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The Current Report

Best Research Award Goes to LLU Faculty

Joseph Kan, DDS, director of the Center for Prosthodontics and Implant Dentistry, received the Best Research Award for Oral Research Presentations for "Evaluation of Neurosensory Disturbance after Inferior Alveolar Nerve Transposition with Implant Placement" on March 7 during the 12th annual meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration in San Francisco.

Dr. Kan conducted the research with **Jaime Lozada**, DDS, director of the graduate program in implant dentistry; **Charles J. Goodacre**, DDS, MSD, dean; and **W. Howard Davis**, DDS, associate professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery at LLU, and professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery at University of Southern California School of Dentistry.

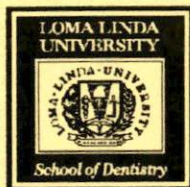
The project will be published in the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants*.



**Drs. Joseph Kan and
W. Howard Davis**

ABSTRACT

This study evaluated neurosensory dysfunction and implant success rate associated with sixty-four implants placed in 15 patients following transposition of the inferior alveolar nerve. A total of 21 inferior alveolar nerve mobilization surgeries were performed. The mean postoperative follow-up time was 41.3 months, with a range of 10 to 67 months. Neurosensory dysfunction was evaluated as it related to surgical technique and implant surface geometry by using light touch (LT) brush stroke direction (BSD), and two-point discrimination (2-P). The implant success rate was 93.8% (60/64). A chi-square analysis showed significant differences in the number of patients detected with neurosensory disturbances when evaluating the effects of surgical techniques ($p=0.044$). The surgical technique that involved detaching the mental foramen resulted in significantly greater neurosensory disturbance 77.8% (7/9) than the technique that left the bony foramen intact 33.3% (4/12) with an overall result of 52.4% (11/21).



School of Dentistry Represented at AADS and IADR/AADR

Orlando, Florida was the meeting site for the annual sessions of the American Association of Dental Schools (AADS) and the International and American Associations of Dental Research (IADR/AADR). The meetings were from March 14 through March 23 and several students, staff and faculty represented LLUSD to either one or both of the meetings.

The following students represented the School at the AADS session: **Sandra Johnson**, DH '97, **Jenny Kavanagh**, DH '98, **Trent Loiseau**, SD '99. (See report by Jenny Kavanagh on page 6.)

Faculty members serving as delegates were: Dr. **Charles Goodacre**, the Council of Deans; Dr. **John Peterson**, the Council of Faculty; Dr. **Ron Dailey**, OKU. Presenting exhibits were Dr. **Doyle Nick**, "Problem - Based Interactive Learning of Essential Treatment Principles" and Dr. **J.B. Jablonski**, "International Dentist Program Enhances Dental Health". Dr. Nick earned second place in the poster presentation competition.

A faculty member currently studying at University of Texas, San Antonio, Dr. **Heidi Christensen**, presented a poster clinic "Validity of a Performance-based Assessment of Radiographic Interpretation Skills". Dr. Christensen is scheduled to rejoin the faculty in July.

Other faculty and staff members attending various programs and section meetings of the AADS were: Dr. **Leif K. Bakland**, **Jerry Bartram**, **Barbara Bostwick**, **Sylvia Davis**, Dr. **William Heisler**, and Dr. **William Hooker**.

The research meetings of the IADR/AADR included 17 presentations (oral, posters, and "lunch and learning"):

J. Stephens*

Dental Unit Waterline and Biofilm.

A.H.L. Tjan, C.A. Munoz-Viveros*, and G.M. Valencia-Rave

Effect of Storage Media on Hardness of Fluoridated Resin Cements.

J. Stephens*, and J. Kettering

Evaluating the Antimicrobial Effectiveness of Alcohol in Mouthrinses.

R.C. Riegel*, and A.H.L. Tjan

Effects of Thermal Stresses on the Hardness of Permasoft™ Liner

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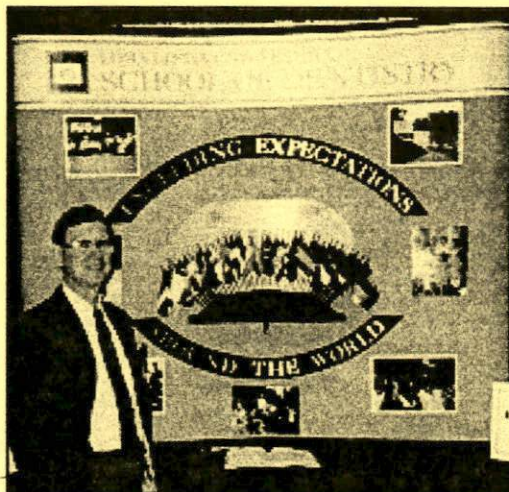
Fall in love with your job, and keep the romance alive.

Don't let the stress of change drive a wedge between you and your work.

Sure, your employer will benefit if you're committed, but not as much as you will.

High job commitment is a gift you should give to yourself.

- Price Prichett



ABOVE: Dr. Doyle Nick. *Problem-based, Interactive Learning of Essential Treatment Principles*

LEFT: Dr. Jerome Jablonski. *Exceeding Expectations Around the World*

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IADR/AADR Presentations (cont.)

A.H.L. Tjan, A.H. Tjan, J.C. Sun, and Y.M. Tjan*
Bonding of Amalgam to Dentin with Panavia and Dentin Adhesives.

S. Garrett*, D. Adams, C. Bandt, B. Beiswanger, G.C. Bogle, J. Caton, K. Donly, C. Drisko, W.W. Hallmon, B. Hancock, P. Hanes, C.E. Hawley, L. Johnson, R. Kiger, W. Killoy, J.T. Mellonig, A. Polson, M. Ryder, H. Wang, L. Wolinsky, and R. Yukna
Two Multicentered Clinical Trials of Subgingival Doxycycline in the Treatment of Periodontitis.

B.D. Hall*, C.A. Munoz-Viveros, C.J. Goodacre, and W. Yow
Evaluation of Some of the Physical Properties of Resin-gypsum Die Stones.

A.H.L. Tjan, A.H. Tjan*, and J.C. Sun
The Retentive Property of Luminex Post System.

A.H.L. Tjan, J.C. Sun*, and A.H. Tjan
The Retention of Posts: Bonding with Dentin Adhesive vs. Corrugation.

A.H.L. Tjan, C.A. Munoz-Viveros, and G.M. Valencia-Rave*
Tensile Dislodgement of Composite/Amalgam Cores: Dentin Adhesives vs. Mechanical Retention.

A.H.L. Tjan, J. Castelnuovo*, and P. Liu
Multi-step vs. Simplified-step Dentin Bonding Systems: Comparison of Bond Strengths.

C.A. Munoz-Viveros, J.R. Dunn, P. Liu*, J. Sy-Munoz, and S. Kajihara
Early Shear Bond Strength of Six Dentin Bonding Systems.
(Patrick Liu is a student in the Class of '99)

T. Wongsrimongkol*, A.H.L. Tjan, W.L. Schlenker, and A. Beress
Surface Contamination on Bond Strengths of Brackets Luted with Glass-polyalkenoate.

A. Beress*, A.H.L. Tjan, W.L. Schlenker, and T. Wongsrimongkol
Effects of Surface Treatment on Bracket's Bond Strength Using Glass-polyalkenoate.

W.L. Schlenker*, A.H.L. Tjan, T. Wongsrimongkol, and A. Beress
Effect of Tooth Bleaching on Bond Strength of Orthodontic Brackets.

J. Kettering*, C.A. Munoz-Viveros, J. Stephens, D. Swift, and J.R. Dawson
Comparison of Methods for Reducing Dental Unit Waterline Bacteria and Biofilm.

P. Wilder-Smith*, J. Dang, T. Kurosaki, and M. Torabinejad
Surgical, Collateral, Thermal Effects of CO₂ Laser at 9.3 μm.

* denotes presenter

New Rules for School of Dentistry Building Security

Effective Wednesday, April 2, 1997 all outside doors to the School of Dentistry will be locked at 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 3 p.m. on Friday and will remain locked through the weekend. This affects only entry into the building since the doors do permit exit at any time.

To enter after 5 p.m. or on Sunday, it will be necessary to use your ID card. Two doors have card readers which permit entry: the student entrance door and the loading dock door. Your card must be keyed to either door or in some cases will be keyed to both doors. In general, students' cards are keyed for the student entrance door and most faculty and staff have cards that are keyed to either door depending on the individual stated preference. Some faculty cards have been keyed to both doors. If you find that your card doesn't open one door, try the other.

Why make this security change? It is part of an overall effort to make Prince Hall a safer, more secure building in which to work and study. It will greatly reduce access for those who do not have any business in the School and at the same time allow those who work and study here appropriate access.

The cards, unless specifically keyed for entry anytime, will not allow access after 10 p.m. or during the Sabbath hours.

An additional security measure is the requirement that everyone – students, staff, and faculty – wear ID tags at all times while in Prince Hall. Please cooperate by pinning on your ID card and keeping it visible. The only exception is when you are dressed in a clinic gown which has your regular name tag attached.

In the near future, we expect to install security cameras to further insure a safe work/study environment.

Welcome to New Faculty

Paul Chu, DDS
Part-time assistant professor in periodontics (1-15-97)

Marisa Russo, DH '93
Part-time instructor in dental hygiene (1-06-97)

Teresa Thomas, DH '95
Part-time instructor in dental hygiene (1-06-97)

Floyd Hansen, SD '80, PG '81
Volunteer instructor in restorative department (1-97)

Campaign Successful

Within two years of the three-year campaign to fund the refurbished operatories in the Clinic 120 Campaign, 122 have been sponsored, with six additional commitments. Of the 122 sponsorships, 56 are fully paid.

New sponsors include **Coleen** and **Bruce Heinrich** with **Ardis** and **Virgil Heinrich**; **John E. Peterson, MD**; **Eugene Voth, DDS**; **Robert Redelsperger, DDS**; the Dental Class of 1973; Dr. and Mrs. **Gary H. Chan**; Dr. and Mrs. **Warren M. Francis, Jr.**; **James Sellas, DDS**; **Jane and Paul Richardson**; **Tai Thien Huynh, DDS**; **Galen Fillmore, DDS** with **Gerald Fillmore,**



DDS; Dr. and Mrs. **Chung Kim**; the National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists and the Loma Linda University Councilors.

Toothpaste Study

Loma Linda University School of Dentistry Clinical Research Center and Jerry L. Pettis Veterans Medical Center Research Service jointly are conducting a toothpaste study for the Colgate-Palmolive Company.

This is a two-year study, in which adult participants, 18 to 69 years of age with at least 10 teeth, are required to be seen only three times during a two year period. Toothbrushes and toothpaste will be provided during the two years as well as monetary compensation of \$50 to cover incidental expenses for completion of the study.

If you are interested in participating or desire additional information, call 824-4623 or 825-7084, ext. 1980, and leave a message. Your call will be returned.

Loma Linda University Represented at ASDA

Loma Linda University continues to be well represented at the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists (ASDA) annual session, this year held in mid-March in San Francisco. Faculty members present at the meeting included Dr. **David Anderson**, chairman of dental anesthesiology, Dr. **John Leyman**, Dr. **Michael Mashni**, Dr. **S. James Park**, and Dr. **Larry Trapp**. Dr. Leyman was elected President and Dr. Mashni was elected Secretary during the meeting. Larry Trapp, the founding president of the organization, was elected to the Nominating Committee.

Dr. Leyman was the Scientific Session coordinator and also moderated a panel discussion on "*Pediatric Anesthesia*." Dr. Trapp spoke on "*Rectal Anesthesia*" and was also a member of the panel discussion on "*Pediatric Anesthesia*." Dr. Mashni gave a presentation on "*Remifentanyl for Ambulatory Anesthesia*."

Concurrent to the ASDA meeting were the meetings of the American Dental Board of Anesthesiology (ADBA). Drs. Leyman, Mashni, and Trapp developed and administered the first ADBA national certifying examination for dental anesthesiology graduates. Eight candidates sat for the examination, three of which were recent graduates of the LLUSD dental anesthesiology program.

Special Report — Volunteering

Most of us think of volunteering as going to an environment where we can provide extra support and help rather than doing real work such as filing, answering telephones, opening mail and other tasks. We think of this as work that you are paid to do!

Mary Lou Clement, the wife of our beloved Dr. Robert Clement, called the admissions office this past fall and asked to volunteer in the Admissions Office. She said she wanted to be involved in the school that she and her husband both loved. To the delight of all in the office as well as many who have called and visited the office, she has become a vital part of the team. The goal of this office is to make everyone who applies to the school feel special. Mary Lou's soft southern voice ending each telephone conversation with a warm "I hope everything goes well for you" has added tremendously when an anxious applicant calls for information.

Mary Lou was born and "reared" in Tennessee. She met her husband at the University of Tennessee where she was studying nursing and he was studying dentistry. This was almost 45 years ago! They have lived in Tennessee, Mississippi, Arizona, North Carolina, California, on the island of Crete in the Mediterranean, and Japan, all at the request of the United States Air Force. At each assignment, she volunteered her time, serving in leadership roles in the various organizations on base. She was the president of the Wives' Club and, while in Japan, she organized programs for three years for the wives of the officers who were far from home. She has hobbies in calligraphy (you should see how beautiful her telephone messages are), gardening and other crafts.

After 30 years of military service, completing at March Air Force Base, Dr. Clement decided to retire in California. He spent six weeks retired and decided it was time to be involved again in dentistry. He had become acquainted with LLU from many of our alumni whom he found were always excellent clinicians. A resume sent to Dr. Thor Bakland resulted in a telephone call and breakfast with Dr. Lane Thomsen who convinced Dr. Clement to join the faculty at LLU School of Dentistry.

The Clements are the parents of two sons, a physician who has also chosen a career in the Air Force and an electrical

The Alumni Association has available fine-quality sweatshirts and polo shirts.

The LLU ensignia is embroidered on each.

Colors are navy blue, white and forest green.

Proceeds go toward the building expansion fund.

*For more information, please contact **Marina Moore** in Room 1149 or call her at ext. 44399*



engineer living in Arizona. Mary Lou's eyes light up when she speaks of her four grandchildren, especially her grandson who reminds and delights her with memories of her two sons.

The School of Dentistry is a more Christian environment thanks to the Clements, and the Admissions Office is a warmer and friendlier world when Mary Lou is there to volunteer with her kind and loving touch.

Center Graphics Gives \$500 in Services

Kathleen Moore, director of continuing dental education and Alumni Association was presented with a certificate for \$500 in services from Jeff Schultz, General Manager of Center Graphics in Camarillo, California.

Kathleen attended an open house at Center Graphics together with Karen Sutton, NASDAD executive secretary and Carolyn Weider from the School of Medicine Alumni Association. The \$500 door prize was selected through a drawing of business cards.



Continuing Education at Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital

The dental clinic personnel at Sir Run Run Shaw hospital has successfully completed its first continuing dental education program to Chinese dentists.

The dental program at this Chinese hospital has had some publicity because of its affiliation with Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. This first course was entitled "How to Make a Bridge" and was four and one-half days in length. It involved hands on laboratory experience and clinical demonstration. The course, was supervised by Dr. **G.T. Chuljian**, a NASDAD dentist from Port Townsend Washington, in concert with Dr. **Annie Chen** who spent six-months with us last year. It is expected that repetition of the same course, or of different courses, can be conducted at Sir Run Run Shaw hospital for the edification of the dental profession in China and for the reputation of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry.

Exceeding Expectations

AADS 74th Annual Session and Exposition March 15th - 19th, 1997 Orlando, Florida

The AADS is a truly vibrant organization - one that has never avoided a challenge, never overlooked an opportunity, and never lost sight of its mission. Throughout the year, member volunteers and professional staff work together to carry out the mission of the association, "to lead the dental educational community in addressing the contemporary issues influencing education, research, and the health and public."

The AADS is the national organization exclusively representing academic dentistry and the community of dental educators. Membership in AADS includes all U.S. and Canadian dental schools, advanced dental education programs, hospital and allied dental education programs, corporations, individuals, and students.

This year we continued the tradition of attending a joint meeting with the Council of Faculties, as well as the Councils of Dental Program Directors and Sections. These sessions were a huge success due to everyone's participation.

The discussion this year concerned "Academic Integrity - Challenges for the Future." Issues which undermine academic integrity were addressed, such as detected and undetected cheating, selfish rationalizations, and legal actions. Various approaches were developed for improving and maintaining academic integrity including swift and fair punishments, better ways to recognize an integrity problem, and encouragement and/or praise for all students who pride themselves in academic honesty.

As we all focus on our education and the future we so anticipate, we must also focus on the behavior we as students now practice. Our behavior now defines our behavior as future dental professionals.

LLU AADS Representatives:

Trent Loiseau Class of 1999

Jenny Kavanagh* DH Class of 1998

Sandy Johnson DH Class of 1997

* Author of *Exceeding Expectations*

For Your Information

The following books have recently been added to the Library.

WU 17 M585c 1988

Messing, J. *Color atlas of endodontics*

WU 18 E93c 1978

Eversole, Lewis R. *Clinical outline of oral pathology: diagnosis and treatment*

WU 18.2 E57c 1996

Engelman, Michael. *Clinical decision making and treatment planning in osseointegration*

WU 90 B825d 1964

Brauer, John Charles, 1905 - *The dental assistant.*

WU 100 C712i 1960

Collins, Leon Howard, 1899 - *Internal medicine in dental practice*

WU 101 O64o 1957

Orban, Balint Joseph, 1899-1960. *Oral histology and embryology.*

WU 140 T452o 1955

Thoma, Kurt H. *Oral and dental diagnosis, with suggestions for treatment*

WU 140 W877d 1997

Wood, Norman K. *Differential diagnosis of oral and maxillofacial lesions*

WU 190 S628s 1954

Skinner, Eugene William, 1896 - *The science of dental materials.*

WU 242 F981 1996

Fundamentals of periodontics

WU 270 T355 1994

Textbook of clinical cariology

WU 300 M145t 1956

McGehee, William Harper Owen, 1874 - *A textbook of operative dentistry*

WU 300 P594m 1996

Kidd, Edwina A. *Pickard's manual of operative dentistry.*

WU 400 M681i 1996

Mitchell, Laura, 1958 - *An introduction to orthodontics*

WU 80 G624c 1984

Goldstein, Ronald E. *Change your smile*

WU 90 E33e 1996

Ehrlich, Ann B. *Essentials of dental assisting*

WU 113 D611 1995

Disease prevention and oral health promotion: socio-dental sciences in action

WU 140 R333o 1989

Regezi, Joseph A. *Oral pathology: clinical-pathologic correlations*

WU 140 T452o 1936

Thoma, Kurt Hermann, 1883 - *Oral diagnosis and treatment planning: a text for the dental student, a reference book for the practitioner and medical student*

WU 190 R436 1989

Restorative dental materials

WU 400 M657p 1987

Mills, James Richard Ewart. *Principles and practice of orthodontics*

WU 440 R172o 1966

Ramfjord, Sigurd Peder, 1911 - *Occlusion*

WU 440 S237o 1996

Occlusion: principles and concepts

WU 480 M119j 1937

McBride, Walter Clar, 1896 - *Juvenile dentistry*

WU 500 T945a 1932

Turner, Charles Root, 1875 - *The American textbook of prosthetic dentistry: in contributions by eminent authorities*

WU 515 T985t 1940

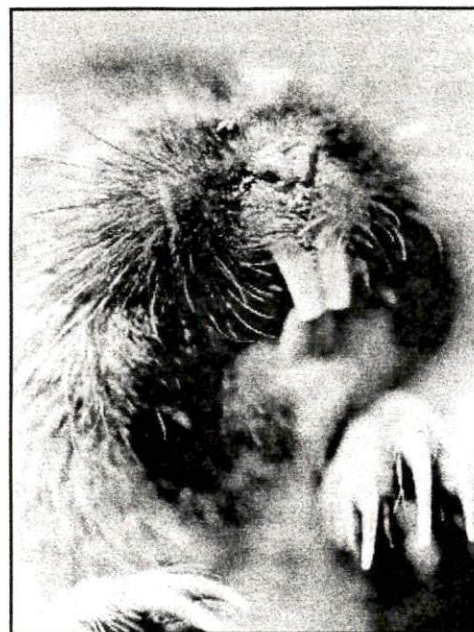
Tylman, Stanley Daniel. *Theory and practice of crown and bridge prosthesis*

WU 600 T452o 1948

Thoma, Kurt H. *Oral surgery*

WU 600 W785o 1943

Winter, Leo, 1890 - *Operative oral surgery*



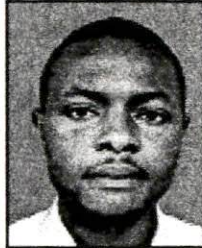
Bad Dentistry

Students on the Move

- International Dentist

Program welcomes two new missionary students into the Clinical Training Program in Advanced Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. **Jean-Jacques Awoukeng** is from Cameroun, Africa where he works at the Adventist Dental Clinic. He will return to Africa in six months.




Dr. **Tatiana Pravdina** is from Moscow, Russia where she has been working as a dentist at the Adventist Health Center for the past three years.



- The 1997 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include two School of Dentistry postgraduate students: Dr. **Arthur D. Gage** and Dr. **David G. Niles**.

Dr. Gage is a second year endodontic resident; Dr. Niles is a second year oral surgery resident.


Clinic
with a
Heart

April 13, 1997

If you want to take
advantage of this
opportunity to serve the
community, contact your
class clinic coordinator or
your class president.

Smoking and Implant Failure

Although the Branemark Implant System has repeatedly shown high success rates in long-term studies, Crawford A. Bain, BDS, DDS, MSED, MBA, reports in *The International Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Implants* (Vol. 11, No. 6, 1996), that several authors have reported patients who have lost an above-average number of implants.

To date, writes Bain, the primary factors that predispose to implant failure are low bone density (type IV bone) and smoking.

According to Bain, twice as much type IV bone is found in moderate to heavy smokers as in light smokers and nonsmokers. He believes it likely that long-term smoking predisposes people to poor bone quality.

Bain conducted a study to determine whether a smoking cessation protocol influences the success rate of Branemark implants in those who follow it. The results of his study showed a significant

difference between the failure rate between nonsmokers and patients who continued to smoke and between smokers who followed the cessation program and those who continued smoking.

Although cessation of smoking demonstrates considerable promise in improving success rates of implant patients, Bain notes that long-term smokers and/or very heavy smokers are less likely to benefit from smoking cessation than are light and short-term smokers.

Bain stresses the need for further research to identify the exact mechanisms whereby tobacco influences implant integration at the cell level.

Faculty/Alumni Bulletin

Faculty, your academic pursuits are important to the reputation of the School. Published not only in Dentalgram, but also in TODAY and sometimes in Scope, they add credibility to the programs offered at Loma Linda University!

• **Dr. Jan Egelberg** is visiting Loma Linda University School of Dentistry from March 24 through May 30. During that time, Dr. Egelberg will be giving a number of seminars for implant dentistry and periodontic residents, and will also be participating in some predoctoral research methodology courses. In addition, he will be collaborating with Dr. **Max Crigger** in identifying potential research directions periodontics.

Dr. Egelberg's first contact with Loma Linda came in 1971 when he spent a sabbatical year here as a visiting scholar. After that, he served as director of the Advanced Education Program from 1978 through 1987, and has returned for other sabbatical leaves and shorter visits. Dr. Egelberg has authored numerous articles in international scientific journals, and is the author of a textbook entitled "*Periodontics: The Scientific Way*".

The Department of Periodontics looks forward to having Dr. Egelberg on campus, and anticipates a productive and mutually beneficial two months of activity.

• **Dr. Philip Boyne** was elected to the office of President-elect of the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons at their 18th Annual Meeting at La Jolla, California.

Also at the same meeting, Dr. Keith Hoffmann served as moderator for the session on "*Nerve Repair and Regeneration*."

• **Alan Herford**, SD 94, currently in the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Training Program at the University of Texas, Southwestern - Parkland Hospital in Dallas won the first prize in the Resident Research contest given by the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Herford received the award of \$2,500 at the annual meeting of ACOMS in La Jolla, California. Dr. Herford's paper was entitled "Transdermal Nicotine and Smoking on Bone Formation and Tooth Development in the Rat". His research was undertaken and completed during his senior year at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. The research on bone healing and the bone specimen evaluation was carried out in the Bone Research Laboratory of the School of Dentistry. Dr. Herford recently completed the medical school portion of his training in Texas and was awarded his M.D. degree.



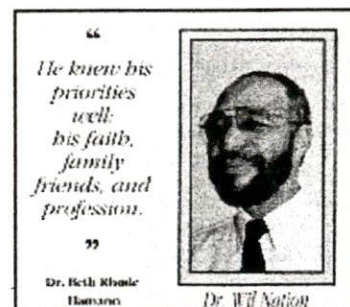
Students help Dr. Nick celebrate his birthday by decorating his bicycle.

CDA Update Reports on Dr. Nation's Scholarship Fund

The March 15, 1997 issue of the California Dental Association Update reported on establishment of the Dr. Wilfred A. Nation Scholarship Fund following the tragic loss at sea of **Wil Nation**, SD '76.

The article was written by staff writer Joanne Boyd who interviewed Drs. **Charles J. Goodacre**, dean; **William Heisler**, associate dean for clinic administration; **Beth Rhode Hamann**, SD '85; and **William Emmerson**, SD '80, PG '82. Ms. Boyd pointed out many of Dr. Nation's accomplishments

including his involvement in organized dentistry. The article closed by providing information about how to make donations to this fund.



Newsnotes

Thank You

• This quarter the Class of 2000 bumped heads with Dr. **William Hooker** when he taught Neuroanatomy. What a privilege to have the associate dean of Student Affairs watching and teaching us each day! In some ways, we learned more about Dr. Hooker than we did about brains.

Nevertheless, we certainly appreciate his willingness to not only teach the class, but his determination that every one of us should understand the material. He offered us "walk-in" office time and made himself available when we needed help.

Dr. Hooker challenged us with his quizzes and tests. We discovered (sometimes too late) that he has a knack for asking "integrative" test questions. He helped us learn the material, but insisted that we make connections between each lecture topic.

For many reasons, the final week of his class was the best. Most importantly, Dr. Hooker proved that a picture is worth a thousand words (or at least 20 lectures). He showed us films of people with various neural pathway lesions that we had studied. It was interesting to watch a medical documentary and actually understand what was being discussed.

Even though most of us still haven't figured out the cerebellum lecture handout, we enjoyed his teaching methods and personal anecdotes. The Class of 2000 wishes to thank Dr. Hooker for his effort and willingness to help us succeed.

The Class of 2000

• I would like to say "thanks" to all the course instructors/directors for their cooperation in allowing me time to obtain course evaluations during their class time. You were all very nice and it made my job so much easier. And where would we be without the cooperation of the students and their input? You can quit avoiding me in the halls now, well at least until the end of next quarter.

Sharon Hanson

• I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who planned, participated in or in any way conspired about my surprise birthday party. I had no clue

whatsoever that anything was going on—probably one of the more obvious manifestations of becoming chronologically challenged.

Thank you also for the age-appropriate gifts so generously given. If it is true that it's the thought that counts, well, thank you. I think.

The birthday card was absolutely wonderful—I've decided to be buried with it. I can't wait until I turn 40 again. Just remember that no good deed goes unpunished...once again, my heartfelt thanks to all of you.

Carl Imthurn

Best Wishes!

Jackie Ronan of Dental Supply had foot surgery on March 10. **Lisa Nissen** is helping during Jackie's absence.

Congratulations!

• Congratulations to **Gary Hill** and **Max Hernandez** in their recent certifications awarded by the National Board for Certification in Dental Technology. Gary earned his certificate in crown and bridge and Max earned his in ceramics. Gary and Max work in Dental Laboratory Services.

• Congratulations to Dr. **Numa Fernando Munoz** and his new bride, Isabella Piedra, who exchanged wedding vows March 15, 1997.

Dr. Munoz is from Colombia S.A., and is a student in the International Dentist Program.

• Congratulations to **Greg Olson**, SD '96, PG '99 who got married on March 25, 1997 in Florida. His new wife, Lisa Rae Sterlin, is a speech pathologist. We send our best wishes!

• Congratulations to **Marc Dunn**, SD '98 who got married to Charmain Janke on March 19 at the University of Redlands. We send our best wishes!

Welcome!

Pediatric Dentistry welcomes **Cathy Moore** as the new administrative secretary. Cathy began her services on March 24.

Thanks

Thanks to all who contributed to this issue of Dentalgram.

Leif Bakland
endodontics

June Barrientos
oral and maxillofacial surgery

Barbara Bostwick
development

Linda Carlisle
dental supply

Connie Carlson
periodontics

Sylvia Davis
admissions

Sharon Hanson
academic affairs

Patty Hoerner
continuing education

J. B. Jablonski
extramural programs

Joseph Kan
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