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Welcome!



Orientation, 2003—

TOP LEFT: School of Dentistry incoming dental and dental hygiene classes arrived for orientation on September 16.

LEFT: First-year dental student J.D. Bilbao, his wife, Megan, and their daughter, Jasmine, pause a moment for a photo before enjoying pizza.

CENTER: Dental students unpack their instruments in the dental lab. TOP RIGHT: Students discuss learning styles as part of "Bringing out your best," a seminar led by Dr. Keith Golay, educational psychologist.

RIGHT, 2ND FROM TOP: Meghanne Gromis, D1 (left), and Jennifer Breslin, D1'05, pose for the camera during the pool party.

RIGHT, 2ND FROM BOTTOM: Students meet new friends at the Drayson Center. RIGHT: During orientation, students take part in fitness evaluations.



Profile of the incoming classes *by Sylvia Davis, MA, director of admissions*

Editors note: *The dental and dental hygiene classes starting school in September, 2003, begin their program 50 years after the first dental class began instruction in 1953. Following is an article by Sylvia Davis, MA, director of admissions, that profiles this landmark dental class.*

Each year more than 130 students arrive at the School of Dentistry with excitement and passion to become dentists and dental hygienists. After evaluating and interviewing over 300 students, it is exciting also for the staff in the admissions office. The privilege of meeting and assisting each student in the process of applying is made rich by the various experiences they share and their excitement about their missions and goals.

In the United States through the American Association of Dental Schools Admissions Service, 4,000 applicants applied for admission and selection by schools across the country. LLUSD received 1,234 applications.

Ninety new students arrived for orienta-



Drs. William Hooker (center left) and Ron Dailey welcome the new students and review School policies during orientation on September 16.

tion along with three returning students and two who transferred from another School in the University. There are 57 men and 38 women in this class, coming from more than 24 colleges and universities. Twenty-three students received pre-dental education at La Sierra University.

Included in the class are two dental hygienists, one physical therapist, one respiratory therapist, and five clinical medical scientists.

Coming from nine countries, 21 in the class are international students. In this year's class, there are four African-American students, four Hispanic students, and 43 students with an Asian heritage.

In the class there are 75 students who are Seventh-day Adventists, with 15 students who are also Christian and represent a number of Christian denominations.

The School is very proud of the alumni who leave our campus and continue to show support by encouraging their sons and daughters to apply to their School. In the next issue we will list names of those from the class along with their relatives who are alumni.

Other alumni have chosen to teach an Introduction to Dentistry course in a college or university near their practices. Darleen Hemmerlin, SD'72, has taught this course at Pacific Union College in Angwin, California; Donald Kellogg, SD'72 and David Hernandez, SD'75, are teaching this class at Walla Walla College, Walla Walla, Washington. The introductory course at La Sierra University has been taught



Drs. Fred Kasischke and Ron Forde (facing audience), speak to incoming dental and dental hygiene students about opportunities for service learning.

by several alumni, including Eugene Rathbun, SD'65, MS'71, who, with his daughter, Shelly Rathbun-Nordman, SD'92, MS'95, were the first to offer this class. Duane Wacker, SD'64, and his son, Chris Wacker, SD'95, PG'97, teamed up to teach the course followed by Muna Soltan, SD'74, current instructor. At Southern Adventist University, Patrick Im, SD'94, teaches a similar course, as does Dr. Frank Cochlin at Andrews University.

At each Adventist college and university there are alumni who open their offices to give the pre-dental students in their area a chance to volunteer or shadow them. LLUSD alumni often volunteer to give a current applicant an understanding of the dental profession by inviting the student to visit their private practice, as well as LLUSD.

Additional information about the incoming dental and dental hygiene classes will follow in the next issue.

Students, faculty, and staff from International Dentist Program visit Yosemite



Students, staff, and faculty from the International Dentist Program took their annual trip to Yosemite September 5 to 9, 2003. Left: Hikers who made it to the top of Half Dome pose for a photo. In the center photo, the campers pose for a group photo. Right photo: Halfway through their trek, the hikers rest on top of Half Dome. Pictured, from left, are: Drs. Yutdhasak Kjornrattanawanich, Hongwei Wang, Donald Bailey, Jonah Andriatsimiserika, and Rodrigo DeMarco. Dr. John Whittaker is taking the photo.

Remembering Alden Chase July 2, 1925–September 2, 2003

Alden Chase was born July 2, 1925, in Denver, Colorado, and was raised in Tulsa, Oklahoma where his parents owned Chase Potato Chip Company.

He earned a bachelor's degree at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, and married Earlene Stroud in 1946.

Dr. Chase served as a medic in the U.S. Army for two years, working on hospital ships traveling between California and the Philippines. After his military service was complete, he earned a BS degree in medical technology from Loma Linda University in 1950.

He later attended the School of Dentistry, receiving his DDS degree in 1960. He then entered the School's orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics program. After completing the program and receiving his MS degree in 1963, he joined the faculty and served for more than four decades as teacher, administrator, and twice as department chair. He served as Alumni Association president in 1969.

Source: "LLU professor devoted life to teaching, missionary dentistry," The Sun—San Bernardino County, Sept. 10, 2003

He was named emeritus professor in 1997. In addition to his many years of service to the School, Dr. Chase was a member of the University's Board of Trustees from 1990 to 2000, and served with distinction on the Board's executive committee.

Not only has Dr. Chase taught and practiced orthodontics locally, but he also served in Thailand, Africa, the Marshall Islands, and Mexico, teaching and relieving missionary dentists for short periods of time. For many years, he flew his own plane about once a month to the Navajo Indian Reservation in Monument Valley.

In his spare time Dr. Chase enjoyed traveling with his wife, Earlene. They traveled around the world in 1977 visiting countries in Europe, and stopping in Fiji and Australia, on their journey.

Dr. Chase was a skilled gardener and roses from his garden often were displayed in his office.



Alden Chase, SD'60; MS'63

A memorial service for Dr. Chase was held September 7, in the University Church, and classmates and colleagues took their turns remembering Dr. Chase's life work, talents, and generosity to all he came into contact with.

Dr. Chase was named University Alumnus of the Year during School of Dentistry graduation ceremonies in May, 2003. He is survived by his wife, Earlene, Alden Chase II (son), Pamela Chase (daughter), three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.



Dr. Chase and his wife, Earlene, enjoyed world travel.



Dr. Chase (right) was an active supporter of the School. Here he is shown helping with a Phonathon. Dr. Jack Booker, SD'60, is also pictured.

20th Annual Review of Endodontic Biology course held September 21–22

For twenty years, the endodontic faculty has presented an annual two-day review course on the biological aspects of endodontic diagnosis, treatment, and outcome assessment. This year the course, which attracts about 100 participants every year, was held September 21 and 22 at the Hilton Hotel in San Bernardino.

While the review course was originally planned and designed for candidates preparing for the certification examinations of the American Board of Endodontics (ABE), it has also become popular with other dentists including endodontic specialists, who enjoy being updated on the basis for practicing this discipline of dentistry.

The faculty for the review consists of School of Dentistry faculty along with invited presenters; this year the School was represented by Drs. Charles Goodacre, Steve Morrow, James Simon (who has faculty appointments at both LLU and USC), and Lane Thomsen.

The invited speakers were Dr. Shimon Friedman from the University of Toronto,

Canada, and Dr. Ashraf Fouad from the University of Connecticut. Also, participating was Dr. Keith Krell from the University of Iowa—he represented the ABE and gave Board candidates and the endodontic residents from the four Southern California endodontic programs (LLU, USC, UCLA, and Long Beach VA) an update on the certification process and helpful hints about how to prepare for the examination.

Planning and presenting these types of courses are time consuming and require considerable effort, but it has been worth it for these many years, according to Leif K. Bakland, SD'63, professor and chair of endodontics, who, along with Dr. Simon, began these programs and has been involved with them since the beginning.

"It is always nice," says Dr. Bakland, "to have a colleague come up during a meeting to tell you how much these review courses helped in preparing for the ABE boards."



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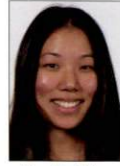
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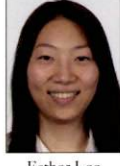
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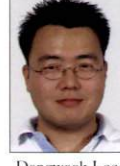
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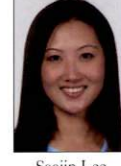
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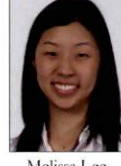
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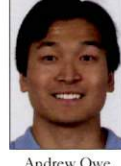
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Department news

Welcome

Please give a warm welcome to the following new employees: **Barbara Bourgeois, RDA**, implant dentistry; **Sharon Davis**, office aide, Center for Dental Research; **Alyssa (Kristi) Morgan, DH'03, RDH**, Faculty Dental Office; **Claudine Reneaux, RDA**, Loma Linda Endodontics.

Welcome also, to student workers: **Nicole Doctor**, clinic supply; **Katie Friesen**, clinic administration (Katie is the daughter of dental hygiene faculty member Debra Friesen); **Greg Wallace, SD'06**, Certified Dental Laboratory Technician. Greg brings to the dental lab years of experience in the military working as a dental technician.

In other news, **Richard Rickords** has transferred from Central Sterilization to Clinic Supply. He replaces **Carl Panaguiton**, who has joined International Dentist Program clinic as assistant supervisor.

Surgery Center for Dentistry

CONGRATULATIONS TO: **Janell Campbell, RN**, who has been nominated for a Caring Spirit Award. This award, which recognizes outstanding accomplishments of Inland Southern California nurses, is sponsored by organizations including The Press-Enterprise newspaper, Johnson & Johnson, and hospitals including LLUMC, St. Bernardine Medical Center, and Eisenhower Medical Center.

See your news here

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All donations of any amount are greatly welcomed and appreciated!

Please bring donations to Mary Hartwell's office, rm. 2299, main clinic (please make checks payable to LLUSD)

Featured employee of the month: Jennifer Osborne

Jennifer Osborne, department assistant, clinic administration, is the featured employee of the month.

Jeni began working in the School in June, 1991, in the dental records department. In 1995 she served as dental hygiene clinic coordinator for a year, and then took a six-month leave of absence to spend time with her youngest son, Collin (her oldest is 8-year-old Cameron).

When she returned to the School, she worked for Debbie Tuttle in clinic administration as coordinator II before transferring to Mary Hartwell's office in 1998.

As a department assistant, Jeni helps with the new employee process and assists with special School functions including the Thanksgiving Basket project, the Christmas Breakfast, and Clinic With a Heart.

Her creativity can be seen in the logo design for Clinic With a Heart T-shirts that are given to the volunteers each year, and in slideshows she has put together featuring faculty, staff, and students that have been shown during events including the Celebration and clinic orientation. She also submits employee news and articles to *Dentalgram* each month.

"I enjoy working with employees from the first day they begin work," says Jeni. "They make us part of their lives."

Jeni is married to Daryl Osborne, who



Jennifer Osborne and her husband, Daryl. They celebrated their second anniversary in June, 2003.

works in kitchen and bath design in Home Depot. In their spare time, the Osbornes enjoy camping, remodeling their home, and looking at the stars (Daryl is an amateur astronomer).



Jennifer Osborne's sons Collin (left) and Cameron Christian pose for a photo taken by Jeni's husband, Daryl.

Academic affairs and service learning update



Linda Hill has been named assistant director, academic records. She worked as assistant director, LLU records, from 1996-2003. Her brother, Gary, is a supervisor in the dental lab. She enjoys reading, gardening, cooking, and chocolate. She is taking the coding specialist program at LLU.

Emilie Wilson is the new administrative secretary for service learning. Before moving to Loma Linda, she was a high school teacher in Maryland. She is pursuing a master's degree in international health. Emilie enjoys reading and writing, water sports, and hiking.

October Birthdays

Stan Appleton	ODRP	Summer LaMoureaux	IDP
Karla Aguilar	Grad Perio	Delia Leon	Data Entry
Debbie Catino	Grad Endo	Hilbert Lentz	ODRP
Shelley Console	Clin Admin	Roseland Lewis	Radiology
Soni Curi	IDP	Sandi Malone	Dent Lab
Mary Donahue	Grad Pros	Linda Martinez	Data Entry
Tammy Earnest	Insur	Marina Moore	CSD
Jolene Farwell	LL Endo	Marissa Moreno	SCD
Renee Flores	Implant	Carl Panaguiton	IDP
Nancy Forsell	PBX	Sena Perez	Insurance
Deanna Glindmeyer	SCD	Gloria Ramirez	CSD
Lizette Hocutt	CSD	Stephanie Salazar	Grad Perio
Zolton Horvath	OSR	Maricella Solis	Dent Hyg
Lee Jacques	Clin Admin	Janet Torongo	FDO

Inspiring LLUSD innovators serve rural communities

By Clyde Roggenkamp

During the quarterly break I visited Dr. Ralph Steinman, professor emeritus, who was LLUSD's sole researcher (and author of more than 87 papers) for nearly 30 years. The occasion of this trip by personal plane to Sunny Valley, Oregon, was to obtain more information and published materials for a research review about dentinal fluid transfer.

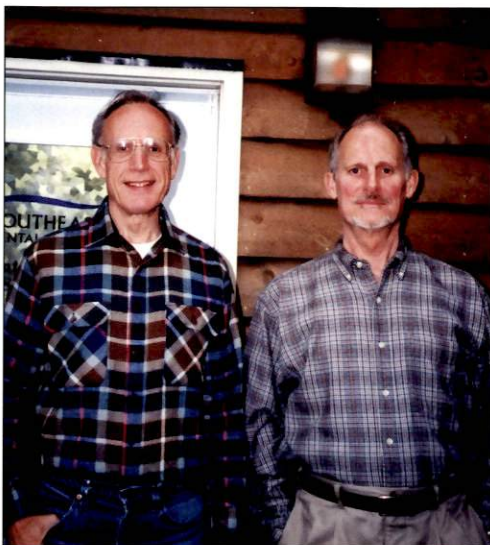
Flight the next day was extended up the rugged, pristine western coastline of British Columbia to visit Dr. Tim Sanders who has lived and practiced in Ketchikan, Alaska, for many years. Due to the topography of the area, the airport's runway lies across a narrow strait from the city of Ketchikan and must be traversed via ferry.

Dr. Sanders has several satellite practices which he has maintained in southeast Alaska over many years.

One practice, started in Craig, Alaska, on Prince of Wales Island, is now owned by and shared with Dr. Scott Brookshire. It was my privilege to observe this office. Transportation to this remote location out of Ketchikan is either by three-hour inter-island ferry or 45-minute float plane ride.

It certainly is a tribute to our former graduates who have devoted their lives to practicing the quality of dentistry taught at LLUSD under diverse circumstances in off-the-beaten-path localities, serving local islanders who would have to travel inconvenient distances or forgo dental care altogether.

Innovators such Drs. Steinman, Sanders, and Brookshire might sometimes cause others of us to re-assess our life's priorities and goals.



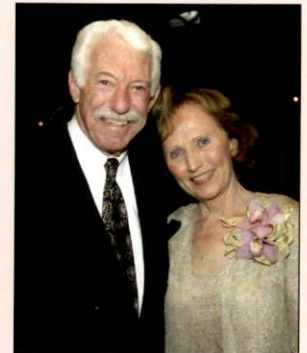
Clyde Roggenkamp, SD'70 (left), and Tim Sanders, SD'70, stand in front of Dr. Sanders' dental office in Craig, Alaska.

Faculty, staff, students gather to honor Dr. Pence

On Monday, October 20, colleagues, alumni, and students from the International Dentist Program, family and friends gathered to honor Bruce Pence, SD'65, during a retirement dinner for him at the Mission Inn. In addition to commemorative plaques, faculty gave Dr. Pence a certificate for travel, and IDP students presented him with a Movado watch. Dr. Pence is cofounder and director of IDP.



International Dentist Program students pose with Dr. Pence during his retirement dinner at Mission Inn.



Dr. Bruce Pence and his wife, Patricia.



Attending the retirement dinner were (from left): Dr. Goodacre, Patricia and Dr. Bruce Pence, Alma Baum, Dr. Lloyd Baum, and Arlene Klooster, and Dr. Judson Klooster.



Dr. Lloyd Baum (left), thanks Dr. Pence for his many dedicated years of service.



Dr. Pence (standing, right), visits with friends, colleagues, and students who attended a retirement dinner for him in the Mission Inn in Riverside.



Above: A totem pole is being carved and painted in a wood shop in Saxman Village, Ketchikan, Alaska. Right: An aerial view of Craig, Alaska, showing the remote location of Dr. Sanders' dental clinic (below end of dangling rope).



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Deadline for items for November, 2003, issue: Thursday, October 23.

Members of the dental hygiene department welcome new students



Members of the incoming dental hygiene class pose for a photo. The dental hygiene faculty thanks faculty members Dr. Michael and Shirley Lee for generously opening their home to 35 new junior students on September 19 for Friday evening vespers during fall week of orientation.



Top photo: Dr. Ronald Dailey, assoc. dean, academic affairs, Dr. Charles Goodacre, dean, and Ruthy Goodacre attend a farewell dinner at Claim Jumper for Rhonda Hamerslough, DH'91, dental hygiene department. Department faculty and staff also attended. Bottom photo: Rhonda Hamerslough opens a farewell gift as Marilynn Heyde, assist. prof., looks on. Ms. Hamerslough is pursuing a career opportunity at Riverside Community College. She will be greatly missed and her colleagues wish her success and fulfillment in her new position.

Faculty Dental Office

...providing exceptional care on Taylor Street



Faculty Dental Office staff (pictured, from left): Jeannine Smiderle, Andrea Johnson, Gloria Gonzales, Marci Stirl, Amber Areu, Katherine Jimenez, and Debbie Medford. Not pictured: Norma Lesko.

The Faculty Dental Office is located on Taylor Street, and offers general dentistry and dental hygiene services. The staff includes periodontists, prosthodontists, and oral medicine specialists.

The office is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00), and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

An article about the office will appear in the next issue.

Front office staff

Katherine Jimenez, *coordinator*
Andrea Johnson, *student worker*
Debbie Medford, *office manager*
Marci Stirl, *senior technician assistant*

Back office staff

Amber Areu, *dental assistant*
Gloria Gonzales, *RDA*
Norma Lesko, *RDA*
Jeannine Smiderle, *RDA*

Faculty development update

Two faculty development events are being planned:

- FEBRUARY 15-16: Technology and education seminar, Prince Hall
- APRIL 30-MAY 2: Faculty Wholeness Retreat, Cedar Falls

Save these dates, and watch future issues of *Dentalgram* for more information on these events!