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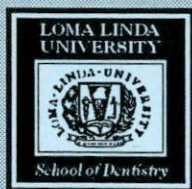
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The Current Report

Dr. Byrd retires; banquet honors service to School

Bernard C. Byrd, DDS, retired recently after more than 30 years on the faculty at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He was honored at a banquet held June 9, 1996 at the Redlands Country Club, attended by 170 friends, colleagues and alumni. The Byrds' two children and two of their five grandchildren were present for the occasion.

Dean Emeritus Judson Klooster, DDS, presented Dr. Byrd with a plaque recognizing his years of service. Dr. Frederick Bunch, an OMS graduate in 1976, presented Dr. Byrd and his wife with a cruise to Tahiti.

Dr. Byrd came to the School in 1959 from private practice in Decatur, Georgia. After two years of teaching with Dr. Niels Jorgenson, a pioneer in anesthesia, he pursued postgraduate studies in oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMS).

After graduating with his master of science degree in 1964, he returned to the School and soon became chairman of OMS. He held this title until he stepped down in 1995.

Dr. Byrd and colleague Dr. Elmer Kelln started a residency program, which produced its first graduate in 1968. Since then, 30 residents have graduated from the program.

A vital part of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry for decades, Dr. Byrd has been active on various committees, proved a favorite with the students, and shown excellence in teaching and exhibited a sense of humor.

Friends and colleagues of Dr. Byrd are joining together to raise funds to name the oral surgery clinic in his honor. This project, with a goal of \$75,000, will be the first "named" clinic in the School of Dentistry. Individuals wishing to contribute to this campaign may send their tax-deductible gift to the SD Development Office. Checks should be made payable to Loma Linda University, with a notation for "Byrd clinic."

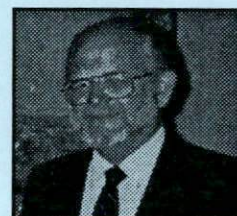


Dr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Byrd

Dr. Logan moves to Fresno

A farewell lunch and tribute was held for G. Irving Logan, DDS, on June 4 in the Fellowship Hall of the University Church. Dr. Logan has been director of the advanced education program in prosthodontics since 1992. Many members of the faculty and staff of the School of Dentistry attended the event, which also included members of the Logan family.

Dr. Logan was honored for his service, which began in 1979, when he was named assistant professor for removable prosthodontics. He became chair of the department in 1984. In 1987, that department and restorative dentistry combined, and he continued as chair.



Dr. Irving Logan

Clinic 120 Campaign



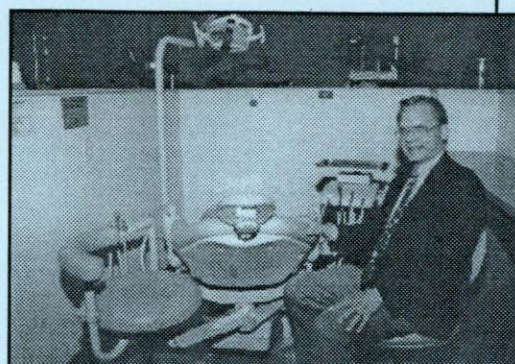
Big changes are coming to the clinic. Halfway through June the old chairs were cleared out in preparation for a new floor and modern equipment from A-dec. Finishing touches on the state-of-the-art clinic came during the last week of June.

The configuration of the equipment package is unique to LLU School of Dentistry, according to William Heisler, DDS, associate dean for clinic administration. "Due to the confines of our cubicles, it is necessary to fit the equipment into a very tight space, while at the same time providing for both left and right-handed operators."

CAMPAIGN UPDATE JULY 1, 1996

Additional sponsors for this project include

John W. Kizziar, DDS
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The Dental Class of 1960
Gary Cornforth, DDS



John Leyman, DDS, examines the A-dec equipment which replaced the old chairs and units in the clinic. He and his wife, Paula Leyman, DDS, have each sponsored an operatory in the School's *Clinic 120 Campaign*.

Mrs. Bernice Wipf
Dr. and Mrs. Norman Ringer
Clair Hopkins, DDS
James Harris, DDS
Drs. Gerald and Galen Fillmore
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Drs. Roger and Arnold Plata
Drs. Ted, Keith and Grant Corbett
Dental Class of 1974.

Master's students march

Candidates from the School of Dentistry's advanced dental education programs were awarded Master of Science degrees at the Graduate School commencement exercises in Drayson Center on June 9, 1996.

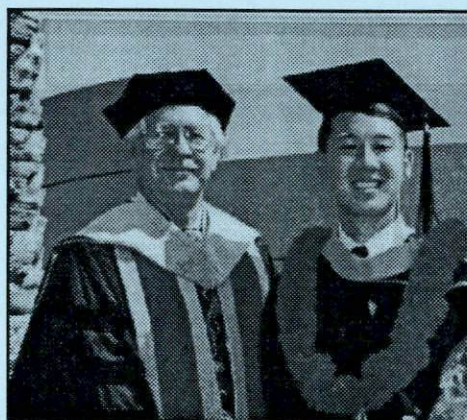
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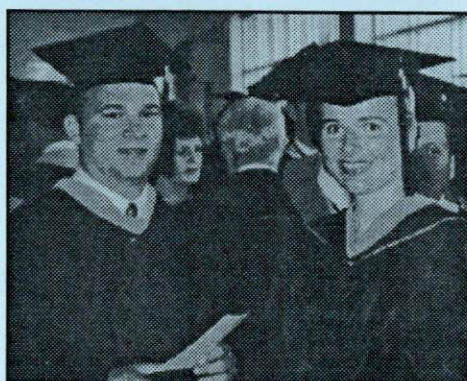
Orthodontics: Harold C. Avila (SD '84)
Ann Beress
Bernard C.H. Chang (SD'93)
Jason T. Chiakowsky (SD '93)
Rae Moussa
Leland Pack

Pediatric Dentistry: Adolfo Barrera

Periodontics: Michael B. Lee (SD '83)
Saghi Shayan Razi



Dr. Alden Chase, department of orthodontics chair, poses with department graduate Dr. Bernard Chang.



Drs. Harold Avila and Anne Beress get ready to receive their M.S. diplomas in orthodontics.

Other graduates with ties to the School of Dentistry were orthodontics faculty member V. Leroy Leggit (SD '84, MS '92), whose second MS is in paleontology, and alumnus (SD'94) Bryan C.

Randolph who earned an MS degree in pharmacology.

Students on the Move

New post-doctoral students begin studies

Starting with summer quarter, the following first-year students began their studies in the School's advanced education programs.

Dental anesthesia: **Marvin Gee** (SD '75), **Amir Mahmoudi**, **Sljivar Mikan**, and **Lynn Thompson**.

Endodontics: **Marshall Gomes** (SD '85), **Geoffrey Okada**, and **Douglas Snider** (SD '83).

Oral and maxillofacial surgery: **Hooman M. Zarrinkelk** (SD '94).

Pediatric Dentistry: **Farnaz Nouryani**, **Gregory Olson** (SD '96), and **Joelle C. Taves** (SD '96).

Periodontics: **Babek Soleimanian**.

Prosthodontics: **Chien-Ho Chen**, **Yongji Choi**, **Joo Sung Chung** (advanced standing), **Fernando Munguia** and **Jennifer Tsai**.

Orthodontics: **Robert J. Agnetta** (SD '81), **Jeff S. Corbett**, **Debra L. Finch** (SD '96), **Mauricio Gonzales**, **Bryan C. Johnson** (SD '96), and **Jennifer G. Rowland** (SD '95).

Two students began in implant dentistry during spring quarter: **Khalid Bohsali** and **Juan A. Gomes**.

We welcome these students to Loma Linda University.

IDP starts seven new students

The international dentistry program has seven new students, six men and one woman.

Mazin Farah, from Aleppo, Syria, graduated from the University of Baghdad, Iraq. He received an M.S. degree in orthodontics from the same university and also served there as a faculty member in orthodontics.

Carlos Horiguchi comes from São Paulo, Brazil, and received his DDS from the University of São Paulo.

Zlatko Kanacki earned his degree in dentistry from the University of Belgrade and practiced in the former Yugoslavia before coming to the United States. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University in Michigan, and was assistant curator of Horn Archaeological Museum there. Since August 1990 he has been a research assistant in the department of surgery at Loma Linda University.

Chien-Hung Liu (Dennis) comes from

Kaohsiung, Taiwan, where he received his DDS.

Ojano Mac-Rey received his DMD from Manila Central University, College of Dentistry, in the Philippines.

Carol Ann Rowe comes from London, England, and received her BDS from Guy's Hospital Dental School.

Naoki Shimizu is from Japan, where he received his degree from Hiroshima University School of Dentistry. After completing a residency in removable prosthodontics, he practiced in Hiroshima.

Endodontics

The 53rd Annual Session of the American Association of Endodontists was held in Dallas, April 24-28. During the meeting the following participated in the Graduate Student Research Presentations:

Hamid R. Abedi. *The use of mineral trioxide aggregate cement MTA as a direct pulp capping agent.*

G. Reed Cummings. *The effects of coxycycine on preventing alveolar bone loss following full thickness flap reflection.*

Hugh Maguire. *The use of aloe vera gel as an intra-canal medicament*

James E. Stich. *Effects of prefalring on determination of working length using a fresh frozen cadaver model.*

Kenneth W. Tittle. *Apical closure induction using bone growth factors and mineral trioxide aggregate.*

Implant Dentistry

• **Dr. Nick Caplanis** successfully defended his thesis *The effect of demineralized bone matrix on peri-implant bone regeneration.*

Periodontics

• **Dr. Shayan Razi** successfully defended her thesis on *Periodontal repair in dogs: Effect of recombinant human transforming growth factor β -1 on guided tissue regeneration.*

• **Dr. Michael Lee** successfully defended his thesis on the *Bone morphogenetic proteins and periodontal repair* on May 30.

Orthodontics

The following advanced program students successfully passed the written examination of the American Board of Orthodontics: **Harold Avila**, **Anne Beress**, **Bernard Chang**, **Leland Pack**, and **David Wilkinson**.

New Juniors:
Interested in 1997 mission trips and externship programs?

Plan your clinical experience with that in mind, and sign up with Dr. Jablonski in oral surgery.

Mondays and Wednesdays are the best days.

Extramural dates to remember:

Kids Care Fair is August 25.

La Vida Mission trip is planned for September 22-27.

Election Results

Dental Student Association 1996-1997

President:	Jenny Lee
Vice President	Don Lee
Secretary	Sonja Finnie
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Sports Coordinator	Rick Molen
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Public Relations	Peter Lyu
Clinical Representative	John Nelson, Ross Simonds
Community Services Representative	Henry Kim
SIMS Representative	Zi Zi Zoubek

Faculty/Alumni Bulletin



Dr. Filler

• **Steven J. Filler, DDS**, (SD '81) has been elected president of the American Association of Hospital Dentists. Dr. Filler currently serves as the Director of Admissions for the University of Alabama School of Dentistry.

Orthodontics

The annual meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists was held in Denver, Co. on May 12-15. Most of the graduate orthodontic residents attended as well as the following faculty: Drs. **Alden B. Chase**, **J. Milford Anholm**, **Ruel W. Bench**, **Gunther W. Blaseio**, **James R. Farrage**, **Michael J. Fillman**, **M. Toufic Jeiroudi**, **Anthony B. Leir**, **Roland D. Neufeld**, **Willis L. Schlenker**, **Raymond M. Sugiyama**, and **James R. Wise**.

Drs. Chase, Anholm and Fillman also attended the presession Educator's Conference.

In conjunction with the meetings in Denver, the Loma Linda University Orthodontic Alumni Association hosted a reception on May 11, which about 40 people attended.

• **James R. Farrage, DDS**, recently passed the American Board of Orthodontics written examination.

Periodontics

• **Ulf Wikesjö, DDS**, was awarded an honorary degree from the University of Buenos Aires during his trip to Argentina in April. He gave a scientific presentation for the Juan Jose Carraro Foundation, its first ever. An interview with Dr. Wikesjö ran on prime time news, which has an audience estimated at 4 million.

Endodontics

• The department welcomes a new faculty member during summer quarter. **August Tang, DDS**, who recently completed his advanced education program here, will be teaching in the clinic two days per week.

The faculty of the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry presented a paper in the faculty research category at the 53rd Annual Session of the American Association of Endodontists held in Dallas last April.

Douglas J. McKendry, DDS, was the presenter for *Periradicular tissue response to mineral trioxide aggregate*. Other faculty members involved in the project were **M. Torabinejad**, **T. R. Pitt Ford**, **H. R. Abedi**.

In the scientific section of the program, **Leif K. Bakland, DDS**, department chair, presented *The practicing endodontist's approach to traumatic dental injuries*.

• **Mahmoud Torabinejad, DDS**, director of graduate endodontics, completed his six-year term as trustee of the AAE Foundation. He served as president during his final year. He has accepted a new assignment as a director on the AAE Board of Directors, representing California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, and Hawaii.

• **Leif K. Bakland, DDS**, chair of endodontics, was chosen to serve on the board of directors of the newly formed College of Diplomates of the American Board of Endodontics. One of the purposes of the board is to promote diplomate certification by qualified endodontists.

Dr. Bakland presented two papers at the 7th World Congress on Dental Trauma in Florence, Italy May 7-11. The congress is sponsored by The International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT). The two papers were *Pulpal Considerations in trauma to immature teeth* and *Treatment of intrusive luxations*. Dr. Bakland serves as secretary/treasurer of the IADT. Also attending the congress were **Robert Frank, DDS**, department of endodontics, and **Wil Nation, DDS**, chair of the department of pediatric dentistry.

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the new telephone
procedure?

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page that begins
with 410, pick up
the phone, dial the
number, and say
hello.

You will not hear
the page repeated.

Dental Careers Explored

Duane Wacker, DDS, associate professor in restorative dentistry, is coordinating this year's orientation course for those interested in learning about careers in the field of dentistry. About 55 attendees from around the country are expected for the July 14-16 session.

These potential students will spend three days on campus getting firsthand information about lectures, laboratory procedures, and clinical activities in the school from the clinical faculty.

Since Careers in Dentistry began in the mid-1980s, the program has provided many potential students with information that helps them decide if they want to pursue careers in the dental or dental hygiene fields.

For Your Information

Recent library acquisitions

The following books and journals are now available at the Del E. Webb Memorial Library.

WU 17 D795c 1995. Drummond, John R. *Color atlas and text of dental care of the elderly*

WU 18 G946 1992. *Guidelines for teaching the comprehensive control of pain and anxiety in dentistry*

WU 22 AA1 A8152. ASDA

WU 29 P952 1995. *Primary and emergency dental care: a practitioner's guide*

WU 77 F499o 1996. Finkbeiner, Betty Ladley, 1939- *Practice management for the dental team*

WU 77 G559w 1996. Glick, Michael, *What your dentist does to keep the dental office safe*

WU 101 V217m 1995. Van Rensburg, B., *Oral biology*

WU 101.5 E64d. Epker, Bruce N., *Dentofacial deformities: integrated orthodontic and surgical correction*

WU 113 N667f 1996. *Fundamentals of periodontal instrumentation*

WU 140 I14o 1996. Ibsen, Olga A. *Oral pathology for the dental hygienist*

WU 140 T981o 1995. Tyldesley, William R., *Oral Medicine*

WU 230 W423e 1996. Weine, Franklin S., *Endodontic therapy*

WU 240 G559c 1996. *Clinical periodontology*

WU 240 P462p 1996. *Periodontology for the dental hygienist*

WU 270 M524f 1983. Mellberg, James R.,

Fluoride in preventive dentistry: theory and clinical applications

WU 400 C596t 1995. Clark, William J., *Twin block functional therapy: applications in dentofacial orthopaedics*

WU 426 F566 1995. *Fixed orthodontic appliances: principles and practice*

WU 500 P966 1996. *Prosthodontics: principles and management strategies*

WU 49 E93o 1996. Eversole, Lewis R., *Oral medicine: a pocket guide*

WU 102 O81b 1994. *Brain and oral functions: oral motor function and dysfunction: selected papers from the Osaka International Oral Physiology Symposium on Brain and Oral Function, Osaka, 3-5 September 1994*

WU 140.5 C641 1995. *Clinical management of temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain*

WU 166 G624c 1995. Goldstein, Ronald E. *Complete dental bleaching*

WU 190 C886d 1996. Craig, Robert G. *Dental materials: properties and manipulation*

WU 230 W241p 1996. Walton, Richard E., *Principles and practice of endodontics*

WU 240 M289o 1995. Manson, J., *Outline of periodontics*

WU 240 P4446 1995. *The periodontal ligament in health and disease*

WU 515 F961 1995. Fukushima, Shunji, 1943- *Core buildups: practical preparation for abutment teeth*

WU 640 O62 1995. *Optimal implant positioning & soft tissue management for the Branemark system*

A friend
hears the song
in my heart
and
sings it to me
when my memory
fails.

Rev. Albert Nimeth, OFM

Congratulations

Monique Castenada, GANR, and Renee Richardson, RDA74, have passed their CDA certification requirements.

Our own heroine

Mary Della Johnson stopped a child from choking at a restaurant recently. During their lunch at the Olive Garden, Ms. Johnson and her friends heard a strange noise. When she realized that the noise came from a child at a nearby table, Ms. Johnson went to the child and administered emergency treatment. The child's mother was tearfully grateful to Ms. Johnson for saving her child.

Students see the world and practice dentistry

From the Amazon to Korea, dental students from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry are spending parts of their summer on mission trips or in externships, reports J. B. Jablonski, extramural programs coordinator.

The eight students participating in this year's SIMS trip to the Amazon in Brazil are Myong Lee, Trent Loiseau, Yvi Nguyen, Juan Ramirez, Frank Rho, John Ruzzamenti, Cameron Simonds, and Diona Wheeler. Their preceptors on this mission trip are Dr. J. Milford Anholm and Dr. Frank Flores.

Two more students, Glen Fung and Steve Sanford, are with Don Beglau, DDS, in Nepal on a joint project with the

Adventist Development and Relief Agency.

Korea and Saipan are the sites of Seventh-day Adventist externships for two more LLUSD students. Lee Thomas is spending several weeks in Korea, and Erik Wolfe is working in Saipan.

Closer to home, David Canale is in an oral surgery externship at Valley Medical Center in Fresno.

Happy birthday

Wishing a happy birthday to July babies.

Ada Beltran, implant dentistry
Trini Briano, housekeeping
Jennifer Christian, hygiene clinic
Julie Cranfill, graduate periodontics
LaBarbara Cromwell, IDP
Sylvia Davis, admissions
Jon Dunham, GANR
Antonio Garcia, dental sterilization
Debi Gerger, hygiene
Ruthy Goodacre, implant dentistry
Geraldine Hernandez, RN GANR
Mick Ilich, dental laboratory services
Charles Lilliard, dental maintenance
Wendy McGuire, hygiene volunteer
Kellie McNeil, pediatric dentistry
Kim McFadden, OSR
Mary Melki, patient business
Evie Roach, dental records
Trina Roderick, restorative dentistry
Albert Rodriguez, OSR
Dee Schuereman, restorative dentistry
Paula Williams, periodontics
Andrew Yakush, computer services

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