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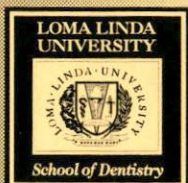
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The Current Report

LLUSD students receive scholarships

by Christy K. Robinson

The new school year was made brighter for several Loma Linda University School of Dentistry students, who were awarded scholarships.

Charles Calder, SD'00, has been awarded a \$2,500 American Dental Association scholarship. According to Charles J. Goodacre, dean of the School of Dentistry, this award is given to only a few students across the nation. Calder's scholarship was based on financial need and academic performance. He is a mathematics graduate of University of Nevada at Las Vegas, is married, and lives in Loma Linda.

Juan Carlos Ramirez, SD'00, received a Hispanic Alumni of Loma Linda University scholarship at the Hispanic Alumni Awards dinner in October. The award criteria were academic achievement, community service (feeding the homeless), and SIMS (missionary) participation. He is single, lives in San Bernardino, and is a radiology graduate of La Sierra and Loma Linda Universities.

Three junior dental hygiene students have been awarded Procter & Gamble scholarships for the 1997-1998 school year.

There are 25 P&G/American Dental Hygiene Association awards given in competition with students beginning their dental hygiene course work across the nation.

The Procter & Gamble Oral Health/ADHA Institute \$1,000 scholarship was given to Holly

Knauft, DH'99. The award was based on grade point average, an essay and community service performed in high school and college. She comes to Loma Linda University from Walla Walla College, where she completed her pre-dental hygiene requirements. While in high school, Holly was a resident assistant, a school newspaper editor, and was selected as a speaker for the Week of Prayer. Holly also directed a peer counseling program at Walla Walla College entitled, "Talk It Out."

Gina Downs and Susan Sanchez, both DH'99, were given the Procter & Gamble Oral Care/Hispanic Dental Association Foundation \$1,000 scholarships, based on an essay they wrote, community service, grade point average, recommendations and financial need.

Gina lives in Hemet, and has helped conduct health fairs, and given oral hygiene instruction to pre-kindergarten through first graders in Moreno Valley schools. Prior to her acceptance to Loma Linda University, she primarily attended Riverside Community College.

Susan lives in Rialto and attended San Bernardino Valley College. She has been a RDA for 17 years in the Inland Empire, and has assisted LLUSD students during state board exams. She worked for Beth Rhode Hamann, SD'85, co-owner of SmartPractice; and for the late Wilfred Nation, SD'76, for six years.

We congratulate these students for their excellent effort.

Students, faculty, staff blown away by SD retreat



LLUSD students lounge around the fireplace instead of battling the windy elements.

by Christy K. Robinson
 "Over the river and through the woods..." It's a holiday song, and it refers to sleighing. But in this case, it was the raging Santa Ana winds. Howling down the mountainside and through the valley, the chilly winds were strong enough to send an oversized pair of sunglasses flying from a face. They caused others to clutch their coats and

sweaters tightly and bend into the wind as they walked. The chairs around the fireplace of the Pine Springs Ranch lodge were seldom vacant.

The annual School of Dentistry retreat began on Friday evening, October 24, with an address by **B. Lyn Behrens, MB, BS**, president of Loma Linda University, and was followed by stargazing from the 4,700-foot San Jacinto mountainside into the starlit night.

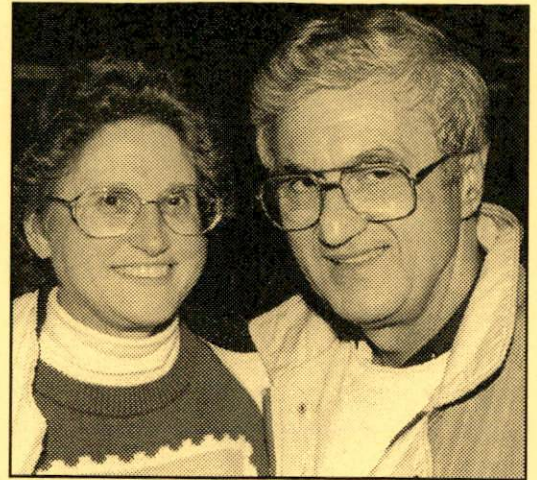
On Sabbath morning, the early birds met **Dr. Willie Schlenker**, associate professor of orthodontics, for a morning hike at 6:30. Others made their appearance at breakfast or the morning devotional, depending on the amount of sleep they'd gotten in their lodge room, or what time they came in from the winding mountain roads.



Dr. Bill Hooker, associate dean of student affairs, led congregational singing, followed by slide presentations narrated by **Mark Estey, Erin Carpenter, James Yoo, and Matt Bruner**, all SD'98, and summer extramural missionaries.

The featured speaker for the worship hour was **Dr. Wil Alexander**, special assistant to the president for spiritual life and wholeness. He urged SD employees, students, and families to excellence in every aspect of their lives, and to dedicate their will to God.

After a delicious luncheon, retreat attendees were free to pursue their own desires for the **Drs. Milledge, Goodacre, and Plata at Marshmallow #8 in Chubby Bunny game, with Shane Witherow, SD'98, holding the microphone.**



Dr. B. Lyn Behrens and husband Dave Basaraba

afternoon. Some went hiking, including a group who achieved their climb to the Pacific Crest Trail. **Clyde Roggenkamp**, assistant professor of restorative dentistry, took photos of the Palm Springs area from his vantage point. Other groups walked the paths and explored the camp, or drove to the Living Free animal shelter nearby. Some never left the comfort of a fireside.

At 4:00 p.m., a string quartet/piano trio provided several classical pieces, as well as accompanied hymn-singing by the music lovers assembled in the meeting room. **Stuart Yoon, SD'98, Kathy Im, SD'98, Polly Sprague, SD'96, and Henry Kim, SD'99**

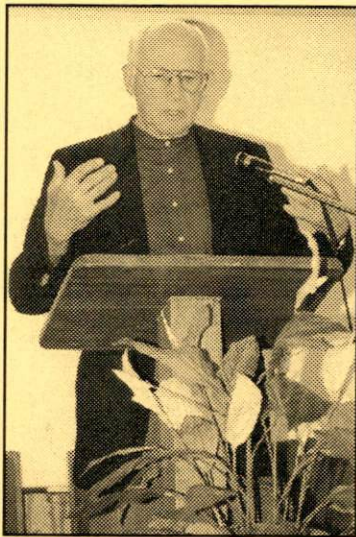


provided a violin, viola, cello, and piano ensemble.

Dr. Alexander told the story of his "misspent youth," culminating in his call to the ministry.

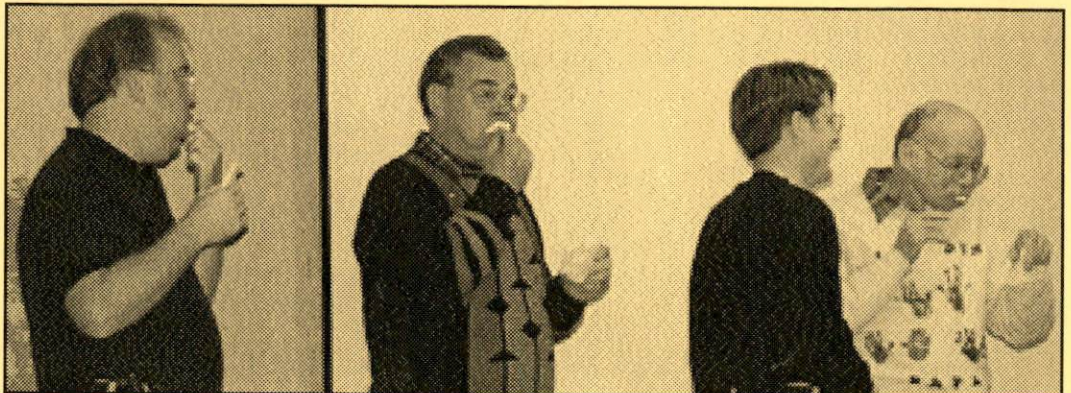
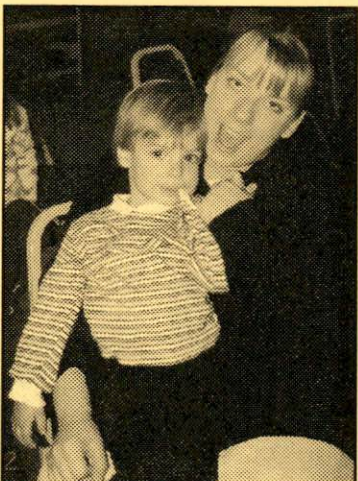
After supper, the Saturday Night Follies began in the meeting room of the lodge.

Drs. Bill Hooker, associate dean of student



Dr. Wil Alexander addresses the group during the worship hour.

Jenny Christian, clinic coordinator, with son Cameron





Keri Allen, patient relations coordinator, and daughter Britnii.

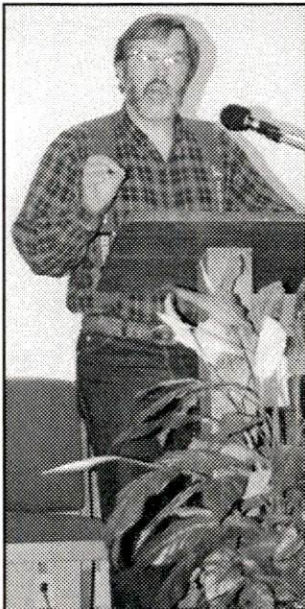
affairs, and Doyle Nick, assistant professor of restorative dentistry, clowned for the crowd, tossed candies for the children, drew tickets for door prizes, appeared in costume skits, and emceed the program.

The senior class put on their Chubby Bunny competition, drafting faculty Drs. Todd Milledge, Charles Goodacre, Willie Schlenker, Roger Plata, Susan Richards, and Douglass Roberts as competitors. After stuffing their cheeks with one large marshmallow after another, they managed to croak out "Chubby Bunny" less and less intelligibly, until only Drs. Milledge, Goodacre, and Roberts remained, with 10 marshmallows in their mouths, by now dissolving in a less-than-appetizing manner. Although Dr. Goodacre had that competitive, determined look in his eyes, Dr. Milledge won the Pine Springs Ranch tee shirt with 11 marshmallows in his cheeks, while Dr. Roberts took home a bag of delicious marshmallows as his hard-won second-place prize.

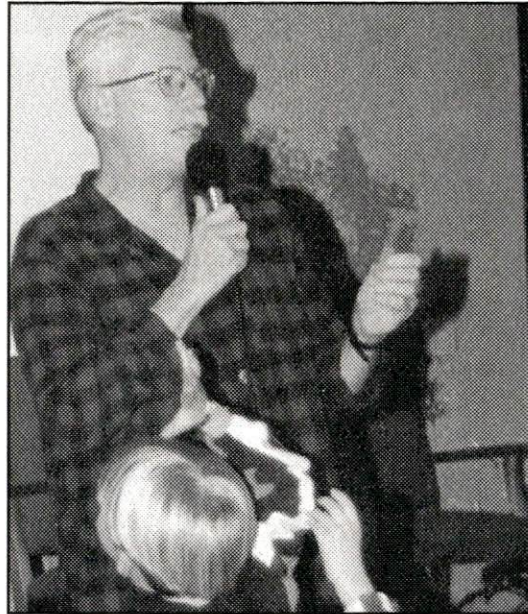
A memorable and very funny prop-laden skit had Dr. Nick and Matt Bruner as pickpockets competing for first place in their profession. Matt managed to steal Dr. Nick's shorts, but Dr. Nick won by stealing Matt's liver.

Throughout the evening, numbers were drawn for door prizes, with the evening's grand prize, a trip for two to Hawaii from University Travel, going to Drs. Yiming Li and his wife Wu Zhang, professor and research associate, respectively, in LLUSD's Biocompatibility and

Toxicology Research Laboratory. Other prizes were solicited or paid for by classes or departments of the School of Dentistry, and included tickets to plays, lazer tag, family golf, restaurants, and merchants. Marc Steiner, SD'99, won a high-speed hand piece, and Jeff McFadden, SD'98, won a curing light, provided by clinic administration and



Dr. Lane Thomsen, retreat committee chairman



Dr. Bill Hooker was jammin' in his jammies when he recited a bedtime poem for children.



Dr. Susan Richards' son sang "I'm in the Lord's Army" with military precision.

Biomaterials Research, respectively.

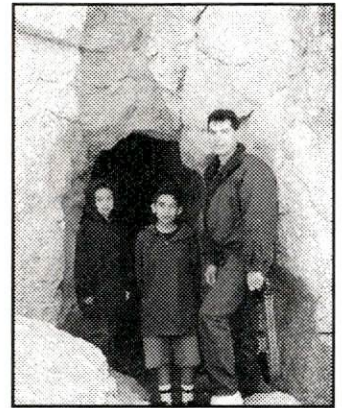
Star gazing, refreshments served by the Dental Student Association, conversation around the cafeteria or lodge fireplace, and a caravan down the mountain completed the retreat weekend for some, while others spent the night and breakfast time at the lodge before heading home.

Retreat organizers were Dr. Thomsen, Heidi Thomsen, Dr. Bill Hooker, Florence Wetmore, Dr. Polly Sprague, Kathy Olsen, Rex Gabel, DH'98, Dr. Goodacre, Shelton Hsu, Kathy Im, Mark Larson, Jerome Lee, Kathleen Moore, Shane Witherow, and Stuart Yoon.

The retreat committee would like to express their gratitude to Drs. Wil Alexander, Lyn Behrens, Doyle Nick, Roger Plata, Willie Schlenker, Jenny Lee, and to Nancy

Villeneuve, Matt Bruner, Mark Estey, Madelyn Fletcher, Yoonho Chang, Rachelle and Mark Larson, Jerome Lee, and Mike Fillman.

Ruben Hernandez, with sons Nathan and Ruben, Jr., investigated the PSR "mine" shaft.



At sight of a camera, these boys, sons of LLUSD faculty and staff, begged piteously to have their picture taken.



LLUSD picnic a fiesta of fun, food, friendship

by Marci Stirl

There is no doubt about it, this year's School of Dentistry picnic was a success. On Sunday, October 12, you found **Mary Hartwell, Chuck Yetter** and the decorating committee on the University Green, practically at the crack of dawn. What could these people be up to on a Sunday morning? They were setting up the stage and booths for the picnic, The Annual Fall Classic Picnic 1997 - *Fiesta de los Amigos*.

Chris Kanas was the master of ceremonies, and kept all entertained during the day, especially with the karaoke sound system that was hired. Prizes were given away all through the day. There were organized games, sack races, a gold fish toss, face painting, free toys, piñatas, and of course **Dr. Milledge** with his balloon animals for the younger crowd. There was a basketball tournament and volleyball.

The moonbounce and cotton candy booths were busy, with student and employee volunteers taking their turns manning the sites. Dental hygiene sponsored a craft table and kept little hands busy making friendship bracelets. The DSA sponsored the dunk tank with the help of its volunteer victims, **Dr. Bill Hooker, Dr. J.B. Jablonski, Sandy Webb, Joni Stephens, Dr. Garth Brown, Dr. Ron Dailey** and **Nancy Pulliam**.

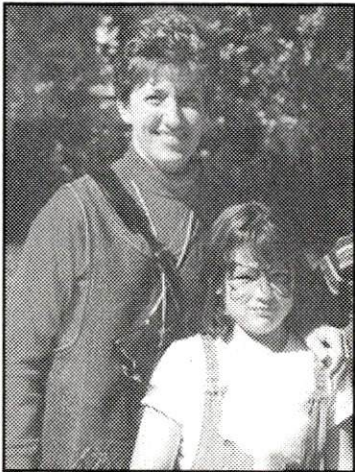
The Alumni Association donated the delicious desserts and gave tee shirts to the incoming freshman dental, junior hygiene and IDP students.

The menu was fiesta style with Piñatas catering the delicious meal of enchiladas, chile rellenos, rice and beans. We also had salads from the catering department of Coleman Pavilion.

Over 500 people attended the picnic: 250 students with their guests, and 250 employees with guests. It was a good combination. This certainly was a fun day for all who attended.

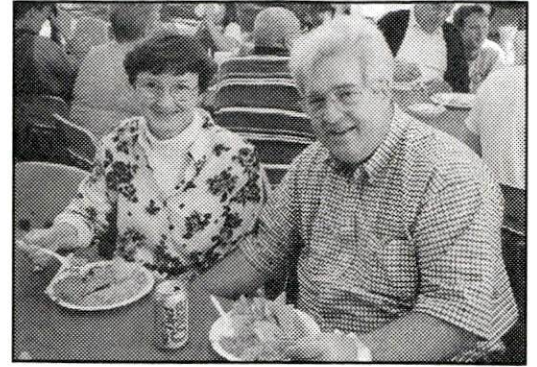
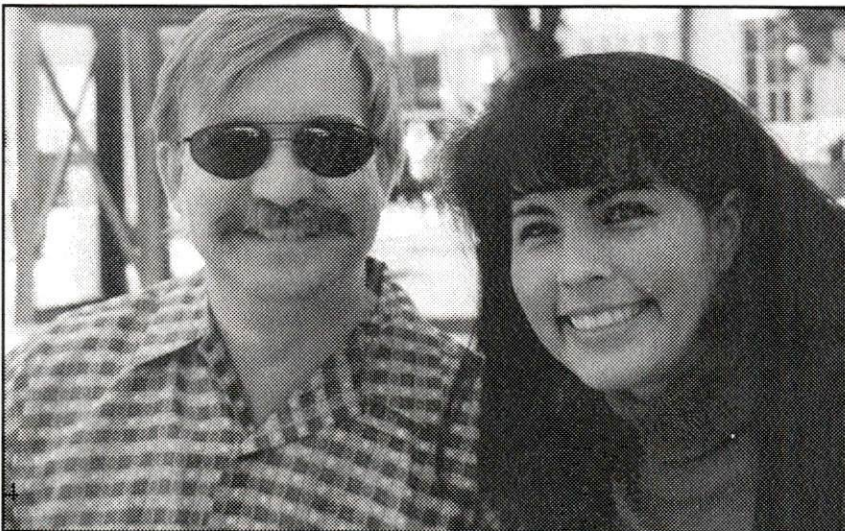


Antonio Garcia-Nieto (sterilization technician) and wife Nelly dressed the part for the big fiesta.

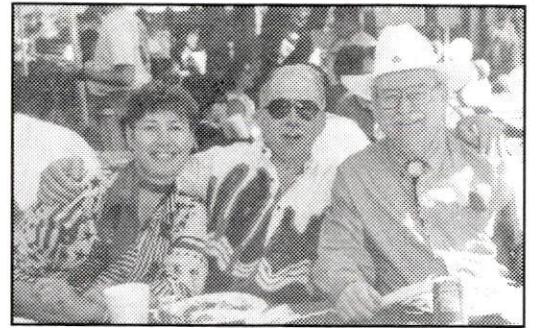


Alisa Wilson and her niece Kari Ann Salsman, who was captivated with the face painting.

Marina Moore with husband David

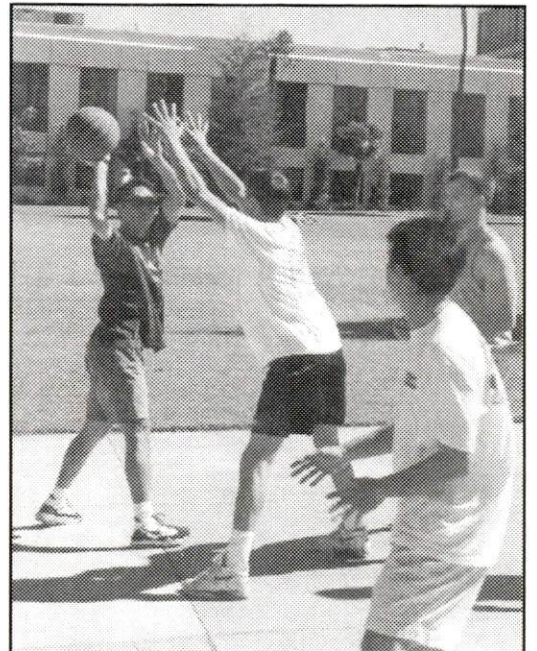


Picnic food, catered by Piñatas, was delicious, judging from the pleasant demeanor of Chris and Jerry Bartram, above, and Cindy Miller, Chuck Yetter, and Dr. Bill Heisler, below.



We would like to thank the countless number of student and employee volunteers who met for two months planning this event. These people gave up their lunch hours and met with their committees, planned, bought supplies and set up schedules for workers. The results were well worth the work.

We would also like to thank the Administrative Council, DSA, Dental Alumni Association, the Employees' Association, and private donors for all their financial support.



“Employee of Quarter” named at picnic

by Rosemary Passmore

Trying to slow Marci Stirl down for an interview after the announcement of her being chosen Employee of the Quarter was a challenge.

“How about 20 minutes of your time, Marci?”

“Sure, when?”

A week later, I found her in the office of the Dental Hygiene Clinic. Marci started working here at the School of Dentistry in the fall of 1989, after moving to San Bernardino from Santa Barbara, where she was born and raised. When she got homesick, she would drive back to Santa Barbara to have lunch with friends. Soon the School of Dentistry kept her so busy that she didn't have time to get homesick anymore.

Marci has shown us a talent that everyone would love to have. She can sew Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls, adult costumes, bunnies, etc.; she's a computer whiz, and with her organizational talent, she puts us all to shame. She can even work on her own car, and when she's through, it runs! She loves trivia, gadgets, and her cat Kodo. Most of all, she is proud of her husband of over 20 years, and her pride and joy is her daughter Samara.

Marci is treasurer of the Booster Club for her daughter's school, and when she's not busy with other school functions, she's teaching her daughter how to drive.

Marci's friends have found out that she is a person to go to with a question or problem, and she'll have an answer, or help you find one yourself.

We salute you, Marci, as a person whom we are very proud to know, and thank you for your smile and pleasant personality, and your congenial spirit.

Comments about Marci Stirl from the nominations process for Employee of the Quarter:

“I know Marci both personally and professionally. She carries a very high degree of commitment, compassion, empathy and mercy toward any situation or person, while making you feel as if you're the most important person in the world. She loves to teach people and she's good at it.”

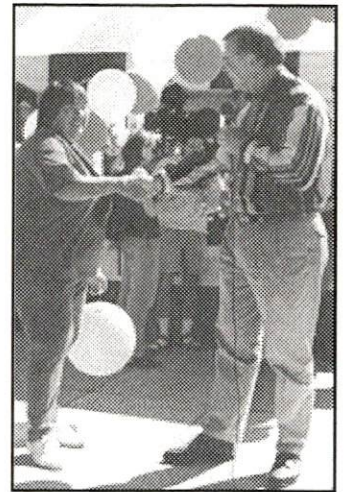
“Marci is a very pleasant person. When I run into her, she gives me a greeting and a smile. She is also very helpful.”

“She's a very caring, loving person.”

“Marci is very helpful and good natured.”

“Marci has been very helpful, not only to me but to our department. She goes out of her way in solving problems or just making things better. She is always on the go but never too busy to help.”

“Marci is one of the most diligent, hardworking and efficient workers here at LLUSD. Most of all, she has shown kindness and patience to the students as well as the staff, and has, at many times, gone the extra mile to help others.”

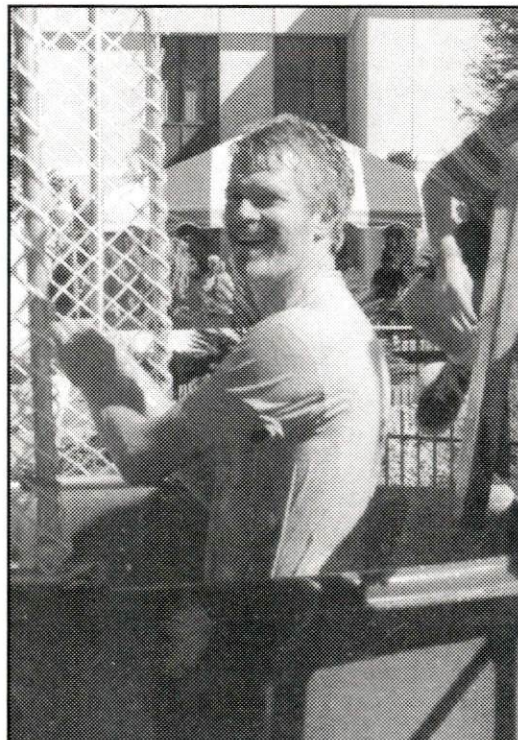


Marci Stirl, Employee of the Quarter, is congratulated by Dr. Goodacre

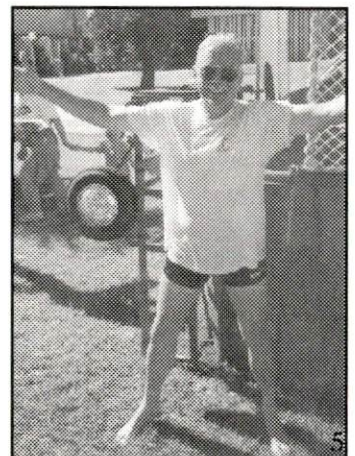
Picnic (continued)

Next year's celebration is already in the planning stages, and we would like to continue our Fiesta theme and get more people to come in costume, bring back our bake-off contest, and have more game participation.

Drs. Mark Carpenter and Doyle Nick (president and president-elect of the Dental Alumni Association) pay their respects to Kathleen Moore, director of the association, who took the photo.



The dunk tank was a popular game, and good sports Dr. Ron Dailey (left) and Dr. Bill Hooker (below) were some of its victims.



Students and faculty attend ADA and NASDAD

by William Heisler

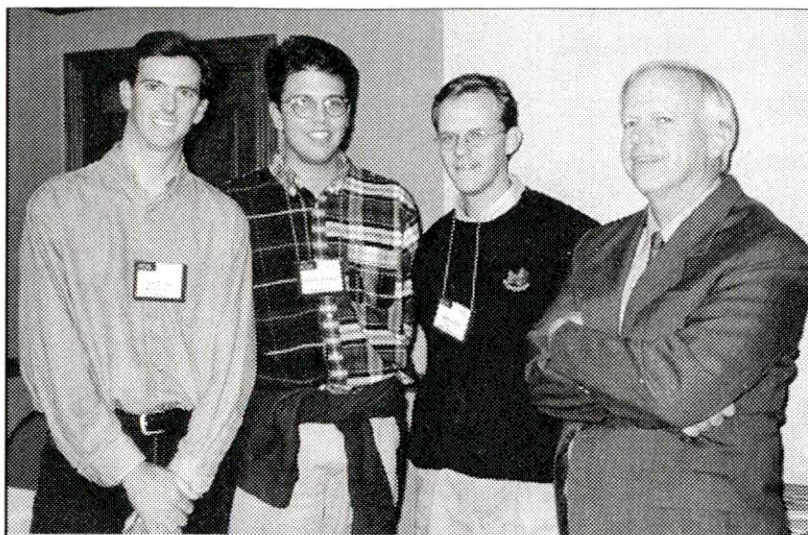
A highlight of the Fall calendar for dentists is attendance at the American Dental Association meeting. This year's meeting was in Washington, DC and found several School of Dentistry faculty and many alumni gathered at the annual session.

Of special interest to some faculty members were Reference Committee hearings and House of Delegates action on the requests for specialty recognition for dental anesthesia and dental radiography. Drs. **John Leyman**, **Michael Mashni**, **David Anderson**, **Larry Trapp** and **Charles Goodacre** all testified on behalf of dental anesthesia, which failed to pass the House of Delegates by only 10 votes. The issue of specialty recognition for dental radiography also failed to pass the House of Delegates by a six vote margin.

Meanwhile, I was busy attending a lecture on control of dental unit water line biofilm, attending the student table clinics sponsored by Dentsply, and touching base with suppliers of dental equipment and supplies such as A-dec (dental units), ESPE (impression materials), Ultradent (retraction cord, bleaching agents) and many others. A special event on Sunday evening was the Dean's reception for LLU alumni and friends.

Always held in conjunction with the ADA meeting is the NASDAD (National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists) meeting, held this year in Williamsburg, Virginia. Time spent there involved meeting and visiting with friends from around the world, hearing reports about the activities in our SDA-sponsored clinics, voting (and giving or pledging) approximately \$36,000 for next year's projects, and spiritual refreshment. In attendance this year were several "first timers," including very recent graduates **Allan Latta**, SD'96, **Scott Ryan**, SD'97, and **Doug Sandquist**, SD'97.

At the Saturday evening banquet two ladies from Washington, DC, who do political satire and historical skits entertained us with a skit on the use of common dental instruments in everyday colonial life.



Dave Anderson, SD'70 (right) enjoyed talking with recent graduates (from left) Alan R. Latta, SD'96, Doug Sanquist, SD'97 and Scott E. Ryan, SD'97, at the Dean's Reception.



Dean Charles J. Goodacre and his wife, Ruthy, welcomed guests to the fifth annual reception for alumni, faculty and friends of the School of Dentistry. This year, 25 dental and dental hygiene classes were represented at this event, held during the 1997 ADA session in Washington, DC.

LLUSD meets in capitol for Dean's Reception

by Barbara Bostwick

More than 70 alumni, faculty, and staff of the School of Dentistry gathered with their families at the Dean's Reception held during the 1997 American Dental Association meeting in Washington, DC in October.

In this fifth year of special receptions held at the ADA sessions by the Dean, alumni from 25 dental and dental hygiene classes attended (from the classes of 1958 to 1997). States represented included California, Oregon, Maryland, Nevada, New York, Georgia, North Dakota, New Mexico and Florida.

The next reception will be held during the ADA session in San Francisco, in October of 1998.

Newsnotes

Breakfast honors friends of Dr. Nation

by LaDean Gregg

Mrs. Beverly Nation hosted a breakfast for School of Dentistry faculty and staff on Friday, October 10, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30. Mrs. Nation, along with several of her family and friends, transformed the Founders' Room into a beautifully decorated fall breakfast buffet.

The breakfast was "to just say a small thank-you to everyone at the dental school who have been so generous and kind to me and my family since Wil died," said Mrs. Nation.

She wanted the opportunity to meet and speak with people in person, as many people knew her husband, Dr. Wil Nation (chair of pediatric dentistry until his death a year ago), but had not met her. In addition to thanking the faculty and staff, Mrs. Nation wanted to "say a special thank-you to Mary Hartwell for all of her hard work and helping me in organizing this breakfast."

Personnel changes

Linda Martinez will be transferring from Data Entry to Dental Records. Linda has worked at LLUSD since 1988. She will be working as a Record Analyst. Welcome to your new position.

Odie Fontura is going to be leaving us to travel to Brazil. She will be taking an extended leave of absence to care for her father. Our prayers are with you, Odie. We'll be thinking of you.

Anna Ramirez will be our new part-time assistant in the Department of Orthodontics.

Julie Poore will be joining our Data Entry Department as a Record Specialist.

Gabriel Ramirez will be leaving Continuing Education and joining our Data Entry Department.

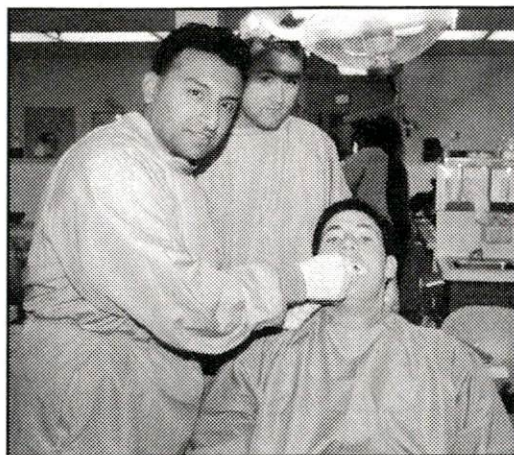
Three new workers on our Sterilization team are Ambra Linnenkamp, David Ortega and Ratan Biswas.

Maria Melgoza is the new finance coordinator for the Department of Implant Dentistry.

Gloria Hooker is the new administrative secretary for the dental hygiene department. She has several years of experience as an administrative secretary, and enjoys working with people. She replaces Carol Espinosa, who moved to New Mexico to be with her family.

Camera available for your use

If you would like to borrow the Panasonic intraoral video camera from the Department of Dental Hygiene, please contact Richard Cross, at extension 44605.



FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Second-year dental students practicing impressions for the first time are Juan Carlos Ramirez, Glen Abbott, and student/patient Joseph Willardsen.

November Birthdays

Marie Worcester	Radiology
Stan Lillard	Dental Maintenance
Debbie Means	Perio-On Call
Myris Berry	Dental Insurance
Carol Sorrells	Radiology
Karen Clayton	Implant
Brenda Taeye	IDP
Dr. Bill Westrick	Dental Lab Services
Floare Gheta	Implant
Christina Khachatourian	Clinic Supply
Charles Goodacre	Dean
Carol Marchuk	Academic Affairs
Alisa Wilson	Faculty Dental Office
Carol Feenstra	GANR
Cathy Biller	TMJ
Jennifer Pasta	Radiology

Sacramento alumni meet with Dean



Alumni in Sacramento enjoyed meeting with Dr. Goodacre during a dinner there in October. Above are Joseph Uniat, SD'60, Franklin Godfrey, Sr., SD'62, Thomas Dwyer, SD'74, MS'79, and Dr. Goodacre, SD'71, MSD.

ESPE America, Inc., donates \$30,000 grant

In demonstration of its commitment to excellence in dental education, ESPE America, Inc., has awarded Loma Linda University School of Dentistry an educational grant valued at approximately \$30,000. The grant will be delivered over a three-year period and will consist of five Pentamix - Cybernetic Impression Material Mixing Systems and a variety of Polyvinyl Siloxans and Polyether Impression Material including Dimension Quick, Dimension Bite, Ramitec, Permadyne and Impregum.

ESPE America is a manufacturer of high quality dental supplies and equipment. ESPE, in 1997, marks its 50th anniversary dedicated to advancing dental education and the overall dental profession.

OKU members to meet

Reminder: There will be an OKU business meeting on November 10 at 5:15 p.m. Meet in room 4427-28.

Who knew?

Did you know that there's a changing exhibit space between the patient waiting room and the clinic entrance? Did you know that Nancy Davidson is currently showing her butter spreader-butter knife collection there? After you've seen Nancy's collection, be sure to drop by every quarter to see what's new in the cases.

Students on the Move

Spring '97 Dean's List

Congratulations! We commend you for your hard work and outstanding performance!

The Academic Review Committee voted to reward outstanding academic performance by publication of a Dean's List each quarter. The eligibility requirements are:

- achieve a term grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than a B-
- receive no Incomplete grades for the quarter
- complete at least 12 units of coursework during the quarter

The Committee reviewed the performance of all students for the spring quarter 1997 and voted to include the following students on the Dean's List:

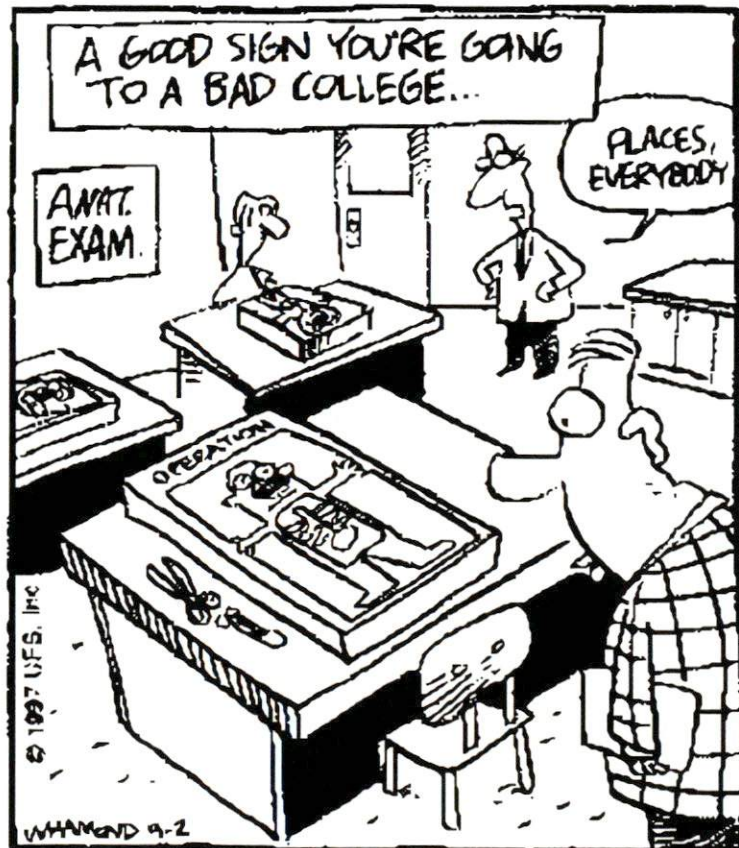
Dentistry Class of 2000

Brian Black
Charles Calder
Evelyn Catuira
Christopher Cox
Kerisa Elloway
Madelyn Fletcher
Shelton Hsu
CJ Jang
Calvin Kim
Richard Ko
Carter Lane
Marc Larson
Adam Lauth
Trent Listello
Glenn Nicola
Fred Ou-Yang
Meerweis Stanisai
Todd Young

Hygiene Class of 1998

Theresa Barrera
Shannon Blankenship
Taunya Claybrook
Yvette Cruz
Rex Gabel
Tearee Hantz
Michelle Hoffer
Ellen Kim
Maryann Liu
Kimberley McFadden
Dawn Neely
Doan Nguyen
Jolene Parker
Lisa Rowat
Elizabeth Senne

Reality Check



Students report on '97 extramural mission trips

Papua New Guinea

by Mark Estey, SD'98

As our airplane landed on the runway, we were dismayed to find that all around us were brown, dead-looking hills. We had expected something a little more tropical, but since no rain has fallen in the past 11 weeks, Papua New Guinea was not in its usually beautiful state. Smoke and fire were everywhere as careless villagers constantly set fires that burned out of control.

Our trip was not a pleasure vacation, but it was not quite as primitive as we had expected. The people there were very friendly, and treated



us very well. Over a two-week period, Peter Nelson, SD'70, Erin Carpenter, SD'98, James Yoo, SD'98, and I treated more than 300 dental patients at the Sopas Adventist Hospital.

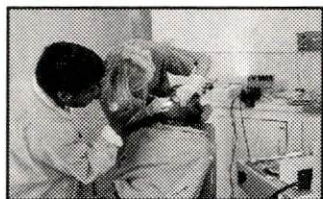
Treatment included nearly 200 fillings, 150 extractions, and countless cleanings from betel nut stains.

The clinical experience we received was extremely valuable to us as well as providing desperately-needed help to many people. We were able to educate the nursing students on proper oral hygiene and etiology of dental caries and periodontal disease. This enabled them to apply this information to the patients that they care for at the hospital. Arrangements were made for a local dentist to spend one day a week at the hospital to care for dental needs there. Two of the ladies were trained to do some gross scaling on those who maintain regular dental care.

We all feel that, while we were limited in time and unable to give complete and comprehensive care to the patients, we were able to provide a basis so that regular, more comprehensive care can be given to the people at Sopas.



Mark Estey, Erin Carpenter, Dr. Peter Nelson, James Yoo



Ecuador

by Matt Bruner, SD'98

After long hours of daily work treating patients at the School of Dentistry, waiting for instructors and staying late with lab work, I had lost some of the love I had for dentistry. As the end of my junior year of dental school was drawing near, I began to feel like I needed to find again the reason why I was in dental school. The LLU SIMS (Students in Mission Service) director, J.C. Belliard, was talking about an upcoming trip to Ecuador and I became very interested.

Having always entertained the idea of going on a mission trip, but never taking the time to seriously consider it, I began to come up with reasons for my going on this mission trip: to serve others, to see Ecuador, to gain a perspective and an appreciation for a South American culture, and of course to gain some great dental experience. I also figured that there would be costs and sacrifices such as: several weeks away from home and family, missed clinic and school time, considerable need for money and other resources. I decided to go!

What I learned right away was, at the risk of making a cliché, that for every little bit you give and every small part of yourself you share, you receive that much more back in return. One example is the cost of my trip. After I committed to going, I found that it was almost completely covered between the Dental Alumni Association, the Dental Missions Department, and the SIMS office!

Upon arrival in Ecuador, we began to see the people's love, appreciation and generosity toward

us. Growing up in the shelter and comfort of upper middle class suburban America, Ecuador immediately exposed me to the vastness and diversity of our world. We tend to think today that it's such a small world because of the Internet, phone calls, and our ethnocentric view of the world. Our medical, dental and public health team went to work in Quito, Guayaquil, the Galapagos Islands, and Concordia. I was in awe of the breadth of the Kingdom of God. Seeing the way many people live in a developing country, I grew in sincere appreciation for all that we have in the United States. And yet I became acutely aware of that commodity which even the most developed of countries, such as the U.S., cannot fabricate, import, export or trade: contentment.

More than any medical treatment we provided, we tried to share and show love to the people we saw. We hoped that in some small way, we could remind them that there is a God Who cares. Ironically, it was many of them who witnessed to us, reminding us of the importance of simple faith and the power of God in our lives. Even though I was one of the two in our 15-person team who didn't speak Spanish, I felt as though I could communicate with them through a common language: love. In the end, all that matters and all that will remain are people and the Word of God. It was through my trip to Ecuador, the experiences I had and memories I made with my team and the people of Ecuador, that I can say with no hesitation that everyone who wants to experience life as it was meant to be should go on a mission trip.

Department News

Faculty, your academic pursuits are critical 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. Let us know what you are doing.

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Admissions

Dr. James Crawford, executive associate dean, opened the fall recruitment program with a visit to the campuses of Union College (Lincoln, Nebraska), and Canadian Union College (Calgary, Alberta) to visit with future dental students. During October, he visited with students at Atlantic Union College (an hour west of Boston), then joined Dr. Charles Goodacre at Columbia Union College (Silver Spring, Maryland). Dr. Betty Howard had arranged for Dr. Goodacre to present lectures to two classes there, followed by a lunch meeting with the dean of the college and the science faculty. Dr. Crawford spent the remaining time in consultation with a number of pre-dental students.

Sylvia Davis, director of admissions, has spent time in consultation with pre-dental students on the campuses of Southwestern University (an hour south of Dallas), Andrews University (Berrien Springs, Michigan), La Sierra University (Riverside), Southern Adventist University (near Chattanooga, Tennessee) and Oakwood College (Huntsville, Alabama).

Dr. Crawford and Sylvia Davis will continue their recruitment activities with a visit to Pacific Union College (Napa Valley area); and Ms. Davis will finish the off-campus interviews at Walla Walla College (College Place, Washington), during November.

Orthodontics

• Three new faculty joined the orthodontic department in October. They are:

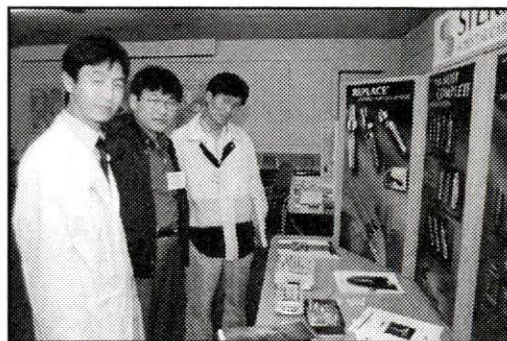
- 1) **Bernard Chang**, SD'93, MS'96, assistant professor. He will be teaching one-half day every other week in the clinic.
- 2) **Raed Moussa**, DDS, MS'95, assistant professor. He will also be teaching one-half day every other week in the clinic.
- 3) **Ivan Dus**, MD, assistant professor. In 1980 Dr. Dus obtained his Medicine and Surgery degree from the University of Padua, Italy, and his license for Medicine and Dentistry; he was trained in orthodontics in Sweden. He comes to us from Puia di Prate, Italy, and will be teaching half time until July in the department of orthodontics.

• **Dr. Michael Fillman** attended the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists annual meeting held in Oahu, Hawaii, October 5-8.

Pediatric Dentistry

The department of pediatric dentistry wishes to congratulate Dr. **Isabella Piedra-Munoz**, and her husband Dr. Fernando Munoz, on the recent birth of their first child, Fernando, Jr. Dr. Piedra-Munoz is an assistant professor in the department.

LLU's Continuing Dental Education popular around the world



During the week of October 20 - 24, Continuing Dental Education and Implant Dentistry hosted a group of 21 Korean clinicians for a week-long Continuing Dental Education course. The group was brought from Korea by one of our own implant dentistry alumni, Dr. Yong-Chang Choi. The group attended lectures and vendor exhibits. The highlight of the week was a visit to the anatomy lab to practice placement of implants.

Thank you to Dr. Jaime Lozada for all of his work coordinating the speakers and all of his lectures. Thank you also to Alisa Wilson, implant dentistry supervisor, for organizing the surgeries.

Thanksgiving Baskets

It's Thanksgiving Basket Time. Your donations have been very generous over the last 10 years. We have been able to give gifts to our school family who are facing rough times. We would like to continue this tradition. Please bring in your food items or donations.



Remember, now more than ever this is the time to give back to those who need our help. This has benefitted our Thanksgiving recipients for many years and several in return have come back and donated to the fund, stating, "You have no idea how much this helped my family and I just wanted to say thank you."

Every bit counts, every donation is a benefit. From small to large, your gift is appreciated. Please contact Mary Hartwell, Ext. 44939, Room 2299.

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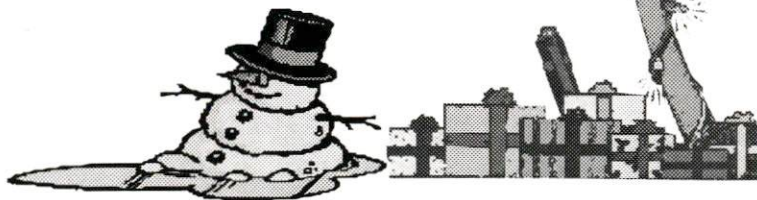
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Here comes Dean Goodacre's Christmas Breakfast!

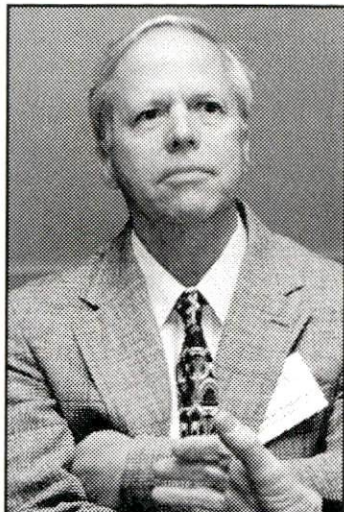


I could have sworn I saw a reindeer with sunglasses and zinc oxide on his nose bringing in this announcement.

Wednesday,

December 3rd is the **Dean's Christmas Breakfast**. From 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. we will be entertained and fed, and maybe, if we are very, very good, Santa will make his appearance. We will also be having items for our donation raffle. So don't forget to wear your sun screen (especially the way this weather has been) and be there. If you would like to do your good deed for the day, please call extension 44939 (Mary Hartwell) and sign up to help. Every little bit helps.

The program will be in Rooms 1101-1102, and the food will be served in the lounge.



David Anderson, LLUSD chair of dental anesthesiology

Reception honors association between LLU, Inland Regional Center

by Kathleen Moore

Dr. B. Lyn Behrens, president of Loma Linda University, and Dr. Charles J. Goodacre, dean of the School of Dentistry, hosted a special dinner honoring the association between the Inland Regional Center, Loma Linda University and Loma Linda University Medical Center on Wednesday evening, October 29.



Dr. B. Lyn Behrens, LLU President, with Mary Lynn Clark, IRC associate director, and Verlin Woolley, IRC director



Kathy Peterson, assistant to the executive secretary, Inland Regional Center



Aneta Giltner, IRC executive secretary

Invited guests from the Inland Regional Center included Verlin Woolley, director; Dr. M. Eliana Lois, chief of medical services; and Mary Lynn Clark, associate director. Dr. John Mace, chair of pediatric medicine at Loma Linda University Medical Center and Dr. David Anderson, chair of dental anesthesiology at Loma Linda University also attended this event.

The premiere of a new training video for care providers of the developmentally disabled, produced by Dr. Anderson, received very good reviews.

M. Eliana Lois, MD, chief of medical services, Inland Regional Center



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