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Mark your calendars

February 15–16 for the 'Technology in Education' seminar

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WELCOME BACK, ALUMNI!

The 44th Annual Alumni Student Convention (February 6–10) has arrived.

The Alumni Student Convention provides a time for alumni and their families to reunite with classmates, attend continuing education courses, and enjoy the many events that have been planned.

In addition, current dental and dental hygiene students will mark milestones as they dedicate their lives to service.

Convention events

Thursday, February 5

- Golf Tournament 7:30 a.m. Tee Time Yucaipa Valley Golf Club \$55/ alumnus; \$35/student
- Exhibitors 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr (complimentary)
- Scientific Sessions 8:15 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr; \$20 TO \$80 EACH
- Student Table Clinic Presentations 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr
- Student-Alumni Mentoring Session 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr
- Rella Christensen, PhD, "Current Trends in Dentistry" (Amphitheater, 6:30 p.m. for 45 minutes)
- Homecoming Reception 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr

Friday, February 6

- Exhibitors 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr
- Scientific Sessions (throughout the day) Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr; \$50 TO \$140 EACH
- Contemporary Perspectives & Realistic Visions for the Future of Endodontics, 8:00 a.m.-3:30
- p.m., Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr; \$140 DDS \$90 AUX
 "Ethical Dilemmas in Dental Hygiene: Assessing the Principles," 8:00-11:00 a.m. Wong Kerlee Int Conf Ctr; \$75 DDS \$50 AUX
- Dental Hygienists & Assistants Luncheon 11:30
 p.m. Redlands Country Club; \$35 PER PERSON
- Family Day Reception and Tour 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. School of Dentistry Lobby
- Student Dedication Program 4:00-6:00 p.m. Gentry Auditorium



Dr. Rella Christensen to speak during Alumni Student Convention

Date: February 5 Time: 6:30 p.m. Place: Amphitheater Topic: Current Trends in Dentistry

Admission is free, all are welcome!

Saturday, February 7

- Early Church at Worship 8:30 a.m. Gentry Auditorium
- Church at Study 10:00 a.m.; Church at Worship 11:15 a.m. Gentry Auditorium
- Sabbath Luncheon 12:30 p.m. Campus Cafeteria; \$15/ADULT \$5/CHILD UNDER 12 Please turn to page 2

John Leyman named director, Surgery Center for Dentistry



John W. Leyman, DDS, has been appointed director, Surgery Center for Dentistry.

John W. Leyman, DDS, was appointed director of the Surgery Center for Dentistry on January 1.

Dr. Leyman has also served as Chief of Hospital Dentistry at Loma Linda University Medical Center since 1992, and is associate professor in the department of dental anesthesiology. *Please turn to page 3*

Alumni Student Convention, 2004

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- Vesper Service "Another Peace" gospel choir 4:00 p.m. Enjoy joyful music while students speak about their experiences with the School's service learning program. Gentry Auditorium; DONATIONS TO BE COLLECTED
- Class Reunions

Sunday, February 8

• Office Safety & Infection Control 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., School of Dentistry Auditorium; \$140 DDS; \$90 Aux

NOTE: THE ANESTHESIA SYMPOSIUM IS SCHED-ULED FOR NOVEMBER 21 AND 22, 2004. ACCESS http://www.llu.edu/llu/dentistry/ AND SELECT "CONTINUING EDUCATION," FOR MORE INFORMATION.



ABOVE: Lisa Beardsley, PhD, MPH, vice chancellor, academic affairs, will speak during the Student Dedication Service. RIGHT: Another Peace gospel choir will perform during Sabbath Vespers.



School of Dentistry Alumni Phonathon tops 2003 By Barbara Bostwick

The phonathon for the Annual Gold Campaign sponsored by the School of Dentistry Alumni Association brought in pledges of \$112,250, which is a 6 percent increase over last year's Fall effort.

The project was coordinated by Brent Dupper, SD'88, chair of the Century Club.

Forty-five alumni, from classes ranging from 1957 through 2003, participated in the annual phonathon.

"This is one of the most important activities of our campaign," notes Dr. Dupper. "In addition to the pledges raised, it is great to be able to talk with our alumni around the country and tell them about the projects their gifts will support here at the School."

Volunteer Mark Carpenter, SD'80, was honored for his exceptional level of participation. Dr. Carpenter attended every single night of the phonathon during October and November.

"It is no surprise," says Dr. Dupper, "that the class of 1980 has consistently been the top class in the number of members supporting the Annual Fund each year."

Alumni participating in this year's effort include Brian Black, SD'00; Gary Bogel, SD'69; Jack Booker, SD'60; Mike Boyko, SD'75A; Dave Brodeur, SD'71; Mark Carpenter, SD'80; Gary Chan, SD'89; Brent Dupper, SD'88; Gilbert Dupper,



Volunteering for the School of Dentistry annual fund Gold Campaign phonathon this year were (from left): Drs. Brian Black, SD'00; Mark Estey, SD'98, and Gary Chan, SD'89. Forty-five alumni participated in the fall event, sponsored by the School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

SD'67; Matt Ellison, SD'03; Tami Elloway-Song, SD'90; Mark Estey, SD'98; Ron Forde, SD'83; Gary Golden, SD'76; Charles J. Goodacre, SD'71; Robert Handysides, SD'93; Floyd Hansen, SD'80; Jim Harris, SD'74; Bill Heisler, SD'59; Bob Jung, SD'78; Dan Kunihira, SD'74; Richard Kunihira, SD'86; and Terri Kunihira, SD'88.

Others were Charles Lee, SD'75B; Jim Lucas, SD'78; Todd Milledge, SD'88; Bob Mitchell, SD'78; Steve Morrow, SD'60; Dan Newbold, SD'82; Doyle Nick SD'78; Quint Nicola, SD'69; Marvin Ota, SD'78; Ken Pierson, SD'00; Maynard Pogue,



Charles J. Goodacre, SD'71, MSD, dean, School of Dentistry, discusses the progress of phonathon activities with Brent D. Dupper, SD'88, chair, Century Club.

SD'94; Alfred Pragasam, SD'76; Eugene Rathbun, SD'65; Susan Roche, SD'93; Tom Rogers, SD'83; Willis Schlenker, SD'57; Carl Seheult, SD'87; Maria Sheu, SD'94; Mavern Suprono, SD'78; Tony Theodorou, SD'64; Dave Westerberg, SD'88; and Stuart Yoon, SD'98. The firm of Weiser & Associates assisted in contacting alumni not reached by alumni volunteers.

IDP graduation dinner & celebration



Dr. Bruce Pence, immedi-

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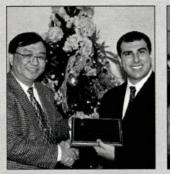
Ronald Dailey, PhD, assoc. dean, academic affairs, presents the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Award to SuKyong Chang.

ents the Professionalism Award to



ate past director, welcomes Dr. Charles Goodacre, dean

Dr. Lloyd Baum, professor emeritus (left) presents the Gold Foil Award to Farshin Farokhian.



Dr. Mingway Lee, (left) presents the Clinical Excellence Award to Farshin Farokhian.



During the International Dentist Program graduation banquet Dr. Pence (at podium), congratulates the IDP class of 2003.



Members of the International Dentist Program class of 2003 pose for a class photo.

IDP graduation dinner & celebration held for class of 2003

The IDP graduation banquet was held December 9, 2003, in the Wong Kerlee International Conference Center.

Classmates, faculty, family, and friends celebrated with the graduates as they received awards and shared memories of their time in the International Dentist Program. (See photos, left)

John Leyman named director, Surgery Center for Dentistry...Continued from page 1

After earning his dental degree at the University of the Pacific School of Dentistry in 1978, Dr. Leyman entered the anesthesiology residency program at Loma Linda University Medical Center, earning a certificate in 1980. He joined the School of Medicine as a faculty member in the department of anesthesiology in 1980.

After several years in private practice, Dr. Leyman returned part-time to the School of Dentistry in 1989.

Dr. Leyman's family includes his wife, Paula, SD'86, his sixteen-year old son, John Jr., and his ten-year old daughter, Alissa. He lives in Long Beach, commuting to Loma Linda each day to manage the dental anesthesiology residency program. —by Kathleen Moore

A correction...

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the article "In memoriam—Erwin A. McDonald, SD'61," in the January, 2004, issue of *Dentalgram*, the article states that Dr. Charles Smith recommended that Dr. McDonald be invited to serve as a member of the Loma Linda University Board of Trustees.

In fact, the person who made this recommendation was Judson Klooster, DDS, MS, dean emeritus. *Dentalgram* regrets this error.

Department news

Welcome

• Please give a warm welcome to Harry Khachatourian. Harry will be working parttime in data entry while attending Crafton Hills College. Harry is the son of Christina Khachatourian, who works in clinic supply.

Dental anesthesia

•Rosemary Passmore, secretary, department of dental anesthesia, is transitioning into retirement. To express our appreciation we contacted all previous and current residents, treating dentists and attendings in the department with the goal of raising enough money to send her on a nice trip to Hawaii. The response we received was just as expected with many contributors contributing more than the minimum suggested.

On Monday December 22, 2003, we presented Rosemary with a monetary gift to spend as she chooses. We want Rosemary to know we all appreciate everything she does for us, and that we will miss her. —*Submitted by Michael Mashni*, *SD'92*, *PG'94*, *assistant professor*.

Dental educational services

•Carla Lidner, SD'90, MS, was the recipient of a Crystal Heart Award given during a ceremony held at the Riverside Convention Center on January 31, 2004. Recipients of this award serve as role models and living examples of what a single individual can do within their community to bring positive change to the lives of others, and of the community as a whole.

FEATURED EMPLOYEE: Jennifer Nez

Featured employee Jennifer Nez has worked for International Dentist Program as a dental assistant, for two years.

Her story illustrates how some people find their way into the dental field: because of a friend who enjoys their work so much that their excitement influences others.

"My friend had completed a dental assisting program," says Jennifer, "and began working in a dental office." After Jennifer learned how satisfied her friend was with her work, she applied to United Educational Institute in Ontario, where she completed dental assisting training.

She then worked in a private dental practice in La Verne for three-and-a-half years. "The office was very busy," she says, "but didn't offer benefits."

Another friend, Christine Garza, was working in dental anesthesia in the School of Dentistry, and encouraged her to apply. Jennifer has worked in IDP ever since.

"There are five dental assistants in IDP," she says. "Each assistant works with a group of eight students each day."

In addition to dental assisting, Jennifer often volunteers to help in the front office. She has found the department to be a friendly place. IDP students share in celebrations with staff, including going-away parties and a recent wedding shower.

In her spare time, Jennifer is pursu-

Paging system update

Many of you are used to using the MC Paging System. However, change is once again upon us, and you now need to use a web-based paging system. You can find the link to this system at: http://smartweb.mc.llumc.edu

Please book mark this link!

Please take a moment to acquaint yourself with this system. Once you bring up the web page, you can search by pager number or by name. Then choose SEND PAGE which is an icon on the bottom left of that window. When the new paging window comes up on your screen, type in your text message and press SEND.



Jennifer Nez, dental assistant, works in the International Dentist Program clinic. Her name was one of three selected to be a featured employee during the December "Keeping Connected" meeting.

ing her general education and plans on continuing her studies to become a dental hygienist or kindergarten teacher. She also owns two cats, Princess and Orange.

February birthdays

PBO Judy Adams-Martin Dent Records Elena Aguilar Data Entry Juanita Alcaraz Grad Pros Cathy Anderson Marianne Bossert Ortho Antonio Cuevas Dent supply OMFS Ellen Daniels Carrie Davies Dent Hygiene Sharon Davis CDR Marie Hamilton IDP Lauri Harding OMFS Grad Endo Shannon Harris Irene Marutsos Cent Steril Veronica Mata Grad Perio Debbie Medford FDO Nishan Odabashian Grad Endo Nancy Pulliam Inf Contr Claudine Reneaux LL Endo **Iesus** Rodriguez Implant Jackie Ronan Dent Suppl PBO Irma Rubio Elaine Samperio Ortho Barbara Samuel CSD IDP Marilyn Saverino Deborah Webster Dent Hygiene

Employees provide feedback, give suggestions during 'Keeping Connected' seminar

Nearly 70 staff members and faculty from the School of Dentistry attended the final Keeping Connected seminar for 2003.

During the meeting which was held in the School's amphitheater, Joni Stephens, DH'69, MS, EdS, professor of dental hygiene and chair of the Communication Task Force (CTF), announced that new members have been added to the CTF including Brian Black, SD'00, primary attending faculty, restorative dentistry; Andy Blount, SD'77, assistant professor, restorative dentistry; and Max Hernandez, CDT, dental technician ceramist, dental laboratory services.

During each Keeping Connected meeting, the staff is introduced to an administrator. During the "Meet your administrator" feature William Hooker, PhD, MFCC, associate dean for student affairs, spoke about his role in the School of Dentistry and provided some personal

Faculty development

You may earn a health professions educator certificate or master of science degree from LLU. This will enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of student learning in your classroom and clinic; assist you in planning for effective learning experiences in the classroom and clinic; strengthen your skill in academic administration; improve student and peer evaluations of your teaching; improve your classroom performance and become a better lecturer; and be recognized for excellence and expertise in health professions education.

You may earn this certificate over time using your LLU tuition benefits. For more information, contact Lisa M. Beardsley, PhD, MPH, vice chancellor, academic affairs:

Phone: (909) 558-4542; Email lbeardsley@llu.edu

-Submitted by Doyle Nick



ABOVE LEFT: During the final "Keeping Connected" seminar for 2003, an employee uses a handheld device to participate in electronic voting. ABOVE RIGHT: Joni Stephens, DH'69, MS, EdS, professor, dental hygiene, and chair, Communication Task Force, reads how the audience answered this question: "Do you think communication has improved in the School of Dentistry?"

facts about himself and his family.

Next, Marina Moore, clinical systems manager, gave an informative presentation on the new paperless chairside data entry system now being used in the department of pediatric dentistry.

A dynamic new communication technique, electronic voting, was introduced with a survey designed to critique Keeping Connected meetings. Results will be used in planning upcoming meetings.

Response to using electronic voting was favorable, with 95 percent of the 65 respondents saying they would like more interactive voting. Five percent of respondents said "no" to more electronic voting.

In addition, overall response to Keeping Connected, and the format and content of the meetings were very positive. Employees would like to continue to meet with the School administrators who have not yet been featured, as well as meeting members of the faculty.

Staff suggestions for future seminars will be presented during the next Keeping

Faculty, news of your academic pursuits are critical to the reputation of the School. Published not only in Dentalgram, but also on the LLU web pages, in TODAY newspaper and sometimes in SCOPE, they add credibility to the programs offered at Loma Linda University!



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Angela Butler, sterilization, displays the door prize she won during Keeping Connected. Door prizes were provided by Joni Stephens, chair of the Communication Taskforce, and clinic administration.

Connected seminar. Joni Stephens and clinic administration (Mary Hartwell, dental clinics manager) supplied door prizes, and refreshments were funded by the office of academic affairs under the leadership of Ronald Dailey, PhD, associate dean for academic affairs. Featured Employees of the Month for the next quarter were selected in a drawing and are as follows: Karla Aguilar, periodontic residency clinic; Miriam Yanez, clinic administration; and Jennifer Nez, International Dentist Program.

Watch Dentalgram for more "Keeping Connected" news, including Featured Employee articles and to learn when upcoming meetings will be held.

-Submitted by Heidi Cooley

Technology in Education seminar to feature exciting seminars on eCurriculum, digital radiography, and more

Sunday, February 15

Monday, February 16

7:45 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST 8:00 a.m. Devotional Richard Hart 8:15 a.m. eUniversity Directions and Visions Richard Hart 8:30 a.m. Showcase of Best Practices of eMaterial Charles Goodacre 9:30 a.m. BREAK 9:45 a.m. So What's it Take to Prepare eMaterial? Rob Holland, Andrew Haglund 10:15 a.m. eCurriculum at San Antonio Brent Dove 12:15 p.m. LUNCH 1:00 p.m. Clinical Systems Paul Richardson 1:45 p.m. Digital Radiography Brent Dove 3:30 p.m. BREAK 4:00 p.m. NewTom System Joe Caruso 5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

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"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!." Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV

Digital Dental Photography Workshop

Everything you want to know-AND you get to play with cameras, lights, computers, and software

- What cameras and flash systems work best with dental photography?
- · Pixals-pixals-and pixels: How many are needed?
- · How do I take good, pretty dental photographs?
- How do I transfer and organize my photographs: Which software works?
- · How do I create an exam and diagnosis series of pictures?
- How do I create a pictoral treatment plan?
- How do I do "predictive previews"— Show predictive treatment dentistry on a computer using "morphing"?

This course is a hands-on course using a variety of digital cameras set-up for dental photography with lighting for intraoral and portraits.

Computers and software will be available to transfer the images, organize, develop a patient presentation, and use morphing software to predict the final dental treatment.

REGISTRATION Continuing Education, Room 1149 Ext. 44685

Dean's List for autumn quarter released by office of academic affairs

The office of academic affairs extends congratulations to students who achieved dean's list status for autumn quarter.

The eligibility requirements for achieving Dean's List status are: achieve a term grade point average of at least 3.5 with no grade lower than a B-; receive no incomplete grades for the quarter; and complete at least 12 units of coursework during the quarter.

The academic review committee reviewed the performance of all students for the autumn quarter and voted to include the following students on the Dean's List:

Dental-class of 2007

Chad Abby, Christine Aufderhar, JoDevenne Bilbao, Leslie Butler, Jeffrey Carter, Brian Chan, Eunduk Choi, Curtis Chu, Diana Clinciu, Joseph Collins, Michael Cooper, Krystle Fenton, Tiffany Graham, Christian Hoybjerg, Kwang Dong, Andrew John, Tyler Johnson, Bethany Kronberg, Charles Kwon, Tiffany Lamberton, David Lee, Melissa Lee, Timothy Lewis, Wini Zerline Luong, Christopher Morris, Travis Nelson, Timothy Oh, Elizabeth Park, Jamie Pragasam, Kongkiat Ratanatharathorn, Mary Ritter, Matthew Sanders, Stuart Segura

Dental-class of 2006

John Bethers, Jordan Buzzell, Kourosh Dashty, Scott Dexter, Cameron Fuller, Chad Gustafson, Matthew Gustafsson, Jack Hamilton, Daniel Hayden, Justin Holder, Elena Iacob, Brandon Kearbey, Malinda Kearbey, Donald Kim, Tomas Kutansky, Brent Leggett, Stephanie Mashni, Matthew Murray, Laura Dray Pierce, Erik Sahl, Kevin Salgado, Soo-Young Song, Nancy Tang, Pamela Vigna, Deanna Whang, Wade Williams

Dental hygiene-class of 2005

Tracy Adams, Jacqueline Becerra, Claudine Caballera, Michelle Carrick, Gina Cuccia, Amy Ferrence, Bekki Griffin, Kelly Harklerode, Dana Hawkins, Jenae Kerbs, Lindsay Landis, Janice Lee, Kelli Lyon, Patrice Lyon, Stacey Malcomson, Jung Im Kimberly Romero, Rebecca Sanchez, Lindsay Saunders, Kristin Van Ryn, Emily Vixie, Melissa Vogt, Lorrie Wilson, Debra Zawistowski

Dental hygiene-class of 2004

Melyssa Ankrum, Heather Borso, Rebecca Dahlke, Alycia Jackson, Ann Lee, Amber Preciado, Lisa Walker

IDP-class of May, 2005

Khaldoun Attar, Tarana Chhatriwala, Jeong Suk Kim, Emmanuel Klein, Jorge Menendez, Mei-Ting Nieh, Yuliya Sorkin, Pratibha Vegulla

IDP-class of December, 2004

Feras Awad, Rodrigo DeMarco, Navpreet Dhaliwal, Ghias Jabbour, Kusam Kahwach, Yutdhasak Kjornrattanawanich, Vladislav Loshkarev

IDP-class of May, 2004

Marcelo Bada, Fadi Bitar, Lilia Herrera, Yong Liu, Raji Mathew, Saramma Benn Thomas, Hongwei Wang LOMA LINDA SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

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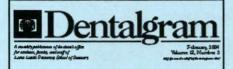
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- Future of dental clinical technology
- Undergraduate electronic curriculum
- Digital radiography and NewTom imaging
- Instant audience feedback system
- Haptic technology presentation and hands-on session

REGISTRATION: Continuing Education, Room 1149, Ext. 44685. DEADLINE FEB. 1, 2004



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Deadline for March, 2004, issue: Thursday, February 19.

To learn more about the Alumni Student Convention, access:

http://www.llu.edu/llu/ dentistry/alumni/

AND SELECT "44TH ANNUAL ALUMNI STUDENT CONVENTION"

This year, Clinic With a Heart will be held Sunday, April 25.

Join many others in the School family as we provide muchneeded dental care!

Watch for more information, coming soon!

American Student Dental Association is active in 2004

Members of the American Student Dental Association recently worked together to purchase a new desktop computer for the student lounge.

The students, including David Wilcox, SD'04; Matt McInnes, SD'04; Aaron Molen, SD'05; and Bernard Char, SD'06, worked under the guidance of William Hooker, PhD, MFCC, associate dean for student affairs, to make the project happen.

"The new computer is far superior to the older computers that have been in the lounge," says Patricia Winkler, desktop support technician in dental computing services, "and it arrives at a very good time. We were recently informed that a new program will be available on the Internet to post jobs students may be interested in. The additional computer will make it possible for more students to access this site."

The ASDA at LLU is an active chapter



and has started a chapter newsletter, *The Occlusal Record.* Volume 1, No. 1 of the publication was published in January. Articles include "The student perspective," by Christian Hoybjerg,

SD'07; and articles about ASDA and its benefits.

LLUSD chapter leaders include Aaron Molen (first delegate); Bernard Char, (second delegate); Christian Hoybjerg, SD'07 (alternate delegate); Dan Anderson SD'06 (legislative liaison); and Crystal Edmister, SD'05 (career development liaison).

School of Dentistry Family Day Activities Friday, February 6, 2003

First-year students and graduating students, invite your families to come early to the Student Dedication Ceremony and participate in School of Dentistry Family Day Activities on Friday, February 6.

• Family Reception School of Dentistry Lobby, 2:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served

School of Dentistry Tour

Tours begin at 2:30 p.m. from the School of Dentistry Lobby

Student Dedication Service

Gentry Auditorium, 4:00 p.m. Featuring keynote speaker Lisa Beardsley, PhD, MPH, vice chancellor, academic affairs, Loma Linda University.

The Alumni Association is proud to sponsor the dedication of the professional lives for the members of the dental class of 2007, the dental hygiene class of 2005, and the students of the International Dentist Program. Each entering student will be presented a personalized, leather-bound Bible.

The dental and dental hygiene classes of 2004, along with students in the International Dentist Program, will be rededicated in a white coat ceremony. Each participating student will receive a personalized laboratory coat embroidered with the School of Dentistry insignia.

Please join us for an event that promises to be an inspirational celebration of professional and Christian dedication to the practice of dentistry and dental hygiene.