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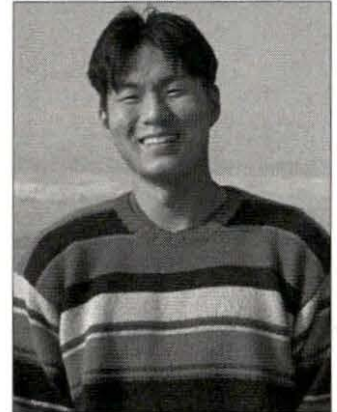
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The School's Fall Family Retreat will be held October 4 to 6; sign up with Janelle Bietz in room 5508. Space is limited!

Dental and medical students involved in automobile accident

Saturday evening, August 24, Matthew Chun and Brian Sohn, both second-year dental students, along with two medical student friends were returning from Forest Falls when they were involved in a traffic accident. Matthew sustained serious head injuries and was airlifted to Arrowhead Medical Center where he fought for his life until 6:30 p.m. Sunday, August 25. Brian and the two medical students also sustained significant but non-life threatening injuries.

It is at times like these that we must draw together as not just as a school, but also a family, to support the students involved, their families, and each other. Please keep the Chun family in your prayers. The loss of a child is one of life's greatest sorrows. When it is someone of the quality of Matthew Chun, it is a real tragedy for us all. The School held a prayer service on Monday, August 26. Family and friends remembered Matthew in a memorial service August 27 in the Korean Adventist Church in Grand Terrace, and his funeral was held Thursday morning, August 29.



MATTHEW CHUN
February 24, 1978 to
August 25, 2002

Keeping Connected

Please mark your calendar for a new series of meetings designed to keep School of Dentistry staff informed:

KEEPING CONNECTED
SEPTEMBER 6, 2002
1:05 PM TO 2:00 PM
ROOM 1102

Students return from mission service

This year, students and alumni have provided dental care in the continent of Africa, Armenia, Belize, El Salvador, Gilbert Islands, New Guinea, Pohnpei, and Ukraine. Following are some of their memories, expressed in letters to alumni and to the office of service learning.

MARIAN KIM AND HEATHER ROSAASEN WENT TO BELIZE. HERE ARE THEIR REPORTS:

Thank you so much for sponsoring me to go on the mission trip to Belize! I really had a great time. I learned and experienced way more than I could have ever imagined. And it didn't hurt that the country of Belize was so amazingly beautiful.

Thank you again, and please know that going on

this trip has given me the encouragement that I didn't even know I needed to get me through this next year. It was an awesome experience.

God bless!

—Sincerely, Marian Kim, DH'03

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In remembrance of September 11...

In remembrance of the tragic events that occurred on September 11, 2001, the School of Dentistry will be making a contribution to the "Smiles Against Hate" program. On Wednesday, September 11, 2002, the School will provide teeth whitening to any individuals interested at a 50 percent reduction to the School's regular fees (one day only). All proceeds will be donated to the "Smiles Against Hate" program. The event will take place at the LLU School of Dentistry, 11092 Anderson St. For additional information or to make an appointment, please call (909) 558-4623 or (909) 558-1000 extension. 83542. The normal fee is \$360.00. The special one-day cost is \$180.00.



Marian Kim (front row, 4th from left) poses with friends she made while providing dental care in Belize. She is one of many dental and dental hygiene students to provide care in dental clinics around the globe this summer. For more mission memories, please turn to page 3.

In memory of Matthew Chun, class of 2005

By Melissa Chun, SD'02

Matthew Chun, a member of the dental class of 2005, passed away August 25, 2002, from severe head injuries sustained in a single car collision while returning from a trip to Forest Falls. Despite the best efforts of the medical professionals at Arrowhead Regional Medical Center and Matthew's determination, Matthew, to our great bereavement, could not recover. However, while people may hold this as their most recent and lasting memory of Matthew, his greatest contribution to the community was not through his death, but his life.

As a family member, Matt always described himself as the most "reticent" of his clan, but those of us who knew him best were all too familiar with the great love he had for his mother, father, and sister. While at times he chose not to verbalize this love, Matt tirelessly took on the simple and thankless jobs that make all the difference. Whether Matt had to take out the trash or pick up a cousin from the train station, he was always willing and even happy to perform such deeds. Matthew always lent a steadying hand to his sister when she needed it the most, and offered guiding advice to his younger cousins. Matt's nieces, even as children, perceived the great love Matt had for his family, working past his gruff exterior and more often choosing "Uncle Matt" to play with outside. Even more closely did he watch over and protect his parents, urging them into semi-retirement, assuring them that he would pick up the slack where it was needed. To all of us who knew him best, Matthew was truly an indispensable member of the family.

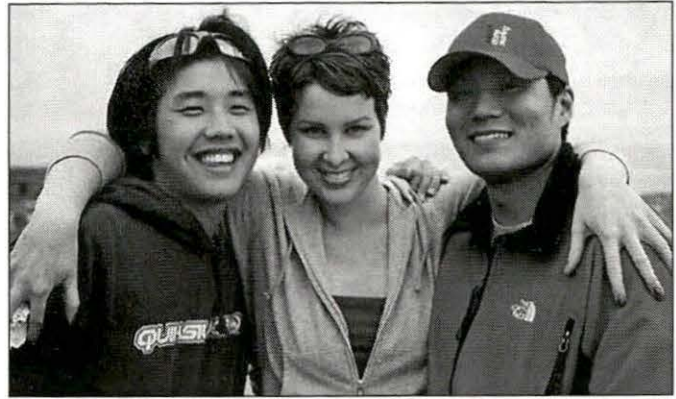
As a peer Matt could not contain his great love even though he had lent so much of it to his family. His friends and acquaintances still recall to this day how Matt gave special attention to their needs

and their interests. Matt was always open to new ideas and willing to hear a new side of the story. Through his friends and his voracious appetite for life he picked up the hobbies and sports that we today naturally associate with Matt—snow boarding, skateboarding, and surfing. Matt was always attracted to

the vibrancy of life, and he could not contain himself when speaking of his friends and passions. He leaves not one or two but numerous close friends behind. To those of us who knew him best, Matt was truly the best friend one could have.

Matt was always one to question what he was taught, seek the truth behind it, and decide for himself the right path to walk. Church members always recall Matt as a familiar face at church. Always in the back pew and always listening closely, Matt truly loved God and held a close personal faith for Him. Even on his last day, Matt helped a tired child walk down from Forest Falls, carrying her on his back. Even though she was a stranger, Matt carried her on his back (Matthew 25:34). To Him who knows Matt best, Matt was truly a good son.

More than 1,000 individuals came to the memorial service to say goodbye to Matthew. He was laid to rest in Montecito Thursday, August 29, 2002. Matthew's absence leaves us all with an empty part of our hearts that seems like it will not be filled. Although we grieve his passing we rejoice his life, and hold dear the memories we have of him. We look forward to a day when we will be reunited, and our



In a recent photo Matthew Chun (right) relaxes with members of his class Brian Sohn (left) and Heather Pundt (center).

hearts will be filled once again.

For Matthew:

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and days before that, too.

We think of you in silence, we often speak your name—your memory is our keepsake with which we will never part. God has you in His keep, we have you in our hearts. It broke our hearts to lose you—but you didn't go alone. For a part of us went with you...the day God took you home.

—Author unknown



Special fee for dental implants

The School is conducting a special implant training program and is recruiting patients with one or two missing teeth. The treatment will be provided at one-half of the normal fee. The customary surgical fee for placement of a dental implant is \$1,032 and the fee for the crown that is placed on the implant is \$1,035. The fee for individuals who participate in this program will be \$516 for the surgical implant placement and the fee for the crown that will be placed on the implant will be \$517.50. The total fee for each implant and crown will therefore be \$1,033.50.

Prospective patients will be evaluated on September 16, 2002 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Those interested in this program should call (909) 558-4983. Please reference this ad when calling to make an appointment.

• Faculty development •

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Mark your calendar**—the Third Annual Faculty Development Retreat is being planned for Martin Luther King Jr., weekend (January 19 and 20, 2003). More details will be announced soon.
- **The Third Annual Seminar for Committee Participants** will take place in October, 2002. More information will appear in next month's *Dentalgram*.

Students return from mission service...continued from page 1

Thank you so much for your support in my mission trip to Belize. I had a fantastic experience that I will never forget. We worked hard and I learned so much. We had lots of fun getting to know the people of Belize. God Bless.

—Heather Rosaasen, DH'03

EUNICE HONG WENT TO BELIZE:

I want to thank you once again for giving me the incredible opportunity to travel to Armenia and further bond with my Armenian friends and family. It's funny that even the third time around the experience is still new and fresh and beautiful.

We worked hard treating the dental needs of the children during the day and sometimes into the night. But we were also able to just live with the kids and the locals. The simplicity and unselfishness of the people, smiling despite hardships, was very refreshing and grounding. The love that is shared never seems guarded or rationed.

Some of my fondest memories that help me through stressful times at school are the sounds of water gushing down the river and the sight of the beautiful mountains right outside our rooms. Thank you for allowing me to soak in these wonders yet again!

I always learn from the rich Christian history of the country and the old, old, OLD churches still standing. I once saw a man slowly and carefully riding horseback down a mountain (literally down a mountain with no apparent path), gently carrying a lamb in his arms. I was taken back to biblical times. How amazing! That was such a beautiful and precious sight. No wonder Christ used the examples and parables that He did! I will remember that moment for a long time.

I could go on and on and still not feel as if I properly described my time in Armenia. It truly was a mission trip except that I was the one ministered unto rather than the other way around.

So, thank you once again. Please also thank NASDAD and the LLU Alumni for their amazing support.

—Sincerely, Eunice Hong, SD'02



Melanie Leiske (left), poses with a patient in Ukraine.



Heather Rosaasen, DH'03 (third from left), poses with members of the team that provided dental care in Belize. Pictured are (l-r): Marian Kim DH'03; Dr. Koren Borland; Heather; Claudia Rodriguez, DH'03; Elizabeth Park, D4, Maggie Lam, D4, and Jennifer Lim, D4.

MELANIE LEISKE WENT TO UKRAINE:

Thank you so much for making it possible for me to spend my summer break on a '02 LLU Mission Trip in the Ukraine sharing God's love through dentistry. Our team's main goal was to provide dental care to some of the children who were affected by the Chernobyl Disaster.

First we toured Dental University of Kiev and exchanged lectures. We worked with dental residents throughout the rest of our stay. LLU dental hygiene students with two dental hygienists presented a PowerPoint presentation on dental hygiene. The Dental University of Kiev planned to start a dental hygiene program but various reasons halted this process. After our presentation a government official who was in the audience, would like to possibly fund this project along with his sons. You never know how extensively God will use your humble efforts.

Our group was based at the Sanitarium Ukraine where Chernobyl victims and busloads of orphans receive dental treatments.

Fathers, mothers, and grandparents were elated to have their child or grandchild receive better dental care than they themselves had. It's awesome to see a precious child change from being terrified when they walk through the door and after their initial dental visit their fears subside, and they later brought friends and relatives for dental care.

We provided dental care to children from an orphanage and a baby orphanage for those with disabilities. Some of the disabilities we saw were those you wish you could only see in textbooks

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Department news

Dental Educational Services



• **Jay S. Kim, PhD**, professor of biostatistics, educational services department, attended the Joint Statistics Meeting—2002, held in New York City, August 11 to 15. This meeting, sponsored by American Statistical Association, attracted about 4,000 statisticians from around the world. Dr. Kim chaired the session on sampling techniques.

International Dental Affairs



• **Dr. Quint Nicola, SD'69**, assistant professor, oral diagnosis, pathology, and radiology, recently visited some of the Seventh-day

Adventist mission clinics in the Inter-American division. He met with staff of Trinidad, Tobago, St. Vincent, and Antigua, and reports that our clinics are doing well, although there are many needs and challenges.

Dr. Nicola also attended the wedding of **Dr. Sam Williams (LLUSD '00)** who was married to Simone Marguerite



Cathy Anderson (left) and Cari Mace are new employees in the prosthodontics program and clinic.

Williams in Trinidad on July 21, 2002.

Welcome

A warm welcome to the following employees:

- **Korwren Wurstle, RN**, Surgery Center for Dentistry;
- **Kirk Dahlke**, senior research assistant, bio-materials research. Kirk's wife, **Rebecca**, has been accepted into the dental hygiene program and will start the program in the fall;
- **Cathy Anderson** prosthodontics, administrative secretary. Cathy's husband, **Dan Anderson**, will be an incoming D1 this fall;
- **Omari Onyango**, laboratory assistant, Center for Dental Research;
- **Cari Mace**, patient care coordinator, prosthodontic clinic;
- **Yolanda Saldana**, part-time PBX operator. Yolanda will work Wednesdays and Thursdays. Her sister is **Marsella Perez**, Surgery Center for Dentistry;
- **Jacqueline Howard, RDA**, oral surgery department;
- **Danielle Yanez**, student worker. Danielle is the daughter of **Miriam Yanez**, who works in dental hygiene.

A belated birthday apology!

Our deepest apologies to Marbella Hernandez; we neglected to put your name on our birthday list for July...Happy belated!



Kirk Dahlke...senior research assistant, biomaterials research.

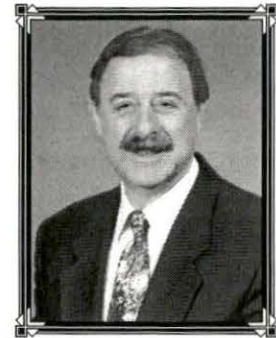
Recent publications

Proussaefs P, Kan JYK, Lozada JL, Kleinman A, Farnos A. Effects of immediate loading single threaded Hydroxyapatite-coated root-form implants on single premolar replacements. *Int J Oral Maxillofac Implants* 2002;4:567-572.

Proussaefs P, Lozada JL, Valencia G, Rohrer M. Histologic evaluation of a 9-year-old porous hydroxyapatite onlay graft retrieved from a human subject. A case report. *J Prosthet Dent* 2002;87:481-484.

Kammeyer G, Proussaefs P, Lozada JL. A technique for converting a complete denture to a provisional implant supported screw retained fixed prosthesis for immediate loading the completely edentulous arch. *J Prosthet Dent* 2002;87:473-476.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE SCHOOL'S FALL FAMILY RETREAT, OCTOBER 4-6



**MORRIS VENDON,
SPECIAL GUEST
SPEAKER**

September Birthdays

Cheryl Bellerose	Endo
Timoteo Cocjin	Maint
Melvin Coleman	Endo
Veronique Daniels	Ortho
Amber Dixon	Clinic
Chris Galbraith	Ortho
Cheryl Harrison	FDO
Alan Herford	Oral Surg
Max Hernandez	Dent Lab Svcs
Ruben Hernandez	Computer Svcs
Robert Johnson	Maint
Brett King	Oral Surg
Sandra Leseman	Dent Records
Norma Lesko	FDO
Marcela Lezama	Ctr Dent Rsch
Jason Li	Ctr Dent Rsch
Marisela Mendez	Steril
Amy Miller	Ortho
Steven Morrow	Endo
Shirley Reyes	PBO
Sam Sadanala	Ed Sppt Svc
Maria Tellez	Dent Records
Daniel Valdez	Surg Center
Cecilia Vargas	Implant
Roseanne Wease	FDO

Note: if we've missed your birthday and you're an employee, please send a message to Mary Hartwell's office or email: Josborne@sd.llu.edu

Thought for the day...Make one person happy each day, even if it's yourself.

—Heart Warmers

45 participants attend Careers in Dentistry Workshop

by Sylvia Davis

For the 19th year, Careers in Dentistry Workshop, sponsored by the School, was held July 7 to 9. Dr. Duane Wacker directed the Workshop; he has served as program director for seven years.

The goal of the Workshop is to introduce a positive view of professional roles in oral health care, with emphasis on dentistry and dental hygiene. Participants learn about the specialty areas in dentistry and spend time shadowing dental and dental hygiene students.

This year, 45 participants were welcomed to the School. Thirty-eight participants live in California, three in Arizona, and one each from Washington, Texas, Michigan, and Florida. Of the 45 participants, eight are interested in dental hygiene as a profession.

The workshop began Sunday

evening with a buffet supper at Drayson Center. D4 students Christina Do, Brian Dudar, Rakiya Jones, Kirk Larson, Elizabeth Park, Darren Rich, and Sharisa Mellor welcomed the workshop participants and gave them a tour of the campus. Also giving tours were dental hygiene seniors Marian Kim and Becky Porch.

This was followed by a short presentation in Prince Hall by Gerald Winslow, PhD, dean and professor of Christian ethics, Faculty of Religion and Fred Kasischke, DMin, assistant dean, admissions and service learning.

Brian Dudar, D4 gave a devotional Monday morning. The remainder of Monday and Tuesday, participants spent time with faculty from departments in the School and shadowed students in clinic, their favorite activity of the workshop.

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Important dates

Sept. 2	Labor Day Recess	<i>Clinic closed</i>
Sept. 6	Keeping Connected	<i>SD Room 1102</i>
Sept. 9-12	Final Exams	
Sept. 17-19	D1&DH Orientation	
Sept. 13-22	Fall Break	
Sept. 23	Fall Quarter Begins	
Sept. 30	Second Annual Celebration	<i>Strategic achievements, past and future</i>
Oct. 4-6	Fall Family Retreat	
Oct. 7-11	Fall Week of Devotion	
Oct. 18-20	SD Retreat	
Oct. 23	University Convocation	

Second Annual Celebration

SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

The second annual celebration for the School of Dentistry, "Strategic achievements, past and future," will be held September 30, 2002 from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All offices in the School of Dentistry will close so the entire School family can participate.

Highlights will include:

- Presentation of strategic achievements, and exciting plans for the future
- Who we are—special experiences shared by members of our School family
- Music, door prizes (must be present to win), and food!

The Celebration will take place in the University Church, with lunch on the lawn at 11:00 a.m.

Students, staff, and faculty are all part of this Celebration!

Students remember their mission service, *continued from page 3*



Melanie Leiske, DH'03 (third from right), shows her new friends in the Ukraine how to properly brush their teeth.

MELANIE LEISKE—UKRAINE, *continued from page 3*

as an example, and not in person. It was really sad! I wish we could have done more for the orphans but hopefully through some act of kindness demonstrated they got a clearer picture of Jesus.

Thank you once again for all of your support through generous donations and prayers. It made all the difference and I'm looking forward to my next mission trip. I can hardly wait until we spend eternity with our Heavenly Father.

Take care and God bless.

—Sincerely, Melanie Leiske, DH'03

Careers in Dentistry Workshop...continued from page 5

Faculty who participated were Drs. Stan Appleton, James Dunn, Dan Hall, Floyd Hansen and his staff, William Hooker, Joseph Kan, George Lessard, John Leyman, Tonya Machnick, Patrick Oshita, John Peterson, Paul Richardson, Doug Roberts, David Rynearson, Wayne Tanaka, and Klaus Wolfram, Ms. Kris Wilkins and Ms. Marilyn Heyde. Ms. Nancy Pulliam spoke to the group about infection control.

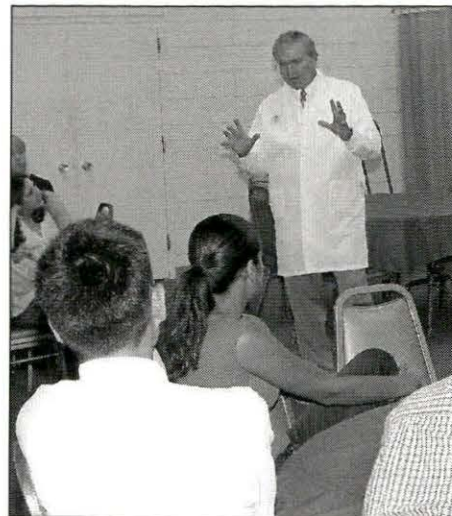
Students from the Dental Student Association under the leadership of Allen Job, D4 and Kirk Larson, D4, shared insights and information about their choices both to enter the dental profession, as well as choosing to enroll at Loma Linda University. Participating in the panel were D4 students Christina Do, Rakiya Jones, Heather Lauer, and Allen Job. Also participating were D3 students Yolanda Hernandez, and Aurina Poh. Dental hygiene was represented by students Sharika Boland, Melanie Leiske, Kristin Allen, Kelly Noto, and Becky Porch.

A celebration meal held in Fellowship Hall of the University Church, concluded the workshop. Ms. Jeanne Pang from student financial aid provided information on the costs and ways to finance a dental education and Sylvia Davis, MA, director of admissions, provided information about the admission process. Each participant was awarded a certificate for attending the workshop.

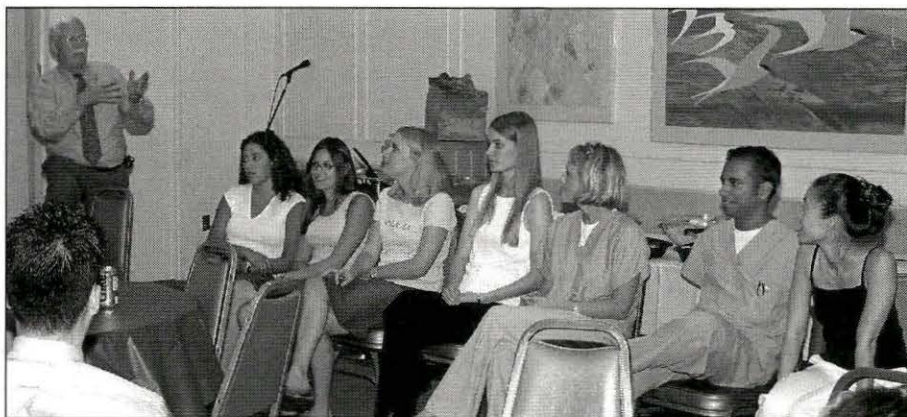
Participants filled out an evaluation

survey to assist in planning future workshops. The success of this year's workshop was well documented by their comments. They were enthusiastic about their time on our campus with emphasis on time spent with students.

Dr. Ben Grant, a faculty member for many years, put the program together in 1984. Careers in Dentistry was modeled after a similar event at Oregon Health Science University. Dr. Grant directed the program for the first several years and Dr. Kenneth Pierson was director while he was on our faculty. This year Kathleen Kavanaugh and Leigh Ann Evans from the admissions office assisted in coordinating the events.



Duane Wacker SD'64, associate professor, talks to Careers in Dentistry participants.



William Hooker, PhD, MFCC, associate dean for student affairs, moderates for a panel of current students answering questions about their experiences in the School.



Careers in Dentistry Workshop participants and faculty pose for a group photo.



During a dinner on the final night of the workshop, Sylvia Davis, MA, director of admissions, speaks to attendees about the School's admissions process. This year, 45 individuals interested in a career in the dental professions, attended the workshop.

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Classifieds

FOR SALE: Washer and dryer in good condition: \$150 for the set; Royal Doulton china, 70-piece set (11 dinner plates, 12 cups and saucers, 12 desert plates, 23 salad plates): \$200 for the set (purchased at auction for \$300); Harley-Davidson collectors pocket knives: \$25 each (7 available). Contact: Kathleen Moore at 558-4685 daytime or 797-6834 evenings.

Room for rent: Brittany Place Condos. Quiet, close to LLU. \$425 including utilities. Call 799-6423.

Real Estate for Sale:

1. Lots in Reche Canyon: 1.06 acres Reduce \$55,000 & 43 acres for \$645,000.00 Call us for more info. University Realty 796-0156

2. Just Listed Two Units: main house with 2 bdrms 2 baths, guest house with 1 bd 1 ba, great investment. Just reduced to \$149,000.00 University Realty 796-0156

3. Spic & Span: ready to move in with hardwood floors & carpet. Large master suite, formal dining, lots of upgrades to mention. 3 bdrms 2 baths \$169,900. University Realty.

4. Great For First-time Buyers! 2 bedrooms 1 bath. \$126,500.00 or make us an offer! University Realty 796-0156

5. Vacant Land in Loma Linda: 3.31 acres for professional offices. Value is in land, house sold "As Is" condition. \$550,900. University Realty 796-0156

6. Located in San Bernardino: 3 bedrooms 2 baths, 2-car garage. All new paint & carpet, off Sterling Ave. \$124,950.00. University Realty 796-0156

7. Like New: new paint inside & out, carpet, roof, new kitchen and lawn. 2-story with 3 bdrms 3 baths, 3-car garage. Reduce to \$295,000.00 University Realty 796-0156

8. Top of the Hill Location: fabulous home with fantastic views. Horse property over 2-acre home 3 large bedrooms 3 baths, family room, formal dining, office, too much more to mention. Pool, storage sheds, bath-house. Call University Realty 796-0156

9. Indian Knolls Location: 2 story home with 5 bdrms 3.5 baths, 3 car garage. Formal dining room plus den. \$549,900. University Realty 796-0156

10. Vacant Lot in Highland: on Eucalyptus 1.410 acres, \$49,900 Univ. Realty 796-0156

11. Spacious Floorplan: 5 bdrms 3 baths, 3-car garage. Huge master suite with sitting area & fireplace. All bedrooms have a balcony with views. \$449,000. University Realty 796-0156.

AZURE HILLS CHURCH ACTIVITIES:

- September 11, "Wednesday Nights with God" begins. This is a study led by new pastor John Brunt and the pastoral staff. 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- Women's Study Group, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. in the Cottage Classroom.
- Ladies LIFT Beginning September 11; 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The group will study Women of the Bible (\$20 fee). Free childcare is available.
- Coronary Health Improvement Program (CHIP) begins September 29. Includes health and lifestyle changes. \$25 (A \$175 value). Includes blood tests. Call the Azure Hills Church office, (909) 825-8611, for more information.

Safety for children

A recent article in *TIME* magazine outlined tips for parents to help ensure their children's safety. Included in the guidelines are: assure your child you will never ask someone to pick them up without telling them first; and take photos of your child every few months, noting the child's current height and weight in the back. For more information: <www.missingkids.com>. A booklet, "Personal Safety for Children," can be downloaded after clicking on <http://missingkids.com/html/potus_pubs.html>.

Car for sale

1995 Honda Del Sol SI, red, approximately 67,000 miles. Automatic transmission. Removable hard top. Very clean. \$8,750 or best offer. Call (909) 798-4736.

It's time to consider Ridesharing!

Valuable commuter benefits are available to new LLU employees who join the Rideshare program.

Benefits include \$2.00 per day in Stater Bros. gift certificates for each day you rideshare for the first three months in the program. That's as much as \$40 in gift certificates in addition to the benefits LLU offers. Call Peggy Bazemore in Security, at ext. 44319, for more information.



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Deadline for items for October issue of Dentalgram: Friday, September 20. Earlier submissions are welcome!

It's now time to renew LLU parking passes! Stop by Security, and remember to bring your pass and LLU ID card.

Dr. Floyd Hansen assists dental clinics in Armenia

Floyd Hansen, SD'80; PG'81, assistant professor, department of oral diagnosis, radiology, and pathology, has returned from a mission to Armenia made at the request of a United States-based charitable foundation, The Howard Karagheusian Commemorative Corporation.

Armenia was once the smallest of the Soviet Republics. In the most recent available reports, 45 percent of the country live below the poverty line.

While in Armenia, Dr. Hansen shared radiological information with staff dentists. He spent much of his time in Yerevan, the country's capital and largest city.

After visiting dental clinics in North and South Yerevan administered by the Foundation, he reported to the Foundation about their strengths, as well as equipment and supply needs.

While in Armenia, Dr. Hansen's host was Dr. Vahram Jouharyan. In addition to his work in the clinics in North and South Yerevan, Dr. Hansen will always remember visits to Khor Virap and Genocide Memorial. The Memorial is in remembrance of those lost during a massacre in April, 1915, during World War I, when the Turks ordered the deportation of the Armenian population to the deserts of Syria and Mesopotamia. According to the majority of historians, as many as 1.5 million Armenians were murdered or died of starvation.

One of the world's oldest civilizations, Armenia once included Mount Ararat, which biblical tradition identifies as the mountain that Noah's ark rested on after the flood.

It was the first country in the world to officially embrace Christianity as its religion (c. A.D. 300).

SOURCES: <infoplease.com>; *The World Factbook*, 2001.



Dr. Floyd Hansen (3rd from right), poses with workers from a dental clinic in Yerevan, Armenia.



Dr. Hansen was asked to report on strengths and needs of dental clinics in North and South Yerevan.



Armenia remembers their lost during Genocide Memorial Day. This photo was taken by Dr. Hansen at the Genocide Memorial.



Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act— Guarding protected health information

It is the responsibility of the School of Dentistry (and every student, staff, and faculty member), to guard Protected Health Information (PHI).

This not only means keeping patient information away from public view or access, but also guarding it from both internal and external misuse.

Ask yourself:

- Do you need to see what you are viewing in order to do your job or treat the patient? If not you should not be viewing the information.

- Have you taken reasonable effort to keep the information on your computer screen private? If not, you need to look into getting a privacy screen for your monitor, or move your monitor.

- Do you sign off after each computer session? If not, you need to make session sign-offs a habit.