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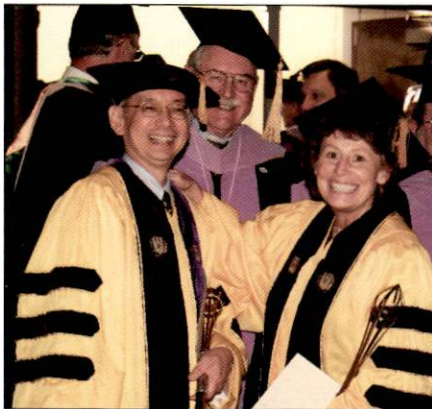


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## Alumni Student Convention, 2004



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**TOP LEFT:** The Dedication Service was held February 6 in Gentry Auditorium. **LEFT:** Daniel Tan, SD'75A and Joni Stephens, DH'69, EdS, MS, marshalls, Chancellor's Party Processional & Faculty Processional, and William Heisler SD'59 (behind Dr. Tan).

**CENTER:** Alumni arrive for the Dental Hygienists & Assistants Luncheon at Redlands Country Club. **TOP RIGHT (L-R):** Cressie Bridges, Arlen Blandino, Jacqueline Becerra, and Jeannette Aviles, DH'04 students, received personalized Bibles during the Dedication Service. **RIGHT, 2ND FROM TOP:** The department of oral & maxillofacial surgery and LLUMC division of oral & maxillofacial surgery Alumni Dinner was held at the Redlands Country Club. **RIGHT, 2ND FROM BOTTOM:** Susie Inthirath, DH'04; Edmund Guo, D4, Michelle Kim, DH'04, and Kelly Hong, D4, pose in their new lab coats. **RIGHT:** IDP students pose with Dr. John Whittaker, professor, after the Dedication.



## Alumni Student Convention held February 5 to 8, 2004

The 44th annual Alumni Student Convention was held February 5 to 8, 2004. Many events were planned for returning alumni, honor classes, and the School family. Highlights of the weekend included student table clinics, alumni mentoring sessions, and the homecoming reception in the Wong Kerlee International Conference Center.

Scientific sessions on Thursday featured topics in endodontics, prosthodontics, operative/restorative dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and dental hygiene.

On Friday, scientific sessions continued, featuring topics in pediatrics, operative/restorative dentistry, periodontics, endodontics, and dental hygiene.

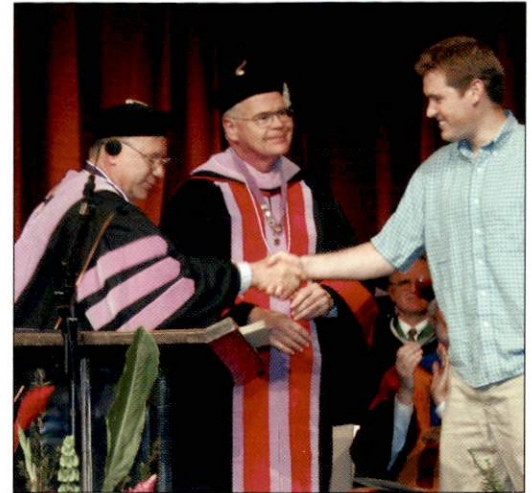
During the family day reception and tour, guests were given comprehensive tours of the School of Dentistry.

On Friday evening, the Gentry Auditorium was filled with family and friends of students participating in the Student Dedication service.

Each first-year student was presented a Bible with his or her name embossed on the cover, and students in their final year of study received a lab coat with their name embroidered on it. The gifts were provided with Alumni Association funds.

After the Church at Worship services, Another Peace gospel choir presented a vesper service. The School's service learning activities were highlighted by students who have gone on mission trips.

Plans are already under way to mark the 45th annual Alumni Student Convention, which will take place in 2005. *Pictures from the Homecoming can be seen on page 3.*



Charles Goodacre, SD'71, MSD, dean (center) and Michael Boyko, SD'75A (left) present a Bible to Matthew Garrett, D1.

## Technology in Education workshop

The Faculty Development Committee hosted a two-day Technology in Education workshop over President's Day weekend, with more than 80 faculty choosing to attend.

Included in the program was a charge from Richard Hart, LLU Chancellor, to use technology to further the values of the School of Dentistry and continue to develop community for our students and faculty.

Charles J. Goodacre, SD'71, MSD, dean, presented an overview of electronic material development in the School, as well as his vision for the future in creating meaningful, just-in-time learning. Says Dr. Goodacre, "My hope is that the faculty will continue to develop material that conveys our motto and vision, as well as provide high-quality clinical learning opportunities for our students."

Brent Dove, DDS, from the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio shared with the faculty the experiences of his school in implementing a curriculum that is now completely electronic.

Dr. Dove also presented information on digital radiography, including tips on how to move from a film-based system to a digital system. "Dr. Dove's presentation validated our processes here at Loma Linda, as we're on the same track as San Antonio in planning, developing, and implementing the electronic patient record," says Paul Richardson, SD'72, associate dean for clinical

administration. "The meeting was valuable for both administrators and faculty, as it is part of a strategic long-term plan to incorporate many of these concepts into our clinical and academic processes."

Representatives from SensAble brought their virtual reality system and allowed the faculty to experiment by "carving" into a plaster box, and PhotoMed brought digital cameras for use in a clinical workshop. Doyle Nick, SD'78, assistant professor, restorative dentistry and chair, Faculty Development Committee, stated the "program fulfilled the goal of exposing the faculty to electronic possibilities and inspiring them on to a new level of interest in different forms of teaching and learning."

Jim Dunn, SD'69, associate professor, restorative dentistry, directed the digital dental photography workshop, and was pivotal in getting PhotoMed to donate a Canon G5 Intraoral system valued at \$1,800. This system was given as a door prize, with Kathleen Moore, MHIS, assistant dean for educational support services, winning the system. "I'm really excited about winning this camera! Richard Tinker, director, educational support services and Richard Cross, dental school photographer, now have another high-end tool to use as they produce material for the faculty."

The next faculty development program will be a Wholeness Retreat at Camp Cedar



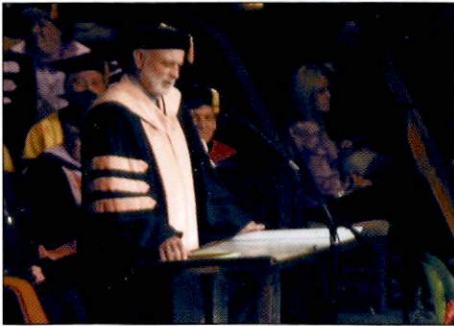
Kathleen Moore, MHIS, assistant dean, educational support services, and Richard Tinker, director, educational support services, display the \$1,800 Canon G5 Intraoral system she won. She has donated the system to the department.

Falls April 30 to May 2, and will be geared to the faculty members and their families.

**This year Clinic With a Heart will be held Sunday, April 25. Join many others in the School family as we provide much-needed dental care.**

**Please watch for sign-up sheets, coming soon!**

# Forty-fourth annual Alumni Student Convention



Richard Hart, MD, DrPH, chancellor, welcomes students, faculty, and guests to the School of Dentistry dedication service.



Dental hygiene students recite the Dental Pledge during the student dedication.



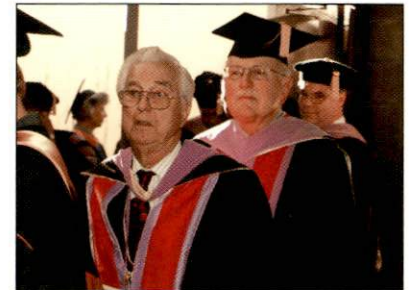
W. Eugene Rathbun, SD'65, MS'71, immediate past president, Alumni Association, leads the faculty and students as they read the Dental Pledge.



Dr. B. Daniel Hall, director, International Dentist Program (second from right), welcomes guests to the IDP clinic during their tour of Prince Hall.



During a School tour Quint Nicola, SD'69, assoc. director, health ministries department, General Conference (right), highlights work of NASDAD.



Faculty wearing academic regalia prepare to march into the Gentry Auditorium at the beginning of the student dedication.



Alan Woodson, SD'87, directs Another Peace gospel choir during Sabbath vespers.



Second-year dental student Douglas Ng and Shiela Ranches, dental hygiene senior, describe their experiences with dental mission service during Sabbath vespers.



The National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists held the annual Missionary Prayer Breakfast on Thursday morning.



Michael Boyko, SD'75A (left), wishes a happy 90th birthday to Charles T. Smith, DDS. Dr. Smith served as dean of the School from 1960 to 1971.



Members of the dental class of 1974 present their class gift during the homecoming reception. The class which consistently supports the School of Dentistry, raised \$50,000.

## *Beverly Gottfried named dental hygiene Alumna of the Year for 2004*

Beverly Jane Gottfried, a 1969 dental hygiene graduate, was named Dental Hygiene Alumna of the Year during the annual School of Dentistry dental hygienists and assistants luncheon. The luncheon was held at the Redlands Country Club on February 6, 2004, during the Alumni Student Convention.

While a dental hygiene student, Ms. Gottfried used her storytelling talents to develop characters in children's stories and skits for dental education. Among these memorable characters and stories are sad-faced "Tommy Tooth," "Mr. Worm Germ," and "My Little White Houses."

A dental education skit that she continued to perform long after graduation was used to provide dental health education while she traveled on dental mission trips with her husband, Myron Gottfried, SD'76, to destinations including Honduras and Russia. The trunk containing the props, a giant orange carrot and a

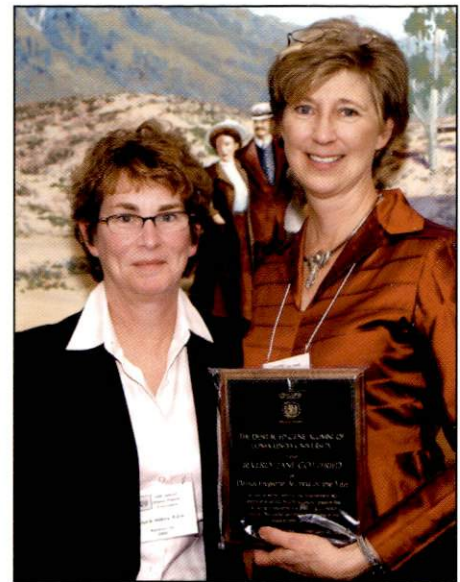
colorful green snake, always made it through customs intact.

Ms. Gottfried continues to be a role model for her expertise in community dental education and service learning.

Dr. and Mrs. Gottfried are members of the board of directors for the School of Dentistry Alumni Association.

The Gottfrieds make their home in Asheville, North Carolina, and have two children: Heather, a 2003 graduate of the School of Medicine, and Haley, a second-year dental student.

The plaque awarded to Ms. Gottfried reads: "Dental hygiene alumni of Loma Linda University honor Beverly Jane Gottfried as Dental Hygiene Alumna of the Year for her unselfish service and involvement with community dental health education projects; and for being a dedicated and inspiring Christian mentor. We honor our respected colleague and God's humble servant."



*Beverly Jane Gottfried, DH'69 (right), receives the Dental Hygiene Alumna of the Year Award from Kris Wilkins, DH'80, chair, dental hygiene, during the dental hygienists and assistants luncheon.*

## *Students receive awards during dental hygienists and assistants luncheon*

Two senior dental hygiene students, Heather Borso and Stephanie Marks, received awards during the dental hygienists and assistants luncheon on February 6, 2004, at the Redlands Country Club. Heather was named dental hygiene Student of the Year, and Stephanie was presented the first Violet Bates Scholarship Award.

### *Heather Borso—Student of the Year*

In her application essay, Heather Borso wrote, "I possess the self-discipline and direction necessary to succeed in Loma Linda's academically challenging curriculum." And succeed she did, earning Dean's List status with a 4.0 GPA, for five consecutive quarters.

Not only does Heather define success by receiving top grades. She also wrote in her application essay, "I want to integrate religion in the secular world and in my career...I struggled with this in my first career in the financial industry...feeling that I was not helping others as I had been taught to in church. I want to work in a career where I can help others." She demonstrated this determination to help by assisting several homeless patients from San Bernardino in dire need of dental care.

Her strength to succeed and courage to serve come from "A peace and comfort

that...are missing in those who choose not to believe." She joined the Presbyterian church when she was 15 and this conscious decision to accept Christian beliefs and morals into her life was a decision that became an essential part of who she is.

Her plaque reads: LLU Dental Hygiene Alumni Association presents the Student of the Year Award to Heather Borso, who represents the highest quality of excellence in a student. Her quiet spirit, organization, ambition, professional attitude, and willingness to go beyond what is expected will make her highly valued as a dental hygienist.

### *Stephanie Marks—Violet Bates Scholarship*

Stephanie Marks was so enthusiastic about becoming involved in mission service that she joined students traveling to Belize, within the first four months of beginning the dental hygiene program.



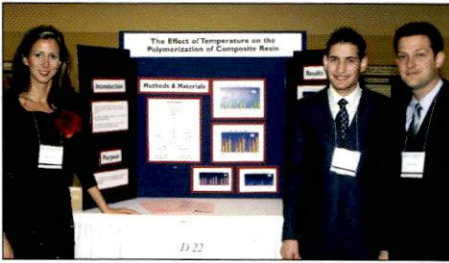
*Left: Heather Borso, DH'04, is named dental hygiene Student of the Year. Above: Stephanie Marks, DH'04 (left), receives the Violet Bates Scholarship from Joni Stephens, professor, dental hygiene, during the dental hygienists and assistants luncheon.*

Stephanie has maintained an excellent scholastic record while scheduling study sessions around the busy lives of her two children. She exemplifies the School's motto, "Service is our Calling."

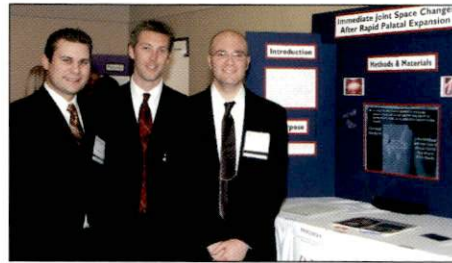
A single parent, she is dedicated to providing a Christ-centered home for her family.

The plaque given to Stephanie reads: "LLU Dental Hygiene Alumni Association presents the first Violet Bates Scholarship Award to Stephanie Marks, in recognition of her notable determination and success in achieving her academic goals."

# Congratulations! Table clinic competition winners 2004



**DENTISTRY—1ST PLACE/LABORATORY:** The Effect of Temperature on the Polymerization of Composite Resin; (L-R) Jeanice Jones, Seth Latimer and Kyle Schmidt. *Mentors, Dr. Carlos Muñoz and Kirk Dahlke.*



**DENTISTRY—2ND PLACE/LABORATORY:** Immediate Joint Space Changes After Rapid Palatal Expansion; (L-R) Aaron Molen, Norman Carter, and Marcus Paulsen. *Mentor, Dr. Leroy Leggett.*



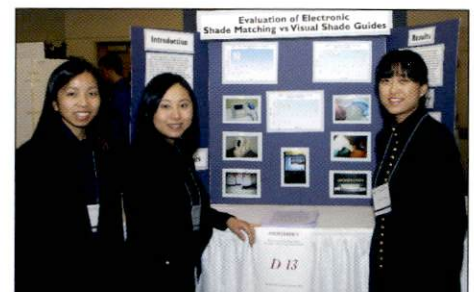
**DENTISTRY—3RD PLACE/LABORATORY:** Comparative Study of Bacterial Infiltration into Suture Materials using Luciferase-labeled Escherichia Coli; (L-R) Bonnie Retamozo and Belen Giordano. *Mentor, Dr. S. Shabahang.*



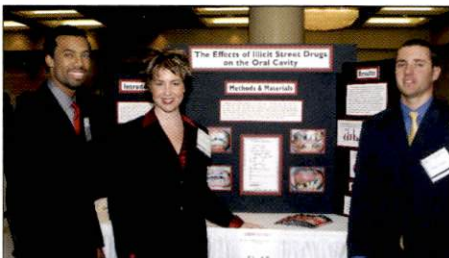
**DENTAL HYGIENE—1ST PLACE/EDUCATIONAL:** Sing-a-long Oral Hygiene Instructions; (L-R) Kasey Ko, Beverly Cabanatan, and Shiela Ranches. *Mentor, Dr. Maria Sheu.*



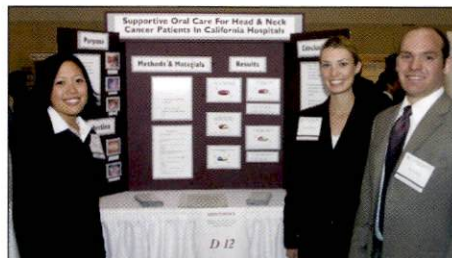
**DENTISTRY—2ND PLACE/EDUCATIONAL:** Dental Board Game for Children: An Educational Tool; (L-R) Owen Wolfgramm, John Won, and Brian Palmer. *Mentor, Dr. Maria Sheu.*



**DENTISTRY—1ST PLACE/CLINICAL:** Evaluation of Electronic Shade Matching vs. Visual Shade Guides; (L-R) Kim Wan, Jessica Suh, and Jennifer Ohsic. *Mentor, Dr. Carlos Muñoz.*



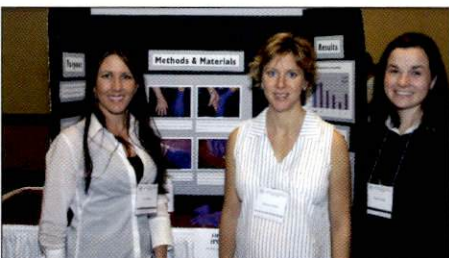
**DENTISTRY—2ND PLACE/CLINICAL:** The Effects of Illicit Street Drugs on the Oral Cavity; (L-R) Trevor Fraser, Heather Pundt, and Shawn Anderson. *Mentor, Dr. Lane Thomsen.*



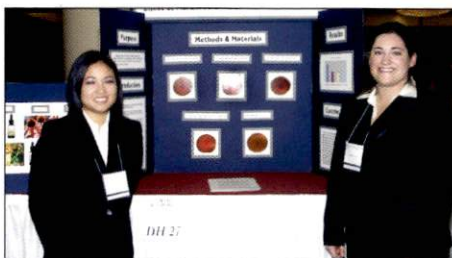
**DENTISTRY—3RD PLACE/CLINICAL:** Supportive Oral Health Care for Head/Neck Cancer Patients in California Hospitals; (L-R) Heidi Apuy, Crystal Edmister, and Enoch Ross. *Mentor, Dr. Susan Richards.*



**DENTAL HYGIENE—1ST PLACE/CLINICAL:** Comparing the Efficacy of a Face Shield with a Mask and Goggles Combination. (L-R) Allison Harp, Ninh Luong, and Stephanie Marks. *Mentor, Darlene Armstrong, RDH.*



**DENTAL HYGIENE—2ND PLACE/CLINICAL:** The Efficacy of Waterless Hand Sanitizers; (L-R) Lisa Walker, Raema Holder, and Paige Dahlke. *Mentors, Drs. Carlos Muñoz and James Kettering.*



**DENTAL HYGIENE—1ST PLACE/LABORATORY:** Effect of Herbal Medications on Antibiotic Action; (L-R) Truc Nguyen and Aubrey Yost. *Mentors, Dr. James Kettering and Rhonda Hamerslough, RDH.*



**DENTAL HYGIENE—2ND PLACE/LABORATORY:** Hand Hygiene: The Effectiveness of Hand Washing with Soap and Water vs. Alcohol Gel. (L-R) Corrie Long, and Rebecca Phillips, and Ann Lee. *Mentor Dr. James Kettering.*

**NOTE: DENTAL STUDENTS ARE CLASS OF 2005; DENTAL HYGIENE STUDENTS ARE CLASS OF 2004.**

# Department news

## Welcome

Please give a warm welcome to the following new employees: **Leann Gross**, surgical assistant, oral and maxillofacial surgery; **Jean McElmurry**, RN, Surgery Center for Dentistry; **Lisa Lewis**, RDH, graduate periodontics.

*Welcome also, to student workers:* **Nadine Ainsworth**, pediatric dentistry clinic, and **Cristina Moreno**, Faculty Dental Office. In other news, **Ebony Reece** has transferred to pediatric dentistry from the endodontic clinic, and **Jeri Fowler** has returned full-time to replace **Ebony** (see sidebar).

## Dental Insurance

Members of the School family gathered in the Founder's Room Thursday, February 19, to say farewell to **Judy Adams**, manager, dental insurance. Judy retired after 13 years of service to the School of Dentistry.



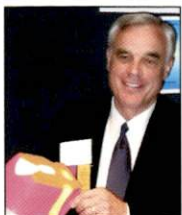
During her retirement farewell luncheon Judy Adams, manager, dental insurance (center), and her new husband, Bill, say farewell to Debbie Catino, supervisor, endodontic clinic.

## Periodontics



**Hadar Hallstrom, DDS**, has joined the department of periodontics as a visiting faculty member. Dr. Hallstrom is teaching predoctoral students and residents, and will be on the Loma Linda campus until June, 2004. He is a resident of Sweden.

## Restorative Dentistry



**Bruce Walter, SD'74**, assoc. professor, presented a table clinic, "Tooth preparation of a tilted lower molar as a bridge abutment," during the American Academy of Restorative Dentistry Annual meeting on February 22, in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Walter is pictured with a model of a tooth he created to illustrate the topic.

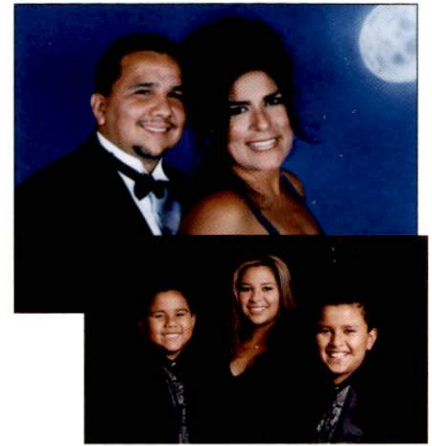
## Featured employee: Miriam Yanez

During her 18 years with the School Miriam Yanez, RDA, has worked in clinic supply, oral surgery, International Dentist Program, and the orthodontic clinic. She now works in clinic administration in the dental hygiene clinic office scheduling appointments and preparing charts. She also relieves telephone operators when they're on break, and assists Mary Hartwell during regional boards that are held at the School.

When she and her husband, Daniel, had their first child, Danielle, in 1988, she took time off to be a full-time mom. "My biggest goal," says Miriam, "is to be there for my kids, and to do everything possible to make them happy."

After eight months, Miriam decided to go back to work full-time. "The very day I decided to begin job-hunting," reveals Miriam, "Mary Hartwell called to ask if I was planning to come back to the School."

Miriam and Daniel are "Loma Linda enthusiasts all the way." She graduated from Loma Linda Academy and Daniel, who is now evening house supervisor for LLUMC's respiratory care department, began working at LLUMC when he was 17 years old. He is now pursuing a B.S. degree in health management from the School of Allied Health Professions. The family attends the Azure Hills Church.



Top photo: Miriam Yanez and her husband, Daniel. Inset photo: The Yanez children: (l-r) Zachary, Danielle, and André.

In her spare time, Miriam enjoys being a mom, playing softball and reading. She is also a licensed cosmetologist. Daughter Danielle, now a 10th grader, is an "A" student, plays piano, is on the Redlands High School girl's softball team, and has performed during the annual Christmas Breakfast since she was 2 years old. André is a 4th grade honor roll student, student of the month, and is on a basketball team. Five-year-old Zachary is in kindergarten and is a goalie on a peewee soccer league.



**Endodontic clinic update:** Jeri Fowler has returned as a full-time dental assistant. After completing the dental assisting program at Chaffey College (Alta Loma) in 1984 Jeri worked in a general practice office and later in an orthodontic practice. In 1989, she began working as an assistant supervisor in the endodontic clinic. She left (continuing to work on-call) in 1999 to help run AV Dynamics, an audio/video business she owns with her husband, Russ. The Fowlers, who were high school sweethearts, have two children: 3-year-old Amber and 4-year-old Alana.

For many years Jeri has played the bass with the group Escape during the Christmas Breakfast. "It's good to see familiar faces," she says, "and it is rewarding assisting the endodontic residents and working in patient care again."

## March Birthdays

Barbara Bourgeois	Impl Dent	Gloria Gonzalez	Fac Dent Ofc
Angela Butler	Steril	Carl Imthurn	Comp Svcs
Heidi Christensen	ODRP	Carlos Larios-Mejia	Ctr Dent Rsch
Heidi Cooley	Strat Plan	Cindy Meyer	Clin Svcs Div
Janelle Ehrler	Surg Ctr Dent	Janet Moore	Clin Svcs Div
Belinda Eyre	Dental Ins	Robin Mossiah	Dental Ins
Floyd Ferguson	Dental Sply	Dawn Perry	LL Endo
Robin Fierro-Navarro	Clin Admin	Sobie Smallridge	OS
Odie Fontoura	Records/Clin/FDO	Rosemary Stokes	Peds
Connie Garcia	Steril	Hilda Trinidad	Steril
		Shelly Withers	Dent Hyg

## Dr. Goodacre meets with alumni in Hawaii; Washington

Alumni and friends joined Charles J. Goodacre, SD'71, MSD, dean, and Ruthy Goodacre at events held in Hawaii and in Washington State early in 2004. "I always look forward to meeting with our alumni around the country and bringing news from the School," says Dr. Goodacre.

The dinner in Hawaii was coordinated by Howard Y.B. Kim, SD'67. Attending the event were Edward Higa, SD'87 and Peggy Higa, RDH'88; Philip Jo, SD'01; John M. Jones, SD'79; Dr. and Mrs. Howard Y.B. Kim, Russell Kim, SD'91, and Joyce Kim, RDH'89; David (SD'75B) and Margy Metzler; Myren Severin, SD'78; Jeff Takahashi, SD'02; Duane Tamashiro, SD'98; and Stanley Tamashiro, SD'64.

David (SD'75B) and Luba Hernandez coordinated the visit to Walla Walla, Washington, where Dr. Goodacre spoke to pre-dental students and met with alumni at dinner. Attending the evening function were Dr. Thor (SD'62) and Jean Bakland; Donald (SD'74) and Sue Bassham; Paul Michael (SD'76) and Karen Baumgartner; Patti Bowen, SD'77; Eric (SD'88) and Diane Gustavsen; Dr. and Mrs. David Hernandez; and Donald (SD'72) and Linda Kellogg.

Also participating were William (SD'66) and Meribeth McFarlane; Kerry (SD'84) and Kathy O'Connor with son, Kirt; Cameron (SD'89) and Danielle Stewart; Donald (SD'73) and Diane Stewart; Thor (MS'77) and LouAnne Torafson; and Thomas Utt, SD'81.



ABOVE: Dr. David (SD'75B) and Margy Metzler (center) were among those who welcomed Dr. Charles and Ruthy Goodacre to Hawaii. RIGHT PHOTO: Among the guests at the dinner in Washington were (from left): Dr. Cameron (SD'89) and Danielle Stewart; and Dr. Thor (MS'77) and LouAnne Torafson. FAR RIGHT PHOTO: Attending the alumni dinner in Hawaii were (from left): Joyce (RDH'89) and Dr. Russell (SD'91) Kim; Dr. Howard Y.B. Kim (SD'67); and Dr. Philip Jo.

## Mission Trip—Palawan, Philippines

By Beverly Cabanatan, DH'04

There are many different things I love about LLUSD. One aspect I love is having opportunity to do missionary work in our community as well as out of the country. I have always had a passion for mission work so when the opportunity came to serve in the Philippines, I jumped at the chance.

I decided to do research about the Philippines online and went to the Barnes and Noble bookstore and looked up books on the Philippines.

Doing research on my own gave me an idea of what to expect. I wanted to know what the weather would be like, about the culture, and I wanted to see pictures. Some of the other things I did to prepare for this trip were to attend some of the meetings scheduled by Dr. Lee. Dr. Lee gave us a list of items that we should bring and a list of Tagalog phrases.

Mission trips require unity and a combination of talents and strengths from each individual. I think our dental team possessed the perfect combination of talents, strengths, and passion for mission work!

My contribution to the team was being a team player. I loved assisting anyone who was in need of help—whether it was assisting a dental student with anesthesia, sweeping the floors, or providing thorough prophys, I was glad to help. We worked closely and well with each other. It was an awesome feeling to be part of our team.

I had a wonderful time fellowshiping with my team as well as the patients. I learned so much clinically, but most importantly I felt the presence of Christ with us as we worked on these patients.

There were times when I almost cried because of seeing the conditions these people live in and what little dental or medical care they have. The people had such a warm and strong spirit. Nothing can beat the type of clinic experience I had in the Philippines.

After working hard in the clinic we had some time to tour the island of Palawan. We visited many beautiful sites such as the Underground River and many small islands surrounding Palawan.

I came back more blessed, more thankful, and more humble about life.

I would definitely recommend that each student serve in at least one mission trip while attending LLUSD.

I'm thankful to NASDAD, the Alumni Association, and the service learning staff for supporting missionary work abroad. It has made my experience at LLUSD an unforgettable one.

Students volunteers on this trip were: Shawn Anderson, D3; Beverly Cabanatan, DH2; Jack Hamilton, D2; James Kim, D4; Aaron Molen, D3; Douglas Ng, D2; Shiela Ranches, DH2; David Wilcox, D4; Wade Williams, D2. Faculty leaders were Drs. Charles Lee and John Wayne Wilcox.



Left: Members of the dental mission team pose in Palawan, Philippines.



Right: The team takes a break from their work to pose with Palawan children.





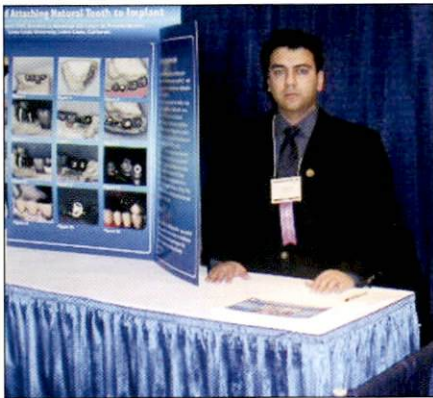
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**Deadline for items for April, 2004, issue:** Thursday, March 25.

## Dr. Khatami presents a table clinic at American Prosthodontic Society meeting in Chicago



Amir Khatami, DDS, third-year prosthodontic resident, recently gave a poster presentation, "A method of attaching natural tooth to implant," in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Khatami has also passed the written part of the certification examination for the American College of Prosthodontics.

## Faculty Development Update

submitted by Doyle Nick

The following faculty development events are being planned:

- APRIL 30–MAY 2: Faculty Wholeness Retreat, Cedar Falls
- MARCH 11, 25, 12–1:00 P.M. Lunch & Learn, Faculty Reading Rm, Del Webb Libr; you supply lunch, we provide the learning. Learn plenty of tips & tricks for new users and those familiar with Blackboard; advanced topics are planned for upcoming sessions.

## In memoriam

### Katherine Whitman Stromberg-Vining, 1916–2004

Katherine Whitman Stromberg-Vining, widow of Dr. Ross W. Stromberg, the School's first assistant dean, passed away January 28 in Collegedale, Tennessee. She was laid to rest in Lexington, Kentucky, February 3, by Dr. Stromberg's side.

Dr. Stromberg was a charter member of National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists and was one of the administrators who planned the School's curriculum and building. Mrs. Stromberg-Vining provided the authors of the School's 50th Anniversary Book with an eyewitness account of the School's early history.

She is survived by husband, Noble B. Vining; daughter Elizabeth Williams; stepdaughter Judith Campbell; stepson David Vining; 8 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Remembrances in her honor may be sent at her request to Amazing Facts, P.O. Box 1058, Roseville, CA 95678. According to her husband, she was a faithful supporter of this ministry, headed by Doug Batchelor.

## School of Dentistry participates in 'Give Kids a Smile' day

On Friday, February 6, many of the nation's dentists provided free oral health care services to thousands of low-income children. The ADA's second annual "Give Kids a Smile!" children's dental access day is designed to enhance the oral health of children. Activities also highlight for policymakers the challenges low-income and disabled children face in accessing dental care.

Our School participated in this national event by traveling to Boys and Girls Club of San Bernardino with the mobile dental clinic, assisted by five D3 students: Jai Lee, Yong Cha, Julie Kellogg, Colleen Tripp, and Danny Chung.

This was done while our Alumni agenda was already in full swing, but we were able to screen our patients (and a few parents). Since we were locked into a time frame of late morning to early afternoon most of the teens from the Club were still in school, so we actually were able to examine most of the Head Start kids on site, and by the end of our two-and-a-half hour visit we had seen 89 patients. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, brochures and T-shirts were distributed, along with oral hygiene instruction. Another visit is being planned for spring/ summer when more members of the Club will be available for screening. Supplies for the event were donated by Crest Healthy Smiles

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### John Allen Bridges Sr., SD'68

John Allen Bridges passed away December 1, 2003. He was born October 14, 1940, in Alhambra, California, and married Sharon O'Neill in 1965. He graduated from the School of Dentistry in 1968.

Dr. Bridges was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force, where he served as a dentist until 1970. In that same year he was chosen to be the first graduate student in the new endodontics program at University of Nebraska. He practiced in Chehalis and Longview until his retirement in 1993.

Dr. Bridges was a member of the American Association of Endodontics. He served two terms on the Lewis County Conservation District, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He is survived by his loving wife, Sharon; his sons: Captain Sid Bridges (Kari) of Royal Airforce Base, Mildenhall, UK; Dr. John Bridges (Angela) of Shelton; and daughter Kirstin (John) Link of Chehalis; and four grandchildren.

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Children from Boys and Girls Club of San Bernardino line up in front of the School's mobile dental clinic during "Give Kids a Smile!" day.

2010, and we are appreciative of their support.

Following the event the Loma Linda team was given a tour of Club facilities by Mr. Aaron Armelin, program director.

Corporate sponsor Crest Healthy Smiles 2010 marked the second annual GKAS by reaching out to Boys & Girls Clubs at sites from New York to California.

"Crest...is happy to be a part of the event for the second year," says Diane Dietz, marketing director. "Through our partnerships with the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and dental schools around the country we can provide access to dental care...CHS 2010 is committed to the goal of helping every family achieve healthy beautiful smiles for life."