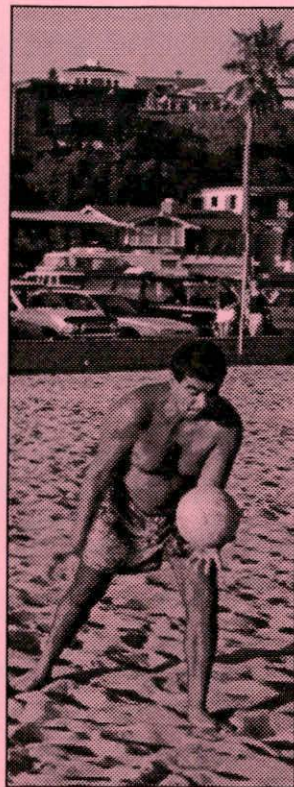
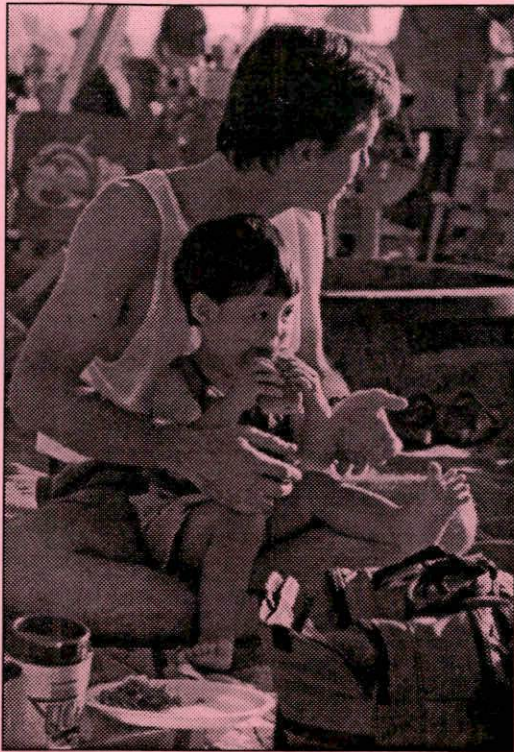
• **Sandy Reiber**, administrative secretary, dean's office, has left to begin a master's program in marriage and family counseling.

• **Lisa Lang**, admissions, is entering the dental hygiene class.

• **Sandy Johnson**, data entry, is also entering the dental hygiene class.

### *Wanted for trade*

The department of oral diagnosis, radiology & pathology needs two short filing cabinets (two drawers). Will trade a full-sized five-drawer for a two-drawer cabinet. Please call extension x44602.



***Dr. & Mrs. Schnepfer celebrate***

Harold and Clara Schnepfer celebrated their 50th anniversary with a party for friends and family. Over 160

signatures in their guest book represented the well-wishers present. The event was held Aug. 20—in advance of their Sept. 1 anniversary—at Drayson Center.

***Endodontics hits the beach***

Over 35 faculty, students, staff, and family enjoyed an afternoon at Corona del Mar followed by a cookout and bonfire. The event welcomed the new endodontic residents. Shown are senior resident James Stich and his son, and Sean Noorvash, clinic instructor.



*Trini Briano, housekeeping, assists in the first stages of the lounge remodeling project.*

***LLUSD Alumni Reception***  
Sunday, Oct. 8, 5:30 to 7 p.m.

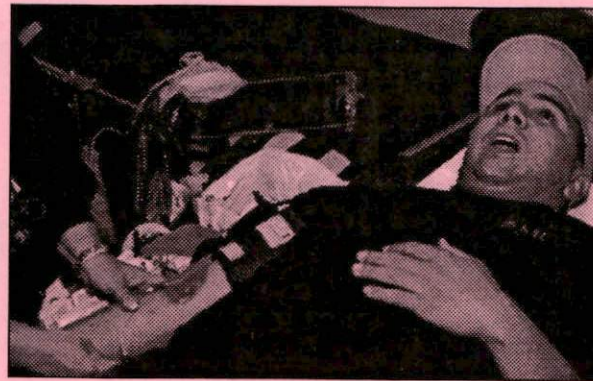
All alumni, faculty, and students are invited to a special reception hosted by Dean Charles Goodacre in conjunction with the American Dental Association Annual Session in October. The location will be the beautiful Alexis Park Resort in Las Vegas (site of the NASDAD Convention).

***EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT***

***36th Annual ASC Prayer Breakfast***  
with Graham Maxwell  
Thursday & Friday  
February 8 & 9, 1996  
9:45 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall  
Free to students,  
faculty, and alumni

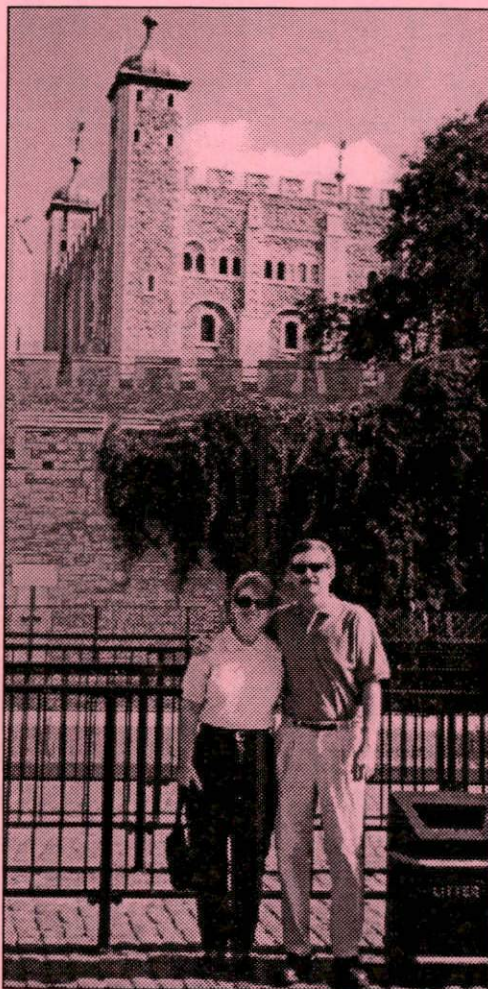


*Nancy Pulliam, director of infection control, was explaining the emergency shower system when Chuck Yetter, assistant director of maintenance, decided to give her a helping (?) hand!* 5



### Blood drive gets many contributors

The blood drive held in August proved to be a draining experience for some donors. Carl Imthurn, computer services, demonstrates the "post-donation" look, while Miriam Yanez' husband, Daniel, tries to remain calm.



Tom Rogers, SD'83, assistant professor of restorative dentistry and ODRP, and his wife, Jan—shown in front of the Tower of London—celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an "absolutely incredible" two-week cruise of northern Europe. They went to London, Oslo, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, St. Petersburg, and Tallinn, Estonia.

### Calendar

Sep5-22 fall quarter registration  
 Sep16-25 summer/fall break  
 Sep25-Dec14 fall quarter  
 Oct3 last day to enter a course  
 Oct10 last day to withdraw  
 with no record

### Birthday

*Happy birthday to all September celebrators.*

Marina Alvarez, research planning  
 Fred Berry, restorative dentistry  
 Joseph Caruso, orthodontics  
 James Cho, restorative dentistry  
 Gary Davis, sterilization  
 Dave Dennis, restorative dentistry  
 Jeri DeSmet, oral surgery  
 Audree Garaza, clinic supply  
 LaDean Gregg, development  
 Armando Hernandez, lab services  
 Ruben Hernandez, computer serv  
 Bill Hooker, student affairs  
 Michelle Johnson, hygiene  
 Robert Johnson, maintenance  
 Jenny Kavanaugh, orthodontics  
 Kathleen Lamb, orthodontics  
 George Lessard, research planning  
 Roger Plata, restorative dentistry  
 Sandy Reetz, pediatric dentistry  
 Tony Theodorou, restorative dent  
 Debbie Walker, IDP

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