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40 dental hygiene BS, 80 DDS degrees, 24 professional certificates presented May 30

by Christy K. Robinson

In a whirl of final exams, competencies, banquets, awards ceremonies, baccalaureate and commencement exercises during the last weeks of May, 144 diplomas or certificates were awarded, along with honors for students and faculty. The diplomas and certificates were given at the School of Dentistry commencement.

Departments held banquets for their graduates, where awards and recognition were given to students and faculty.

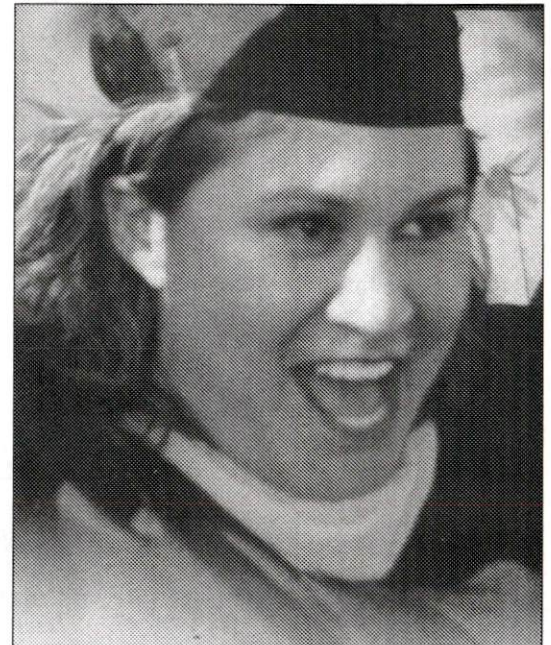
Dental hygiene students enjoyed a banquet, and the 39th annual pinning ceremony in celebration of finishing their baccalaureate program. At the pinning, they presented flowers and awards to fellow students, faculty, and family in appreciation and affection.

Class historians edited slides, prints, and video clips together to form videotape presentations for their respective programs.

The Senior Student and Faculty Banquet was held at Arrowhead Christian Conference Center, in the lower elevation of the San Bernardino Mountains. This grand hotel, built in the last century, boasts hot springs fountains, a magnificent view of city lights beyond the lawn, and an elegant banquet hall. David Anderson, SD'70, PG'78, professor and chair of dental anesthesia, was emcee. The banquet was sponsored by Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the Alumni Association, and the School of Dentistry. OKU membership, the President's Award, and other honors were bestowed that evening. Laura Joseph, M.Mus., provided dinner music on her harp.

Baccalaureate, Sabbath, May 29

At 10:45 a.m., faculty and students robed in colorful splendor, ceremonially progressed through the University Church, amid much photography and videotaping. The inspiring and solemn music, performed by Dr. Kimo Smith, church organist, and the sanctuary orchestra,



Antoinette "Toni" Trujeque celebrates her new bachelor's degree in dental hygiene.

under direction by Dr. Donald Thurber, was *Kyrie Eleison* ("Lord, Have Mercy"), by Louis Vierne. Graduates of the Schools of Dentistry and Medicine filled many of the front pews, with medical and dental faculty filling the choir loft. The choir stood on the chancel steps for the hymn and the anthem.

Dental participants included Kristi Wilkins, RDH, Jennifer Dovich, DH'99, Ron Schoepflin, SD'99, and Michael Foulston, SD'86.

Carla Gober, MS, MPH, associate director of the Center for Spiritual Life and Wholeness for Loma Linda University, gave the homily, reminding graduates not only of their contribution to the future, but of their pasts, and



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how they had already affected many lives, including those of their classmates, teachers, patients, families and friends. She suggested that the graduates examine the wake they left behind, similar to that following a boat moving through water, that started at a narrow point, but extended in an ever-widening path to the horizon.

Students and their families mingled on the campus green outside the church for several hours afterward.

Commencement, Sunday, May 30

Although commencement services began at 5:00 p.m., hundreds of people were swarming over the campus lawn before 4:00. Staff members from administration and clinic were assisting the graduates in adjusting robes, hoods, caps, and leis. Floral bouquets had been placed under graduates' chairs. The Alumni Association pavilion tables were loaded with delectable reception foods and drink, and gifts for graduates were organized in neat stacks.

Again, the procession of marshalls, University officials, dentistry faculty, and graduates walked regally up the grassy center aisle, and took their places to the strains of Elgar's *Pomp and Circumstance No. 1*, performed by the Loma Linda Academy Band, directed by Dr. Philip Binkley.

The academic procession's marshalls included Dennis Clark, SD'83, Robert Clement, DDS, and Daniel Tan, SD'75A. They were followed by scientific, religious, and clinical educators, then by the graduates of IDP, professional certificate graduate students, dentistry and dental hygiene graduates.

University president B. Lyn Behrens, MBBS, and Charles J. Goodacre, SD'71, MSD, dean of the School of Dentistry, presented the School's Distinguished Service Award to William Seibly, SD'59, PhD (see page 9).

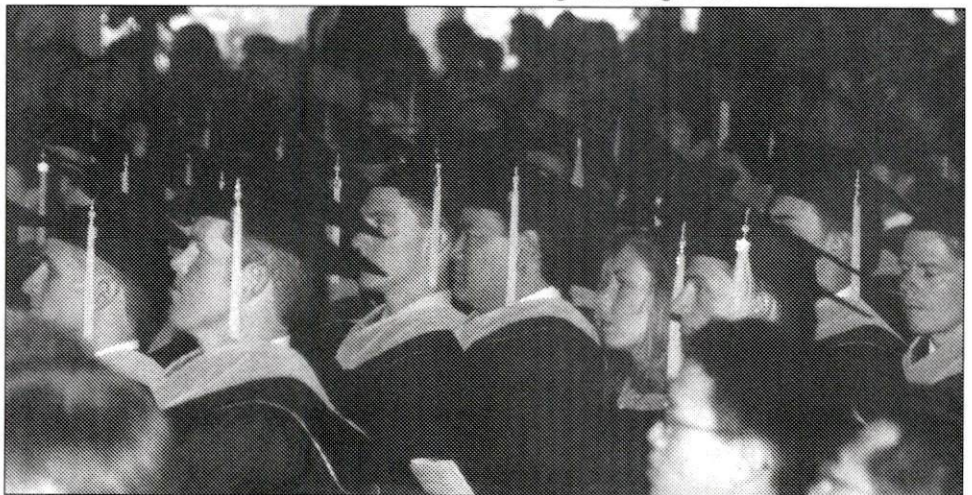
Alvin L. Kwiram, PhD, Vice Provost for Research, University of Washington, gave the commencement address, *Sense or Nonsense*. He spoke about the believability of scientific theories such as Galileo's and the theory of plate tectonics, initially ridiculed but now accepted as fact. He encouraged graduates to thoroughly investigate science and not to fear making waves if they believed they were correct.

Gina Downs, president of the dental hygiene graduates, after catching her mortarboard as it flew away on the wind, made the class response, reminding

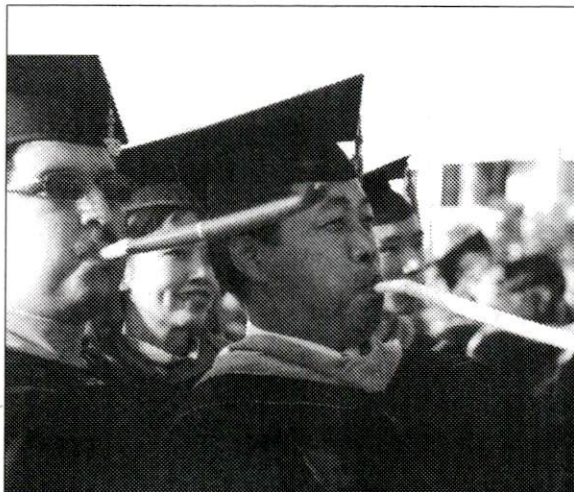


Dental hygiene grads pose with Joni Stephens, RDH, MEd, professor of dental hygiene, second from left. From left, Jill Hodson, Ms. Stephens, Jeanette West, Mary Ann Parmiter, Gina Downs, Delight Gunarsson, Kelvin Palafox, and Jennifer Mohr.

Dee Scheuerman adjusts the hood of a graduating dentist.



Dental grads listen to the baccalaureate speaker inside University Church.



O Happy Day! David Rogers, Doug Roh, and Trent Loiseau celebrate.

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classmates to pursue hopes and dreams with all their ability.

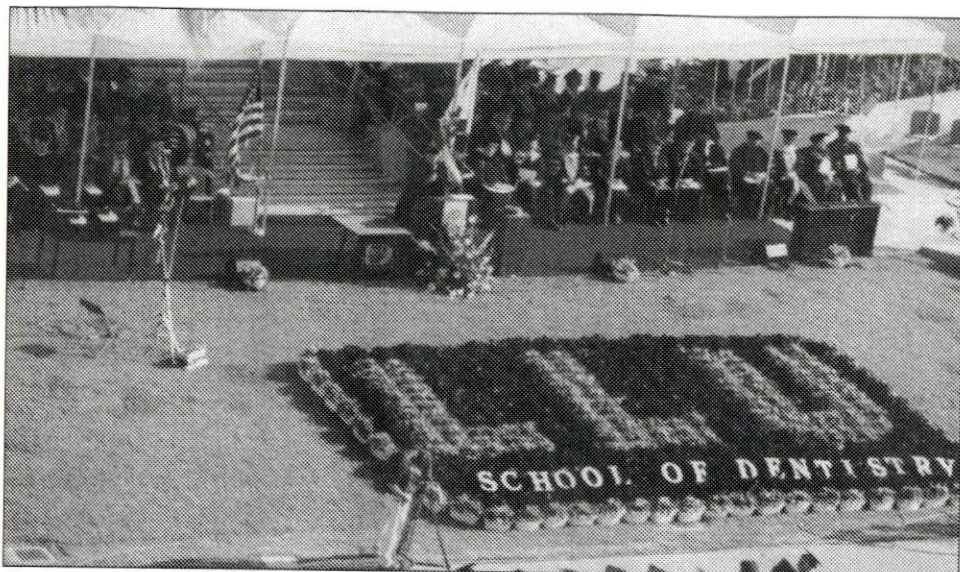
John Nelsen, president of the dental graduates, thanked the University and School faculty for the valuable life lessons learned, and his classmates for their friendship and support.

B. Lyn Behrens, president of Loma Linda University, asked the graduates of dental hygiene, dentistry, International Dentist Program, and advanced education to stand, and then conferred upon them the appropriate degrees, after which diplomas were awarded to 144 candidates.

Charles J. Goodacre, SD'71, MSD, professor and dean of the School of Dentistry, asked spouses, children, parents, and siblings of the graduates to stand and be recognized. A round of applause and cheers went up from the front rows filled with the newest alumni of the University.

After the pledge to dentistry, a string and piano trio by Jodi Sceville, Cynthia Liebelt, and Henry Kim, SD'99, and the benediction by Bruce Pence, SD'65, associate professor of restorative dentistry and director of the International Dentist Program, the faculty and graduates recessed down the grass aisle, through an airborne aerosol string tunnel.

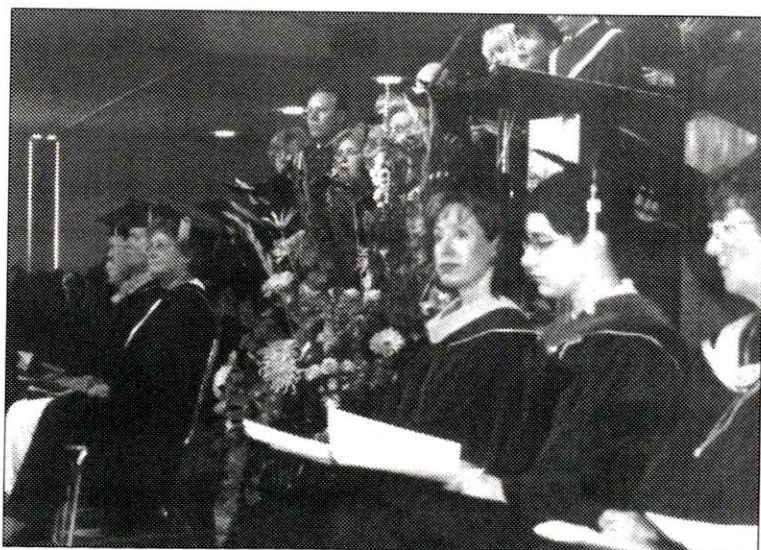
The Alumni Association and many dental school staff volunteers served a beautiful reception for the hundreds of graduates and their families.



The purple petunias making up the background of the floral display sweetly perfumed the air over a large area. Gerhard Steudel of the University landscape department, cultivated the beautiful pots of flowers.



Members of the senior dental class enjoyed the Senior Student and Faculty Banquet held at Arrowhead Christian Conference Center on May 26.

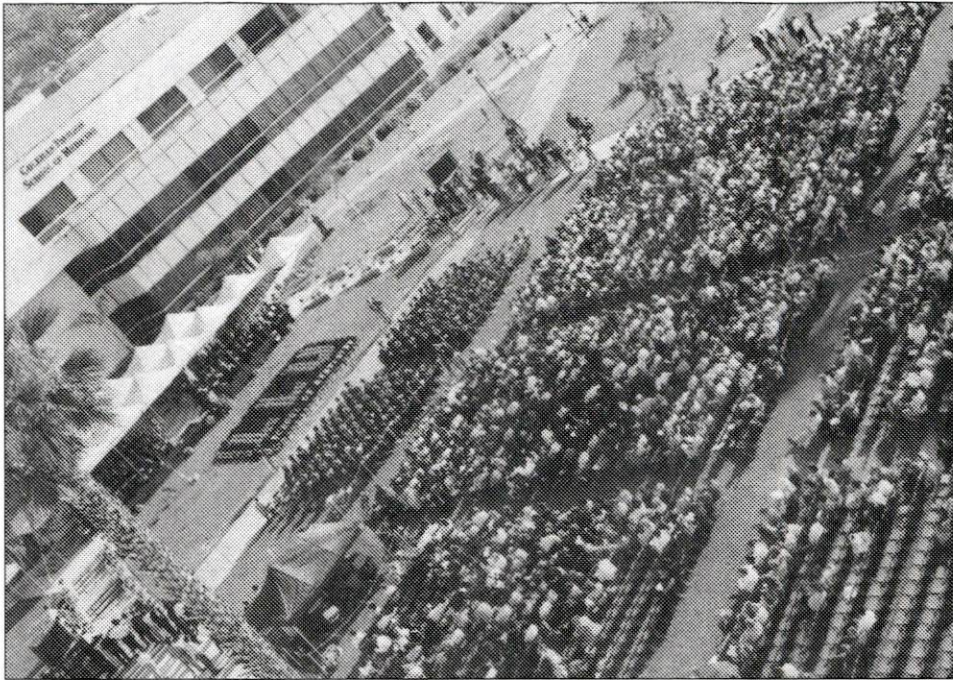


Baccalaureate participants included President Lyn Behrens (left of floral arrangement), and Carla Gober, speaker (third from right).

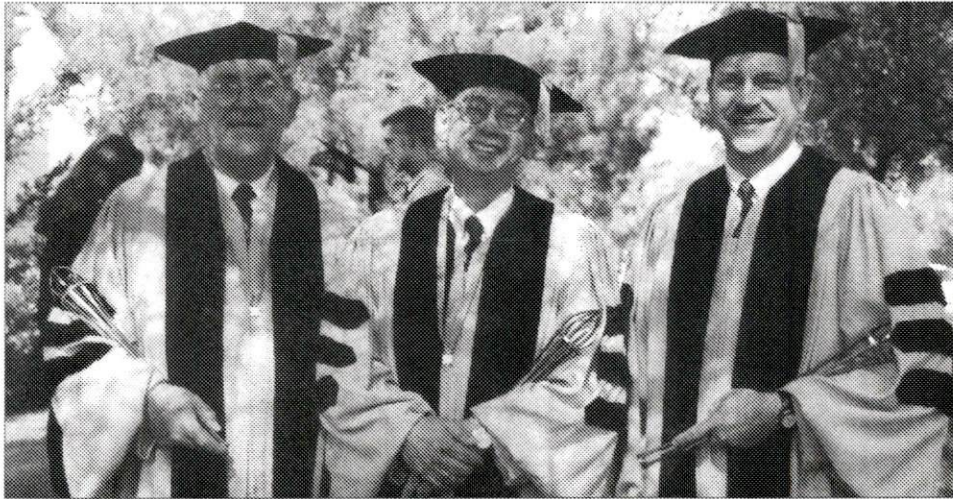


Volunteers helped staff the Alumni Association reception tent. Back row: Renee Richardson, Jolene Farwell, Isabel Panaguiton, Char Jimenez, Lisa Ann Nissen, Carol Anderson, Vicki Gann, Kathleen Moore, Rajini John, Ada Beltran. Seated: Evie Roach, Christina Cullings, and Tricia Guadarama.

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Tilt the Dentalgram by 35 degrees, and you get a proper view of commencement exercises.



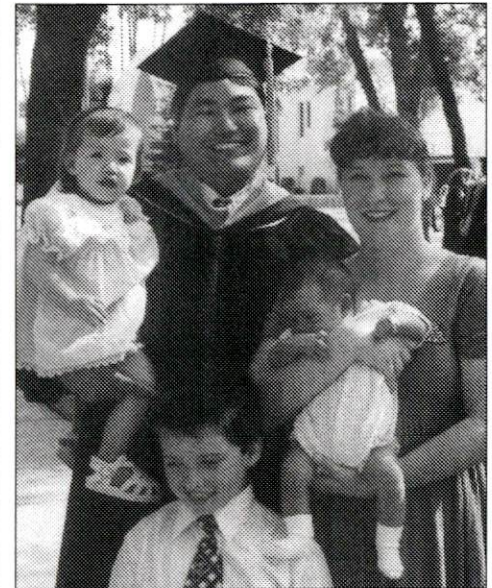
Commencement marshalls Drs. Robert Clement, Daniel Tan, and Dennis Clark.



Weather forecast: sunny, with showers of spray string, confetti, and balloons between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m.



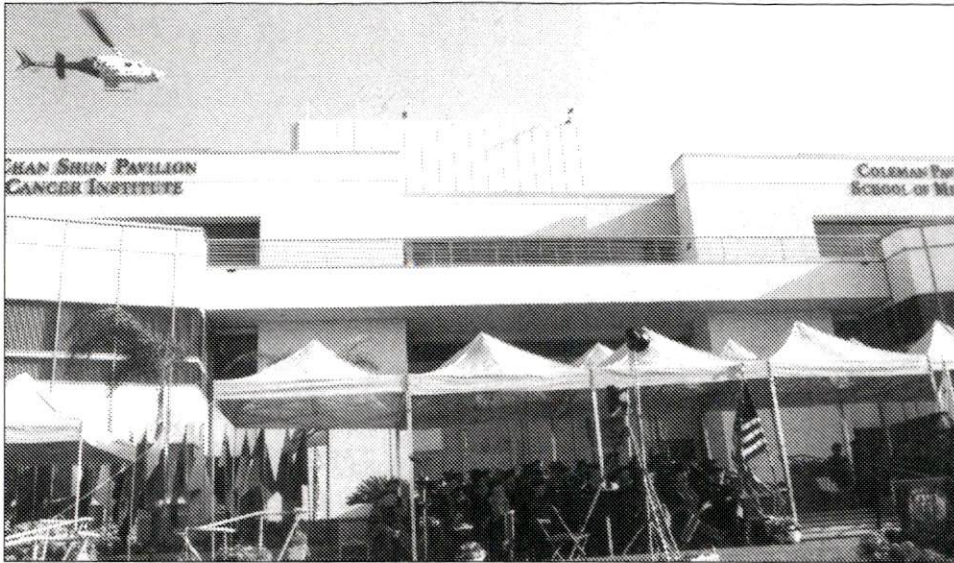
David Anderson, SD'70, PG'78, proudly presented the diploma to his son Devin.



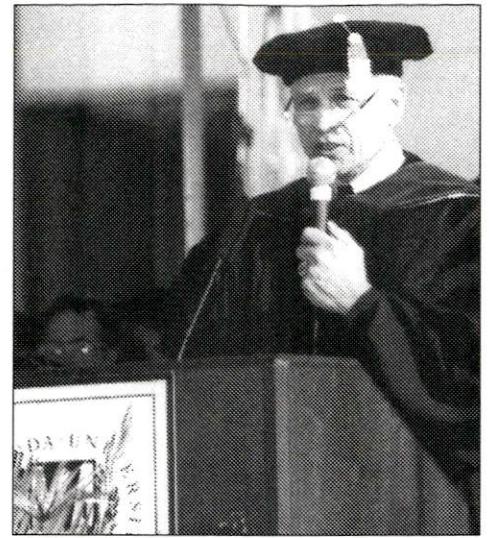
Michael Inae and family. Their youngest daughter is only 5 weeks old.

The mutant three-headed dental monster (Cynthia Liebelt, Jodi Sceville, Zizi Zoubek) poised to strike. Check out the hands sprouting from the shoulders.





Several Mercy Air helicopters landed at the LLU Medical Center during ceremonies.



Alvin L. Kwiram, PhD, Vice Provost for Research, University of Washington, gave the commencement address.

Dental hygiene students celebrate with banquet, pinning ceremony, and awards

The dental hygiene Class of 2000 hosted the farewell banquet for the senior class at the Calimesa Country Club on May 13. The food was good and we had a great time taking pictures with our big sisters and brothers, our friends and instructors. Through laughter and tears, we shared memories of our times together and wished

the seniors well in their futures.

We said our goodbyes to Hildur Karadottir, RDH, an inspiring and wonderful instructor, and we wish her the best. She is returning to Europe to be closer to her children and grandchildren. She was honored with a standing ovation for her unconditional support of the dental hygiene students.

The night ended with a candlelighting ceremony, as the seniors lit their little sister's and brother's candles. It was a wonderful night and we wish the seniors God's blessing in their personal and professional endeavors. -- Carmen Chavez and Jacqueline Tatum, DH'00.



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Photos A and B: Toni Trujeque and Holly Knauff accept the specially-designed brooch designating them as Loma Linda University-trained dental hygienists. Photo C: Rhonda Stearns (left) accepts the Middleton Award from Kris Wilkins, RDH, for her spiritual leadership and dedication to serving God. Photo D: The dental hygiene Class of 1999 poses on the chancel steps of Campus Hill Seventh-day Adventist Church.



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Awards presented to LLUSD students

School of Dentistry students and faculty were honored with awards of certificates, plaques, monetary scholarships, and society memberships in several end-of-year ceremonies. The majority of awards were announced at the May 26 awards chapel, with several more given at the May 26 senior banquet and at the May 30 commencement.

Following are awards, their recipients, and abbreviated criteria for the awards. Unless otherwise noted, recipients are graduating seniors.

DENTISTRY

Loma Linda University President's Award
Rolf M. Wuerch
Scholastic achievement, leadership, congruence with mission of the University

American College of Dentists, Southern California section
Jeffrey C. Payne
Great potential for future contribution and service to the dental profession and the public the profession serves

American Dental Society of Anesthesiology
Jeffrey P. Fisher
Proficiency in anesthesiology and pain control

American Society of Dentistry for Children
Jennifer E. Barry
Care and attention to patients; clinical skills

American Association of Orthodontics
Ellie J. Zuiderveld
Exceptional interest in development of orofacial complex; abilities in orthodontics

Preclinical Basic Sciences
Michael Knoll, SD'01
Achievement in basic science, outstanding scholastic achievement, motivation, attitude toward learning

American Association of Endodontists
Brandon L. Nash
Outstanding ability and special interest in endodontics

Dental Foundation of California Scholarships
Marta A. Bickert
Jason L. Hilde
Kurt S. Lindemann
Dana Roberts-Rieger
John M. Ruzzamenti
William R. Wilson
Scholarship; professionalism; personal responsibility, leadership, quality of patient care

American Student Dental Association
Richard L. Molen
Scholarship, leadership in extracurricular activities and/or local community service

American Association of Oral Biologists
Fayezeh Hazrati
Critical thinking, participation in original research, scholarship, achievement in oral biology

National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists (NASDAD)
David E. Rogers
Character, conduct, commitment to goals and objectives of NASDAD

SmartPractice Doctor-Patient Relationship
Jason L. Hilde
Peter Jimenez, SD'00
Exceptional interpersonal skills with patients, clinical excellence.

Delta Dental Student Leadership
Rolf M. Wuerch
Scholarship, outstanding service or accomplishment in dentistry, public service commitment, leadership skills

Pierre Fauchard Academy
Dan X. Nguyen
Leadership, outstanding accomplishments, dedication to advancement of dental literature

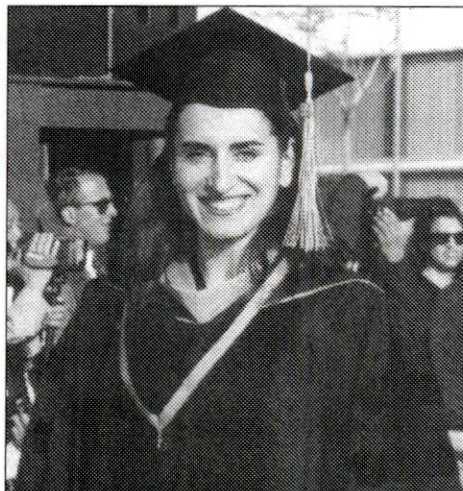
Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship
John M. Nelsen
Peter Jimenez, SD'00
Potential for developing into outstanding leader in dental profession

California Dental Association
Samuel Demirdji, SD'01
Michael Knoll, SD'01
Philip Jo, SD'01
Mark Honce, SD'01
Kenneth Krauss, SD'01
Jin-Hyuk Kim, SD'01
Scholastic merit

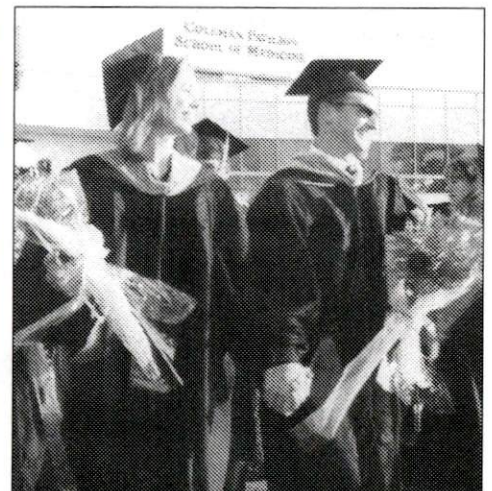
American Academy of Orofacial Pain
Judy S. Chin
Demonstrated greatest commitment and interest to temporomandibular disorders and orofacial pain



Dr. Douglass Roberts presents an award to Rolf M. Wuerch



Fayezeh Hazrati



Melissa and John Nelsen

This list of award recipients was compiled by the *Dentalgram* editor, from the offices of the Dean of the School of Dentistry, and LLU Academic Publications. An alphabetical list of graduates and awards presented will appear in the Summer 1999 *DENTISTRY* journal.

LLUSD Oral Surgery Department
Jeffrey C. Payne
Exemplary attitude, achievement, exceptional interest in oral surgery

Omicron Kappa Upsilon/William S. Kramer
Brian P. Black, SD'00
Scholarship, character, potential for advancement of dentistry and service to humanity

Southern California Academy of Oral Pathology
Ellie J. Zuiderveld
Excellence in general and oral pathology

American Society of Dentistry for Children, Southern California Unit
Eddie Chang
Proficiency, performance, care in patient treatment, and special interest in pediatric dentistry

American Academy of Oral Medicine
Fayezeh Hazrati
Outstanding achievement in oral medicine

Teledyne Water Pik Prosthodontics
William R. Wilson
Clinical proficiency, initiative in complete dentures

American Academy of Periodontology
Trent E. Loiseau
Exceptionally good treatment of periodontal patients at LLU

Southern California Academy of Endodontists
Ravinder Steve Singh
Proficiency, special interest, excellent clinical ability, exceptional concern for patients

ADA/Dentsply Student Clinician
Melissa Wages
Clinical excellence

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Richard L. Molen
Outstanding interest, accomplishment, and promise in oral pathology

Fixed Prosthodontics
Rolf M. Wuerch
Outstanding skill and proficiency in fixed prosthodontics

Ben W. Oesterling Award
Woo Y. Lee
Superior clinical performance in removable partial denture prosthodontics, professional competence, kind and compassionate manner with students and patients

Organization of Teachers of Oral Diagnosis
Renee M. Johnson
Excellence and promise in oral diagnosis, outstanding graduating senior

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Todd C. Cooper
Outstanding aptitude and achievement in oral and maxillofacial surgery

California Dental Association
John R. Ayre, Jr.
Scholarship, clinical proficiency, performance giving promise of outstanding professional achievement

American Association of Women Dentists
Dana Roberts-Rieger
Academic excellence, outstanding leadership

American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
Jeffrey C. Payne
Exceptional interest and accomplishment in dental radiology

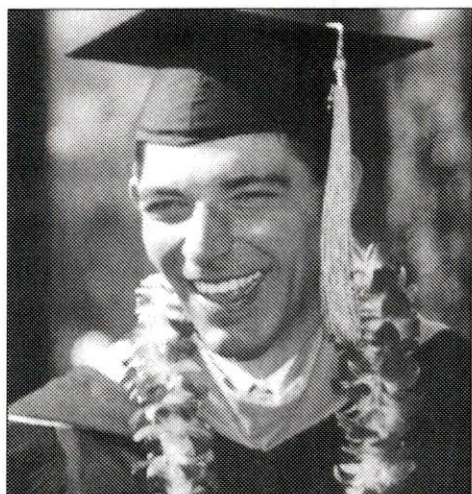
American College of Prosthodontists
Woo Y. Lee
High academic and clinical proficiency in prosthodontics, interest in graduate training

Quintessence Publishing Co. Award
Dan X. Nguyen
Research achievement
Jeffrey C. Payne
Clinical achievement in periodontics
William R. Wilson
Clinical achievement in restorative dentistry

American Academy of Dental Practice Administration and Organization of Teachers of Dental Practice Administration
Jeffrey P. Fisher
Professional growth in managerial skills, outstanding performance in four-handed dentistry

Academy of Operative Dentistry
Trent E. Loiseau
Superior quality in operative dentistry

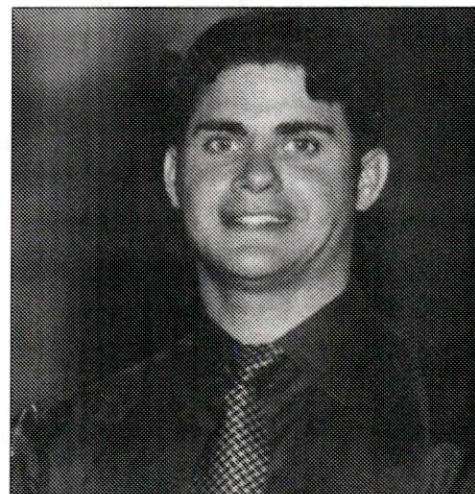
G. Hartzell & Son Clinician
Renee M. Johnson
Clinical excellence in periodontal instrumentation, diagnostic and treatment planning



Jeffrey C. Payne



Ellie J. Zuiderveld



Trent Loiseau

Graduate Implant Dentistry
Marc P. Steiner
Special interest in implant dentistry

International College of Dentists
Ellie J. Zuiderveld
Professional growth, high potential for career, recognition of meritorious service to profession

Academy of General Dentistry
William R. Wilson
Potential for becoming outstanding general dentist, personifies objectives of Academy

Alpha Omega Fraternity Scholarship
Fayeze Hazrati
Highest scholastic average for 4 years

Wilfred A. Nation Award
Judy S. Chin
Exemplifying characteristics of "love God, love family, love patients"

M. Webster Prince Award
John M. Nelsen
Scholarship, leadership, stewardship

Alumni Association Student of the Year
John M. Nelsen
Leadership, pursuit of scientific knowledge, active role in Alumni Association

National Society of Dental Practitioners
William B. Murdoch
Interest and knowledge of law and ethics in contemporary dental practice

Academy of Dental Materials
Melissa L. Nelsen
Excellence, scholarship in dental materials

Teaching Learning Center
Marc P. Steiner
Special Achievement in recognition of academic success

Academic Excellence Gold Award
Jeffrey C. Payne
Richard L. Molen
Scoring at or above 90th percentile on Parts I and II of National Board exams

American Academy of Gold Foil Operators
William B. Murdoch
Outstanding qualities as a scholar and clinician in operative dentistry



Omicron Kappa Upsilon membership
Todd Cooper, David Rogers, Jeffrey Payne, Richard Molen, Marina Milstein, Fayeze Hazrati, Trent Loiseau, Woo Y. Lee (not pictured), Peter E. Lyu (not pictured)
Outstanding scholarship: top 12 percent of class

DENTAL HYGIENE

Dental Hygiene Student of the Year
Wendy S. DeCamp
Excellence and professionalism; the ideal student

California Dental Hygiene Association
Susan M. Sanchez
Outstanding dedication and leadership skills

Tri-Country Dental Hygiene Society
Steve C. Alvarez
Anika J. Ball
Gina M. Downs
Susan M. Sanchez
Contribution to community oral health

Dean's Award
Kelly A. Mullin
Excellence in clinical ability and professionalism

Bates Award
Delight S. Gunnarsson
Debbie S. Westcott
Notable achievement during training

Middleton Award
Rhonda L. Stearns
High standards of service, spiritual leadership and dedication to church and humanity

Mitchell Award
Gina M. Downs
Most outstanding leader

Clinician's Award
Wendy S. DeCamp
Outstanding achievement in clinical performance

Sigma Phi Alpha Award
Alisa S. Bowker
Kelly A. Mullin
Mary Ann Parmiter
Beth A. Platner
National honor society: scholarship and character

Research Award
Jill C. Hodson
Lenette A. Sanchez
Susan M. Sanchez
Outstanding achievement in dental hygiene research

Klooster Award
Kelvin R. Palafox
Supportive, generous, enthusiastic, passionate spirit of giving



Kris Wilkins, RDH, presents an award to Wendy DeCamp



Dean Goodacre presents the Dean's Award to Kelly A. Mullin



Kelvin R. Palafox

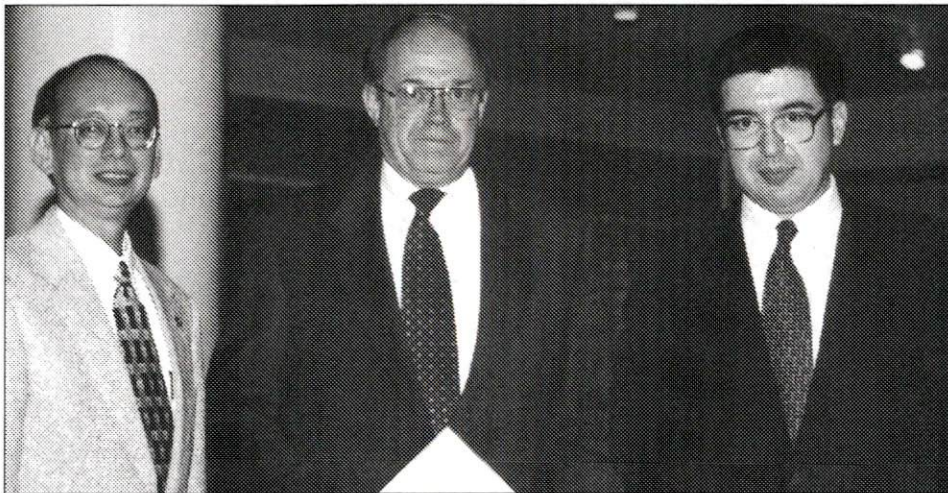
School of Dentistry faculty honored

Omicron Kappa Upsilon membership

Dimitris Tatakis, DDS, PhD
professor of periodontics

E. Clifford Herrmann, PhD
associate professor of biochemistry

For outstanding contributions to art, literature, and science of dentistry. Omicron Kappa Upsilon honor society recognizes "those who shall distinguish themselves by a high grade of scholarship."



Dr. Daniel Tan (left) presented the Omicron Kappa Upsilon membership to Drs. E. Clifford Herrmann and Dimitris Tatakis. They received their keys at commencement services.



Dental Hygiene
Teacher of the Year Award
Hildur Karadottir, RDH
assistant professor of dental hygiene

Hildur Karadottir, RDH, receives a congratulatory kiss from her husband, Thorarinn Sigurdsson, DDS, professor of periodontics, after being named Teacher of the Year by dental hygiene students at the annual pinning ceremony.

School of Dentistry

Distinguished Service Award

William S. Seibly, SD'59, PhD
professor of restorative dentistry

Dr. Seibly earned a BA degree in 1955 from La Sierra College and two degrees from Loma Linda University: his DDS in 1959, and a PhD in physiology in 1981. He has been in private practice since 1959. He is also currently a consultant for a dental laboratory and supply firm and is president of Vista Management and of Grand View Ministries.

Since joining the faculty of Loma Linda University in 1984, he has filled both academic and administrative positions. He has taught and conducted research in the School of Dentistry departments of oral medicine and of restorative dentistry, in the International Dentist Program, and in the School of Medicine department of physiology and pharmacology. From 1984-1998 he was associate director of the International Dentist Program. In addition,



Dr. Charles J. Goodacre and Dr. Lyn Behrens present the Distinguished Service Award to Dr. William Seibly.

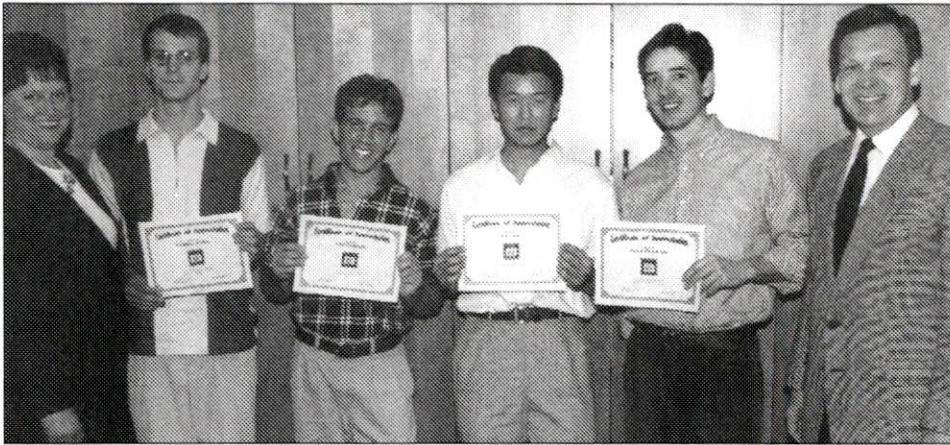
he has served as president of the School's Dental Alumni Association (1965-66) and as chair of the Faculty Senate (1985-86).

Dr. Seibly has presented workshops, participated in conferences, and given lectures in various national and international locales; has co-authored a book chapter; and has published articles and critical reviews.

Dr. Seibly holds membership in national and international professional organizations, including Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the dental honor society; and since 1962 has participated in dental study clubs and presented local and national table clinics. From 1979 to 1993, he presented continuing education courses not only in the School of Dentistry but also in various southern California venues, in the state of Colorado, and in such distant regions as Iceland and Russia. He has served on many committees for the School of Dentistry as well as for the University. Very dedicated to the Seventh-day Adventist church, Dr. Seibly has held positions such as Sabbath School leader for junior to adult divisions, Pathfinder leader, and church elder.

For his commitment to and creative participation in the education process, and in recognition of his long and distinguished faculty and administrative service, the School of Dentistry is pleased to honor Dr. Seibly with the School Distinguished Service Award.

Department News



Alumni Association

Judy Strutz, SD'85, PG'89, MEd, president of the Dental Alumni Association, and Fred Kasischke, DMin, assistant dean for spiritual nurture, admissions, and service learning, presented scholarships from the Alumni Association to dental students who will be spending summer clerkships in countries around the world. The students pictured are Matthew Wallace, Christopher Ehrbright, Kyung-Hoon Chung, and Adrian Dumitrescu, all SD'01.

Clinic Administration

• Congratulations to **Keri Adams**, Clinic Services Division, and her husband Scott on the birth of their son, Dean Patrick. Dean arrived on April 18, 1999 at 5:21 p.m., weighing 9 lbs and 13 oz, 21-1/2 inches long.

• New employees:

Michelle Brown, RDA, GANR

Soledad Garcia, dental insurance specialist

Lindsey Troia, dental assistant, radiology

Debra Schene, secretary, orthodontics

Dolores Galindo, dental insurance specialist

Gwen Seaton, records analyst, periodontics

• The date has been set for the 1999 Fall Classic Picnic, for faculty, staff and students. Save October 3, 1999, as your Sunday to celebrate.

• The following are items that were found during this quarter: stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, watches, shade guides, pointer, knife, stop watch, cane

If any of this sounds familiar to you, please contact Marie Worcester in Clinic Administration, room 1149, x82119.

Computer Services

Thanks to all of you that came to help us organize the new lunch hour meetings. The computer seminars are scheduled for 12:10 to 12:55 on Wednesdays and Thursdays in room 1176 starting June 2

me an e-mail with your ideas and give me a call (x84187) if you have any questions.-- Andrew Yakush

Educational Support Services

Congratulations to **Lucinda Unruh**, SAHP'99, office aide, as she is awarded her BS degree in speech-language pathology and audiology on June 13.

Endodontics

Lynn Diaz, DDS, PG'99, graduate student in endodontics, was listed in the 1998-1999 edition of *Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges*. Earning a place in this publication is based on academic achievement (students must place in the top 10 percent of their class), service to the community, participation in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

Infection Control & Safety

June is National Safety Month. Hope everyone has a very safe time. -- Nancy Pulliam

International Dentist Program

Heidi Thomsen, coordinator in the International Dentist Program, has been with us since August of 1996, almost three years. She and James Cooley were married on Tuesday, May 25, at sunset on the island of Maui in a private ceremony on the beautiful sandy beach. They were high school sweethearts from Loma Linda Academy.

and 3. (On June 16 this room is occupied so we will have to find another place.) The Wednesday and Thursday sessions will be the same content so you need to attend only one of them. I hope that we will have an even distribution of people between the two sessions. Bring your lunch and we will start promptly at 12:10.

We will be starting with the very basics of Windows and e-mail for all of you who have recently had a computer stuck in front of you and you don't know anything about it. It is our desire to help you become more familiar with your tools. If you have ideas of what to cover in the sessions please send

Welcome to the graphical world of Quick Recovery!

The Switch

The School of Dentistry will change from Data General to Quick Recovery on July 6, 1999. This means training, training and more training. Schedules for staff, students, and faculties have gone out. There will be two training locations available: Dean's Conference Room, and Founders' Conference Room.

In order for this conversion to take place, Data General will be down on Monday, June 28, 1999 and Quick Recovery will come up Wednesday, June 30, 1999. We are hoping for a smooth conversion!

For over 25 years, General Systems Design (GSD) has been providing the healthcare community with outstanding software products to manage complex institutional needs. The Quick Recovery application software is designed with an understandable and consistent user interface. The Graphical User Interface provides user menus and screens that are easy to learn and even easier to use.

We would like to express our thanks to all of you who have helped us through this transition period. For more information, contact Marina Moore, x88387.

Orthodontics

• Department faculty, staff, and both first and second year students attended the annual American Association of Orthodontists meeting held in San Diego, May 14 - 18. In addition, the second year students sat for the written exam of the American Board of Orthodontics.

• The department was privileged to have Professor Sten Linder-Aronson, from Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden present a seminar, Wednesday, May 19, on *Early recognition of sleep apnea due to obstructed airway tonsillar hypertrophy*. He is the former chair of the orthodontic department and former dean of the dental school at Karolinska Institute.

• **Joseph Caruso**, SD'73, MS'75, chair of orthodontics, attended the Foundation for Orthodontic Research annual meeting held in Las Vegas, May 19 - 23.

• Dr. Michael G. Woods, associate professor and head of the orthodontic department with the University of Melbourne, Australia, stopped by to visit the department for a few days prior to attending the annual meetings for the American Association of Orthodontists and the Foundation for Orthodontic Research. We are

pleased to have **Victor C. West**, BDSSc, (LLUSD) associate professor, also from the University of Melbourne, Australia, spending time with the department until the middle of June. He also attended both meetings.

• **Shen Gang**, BDS, MDS (orthodontics candidate), PhD and **Zhao Zhi He**, BDS, MDS (orthodontics), PhD, from Orthodontics, Faculty of Dentistry, the University of Hong Kong are here visiting the department until June 11. In addition to attending some classes, lectures and observing in the clinic, they will be collaborating on research with our department.

Periodontics

Thorarinn Sigurdsson, DDS, professor of periodontics, and his wife **Hildur Karadottir**, RDH, dental hygiene instructor, are leaving Friday, June 4 for Norway. He has accepted a position at the University of Bergen. They were here for seven years and we are going to miss them both very much.

Restorative Dentistry

In March, at the 14th annual meeting of the Academy of Osseointegration in Palm

Springs, three presentations were made by:

1. **Joseph Kan**, SD'90, PG'95, co-authors **Kittichai Rungcharassaeng**, DDS, MS'98, **Jaime Lozada**, DDS, PG'95, and **Charles Goodacre**, SD'71, MSD. Title: *Effects of Smoking on Implant Success in Grafted Maxillary Sinuses*.

2. Kittichai Rungcharassaeng, co-authors Jaime Lozada, Joseph Kan, **Wayne Campagni**, DMD, **Carlos Muñoz**, DDS, MSD, PhD. Title: *Marginal Bone Change Around Immediately Loaded Implants: One-year Prospective Study*.

3. **Khaled Bohsali**, PG'96, co-authors Joseph Kan, Kittichai Rungcharassaeng, Charles J. Goodacre. Title: *Assessment of Implant Framework Fit: the Perio Test vs. the One-screw Test*.

• On April 15, Dr. Kan gave a one-day lecture to advanced graduate program in periodontics and prosthodontics at University of Washington at Seattle on implant dentistry, prosthodontics, and surgery.

• On May 16, in Calgary, Alberta, Dr. Kan co-authored a presentation with Drs. Goodacre and Lozada, at the 81st Annual Academy of Prosthodontics, on *Factors Affecting Implant Success in Grafted Maxillary Sinuses*.

• The Loma Linda University Board of Trustees, meeting in full session on Monday, May 19, 1999, approved the following items:

Harold E. Schnepfer, DMD, one of the founding faculty of the School of Dentistry, was named emeritus professor of dentistry.

Frederick A. Berry, DDS, (restorative dentistry), **Ming-Way Lee**, DDS, (restorative dentistry-International Dentist Program), and **Daniel E. Tan**, DDS, (restorative dentistry) were promoted to full professor status.

Douglass B. Roberts, DDS, professor of restorative dentistry, was approved as chair of the department.

• On May 20, Harold E. Schnepfer, DMD, emeritus professor, was honored with a dinner by his colleagues in the restorative dentistry department. Speakers were: **Drs. Robert Kinzer, Douglass Roberts, Judson Klooster, Lloyd Baum, William Palmer, Art Johnson, and Charles Goodacre**.

IFAC (Interschool Faculty Advisory Council) Report

by **Dan Hall**, DDS, assistant professor of restorative dentistry

IFAC met May 19, 1999, in the Magan Hall Conference Room.

Ian Fraser, PhD, executive vice president of Loma Linda University, reported on the upcoming AAA visit scheduled for June 7-11, 1999. AAA's primary focus is on the religious and social components and how things operate from a Seventh-day Adventist standpoint. Outside of the United States, AAA operates to accredit the academic part of those institutions not being under an accrediting body. A copy of the self-study report for the Accrediting Association of Seventh-Day Adventists Schools, Colleges, and Universities is available on the campus web browser at

<<http://home.llu.edu/AAA/index.html>>

Dr. Fraser asked, "What is the faculty's commitment to the role of the University?" The report shows where our students come from and where our alumni are located. We have people all around the world. In addition, he reported on the Strategic Plan for the University. One of the highest

priorities was for learning-centered educators, rather than teaching-centered educators.

Please mark your calendars for the Faculty Convocation September 15, 1999. The afternoon speaker will be John Townsend, one of the co-authors of the book *Boundaries* and the evening speaker will be Florence Littaur.

Randy Roberts, DMin, associate dean of the Faculty of Religion, reported from the Scientific and Academic Affairs Committee. New academic offerings of a dual degree in ethics and medicine and a case management certificate are planned. Also, Adventist Health International is working on AHC facilities worldwide that are deteriorating and struggling.

The last issue before IFAC dealt with was academic freedom. I have e-mailed a copy of section 3.1.0 that deals with Academic Freedom and would appreciate any input from dental faculty prior to the IFAC meeting, June 15, 1999.

Robert Clement, DDS, assistant professor of ODRP, welcomes your get-well cards and prayers as he recovers from his illness. The School of Dentistry family wish him a speedy recovery.

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Have you always wanted to get in shape, gain more muscle and lose some fat? Are you between the ages of 20-40, not currently involved in weight training (aerobic training is okay), a LLU student, faculty or staff, and available through the summer and fall quarters? If so, you could participate in an extraordinary strength training research project conducted by the School of Public Health.

During the study, participants will receive multiple metabolic assessments (BMRs and body fat) as well as a complete training program and initial training session. This study will last six months so you must be committed! It could be the best health and lifelong fitness investment you will ever make.

•If interested please leave a message at x47226 (first phase of study to begin June 7, second phase June 28, and third phase July 19.)

June Birthdays

Amy Meyer
George Dobrota, Jr.
Josonjia Thompkins
Toni Greenhouse
Neil Jessop
Janine Frede
John Ayon
Joann Grosso
Carol Lenchner
Luis Calvillo

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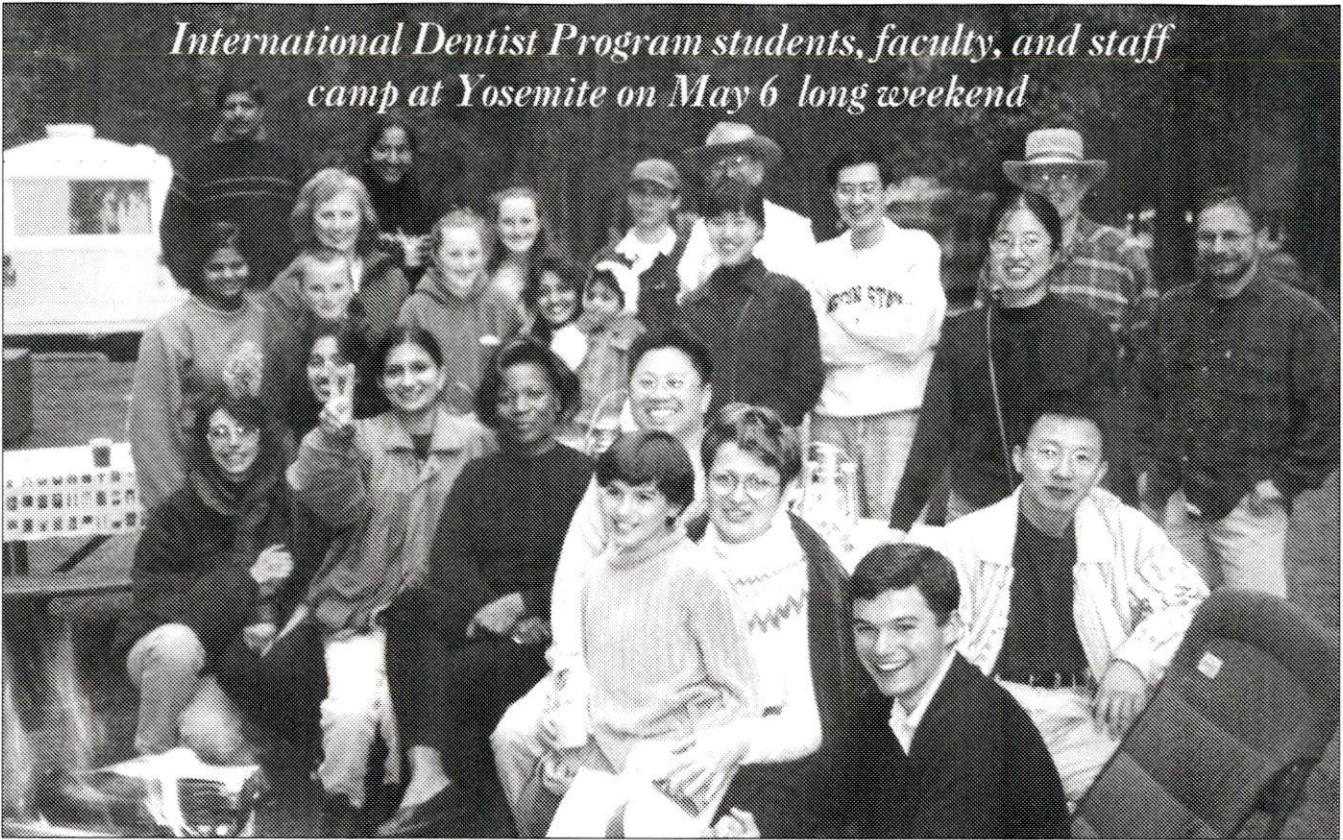
Correction: Mike Fillman's birthday was listed as April 26, but actually is May 26.

What are they doing out there?



Prince Hall east addition's construction update: the steel girders forming the supports for walls and floors were installed starting May 19.

*International Dentist Program students, faculty, and staff
camp at Yosemite on May 6 long weekend*



*Photos by John Whittaker,
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