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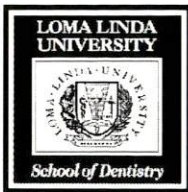
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## Late-breaking

### news:

## Congratulations

to each student who entered the CDA and CDHA student research competitions! Of the 11 student table clinics presented this year, eight captured awards.

Watch for the story & photos in the June issue!

## Raised right—the '06 graduates

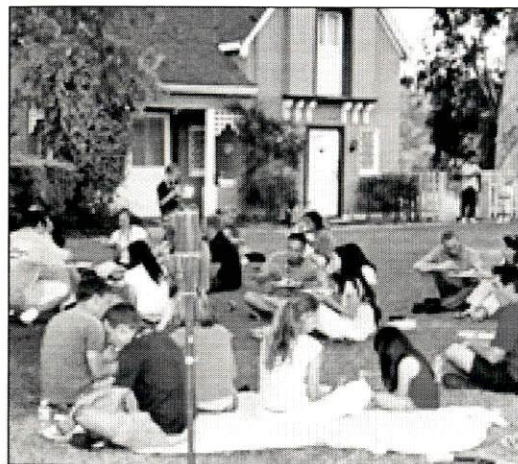
by Dr. Carla Lidner

From the first time I met the classes of students (now getting ready to graduate), I knew that there was something extra-special about them.

They responded to my stories of kids being moved around in the foster care system and kids being unable to afford dental care with genuine tears in their eyes. They chased me down flights of stairs as I left the lecture halls to hand me pieces of paper with their names, phone numbers, Email addresses and specific requests that I not forget their offers to help.

Even when I tried to reassure them that I wasn't asking for their immediate help and that I believed they were doing exactly what they should be doing (studying) for the time being, they were insistent on offering immediate help. No matter how many times I tried to reiterate that I only wanted them to remember my stories at a later date when they were out of school and were ready to begin their careers, they still insisted that they were unwilling to excuse themselves from the needs around them just because they were students. They insisted that they could help even while they were students.

I was humbled and blessed as I heard their comments, and I marveled at their maturity and selflessness. What a contrast to the immature and selfish ME that sat in their same freshman seats years before!



The dental and dental hygiene classes of 2006, socialize and enjoy a casual dinner at Dr. Lidner's home.

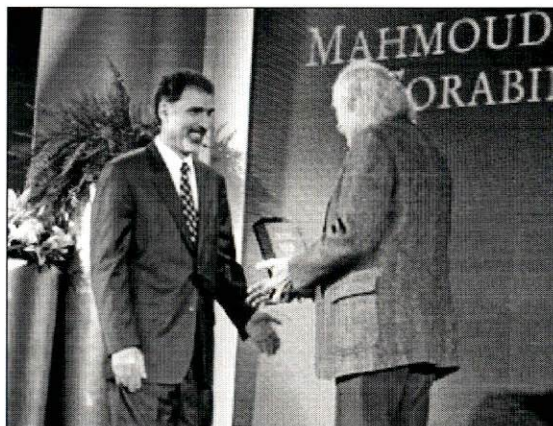


Members of the class of 2006 enjoyed worship services and parties at Dr. Carla Lidner's home.

With these classes of students I felt that there was little that I had to offer except my genuine praise for what they were bringing into the dental profession and my gratitude that they had chosen LLUSD for their dental education. I did offer my house for any parties or worship services that they might like to hold there and now I can say that I have never hosted events at my house where people were more helpful, gracious or respectful.

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## LLUSD faculty recognized during LLUAHSC Centennial Gala



Dr. Mahmoud Torabinejad (left), receives the LLU-AHSC Vanguard Award for the Mission of Healing, from Dr. Lawrence D. Longo, distinguished professor of physiology and pharmacology, School of Medicine.

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## Raised right—the '06 graduates

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When they used my house for their gatherings, they spent hours afterward washing down my porches and driveways, scouring my kitchen, and making sure that they had moved every single piece of furniture back to its original location. Then, they still didn't feel like they had done enough to say "thank you" to me, so they collected monies for me to spend on foster kids!

I could go on and on about these wonderful students but I'll be lucky to get this many words printed anywhere. I only wish that the parents and loved ones of these students could know that we (faculty and staff) hold THEM in great admiration.

How best to describe these students had eluded me until I was in my car last week, listening to a talk radio host struggle with descriptors. This host is often heard to taut himself as an "intellectual" with unparalleled verbal skills and, yet, on this day, the best that he could come up with in describing a group of people was to describe them in the very broad (and very old-fashioned) terms of how they were raised. I almost laughed out loud when I heard him say the words but I knew that I had just found my way to describe the dental student and dental hygiene classes of 2006: "They were just raised right!"

Even though we can't take the credit for "raising" these Super-Stars, we faculty and staff members will always be proud to have had a part in their professional education. We will always be thinking of them after they leave us and we will always be praying that God can use their hands in unprecedented ways.



*Dr. Carla Lidner graduated from the School in 1990. She has been recently appointed to the Board of La Sierra University.*

**Attention students!** DVD and VHS copies are available of the Student Dedication Service that was held Friday, February 10, 2006. To reserve your copy, call Annabelle in continuing dental education at ext. 44685. Make sure you give the mailing address if you want your copy shipped. —Jeri Fowler, assistant director, Alumni Association

## LLUSD faculty recognized during LLUAHSC Centennial Gala

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*Individuals who received the Vanguard Award for Mission of Healing include Dr. Torabinejad (fourth from left) and Dr. Lloyd Baum (third from right). At the podium are Dr. H. Roger Hadley, LLUAHSC executive vice president for medical affairs, and Ruthita Fike, LLUAHSC executive vice president for hospital affairs and LLUMC CEO.*

On Sunday, April 9, the final gala of the LLUAHSC Centennial Celebration was held in the University's Drayson Center.

During the Gala, six faculty and pioneers from the School of Dentistry received recognition for their contributions to research and outreach. They are: Dr. Lloyd Baum, one of the original four members of the School faculty; Dr. James Crawford, immediate past executive associate dean and director, health ministry department, General Conference; Dr. Robert James, a faculty member who was a pioneer in implant dentistry; Dr. Niels Jorgensen who, when the School opened in 1953, joined the faculty as professor and chair, department of oral surgery (he developed early techniques in dental anesthesia and painless dentistry); Dr. Melvin Lund, who chaired the department of restorative dentistry in 1959 and was named a charter member of the School's Society of Scholars; and Dr. Mahmoud Torabinejad, program director, advanced education program in endodontics and a leader in endodontic research. Drs. James and Jorgensen were given the award posthumously.

Each doctor's name appeared on a screen above the podium as he was called to the platform to receive his Vanguard Award for contributions made to the LLUAHSC Mission of Healing.

Additional awardees included pastors from churches in the Inland Empire (honored for their contributions to the spiritual health of the LLUAHSC family); and division presidents of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

In the printed program for the Gala, Jan Paulsen president of the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, writes, "...Our institution was established at a time when the Adventist Church was also establishing the hospitals and centers that form the foundation of a worldwide system of health care. We take special pride in being among the legacy institutions that are vital partners in the ministry of healing and are part of the sisterhood of institutions that represent the Church around the world.... As our faculty, teams, and alumni go out in service to the world, they are welcomed by Adventist members and churches as fellow travelers—consecrated to the task of Christ and seekers of the blessed hope."

**Mark your calendar:**  
**Keeping Connected staff meeting**  
**Friday, June 2, 2006, 1:00 p.m.,**  
**Prince Hall Lobby**

## In memoriam: John Leonora, PhD



John Leonora, PhD

John Leonora, PhD, teacher and researcher in physiology at Loma Linda University School of Medicine, passed away February 17, 2006.

He graduated from University of Wisconsin in 1957 and then pursued a two-year postdoctoral fellowship with the National Institutes of Health.

In 1959 he joined the faculty in the endocrinology research group, department of medicine, College of Medical Evangelists, on the Los Angeles campus. Shortly thereafter he transferred to Loma Linda when CME was consolidated on the Loma Linda campus, becoming Loma Linda University.

Much of his research was conducted in collaboration with Dr. Ralph Steinman, LLU School of Dentistry. Using animal models, they were able to show that removal of the parotid glands resulted in rampant dental caries. They described the movement of fluid from the internal pulp of the teeth outward through the dentin and enamel to the tooth surface.

This action disappeared with parotidectomy. They later showed that a high sucrose diet also interrupted this fluid movement and resulted in dental caries. The dentinal fluid transport concept was so novel that it encountered opposition and rejection by both the dental and medical professions. Nevertheless, Dr. Leonora and his colleagues pursued their research. They were able to isolate the parotid hormone, characterize it chemically, synthesize it, and eventually clone the gene that codes for the parotid hormone. Other researchers overseas have since confirmed these profound advances.

For more than four decades, Dr. Leonora delighted in teaching. His lectures were

remembered by his students for their clarity and quiet humor. In recognition of his devoted service, Dr. Leonora received the Graduate School Distinguished Service Award in 2001, honorary membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) dental honor society in 2004, and the School of Medicine Distinguished Service Award in 2005.

This year, "Dentinal Fluid Transport," was published. The book, authored by Dr. Clyde Roggenkamp, is about the life research of Ralph Steinman and John Leonora.

He was profoundly dedicated to his family—his wife, Johanna, daughters Carmela and Andrea, and three lovely grandchildren. In his leisure time he delighted in the quietude of his country home. He spent hours working in the yard and cooking in the kitchen. He was justifiably famous for his homemade pizza, pasta sauce, and biscotti.

Dr. Leonora's life and contributions will not be forgotten. On April 17, 2006, a Steinman-Leonora Lectureship was officially started by LLUSD with \$12,000 in contri-

butions. Interest from this continuing endowment will help cover honoraria for lecturers to speak on subjects relating to dental biology in the research areas of Ralph Steinman and John Leonora. Individuals who are interested in contributing to the Lectureship may contact Dr. Clyde Roggenkamp.

### *Members of orthodontics department participate in Easter egg hunt*



*Faculty, students, and staff in the orthodontics department participated in an Easter egg hunt on the lawn Friday, April 14. Pictured above: Dr. Jon Miler, Elaine Samperio, and Pam Sebastian were winners, collecting the most eggs.*

### *Dean's List for winter quarter released by office of academic affairs*

The office of academic affairs extends congratulations to students who achieved Dean's List status for winter quarter. Eligibility requirements for this distinction 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 winter quarter and voted to include the following students on the dean's list:

**DDS Class of 2009**—Carl Appleton, Kimberly Bensonhaver, Kimberly Bentjen, Julie Catalano, Jonathan Channer, Vanessa Chun, Eric Cornelius, Rachel Deininger, Vincent Drouin, Kimberly Eek, Shaun Flynn, Devin Gerrard, Lindsey Johnston, Nolan Korando, Sue Jean Park, Tung Cao Pham, Allison Phang, Sonny Porter, Ivan Rees, Leslie Seaman, Dennis Simental, Todd Wesslen, Christopher Wood

**DDS Class of 2008**—Melissa Bassham, Marie Baumgartner, Matthew Cilderman, Jennifer Clark, Natalie Cochran, Christopher Hanson, Philip Horsley, Jeffrey Hwang, Neal Johnson, Tera Johnson, Nathan Latimer, Jaime Lee, Lawrence Lee, Thomas Lee, Brian Lin, Kari Ann McKenzie, Audrey Mojica, Jeffrey Rho, Shayna Sanchez, Elisa Song, Helen Song, John-Will, Janelle Yang

**Dental hygiene class of 2006**—Kelsie Arizaga, Sarai Armijo, Denise Campas, Shanana Carlson, Heidi Chrowl, Megan Clarke, Janelle Cobb, Cathryn Dawson, Jessica Foerderer, Mistie Imdieke, Dana Kattenhom, Rachelle Reaney, Desteen Stroh, Kimberly Thielen, Tina Wister, Rhea Yap

**IDP class of December, 2006**—Moutaz Alsahli, Alexandr Doroshenko, Shuchita Gupta, Mukeshbhai Patel

# LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY DRESS CODE

This dress code and method of monitoring compliance and enforcement will be implemented beginning July 3, 2006.

## General:

Students, staff and faculty at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry are expected to present an appearance that is consistent with the highest professional standards and one which projects to the public an image of cleanliness, competence and professionalism. That image should be modest and consistent with the mission and philosophy of Loma Linda University as presented in the Loma Linda University *Student Handbook*. To that end, this dress code applies during regularly scheduled school hours, Monday through Friday, while in Prince Hall, all its classrooms and laboratories, all campus facilities while used for dental school purposes and all clinics and off campus assignments including Service Learning and clinic rotations. The intent of this dress code is to assist in creating a professional and safe environment for all members of the School of Dentistry family. Exception is made for more casual wear (such as T-shirts, jeans or modest shorts) for Sundays, holidays and evenings when there are no scheduled patients in Prince Hall.

## Specific:

1. Personal and oral hygiene and cleanliness are expected; clothing must be neat and clean.
2. Hair must be clean, neat, and well groomed. During patient care, hair must be held back from the face. Facial hair must be trimmed, neat, and appear professional.
3. Visible tattoos and body piercing (except ears—See #8) are not allowed.
4. Hats, caps and beanies are not allowed indoors.
5. Professional appearance requires adherence to the following standards:
  - a) Clothing will be compatible with a professional and safety-conscious work environment. It will be modest and appear conservative in style.
  - b) Men must wear dress slacks and dress shirts. Shirts must have collars and be designed to be worn with a necktie. Neckties are preferred, but not required.
  - c) Women must wear either a dress, or a skirt or slacks and a modest top. Skirts and dresses must approximate or fall below the knees in length.
  - d) Shoes must be clean, neat and in good repair.
6. Surgical scrubs may be substituted for professional dress clothes (#5); the following standards apply:

a) Pre-doctoral and hygiene students, must wear light blue or dark blue scrubs.

b) Faculty, clinic staff, IDP students, advanced education students may use other color scrubs provided they have been approved by pertinent supervisors and clinic area directors in consultation with Clinic Administration.

c) Surgical scrubs must be neat, clean and without stains.

d) A plain T-shirt (long or short-sleeve) with a crew neck may be worn under the surgical scrub top. It must be tucked in at the waist.

e) Scrub tops and bottoms must match.

## 7. Area specific requirements:

a) In clinic and lab areas, shoes must be made of non-porous material, at a minimum cover the toes and instep and meet all applicable OSHA requirements.

b) School-approved clinic barrier gowns (reusable or disposable) must be worn at all times in the clinics, including off-campus Service Learning assignments/rotations, while providing or assisting in-patient care.

c) A School-issued nametag or ID badge must be worn and visible at all times while providing or assisting in patient care.

d) Presence in clinical areas requires wearing surgical scrubs or a white lab coat or School-approved clinic barrier gown or dress clothes with a School-issued ID badge. Some clinic areas may restrict presence in street clothes.

## 8. Jewelry standards:

a) The wearing of jewelry is discouraged, but when worn, it must be conservative in nature.

b) If a woman chooses to wear earrings they must not drop below the bottom of the earlobes and must be limited to one per ear.

c) Men may not wear earrings.

## 9. The following are examples of unacceptable clothing:

a) Undershirts and T-shirts worn as outer garments

b) Visible undergarments (other than T-shirts)

c) Jeans or denim pants/skirts/dresses of any color

d) Shorts (except as noted in the General comments section)

e) Halter tops, tank tops or sleeveless shirts/blouses

f) Garments that allow visible midriffs

g) Sweat shirts and sweat pants

## Compliance:

1. Compliance with the dress code is the responsibility of the entire School of Dentistry family.

2. When addressing dress code violations, patient care and treatment needs must be held in

high priority. If a violation is deemed severe enough by a faculty member, the student will be dismissed from the clinic, laboratory or classroom until the student meets the dress code standards.

3. OSHA violations involving student dress not covered in the dress code will be dealt with and corrected promptly before the student can continue in the laboratory or clinic.

4. If a faculty member, staff or student perceives a violation of the dress code standards by a student, the perceived violator should be addressed during the time of the violation. The individual observing the violation has the option to either give the student a verbal warning, if it is a first observed offense, or to submit a Dress Code Non-compliance Report Form. If the accused student wishes a second opinion regarding non-compliance with the dress code, he/she may request that a faculty member provide the second opinion. The faculty offering the second opinion must also sign the Dress Code Non-compliance Report Form. A copy of this report should be given to the accused student and a copy turned in to the Chair of the Student Conduct Committee (currently Dr. Steven Morrow, Rm 2241). A verified dress code violation requires that, when a second opinion is requested by a student, both faculty members must agree that a violation has occurred.

5. When a student observes a violation of the dress code standards by a faculty member or staff, the student must contact another faculty member to witness/address the violating faculty/staff member. The student will complete a Dress Code Non-compliance Report Form that will be signed by both the student and the consulting faculty member. A copy of this report should be given to the perceived violator. A copy of the report form should also be taken to the Chair of the Student Conduct Committee (currently Dr. Steven Morrow, Rm 2241), who will forward it to the appropriate department chair/director/supervisor for disposition.

6. All observed infractions of the dress code (including first time warnings) will be reported through Dress Code Non-compliance Report Forms and kept on file in the Office of the Associate Dean for Student Affairs. If a student receives two verified violations from two separate incidents, that student will be required to engage the Student Conduct Committee process to address the issue. If a third verified offense is reported, the student must appear before the Student Conduct Committee and nothing less than suspension from the School of Dentistry will be deemed appropriate. A fourth verified offense may result in termination from the School of Dentistry, depending on the Student Conduct Committee's recommendation to the Dean.

## The Revised Dress Code, by Dr. Doyle Nick

The faculty members of LLUSD have recently bent their considerable intellectual might in the direction of deciding how students at the School should dress.

We took four 1-hour meetings to revise this weighty document and we have been victorious. It is interesting to note that a committee of dedicated, highly educated, creative, caring people can decide to spend \$1,000,000 in about 20 minutes but it takes four hours to decide if ladies need stockings to look professional. Anyway, we are victorious and the new and improved dress code—that majestic and noble definition of profession appearance, and the gold standard of modesty—will be disseminated like the autumn leaves and hailed as savior from tastelessness and ignominy early in summer quarter.

Some students may be affronted and complain, some may rebel and show their anger by actually wearing open-toed shoes outside of school, but most students will just shrug and keep on keeping on until they are through, graduated, and free, and they can go to their own dental offices

### The dress code at LLUSD is really good

by Dr. John Peterson

I wonder what my Lord Jesus would have answered, if He had been asked; “what is the one thing that You would like us to know”. He might have said; “well, there’s a lot of good parts to the good news”. Yeah, we might have asked, but what if You had to narrow it down to just one thing? Without hesitation, I think Jesus would have answered:

“I wish you understood how much My Dad loves you!”

“The dress code at LLUSD is really good, but it’s not the good news.” You see, “I love you so much that I gave Myself to you, that whosoever would like to be with Me, now and forever, will not perish but will have everlasting life.”

wearing whatever they please—or can they?

I have undertaken this article to discuss a bit about why we even care how students dress and why we spend all this time putting together guidelines on how we expect them to dress. The fact is that very few dentists can go to work wearing whatever they please, and if they do dare to, they often pay a very high price for that freedom. There is a mountain of evidence (pay attention to this—you’re a scientist, right?) that proves overwhelmingly that a dentist’s appearance affects the patients, the staff, the practice and the bottom line (and I don’t mean the cut of the jeans).

The fact is that we as humans judge each other by appearance. Taller people get, on average, higher pay; people who wear glasses are considered smarter; the person with pearly teeth is considered healthier. That is the way it is—not fair maybe—but real. Soooo, if we want to project an image of professionalism, have people consider us competent, look successful, and inspire confidence, we must wear the clothing that will accomplish that.

There are consultants who will charge the dental practitioner big bucks to educate the dental team members in what is the most effective clothing style for each person. These consultants promise, *and deliver*, significant financial rewards when their advice is followed. How silly we would be if we ignored this important aspect of pro-

fessional reality!

The majority of the students of the dental school have lived an academic life up until now. Academics are infamous for causal, comfortable, (sloppy? slovenly even?) dress. After all, in academia it is the mind that counts. The average PhD in the arts may look slightly better than the indigent person sleeping in the bushes just outside his office window.

Sorry folks, it’s time to wake up and smell the coffee. Life now takes on a more intense, directed, and concentrated quality. Your appearance, like it or not, is important to your professional life. It’s all good and you will get used to it, your patients will appreciate it, and so will you...at least eventually.

Kites are always flown with strings attached to them. The string holds the kite back—it attaches it to the ground—it keeps the kite from going as high as it otherwise might. If you cut that string however, you will discover that the kites comes tumbling down to the ground and you will recognize that the string not only held the kite back, but it held it up.

Rules and regulations should be like that. They can be designed only to hold us back. But if the motivation and design is right they will instead hold us up.

These guidelines have been designed by a caring faculty, for that purpose, so that each dental professional will be as successful as possible, in school, and after.

### The day the deans wore T-shirts and Levi’s to work

by Dr. Lane Thomsen

What would you think if one day you came to school and the first person you saw was the dean, wearing a T-shirt and Levi’s?

And then on your way to class you turned the corner near dental supply and met Drs. Dailey and Hooker, wearing jeans and T-shirts?

When time is running short in the morning it’s easy to grab the first outfit that is comfortable, clean and available.

And yet, just as we would immediately form an opinion the day the deans wore T-shirts and Levi’s to work, these facts remain:

- Clothes do hold power
- As professionals, the way we dress is part of what makes us credible
- Patients judge your abilities by your appearance

## Employee Appreciation Celebration held Friday, April 21

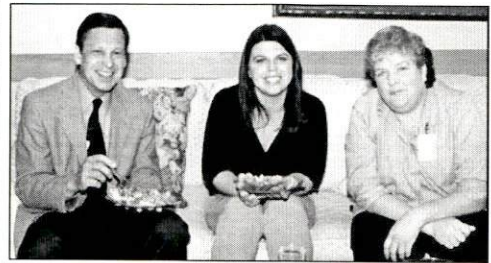
On Friday, April 21, the attitude was relaxed and festive as employees descended the marble staircase in Coleman Pavilion, on their way to the Employee Appreciation Celebration. They were greeted in the downstairs lobby by Mary Hartwell, dental clinics manager. Joining Mary in welcoming the staff were clinic supervisors: Kristi Williams (orthodontics) Lydia Partida (OMFS), Marie Worcester, (clinical services division), Isabel Panaguiton (Surgery Center for Dentistry); and Debbie Catino (endodontics).

After choosing from a dazzling array of hors d'oeuvres and desserts (including a sushi bar with chefs to prepare the food to order, and fruit and brownies hand-dipped in a fountain of chocolate), employees relaxed in the downstairs lobby, visiting with colleagues and enjoying their meal.

The event was organized by Mary Hartwell and her staff.



*Members of the educational support services department are greeted by Mary Hartwell.*



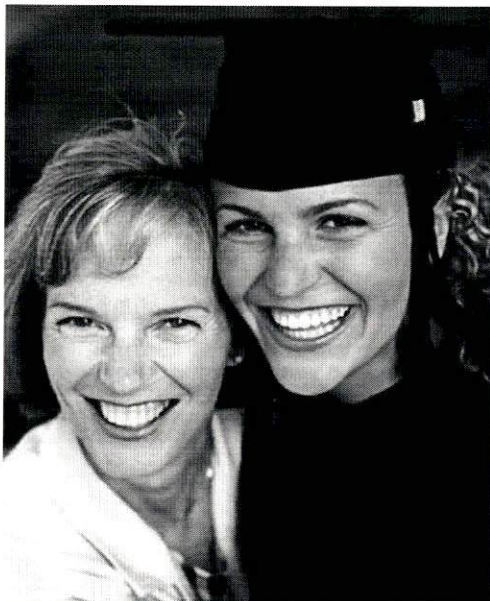
*Dr. Fred Kasischke, associate dean; Shelly Withers, assistant professor, dental hygiene, and Dr. Bonnie Nelson, chair, pediatric dentistry, attended the Employee Appreciation luncheon.*



*Enjoying the celebration are: Marcie Sanchez, records analyst, Lydia Partida, assistant supervisor, Anna Koon, senior dental insurance specialist, & Ellen Daniels, records analyst, all from the oral and maxillofacial surgery department.*



*Employees from every department in the School of Dentistry gather in the lobby of Coleman Pavilion to enjoy the lunch that was prepared for them.*



## Congratulations Class of 2006 Now that you are ready to begin your career, the CDA can help

Whether you're planning to become an associate, start your own practice, or enter a specialty program, the CDA offers the support, products and services you'll need to practice more confidently and productively at every stage of your career. Best of all, your membership is free in 2006.

Ask your CDA dental student representative or call the CDA at (866) CDA-MEMBER to apply for membership.

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# Department news

## Welcome

• We welcome: **Pascale Eid**, senior administrative secretary, pediatric dentistry; **Lisa Mosher**, patient care coordinator, IDP (Lisa's mom is **Robin Navarro**); and **Zelina Correa**, dental assistant, OMFS.

## Endodontics

The department has received the good news that one faculty member and three graduates of the advanced education program in endodontics have completed the final examination for certification as diplomates of the American Board of Endodontics. The oral examination was held in conjunction with the Annual Session of the American Association of Endodontists in Honolulu, Hawaii. The new diplomates are:

**Harold "Jay" Jacobson III, DDS**, a part-time faculty member who practices in El Cajon, near San Diego. Dr. Jacobson drives to Loma Linda from San Diego every Tuesday to mentor students in the endodontic clinic. Others include **Keith Komatsu**,

DDS, PG'99. Dr. Komatsu practices in Fullerton, CA; **Silvia Cecchini, DDS, PG'00, MS'00**. Dr. Cecchini practices in Berkeley, CA; **Nooshin Noghreian, DDS, PG'00, MS'01**. Dr. Noghreian practices in Torrance, CA. The faculty, residents, and staff congratulate the new diplomates on their achievements.

## Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

• **Jeffrey A. Elo, DDS**, chief resident, received the Windent OMS Scholarship during the International Association for Dental Research annual meetings, in Florida.

## Pediatric Dentistry

• **Wesley Okumura, DDS**, assistant professor, has passed all sections of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD) Board examination, and has been named a diplomate of the ABPD. Congratulations to Dr. Okumura on this achievement.

## IDP ski retreat



*Enjoying an April afternoon at the Green Valley Nordic Ski Slopes are (from left): Drs. Alexandr Doroshenko; John Whitaker; Ming Zhao; and Kathleen Saturay.*

## Featured employee: Mick Ilich



*Mick Ilich enjoys upgrading his 1968 Firebird.*

Featured employee Mick Ilich, CDT, has worked as a ceramist in dental laboratory for 12 years. He graduated from Riverside City College with certification in dental technology (CDT). He also earned certification in dental ceramics. Over the years, he has crafted thousands of porcelain teeth. Mick, like many dental technicians, is an artist; some of his drawings are featured in the book, "Atlas of Human Dentition," and he is named as a consultant for the text. In addition, examples of his work appear in "Fundamentals of Aesthetics," in a chapter authored by Dr. Robert Lee.

He came to the U.S. as an immigrant from Serbia, sailing on a ship into New York harbor. His childhood was spent in Illinois. He is fluent in Serbian. Mr. Ilich has two adopted daughters: 12-year-old Tatiana and 14-year-old Julia. He also serves the community as a high priest in the Mormon Church. When not playing baseball, soccer, or bike riding with his daughters, serves the church providing service in the community.



*LEFT: Tatiana Ilich; RIGHT: Julia Ilich*

| May                |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Nadine Ainsworth   | Peds           |
| Heather Bright     | PBO/Ins        |
| Carlo Carino       | Cent Dent Rsch |
| Fannell Clack      | SCD            |
| Alexandra Coella   | Grad Endo      |
| Gracie Cuevas      | Peds           |
| Claudia Doyle      | Grad Ortho     |
| Charles Dugaduga   | Comp Svcs      |
| Casey Earnest      | PBO            |
| Ishmail Elsherif   | Endo           |
| William Fifer      | Clin Sply      |
| Julie Fisher       | SCD            |
| Melinda Gurley     | Int Dent Prog  |
| Mary Hartwell      | Clinic         |
| Debbie Johnson     | Perio          |
| Mary Della Johnson | Radiology      |
| Daniel LaVigue     | Ind Dent Prog  |
| Gloria Martinez    | Emr/Scr        |
| Carol Matchett     | Int Dent Prog  |
| Cathy Moore        | Peds           |
| Kathleen Moore     | Cont Ed        |
| Damon Needelman    | Grad Ortho     |
| Melinda Nicholson  | Dent Lab Svcs  |
| Michelle Ojeda     | Impl Dent      |
| Alexandria Rico    | Fac Endo       |
| Nancy Rosenbaum    | Fac Endo       |
| Megan Spivey       | Impl Dent      |
| Antonio Vara       | Impl Dent      |
| Gina Vargas        | Pros           |
| Marge Williams     | PBO/Ins        |
| Chuck Yetter       | Dent Maint     |

## Brian Novy receives ACD Student Achievement Award



On Friday, April 28, Brian Novy (SD'06) received the American College of Dentists' (ACD) 2006 Award for Student Achievement. He was presented the award by Dr. George Stratigopoulos, chair of the Student Award Committee for the Southern California Chapter of the American College of Dentists at the annual awards ceremony in Anaheim.



## Computer services update: REGISTERING & PROTECTING YOUR LAPTOP; RESIDENTS' LAPTOP USE...

### Transfer of ownership

Students who purchased laptops for the LLUSD program and then later sold their laptop or transferred the laptop should officially transfer and register the new ownership. To do this, go to:

<https://support.dell.com/dellcare/tagtransfer.aspx>

### Protecting your laptop

Students can help protect their laptops from overheating by providing clear airflow under their laptops. Before using a laptop, check to make sure it has all of its rubber feet; also, do not place a laptop on a soft surface such as a bed, where ventilation is inhibited.

Rubber feet for laptop models D800 and D810s are now available in the computer services office.

### Shipping fees

Students who purchased the Dell Latitude D820s should not pay for shipping unless they upgraded their method of shipping from standard. All purchases, however, are subject to tax. If you have been charged for shipping, please contact the dental computer services office and we will assist you in reversing the charges.

Some of the departments are requiring that all new incoming residents purchase the Dell Latitude D820 at the [www.dell.com/lludental](http://www.dell.com/lludental) website.

Each student who purchases this laptop and who will need to access the School of

Dentistry network is required to bring the laptop to the dental computer services office, PH room 1116, to be configured for the network.

Students interested in purchasing a laptop and residents who are not required to purchase a Dell laptop may still find it convenient to purchase one through this program.

Faculty, staff, and students may take advantage of the great price and new dual core technology offered, but they must order using the above mentioned website. DO NOT have laptops delivered to the School.

### Residents' personal laptop usage

Residents are allowed to use a personal laptop at the School with their department's approval, but should not connect to the School network without first installing the XP Professional operating system and then requesting that dental computer services install the School's corporate version of Norton Anti-virus software.

Residents must provide a licensed copy of XP Professional OS to install. Some departments may elect to pay for a license which costs \$75 and does not include media for reinstallation.

Residents are required to create their own backup of data. Any programs they may have installed will need to be reinstalled. It is important for residents to know where their licensed software is located so that they may reinstall it.

Too many times computer services staff members have discovered residents connect-

ing to the School network with expired anti-virus or anti-spyware programs on their laptops. Again, this allows viruses to flow onto the School's network, potentially infecting other machines.

Wireless routers are not allowed in the School of Dentistry and may be confiscated, due to a breach in HIPAA regulations.

### LLU DENTISTRY captures Polaris award

LLU DENTISTRY journal has captured a Polaris Award in the magazines/periodicals category in a competition sponsored by the Public Relations Society of America. The award was presented during a banquet on April 26. The two issues of the journal completed in 2005 were eligible to compete. Each year editors and marketing staff in the LLUAHSC community relations, marketing, and University relations departments enter the PRSA awards program. This is the first time LLU DENTISTRY has been entered in the competition.

Polaris Awards recognize complete programs incorporating sound research, planning, execution, and evaluation. The award represents the highest standards of performance in the public relations profession. Members of the Colorado Pikes Peak, Colorado, PRSA chapter served as judges for this year's competition.

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Monday, May 22.**

## **Bb** Blackboard Tip of the Month for May

### Modifying 'Course List'

When you view the welcome page of "My LLU" online, is your "My Courses" module cluttered with courses from past terms? Is it hard for you to tell which courses you are currently teaching?

Use the yellow pencil icon in the top right corner of your "My Courses" module to modify your list of courses. Just de-select the courses you don't want to see. The information is not deleted, just hidden. You can still access everything you have added to the old course, or perform a course copy. You can also choose to display the course ID or display announcements if desired.

If you have a question about Blackboard or are interested in learning more about Blackboard, contact Leigh Ann Evans in Educational Support Services at ext. 88628.