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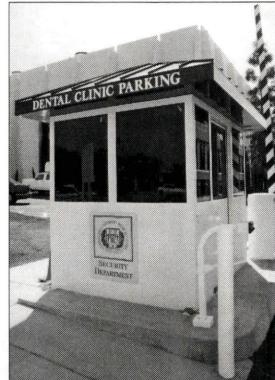
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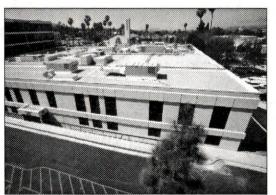
After more than a year of entering the dental patient (DP) parking lot from the Medical Center driveway, the School of Dentistry has completed its construction project and moved its parking attendant quarters back to the University Court entrance.

During construction, the cul-de-sac entrance was open only to construction traffic, while dental patients (and those who use the lot on Sabbath), entered through the Medical Center driveway and were diverted to the temporary south entrance.

During the work week, parking in Lot DP is restricted to dental patients and School of Dentistry employees who show handicap parking permits. Those vehicles found parked illegally will be ticketed and/or towed away. The towing fee is currently \$90.

Lot DP will be open to everyone for evening, Sabbath, and weekend events as usual.

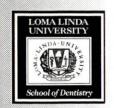




Richard Cross, photographic coordinator, climbs to the roof of the power plant to document the 1999-2000 construction project, expanding Prince Hall.

Tim Heemstra, owner of Heemstra Signs in Redlands, digs a hole for the footings of the School of Dentistry sign destined for the University Court entrance to Lot DP.





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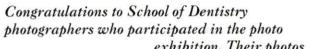








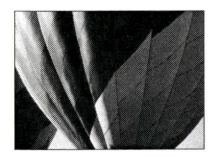




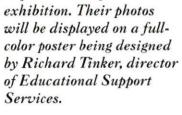


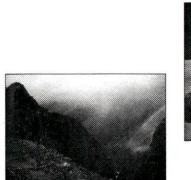






















Surgery Center for Dentistry touches lives of patients

by Doyle Nick, SD'78, PG'94, assistant professor of restorative dentistry

The Surgery Center for Dentistry is now in its new home facility, and by now the excitement has died down a bit, and the initial adjustment is complete. It almost feels normal to be there. I have treated patients under general anesthesia for some years now and I continue to enjoy it very much. I am writing this to introduce the function of this area and to report on why I enjoy this work so much.

The patients treated in this facility fall into three groups. A small percentage is made up of those individuals who are so medically compromised that the traditional dental care setting poses a threat to their health, or who are so phobic that the only treatment option is general anesthesia. The second group is made up of children who, because of age or temperament, are unable to cooperate with a dental professional. The third group are people of all ages who, because of disease, trauma, or genetics, are mentally or developmentally unable to be treated without the benefit of general anesthesia.

This setting is interesting and challenging. Some of the children we see suffer from various degrees of familial ignorance, neglect, or abuse. Many of them not only have a heartbreaking lack of dental health, but display anxiety and/or aggression rare in people of their tender age.

Some people view developmentally disadvantaged people as unlovely to look at and unpleasant to treat. The sights, sounds, and smells can be unpleasant and the unfairness of life can be overpowering. There is a dulling hopelessness to dental treatment, partially or completely, unsupported by home care.

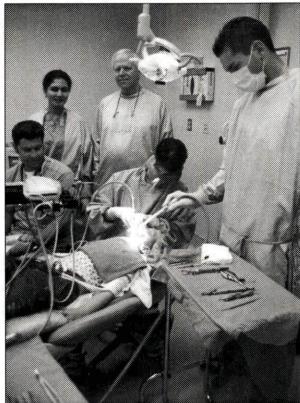
So why do I enjoy working in this environment? For two excellent reasons.

The first reason is the people with whom I am privileged to work. There is a unity of purpose and a common determination that motivates about two dozen widely diverse individuals. On a good day, the entire department hums like precision machinery. Even on the worst of days there is a commonality of understanding and experience that results in wonderful cooperation and timing.

The people who work in the Surgery Center are people of humor, flexibility and compassion. They will laugh when they read the word "compassion," because in the face of unrelenting misery and need, people develop a crusty protection of cynicism and flippancy. If one watches, however, compassion is evident everywhere: front office staff patiently listening to the occasional shrill complaint; anesthesia residents telling elaborate stories to children to ease the fear of "going to sleep;" recovery nurses gently bathing dirty faces and cuddling the frightened.

The second reason I appreciate working with general anesthesia professionals is the chance to answer a tremendous need. Dedication and intellectual application are needed to develop the special skills necessary to treat these patients. Each member of the treatment team feels satisfaction in the ability to touch the lives of some of these least lucky people.

A small patient receives dental treatment in the Surgery Center for Dentistry. Attending her are (clockwise from left): Darren Fee, DDS, Bindu Punjabi, DDS, David Anderson, SD'70, PG'78, professor of anesthesiology, Isabella Piedra-Muñoz, DDS, assistant professor of pediatric dentistry, and Joel Aispuro, dental assistant.



Young mother's fears relieved

A young mother brought her two and one-half year-old daughter to the School of Dentistry because the child had fallen and broken her front teeth. Although the little girl was only slightly anxious, the gingival tissues were very sore and swollen. She wasn't old enough to allow us to determine if the teeth were merely chipped and intruded, or badly fractured. After general anesthetic was administered, radiographs and clinical examination showed that the accident had resulted in Class II fractures and intrusion. The treatment of choice was to smooth the ragged edges and observe developments. I walked out the reception area to inform the mother, who was maybe

17 or 18 years old. I told her the teeth would probably be okay, what she might expect in the future, and how we might address the various possible complications.

As we spoke, I saw in her face a deep concern and uncertainty. She asked a number of thoughtful questions and listened attentively to my answers. As I turned to leave, she awkwardly held out her hand as if to shake mine and when I extended my hand she took it with both of hers and clung to me so that I turned back to her. I tried again to reassure her again that her daughter's teeth had a good chance of being healthy and that we could likely solve any pulpal complications or esthetic concerns in the future.

After promising that her little one would be out soon, I left her, but her vulnerable gesture left me strangely moved and a little shaken. This girl-woman who was a mother instead of a boy-crazy coed, made me wish that I had told her how wonderful her daughter was. I wish I could have told her she was a good mother and a noble person. I wish I could make some positive difference in her life. Maybe in the future, I will be better prepared to make a difference in someone else's life.

"Inasmuch as you have done it for one of the least of these my brothers, you have done it for me."

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Students on the Move

Klooster Scholarships awarded

The first scholarships from the Arlene and Judson Klooster Scholarship Endowment have been awarded to Mark Harris and Michael Stafford, both members of the dental class of 2003.

Mark was born in California, graduating from La Sierra University with a degree in biochemistry. Among his many activities while at LSU, he served as present of the Student Association during his junior year.

Michael was born while his parents were missionaries in Burundi. He graduated from Walla Walla College, serving as a youth pastor during summers.

The Klooster Scholarship Endowment was established by an initial grant of \$250,000 from the Lindgren Foundation. In each of the past two years they have provided additional challenge grants of \$50,000 which have been matched by the LLU Dental Group, Inc.



Receiving the first scholarships from the Arlene and Judson Klooster Scholarship Endowment Fund were Michael Stafford and Mark Harris, both SD'03. Offering congratulations are Dr. and Mrs. Klooster.

Gates Millennium Scholarship for students in health careers

The Gates Millennium Scholars Program is now accepting applications from "outstanding low-income African-American, Native American, Hispanic American and Asian-Pacific American students to attend the undergraduate and graduate institutions of their choice." Financial assistance will be awarded to 1,000 new students annually, beginning Fall, 2000, and totalling \$50 million over 20 years.

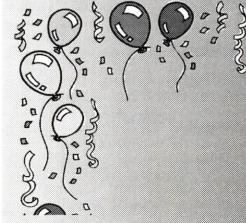
Program applicants for both undergraduate and graduate school must: be US citizens, have a minimum GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate significant financial need, and have a track record of commitment to leadership and/or community service.

Applications for the Gates Millennium Scholars Program are available online at http://www.gmsp.org/ or by calling 877-690-GMSP.

Spring Break

During spring break, a group of LLU students went with Ralph Perrin, DrPH, dean of student affairs, to Bangkok and to Bombay to provide health care. Shelly Withers, DH'00, Geoff Stuart, SD'03, Melinda Messersmith, SD'03, and Dr. George Clark, orthodontist from Fresno, along with 17 other health professions students from the University campus, went on the trip. They returned on March 27.

Dr. Ron Fritz took another group of students to the Dominican Republic during spring break. Watch for a full report in next month's *Dentalgram*!

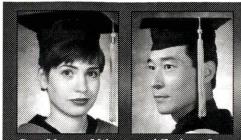


Kids Care Faire needs volunteers

Place: Drayson Activities Center Date: Sunday, April 30, 2000 Fime: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

We are looking for eight students (junior and senior dental students, and dental hygiene students) to donate four- hour blocks of time to staff the dental exhibit booth. We will provide handouts, toothbrushes, etc., and interact with our visitors. We will be performing screenings on children throughout the day. All volunteers will receive a tee shirt, and a box lunch will be provided. To sign up, please see Dr. Forde in Room 1135 or call ext. 88021.

Join us and other departments of the University and Medical Center in caring for the kids of our community.



IDP graduates publish paper

When and Where are Pose Indicated for Endodontically Treated Teeth (ETT)? by Marine Miletein and Zecheng Ju, SD'99 June (IDP) published in Oral Health, December 1999, Volume 89, No. 12

Drs. Marina Milstein and Zecheng Ju

NASDAD sponsors Senior Daze

On March 15, the National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists (NASDAD) hosted the senior dental class for the annual Senior Daze program. Held in conjunction with the final session of the Practice Management Class directed by Tom Rogers, SD'83, assistant professor of dental educational services, Senior Daze is staged to invite seniors to continue their membership in NASDAD after graduation.

The affair began with William Heisler, SD'59, professor of restorative dentistry and immediate past president of NASDAD, giving a brief history of the organization. He then reviewed his own experience of what LLU School of Dentistry meant to him when he and six other students transferred here from the University of Oregon (now Oregon Health Sciences University) School of Dentistry in 1956 because the Dean decided that all students would have to attend Saturday classes and clinics.

Ron Forde, SD'83, assistant professor of restorative dentistry and director of the service learning program, spoke to the students about his experience as a dental missionary for 12 years in Africa.

The program continued with a delicious

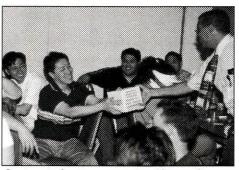


Melissa Wages, SD'00, is excited to have won a high speed fiber optic handpiece at the Senior Daze program. Dr. Ron Forde presented it to her.

meal served by Florence Wetmore, Dr. and Mrs. Heisler, and Kelly and Robert Johnson. After the meal, drawings were held for door prizes. There were a large number of items to be awarded, but everyone waited anxiously for the Grand Prize, a high speed fiber optic handpiece, donated by Clinic Administration. After all other prizes had been awarded, the number on the first ticket drawn was revealed. The prize went to Melissa Wages.

Several members of the senior class expressed their appreciation for the program and stated that this event was a high point at the end of an unusually tense period just before the Western Regional Boards and when the class is trying to finish their dental school experience and enter the real world of the dental profession.

NASDAD wishes each member of the class success and God's richest blessings.



Senior students accept prizes drawn from numbered tickets at the Senior Daze.

Admissions releases acceptance list

The following applicants have been accepted for the Dental Class of 2004:

Allen, Darcy Alzavat, Sameh Arredondo, Carlo Baek, Linda Barton III, Walter Brewer, Dean Briggs, Bradley Buenjemia, Jessica Carvalho, Andrea Chaffin, James Chalker, Jennifer Chambi, Yanina Ching, Jason Cho, Hyun-Jung Cho, Sung Chu, Derek Chung, Edwin Clark, Mike Clarke, Kelly

Covarrubias, Myra Dang, Thuong Davidson, Jeffrey Der Danielian, Melina Derrick-Griffith, Alan Dexter, Scott Dimalanta, Walter Dinsbach, Nathan Enriquez, Gabriel Fenderson, Stacie Ferguson, Jason Fountain, Steve Grivas III, A. Scott Gubler, M. Trent Guo, Edmund Hahn, Kevin Hendricks, Mistv Hernandez, Yolanda Holloway, Trevor Hong, Kelly Hsu, Mike Huang, Chi-Yu Iordan, Amanda Khoo, Choolin

Kim, Daehong Kim, Soovun Anne Kim, Albert Kim, James Kim, Joseph Kim, Maile Kim, Sae-Rom Kim, Tayler Kim, Youngjoo Koh, Marvin Kunihira, Mark Larrondo, Jorge Le, Suong Lee, Hugh Lee, Keng-ti Lee, Raymond Lee, Robert Lee, Sean Lee, Seongho Lethin, Timothy Lima, Lucelia McInnes, Matthew Miler, Jon Ngo, Trang

Nguyen, Anh Ordelheide, Chad Paisley, Ian Park, David Park, Yong Pedersen, Joel Perez, Yarimell Peterson, David Pham, Camtu Poh, Aurina Riggs, Kimberly Robinson, Jeffrey Root, Jeffrey Shin, Michael Stonebraker, Jeffrey Sun, Heidi Swisher, Christopher Valleni, Linda Wasemiller, Michael Wilcox, David Willoughby, Gina Yoshida, Noreen Zarrinkelk, Bahman Zhang, John

Department News

Administration

Kent Hansen, attorney, and Shelby Jernigan will present a sexual harassment seminar on Monday, April 24, from noon to 1 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 10, noon to 1 p.m. Attendance for this seminar is mandatory. Attendance sheets will be provided for employees to sign. The



seminar will be held in Rooms 1101-1102. • Welcome to Leigh Ann Evans. administrative secretary in the Dean's office. · Mark your schedules for Friday,

Leigh Ann Evans

April 21, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: the annual School of Dentistry **Employee** Appreciation

Day celebration will be held in the Wong Kerlee International Conference Center. Light refreshments served.

 Thursday, May 11, is the annual LLU Employee Benefits Fair, with drawings, freebies, and food on the campus lawn near Prince Hall. Remember to bring the card from your paycheck packet, to enter the drawing for Grand Prize.



Dr. Ron Dailey and his wife, Dr. Karen Winston, enjoy his birthday lunch.

Clinic Administration

Welcome to new or transferred employees:

Noelani Silos, dental assistant, periodontics

Nancy Norris, RDH, periodontics Debbie Medford, supervisor, FDO Karla Aguilar, RDA, periodontics Carol Wall, RDA, CDA, clinic supply Shelley Console, PBX operator, clinic Jennifer Gray, records analyst, endodontics

Naomi Aguilar, dental assistant, orthodontics

Amy Alexander, office aide, endodontics

 Congratulations to Cari Mace, IDP dental assistant, who received her CDA.

Dental Hygiene

• Rhonda Hamerslough, BS, instructor, and Karen Simpson, DH'66, MPH, assistant professor, will be attending the AADS meeting in Washington, DC.

· Joni Stephens, DH'69, MSEd, professor of dental hygiene, will be attending the International Association of Dental Research. She will give a poster presentation, Long Term Usage of an Antimicrobial Rinse for Reducing Bacteria in Dental Unit Waterlines, co-authored by James D. Kettering, PhD, professor of microbiology.

· We have several new part-time per diem faculty members in dental hygiene. They are Corey Steinbrunn, DH'97, Shirley McIntire, DH'97, and Marilynn Goulard Heyde, DH'74. Their primary responsibility will be clinical instruction.

Educational Support Services

 Richard Cross, photographic coordinator, is spending three weeks in Pakistan, filming and photographing a SIMS mission trip. Quint Nicola, SD'69, and Royce Nicola, SD'00, will be supervising and participating. Look for photos and Richard's journal in the next Dentalgram.

 Hvveth Williams, DMin, senior pastor of Campus Hill SDA Church, and adjunct professor in the Faculty of Religion, recently published her second book, the 2000 Book of the Year for the Seventh-day Adventist Church. The book is titled Anticipation: Waiting on Tiptoes for the Lord. Dr. Williams wrote in the acknowledgements, "I could not have written this book without the assistance of Christy Robinson. editorial coordinator for the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry, who read and edited my first draft ... "

Orthodontics

 Congratulations to Roland D.W. Neufeld, SD'74, MS'76, orthodontic clinic director and assistant professor, and his wife Terri Alfred Neufeld, DDS, MS'95,

on the birth of their new son, Connley Havden Alfred Neufeld. He arrived on Friday, March 10, at 10:44 pm, weighing 8 lbs, 15.75 ozs, and measuring 20.5 inches long.

 David Rynearson SD'71, MS'87, assistant professor of orthodontics, Connley Hayden recently had an article published in the March 2000 issue of

International Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation. The abstract is on Pub Med, the National Library of Medicine search engine,

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/PubMed/>



Alfred Neufeld

Type "Rynearson" into the search box, and the article should come up. The article was researched with DG Niles, Marti Baum, MD (Dr. Lloyd Baum's daughter), Dr. Roland Neufeld, and Dr. Joseph Caruso.

Restorative Dentistry

• Guillermo Bernal, DDS, MSD, associate professor of restorative dentistry, received news on February 29, that he passed his Boards and that he is now Board certified by the American Board of



Prosthodontics. He worked very hard to achieve this: ususally, it takes up to four years to prepare for the exam and he did it in 13 months, and passed the exam on his first try. He received support and cooperation from both the restorative and biomaterials research departments and

Bernal

especially his wife, Dr. Claudia Prieto. We congratulate him on this great achievement.

• We are proud to announce that Dr. Perikilis Proussaefs received first

Dental hygiene alumna receives honor

Sharon Golightly, DH'64, MSEd, EdD, has received the Martha Fales Award, the highest award given by the Washington State Dental Hygiene Association. The award honors an outstanding dental hygienist for his/her contributions in furthering dental hygiene in Washington state, and Dr. Golightly is only the ninth recipient of this recognition.



Dr. Golightly has been instructor and director of the Pierce Dr. Sharon Golightly College dental hygiene program in Tacoma, Washington, for

25 years. She has chaired the National Dental Hygiene Program Directors, served as a western Regional Examining Board Faculty Representative, and led in the ADHA and California and Washington state dental hygiene associations. She was instrumental in the establishment of the Washington Dental Hygiene Examining Committee, which made Washington the first state in the nation to have any kind of dental hygiene self-regulation.

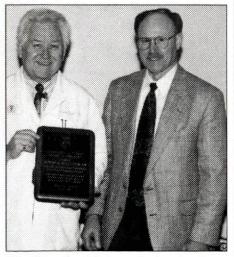
She has also received the Warner-Lambert Award for Dental Hygiene Excellence in 1998 and was named the LLU Dental Hygiene Alumna of the Year in 1999.

place in the poster presentation for the Academy of Osseointegration, the week of March 6. Dr. Proussaef's presentation was entitled, *The Use of Autogenous Intramembranous Block Grafts in Vertical Ridge Augmentation*. Dr. Proussaefs has completed the fellowship program in implant dentistry and is currently completing the advanced prosthodontics program. Jaime Lozada, DDS, PG'97, PG'95, professor and director of the implant dentistry advanced education program, along with the entire department, wish to congratulate Dr. Proussaefs on his accomplishment. Dr. Lozada has a copy of this poster, if you are interested in viewing it.

Robert Riegel, DDS, MS, professor of restorative dentistry, retired on March 1, 2000, and School colleagues and friends honored him with a party. The plaque presented to him by **Douglass Roberts**, SD'66, MS'77, chair of the department, read: "Loma Linda University School of Dentistry wishes to recognize Robert Riegel, DDS, MS, Chief, section of removable prosthodontics, department of Restorative Dentistry, and wishes to honor him for 10 years of exemplary caring Christian service to students, patients, faculty and staff."



Drs. Riegel and Charles J. Goodacre enjoy a talk at the retirement lunch.



Drs. Riegel and Roberts display the plaque presented by the department of restorative dentistry.

April Birthdays

Kelly Johnson Frank Zimmerman Anna Koon Eunise Acosta DuaneWacker Kathy Kinder Gary Hill Betty Jimenez Shirlev Lee Soledad Garcia Yolanda Hernandez Anneke Barth Paul Chambers **Ellis** Iones Peggy Yowell Anahid Benzatyan Teresa Thomas Miriam Yanez Leticia Lenoir Michelle Tindall Florence Wetmore Stephanie Nevins Jim Tuttle Stella Suba

Dental lab Insurance/OS Orthodontics Restorative Pediatric dentistry Dental lab Dental anesthesia Faculty dental office Insurance Clinic admin LL Endodontics Dental maint Clinic volunteer Implant dentistry Pt. business Dental hygiene Clinic admin Periodontics LL Endodontics Administration Orthodontics Orthodontics Endodontics

Administration

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NASDAD sets program for ADA convention time

The annual NASDAD convention for 2000 is planned for October 11-14 at the Indian Lakes Resort, in Bloomingdale, Illinois, in conjunction with the annual ADA convention in Chicago. In addition to fellowship, golfing, and resort amenities, continuing education and spiritual leadership are provided for attendees.

Continuing education seminar, <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 13</u>: Steven Morrow, SD'60, PG'84, is associate professor of endodontics at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He has been a member of the endodontic faculty at the University since 1979, and is currently director of pre-doctoral endodontic education.

This continuing education program will review the basic concepts involved in endodontic diagnosis and treatment of the patient in pain, with a special emphasis on the use of antibiotics in endodontic treatment.

He will also discuss some of the recent innovations in endodontic treatment techniques such as root canal length determination using electronic measuring devices and engine-driven nickel-titanium rotary canal instrumentation, and their application to endodontic treatment.

Sabbath, October 14: "The Choir or the

Another use for toothbrushes

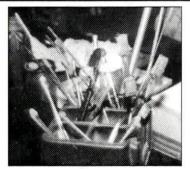
Paleontologists at the George C. Page Museum, near the La Brea Tar Pits, use toothbrushes and various solvents to clean tar off Ice Age fossils such as saber-tooth cats, ground sloths, dire wolves, condors, titmice, mammoths, and mastodons found in the tar pits. Crowd." George Pangman, senior pastor of the 1,050-member Marietta Seventh-day Adventist Church in Marietta, Georgia, will lead in the spiritual aspects of the meeting. He is a member of the Georgia-Cumberland Conference Executive Committee and the North American Division Executive Committee. He has previously been pastor of congregations in Georgia, Tennessee and Ohio.

A student of the philosophical and scientific theories that have eroded the concept of a Creator God in the world view of a growing percentage of individuals in today's society, Pastor Pangman's passion is to present the teaching of scriptures in a manner that is relevant in today's world. He believes that it is not sufficient to merely have a correct understanding of biblical doctrines; rather, one must understand the questions that are being asked by individuals living in the 21st century and be able to answer those questions persuasively. People have been seeking meaning and purpose in their lives throughout the history of the world. They seek to find meaning by understanding the manner of their beginning and the possibilities in regard to their ending. Pastor Pangman states: "The void that is experienced in today's society

that causes people to be open to the philosophy of humanism, the teaching of New Age and Eastern mysticism, spiritism and, even satanism, also makes them open to the teachings of scripture. Although the pluralism of belief systems are undoubtedly the Devil's counterfeit, the great search for meaning and purpose may well be a response to the end-time outpouring of God's Spirit. As heralds of the Three Angels' Messages, the Seventh-day Adventist Church must be prepared to attract the seekers and present a coherent, cohesive, relevant response to their everincreasing inquiries."

Music Feature: Steve Martin, a band director at the North Shore Junior Academy in Chicago, has a Masters degree in music education and performs on a wide variety of instruments. He is also a recording artist for Chapel Records and has provided music for various groups such as the ASI local and national conventions, Three Angels Broadcasting Network, Adventist World Radio, and the Voice of Prophecy.

Reservations for the NASDAD convention may be made by calling 800-334-3417.



Advertising slogans gone awry

Colgate introduced a toothpaste in France called Cue, the name of a notorious skin magazine.
The Coca-Cola name in China was first read as "Kekoukela," meaning "Bite the wax tadpole" or "female horse stuffed with wax," depending on the dialect. Coke then researched 40,000 characters to find a phonetic equivalent "kokou kole," translating into "happiness in the mouth."

• An ad by a Hong Kong dentist: Teeth extracted by the latest Methodists.

50/50 Split

A young man saw an elderly couple sitting down to lunch at McDonald's. He noticed that they had ordered one meal, and an extra drink cup. As he watched, the gentleman carefully divided the hamburger in half, then counted out the fries, one for him, one for her, until each had half of them. Then he poured half of the soft drink into the extra cup and set that in front of his wife.

The old man then began to eat, and his wife sat watching, with her hands folded in her lap. The young man decided to ask if they would allow him to purchase another meal for them so that they didn't have to split theirs.

The old gentleman said, "Oh, no. We've been married 50 years, and everything always has been and always will be shared, 50/50."

The young man then asked the wife if she was going to eat, and she replied, "Not yet. It's his turn with the teeth."

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