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Office of admissions releases acceptance list for dental class of 2010; dental hygiene class of 2008

DENTAL CLASS OF 2010: Nathan Adams, Lance Alder, Chad Allen, Jerhet Ask, Jamie Atiga, Junie Baldonado, Jessica Bong, Vitalia Borishkevich, Carah Burrill, Elbert Choi, Hyunjoo (Iris) Choi, Hyunsuk Choi, Yojin (Steven) Chon, Bobby Chun, Bohyun (Andy) Chung, Jong Hyuk Chung, Luke Cockerham, Ivan Colon, Ankin Deragobian, Nomuhle Dewa-Dube, Denver Eslinger, Brad Field, Damien Garcia, Jonathan Garcia, Lisa Gortari, Michael Guadiz, Lauren Gutenberg, Joonsuk Ha, Eveline Hamdani, Sarah-Jane Harebottle, Brian Harward, Emily Herndon, Brent Hiebert, Annalise Hilliard, Jeremy Hoff, Bryan Horgan, Wook Jeong, Sherin Johnson, Uk-Jae (Dustin) Jung, Darcy Kasner, Monleudy Keomeuangsong, Chad Kim, Chan Kim, Hyun June (Ryan) Kim, Na Kim, Robert Kim, Soh Yeun Kim, Young Rae Kim, Jahyun Koo, Donald Lee, Donghoon Lee, James Lee, Steven Lee, Susan Lee, Young (Joseph) Lee, Nathan Leiske, Paul Luczynski, Nicholas Marongin, Karin McCloskey, Justin Mercer, Jihun Moon, Jerome Ocampo, Gene Pak, Adam Panos, Jonathon Park, Ryan Payne, Lacey Pearson, Christopher Peeke,

Janelle Peterson, Scott Peterson, Scott Pyo, Erin Richards, Jason Richards, David Royer, Samuel Saesim, Jhesinet Santiago, Stuart Seheult, Maryam Seirafi, Shamir Sevilla-Perez, Sang Gyu Shin, Jenelle Silvers, Weston Spencer, Kai Steele, Ian Stewart, Christopher Torres, Ryan Waring, Justin Weaver, Jesse Whitely, Timothy Wieg, Nicholas Wilson, Josef Wollmann, Joo-young (Julie) YI, James Yoo, Suk Chan Yoo, Charles Yoon

DENTAL HYGIENE CLASS OF 2008: Erin Abston, Adrienne Alexandru, Stephanie Altman, Crystal Arroyo, Deborah Balderrama, Lee-anne Bautista, Rivann Chea, Breanne Cox, Chelsea Doyle, Kimberly Eddy, Mindy Goltiao, Janak Gordhan, Tiffany Haack, Melinda Hall, Lindsay Hall, Laura Houghton, Heather Hutchinson, Jeehyun Hwang, Yohany Ingleton, Lisa Jones, Kamron Kirk, Ashley Kraft, Lindsey Lasswell, Mido Lee, Tara Lofgren, Ryan Madsen, Kimberly Nelson, Rachel Rasco, Robin Redinger, Michele Rees, Nichole Rez-kalla, Heidi Salagan, Kati Schmalz, Victoria Shelton, Kadee Smith, Megan Snider, Sara Staker, Shaelene Trees, Katie Webster, Jennifer Williams, Charis Wright, Christine Zakhary

Dental students appear in 'Beauty and the Beast'

Two dental students, Natalie Cochran, SD'08, and Raelene McDowall, SD'07, appeared in the Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival performances of "Beauty and the Beast," which were presented the third week of July.

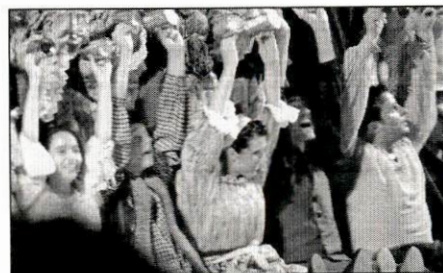
In the village scenes, Raelene played the brunette Silly Girl with the orange skirt. Her character fainted over Gaston and did a silly run off stage. She was also a plate in the castle scenes, and ran through the audience.

Natalie had a busy part. In the village acts, she danced and sang in the choruses and in the castle scenes, she transformed into a fabulous napkin.

The Redlands Community Music Association Inc. (RCMA) is the presenter of the Festival. It offers a wide variety of professional programs including symphonies, ballet, opera, and dance.



Above: Natalie and Raelene (second and third from left) pose with fellow performers. Top Right: A village scene from the performance of "Beauty and the Beast." Bottom Right: Backstage, Raelene and Natalie pose in their "Beauty and the Beast" costumes.



Department news

New employees; transfers

Please welcome School of Dentistry new employees:

They are: **Dennis Corydon**, dental lab technician, dental lab services; **Maria Preciado**, dental insurance specialist, patient business office; **Denise Layne**, senior administrative secretary, IDP; **Thomas Milsom**, computer support technician, clinical services division.

Welcome back—Gabriel Ramirez.

Gabriel has joined the dental records staff as a secretary. He is the son of Gloria Ramirez, manager, clinical services division.

Development



Mary Donahue, assistant director, development, celebrated her 30th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Alaska. Steve and Mary

Donahue are pictured aboard the "Serenade of the Seas" cruise, July 10, 2006.

International Dentist Program

A brunch was held for the department at the home of Dr. Bill Heisler on Monday, Labor Day.

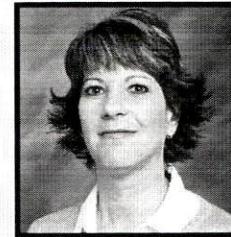
There were 60 students, family, faculty and staff in attendance. In addition to the wonderful food, prayer was said in four languages.

Ten new IDP students will enter IDP on September 25, 2006.



TOP PHOTO: Sixty IDP students, faculty, and staff gathered at the home of Dr. Heisler (second from left), for a Labor Day celebration. **ABOVE,** IDP students posed for a group photo with Dr. B. Daniel Hall, director.

Featured employee of the month: Dawn Perry



Featured employee of the month Dawn Perry celebrated her 12-year anniversary as a member of the School's staff on July 27, 2006.

Dawn is a dental assistant and her first eight years at LLUSD were spent in DAU. Four years ago she began working in the Faculty Endodontic Clinic on Taylor Street.

She assists faculty as they perform root canal therapy.

Dawn is married to Greg, her husband of 26 years. He is a welder. They have two daughters: Nicole and Lauren, who are attending college.

When not at work, Dawn enjoys spending time with her family. She also enjoys sports and reading. Three days a week, Dawn attends Bootcamp for Women. The class is held 5:30 a.m. in DayCreek Park.

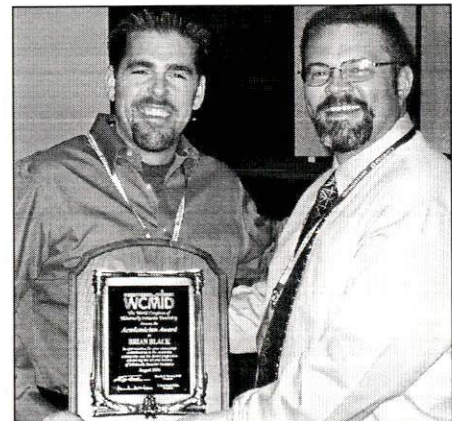
SEPTEMBER

Cheryl Bellerose	Endo
Timoteo Cocjin	Housekpg
Veronique Daniels	Ortho
Cathy Graves	Perio
Mindy Harvey	Clin Svcs Div
Max Hernandez	Dent Lab Svcs
Ruben Hernandez	Comp Svcs
Michelle Johnson	Fac Dent Ofc
Joyce Kenny	LL Endo
Priscilla Ko	Spec Care Dent
Norma Lesko	Fac Dent Ofc
Stefani Linares	Pros
Marisela Mendez	Clin Svcs Div
Christine Groom	Dent Lab Svcs
Shirley Reyes	Spec Care Dent
Jennifer Romage	Endo
Sam Sadanala	Ed Suppt Svcs
Joyce Sanders	Fac Dent Ofc
Nancie Sartoresi	IDP
Shantela Stanfeld	Spec Care Dent
Daniel Valdez	Spec Care Dent
Brent Walker	Dent Maint

Dr. Brian Black receives Academician Award from the World Congress of Minimally Invasive Dentistry

Dr. Brian Black, assistant professor, restorative dentistry, received the Academician Award from the World Congress of Minimally Invasive Dentistry (WCMID). President Dr. Tim Harbolt presented the award at the annual meeting of WCMID in Seattle, Washington, on August 17.

The award reads "In appreciation for your exemplary contributions to the academic community and the dental profession advancing the art and science of Minimally Invasive Dentistry." According to Dr. Douglass Roberts, chair, restorative dentistry, "Dr. Black has been the key person in establishing a caries management program in the LLU School of Dentistry clinic."



Dr. Brian Black (left), receives the Academician Award from WCMID president **Dr. Tim Harbolt,** president, during the organization's annual meeting in Seattle, Washington.

Arthur W. Johnson, SD'58

December 25, 1925—July 19, 2006



Dr. Arthur W. Johnson was an associate professor in the department of restorative dentistry. He taught for 41 years.

As reported by the [Victorville] *Daily Press*, Arthur William Johnson passed to rest in Loma Linda on July 19, 2006.

He was born December 25, 1925, in Buhl, Idaho. His childhood years were spent on the family farm in Buhl. He attended Gem State Adventist Academy in Caldwell, Idaho.

Upon graduation he immediately joined the United States Navy as a Pharmacist's Mate 1st class, serving from 1944 to 1946.

In 1947 he enrolled in Walla Walla College in College Place, Washington. He married Eunice May Simle of Fruitland, Idaho, in 1948. They both continued their education at Walla Walla College. He graduated in 1952 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, having minored in biology, chemistry and education.

After his graduation, he accepted the position of patient business manager at

Glendale Adventist Hospital in Glendale, California. In 1953 he became the assistant treasurer of the Southern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

In 1954 he was accepted into the second class of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. He graduated in 1958 with his DDS degree. After graduation, he moved to Barstow with his wife and daughter, and it has been the family home ever since. In addition to his private practice in Barstow, he kept I-15 busy one day each week for 41 years as he commuted "down the hill" to perform his duties as associate professor in the School of Dentistry.

He taught at the School on a part-time basis in the department of removable prosthodontics, and later in the department of restorative dentistry, after the departments were combined. He taught until he retired from teaching in 2000. During this time, he was also an active member of the Loma Linda Gold Foil Study Club for the many years that it was in operation.

In his pursuit of excellence in the field of dentistry he held memberships in the following organizations: American Dental Association, California Dental Association, American College of Dentists, International College of Dentists, Academy of General

Dentistry (Fellow), Academy of Operative Dentistry, Academy of Gold Foil Operators, Pierre Fauchard Academy International Honor Dental Organization (Fellow), American Prosthodontic Society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society, and was the regional consultant, quality review committee, Delta Dental.

He was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Barstow for 48 years, having served in many capacities, including head elder, head deacon and as school board chair.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, Eunice May; daughter, Vickie Luanne Nelson; sons, Arthur (Bill) W. Johnson Jr., and Robert (Bob) B. Johnson; sister, Blanche Meier; brother, Pastor Paul Johnson, and three grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, July 29, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Barstow. The burial was at Montecito Memorial Park, in Colton, California, on Wednesday, August 2.

The family asks that memorial gifts be made in Dr. Arthur W. Johnson's name to the scholarship fund at the School of Dentistry or to the Barstow Seventh-day Adventist Church fellowship hall renovation fund (of which Dr. Johnson was a committee chair).

Maynard Lowry participates in bike ride across Iowa

Yes, there are plenty of hills in Iowa and you can see lots of them on RAGBRAI. That's the Register's (as in De Moines) Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa. Always the last week in July, this was the 34th year. This year's ride took upwards of 15,000 riders on Iowa back roads, through dozens of small towns, and 444 miles across the state from the Missouri River to the Mississippi—Sergeant Bluff to Muscatine.

Among this year's riders were a couple of Loma Linda people—Maynard Lowry and Gerald Denehy (SD'68). Maynard was joined by his son, Chris, and daughter-in-law, Sarah, from Wisconsin. Last year Brian Evans (SD'09) joined Chris for the ride. Dr. Denehy, is professor of operative dentistry and department head at the University of Iowa. He and his daughter joined the tour for a day from Marengo to Coralville. May-

nard checked up on Mike Meharry and had dinner with him at the Coralville stop. Mike is just beginning a graduate program in Dr. Denehy's department.

RAGBRAI isn't your usual bicycle ride. Some have described RAGBRAI as a "state fair that moves from town to town each night" complete with food vendors, and music along the way. Town parks, school recreation fields, and even front lawns are transformed overnight into tent cities where ride participants outnumber town's folk.

There's one more LLUSD connection, too. The first overnight town was Ida Grove, home of Debbie Tuttle. Maynard carried personal greetings to her mother and several cousins who live in the area.

So famous has the ride become that this year it attracted seven-time Tour de

France winner, Lance Armstrong, who rode parts of three days and promised to come back next year for the entire ride.

Chris and Sarah Lowry were able to ride with Lance's group for several miles.



This picture shows Lance Armstrong addressing the crowd during the bike tour. It was taken by Dr. Lowry on his cell phone in the town square of Newton, Iowa.

International Dentist Program celebrates 20th graduation

EDITORS NOTE: The history of IDP taken from *The first fifty years, 1953-2003: Service is our calling*, Loma Linda University Press, 2004.

This year marks the first group of alumni celebrating their 20-year anniversary graduating from the School's International Dentist Program.

The program's beginnings go back to the 1970s, when some states began permitting foreign-trained dentists to sit for state board examinations, usually following successful completion of National Dental Boards and simulated clinical "bench tests."

In order to provide clinical preparation for these tests, some schools began offering "advanced standing" programs for such dentists.

Here at Loma Linda, administration of the School had also recognized this need. They went further by hoping to create a program which would allow candidates to earn a DDS degree from LLU which would allow them to sit for any licensure examination in the United States or Canada.

One of the School's pioneer faculty, Dr. Lloyd Baum, had returned to Loma Linda in 1982 and became involved in the existing general practice (GPR) program. Dr. Baum didn't feel that the GPR program was cost-effective and experimented for a short time with an advanced general dentistry residency. It was at that time that the California Board of Dental Examiners called a meeting at UCLA and invited dental school faculty to participate in a discussion about policies regarding this issue.

*Marcie O'Reilly now works in the LLUMC department of cardiothoracic surgery.

Dr. Baum and Thor Bakland, SD'62, attended for LLU. At the time, only USC offered a program for international dentists. The program was directed by Dr. Anthony Tjan, who later moved to Loma Linda and was in charge of the School's dental materials research activities for several years.

After the UCLA meeting, Drs. Baum and Bakland proposed changing the existing one-year advanced general practice program to an 18-month (two academic years), International Dentist Program.

In 1985, the first three students were accepted. They were Drs. Frank Lee; Peter Wenzl; and Paul Wurangian (Paul W. Kan).

The two primary faculty were Dr. Baum and William Seibly, SD'59, PhD'81. They were later joined by John Whittaker, DDS, and Bruce Pence, SD'65, the latter becoming director in 1994 and serving until 2003.

Dr. B. Daniel Hall was named director of the program in January, 2004.

State Boards

This year, students in the program had a 100 percent pass rate for Western Regional Boards.

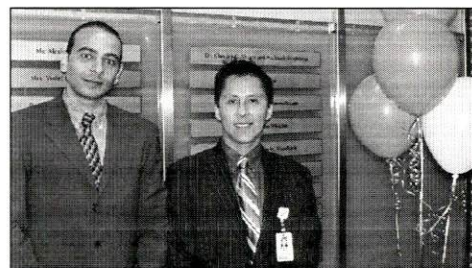
Recruiting

In July, IDP was invited to participate in a recruiting program sponsored by the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) of Los Angeles. It is the second year IDP has participated in this event. Representing LLU were: B. Daniel Hall, DDS, director, IDP; Marcie O'Reilly, secretary,* and IDP students: Drs. Raymond Mikhail, Miguel Sar-

avia, and Kathleen Saturay. Dr. Hall spoke about the program, and then invited current IDP students to describe why they chose to attend LLU, as well as thoughts about their experience in the School. One of the reasons given was the School's commitment to service learning.

According to Marcie O'Reilly, attendees are given condensed, critical information to assist them as they choose and then apply for an international dentistry program.

According to Irubiel Barbosa, DDS, president-elect, HDA, it is challenging for foreign-trained dentists to complete the requirements to practice dentistry in the U.S. "The program is beneficial to these individuals," he says, "and our organization recently met with professional organizations from 14 countries who hope to join us in this recruiting event."



Top: IDP students Drs. Raymond Mikhail (left) and Miguel Saravia and Kathleen Saturay (bottom photo, left), were part of a recruiting program at USC. Dr. Saturay is shown talking to a prospective student and her father.

Bb Blackboard Tip of the Month for September Blackboard Test Tip

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