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Dentalgram update

The School has joined the digital revolution with many courses being taught with information that is available on the computer. As *Dentalgram* moves forward in its third decade of publication, we are also planning to use advances in technology to tell our stories.

We will be producing more color issues, interspersed with supplements highlighting department news and announcements. The color issues will be in a magazine format, and may be made available on the Internet.

Beginning this month, featured employee stories will be highlighted on the digital signage inspired by credit card campaign, "My Card. My Life."

Residents; faculty attend 2007 Annual Session for endodontists in Philadelphia

The American Association of Endodontists held its 2007 Annual Session in Philadelphia April 25–28. The Endodontics Advanced Education program at LLUSD was well represented. Many faculty members presented lectures, including Drs. Mahmoud Torabinejad and Leif K. Bakland. Three endodontic students, Drs. Tyler Baker, Rylan Gustafson, and Brad Newberry attended. Of special interest was the Grossman Luncheon during which four of the graduates of the program received lapel pins signifying successful completion of the certification

LLUSD Featured Employee

"My Work. My Life" will portray an emotional and practical connection to work and life; providing a revealing snapshot of each featured employee, showing our belief that our employees are exceptional people.

The featured employee portrait will appear on the digital signage along with a short (one word or sentence) answers to several questions about the featured employee's work and life.

Please continue to email article ideas and news to nyuen@llu.edu; or call ext. 44984.

CaviWipes XL now in use in clinics and labs

On Monday, April 30, 2007, MATAR disinfectant and pink soap were replaced by CaviWipes XL disinfecting wipes. This product meets the Bloodborne Pathogens Standard.

CaviWipes XL are now in use in all clinics (patient care areas) and laboratories throughout Prince Hall and the outer buildings.

Notice to faculty, students, and staff in all departments—

Please read the entire label on the CaviWipes XL container before use. An MSDS is available upon request.

The method for using CaviWipes XL disinfecting wipes is:

- WIPE (first wipe to clean)
- AIR DRY (surface to remain wet for three minutes)
- WIPE (second wipe to disinfect)

The wipes are not for personal use and are not to be used as a baby wipe.

Personal Protective Equipment to use when using CaviWipes disinfecting wipes is as follows:

- gown
- gloves
- face mask
- eyewear

Please keep the container cap closed when not in use to prevent loss of the solution. When needed, CaviWipes should be purchased from Dental Supply (*please plan ahead*).

Thank you, everyone, for making this transition a smooth one.

process for Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. The graduates were: Silvia Cecchini, PG'00, MS'00; Keith Komatsu, PG'99; Nooshin Noghreian, PG'00, MS'01; and Dr. Geoffrey Okada, PG'98, MS'00. Dr. Okada is also a part-time faculty member in the department. Another part-time faculty member also receiving his Board certification pin was Dr. Harold "Jay" Jacobson, III. The entire department of endodontics congratulates the graduates and faculty members on their accomplishments.

Commencement events, 2007

- May 16, 11:00 a.m., Awards Chapel; Randall Visitors Center
- May 23, 6:00 p.m., International dentist program banquet
- May 24, 6:00 p.m., Senior Banquet; Mission Inn
- May 25, 6:00 p.m., Dental hygiene pinning; Campus Hill Church
- May 26, 8:30 a.m., Baccalaureate; University Church
- May 27, 5:00 p.m., Commencement; campus mall

Update: *axiUm*

The first round of *axiUm* faculty, staff and student training is currently underway. The second round will begin in a few weeks. Don't forget that the go-live date is July 2, 2007.

Everyone needs to be present in the School on this go-live date, so that the final implementation stage goes smoothly.

Christine Aufderhar receives Delta Dental Award

On April 12, Christine Aufderhar, SD'07, traveled to San Francisco to receive the Delta Dental Award. Dr. Paul Richardson, associate dean, clinic administration, was present to represent the faculty. The Delta Dental Award is based upon scholarship, outstanding service or accomplishment in dentistry, public service commitment and leadership skills as demonstrated by accomplishment in dental and pre-dental years.

Department news

• We welcome: **Joelle Yanez**, clinic administration; **Dawn Fowles**, supervisor, orthodontics. And welcome back **Vivian Arredondo**, dental assistant, Faculty Dental Office.

In other news, **Rocio Ledezma**, dental assistant, has transferred from the endodontic clinic to the orthodontic clinic.

• **Leticia Sanchez**, faculty dental office, and her husband, **Manuel** are new parents to a baby girl, **Victoria Theresa**. Victoria weighed in at 8 lbs, 4 oz, and was born April 11, 2007.

Pediatric dentistry

Congratulations to Drs. Todd Milledge and Joe Curtin, who have passed their Board and have received their certificates from the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

Staff attend OSHA Boot Camp in Atlanta

Mary Hartwell and Alisa Wilson recently attended the OSHA Boot Camp, which consisted of four days of infection control training. The meeting, "2007 Dental Infection Control & Occupational Health Course," was attended by nearly 300 dentists, dental hygienists, and clinic staff from dental clinic military armed forces from each branch of the military from throughout the United States and Canada. The group went over the OSHA and Center for Disease Control guidelines and recommendations.

"This course proved to be beneficial for my education and knowledge base," says Alisa. "It was inspiring to meet many members of our armed forces who are in the dental profession."



*CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Lieutenant colonel Roman Cybak, DMD, USAF, Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma and Captain Steve Black, DDS, Beale Air Force Base, California. Alisa Wilson and Mary Hartwell are joined by Gloria Ramirez during a break from the OSHA meetings. Sergeants Norma Hagglund, + CFB Edmonton, Alberta; Charlene Arsenault, * CFB Halifax, Nova Scotia; Nathalie Veilleux, * CFB Valcartier, Quebec; warrant officer Carole Buxcey, * CFB Petawawa, Ontario; master corporal Christine Jack, + CFB Ottawa, Ontario. Captain Lorie Chan, DDS and staff sergeant Rowilson Ramos, + Los Angeles Air Force Base, California; captain Laquanis Collins, DDS, Pope AFB, North Carolina; and lieutenant JG Amy Dayhoff, RDH, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. *DENTAL HYGIENIST; +DENTAL TECHNICIAN*

Mark your calendar...

May 16, Children's Day Fair

May 17, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Employee Benefits Fair

May 23, Board of Trustees tour LLUSD

June 1, 1:00, Keeping Connected; "Laughter is the best medicine"

June 8 to 12, Western Regional Boards

June 17, Summer Work Bee

Dean's list released by office of academic affairs

Dentistry Class of 2010—Nathan Adams, Chad Allen, Junie Baldonado, Iris Choi, Bradley Field, Jonathan Garcia, Lisa Gortari, Michael Gaudiz, Lauren Gutenberg, Sarah-Jane Harebottle, Brian Harward, Emily Herndon, Jeremy Hoff, Bryan Horgan, Hyun June Kim, Soh Yeun Kim, Joseph Lee, Justin Mercer, Jihun Moon, Jonathon Park, Lacey Pearson, Janelle Peterson, James Rho, Stuart Seheult, Erin Stephens, Ryan Waring, Justin Weaver, Timothy Wieg, Julie Yi

Dentistry Class of 2009—Carl Appleton, Kimberly Bensonhaver, Kimberly Bentjen, Julie Catalano, Jonathan Channer, Vanessa Chun, Rachel Deininger, Vincent Drouin, Kimberly Eek, Shaun Flynn, Devin Gerrard, Nolan Korando, Catharine Kwon, Luiza Nersisyan, Sue Jean Park, Sonny Porter, Abtin Rahimian, Ivan Rees, Leslie Seaman, Dennis Simental, Jessica Smith, Margaret Soh, Todd Wesslen, Jeff Wight, Christopher Wood, Jasper Yai

IDP Class of June 2008—Noha Abdel-Salam, Adrian Mobilia, Johnny Shammo

IDP Class of December 2007—Christine Buenaventura-Catipay, Georgi Georgiev, Arun Gupta, Lucian Narita, Saheeba Singha, Khyati Thakkar, Sarat Ummethala

Disaster team update

The School's disaster team is actively pursuing disaster training and preparedness.

The School is in the process of acquiring vital disaster response equipment, including megaphones, handheld radios, and scanners that scan ID badges to create a record of faculty, staff, and students as they evacuate the building.

Periodic meetings with all disaster groups—EAL (emergency assembly location), exit, re-entry, and satellite buildings are being held. The sessions are planned and led by incident commanders Floyd Ferguson, Mary Hartwell, and Alisa Wilson.

Thanks to each team member for helping ensure everyone's safety. If you or someone you know would like to join the team, contact any one of the incident commanders.

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