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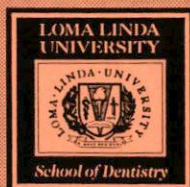
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The Current Report

Students Receive \$482,792 in Loans from Alumni

The Dental Alumni Student Loan Fund committee met in late August to consider loans for the 1996-97 year. A total of \$482,792 was awarded to 117 students: specifically, 54 seniors, 58 juniors and 5 sophomores.

Realizing the increasing need for financial support to dental students, the committee this year increased the top level loans made to the majority of seniors to \$6,768, which is equivalent to one quarter's tuition.

Over \$3.2 million has been made available from this special loan fund provided by School of Dentistry alumni and friends. A total of 501 students have benefited from this program since its inception in 1987. These funds are raised from the Annual Fund campaign sponsored by the SD Alumni Association Century Club.

New students profiled

The School of Dentistry welcomes 90 students as the Class of 2000 in the DDS program and 42 students as the Class of 1998 in the dental hygiene program.

The dental class was selected from more than 1,500 students who applied to Loma Linda University through the American Association of Dental Schools Admissions Service. The students represent 10 countries of origin and come from more than 25 universities and colleges. La Sierra University supplied the largest contingent,

19 students. Of the class, 22 are women and 12 are sons of alumni.

Two of the new dental hygiene class are daughters of alumni, and two are men. Nine students in the class are transferring from Pacific Union College, and four are entering the dental hygiene program with a 4.00 grade point average in science.

Welcome to our dental family!

Orientation Format Changes

A new format for orientation awaits the incoming students September 17-19, 1996. Instead of two days of learning skills workshops and two days of orientation, a three-day session incorporating elements from both tracks has been planned.

Along with their orientation to registration, finances, student health and other student life issues, the new dental and dental hygiene students will explore their learning styles and find ways to use them to their best advantage.

**Plan now to attend
the Fall Classic Picnic on
October 6. See the back
page for a reservation
form.**



Students on the Move

Upcoming health fair seeks volunteers

Loma Linda University Children's Hospital is sponsoring a health fair Sunday, October 13, in Rancho Cucamonga. With up to 6,000 people expected to attend the event, there is a great need for volunteers, says J. B. Jablonski, DDS, extramural programs coordinator.

Dr. Jablonski says that the dental screening booth will need 25-30 dental students, dental hygiene students, and faculty members to help with the screenings from around 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. And because the target group is Spanish-speaking, there is a special need for volunteers who speak Spanish.

The health fair will be held in conjunction with a Latino-music concert at the Epicenter. Named "El Futuro de Nuestros Niños" (The Future of Our Children), the health fair plans to provide free health and dental screenings for children and adults, as well as free immunizations for children.

Sign up sheets are in the Cave.

Care Fair volunteers screen 700 children

Staffed by volunteer students and the residents in pediatric dentistry, the dental

screening booth at the Kids Care Fair on August 25 saw approximately 700 children, according to J. B. Jablonski, DDS, extramural programs coordinator.

The health fair, held in the Drayson Center, attracted around 2,300 participants, reports Yvonne Kirby, co-chair of the Kids Care Fair Committee. Along with the dental screenings, there were screenings in height, weight, vision, hearing and respiration. Free immunizations were offered.

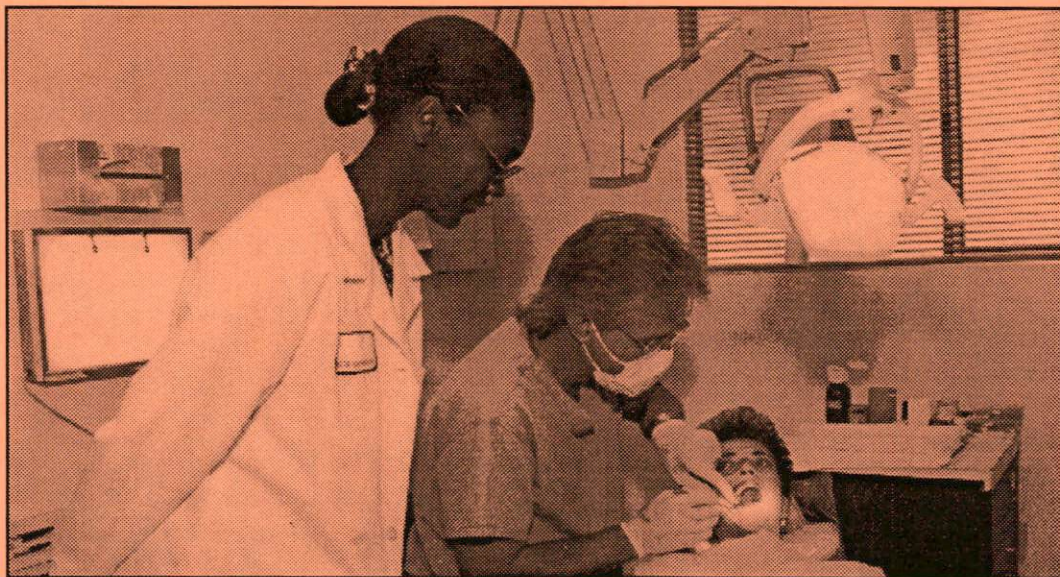
The dental screening booth was staffed by the following:

David Canale
Judy Chin
Lan Duong
Anko Hsiao
J. B. Jablonski, DDS
Henry Kim
Natalie Lenser
Irene Lo
Tina Morphis
Dustin Nguyen
Farnaz Nouryani, DDS
Ray Pan
Frances Park
Rick Penman, DDS
Jodie Sankey
Joelle Taves, DDS
Allison Trout
Chris Wacker, DDS
Peter Yanes
Stuart Yoon.

Extramural Schedule

Sept. 14-15	El Hongo (SIMS)
Sept. 15	SOS clinic <i>Costa Mesa</i>
Sept. 15-20	La Vida Mission <i>New Mexico</i>
Oct. 13	Health Fair <i>Rancho Cucamonga</i>
Oct. 19-20	El Hongo (SIMS)

Sign up at the Cave.



As part of the early selection program, Mueni Mutinga (left) spent some time observing and shadowing Steven Morrow, DDS, as she learned more about endodontics.

For Your Information

Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram.

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Dentistry ethics on line

PEDNET, Professional Ethics in Dentistry Network, in cooperation with Loma Linda University's Ethics Center and School of Dentistry, is sponsoring an on-line dental ethics forum.

The purpose of the PEDNET Forum is to facilitate sharing information about dental ethics. The Forum invites discussion of cases, information about seminars and workshops, and questions and comments about new developments in dental ethics. If you have a professional interest in dental ethics and you have an e-mail address, you may subscribe to the PEDNET Forum by doing the following:

1. *In the address field type:*
pednet_forum-request@mail.llu.edu

Please note that the character following "pednet" is an underline, and the character following "forum" is a dash. Note, as well, that the whole address is lower case.

2. *In the subject field, type:* subscribe and your precise e-mail address.

For example, the subject field should be in this form:

subscribe jdoc@jones.edu

Nothing else is needed. You should receive a confirmation that your name has been added to the PEDNET Forum's list of subscribers.

If you have difficulties with subscribing, please contact Prof. Gerald Winslow at Loma Linda University, e-mail address: gwinslow@ccmail.llu.edu

Newsnotes

Congratulations

Nadia Jeiroudi was born August 30, 1996, weighing in at 5 pounds, 16 ounces. The third child of **Dr. M. Toufic** and Suha Jeiroudi, she is their first daughter. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Condolences

We extend our condolences to **Dr. Henry Nahoum**, orthodontics, on the recent death of his wife Lilian.

Family Retreat

It's not too late to sign up for the family weekend retreat at Pine Springs Ranch, but you'll have to hurry to guarantee a room in the lodge. About 15 rooms remain.

When the lodge is full, the cabins will be available, with no linens provided.

Contact Debbie Tuttle in room 1149 or call 4-4603 to make your reservation today.

Don't miss out!



Happy Birthday

Best wishes to all September babies.

Marina Alvarez	research planning
Fred Berry	restorative dentistry
Steve Cantrell	dental supply
Joseph Caruso	orthodontics
James Cho	restorative dentistry
Gary Davis	central sterilization
Jeri De Smet	oral surgery
Audree Garaza	clinic supply
LaDean Gregg	admin, development
Ruben Hernandez	computer services
Max Hernandez	dental laboratory
Bill Hooker	student affairs
Michelle Johnson	hygiene
Robert Johnson	maintenance
Jenny Kavanagh	orthodontics
Kathie Lamb	orthodontics
George Lessard	research planning
Roger Plata	restorative dentistry
Tony Theodorou	restorative dentistry

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Third Annual Fall Classic Picnic

Make your reservations NOW for

Sunday, October 6 • 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Dental School Quad

Freshmen Welcome!

- Catered Picnic Lunch
- Water Balloon Toss
- Gunny-Sack Race
- Air Bounce
- Cotton Candy
- 3-Legged Race
- Volleyball
- Piñatas
- Live Music
- Door Prizes every 5 minutes

Yes, I plan to attend the 3rd Annual Fall Classic Picnic!

Name_____

The following will be in my group: Adults_____ Children_____

Please fill out, tear off, and give to Debbie Tuttle in room 1149, clinic administration (1st floor).