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# Dentalgram

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## Plan now to attend the School's 50th Anniversary Commemorative Celebration!

Many months ago, planning began for the School's 50th Anniversary Commemorative Celebration, to be held Sunday, February 9, 2003. The theme for the evening is "Celebrating 50 years of service around the world."

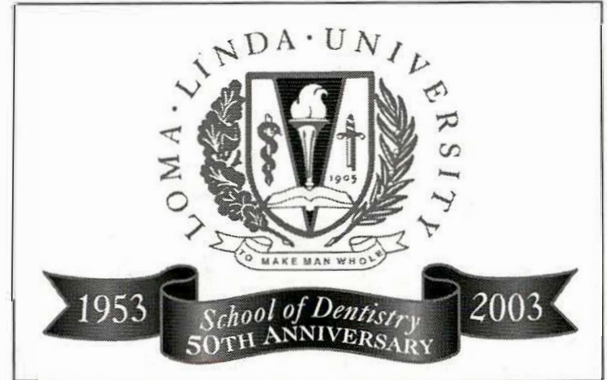
Alan Woodson, SD'87, and Milford Stratton will co-emcee the event, and the evening's entertainment will be provided by the Stratton Half Brothers. Attendees will also enjoy the best of "Disrespectfully Yours," skits performed by dental students in the past.

There will also be a fashion show featuring dental attire in the School throughout the years.

The Gentry Auditorium (formerly the Gentry Gym) will be transformed for the Celebration, which begins with a social hour at 5:00 p.m., followed by the dinner and program at 6:00 p.m.

Space is limited and members of the School family are encouraged to reserve seating as soon as possible. The cost is \$20 per person.

To make a reservation, stop by the Alumni Association office, or call (909) 558-4399 (ext. 44399).

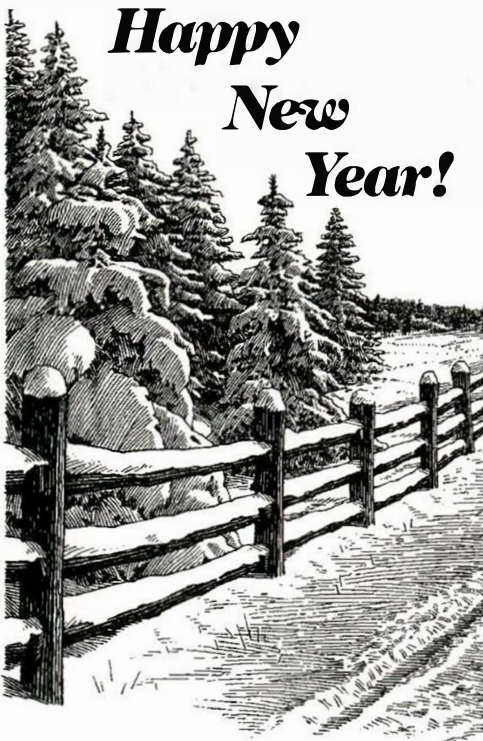


**WHAT:** 50th Anniversary Commemorative Celebration. Don't miss out on this unforgettable evening of entertainment and memories!

**WHO:** Faculty, staff, students, and alumni

**COST:** \$20/person; **WHEN:** February 9, 2003

To sign up: Stop by the Alumni Association Office, or call (909) 558-4399 (ext. 44399).



## Happy New Year!

### Dental school family supports Thanksgiving basket project

The outpouring of support for the Thanksgiving basket project this holiday season surpassed all previous years. "Thank you" to each one who contributed so generously to help our School families in need.

The recipients have expressed their appreciation for the kindnesses given to them. Their stories, surprise, and pure joy go far beyond a simple thank you.

This year 50 families were assisted from the \$5,000 that was donated by the School family.



### Participants wanted for study on tooth whitening

The Center for Dental Research is conducting clinical studies on tooth whiteners to determine their efficacy.

The Center is seeking persons ages 18 to 75 who have all four upper front teeth.

Qualified individual will receive free oral examinations and tooth whitening.

For additional information please call (909) 558-8178 or (909) 558-1000, extension 83542.

"The higher the level of self esteem, the more likely one will treat others with respect, kindness, and generosity."

—Nathaniel Branden

**International Dentist Program graduation banquet for class of December, 2002 held on December 10**



*Sanraj Bhatia (right) receives the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award from Dr. Joseph Caruso.*



*Rehan Bashir (right) receives the Clinical Excellence Award from Dr. Lane Thomsen.*



*Dr. Charles Goodacre, dean, presents the Professionalism Award to Garima Takwar.*



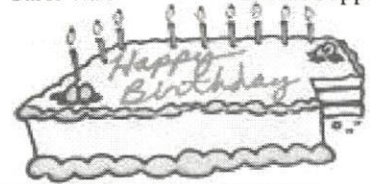
*During the IDP graduation banquet on December 10, 2002, Dr. Bruce Pence (center), poses with graduates Ruben Santana, Rehan Bashir, Prasad Bastodkar, Hema Patel, Anu Salunke, Garima Takwar, Sanraj Bhatia, and Jairo Chavez.*



*Graduates and their families pose for a photo with IDP faculty, staff, and students.*

**January birthdays**

Beth Bernotas	Faculty Endo
Carole Brodeur	Volunteer/Peds
Fran Clark	Insurance
Adrian Cruz	Clinic
G. Reed Cummings	Endo
Lisa DeGeorge	Oral Surg
Lynn Diaz	Endo
Leo Galvan	Maint
Julie Guerin	Grad Ortho
Amalia Hernandez	Dent Records
Elizabeth Hernandez	Implant Dent
Lee Ingersoll	Endo
Kate Johnson	Dent Lab Svcs
Dana Lane	Dent Hygiene
Magda Lavergne	Peds
Omari Onyangi	CDR
Lydia Perez	Oral Surg
Jim Redfield	Dent Maint
Freddy Ruiz	SCD
Shahrokh Shabahang	Endo
Elmer Sihotang	CDR
Jeannine Smiderle	FDO
Samara Stirl	Dent Rcrds/Oper
Sony Thomas	Endo
Tani Utrapiromsuk	SCD
Carol Wall	Clin Supply



**Alumni Student Convention Schedule**

**Thursday, February 6**

- Golf Tournament 8:00 a.m. Tee Time PGA of Southern California Golf Club \$125 per alumnus; \$75 per student
- Exhibitors 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr
- Scientific Sessions 8:15 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr; \$20 TO \$40 EACH
- Student Table Clinic Presentations 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr
- Homecoming Reception 4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr

**Friday, February 7**

- Exhibitors 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr
- Scientific Sessions 8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr; \$20 to \$40 each
- Dental Trauma C.E. Course, 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. “Recent advances in dental trauma-tology” Lecturer: Jens Ove Andreasen, DDS, Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr; \$140 DDS \$90 AUX
- 8:00–11:00 a.m. Maria Perno Goldie, RDH, MS, “Women’s

Oral Health Issues and Local Delivery of Antimicrobials.” Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr; \$75 DDS \$50 AUX

- Dental Hygienists & Assistants Luncheon 12:00 p.m. Edwards Mansion; \$35 PER PERSON
- Family Day Reception and Tour 2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. School of Dentistry Lobby
- Student Dedication Program including Special Re-dedication of the School 4:00–6:00 p.m. University Church

**Saturday, February 8**

- Early Church at Worship 8:30 a.m. University Church
- Church at Study 10:00 a.m.; Church at Worship 11:15 a.m. University Church
- Sabbath Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Campus Cafeteria; \$15/ADULT \$5/CHILD UNDER 12
- Vesper Services Brass Festival 4:00 p.m. featuring School of Dentistry Alumni. University Church; DONATIONS TO BE COLLECTED

Class Reunions

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# Faculty Development Workshop

## January 19-20, 2003

Coleman Pavilion 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

### SPEAKERS



**Bill Hendricson**

World recognized specialist in health education from University of Texas Health Sciences Center in San Antonio.



**Laura Allipoon Ed.D., R.T.**

Researcher of the effects of laughter and healing  
LLU School of Allied Health



**Eric Johnson DPTSc.**

Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy  
LLU School of Allied Health

### SCHEDULE

#### • Laughter

Each day will begin with Laura Allipoon and a humorous and invigorating look at laughter and their effects on human relationships and health. We will learn to use laughter to increase our effectiveness with patients and students as well as bring joy to each day.

#### • Clinical Teaching

On Jan. 19, Bill Hendricson, our main presenter, will provide us not only a wealth of information, theory, and techniques, but inspiration for clinical teaching.

#### • Innovations

On Jan. 20, Bill's topic will be "innovations in didactic teaching." He will help us analyze the best approaches to class-room teaching for students as well as inspire us with research documenting successes in dental education from around the country.

#### • Stress Relief

Throughout the day, Eric Johnson will present exercises and strategies to decrease stress, increase vigor and concentration and improve health for those of us who do relatively sedentary, high stress, and detailed work.

#### • Great Food

A continental breakfast will be provided each morning. At noon a sumptuous meal will be served along with a break for fellowship and discussion.

If you would like to improve your teaching effectiveness, get better student evaluations, improve your health, increase your joy, be promoted, or just pass a couple of days in a pleasurable way be sure to attend this event.

To register phone ext. 44685

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The deadline for the **February, 2003**, issue is Tuesday, January 22, 2003. *Earlier submissions and article ideas are welcome!*

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him,  
and He shall direct thy paths."  
—Proverbs 3:6

## Department news

### Welcome

Please give a warm welcome to **Roseland Lewis, CDA**, who has joined the radiology department.

### See your department news here!

Please forward information about happenings and events; exciting things your department is doing; research, visitors, what faculty are doing, where they are going, papers they've written and/or presented, places they've recruited, student activities, missions and outreach, interesting newsnotes about students, and more.

When submitting information, and news or story ideas, please include your name and phone number. Also, *Dentalgram* publication guidelines require news about faculty and staff to include complete degrees, titles, and department names.

To submit information email:  
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## Memories from the Christmas Breakfast



*Mary Hartwell, dental clinics manager (left), poses with Christina Khachatourian during the annual Christmas Breakfast.*



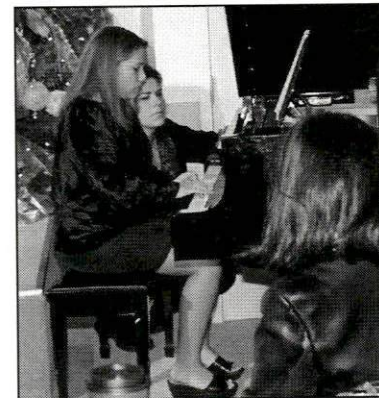
*Kathy Respicio, (l-r) Lillian Andrade, and Maria Melgoza welcome the School family as they arrive for the Christmas breakfast.*



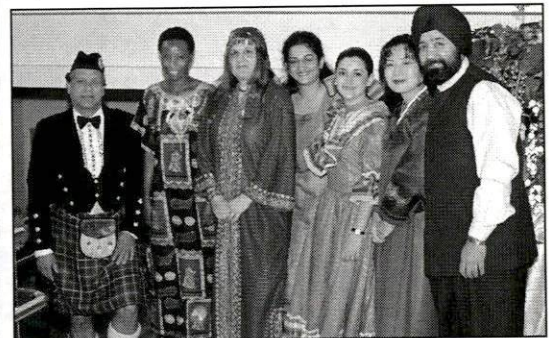
*Justine Brown, Michelle and John Ayon's daughter, delights the audience with a medley of Christmas carols.*



*Pictured, from left: Harvey Lee, D4, Marlon Daniel, School of Public Health, Jay Ignacio, D4, and George Miranda, fourth-year medical student, perform during the Christmas breakfast.*



*Danielle Yanex (left) performs at the piano, assisted by her mother, Miriam Yanex.*



*Pictured, from left: Floyd Ferguson, Christine Angweny, Christine Khachatourian, Garima Talwar, Lilia Herrera, Su Kyong Chang, and San-raj Bhatia wear clothing from many countries.*

### Alumni Student Convention Schedule • Continued from page 2

#### Sunday, February 9

- Aesthetic Dentistry Seminar 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. "Aesthetic Materials and Clinical Treatments" Lecturer: James Dunn, DDS, Randall Visitors Center; \$140 DDS \$90 AUX
- Anesthesia Symposium (Day 1) 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. School of Dentistry; \$280 DDS \$180 AUX
- 50th Anniversary Commemorative Celebration Social hour–5:00 p.m. dinner & program–6:00 p.m., Gentry Auditorium; \$20/PERSON

#### Monday, February 10

- Anesthesia Symposium (Day 2) 9:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr