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## The Current Report

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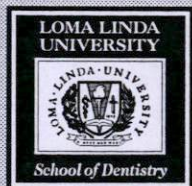
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### School to host 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Alumni Convention

Table clinic presentations, cutting-edge mini-clinics and continuing education lectures promise to make this year's Alumni-Student Convention an excellent event. This 37th Annual Alumni-Student Convention, to be held February 6-10, 1997, also features nearly 100 commercial exhibitors during the first two days.

Table clinics will be presented by 14 teams of dental hygiene students and 18 teams of dental students. Free continuing education is being offered to attendees.

Also included in this year's convention are a student dedication service, two complimentary prayer breakfasts, the Homecoming Banquet, a golf tournament and class reunions.

Members of the dental class of 2000, the dental hygiene class of 1998, and the International Dentist Program classes of 1997 will participate in the student dedication service held Friday evening. The class of 2000 will provide the special music and three faculty members will address the joys and responsibilities of Christian dental health professionals.

"Letting the Power of Scripture Go from Your Head to Your Heart" is the topic Pastor Clarence Schilt, from the Calimesa Seventh-day Adventist Church, will present for the prayer breakfasts on February 6 and 7 in Gentry Gym from 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. The School of Dentistry family is invited to attend these breakfasts on Thursday and Friday mornings.

Pre-registration is required for the golf tournament on February 6 at the Moreno Valley Ranch Golf Club.

The Homecoming Banquet that evening honors the classes of 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, and 1987. It will be held at the University of Redlands Orton Center. Class presidents are planning reunions for February 8.

The Homecoming Luncheon for dental hygienists and assistants will be held at the Mission Inn in Riverside on Friday.

Tracks for mini-clinics on February 6 include oral surgery, endodontics, implants (surgical and prosthetic), periodontics, dental trauma and T'jan research topics. February 7 offers mini-clinics in anesthesia, pediatric dentistry, oral pathology and personal finance. The financial seminar carries no credit. Also offered on February 7 are an all-day course in facial esthetics, orthodontics and orthognathic surgery and a four-credit course titled Recognition of Oral Disease for Today's Dental Hygienists and Assistants.

"Prospering through Professionalism" is offered all day on February 9.

The convention wraps up with the Eighteenth Annual Anesthesia Symposium on February 9-10.

For more information and pre-registration, call Marina Moore in the Alumni office at 824-4399.

Charles J. Goodacre, DDS, MSD  
Dean

# Dental School Family Mourns Loss

**Nathan Jack Hansen, DDS, MS**, longtime School of Dentistry faculty member, passed away on December 29, 1996, from complications of lung disease. He was 76 years old.

Dr. Hansen, a prosthodontist and an artist, began volunteer service in the department of removable prosthodontics in 1976 while he was an Air Force dentist assigned to March Air Force Base. Upon his retirement from the Air Force in 1980, he received a regular faculty appointment which he maintained until shortly before his death.

A native of Idaho, Dr. Hansen went to high school, college and dental school in San Francisco. At the College of Physicians and Surgeons School of Dentistry (now University of the Pacific) he was a classmate of LLUSD Dean Emeritus Judson Klooster, graduating in 1947. Following six years of private practice he began a 27-year career with the U. S. Air Force which included assignments in Guam, Florida, Labrador, Illinois, Alaska

and California. In 1959 he completed specialty training in prosthodontics at Tufts University and subsequently served as chief of prosthodontics at several Air Force bases.

Dr. Hansen was a talented artist, medical illustrator and photographer. He provided scores of pen-and-ink drawings for various prosthodontics department laboratory manuals and note sheets. Even after he was confined to his home with his final illness, he continued to complete illustrations for a new partial denture manual. He was also respected as an expert clinician and as an effective, empathetic teacher.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Estelle, and by two sons: Ralph, a physician in Beverly Hills and Gary, an engineer and environmental planner in New York. Services for Dr. Hansen were held in Riverside on December 31, 1996. He was buried with full military honors at Riverside National Cemetery.

**Kenneth E. Wical, DDS, MSD**



**N. Jack Hansen  
1920-1996**

## *Research and Training Opportunities for Faculty and Students*

At this time of year many opportunities open up for faculty and students desiring further training in academic pursuits, including clinical research and public policy. These programs have their deadlines in February so that applicants will be notified in time to enter the programs for the beginning of the next academic year. Many, if not most, of these programs carry with them a typical modest stipend, and all are designed to benefit those planning on an academic career. A partial listing follows by category.

### **Faculty**

- AAAS Public Health Policy Fellowships
- AADA Summer Fellowships: Career development for Faculty Leaders
- Dental Health Care of Persons with Disabilities; Short-term training — \$1200/month stipend
- NIDR Clinical Staff Fellowships
- NIDR Dentist-Scientists Fellowships; 5-year stipend up to \$50,000; research award to \$75,000
- NIDR Harald Loe Fellowships; 6 months — \$14,500 stipend
- NIDR Minority Research Fellowships
- NIDR Oral Health Fellowships; 3-year training program — \$39,000 stipend
- UCLA Fundamental Clinical Research Fellowships
- UW Summer Institute in Clinical Dental Research Methods

### **Predoctoral Student-Resident**

- American College of Cosmetic Dentistry Research Awards; \$2,000 to predoctoral students
- Howard Hughes Foundation Fellowships; 2-year research training program — very selective — stipends
- LD Pankey Foundation Research Grants; \$1000 research awards to advanced education students
- NIDR Clinical Research Training; 2-year post-DDS training — \$21,000 stipend
- NIDR Dentist-Scientist Fellowships; PhD., DDS, specialty 5-year stipend up to \$50,000, research award to \$75,000
- NIDR Oral Health Fellowships; 3-year training program — \$39,000 stipend
- NIDR Student Summer Fellowships; stipends.

For specific details and applications, see Dr. George Lessard in the Office of Research Planning, Room 5506, Prince Hall, or call ext. 48070.

## *Employee of the Quarter*

Carl Imthurn, from computer services, was named Employee of the Quarter in January.

Mr. Imthurn has worked at the School since 1985. While attending Pacific Union College, from which he graduated, he studied for a year in Austria to improve his German.

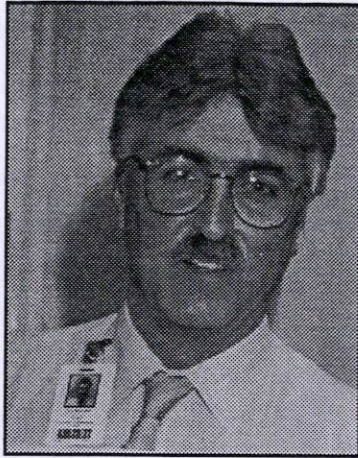
Comments received on the nomination forms included:

- "Carl is always available with a warm, gracious attitude even in the busiest times of the year, which is particularly exemplary considering the silly mistakes and questions he frequently gets from the staff."
- "Carl is always helpful and will take on any project asked of him."
- "Carl always goes beyond the call of duty, is cheerful and smooths over difficult situations."
- "If we lost Carl, our computer system would seriously suffer. He is not in a highly visible position; however, he does his job quietly and efficiently."

His hobbies are racquetball, hiking in Forest Falls, and watching Jeopardy, "the highlight of the night," he confirms.

He and his wife, Margie, have two cats.

Congratulations, Carl! Thanks for the work you do to keep us computerized.



**Carl Imthurn  
Employee of the Quarter  
First Quarter, 1997**

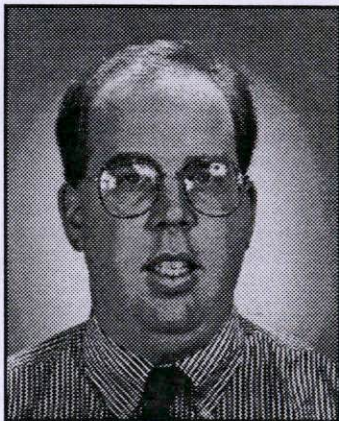
## *Milledge appointed chair*

On January 31, 1997, J. Todd Milledge, SD '88, PG '95, was appointed chairperson of the department of pediatric dentistry.

This position was previously held by Wilfred Nation, SD '76, who disappeared off the coast of Saipan October 28, 1996.

Dr. Milledge is an assistant professor in pediatric dentistry and has been a faculty member since 1992 when he returned from mission service on Guam. He completed his pediatric dentistry residency at LLUSD in 1995. Dr. Milledge is married to Jennifer and they have one son, Ian, age 1.

We wish Dr. Milledge success as he takes on this additional responsibility.



**J. Todd Milledge, DDS**

## *Clinic with a Heart*

Students, staff and faculty are gearing up for the annual Clinic with a Heart, a day of free dental care for those in the community who would otherwise not have access. In

## **'Building for the Future' Campaign**

The special campaign to fund the new addition to the School of Dentistry was launched in January with letters to faculty, staff and students. A number of gifts have already come in for this important project.

**REMINDER:** Those who would like to take advantage of the payroll deduction program to support this expansion must turn in their authorization forms by February 28.

Questions?  
Call the Development Office  
at Ext. 44754. Thank you!

past years, an average of 200 patients have been treated.

On April 13, 1997, volunteers from the school will provide a variety of dental procedures, from simple fillings and cleanings to extractions and diagnosis of more complex dental problems.

If you are interested in participating in this community service event, please sign up with your class clinic coordinator, or your class president. As a faculty or staff person, you may contact Jenny Lee or Cynthia Lee Carter.

## *Workshop addresses issues*

An all-day workshop on January 24, 1997, provided the faculty with a forum for input into all task force issues, methods and projected time tables, says Ron Dailey, PhD, associate dean for academic affairs.

The session, which lasted until 2 p.m., addressed a broad range of topics from world wide web, budgeting, and building addition to quality assurance, instrument management and student attitude/appearance.

Approximately 85 faculty members attended the workshop.

# Students on the Move

## Students named to Dean's List

The Academic Review Committee reviewed the performance of all students for the fall quarter and voted to include the following students on the Dean's List:

### Class of 2000, Dentistry

Brian Black  
Charles Calder  
Christopher Cox  
Madelyn Fletcher  
Shelton Hsu  
Calvin Kim  
Robin Kwon  
Marc Larson  
Young Lee  
Trent Listello  
Jian Ouyang  
Kenneth Pierson  
Christopher Sechrist  
Meerweis Stanisai  
Todd Young

### Class of 1999, Dentistry

Todd Cooper  
Fayezeah Hazrati  
Woo Lee  
Trent Loiseau  
Peter Lyu  
David Rogers  
Deogsoo Roh  
John Ruzzamenti

### Class of 1998, Hygiene

Theresa Barrera  
Shannon Blankenship  
Taunya Claybrook  
Yvette Cruz  
Rex Gabel  
Tearee Hantz  
Michelle Hoffer  
Suzanne Hutchinson  
Karin Kizziar  
Maryann Liu  
Sheela Loving  
Dawn Neely  
Nicole Nelson  
An Thi Nha Nguyen  
Jolene Parker  
Martin Pham  
Lisa Rowat  
Elizabeth Senne  
Tami Windemuth

### Class of 1997, Hygiene

Norma Anderson  
Shauna Baybarz  
Bridgette Bear  
Robin Blount  
Dana Bowen  
Connie Carpenter  
Lorena Demaine  
Amy Feldkemp  
Christy Ford  
Jean Honny  
Robyn Kiger  
Lisa Lang  
Julie Lobenzana  
Shirley McIntire  
Kimberly McMillen  
Tina Morphjs  
Jodie Sankey  
Erika Schreiner  
Karen Scrant  
Holly Severson  
Corey Steinbrunn  
Patricia Tappen  
Heather Wilson  
Timre Wilson  
Tiffany Ziegenhagel

Each of these students completed at least 12 units of coursework during the quarter, achieved a term grade point average of 3.5 or better with no grade lower than a B-, and received no Incomplete grades for the quarter.

Congratulations on your achievement! We commend you for your hard work.

## IDP welcomes new students

Six students from five countries form the International Dentist Program Class of June 1998. They represent China, India, Iraq, Iran, and Turkey.

Clockwise from left: Welcome to Wei-Biao (Bill) Chen from China, Tayfun Istanbulu from Turkey, Najwa Shaja from Iraq, Bao-Lan Sun from China, Sony Pulickal (Thomas) from India, and Fariba Zarrabi from Iran.



## Evening of Mystique

Formal masquerade event

Student Association  
Valentine's Banquet  
at Edward's Mansion

February 16, 1997  
7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Tickets available at  
Drayson Center.

Opportunity knocks  
Remember, the mini-clinics  
at the Alumni-Student Con-  
vention are open to students  
on a space-available basis.

# Faculty/Alumni Bulletin



John Munce, SD'78, PG '88, (right) is installed as president of the Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Society by Leif K. Bakland, SD '63.

The administrative team in the Center for Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry (from left to right) is Joseph Kan, DDS, clinical director; Jaime Lozada, DDS, director for implant dentistry (on leave); Tony Daher, DDS, MSEd, acting director for graduate prosthodontics; and Charles Goodacre, DDS, MSD, dean and acting director for graduate prosthodontics.

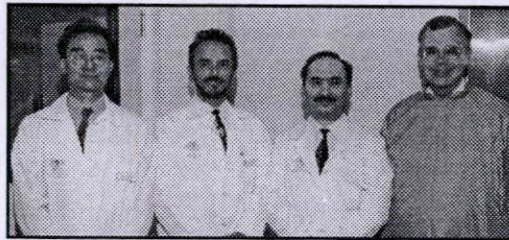
*Dental missionaries past, present and future are invited to breakfast in the Campus Cafeteria on February 6 at 7:30 a.m. RSVP with Dr. James Crawford at 824-4607.*

## Endodontics

• The Santa Barbara-Ventura County Dental Society recently installed Assistant Professor **John Munce, DDS, MS**, as president. Chair **Leif K. Bakland, DDS**, served as installing officer. Dr. Bakland is also associate dean for advanced education.

Dr. Munce teaches part time at the School, and has practiced endodontics in Santa Barbara and Solvang since completing his advanced training in 1988. He is a recent Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics.

## Restorative



Judson Klooster, DDS, MS, (center) recently attended the annual alumni association meeting that

marked the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation from dental school. He is pictured here with his wife, Arlene, and classmate Gordon Moffatt, DDS.

Dr. Klooster, dean emeritus and professor at LLUSD, graduated from what is now University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in San Francisco. His class has had regular reunions at five-year intervals since 1947. Of the original 44 class members, 23 attended this milestone celebration.

The loss of one classmate shortly before the reunion added a sad note. Dr. N. Jack Hansen had been a member of the planning committee for the event (see story on page 2).

## For Your Information

### Committee Outlines 'Employee of the Quarter' Selection Process

The Employee Recognition Committee members wish to thank all who took time out of your busy schedules last year to nominate individuals for the Employee Recognition Award. Because of your participation and support the following deserving employees were selected:

Trini Briano, Shirley Purucker, Jodi Staff, Lillian Andrade and Antonio Garcia-Nieto.

With the beginning of a new year, the committee voted to change the award to "Employee of the Quarter". The first selection of 1997 is Carl Imthurn (see article on page 3).

The Committee looks for employees with the following qualities:

- Superior on-the-job performance
- A high degree of dedication
- Motivation and/or leadership qualities
- Exemplary personal and professional conduct
- A willingness to get involved in special projects

• Shows interest in co-workers, students and patients through a caring attitude, resourcefulness in solving problems and participating in projects as a team member

• Other considerations of a commendable nature, i.e., educational efforts, personal achievements, a caring Christian attitude, etc.

Several employees deserve this award and the decision is not always easy. An individual may receive only a few nominations or several. We take both into consideration.

What the committee is looking for is the quality of comments based upon the above mentioned criteria.

In March we will again distribute nomination forms for next quarter's honoree. Please take a few moments to complete the form. *Your nominations do count and are very important to us.*

# Newsnotes

## Congratulations

Robert Solis, Jr., weighing in at 6 lbs., 15 oz., was born December 17, 1996. Congratulations to mom **Maricella Solis**, main clinic coordinator, and dad Robert.

## Transfer

Implant dentistry and graduate prosthodontics welcome Theresa B. Orsua, RDA, CDA, as a new assistant in the clinic. She was formerly in anesthesia.

## Moved

The data entry office has moved from Room 118 in the former City Hall building to Room 124 of the former motel building at 24876 Taylor Street, just next to the Graphics Studio. Cynthia Carter and her crew still have the same phone numbers, however.

## Snowbound!

**Sharon Hanson**, administrative coordinator in academic affairs, experienced the January snowstorm in a special way. While the snow was beautiful to look at from the valley, the three feet piled around her truck gave her a different perspective.

Ironically, the snowplow caused the most frustration. She would dig and dig to

get her vehicle out only to be buried in by the snow deposited by the machines designed to clear things up!

Although snowed in for two days, food wasn't a problem because she had stocked up when she heard the storm was coming.

And the snow? "It is beautiful, if you can stay home and enjoy it," she said.

## Happy Birthday

*Best wishes to all our Valentine babies.*

Judy Adams	insurance
Jamie Bishop	clinic supply
Marianne Bossert-Davis	orthodontics
Fran Crawford	orthodontics
Ellen Daniels	grad periodontics
Barbara Davis-Samuel	hygiene
Elaine Elias	orthodontics
Sandy Goldbach	admissions
Sharon Hanson	academic affairs
Patty Italiano	OSR
Toufic Jeiroudi	orthodontics
Irene Marutsos	central sterilization
Cindy McCormick	admissions
Debbie Medford	grad endodontics
Lauri Parker	grad perio
Nancy Pulliam	infection control
Renee Richardson	IDP
Jackie Ronan	dental supply
Aileen Sapigao	orthodontics
Marilynn Saverino	IDP
Jennifer See	dental records
Sharon Stirewalt	administration
Mary Sogard	GANR
Marian Wood	dental maintenance

## Thanks

*Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram.*

Leif Bakland	endodontics
Ada Beltran	implant dentistry
Barbara Bostwick	development
Cynthia Carter	data entry
Jennifer Christian	main clinic
James Crawford	administration
Ron Dailey	academic affairs
Nancy Davidson	financial administration
Charles Goodacre	administration
Sharon Hanson	academic affairs
Mary Hartwell	clinic administration
Judson Klooster	restorative
Jenny Lee	DSA
George Lessard	research planning
Carol Marchuk	administration
Donna Minder	IDP
Kathleen Moore	alumni
Rosemary Passmore	anesthesiology
Donna Samson	administration
Aileen Sapigao	orthodontics
Debbie Tuttle	clinic administration
Florence Wetmore	administration
Ken Wical	restorative

## New Graphics Studio Hours

In order to complete jobs in the time requested, the Graphics Studio hours have been changed as follows:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Slide pick-up

Monday - Thursday — 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday — 1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

These hours will be in effect beginning February 10, 1997.

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