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# Dentalgram

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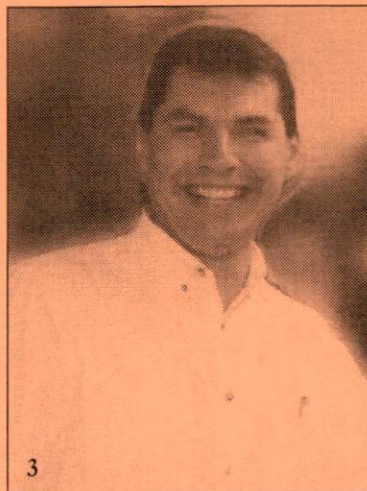
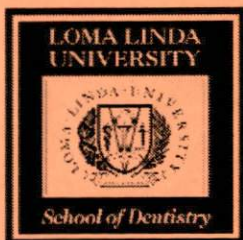
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## Giving Thanks



### *Employees of the Quarter, 1999*

- 1. Carol Russell, 1st quarter*
- 2. Stella Suba, 2nd quarter*
- 3. Ruben Hernandez, 3rd quarter*
- 4. Marian Wood, 4th quarter*
- 5. School of Dentistry staff members enjoyed the Employee Appreciation luncheon last April.*







**A**s we enter this busy holiday season of Thanksgiving, Christmas, the dawn of a new century, and a time filled with festivals and holy days that relate to several cultures, it would be well to examine one of the most important aspects in our lives: how we relate to others.

We in the School of Dentistry probably spend more waking hours together each week, than we do with our families or neighbors. Our working relationships are important to the lives of all of us.

We pulled together when Connie Carlson and Dr. Robert Clement experienced critical illness and miraculous recovery; and also when Jeri Fowler and her husband, and Coralie Dinger and her husband, brought long-prayed-for babies into the world. With our fervent prayers, lifesaving teamwork, and pitching in to help where needed, we experienced a bonding and unity of purpose, which reflects the mission of Loma Linda University: To Make Man Whole.

It's encouraging to read the reports in this *Dentalgram*, of staff members who have impacted their co-workers so positively. Again and again, the language used here is "willing," "pleasure to work with," "dedicated," "caring," "professional," and "goes the extra mile." I'm proud and honored to have each of you as part of our family.

I thank each of you for your superior contributions to the School of Dentistry community. I deeply value the commitment to excellence displayed by all of you. You have given evenings and weekends to benefit the School. Your research, your teaching and communication skills, your compassion to patients, your openness to learning and professional growth, is inspirational.

May your holiday season be a memorable and fulfilling one.

Sincerely,

Charles J. Goodacre, SD'71, MSD  
Dean



# THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS

This past year has brought many of us challenges, victories and success with family, friends and co-workers. This year have you looked at where you have been? Are you taking the time for your inner being? As you reflect, what are your accomplishments, defeats, on-hold issues? Have you taken the time to question your relationship with yourself, children, loved ones and our God? Often, we let this holiday season overwhelm us from all avenues and arenas of life.

This season can be for you whatever you want. Are you on fast forward, out of control? Will you take the time to slow down and come in contact with yourself, surroundings and your family as well as your friends?

Challenge yourself and have a Happy, Healthy and Holy Holiday Season!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, we would once again like to express thanks to all our School of Dentistry employees and dedicate this special edition of the *Dentalgram* to all the 1999 nominees for "Employee of the Quarter." We are grateful to the faculty, students and staff who participate in making the nominations. Without your continued support this recognition would not be possible.

The selection process includes consideration of every nominee and the comments submitted. The School of Dentistry is so fortunate to have so many hardworking, loyal and highly regarded employees that the final selection is never an easy choice.

We are happy to share with the School of Dentistry family the wonderful comments that have been submitted this past year and look forward to all your nominations in the year ahead.

**Michelle Rice** (formerly Patient Relations; now Center for Implant Dentistry)

- I am very lucky and honored to have Michelle in patient relations. Her door is always open for my frustrations. Whenever I have a crisis she goes out of her way to help me and she sees to it that it's been taken care of. I always feel better after talking to her. She's the best person for the job!!

**Debbie Medford** (Graduate Endodontics)

- Debbie has always been an A #1 employee. She has such a gentle, caring nature when dealing with anyone - faculty, staff, patients and students. Always willing to go the extra mile. A pleasure to work with.

- The reason for nominating Debbie Medford is she is a special co-worker who is willing to go that extra mile for patients, assisting in solving whatever problem they may have. She has a great attitude in everything she does. Also with faculty, staff and students she is greatly appreciated.

- Although I am new to the Grad Endo Department, I have already encountered the pleasure of working with Debbie Medford. She is very friendly and extremely patient. She is always willing to show me something new, or old if I have forgotten. I enjoy working with Debbie and felt very lucky to work with her. She has made the (sometimes) difficult task of fitting in very comfortable.

- Debbie is always willing to help staff and students with her calm personality. She handles

the phones with the utmost professionalism. She has a Christian attitude which spreads among the office keeping all of us sane and cares like a mom. We love working with her. She takes care of all of us.

- She always volunteers to help. Debbie is almost always helping in any function. Look behind the scene and there she is! She has a gift for knowing what is needed in any situation.

- I am impressed with how well Ms. Medford relates to her co-workers and no matter how busy things become, she completes her work in an expedient manner.

- Debbie is a very caring and friendly person. Not only is she able to do several things at once, but she is efficient and approachable at the same time. She is exemplary in her duties and a considerate individual.

- Always willing to help out in any situation.

- Ms. Medford exhibits a highly professional, caring attitude. She shows concern for patients, co-workers and students. Very good at trouble shooting and problem solving.

- Mrs. Medford has been a kind and caring individual to work with. She has made me feel welcomed this past year. I look forward to working with her in the future.

- She's always helpful - always smiling. Whenever I need a ride, she's there for me.

- Mrs. Medford is very professional and she continually makes a strong effort to assure that all administrative and patient affairs in the endodontic clinic run smoothly. The graduate students appreciate her work ethics and dedication.



*Michelle Rice*



*Stella Suba*



*Linda Martinez*



*Annabelle Galvan*



*Debbie Medford*



*Nellie Greene*



# Thanksgiving Blessings



*Liz Hernandez*

- She is a very hard worker who is fun and full of caring towards all around her.
- Thoughtful and energetic.
- Always helpful with students and staff, she is concerned about her co-workers. She is always cheerfully eager to help make anyone's day better. She is dependable and reliable.

## **Linda Martinez** (Data Entry)

- Linda has been a long time employee who always has a smile, positive attitude and caring demeanor.

## **Vivian Arredondo** (Graduate Endodontics)

- Vivian is always polite, willing to help, and is very efficient.

## **Beth Bernotas** (Loma Linda Endodontics)

- Our office does not get recognition for many things. There are several wonderful employees that work hard and are an asset to our dental family. Beth is one of the best. She goes the extra mile in all areas with a warm, caring Christian attitude. She is one of the best supervisors I've ever worked for.

## **Debbie Catino** (Graduate Endodontics)

- I am at the School of Dentistry only part-time, but this employee has always impressed me as doing an exceptionally good job for a long period of time.

## **Tammy Earnest** (Dental Insurance)

- Tammy has been a constant help to myself and others, all with a smile.

## **Annabelle Galvan** (Continuing Education)

- Sincere effort in each project she does. Shows dedication and is willing to put in extra effort to get the job done on time.

## **Nellie Greene** (formerly Dental Insurance; now Patient Business)

- Nellie is very helpful and she is always willing to help with parent's questions and always provides them with answers.

## **Liz Hernandez** (Center for Implant Dentistry)

- I feel a great respect for Liz because of her efficient leadership in Implant/Pros departments. Highly organized and competent, she cares deeply for each individual. She is an asset and a great co-worker. A hearty laugh is what makes Liz lovable.

## **Ruben Hernandez** (Dental Computer Services)

- Ruben has always gone out of his way to help each employee in our department with

their computer problems. He never has a negative attitude, even when we know that he is under stress. He works very hard to make each employee "computer friendly" and always goes the extra mile to be helpful. We need 3 more of him around the school.

- He is always willing to help out when a crisis arises. He goes the extra mile to solve problems and help us understand the system. Always smiling, even when he is frustrated he stays calm and extremely pleasant. Very professional attitude and demeanor. I feel he is an excellent asset to the University and it would be less productive without him on our team.

- Ruben deserves a medal for his ongoing calm demeanor in the face of the amount of stress he deals with every day. He is an asset to the department in so many ways and he has deserved this recognition for a long time.

- Is always very pleasant; follows up on work.
- Very pleasurable with patients and fellow staff and doctors.

## **Ellis Jones** (Volunteer)

- A very helpful person; initiates rather than waits to be asked. He is a warm and kind person.

## **Gloria Martinez** (Screening)

- Gloria is always trying to make patients' first experience with us very comfortable. She also tries to make sure all aspects of her work are done properly and cordially to prevent confusion and streamline work. Cheerful attitude!

- Gloria has a very busy job in the information lobby area. Gloria also is the secretary for the urgent care, screening department. She always has a smile and is kind to all patients, staff & faculty. Exemplary personal and professional conduct.

## **Rosemary Passmore** (Dental Anesthesia)

- She is a highly motivated person and caring with an abundance of zeal who shows interest in co-workers and students in a very caring attitude.

## **Stella Suba** (Graduate Endodontics)

- She is helpful and uplifting to many. When she sees someone who is in need, she's right there on the spot. Also has a great sense of humor. She sees the bright side of things. She's a problem solver.

- Stella goes above and beyond the call of duty - always with a smile and kindness from her heart.

- She is a great team player, always willing to help out and real active.

- She is most considerate to patients and is concerned for their well being and comfort. She



*Mary Lou Clement*



*Gloria Martinez*



*Rosemary Passmore*



*Vivian Arredondo*



*Beth Bernotas*



*Debbie Catino*



# Thanksgiving Blessings

is extremely dedicated and reliable. She puts in extra time, if needed, and is a great morale booster.

- She is a motivated worker always willing to go that extra mile for patients and students. Very pleasant to patients who call in or come to the window.

## Yolanda Renee Richardson (IDP)

- Renee is an all around good person, excellent friend to students, staff and faculty. I look up to her. She has excellent skills in supervision of all clinical procedures.

## Kellie McNeil (Pediatric Dentistry)

- Always willing to help no matter the task, time or difficulty involved. Very dedicated to helping others - very caring attitude.

- She's always willing to go the extra mile. Always gets involved. Caring attitude; very loving with all the patients and students and always gets compliments of her caring and loving personality.

## Nancy Rosenbaum (Dental Insurance)

- Nancy is a highly motivated employee. I have worked closely with Nancy for approximately 5 years in the Oral Surgery Department. During that time she always followed through with projects, was always willing to take on projects that weren't "hers" just to help out; always very professional in any situation, always concerned for co-workers, patients and always accomplishes work in a timely manner.

## Marci Stirl (Clinic)

- Marci trained me on the switchboard. Her abilities in training are exceptional. She is still there ready to help whenever needed. She is always trying to find ways to help patients, students and operator. I can always depend on Marci in a jam. Her dedication is remarkable.

- Marci is always there when you need someone to ask to cover our break when she doesn't have to. Is always willing to get special projects going. She is a great asset to the school.

## Ruth Summers (Supply)

- I have observed Ruth in various roles and positions in which she approaches her tasks with dedication, zeal and gusto. I appreciate her concern and respect for others and enjoy her cheerful spirit.

## Carole White (Financial Administration)

- Carole is a real asset to this School. She is always cheerful and has lots of enthusiasm. We all enjoy working with her.

## Chuck Yetter (Dental Maintenance)

- Chuck is always here. He will always be the first one on the job and the last to leave.

## Mary Lou Clement (Admissions)

- A classy Christian lady who cares for everyone and who loves the School of Dentistry.

## Carol Marchuk (Academic Affairs)

- I selected Carol because of her superior job performance and leadership (get involved) qualities. She is a real team member and very professional and personal when interacting with you - down to earth.

## Stephanie Nevins (Orthodontics)

- New to the orthodontic department, but has fit in well. Gets the job done at hand; done in a thorough and professional manner.

- Work ethics, patient comfort and appreciation - always on top and motivating and training the staff. A model for all assistants.

## Carl Panaguiton (Clinic Supply)

- Carl is helpful with all students and employees. He will go the extra mile. He is helpful, not only in dental clinic areas, but will help with his quick grasp of computer knowledge.

- Although Carl is continuing his schooling, he has been helpful, as always. He is always willing to come up with ideas to make the clinic run more smoothly. His attitude is great.

## Carol Sorrells (Radiology)

- Carol is very friendly and helpful. She takes a personal interest in those around her and guides new students through procedures with a caring, cheerful attitude. She runs a very efficient department and keeps everything moving smoothly in radiology.

## Marian Wood (Dental Maintenance)

- Very professional, caring, Christian lady.
- Marian is the kind of person who is always busy. She answers the phone and deals with students/staff/faculty at the same time. Few people fully realize just how much work she does. I feel that she deserves to be nominated.

- Marian Wood handles many tasks. During her work day, she does this with a ready smile and a concern for us all. I highly recommend Marian for this well-deserved award.

- Marian exhibits a helping and caring attitude that meets people's needs. It seems that no matter how busy she is, she has time for each individual. It is a pleasure working with her.



Ruth Summers



Tammy Earnest



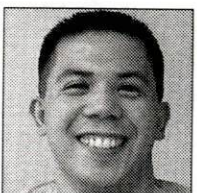
Ruben Hernandez



Carol Marchuk



Kellie McNeil



Carl Panaguiton



Carole White



# Thanksgiving Blessings



*Francis Li*

- Marian is a vital asset to her department and is often overlooked. Her organizational skills are a key element to the success of her department.

- Marian is extremely faithful, competent and devoted to her job and under, at times, severe pressure. She manages to do what is asked of her in a professional and caring manner. Although not in contact with patients, her work is very important although seemingly thankless for the most part.

- Marian is always ready to help. She is very kind and will do what she can to help you in various situations. She shows a caring, Christian attitude with her co-workers, especially through this time of new payroll policies. It is a pleasure working with her.



*Stephanie Nevins*



*Marci Stirl*

### **Robin Fierro (Clinic)**

- Despite the most stressful of situations, she is able to resolve and handle problems very fairly, respectfully, kindly, quickly, cheerfully and gracefully. She is ever willing to go the extra mile for you even though she's already swamped with tons of her own work. Definitely a role model for all to follow. Her smile, ever present, brightens up the clinic making it so much friendlier.

### **Francis Li (LLU Food Services)**

- Francis is always friendly and cheerful. His positive personality is a big plus to our lunchroom.

- He is so wonderful to see on a daily basis. He doesn't even know who I am, but always says hello, always smiles, he's a joy to buy lunch from! He always goes out of his way to be pleasant and helpful.

- He is always polite and full of smiles.



*Carol Sorrells*



*Marian Wood*



*Renee Richardson*



*Dolores Galindo*

a smile on her face while maintaining a positive attitude. She is very dedicated.

### **Gloria Hooker (Dental Hygiene)**

- Gloria is always upbeat and ready to give a smile and a kind word. She always has time to listen and help.

- She is one of the nicest persons I know. I have never seen her unhappy or upset.

### **Joan Guerrero (Oral Surgery)**

- Very dedicated, polite and cheerful. A model dental assistant.

### **Dolores Galindo (Dental Insurance)**

- She is the best! I'm so glad we have her.
- Dolores is always polite, willing to help and is very efficient. She has a positive attitude, especially when needed the most. (Example: Beginning of Quick Recovery she was overloaded and would still offer to help when it wasn't her responsibility.)

- Employee didn't want to take time off to take son to cardiologist - was asking mother to do it. Goes out of her way to help students and other employees. Is kind and considerate to all.

- Working in the department that requires a lot of patient interaction. She always greets patients with a warm, bubbly smile.

- Always willing to go out of her way to get the job completed with a smile and good attitude. Willing to help with all areas, as needed. An all around thoughtful and caring person.

- It's been a long time since I've met someone who is so sincerely caring, honest and concerned about doing her job to the best, and beyond, her ability. She really does deserve special recognition for her efforts.

- She's just an extraordinary person!
- A high degree of dedication.



*Joan Guerrero*



*Nancy Rosenbaum*



*Robin Fierro*



*Marina Moore*



*Gloria Hooker*



*Chuck Yetter*



*Ellis Jones*

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.  
 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them exalt him in the assembly of the people and praise him in the council of the elders.

Psalm 107: 1,8,9,21,22,31,32



# Compassionate, comprehensive, and competent

## *Thank you, students*

“I am writing this letter to express my gratitude. I'm very satisfied with the treatment I received at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, and from my dental student. I commend him for the fine work he did on my bridge. The bridge is so well designed you cannot see the difference between the real teeth and the artificial teeth. I have an outstanding student who I'm confident will be an excellent dentist.”

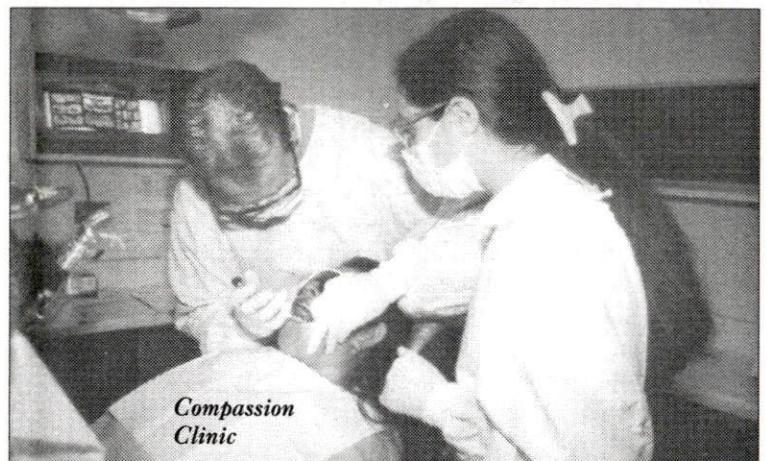
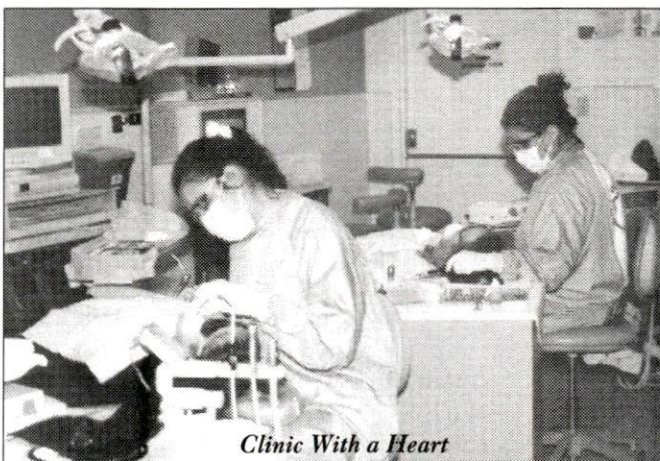
“I will not hesitate to recommend the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Your School is doing a meritorious job of teaching students to become dentists.”

“It is my opinion that seldom do people take time to commend the work of those who do exemplary work in their chosen fields, and I would like to take this opportunity to so commend my dental student. He would be one that I would unconditionally recommend to others for his dedication to his field and his caring and careful attention to detail for his patients.”

“I have nothing but the highest praise and respect for my dental student's professional attitude and ability. Not

only was her work excellent, but she quickly develops a good rapport with a patient. Her attitude is positive and self-assured, one that makes a patient very trusting under her skillful hands. I am as satisfied with her work (in some cases more) as with any long-established dentist's I've seen. She is highly professional in every sense of the word and a credit to the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry.”

“My dental student is the *best!* I cannot imagine that anyone could be better in meeting my needs. He deserves much applause and honor by his School as he represents you well! He displays a tender, caring spirit, so willing to do whatever it takes for my comfort, going the second mile.”





# School of Dentistry family grateful for blessings

**E**ditor's note: I was surprised to receive some of the responses below, telling of hard times and broken hearts. I guess I expected sweetness and light and warm-fuzzy sentiments! But upon reflection, we live in a world which is not our home, and we eagerly anticipate the time when our faithful and loving Father brings us into His presence. It's good to know about the struggles of our family, so we can grieve with their sorrows, rejoice with their victories, and be strengthened by the hard-won faith of our friends. May we treat each other with compassion and loving concern, imitating our Father "as dearly loved children."

**I**'m thankful for God's work in my life: On Sunday, November 7, my life changed forever when I chose to rededicate my life to the Lord and be baptized. I had been baptized as an infant (my parents made that decision for me) but now, I wanted to make that decision on my own. On that day, the old me was washed away, and I began a new walk with the Lord. With me were my two grandchildren, Taryn and Tyler, ages 10 and 12, who also have the Lord in their lives but were never baptized. We were baptized together. I am thankful that my family is walking with the Lord. Our awesome God: I am thankful to God for His healing hand in making my friend Connie Carlson well. **Cathy Moore**

**I** have a lot to be thankful for this year! As most of you know, I had a real life changing (as well as almost life ending) experience the first part of this year. This has given me a new appreciation for the things around me. But most of all, I am thankful for all of you. I know I would not have survived, had it not been for all of your faithful prayers, hospital visits and the amazing support you showered upon me. Of course, I am also thankful for all of the doctors, nurses and therapists who helped me get well. Even the medical staff saw the power of prayer in my recovery. A special thank you also goes

to my department who had to put up with a long, unplanned absence of their secretary. They all pulled together to get things done and still managed to assure me that I was needed.

**Connie Carlson**

**T**his last year, especially these six months, has been a spiritual blessing to me. I have come to realize many blessings, and God's love even more. My husband has been laid off work for almost six months now. It is a challenge to leave this in the Lord's hands and not worry! This has drawn us together and helped me realize my role as wife in this job thing, even more. But I know that He cares: my sister was diagnosed with cancer 2.5 years ago, and has come through it beautifully, and looks great, and has been back to work. It is important that we reflect on our blessings and how the Lord has led. In my life, I sense the Lord's presence in an increased way, and I know that He is speaking to me via the Holy Spirit. **Karen Simpson**



**T**his has been a tough year for us with the sad loss of our son Jeremy. My initial thought was that "we really didn't have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving." But after reflecting for awhile, it became very obvious that we do have this to be thankful for: a loving group of students who let me be their "Dad;" a family of co-workers who have loved and hugged us through the hard times; a Loving Father who gave his Son so we will see ours again. Thanks to all of you who took us into your hearts. **Dr. "B" (David Brodeur)**

**I** have grown, this last year, in many ways. I am very thankful for all the Lord has taught me. I have learned to put more trust in Him and accept His guidance. I am thankful for my sister's recovery (from a broken neck), and for a job. My commitment to my Lord has deepened, and for this I am very thankful. **Lucinda Unruh**

**I** am thankful for the small things in life -- ones that we each take for granted. Salt, sugar and cooking oil we use every day, knowing when we open our cupboard, it will be there. My friends in Africa find it very difficult and very expensive to have. So, I like to count my blessings, one by one, and see what God does for me. **Beth Bernotas**

**I** have so many blessings and oodles of people, moments, and memories to be thankful for. The truth is I am grateful for reminders that come my way to "keep me remembering to be grateful." More and more I think how often it is that other people's problems and burdens will always outweigh mine no matter what. I don't have to look very hard to find there is always someone going through a crisis worse than my own, or feeling saddened by a loss worse than mine. I am thankful that this Divine knowledge has worked its way into my heart so I can

use it when I feel sad or lost. I am so grateful for all my extended family: you know who you are, and I love you all. **Cynthia Seebold**

**I**'m thankful to be a faculty member in a Christian dental school where there is an emphasis on Christian values and service to others. I'm thankful for the opportunity to get to know all of the students in our day to day clinic, lab, and class encounters. It's a real kick and makes life exciting! I'm thankful for the great weather in southern California, especially after living on the coast of Maine for two plus years prior to coming to Loma Linda. Finally, I'm thankful for



my very supportive family, Sandy, Cariann, and Travis. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Dr. Ronald Blank**

**I**'m very thankful to have been blessed with our daughter, Courteney Michelle Tindall, born May 16, 1998. Also, I'm thankful that the Lord is getting us through very rough times. **Michelle Tindall**

**L**ife's Blessings at Thanksgiving:  
I feel so blessed for life itself, People that care are its wealth,  
Those that shared part of their life, To encourage me in my own strife,  
For all those God has brought my way, Just at the right time, Knowing just what to say,  
The love from others that I have felt, Has warmed my heart and made it melt,  
That's what builds one's confidence, To keep on going in a sense,  
My thankfulness at this time of year, Is overwhelming with much cheer,  
Thank you Lord for family, friends and watching over me, Without you there, where would I be? **Evie Roach**

**T**his has been a year full of difficulty and trial for me on a personal level. For the last couple of years I have prayed for obedience to Him and His Word. I have not always enjoyed the avenues He has chosen to teach this to me. Still, I am grateful for His love and care. I know He hears me when I call. **Mary Della Johnson**

**T**his year has been difficult because the Lord took my father home to Him. I am very grateful and blessed to have wonderful sons, family and friends that have helped me through it. But mostly I am grateful for the tie the Lord set up for my father and me to share just before his passing, and for the strength He gave us to endure it. I am truly blessed and thankful to know the Lord loves us so much. **Linda Roddick**

**O**ur shipment from Zimbabwe arrived last week, after a five month wait. Everything seems intact, and we will get to open most of the boxes next

week. Another reason for giving **THANKS! Dr. Ron Forde**

**I**'m very thankful that the Lord has blessed me with a loving and supportive family and friends, and for the strength to deal with all the stressful situations that have entered my life lately. **Anneke Barth**

**I** give thanks for Jesus Christ, who saved me, and gave me His Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing my inheritance. I also give thanks for my wife and boys, and their willingness to follow Jesus wherever He leads. **Richard Tinker**

**I** am eternally grateful for my husband. He is such a light in my life and my best friend. I am also thankful for my mother, my sister and her family. I just love my new niece: she is so special to our family. **Marie Worcester**

**I** am thankful for the love, support, cooperation and belief in my abilities given to me by the School of Dentistry faculty, staff, students, and administrators. Thank you one and all for your candor and constructive input. It made what could have been a challenging task into a labor of love. **Carrie Foster**

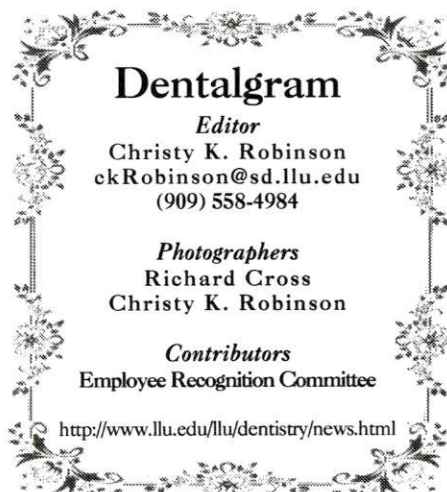
**G**od provided a new home for me last spring. I'm very thankful to Him for all the blessings He's provided,

including those that slip by unnoticed! He sustains and protects us, and loves us through all of our seasons of life. When I'm most impatient about His providence, I've learned to watch for His hand, weaving the tapestry of many lives and circumstances, for our salvation. One of the things I'm most grateful for is God's revelation of His measureless love and grace. I'm grateful also for co-workers in my department, and the friendship and Christian fellowship we share outside work hours and workplaces. **Christy K. Robinson**

**L**ord, we have been so blessed this year. I want to whisper "thank you" in your ear.  
It has been a year of fright, But all has turned out just right.  
With your Love guiding us, We knew in you we could trust.  
We thank you for our family dear, Who helped us through this awful year.  
Those at work who prayed for us, That gave us strength at evening dusk,  
Those whose talents you have given, To heal as the Great Healer giveth.  
Your guiding hand, Your love divine, Has really helped us "Stay in line."  
Thank you Lord again I pray, On this Happy Thanksgiving day. **Marian Wood**

**H**ow is it possible to be able to say thank you for all the blessings we have? It must be daily and hourly. God has entrusted us with the gift of life and to do the best that we can with it. This gift is above price or understanding. What we do with it will make the difference in our life and those around us. I am thankful to have health, friends and my family for support in all things. **Carole White**

**T**his Thanksgiving I am thankful that God has given me the opportunity to continue my work in the School of Dentistry and be associated with a highly dedicated school family. **Dr. Robert J. Clement**



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# *You are encouraged to inform on your co-workers*

The Employee Recognition Committee members are ready for a new year of nominations for Employee of the Quarter, and would appreciate your continued support. Please take a few minutes out of your busy schedule and nominate that special employee who has gone out of their way to make your life easier. (All comments are held in the strictest confidence.)

NOMINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: (please check one or more)

\_\_\_\_\_ Superior on-the-job performance - not based on time of service

\_\_\_\_\_ A high degree of dedication

\_\_\_\_\_ Motivation and/or leadership qualities

\_\_\_\_\_ Exemplary personal and professional conduct

\_\_\_\_\_ Willingness to get involved in special projects

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Other considerations of a commendable nature (i.e., educational efforts, personal achievements, a caring Christian attitude, etc.)

Please summarize your reason(s) for selecting the above named employee. We encourage your sincere comments, as this will be most helpful in the selection process.

\*SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ / /  
(Signature) MO DAY YR

\* Nomination will not be considered valid without signature.

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