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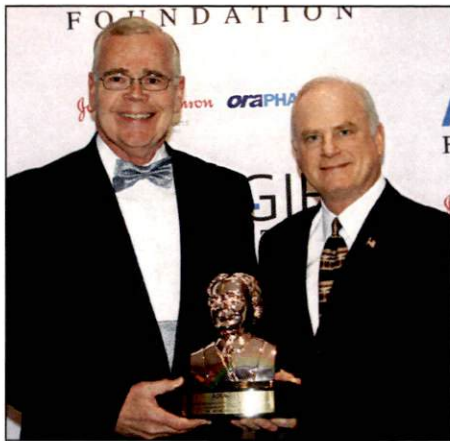
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Charles J. Goodacre receives 2008 Gies Award from ADEA



Dr. Charles J. Goodacre (left), received the 2008 Gies Award recognizing outstanding innovation by a dental educator. He is pictured with Dr. Patrick Naylor.

Dr. Charles J. Goodacre, dean, is the recipient of a 2008 American Dental Education Association Gies Award. The Award, presented during the ADEAGies Foundation Awards ceremony in Washington, DC, is one of eight inaugural William J. Gies Awards for Vision, Innovation, and Achievement, and recognizes outstanding innovation by a dental educator.

"This recognition," says Dr. Goodacre, "highlights a process begun at the School in 2000, bringing together the development of computer-

based learning materials with the ability to distribute them to dental students and faculty throughout the U.S. and beyond. This has been achieved

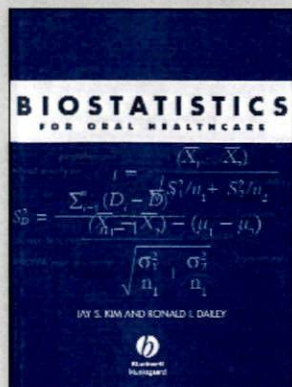
through the collective work of talented faculty and staff within the School. Educational DVDs developed at LLU are now in use by thousands of dental students and faculty members, provided to them at no charge through the generous support of corporations."

The Gies Award (pronounced "guys") is named after William J. Gies, a Columbia University biochemistry professor who, in the mid-1920s, published a landmark report establishing the importance of dentistry as a healing science and an essential component of higher education in the health professions. Selected by a distinguished panel of judges consisting of ADEAGies Foundation Board of Trustee members, honorees are chosen for vision, achievement, and innovation as an academic dental institution, dental educator, or public/private partner.

Individuals and institutions who also received inaugural 2008 Gies Awards are: Dr. Michael Alfano, executive vice president, New York University; Dr. Marcia A. Boyd, University of British Columbia; Dr. David Satcher, National Center for Primary Care; Schools of Dentistry at Harvard University, Louisiana State University, University of Iowa, and University of Maryland, Baltimore College; and the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.

Faculty author major textbooks

During the past few months three dental textbooks edited by School faculty have been published: one in biostatistics and two in endodontics.

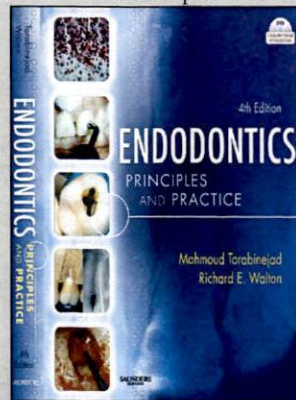


Biostatistics for Oral Healthcare was written and edited by Jay S. Kim, PhD, professor of dental education, and Ronald J. Dailey, PhD, associate dean for academic affairs. Published by Blackwell Munksgaard, now part of the Wiley Publishing Company, the book was written to provide students and dental researchers with a comprehensive guide to biostatistics applied to oral health care. The text draws on situations in dentistry and illustrates the technical discussion with multiple practical dental examples. Both

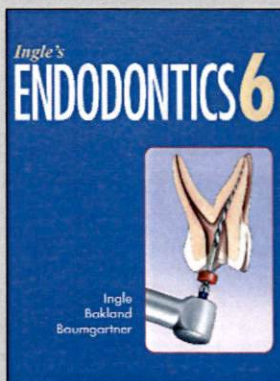
Drs. Kim and Dailey are engaged

in teaching undergraduate, pre-doctoral, and post-doctoral students at the School the principles and applications of statistics. It is expected that this textbook will be used in many of the School's programs.

Endodontics, Principles and Practice, edited by Mahmoud Torabinejad, DMD, MSD, PhD, professor and director of advanced education in endodontics and Richard E. Walton, DDS, professor of endodontics at the College of Dentistry, University of Iowa, is the 4th edition of



this popular text, the most widely used endodontic textbook for dental students. The book is organized in such a way that it allows convenient use in teaching endodontics on the pre-doctoral level. Objectives are clearly stated and video clips on a companion DVD enhance the explanation of clinical techniques. In addition to Dr. Torabinejad, several LLU faculty members contributed to the book:



Drs. Leif K. Bakland, Charles J. Goodacre, and Shahrokh Shabahang.

Ingle's Endodontics, 6th edition, was edited by John I. Ingle, DDS, MSD, lecturer, department of endodontics, Leif K. Bakland, DDS, professor and chair, department of endodontics, and J. Craig Baumgartner, DDS, PhD, professor and chair at Oregon Health and Sciences University, Portland, Oregon.

The textbook, which has been called the bible of endodontics, was first published in 1965. The current edition is unique in that it is the first textbook in endodontics specifically written for the specialty of endodontics. It is directed to graduate students and endodontists, and covers in depth all aspects of the discipline.

Among the 88 contributors to this 1,500 page volume are 11 faculty members from the School: Drs. Nadim Z. Baba, Leif K. Bakland, Charles J. Goodacre, Robert Handysides, David Jaramillo, Alejandro Kleinman, Yiming Li, Jaime Lozada, Todd Milledge, Roderick Tataryn, and Mahmoud Torabinejad.

Remembering Connie Carlson

Connie Carlson passed away Sunday, April 6, at her home in Riverside following an extended illness.

Connie served as periodontics department secretary from 1995 until 2004. Prior to her School of Dentistry employment she worked for a resort corporation in Princeville, Kauai, and as a receptionist in the office of Dr. Robert Peshek (SD'61) in Riverside.

Connie will be remembered by her friends and associates as a bubbly, cheerful, and friendly employee. She always had a smile for those around her and made the day brighter for those she came into contact with. The department of periodontics was blessed by her loyalty, her efficiency, and her skills as a secretary. In spite of her illness and even during her most recent hospitalization, Connie remained cheerful, optimistic, and caring.

Memorial services for Connie were held on Saturday, April 26, 2008, at the Grove Community Church in Riverside.

Dean's list—winter quarter, 2008

Dentistry class of 2011

Scott Arceneaux, Adam Burr, Larina Chu, Andrew Corbett, Michael Gardner, Patrick Hachee, Michael Hiersche, Eric Hull, Jonathan Jackson, Unyoung Kim, Michael Knutson, Jeffrey Lam, Jessicah McGraw, Joanne Oh, Yamel Ramirez, Devin Rentz, Carrie Roosenberg, Michael Sarco, Thomas Szutz, Mohammed Tabel, Emmett Tetz, Matthew Wasemiller

Dentistry class of 2010

Chad Allen, Jerhet Ask, Vitalia Borishkevich, Iris Choi, Bradley Field, Jonathan Garcia, Lisa Gortari, Lauren Gutenberg, Emily Herndon, Brent Hiebert, Jeremy Hoff, Bryan Horgan, Ryan Kim, Soh Yeun Kim, Karin McCloskey, Stuart Seheult, Maryam Seirafi Loloee, Erin Stephens, Ekaterina Tomenko, Janelle Tonn, Justin Weaver, Jesse Whitely, Timothy Wieg, Julie Yi

International dentist program

Noha Abdel-Salam, Rabi Altatari

Dental hygiene class of 2008

Erin Abston, Adrienne Alexandru, Stephanie Altman, Crystal Arroyo, Deborah Balderrama Montero, Lee-Anne Bautista, Chelsea Doyle, Kimberly Eddy, Tiffany Haack, Melinda Hall, Laura Houghton, JeeHyun Hwang, Yohany Ingleton, Lisa Jones, Kamron Kirk, Ashley Kraft, Lindsey Lasswell, Mido Lee, Tara Lofgren, Kimberly Nelson, Rachel Rasco, Robin Redinger, Michele Rees, Nicole Rezkalla, Kati Schmalz, Victoria Shelton, Megan Snider, Sara Staker, Katie Webster, Jennifer Williams, Charis Wright, Christine Zakhary

Dental hygiene class of 2009

Melissa Beesley, Kelli Boyd, Ashley Fujikawa, Jayme Jesse, Melissa McEwen

Four-way test for things we think, say, or do...

1. Is it the truth?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

—Herbert Taylor



Friends recently took Connie out to lunch. Standing (from left): Marjorie Sweet McPherson, Heidi Cooley, Luci Denger, seated (from left): Cynthia Briceño, Jackie Meyers, and Connie Carlson.

Jennifer Romage named assistant supervisor



We welcome Jennifer Romage as the new assistant clinic supervisor in endodontics. You may remember seeing her at the front desk in the endodontic clinic; she has now accepted this exciting new challenge in the back office. When she is not at work Jennifer loves to spend time with her two beautiful boys: Caleb, 2, and 6-month-old Cadence. *Please stop by and say hello to Jennifer!*



Our thoughts and prayers are with members of our School family who recently lost loved ones. Anahid Benzatyan lost her husband, Manuk. Debbie Medford's parents, and Floyd Ferguson's father passed away.

2008

May events



Friday, May 23, 6:00 p.m.; Campus Hill Church—Dental hygiene pinning

Sabbath, May 24, 11:15 a.m.; University Church—Baccalaureate service (*Dentistry*)

Sunday, May 25, 5:00 p.m.; Commencement on the mall—Classes of 2008

School tells employees 'thank you'

Each year the School holds a special event to thank staff and faculty members for their hard work.

This year's employees appreciation luncheon was held Friday, April 11. Staff and faculty took time away from their work to enjoy freshly made crepes, croissant sandwiches, veggie meatballs and caprese salad. For dessert, attendees dipped small pieces of cake and strawberries into fountains of chocolate.

"The employee appreciation luncheon is an important way to recognize staff for the many jobs well done. I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to share my workday with great people," says Joe Arnett, MSIT, manager, educational support services.

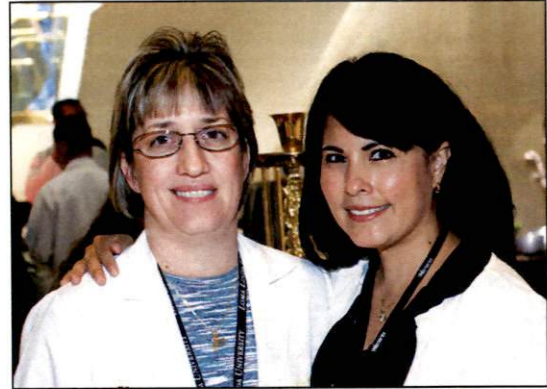
Enjoying the luncheon...



Dr. Charles Lee.



Gloria Ramirez, Christina Khatourian, & Carole White.



Alisa Wilson (left), and Marina Moore.



Bernard Hutubessy, Richard Rickords, and Leo and Aleah Galvan.



(From left): Dr. Ronald Forde, Ron Secor, Drs. Fred Kasischke and Douglass Roberts.



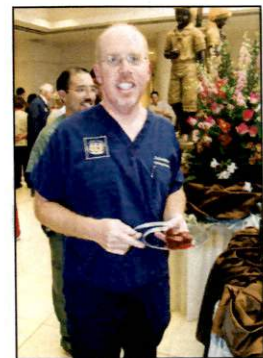
Arlene Ahumada and Imelda Smith.



Staff from throughout the School of Dentistry.



Idania Ortiz (front), and Isabel Landero.



Dr. Todd Milledge.

Please participate in the Dentalgram readership survey

This survey was printed in the March, 2008, issue of *Dentalgram*. The surveys we've received have had great comments, but only a few have been turned in. We would like to know what you think about *Dentalgram*, as well as receiving your ideas and input. We will carefully consider all comments and suggestions as we plan future issues. When you've finished filling out the survey, please take it to dental supply and place it in mailbox 571. *Thank you!*

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Remodeling continues in Prince Hall Laboratories



Beginning June 17, the remodeling of the laboratory in room 1140 will continue (traditional laboratory benches will be replaced by simulators). In addition, 12 simulators will be replaced in the adjoining laboratory (room 1475). The process is scheduled to be completed by July 11. Because of this, there will be no access to rooms 1140 or 1475 during the quarter break.

Upgrading of the laboratory in room 1112 will also take place during the quarter break (work is scheduled to take place June 17 to July 3). Because of this, there will be no access to the

laboratory in room 1112 during the University's quarter break.

Branden DaVault and Jeremy Simmons are now supervising all of the laboratories in Prince Hall. They have developed a protocol and process for maintaining the quality and cleanliness of the labs. They also have been given the authority to administer warnings and discipline if students do not follow the established guidelines.

Remodeling in the Prince Hall labs is scheduled to continue June 17 to July 11.

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

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A mother is a person
who, seeing there are
only four pieces of pie for five
people, promptly announces she
never did care for pie.

—Tenneva Jordan

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