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Message from the Dean

Dear friends,

It is a privilege to address you as interim dean of the UNC School of Dentistry. As you undoubtedly know, I’ll be in this role until our new permanent dean, Dr. Scott De Rossi, begins on January 15, 2017. (A brief overview of his appointment is on page 8.)

This issue focuses heavily on events put on by the school during the spring semester, and it’s my hope that you were able to join us in Chapel Hill during one of these occasions. Or, if you’re a new alum of the Class of 2016, it’s my hope that you’ll take advantage of an upcoming opportunity to come back and visit.

In August, we welcomed our Dental Hygiene Class of 2018 and our DDS Class of 2020. Both classes are truly top-notch. Speaking to the DDS Class of 2020, we’ve enrolled 82 students, evenly split between men and women, comprising 24 percent underrepresented minorities and 70 in-state students. Applications for this program were again on the rise, with 1,547 applications received for the class — a 9.6 percent increase from last year.

In addition to our new dean and new students, we’ve had a few other noteworthy events, which you can read about in more detail in the following pages. Our students completed their second DEAH DAY activities, during which more than 400 students, faculty and staff provided more than 1,200 hours of service to the local community in memory of Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha. A few weeks later, we were fortunate to host ADA President Dr. Carol Summershays for two days as part of ASDA Fever Week. She had the opportunity to tour the school and speak to our school community, and we’re grateful for the time she spent with us.

The fall issue also takes some time to recognize those of you who generously provide financial support to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) and the school, and also dedicates a feature to all the things the school has been able to accomplish because of your contributions. As an alumnus who has been a faculty member for many years, I’ve been in a unique position to see how those dollars impact our students, faculty and staff alike. I’m pleased to be able to say thank you for your support in this public fashion. Your contributions to the DFNC are part of what enable us to continue being a premier dental institution, and we appreciate them immensely.

Thank you for all your support and interest. If there is anything I can do for you while I serve as interim dean, don’t hesitate to let me know.

Best regards,

Ken May, DDS’73
Interim Dean, UNC School of Dentistry
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Endodontic Therapy in the General Dentist’s Office with Hands-On Education
DATE: December 2, 2016
SPEAKERS: Dr. Steven Card, Dr. Ashraf Fouad, Dr. Amna Khan, Dr. Eric Rivera, and Dr. Peter Tawil
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Hands-on Crown Lengthening Workshop
DATE: November 9, 2016
SPEAKERS: UNC Periodontology Faculty
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Radiology Interpretation Principles for the Dental Hygienist
DATE: March 3, 2017
SPEAKERS: Dr. Don Tyndall, et al.
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

33rd Annual Shankle Lecture: (1) Management of Immature Teeth with Vital and Necrotic Pulps; (2) Root Canal Treatment or Dental Implant?
DATE: March 31, 2017
SPEAKER: Dr. Mahmoud Torabinejad
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Pediatric Dentistry
DATE: April 7, 2017
SPEAKER: TBD
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Annual Pankey Lecture
DATE: April 8, 2017
SPEAKER: TBD
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Twenty-First Annual Dental Hygiene Lecture
DATE: April 21, 2017
SPEAKER: Lisa F. Harper Hallowe, BSDH, MPH, RD, LD
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dental Sleep Medicine Mini-Residency
DATE: February 3-4, 2017 & March 17-18, 2017 & April 7-8, 2017
SPEAKERS: Dr. Greg Ersiss, et al.
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

In conjunction with the American Academy of Craniofacial Pain (AACP), the school is holding its inaugural UNCAACP mini-residency in Dental Sleep Medicine! The course is three weekend sessions featuring lectures from nationally recognized experts and hands-on lab sessions. Attendees will learn a variety of techniques, including examination techniques, impression and record taking, fitting and adjusting appliances, and more. The special challenges of DSM practice management will be discussed, along with strategies to successfully address associated challenges.

Periodontology 50th Anniversary
DATE: May 4-6, 2017
SPEAKERS: TBD
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

OSHA, TB, Bloodborne Pathogens and Infection Control: Annual Update
DATE: May 5, 2017
SPEAKERS: Dr. Ralph Leonard and Dr. Valerie Murrah
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Update in General Practice 2017
DATE: June 1-2, 2017
SPEAKERS: Dr. George Hall, et al.
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Advanced Cone Beam CT Interpretation
DATE: June 9, 2017
SPEAKERS: Dr. Don Tyndall, Dr. Hedi Koldharber, and Dr. Angela Bocci
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Dental Review
DATE: June 12-13, 2017
SPEAKERS: TBD
LOCATION: Kingwood Plantation, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

9th Annual Oral Pathology Institute
DATE: July 11-20, 2017
SPEAKERS: TBD
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Concepts & Strategies for the Radiology Educator
DATE: July 11-20, 2017
SPEAKERS: Dr. Sally Mazzetti, et al.
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Thirty-Third Annual Prosthodontics Meeting
DATE: July 24-25, 2017
SPEAKERS: UNC Prosthodontics Faculty
LOCATION: Omni Hilton Head Oceanfront Resort, Hilton Head, S.C.

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Don’t forget to check out our online offerings:
http://www.prenataloralhealth.org/
http://www.babyoralhealthprogram.org/
Because of You

As the University and our School of Dentistry prepare to embark on yet another capital campaign, we wanted to take this moment to reflect on all the school has been able to accomplish because of each of you.

Tarrson Hall

On Nov. 22, 1997, we were able to dedicate our state-of-the-art, $21 million clinical facility. Named for lead donor Emanuel B. “Bud” Tarrson, the building stands six stories tall and provides the school with 92,500 square feet of space for dental education and patient care! This space is where we see more than 115,000 patient visits a year across all our different clinics, plus where our students provide pro bono care through the

Koury Oral Health Sciences Building

We dedicated our newest facility, Koury Oral Health Sciences Building, on April 27, 2012, in front of several hundred dental school alumni, students and friends. The LEED Certified Silver building added 216,500 square feet of space to the school’s footprint and bears the “Koury” name thanks to lead donors Mr. and Mrs. Maurice and Ann Koury. This building, combined with Tarrson Hall, Brauer Hall and First Dental Building, makes the UNC School of Dentistry one of the nation’s largest dental education complexes.

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What We’ve Done
International Trips and Service

Your contributions directly to student international trips ensure that our school continues to have a global impact. During the 2016 summer, we sent students to Malawi, Moldova, Mexico, the Philippines, Uganda, Brazil, and Egypt. Not only did they get to experience a culture different than what’s here in North Carolina, but they got to provide care to those in need across the globe. That’s something students couldn’t do in our region.

General Student Support

Contributions to the DFNC Unrestricted Fund go to a variety of things that provide students with a meaningful experience outside the school while they receive a top-notch education, such as lunch during CSEA boards, travel to conferences, help putting on a student-led event, among other things. Donations to the Unrestricted Fund help enrich our students’ time within our walls, hopefully helping them want to give back and help others after they graduate.

Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards

Annually, thanks to many of you, the Dental Foundation of North Carolina is able to distribute hundreds of thousands of dollars to students across all our programs. Need-based and merit-based aid is provided. During the academic year of 2015–16, the DFNC gave out more than $400,000 in financial support to our students and residents.

New Equipment and Clinic Upgrades

Proceeds from our events and private donations have gone to the purchase of scanners, better clinic computers and an updated geriatric and special care clinic, among other upgrades. Funding here means we’re able to better train the next generation of dental professionals while providing better care for our patients.

Professorships and Faculty Awards

It wasn’t long ago that we had just one professorship. Now, we can boast 16 professorships through which we support our faculty members. And that’s not even counting the faculty excellence awards that contributions have funded, like the Richard F. Hunt, Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Predoctoral Teaching or the Four Corners Faculty Mentoring Award. These funds allow the school to recruit and retain the best faculty, and to reward them for their continued excellence while here at UNC. That means we have the best people teaching the next generation of dental professionals.

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Scott De Rossi Named New Dean

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has selected Dr. Scott S. De Rossi, who was most recently the chair of the oral health and diagnostic sciences department at Augusta University’s Dental College of Georgia, as the new dean of the School of Dentistry. His appointment will begin at the school on January 15, 2017. “I am honored to be chosen to lead Carolina’s School of Dentistry,” De Rossi said. “The school has a rich history of distinctive strengths that position it to greatly influence academic dentistry and shape the next generation of oral health professionals. I look forward to working with students, faculty, staff and alumni in promoting the health of the people of North Carolina, the nation and the world through excellence in education, patient care, research, public service and engagement.” —James W. Dean Jr., Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

May, Roberts Begin Appointments as Weintraub, Beck Step Down

Drs. Ken May, DDS ’73, and Mike Roberts began their new administrative positions at the UNC School of Dentistry effective July 1, 2016. These positions were vacated by former school dean Jane Weintraub and former Executive Associate Dean Jim Beck. May, a longtime member of the faculty and 1973 graduate of the school’s dental program assumed the role of interim dean for the school. The position came available when Weintraub announced her plans to step down at the end of December 2015 effective at the conclusion of her five-year appointment. May was announced as the school’s interim dean in mid-May, following commencement activities. “Jane Weintraub led the school during some incredibly tough times,” said May. “The UNC School of Dentistry community as a whole is thankful for her efforts and is glad that she plans to remain as a full-time faculty member at the School of Dentistry.” May’s role as interim dean will remain effective until Scott De Rossi assumes his role as dean in January 2017. May has focused on critical near-term initiatives, like the school’s upcoming accreditation site visit, strategic planning and increasing the school’s research portfolio. He has represented the school at local meetings and has spent some time interfacing with donors. Weintraub plans to take a semester-long research leave before resuming the Department of Dental Ecology faculty, where she’ll focus on mentoring and educating students, and her research. She will also maintain her joint appointment at the Gillings School of Global Public Health. Roberts joined the Dean’s Office as the school’s interim executive associate dean, which is the result of Beck stepping down in tandem with Weintraub. “Mike Roberts has been a pillar of our faculty since 1989, and I know he’ll bring the same commitment and passion to this appointment that he’s brought to his position in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry,” said May. As interim executive associate dean, Roberts assists May, and will assist De Rossi, in a variety of day-to-day school functions such as chairing the school’s administrative board; coordinating reviews of school administrators; working with financial affairs on budget documents; providing oversight and guidance of support services operations, CE, HR and OGIS; and representing May when necessary. Roberts will continue in this position until De Rossi names a permanent executive associate dean.

Beck rejoins the faculty as a professor in the Department of Dental Ecology and will focus his efforts on dental research. “We’re grateful for Jim Beck’s continued commitment to our school, as demonstrated by his service as associate dean for research and most recently executive associate dean,” said May.
Dr. Carol G. Summerhayes, current president of the American Dental Association, visited the UNC School of Dentistry in early October. During her time with us, she got to see many aspects of the school and meet with students, faculty and staff.

A small group of school administrators, as well as NCDS President Ron Venezie, DDS ’90, MS ’94, and current students Carli Antor (DDS Candidate 2017) and Ellie Bash (DDS Candidate 2019), accompanied Dr. Summerhayes to dinner down town at an ASODA event.

“It was an honor to host Dr. Summerhayes for the day,” said Antor. “We appreciate her coming to Chapel Hill to see all the great things happening here at UNC.”

The following day, Dr. Summerhayes had a jam-packed schedule full of tours, a town hall discussion and some time enjoying downtown at an ASODA event.

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Donley Elected to National Continuing Education Board of Directors

Ms. Deedra Donley, director of the Continuing Dental Education unit, was elected secretary of the Association for Continuing Dental Education (ACDE) Board of Directors. The vote to appoint her to the board was unanimous.

“I am very excited about my nomination and election as an officer to the ACDE,” said Donley. “Being selected to serve this organization gives me the opportunity to represent the UNC School of Dentistry at a national level, to exchange ideas on best practices in dental education and to enhance our school of dentistry’s profile, and to promote dental education overall. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to explore, brainstorm, and discover new and improved ways to assist dental professionals in their lifelong learning. I am truly grateful for the support of the UNC School of Dentistry and the ACDE in allowing me to serve both institutions, as well as the dental education community.”

Ritter Named Hinman Distinguished Professor

Dr. André Ritter, chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry, has been named the Thomas P. Hinman Distinguished Professor in Restorative Dentistry. Ritter is the second faculty member to hold this professorship.

“I am very grateful for my appointment as chair of the UNC Board of Trustees for approving this appointment. But I am especially grateful to the UNC School of Dentistry administration for honoring me with this Distinguished Professorship,” said Ritter. “I am also thankful to the UNC Board of Trustees for allowing me to serve both institutions, as well as the dental education community.”

He has been quite a journey, and I cherish the time I have spent here at UNC, the relationships I have developed with colleagues and friends, and the interactions with students, researchers, staff and patients,” said Ritter. “To be the recipient of the Thomas P. Hinman Distinguished Professorship in Restorative Dentistry is certainly a most significant recognition of my professional career.”

The Hinman Professorship is the latest addition to the long-standing support that the school has received from the Hinman Dental Society. The society earlier established the Hinman Scholarship fund and sponsored the Thomas P. Hinman Distinguished Lecture for several years. The Hinman Society provides additional scholarship support each year to DDS students in the school, as well as financial assistance for the school’s alumni reception at the Hinman Meeting in Atlanta, Ga. each year. The Hinman Dental Society has contributed more than $600,000 to the school.
Faculty Mentoring Award Presented

Dr. Shaun Matthews, clinical associate professor in the Department of Oral Surgery, completed the Academy of Academic Leadership (AAL) Chairs and Academic Administrators Management Program (CAAMP) in August 2016. The three-day program develops the core competencies required for effectively leading and managing an academic department or program.

The Faculty Mentoring Program was implemented in March 2013 for all assistant professors in the School of Dentistry. Twenty-seven mentees have teams of three faculty and meet twice per year. More than 50 mentors participate in the development of junior faculty through the mentoring program. To recognize the dedication to mentoring in the School of Dentistry and the support of the faculty in the mentoring program, interim Dean Ken May and his wife, Dr. Kay Wagner, hosted all of the mentors and mentees at a reception at their home in July. All mentoring teams were recognized and thanked for their efforts.

Following is a list of the mentors who are participating in the formal mentoring program. Special recognition and thanks go to the entire faculty who have enthusiastically embraced this role for two years before ascending to the dean's role.

Peer Assessment of Classroom Teaching for Assistant Professors

The Faculty Development Program has expanded to include a new initiative to provide formal assessment of classroom teaching to all full-time assistant professors at the UNC School of Dentistry. The Peer Assessment of Classroom Teaching for Assistant Professors Program will be led by the assistant professor’s mentoring team. Once per year assistant professor who teaches in a classroom (i.e. lecture, seminar) will be assessed by a member of his/her mentoring team, a departmental peer, a member of the administration, and a member of the faculty development committee. The faculty development committee provided sessions to the faculty to introduce and explain the procedures to follow for the assessment. This endeavor strives to provide a positive peer assessment to assist in the development and refinement of teaching and presentation skills of junior faculty.

Dr. Mary Pettitte was named president-elect of the American Association of Endodontics Foundation, Shell serve in this role for two years before ascending to the president of the AAE Foundation.

Professor Jennifer Brane received one of the 2016 Oliva Alvarez Awards for Outstanding Articles by Junior Scholars published in the Journal of Dental Education.

Dr. Jonathan Reside received one of the Top Dentist Awards for Chapel Hill, N.C. He has also been appointed as director of the periodontology predoctoral program.

Dr. Lee Boushle was invited by the United States Navy Dental Corps as a featured speaker to give a 4 hour continuing education activity on Advanced Operative Dentistry at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda Maryland and was subsequently appointed a Consultant in Operative Dentistry for the US Navy Dental Corps.

Dr. Kimon Divaris is the first School of Dentistry faculty to be named a Carolina Center for Public Service Thespian. Faculty Engaging the Community will receive his commitment to carry out meaningful, community-engaged research activities. He was also inducted into the ICO.

Dr. Lauren Patton has been appointed editor of the Oral Medicine Section of Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, and Oral Radiology by the American Academy of Oral Medicine’s Board of Directors. She has served on the editorial board for the journal since 2003.

Dr. Antonio Moretti served as an international site visitor for the reaccreditation of the University of Sao Paulo School of Dentistry.

Dr. Asma Khan delivered a keynote address at the Dental Science Symposium in Texas. She has also presented recently to the Charlotte Dental Society, the American Academy of Endodontology, the Tar Heel Endodontic Association and the Massachusetts Endodontic Association.

Dr. Mike Roberts has been elected president of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Thilago Morelli is an invited speaker for two 2017 meetings: the Academy of Ossintegration Annual Meeting and the New Hampshire Dental Society Annual Meeting. He was also awarded the IBM Junior Faculty Development Award from UNC.

Dr. Taiser Sulaiman and Dr. Terrence Donovan recently gave a series of lectures in Finland and Iceland. They presented to the Finnish Dental Society (Apolonia), the Institute of Dentistry (University of Turku) and the Icelandic Dental Association (Reyjavik).

Dr. Pei Fang Lim spoke at the Southern Headache Society’s Sixth Annual Scientific Meeting on Advances in Headache Medicine.

Dr. Silvana Barros received the Outstanding Teaching and Mentorship Award from the American Academy of Periodontology.

Dr. Lewis Lampiris was invited to be a keynote speaker at the McGill University Education and Outreach Symposium in Montreal, Canada.

Dr. Steven Offenbacher has been appointed to a three-year appointment to the ADA Board on Scientific Affairs. Additionally, he is serving as scientific advisor of Interlaken Genetics, Inc. for which he also serves as a member of their clinical advisory board.

Dr. Adriana Zandonena was named a fellow of the ADEA/ADEA Gies Foundation, receiving recognition as the Dr. Anthony R. Volpe Scholar in the ADEA Leadership Institute. She is also an invited member of CARRERA Collaborativo. She also gave an update on ICCM’s international Care Classification and Management System at Nova Southeastern University.

Dr. Mike Milano was awarded a 2016 Goldman H. Kasha Award. This award honors roughly 30 individuals/organizations around the globe. Honorees are selected on the basis of their year-round efforts to increase access to health care, programming and resources for people with intellectual disabilities.

Dr. Ashraf Fouad has presented at a number of industry meetings, including the 30th Annual Conference of the College of Endodontists; the Pulp Biology and Regeneration Satellite Symposium; the 19th World Congress on Dental Traumatology and the 7th Trans-Asian Endodontic Congress (keynote address); the Educational Workshop for Chairs of Endodontic Departments; and the Charlotte Dental Society.

Dr. Di Wu was an invited conference speaker at the Third Tsai Bio Information Sciences Forum, and also at the NC-TACS Biostatistics Seminar Series, among other UNC opportunities.
A New Faculty Orientation was held in September 2016 to welcome new faculty who have joined the School of Dentistry in recent months. They received presentations from members of the administration and key resource individuals.

Dr. Ryan Cook
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Prosthodontics
DDS, University of California Santa Cruz
MS, University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio

Dr. Renie Daniel
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Oral Surgery
DDS, Temple University
MS, George Washington University

Professor Jennifer Harmon
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Dental Ecology
BDSH, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
MS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Dr. Sigurdur Saemundsson
Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
DDS, University of Reykjavik
MD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Certificate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Rashma Shah
Assistant Professor, Department of Orthodontics
DDS, United Medical and Dental Schools of Guy’s, King’s College School of Medicine
MS, University College London
PhD, University College London

Dr. Luiz Pimenta
an invited speaker at the upcoming ACDA Meeting

Dr. Inna Tchivileva
presented at the international meeting of the Orbital Pain Special Interest Group, which is a satellite meeting of the World Pain Congress organized by the International Association for the Study of Pain.

Dr. Julie Marchesan
was an invited speaker for the Town of Chapel Hill Public Works.

Dr. Ricardo Teles
has been spearheading a teledentistry initiative for the school and has delivered presentations to the NCCDS and also the NC Oral Health Collaborative about the initiative. Both organizations are positive about this development.

Dr. Harald Heymann
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Students, Faculty, Staff Honored at Annual Spurgeon Banquet

Nearly 250 students, faculty and staff members and other guests attended the 2016 Spurgeon Dental Society Annual Awards Banquet, which is held annually in April. The event recognizes faculty, staff and student contributions to the profession of dentistry and to the mission of the school.

The Spurgeon Award Banquet is coordinated by the Office of Academic Affairs and the Spurgeon Dental Society.

Kashaul Gandhi, DDS Candidate 2017, served as president of Spurgeon during 2015-16. The other executive board officers included Mrs. Madhuri Cochrane, DDS Candidate 2018; Treasurer LaShawn Hunt, DDS Candidate 2019; Secretary Kayleigh Bullard, DH Candidate 2017; and periodontology resident Elizabeth Campbell as the graduate representative.

Dr. Valerie Murrah, chair of the Department of Diagnostic Sciences, became the first female professor to receive the Richard F. Hunt, Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Predoctoral Teaching. The Hunt Award is considered the school’s most prestigious teaching award. Students nominate and select the recipient of this award.

Academy of Dental Internation

American Academy of Implant Dentistry Preston Colony, DDS ‘17
American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Award Colin Sherwood, DDS ‘16
American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Certificate of Merit Predoctoral Student Award Kelly Lipp, DDS ‘16
American Academy of Periodontology Dental Student Award for Achievement in Periodontology Claus Ulstrup, DDS ‘16
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In the days before commencement, the DFNC treated the DDS Class of 2016 to a farewell reception at the home of Dr. Jane Weintraub, former school dean. The Dental Hygiene Program also had a send-off for their graduating members: a cupcake send-off!

Congratulations, Class of 2016! We’re so proud of you! Be sure to visit us in Chapel Hill soon!

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A Final Social

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Over the course of the morning, students provided service of all kinds to more than 6,000 people. They cleaned rooms, provided oral health instruction, renovated homes, landscaped, and organized food banks and clothing shelters. A food drive was held in the days leading up to the event, and a stunning 12,277 pounds of food was contributed to local food banks.

Deah’s brother, Farris Barakat, also addressed the crowd of volunteers. With tears in his eyes, he said his brother would be “so proud” of the service the school is providing.

“I think Deah would be so excited that the school is continuing to give back in this way,” said Kaushal Gandhi, DEAH DAY co-chair and DDS Candidate 2017. “Our class is deeply committed to continuing to provide service in Deah’s name. He was our classmate and, in a lot of ways, he was our inspiration to get out there and make things better. Yusor and Razan were that way, too. It’s an honor to do this in their names each year.”

The school has plans to continue DEAH DAY activities in the years to come.

“DEAH DAY is our school’s chance to, each year, remind everyone—including ourselves—that something good and kind can be born from horrible acts,” said May. “It’s up to us all to continue being the change in the world that Deah, Yusor and Razan wanted to be. DEAH DAY is a way that we can do that as a school community, year after year.”
Six Students Named Schweitzer Fellows

Erica Afnador and Ivette Landrian, both DDS Candidates 2017, are focused on translation and interpreter service for their project. The two will provide translation services to pregnant patients at the UNC School of Dentistry Prenatal Oral Health Program (pOHP) Clinic. The pOHP clinic allows dental students to provide care to pregnant women, providing the women with education about caring for themselves and their baby while helping to dispel the misconception that receiving oral care while pregnant is dangerous to the woman or her unborn child.

Haldis Andersen and Heather Newman, both DDS Candidates 2018, will work at UNC Health Care’s Wakebrook Facility to provide oral care. The on-site oral health care clinic will focus on caring for patients struggling with substance abuse and mental illness. The project is an expansion of a Schweitzer Fellowship project started by recent graduates Nick Baker and Sarah Brubek, both DDS ’16. The continuation of the project under Andersen and Newman will include growth of the on-site clinic and the incorporation of dental hygiene students into the oral health education program.

Carli Anton, DDS Candidate 2017, and Jamie Molina, DDS Candidate 2018, will also be continuing a previous Schweitzer Fellowship project. The two will continue the 2013-14 work of Leah Langston and Gabrielle Jackson, both DDS ’16, to raise oral health awareness among older adults. Anton and Molina will work with Residential Services, Inc. to provide oral health care training and personal care plans for adults with intellectual and physical disabilities and those individuals’ caretakers. The care will take place in a residential group home setting and addresses oral health occupational therapy needs.

Six UNC School of Dentistry DDS students have been awarded with 2016-17 North Carolina Albert Schweitzer Fellowships.

“We are very proud of our past and present students who have received these prestigious awards,” said Dr. Ed Swift, associate dean for education. “They demonstrate a true dedication to community service as they design, initiate, and implement the Schweitzer fellowship projects. The projects provide valuable services to various overlooked and underserved populations in the community.”

“A Show of Support

In addition to DEAH DAY service activities, our students also held their second DEAH DAY Talent Show. The talent show featured students, faculty and staff from all areas of the school, and was held the evening of DEAH DAY at Chapel Hill’s iconic Varsity Theatre. If performing wasn’t your thing, you could still participate by bidding in the event’s silent auction. Proceeds from the talent show, which were raised through ticket sales and the auction, benefitted two causes close to Deah Barakat’s heart: Habitat for Humanity, and the Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC) Dental Clinic.

Students hope to continue showing off their non-dental talents in this way for years to come and plan to continue incorporating this as part of DEAH DAY.
Celebrating the BEST...

...AT THE FIFTH ANNUAL BEST OF DENTISTRY WEEKEND
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The Dental Foundation of North Carolina held its annual Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 4 at the Carolina Inn. The event was, as always, a wonderful opportunity for scholarship donors and their families to meet the students and residents who received financial support from their generosity.

This year’s event included welcome remarks from Dean Jane Weintraub with DFNC President Brad Adams, DDS ’07, acting as emcee for the evening. Donor remarks were provided by Jack Teague, DDS ’91, and the student speaker was Charles White, DDS ’16.

Thank you to all our donors for making it possible for the DFNC to provide such a large amount of student support. We hope everyone enjoyed the dinner!

If you’re interested in establishing a scholarship, fellowship or award fund, please contact Associate Dean for Advancement, Paul Gardner [paul_gardner@unc.edu, (919) 537-3258].
The 22nd UNC School of Dentistry Golf Tournament was held on April 8 at Carolina’s premier Finley Golf Course and raised approximately $2,000 for student scholarships.

This year, the tournament hosted 35 golfers competing for top prize under perfect Carolina blue skies. The event raised scholarship funds through individual players and also thanks to seven paid sponsors.

In addition to enjoying playing a round of golf with friends, players competed to win prizes based on team score and also each took a shot at sinking a hole-in-one to take home a $10,000 cash prize. This year, no one won the $10,000 prize, but golfers enjoyed awards and prizes in our raffle drawing and Closest to the Pin contest. Prizes were donated from 13 local businesses and ranged from football tickets to restaurant gift certificates.

Team winners for the tournament

**FIRST PLACE**
Jeremy Parker
David Rotto
Chris Strickland
Ronne Williams

**SECOND PLACE**
Eric Bufano
Kevin Dillard
Bob Marshall
Chris Sallant

**THIRD PLACE**
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John W. Stamm Planned Giving Society

Dr. John W. Stamm admits that when he was appointed to the deanship at the UNC School of Dentistry in 1989, he had never raised “one thin dime.” During a 15-year tenure as dean that ended in 2004, then an interim deanship in 2010 and 2011, Stamm raised more than a few thin dimes to increase the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) and the school’s financial assets from $3.3 million to nearly $35 million. His outreach efforts were critical to the construction of Tarssor Hall and Koury Oral Health Sciences Building, and the establishment of numerous endowed student aid and faculty support funds. Despite significant and steady state budget cuts during his tenure, Dr. Stamm maintained a stellar faculty that worked diligently to ensure the best in dental research, patient care, service, and teaching — qualities that helped educate and prepare nearly 2,100 graduates for the dental profession.

In 2004, to honor all that Dr. Stamm did to strengthen the DFNC and ensure the school’s standing as one of the world’s best, the Dental Foundation of North Carolina’s Board of Directors established the John W. Stamm Planned Giving Society. The society recognizes alumni and friends who support the UNC School of Dentistry through planned gifts to the DFNC. Planned gifts include vehicles such as bequests, charitable remainder trusts, and life insurance.

Members of the John W. Stamm Planned Giving Society are also members of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hills Gerrard Society, which was established to recognize planned gift donors to any area of the University. The Gerrard Society pays tribute to Major Charles Gerrard, a Revolutionary War hero who wrestled the University a large tract of land. The University eventually sold the land to finance the construction of Gerrard Hall, which was completed in 1837 and still stands today.

Like Gerrard, these donors have made a planned gift, a gift for the ages. These gifts will ensure the school’s continued success and will create a permanent connection between the donors and the school.

We encourage you to consider joining the Stamm Society by making a planned gift to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina. In addition to providing for the school, you could enjoy substantial tax benefits from such a gift. Other potential benefits include:

Satisfaction, Whatever kind of gift you make, you’ll always receive the satisfaction of making an impact on the School of Dentistry for generations to come. It is also satisfying to know your wishes will be honored because your gift will be used for the purpose you designated.

Income for Life. You can make an irrevocable gift to the Dental Foundation now and receive income for the rest of your life. Or you can designate another person, such as your spouse, to receive lifetime income. After the death of the income beneficiary(ies), the Foundation uses your gift to help the school as you instructed.

Income-tax deductions. If you make an irrevocable life-income gift, part of your gift will entitle you to a charitable income-tax deduction.

Avoiding income-tax liability on retirement plans such as traditional IRAs and 401(k)s. After your death, these can be more heavily taxed than the rest of your estate. It may make sense to designate the Dental Foundation, a charitable institution, as the beneficiary of your IRA or 401(k).

Reduction of estate taxes. When you make a charitable bequest or a life-income gift to the Dental Foundation, you reduce the amount of your estate that could otherwise be subject to estate taxes.

Control of your assets during your lifetime. If you need to retain the greatest possible control of your assets but still want to make a significant gift to the Dental Foundation to support the school, then you might consider making a bequest.

Planned gifts always have important tax implications. They take a little more time and forethought to arrange in the most beneficial way for the donor and the School of Dentistry. If you are interested in making a planned gift, please seek the advice of your financial advisor. We will be glad to work with you and your advisor.

For more information on ways to make a planned gift to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina to support the School of Dentistry, contact Paul Gardner at paul.gardner@unc.edu, (919) 537-4258, or Campus Box 7450, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7450.

Members of the Stamm Planned Giving Society

Following are the members of the Stamm Society. If you would like to become a member, please call Paul Gardner at the Dental Foundation office. If you have placed the Dental Foundation in your will but have not notified the Foundation, please consider letting us know so that we can recognize you appropriately. It would also help us a great deal if you would consider giving us a copy of that portion of your will for our records. Thank you!

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At an October reception sponsored by the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (NCAPD) and the school's Department of Pediatric Dentistry, alumni and friends gathered to celebrate the culmination of the Vann Endowment Fund.

Vann arrived at UNC as a Morehead Fellow in 1974 and subsequently earned his MS and PhD. He has served as DDS program director (1978-85), chair of pediatric dentistry (1985-94), Pediatric Dentistry Graduate Program director (1995-2006), and principal investigator and director of a Maternal and Child Health Center for Excellence in Pediatric Dentistry (1992-2007). He also practiced in the Dental Faculty Practice for 32 years. Vann has published 113 peer-reviewed publications, chapters, and continues to contribute to peer-reviewed literature.

Vann is no stranger to accolades. He was named Distinguished Professor in 1998, a position he held until his retirement from full-time teaching in 2010. He also received a 1999 UNC Distinguished Teaching Award and was consequently named to the UNC Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars; the 1999 American Association of Pediatric Dentists (AAPD) Dentist of the Year; the 2012 UNCDAA John Braun Award, which recognizes a lifetime of service and achievement to the school; and the 2013 ADA Golden Apple Award for Inspiring Dental Careers in Education, among other honors.

He is a known leader in organized dentistry, serving the ADA for a decade in a variety of committee assignments related to the specialty accreditation process, and also as a member of the Commission on Dental Accreditation 1991-93. Similarly, with the AAPD he served seven years on the Board of Trustees, culminating in his appointment as president (1991-92), and also as the AAPD Foundation president 1991-96 and 1999-2001.

Since his retirement in 2010, Vann has remained active in departmental activities. Currently he serves as an attending faculty member once a week in the graduate clinic and mentors residents on their research. During his free time, he enjoys hiking, running, and spending time and traveling with the loves of his life: his partner, Jessica, and his daughter, Rachel, a senior at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla.
Barrett Begins as Assistant Director of Development

Effective August 1, Hunter Barrett began his appointment as assistant director of development in the UNC School of Dentistry’s Office of Advancement. “I am thrilled to begin working at the UNC School of Dentistry,” said Barrett. “The school and the Office of Advancement have a stellar reputation, and I hope to add value to that through my work as assistant director of development.”

Assistant director of development, Barrett will lead the annual fund program, coordinating direct mail, web and phonathon campaigns. He will also focus his fundraising through unrestricted funds, which support the school and its departments, student aid and faculty support funds, class gifts, and capital projects. Additionally, Barrett will serve as the executive director of the UNC Dental Alumni Association. “We are delighted that Hunter has joined the School of Dentistry Office of Advancement,” said Paul Gardner, associate dean of advancement. “He is a true-blue Tar Heel and has done excellent work with students, alumni, and friends at Carolina.”

Barrett is a three-time graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, earning his Bachelor of Arts in history (2011), a Master of Arts in teaching (2012) and a second Master of Arts in exercise and sports science (2015). Most recently, Barrett has served as the associate director of annual giving in the UNC Central Development Office. In that role, he focused on coordinating direct mail, web and phonathon campaigns. He will also focus his fundraising efforts on unrestricted funds, which support the school and its departments, student aid and faculty support funds, class gifts, and capital projects. Additionally, Barrett will serve as the executive director of the UNC Dental Alumni Association.

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Message from the UNCDAA President

Dear Fellow Alumni,

It is a great honor to address you as president of our UNC Dental Alumni Association.

Like all organizations, we are defined by those who are active participants in the events and the efforts of the association. I want to sincerely thank all of you who’ve joined us for recent events, and also encourage those of you who haven’t come out and enjoy the fun.

Most recently, the UNCDAA hosted the Tailgate and Football Game at Kenan Stadium when the Heels played JMU. The 140 attendees got to enjoy catching up, great weather and a great football game. I know everyone who came had a wonderful time celebrating the Tar Heel win in Chapel Hill.

If you missed that, though, there are other opportunities coming up for you to be involved with the UNCDAA and the school.

For instance: the school’s golf tournament is being held in Chapel Hill on April 21, 2017. Mark it down and come spend some time on a beautiful golf course with alumni, friends and students.

Another opportunity? The UNCDAA Meeting at the Beach during the NCDAI Annual Session next May. I know it’s early, but come enjoy some breakfast before heading off to that CE course you’re signed up to take.

Perhaps my favorite way to engage with the UNCDAA, though, is through reunions. As you know, reunions are held on Best of Dentistry Weekend in Chapel Hill, and this year’s Best of Dentistry Weekend is April 7-8, 2017. The DFNC and UNCDAA work together to put on stellar reunion events for DDS classes celebrating their five-year cycle reunions.

This year, those lucky classes are DDS ’57, ’62, ’67, ’72, ’77, ’82, ’87, ’92, ’97, ’02, ’07 and ’12.

If you’re a member of those classes, go ahead and begin your plans to come back to Chapel Hill. Or, even if you aren’t, make plans to join everyone at the Best of Dentistry Gala. It’s our chance as alumni of all classes to come together and celebrate our alma mater. You can look for more information soon, or call the Office of Advancement at (919) 537-3257 and ask for Hunter Barnett, executive director of the UNCDAA, or Tiffany Brannan, director of communications, if you have questions.

Thank you, as always, for your support of the UNC School of Dentistry and the UNC Dental Alumni Association.

Robert Stowe, DDS ’98
President, UNC Dental Alumni Association

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Robert H. Gaines, DDS ’55, has been published in “The Leading Physicians of the World” as a new member of the International Association of Health Care Professionals.

John Archer III, DDS ’58, passed away at his Charlotte home in July.

Riley Stallings, Jr., DDS ’59, passed away in his Durham home in September.

Jerry Clark, DDS ’69, sold his orthodontic practice to Dr. Richard Ziehm in 2015 and is now consulting, lecturing and working with the Research and Development team creating the next generation of orthodontic products on behalf of Dentistry Smiles. He is spending more time traveling with his wife, Regina, and with his children and his grandchildren — and continuing to enjoy UNC athletics: Go Heels! At the 2017 American Association of Orthodontists meeting, he will be receiving the AAO’s Humanitarian Award which “recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to improve the quality of human life that extends beyond the usual scope of the private orthodontic practice, academic functions or organized dentistry.” Dr. Clark is still active with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of North Carolina, which he founded in 1985. He stays involved with his church and feeding the homeless; and has gone on numerous mission trips throughout the world.

Raymond Garrison, DDS ’71, has recently retired from his long academic career (although he’s still working for the dental group practice, University Dental Associates). He retires as a Professor Emeritus of Dentistry after 35 years on the faculty of the Wake Forest University School of Medicine’s Department of Dentistry. His career also includes appointments at the University of Maryland and East Carolina University, as well as being an adjunct professor at our UNC School of Dentistry. He is the founding director of General Practice Residency programs at ECU and WPUI, the first chair of the Steering Committee for the Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program, and the first president of University Dental Associates. Dr. Garrison is a past president and chair of the Board of Governors for the American Association of Hospital Dentists, and also a past president and current senior advisor to University Dental Associates. His daughter, Hilary Garrison, DDS ’05, and his son-in-law, Daniel Knechtel, DDS ’02, reside in Asheville where she practices general dentistry and he has a pediatric dental practice.

Augustine “Gus” Tucker, DDS ’71, passed away unexpectedly in July.

Donna Warren Morris, CDH ’73, BS DATE ’78, began her appointment as the director of the Dental Hygiene Program at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) on August 1. She’s based on the faculty at UTHealth in 1993.

John Ellington, DDS ’75, retired from active practice in January 2016.

Wayne Wilson, DDS ’75, announced his retirement after 41 years in practice. His Salisbury practice will be run by Dr. Stacey Harborth, a DDS graduate of the University of Texas Health Center in San Antonio.

William Chambers, DDS ’76, MS ’79, and his associates Angela Baechtold, DDS ’98, Douglas Pratt, DDS ’01, Ryan Holsman, MS ’03, Stephanie Furlong, DDS ’01; Dr. Laura
Hogue and Dr. Ross Irvine are pleased to announce the opening of their third office in Western North Carolina. The office in Sylva, N.C. opened in September, joining their previous locations in Asheville, N.C. and Waynesville, N.C.

A.E. “Rocky” Underwood, DDS ’76, continues to work as an assistant clinical professor at the ECU School of Dental Medicine in the Department of Endodontology. He’s also found time to operate a Bed and Breakfast from his home near Abingdon, Va. called The Emory House BB&B. Dr. Underwood also co-owns and manages a vacation rental property in Damascus, Va. called A Rivieras Edge Lodging, catering to a crowd of 200,000 visitors annually who come to enjoy the Virginia Creeper Trail. He enjoys interacting with BB&B guests and finds the hospitality “industry” an opportunity to make new friends and acquaintances. Other side benefits have been learning to cook beyond the “burger on the grill” skill level, and he especially enjoys the challenge of making excellent eggs Benedict! He has four grandchildren and relishes the time he gets to spend with them.

Chuck Norman, DDS ’77, received the North Carolina Dental Society Distinguished Service Award at the NCDS Annual Session in May 2016.

Bettie McCall, DDS ’78, has been elected vice president of the International Council of Dentists. She is the first female officer for the highest-ranking level of ICD.

David Brantley, DDS ’79, was appointed as the Dental Director for Christ Dental College of Georgia in 2014; one of his duties is to be the ICOHTO (International College of Healthcare of the Organization) Dental Director. He is also serving as chairman of the N.C. ADA Delegation.

Catherine M. Perry, DDS ’80, has been named president of the National Dental Association. She was installed into the office on November 19, in Charlotte, N.C.

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John Saunders, DDS ’82, is thrilled to announce the birth of his first grandchild, Collin, in January 2016. He’s currently finishing his third Frank Kane Book, “Spartan Kryptos.” His movie, “You Found Me,” will be shown at a number of upcoming film festivals, and his first novel, “The Last Spartan,” is being turned into a movie. It’s in preproduction and is scheduled to start filming in March. “Life is good,” he says.

Chris Blake, DDS ’83, retired in August and turned his practice over to Michael Plaga, DDS ’15, and Michael’s father, Robert Plaga.

William Litaker, DDS ’85, was reelected to a second term on the North Carolina Board of Dental Examiners and is currently serving as the board’s president. He is also serving as chairman of the N.C. ADA Delegation.

F. Vincent Allison III, DDS ’87, has been elected as president of the Old North State Dental Society. He will hold this office for a two-year term.

Susan C. Buchenbeger, BSDH ’87, was a presenter at the American Dental Hygienists Association Center for Lifelong Learning (ADHA CLL) in Pittsburgh, PA, June 8-11. She presented a table talk about how to treat children with disabilities and anxiety.

Gary Ratz, DDS ’89, was featured in the June 2016 issue of Dentistry Today — complete with being on the cover! He spoke to them about a new digital denture system that requires just three short patient appointments to deliver a final denture prosthesis.

1990s

Lisa Malloness, BSDH ’90, MS ’00, is now a full tenure professor at the Canisius School of Dental Hygiene, Texas A&M College of Dentistry, where she also serves as graduate program director of the dental hygiene program. She was also selected as the 2016 recipient of the Texas Dental Hygiene Directors’ Association/Proctor & Gamble Teaching Excellence Award.
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This helpful service to members of the UNC Dental Alumni Association is at www.dentistry.unc.edu/alumni-friends/opps. As a DAA member you can list the sale of your practice, an opportunity to lease office space, or post an ad for an associate or staff member for a fee. This service is free for lifetime members of the UNC Dental Alumni Association.

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