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*Morning only  **Afternoon only

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Message from the Dean

Dear Friends,

Over the past few months, I have received one of the warmest possible welcomes from the UNC School of Dentistry community. My husband, Chris, and I are immensely grateful for your enthusiasm and kindness as we regain our bearings in Chapel Hill.

I feel fortunate that my appointment began at such a momentous and exciting time in our school's existence. With the Dental Sciences Building nearing completion and the school brimming with talented, energetic and caring dental students, the UNC School of Dentistry is certainly proving to be exactly as I remembered: a wonderful place of constant growth that transforms the brightest students into some of the country's best dental professionals.

Of course, every deanship and every school have their challenges. In the pages that follow you'll find a "State of the School" address I've assembled which will hopefully show you where the school is now, how we're handling issues like the state budget cuts, and the direction our School of Dentistry is moving. As a great friend of our school, you deserve an honest and open assessment about where things are and how we're planning to handle the challenges and capitalize on the opportunities ahead. We have the responsibility to help our students fulfill their aspirations and provide them with an excellent educational foundation and the critical skills for the future. They are poised to make a meaningful difference to improve oral health and the well-being in North Carolina and throughout the world.

If you have specific questions or thoughts on anything, please contact me directly so we can work together and chart a path of continued success for our school.

Again, thank you for the open arms which have greeted me since I returned to Chapel Hill. I'm looking forward to getting to know you personally.

Best,

Jane A. Weintraub, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Dean and Alumni Distinguished Professor
Many who have come before me have created this great heritage. This summary should provide an overview of the current state of the school. I hope that you will be in touch with me if you have questions or concerns about any of this information.

Overall, the take-home message is that the UNC School of Dentistry is still a leader in nearly every aspect of dentistry, just like it always has been and will continue to be in the coming years.

A LOOK AT ... CLASS STATISTICS

Looking at the D.D.S. class of 2015, applications were up considerably for the second consecutive year: 7 percent from 2010 and 15 percent from 2009. For this D.D.S. class, there was a mean of 14 applicants per class spot; the 81 students who were accepted are truly the crème de la crème of this year’s applicants. Just over half of our diverse new D.D.S. class is female, 53 percent, and 22 percent are from underrepresented minority groups. The mean age is 25 years, with a range from 21 to 41 years old. They came to us from 37 different undergraduate institutions and had 26 different undergraduate majors.

In addition to our new D.D.S. class, we welcomed 33 new dental hygiene students in the baccalaureate program, plus those enrolled in the degree completion program and 24 new dental assisting students. There are 139 students under...
our roof earning GPR or AEGD certificates, Master’s and Ph.D. degrees, or obtaining postdoctoral experience. We have accredited programs in all ADA recognized dental specialties; not all dental schools can make this claim.

As part of our approximately 5,500 alumni spread across 96 North Carolina counties and all 50 United States, you’re aware of the prominence of UNC dentists in the national scope of dentistry. You’re also aware of the high academic standards we have for our students. We’ve continued to raise the bar for prospective students as our applicant pool has become more competitive. Although East Carolina University (ECU) accepted its first class of 52 in-state students for its new School of Dental Medicine, we expect the applicant pool to remain highly competitive moving forward. The vast majority—this year 87 percent—of those offered admission to UNC accepted our offer.

A LOOK AT … PATIENT CARE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

I’ve been told that anything that can be done in dentistry can be done at UNC, and clearly the community agrees. Our annual patient visits increased from about 99,000 in 2006 to 112,000 in 2011, primarily in our predoctoral clinic. With the advent of the fourth-year general dentistry mentored group practice model, student productivity has increased. An annual survey of graduating seniors shows that the percent of respondents rating their competence in a wide range of areas has increased dramatically in the last few years. In 2011, the three summary items of overall clinical competence, ethical behavior and community involvement received 100 percent positive ratings. These outcomes make us all very proud.

Our students and faculty provide many shining examples of community service locally, across the state and overseas. The SHAC student volunteer dental program to provide free dental care to the community had to leave its long-time location in Carr Mill Mall in Carrboro because of budget cuts at the local health department. Due to high student enthusiasm and commitment, the program is successfully continuing in the dental school on Wednesday evenings until a new community partner is found. Students and faculty participate in the NC Mission of Mercy (MOM) clinics at locations around the state, organized by the NC Dental Society. Many students complete international externships during the summer in Moldova, Malawi, Nepal, Mexico, Honduras and Senegal. We hope these meaningful and transformative experiences will set the stage for their continued outreach and community engagement long after graduation.

A LOOK AT … RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY RECOGNITION

Our faculty continues to receive new research grants, renew longstanding research funding, publish highly-regarded papers and be honored with awards and speaking opportunities. In fiscal year 2011, our grant awards totaled more than $11.3 million, with 14 new NIH-funded
projects, and our faculty published over 170 papers. The accolades roll in continuously. There is no way I could name them all, but I’ll highlight a few of the major efforts and awards.

Among our newest NIH grants is the “Training Program for the Next Generation of Oral Health Researchers,” or “NextGen,” awarded to Dr. Jim Beck, Associate Dean for Research. NextGen will allow us to better prepare the next generation of dental researchers to address the oral needs of NC and the nation by training scientists who have a firm understanding of complex oral, dental and craniofacial diseases and who can also be effective members and leaders of interdisciplinary teams. Our discoveries to improve health will continue.

Our research grant “Influences on Stability Following Orthognathic Surgery,” nicknamed the “Stability Grant,” was originated by Dr. Bill Proffit and is now overseen by Dr. Ceib Phillips, and was initially funded in 1978. It is the longest standing grant in the history of the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, and Dr. Proffit was the recipient of a Merit Award for this research. The investigators have generated more than 100 published papers and the results of the study have become internationally regarded as the first place to look for answers about the outcomes of this treatment.

The Baby Oral Health Program (bOHP), funded by NCDS, NC Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, NC Academy of General Dentists and National Children’s Oral Health Foundation is overseen by Drs. Tim Wright and Rocio Quinonez and has set a national standard for teaching new mothers about the importance of good health for babies. The bOHP funding allows UNC to develop kits which address good oral care and other pediatric health concerns like good feeding, non-nutritive habits and the relationship between maternal and child oral health. These kits are requested by people across the US and Canada to encourage good oral care for babies.

Our terrific students, residents and faculty continue to win awards, one right after another, and show no signs of slowing down. Later in this magazine are specific mentions of student and faculty awards. While what’s included is not all-encompassing, it is a fantastic snapshot of what we continue to achieve.

A LOOK AT ... THE BUDGET

To tell you that the state is feeling the pressure of the current economic times is not news. The state budget cuts affected all UNC system schools, but our UNC-CH took the largest cut—about 18 percent, or about $100 million. For us, that means that instead of the state contributing approximately 29 percent of our total budget as done a decade ago, we expect state funds to cover 17 percent or less of our budget each academic year moving forward. In just the last four years, our state funds have been cut a total of $3.14 million. There’s no pretending that’s not a significant cut in a relatively short period of time.

We have been able to avoid lay-offs at our school thanks to increased efficiency, cost-shifting some items to non-state accounts, leaving some vacant positions unfilled, postponing an increase in class size, and asking our faculty and staff to do more with less. We’re asking more of students, too, through higher school tuition and fees; over five years, tuition for in-state D.D.S. students has gone up 56 percent and 24 percent for out-of-state D.D.S. students. Our other educational programs have seen similar increases. But, we are not alone in raising tuition and compared to other public and
private dental schools across the country. UNC remains a terrific value.

The important thing to remember with our budget situation is this: despite the economy, our outstanding students are eager to learn and become members of our professional dental community, and our faculty and staff are working harder than ever to maximize the worth of each dollar and each hour in the school. Our School of Dentistry will not lose productivity or fall from our position as one of the leaders in dental education, research, patient care or service.

**A LOOK AT... THE FUTURE**

The erratic local weather lately has caused an earthquake, hurricane and two tornado warnings, but they have not dampened our school’s spirit, and all serve as a reminder that, like the earth, things keep moving and changing, and we need to adapt.

We are on the verge of a major physical change that will dramatically improve the quality of life for our dental school community. We anticipate occupying our new Dental Sciences Building in February and celebrating with an official ribbon cutting during the inaugural Best of Dentistry Weekend festivities on April 27–28, 2012. This is clearly an exciting time for the school.

Analogous to our enhancement of our physical infrastructure, one of my first priorities is to promote the enhancement and revitalization of our predoctoral curriculum.

_Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire._

—W. B. YEATS

While the D.D.S. curriculum has continued to evolve over recent years, latest self-study accomplished as part of the reaccreditation process (2008-10) has inspired us to comprehensively review and revitalize the D.D.S. program. There are both external and internal forces driving the need for this process. There are new Commission on Dental Accreditation predoctoral education standards that emphasize critical thinking and problem solving, integration of basic sciences and clinical care, evidence-based care, cultural competence, and interprofessional competence. We also want to coordinate with a new campus-wide 10-year academic plan that is being unveiled, reflecting some of the same themes: enhancement of interdisciplinary teaching and research, community and public engagement, and global learning opportunities. I also hope to increase opportunities for students to have more clinical experiences, both on-site and off-site, as well as opportunities for enrichment such as dual degree programs, and preparation for academic and research careers for those interested. We will strive for opportunities within our curriculum and educational methods to reflect the variety of adult and generational learning styles, while reducing redundancies, using new technology, and enhancing horizontal and vertical integration. We must all be continuous learners.

**SUMMARY**

In summary, in spite of significant budget cuts we will preserve our mission “to promote the health of the people of North Carolina, the nation and the world through excellence in teaching, patient care, research and service.” Applications are up for predoctoral programs, our students’ clinic productivity has increased and they are engaged in community service, a curriculum revision process is underway, and we will soon be celebrating the opening of our new building. We are deeply appreciative of the many caring and generous alumni and non-alumni donors who contribute their time, effort and financial support to keep our school great.
Warm Welcomes for Dean Weintraub

When Dean Weintraub returned to the Hill after her time in California, the dental community and our school welcomed her and her husband, Dr. Chris Barker, warmly and in style!


About a month later on August 22, DFNC sponsored a reception for school faculty and staff as well as members of the DAA and DFNC Board of Directors and the DSB Steering Committee to meet Dean Weintraub. Dr. Ron Strauss, former School of Dentistry employee and current Executive Associate Provost for the University, gave a warm welcome for Dean Weintraub before she made some remarks for the crowd.

“We’re so grateful to be a part of such a welcoming community,” said Dean Weintraub. “Chris and I are looking forward to many years at UNC.”

At the School of Dentistry

At the Breeland Home

(LEFT) Dean Weintraub and former dean Dr. John Stamm.
(CENTER) Guests mingle with the dean.
(RIGHT) Dean Weintraub accepts a purple iris, presented by Dr. Strauss on behalf of the school.
Photos by Ramona Hutton-Howe.

(LEFT) Dean Weintraub meets Dr. and Mrs. Sockwell.
(CENTER) Dr. Maness, Dr. Breeland, Chancellor Thorp, Dean Weintraub, Dr. Barker and Mrs. Thorp.
(RIGHT) Chancellor Thorp takes a moment to play the alma mater with James Purvis.
Photos by Will Owens.
The UNC School of Dentistry is about to — very literally — open the doors on a new chapter in its existence.

On April 27, 2012 our school will officially open our finished Dental Sciences Building, expanding our education and research space by 216,000 square feet. That opening will not only be the beginning of a new chapter in our UNC School of Dentistry history, but also the beginning of a new annual tradition: the Best of Dentistry Weekend.

“We’re really excited to begin hosting a special weekend for our alumni to get together to enjoy each other’s company and the opportunity for us to showcase the amazing things our school is doing,” said Dean Jane Weintraub. “This event is a wonderful way to be sure we’re taking time to appreciate and applaud the accomplishments of our dental community, the quality students we produce and the standard of excellence we maintain.”

Essentially the Best of Dentistry Weekend will be an annual event held the fourth weekend of April to bring our alumni together to honor our school and the year’s accomplishments and successes. Attendees will have opportunities to mingle at a reception and dinner, catch up with classmates at five-year cycle reunions, and further knowledge through.

Photos by Ramona Hutton-Howe and Donn Young
Continuing Education classes offered over the course of the weekend.

But, of course, there’s much more to it than that.

**MAKING TIME TO CELEBRATE**

For the inaugural Best of Dentistry Weekend festivities, attendees should expect the event to have a different feel than the weekends to come in future years. While we’ll always be celebrating exciting accomplishments and the ways our school is continuing to lead the dental community, this year is extra special because we’ll be kicking off our festivities with the grand opening of the Dental Sciences Building.

Prior to opening the building, the school’s Continuing Education Department is hosting their 16th Annual Dental Hygiene lecture on Friday, April 27. The day-long course will take place at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill and will be led by Ms. Anna Pattison, a dental hygiene professor at the University of Southern California and well-known dental hygiene author.

Our school is pleased that Chancellor Holden Thorp will join Dean Weintraub to dedicate and perform the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Dental Sciences Building in front of media, legislators, University dignitaries, and School of Dentistry faculty, staff, alumni and donors. This ceremony is tentatively scheduled for 4 p.m. on Friday, April 27, 2012.

Once the doors are officially opened, attendees will be able to enjoy a progressive reception and can take guided tours through our new 216,000 square-foot facility. These tours, led by UNC School of Dentistry students who are the beneficiaries of this building due to the generosity of the state and our donors, will be ongoing leading up to dinner. Attendees will have access to see all five floors of our new facility, including the state-of-the-art research space, and are encouraged to take their time viewing the building during the two-hour progressive reception.

And, those who can’t make it for the ribbon-cutting at 4 p.m. should plan to join the celebration at their convenience after 4:30 p.m.

“We’ve allowed two hours for the reception for a number of reasons, not the least of which is that we understand not everyone who wants to attend will be able to arrive at 4 p.m.,” said Paul Gardner, Associate Dean of Advancement for the school.
“We want to have as many attendees as possible filling the Dental Sciences Building and celebrating the next chapter in our school’s history, and we don’t want time to be an issue.”

The progressive reception will lead into a sit-down dinner in our new building’s atrium. Usually filled with students studying and exchanging ideas on the atrium’s sofas, the large public space will be filled with tables and chairs fit for a three-course dinner. During dinner, attendees can look forward to hearing remarks from Dean Weintraub, Best of Dentistry Weekend committee chairs Bettie McKaig, D.D.S. ’78, M.S. ’84, and Renee Pfefferle, B.S.D.H. ’80, DAA President Mickey Webb, D.D.S. ’79, and DFNC President Billy Williams, D.D.S. ’85. The evening will be hosted by our event MC, Woody Durham.

“Making a Difference”

“We first planned this event, we knew that we could use this as a platform to help our alumni unify and make a difference within our school,” said Dr. McKaig, Chair of the Auction Committee for Best of Dentistry Weekend. “Our alumni are both passionate and generous with their time and money for the school and a plethora of other causes. We knew that this would be a perfect opportunity to band together for a cause we could all believe in.”

In order to maximize funds raised for the selected group, the planning committee decided to incorporate some fundraising tactics into the evening. During dinner, attendees will be able to participate in a raffle — tickets will be sold at the event — and also a live auction where exciting prizes will go to the highest bidder.

Proceeds from the event will be donated to the UNC Craniofacial Center, the fourth-year clinic and/or scholarships.

“Making Time to Reconnect”

One of the most important things done during any professional or graduate education is making connections with fellow students who, after graduation, become professional colleagues and often close friends. In addition to catching up on Friday night at dinner, class reunions for classes on a five-year cycle will be held on Saturday evening.

The reunions, sponsored by the DAA, will be a similar format to those in years past. Classes whose reunions are being hosted will enjoy an evening dining, laughing and talking together at the Rizzo Center beside Meadowmont in Chapel Hill.

More details about the reunions will be sent to those classes in the coming months.

“Making Time to Come Home”

Our school is unique in that its alumni, no matter how far away they may be, always stay involved and find a way to be a part of what’s happening at our School of Dentistry. Whether it’s being involved on a committee while living in a different state, attending an event in person or reading about school activities in the North Carolina Dental Review, our graduates are sure to stay as close to our school as possible from their home.

“As alumni, we all know that it’s important to stay connected to our School of Dentistry, and there’s no better, more exciting

“This event is a wonderful way to be sure we’re taking time to appreciate and applaud the accomplishments of our dental community, the quality students we produce and the standard of excellence we maintain.” — Dean Weintraub
As we prepare to formally debut the Dental Sciences Building (DSB) for alumni, donors and friends of the school in April, those of us at the school are seeing firsthand the progress being made to finish the 216,000 square-foot space. Current timelines anticipate the exterior of the building will be completed by November, which allows internal construction and licensing to continue into the beginning of 2012. As these photos show, the building is taking shape with more walls and stairs, and less need to imagine where structures will be and how they’ll look.

In the coming months, the interior of the new building will begin looking more complete and less like a construction zone. Paint colors, flooring and countertop materials are ready for installation. Soon, students, faculty and staff will be actively using the space for classes, meetings and conducting research.

It’s exciting to think that our first event in the atrium of the DSB will be taking place at the end of October. Having the annual football and barbeque party in what will become the living room for our school seems fitting, and those planning the event are excited about showing attendees the almost finished space.

The road to completing our new facility has been long, and the support of our school’s faculty and staff, patients, donors, alumni and friends has not been overlooked. The DSB, when it opens, will be a tangible reminder of the investment of the state and our alumni made in our school and our ability to develop and educate the next generation of dental professionals and researchers.

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Memorial Sculpture to Honor School’s First Dean

With all the excitement around the new Dental Sciences Building, Best of Dentistry Weekend and the recent arrival of Dean Jane Weintraub, it could be easy to look to the future of our school without remembering its past. But just because it would be easy doesn’t mean that’s what our school will do.

Thanks to an effort led by South Carolina orthodontist Townsend Holt, D.D.S. ’60, our school’s first dean, Dr. John C. Brauer, is set to be honored through the commission of a bronze bust to be placed in our school. The bust, made possible by donations from alumni, and created by renowned sculptor Alex Palkovich, will feature Dean Brauer from the waist up and will include his signature glasses and suit and tie.

“We felt it was important to honor Dean Brauer in this way because of what he meant to our school,” said Dr. Holt. “When he arrived, there was only dirt where our school buildings now stand. He’d be amazed at — and very proud of — what the UNC School of Dentistry has grown into since that time.”

The bust, which is nearing completion, will be unveiled and dedicated at a ceremony on campus in the spring of 2012. In addition to serving as a tribute to Dean Brauer, the ceremony will honor the donors who made the bust possible, and attendance will be open to all alumni.

“This statue will enhance the school and simultaneously create a wonderful, permanent, visible connection between North Carolina’s first dental school and its first dean,” said Dr. Holt.

There is still the opportunity to donate to the commission of the bust for Dean Brauer; please contact the Office of Advancement for details.

Lee Receives Pediatric Dentist of the Year Award

Dr. Jessica Y. Lee, an associate professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, received the 2011 Pediatric Dentist of the Year Award from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD).

Established in 1998, this annual award is sponsored by NuSmile Primary Crowns and honors a pediatric dentist who has made significant contributions to the dental profession and the specialty of pediatric dentistry through clinical practice, academics or policy development over the past year. Lee was recognized for her significant contributions in the areas of research and policy development.

Previously, Lee earned recognition as the first dentist to ever receive a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE) for her work investigating how the oral health literacy of caregivers and parents affects the oral health of their preschool-aged children. She was also recognized by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in 2008 when she won the Jerome B. Miller “For the Kids” Award for her outstanding efforts directed to advancing childhood oral health and well-being.

Lee received her D.D.S. and M.P.H. from Columbia University and came to UNC for her certificate in pediatric dentistry and doctorate in health policy analysis and administration. She is a board-certified pediatric dentist and practices within the Dental Faculty Practice. She is involved in teaching, clinical practice and research (both her own and mentorship of student research), and maintains several research grants. Her major research focuses include health literacy, outcome assessment, access to oral health care and health disparities in young children.

From left to right: Dr. John Liu, President of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry; Dr. Jessica Lee; Mr. Jim Johnson, Co-owner of NuSmile Primary Crowns.
Brannan Joins Office of Advancement as Director of Communications

The School of Dentistry is pleased to announce the appointment of Tiffany Brannan as Director of Communications. The 2006 graduate of the UNC School of Journalism and Mass Communication and native of Greensboro, NC, joined the school on June 20.

Brannan is responsible for the School of Dentistry’s communications, including The North Carolina Dental Review and the school’s website content. She also is responsible for planning and executing many of the school’s special events, including the inaugural Best of Dentistry Weekend, which is scheduled for April 27–28, 2012.

For the last four years, Brannan served as senior account executive with the Raleigh office of Gibbs & Soell, Inc., an international public relations firm. She led and created message development, internal sales communication and public communications for at least 10 Syngenta Crop Protection products. She also managed or assisted the management of multiple print and event projects. Brannan, who has worked extensively with electronic communications, also has public relations and media experience with Hoyt-Hamilton, LLC and Maverick Endeavors. She was a public relations intern with the NC Dental Society in summer 2005.

“"We are delighted that Tiffany has returned to Chapel Hill and will coordinate important communication strategies for the School of Dentistry,” Paul Gardner, Associate Dean for Advancement, said. “She has tremendous experience, and is an excellent writer and editor. She will ensure that we let the world know about the great things our students, faculty, and staff are doing in the clinics, in the service of our state, and in the school’s research labs and classrooms.”

Brannan lives in Cary with her husband, Shel.

Cuts Force Changes to School’s AHEC Program

The North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (AHEC), an organization designed to provide education opportunities to health care professionals, recently underwent some changes that affect the dental community. The school’s AHEC office assists dental societies and study clubs by providing UNC faculty as speakers for a one-hour presentation in destinations across the state.

Budget issues require that the North Carolina AHEC Program begin charging fees for some — but not all — of the presentations offered through the UNC School of Dentistry AHEC program office.

“This isn’t ideal, of course,” said Laresia Farrington, AHEC Manager for the school. “We’d prefer to continue offering these programs free to everyone in all dental fields. Unfortunately, AHEC is not in a position to do that any longer so the community also has been asked to help.

“There is good news for dental hygienists and assistants,” Farrington continued. “The program will continue to provide presentations to dental hygiene and assistant societies and study clubs at no cost to attendees. However, all D.D.S. societies and study clubs will be asked to help offset the costs related with holding the events by paying $200 to the AHEC region in which the course is being held.”

For more information on requesting a faculty member or AHEC courses in your area, please contact the UNC School of Dentistry AHEC office at (919) 966-2749 or visit them online at http://dentistry.unc.edu/ce/ahec.
Dr. Jim Bawden

Dr. Jim Bawden, renowned pediatric dentist and second dean of the School of Dentistry, passed away on June 23, 2011.

Dr. Bawden received his D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D., pediatric dentistry specialty education and a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Iowa. He spent 1954–1956 as a dental officer in the United States Navy Dental Corps before entering private practice in Glenwood Springs, Colo. After receiving his postdoctoral fellowship, Dr. Bawden joined the UNC School of Dentistry faculty in 1961 as an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Most notably during his 39 years at UNC, Dr. Bawden served as the school dean from 1966–1974 and later became an alumni distinguished professor in 1977 in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. During his time as dean, our school experienced significant growth, moving to become the nationally ranked institution in dental research that it is today.

Dr. Bawden's passion for teaching, patient care and research are among the things for which he is most remembered. That passion drove his many accomplishments, including publishing more than 125 peer-reviewed manuscripts and his groundbreaking work in the research of fluorides for preventive dentistry.

More than just a passionate man, he was a cherished adviser and instructor to his students. Those who had the privilege of being under his instruction admired him for being a fervent teacher, a student advocate and a mentor. His love of educating was evident as Dr. Bawden remained engaged in teaching — as well as patient care — throughout his career. A professorship was established in his honor in recognition of his service to the school and its students in 2005.

Dr. Bawden was born on April 23, 1930 in St. Louis, Mo. and is survived by his wife, Nancy Bruckman Jenzano, his children and their spouses, Steve and Margaret, Brookline, Mass.; Mike and Melene, Raleigh, N.C.; Tim and Nancy, Chapel Hill, N.C.; David and Robin, Chapel Hill, N.C.; and Becky and David, Matthews, N.C.; and his stepchildren and their spouses, Tony and Stephanie, Durham, N.C.; and Jarrod and Janine, Hurdle Milles, N.C.

Dr. R. Jack Shankle

Former professor and first Department of Endodontics Chair Dr. Robert Jack Shankle passed away on June 29, 2011 at 87 years of age after suffering a stroke.

The Georgia native spent much of his collegiate career in his home state, earning his D.D.S. degree from the Emory University School of Dentistry in 1948. Both prior to and following obtaining his D.D.S., Dr. Shankle spent time in the United States Army — first as a private and later as a captain in the dental corps — before committing his career to dentistry and academia.

Dr. Shankle came to the School of Dentistry in 1951 as an associate professor following two years as an instructor at Emory. During his time at UNC, he practiced endodontics both privately and in the Dental Faculty Practice, and served in a number of faculty roles from 1951–1984. Most notably, Dr. Shankle was the first chair of the the Department of Endodontics. Shankle led the formation of the endodontics department from the Department of Operative Dentistry. Endodontists from around the state have decided to honor Shankle in the Dental Sciences Building by naming a room for him in his memory.

Among other appointments, he served as the President of the North Carolina Dental Society (1979–1980), Regent for the American College of Dentists, and President of the Supreme Chapter and the Upsilon Upsilon Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. After retiring, Dr. Shankle was honored with both the endowment of an annual lecture series named for him as well as the title of Professor Emeritus. Outside of dentistry, Dr. Shankle was honored by former N.C governor Jim Hunt as a recipient of the Order of the Long Leaf Pine.

Despite his many accolades, Dr. Shankle would say his greatest accomplishments were the students he educated. Those who sat in his classrooms received their education from a professor committed to seeing them succeed. In large part due to his approachable demeanor and obvious investment in each student’s career, he is remembered as an educator, mentor and friend.

Dr. Shankle was born on September 17, 1923 in Walker County, Ga., was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Bruckman Shankle, and his son, Robert Davis Shankle II, and is survived by his two daughters, Jill Shankle of Chapel Hill and Catchy Cummings of Raleigh, and his two granddaughters Laura Wall of Macon, Ga. and Sarah Wall of Raleigh.
Faculty Development at the School

No one can deny that our UNC School of Dentistry faculty members have led the way in teaching, research/scholarship and service since the inception of our school. To ensure that our faculty members keep pace with changes in the profession, technological advances and new research findings, the school formed a Faculty Development Program in 2008.

Rebecca Wilder, Professor of Dental Ecology, is the Director of Faculty Development at the School of Dentistry. Part of her responsibilities include planning and implementing professional development activities for full-time faculty; conducting a new faculty orientation program; coordinating faculty development programs with the University; and consulting on CV development and teaching portfolios. She also ensures faculty are aware of the process for school and University promotions and tenure by meeting individually with faculty who are preparing for promotion and tenure.

A faculty enrichment series was implemented and scheduled throughout the year. Topics presented include case development, the millennial generation, engaged scholarship, a “town hall” meeting with the UNC Chancellor, use of interactive technologies and Web-based teaching. In addition, a two-day Writing for Publication Workshop was offered to junior faculty by Dr. Jim Bader, research professor and former editor of the Journal of Dental Education.

The faculty development committee also identifies faculty eligible for campus, national and international awards. As a result, since 2008 two junior faculty have received campus research development awards; one faculty member has received a UNC distinguished professorship; and three faculty received national awards that had never been awarded previously to UNC faculty: the ADEA/ADEA Council of Students, Residents and Fellows/Colgate-Palmolive Co. Junior Faculty Award, and two Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU) awards (the Charles Craig Award and the Stephen H. Leeper Award for Excellence in Teaching).

Faculty are encouraged to take advantage of the many development workshops and other opportunities through local and national venues. Workshops are offered through our school, the UNC campus, the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) and professional organizations where faculty hold memberships. When possible, departments and the Dean’s office provide financial support for workshop participation, including the ADEA annual session. Faculty who receive support then share what they have learned with the dental faculty.

In the future, a formal mentoring program for junior faculty will be implemented as well as other initiatives to improve and advance the skills of our faculty and ultimately benefit the students we teach. We are truly excited that soon we will have access to a brand new, state of the art building that will further enhance our faculty development activities!

One role of faculty development is to welcome our members of the dental school family. On the right are the names and an educational overview of each new hire to acquaint you with the new faculty.

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Professor Rebecca Wilder, Chair, Dental Ecology
Dr. Janet Guthmiller, Ex-officio, Academic Affairs
Dr. Sompop Bencharit, Department of Prosthodontics
Dr. Derek Duggan, Department of Endodontics
Dr. Eric Everett, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Jan Faulk-Eggleston, Department of Oral Surgery
Dr. Jessica Lee, Department of Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Tung Nguyen, Department of Orthodontics
Dr. Ricardo Padilla, Department of Diagnostic Sciences and General Dentistry
Dr. Andre Ritter, Department of Operative Dentistry
Carrboro radio station WCOM 103.5 FM interviewed Drs. Allen Samuelson and Ralph Leonard for a one-hour special on overcoming the fear of the dentist. Discussion included how patients can cope with their fear; how to develop a relationship with your dentist and how dentists at our clinics and Dental Faculty Practice help those who are scared get over their fear.

Dr. Raymond White received the Distinguished Service Award from the South Eastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for his dedication to education and research.

ABC 11 interviewed Dr. Doug Solow for a segment on our student clinics in August. The two-minute feature on becoming a patient in the student clinics emphasized the types of procedures that can be done, the costs compared to other dentists and the time required to do these procedures.

Dr. George Blakey was named chairman of the UNC Hospitals Department of Dentistry.

Dr. William Maixner has been a busy man! He received an invitation to speak at the International Association for the Study of Pain’s 14th World Congress on Pain in Milan in August 2012 where he’ll be presenting on the genetics of pain. He also accepted an invitation from the Institute of Medicine to review the recently released 2011 Institute of Medicine Pain Report. Dr. Maixner also recently participated in a TMJ Association scientific symposium about new approaches for treating orofacial pain.

Dr. Glenn Reside was a guest lecturer at the Fayetteville Dental Society and the High Point Dental Society. He presented comprehensive hands-on simulating lab implant training, sponsored by the NC Academy for Advanced Clinical Dentistry.

Structure magazine, a leading structural biology publication, elected to publish a paper by Dr. Luda Diatchenko. Her manuscript, Structural basis for mu-opioid receptor binding and activation, will be featured.

Dr. Timothy Turvey delivered the commencement lecture at the LSU School of Medicine. He also recently presented an update on cleft and craniofacial surgical education opportunities at the Timberline Society of OMFS Education Meeting in Portland, Ore.

Dr. Ed Swift, operative dentistry department chair, and Dr. Harald Heymann, professor, raised the level of distinction for the department’s Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry (JERD). The Journal, the first peer-reviewed journal of its kind to be accepted into Index Medicus and other online search vehicles, was given the distinction of attaining “impact factor.” This honor, a measure of article citation frequency, is shared with only 64 other dental journals out of the nearly 1,400 in circulation. An impact factor distinction is the highest honor a journal can attain and is considered an indicator of publication excellence.

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M.S., Biochemistry, Moscow Medical University
Dr. Jan Faulk was named to the FDA council’s Medical Device Dispute Resolution committee for computerized sedation systems.

Dr. Timothy Wright was named Chair of the Counsel on Scientific Affairs for the ADA.

After more than 20 years on the UNC faculty, Dr. David Felton received an appointment to become dean of the West Virginia School of Dentistry. During his time at UNC, Dr. Felton served as the director of graduate prosthodontics and the department chair. His appointment began on August 16, 2011.

Dr. Rocio Quinonez was awarded a $100,000 grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield to initiate a collaborative program to educate pregnant women about infant oral health. The initiative is called the Prenatal Oral Health Program, or pOHP.

Dr. Ceib Phillips recently received the honor of being inducted into the Angle Society as an honorary member. The Angle Society is a prestigious orthodontic society in which orthodontists must present original research prior to being considered for membership. Dr. Phillips was inducted in September.

Dr. Lauren Patton provided expert testimony to the Institute of Medicine for the ADA regarding women’s preventive care about women having special oral health needs due to hormonal fluctuations over their lifetime that can affect screenings, treatment decisions and guidelines.

The American Board of Orthodontics awarded Dr. H. Garland Hershey, Jr. the Dale B. Wade Award of Excellence in Orthodontics. The award honors an exemplary senior clinician and diplomat who demonstrates exceptional dedication to orthodontics through teaching and/or clinical excellence.

Professors in our Department of Operative Dentistry are going to be on the speaking trail for the next few months! Drs. Harald Heymann, André Ritter and Ed Swift spoke at the Society for Color and Appearance meeting in Chicago on September 23 and 24, 2011. Dr. Heymann was also selected to speak at the 147th Chicago Midwinter Meeting February 23–25, 2012 and given the distinct honor of being a featured clinician for the 100th Anniversary of the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta March 22–24, 2012.

Dentistry Today selected two of our own — Drs. Ed Swift and Harald Heymann — for inclusion in the magazine’s annual listing of “Top Leaders in Continuing Education.”

Dr. Anne Sanders received the 2011 IADR Aubrey Sheiham Award for Distinguished Research in Dental Public Health for the best paper in dental public health sciences published in the preceding two years.

The CDC recently awarded Drs. Ron Strauss and Dr. Luiz Pimenta, among others, a Cooperative Agreement Grant entitled “The North Carolina Cleft Outcomes Study” to examine the prevalence of secondary disabilities/complications, the educational achievements and quality of life for school age children with cleft lip/palate.

Drs. Jim Beck, Gary Slade and Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, among others, received a new NIH T90 grant called “Training Program for the Next Generation of Oral Health Researchers,” or “NextGen.” Trainees will become the next group of research leaders in academic dentistry and research institutions through two years in the NextGen program.

Dr. Ibrahim Duqum received an invitation to speak at the 2011 ADA Annual Session in Las Vegas. One of 15 new speakers, Dr. Duqum presented a course entitled Digital Technology in Restorative Dentistry: Fact or Force? ■
The D.D.S. Class of 2015 spent the weekend before classes began like most other first-year UNC students: at orientation.

Orientation for incoming D.D.S. students consists of time spent meeting and getting to know fellow students, as well as instructors who discuss their expectations and correctly set students’ expectations about the journey they’re about to take. Dean Weintraub spoke to the 81 new D.D.S. students, citing the kinship she felt with this class because they get to begin their new experiences at our School of Dentistry together.

The students also got to spend a day at the UNC Ropes Course doing team-building activities. Broken into five groups, the students worked together to solve problems and finish their tasks efficiently. This portion of orientation is a relatively new addition to orientation and is designed to allow the students to begin relying on each other for assistance, support and friendship.

Teambuilding activities were followed the next evening by a reception hosted by the North Carolina Dental Society (NCDS) at the Carolina Club. At this event, students were introduced to NCDS and its mission, the NC MOM Clinics, and were able to network with a number of local dentists who attended the reception. The Class of 2015 heard from NCDS President Dr. Alec Parker and NC Academy of General Dentistry President Ted Rogers, D.D.S. ’80, among others, before watching a live video stream of the first overnight NC MOM Clinic that was occurring in Charlotte.

That, however, was just the beginning of the path to obtaining their degrees. The next Monday, classes started and the D.D.S. Class of 2015 began its work as students of the UNC School of Dentistry.
Bradshaw Recognized for Outstanding International Service

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Students
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Seven UNC dental students were inducted into the prestigious Frank Porter Graham Honor Society (FPGHS) last spring. These students were selected due to their superior service and faithful commitment to dental and University communities beyond what is required to obtain their degree.

Tim Chang, D.D.S Candidate ’12; Catie Cunningham, D.D.S Candidate ’13; Stephen Hoyle, D.D.S Candidate ’12; Sarah Lee, D.D.S Candidate ’15; Jessica Oliver, D.D.S ’11; Elise Watson, D.D.S Candidate ’12; and Leslie Yuan, D.D.S Candidate ’13, were inducted to FPGHS at the March 22 ceremony held at the Anne Queen Faculty Commons at the Campus Y. After the induction, the students enjoyed a reception with other inductees from professional and graduate schools at the University.

In addition to recognizing graduate and professional students, FPGHS also recognizes faculty, staff and friends of UNC who have made significant contributions to the development of graduate and professional student education. FPGHS was founded in 1990 and honors former president of the UNC system and North Carolina senator Frank Porter Graham.

Vo Wins ADA Ethics Video Contest for
The Bridge Patient

Chris Vo, a fourth-year dental student at our school, was recently named the grand prize winner in the 2011 ADA Ethics Video Contest. The contest, sponsored by the ADA Council on Ethics, Bylaws and Judicial Affairs, is open to dental students who are ASDA members and asks students to depict and resolve an ethical dilemma they face as dental students.

Vo wrote, directed and produced his winning video The Bridge Patient. In the video, Vo portrays a dental student who needs to perform a bridge to graduate. When his original bridge patient cancels the appointment, Vo’s character talks an existing implant patient into getting a bridge in lieu of the implant, which is better suited to the patient’s needs. In the end, Vo acts ethically by explaining the situation to his patient and only performing the implant.

“I am very grateful for the help and support I received from fellow students and faculty; without them we could not have produced such a quality production,” said Vo. “I especially would like to thank Dr. Fetterman, Josiah Rich, Paul Carruth, Chris Hopkins, Elizabeth Perez, Linda Wansi, Paula Wall as well as Dr. Samuelson, Dr. Murrah, Tarrl Morley, and Ramona Futrell.”

Vo’s video will be on display at the ADA Annual Session and may be viewed on the ADA website at www.ada.org/4064.aspx.
Another Step Forward

The 2011 White Coat Ceremony

On March 25, the D.D.S. Class of 2014 took another step in their journey to become dental professionals when they were able to finally don their white jackets, an outward symbol that they were transitioning from preclinical coursework to patient care.

After putting on the white coats embroidered with the UNC logo, the 81 students were addressed by faculty, including Dr. Al Wilder and former Interim Dean John Stamm, recited “The Dentist’s Pledge” and the “Mission to Serve” before the ceremony concluded. The students then spent time with family, friends, faculty and staff enjoying a celebratory reception at UNC’s Biomolecular Research Building, and taking pictures to commemorate the day.

Photos by Will Owens.
We already know our students are resourceful, flexible and rarely let anything stop them from doing what they commit to completing, and the last weekend of August was no different. Despite soggy forecasts due to Hurricane Irene, our students decided to go ahead with plans to hold the Amalgamania Carnival ... just one day later than originally planned.

The planning committee, made up of second-year dental students Ashley Porter, Liz Robinson, Harold Frazier, Kristen LaBianca, Drew McNeal and Sonam Shah, began meeting in January and decided early on that proceeds would benefit school interest groups such as DSD, Ennead, SHAC and the international service trips.

More than 250 attendees came to Storybook Farm on August 28 and helped themselves to unlimited cotton candy and popcorn, feasted on a pig pickin’ from Bar’s Old North State Barbecue, enjoyed traditional carnival games like Basket Toss and Milk Jug, and played in the jousting arena, UNC Tar Heel Bounce House, and many other inflatables. Drs. Ken May, Al Wilder and Lee Boushell joined Frazier, Robinson and Porter in taking a turn in the dunking booth. The carnival also included a silent auction; proceeds went to support fellow student Steve Bridges who was recently diagnosed with leukemia.

Another highlight of the day was the music provided by The Matrix Band. Made up of Drs. Ken May, Lee Boushell, Andre Ritter and Derek Duggan, school financial analyst Walter Miller and students James Purvis and Kristen LaBianca, the band played three sets of music that included hits like “Don’t Stop Believing,” “Rollin’ in the Deep” and local favorite “Carolina Girls.”

The event was sponsored primarily by Henry Schein, and supported in sponsorship by Delta Dental, Solution Start, Crest, MedSecurity, Navigon, the NCDLA, and the second, fourth and fifth NCDS districts. Drinks and desserts were provided by Debbie’s Catering, and the Chapel Hill Restaurant Group provided pasta salad.

As successful as this year’s event was, the committee hopes next year’s carnival is bigger and better ... and doesn’t include a hurricane.
THANKS to everyone who came out for the 17th Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) Golf Tournament, held at Carolina’s Finley Golf Course on Friday, April 15. The tournament, chaired by Lynn H. Smith, D.D.S. ’64, M.S. ’73, boasted 103 players and 17 paid sponsors, and netted approximately $10,000 in scholarship funding for dental students. Though no one was able to sink the Hole-in-One to take home a $10,000 cash prize, golfers enjoyed awards and prizes in our raffle draw and “Closest to the Cooler” contests. Donated prizes from 20 businesses ranged from football tickets to restaurant gift certificates. A list of winners and sponsors is below.

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The 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 term in 2010 and 2011, Stamm raised more than a few thin dimes to increase the Dental Foundation of North Carolina’s (DFNC) and the school’s financial assets from $3.3 million to nearly $35 million. His outreach efforts were critical to the construction of Tarrson Hall and the Dental 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 more than 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 voted overwhelmingly to establish 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 in The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill’s 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 willed 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, many of 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:

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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@dentistry.unc.edu, (919) 966-4563, or Campus Box 7451, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7450.
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C. Randall Macon  
David Ben Malin  
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Mark D. Pabst III  
Colleen Kaas Peleaux  
Henry Joseph Pierpan III  
Kimberly Wilson Pryzgoda  
David Charles Small  
Bobbi Ann Stanley  
Gregory Thomas Taylor  
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James Michael Musselwhite  
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Pamela Herman Lichtman  
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Christina Marie Wheeler  
D.D.S. | Mark Edward Bostic  
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Bryan Charles Freeman  
Keith Frederick Hinnant  
William P. Mitchell  
David Jason Mohorn  
Robert Anthony Moran, Jr.  
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Alicia Gabriella Rodriguez  
Grant Hoover Service  
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William Carl Home, Jr.  
Wilson O'Kelly Jewell  
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Curtis William Dailey  
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T. Gordon Handy, Jr.  
Richard Coe Holmes  
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C. Sean Mooring  
Paresh Babu Patel  
Barclay Laird Setzer  
John Christian Sheaffer  
Deborah Carson Sullivan  
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Pamela Herman Lichtman  
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Rebekah Bennett Mango  
Cynthia Lou Wiersch McConnell  
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Caroline Cheek-Hill  
Angela Gail Ellis  
Hooshil Ghodrat  
Kimberly Lutz Gragg  
Kevin W. Hoover  
Pamela Johnson-Darr  
C. Ashley Mann  
Mark E. McConnell  
Shannon Leigh Moran  
David Douglas Olson  
John Stephen Selden  
Andrew Paul Taylor  
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Charlotte Chandler Broughton
Evelyn M. Brown
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Shanda Threatt Fangman
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Darren Bejan Ravassipour
Zachary P. Schnoor
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Curtis M. Marsh
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Kara Henderson Jeffries
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Julie Robinson Molina

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Ralph Mensah
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Message from the DAA President

Dear Alumni,

I’m sure you’re as excited as I was to learn about the festivities and happenings that will surround the opening of our new Dental Sciences Building. Construction began what seems like ages ago — in the summer of 2009 — and to finally be close enough to open the doors of our new facility brings on an overwhelming feeling of pride and anticipation.

But even though we’re close to opening the doors and beginning to utilize the state-of-the-art expansion of our dental school, we’re not finished yet. Our school must continue to renovate and expand in order to maintain its spot atop the national and international rankings of dental schools.

And of course, we as alumni must do our part to assist that growth and change along the way. It is always a good time to give to the school. But now is an especially good time to give financially. We’re still working toward our goal of $6.1 million in privately raised funds for our Dental Sciences Building, and it’s up to the alumni of the School of Dentistry to bridge that gap. I strongly urge each of you to join me in giving to the Dental Sciences Building campaign. Please feel free to reach out to me personally or to our Office of Advancement to see how you can put your money to work for the school which gave you the education to be successful in dentistry. It is now time to give so our future colleagues can receive the same quality of education that we received.

Thank you now and always for your past, present and future support of our school.

All the best,

Mickey A. Webb, D.D.S. ’79
President, UNC Dental Alumni Association
Every year, the UNC DAA office invites those classes celebrating a 5-year cycle graduation date to have a class reunion in Chapel Hill. On April 16, 2011, 170 alumni from the Classes of ’56, ’61, ’71, ’76, ’81, ’86, and ’91 gathered at the Rizzo Center for a joint reception and individual class dinners to share memories, stories, and fellowship.

_In 2012, the UNC DAA will be hosting reunions for the D.D.S. classes of ’57, ’62, ’67, ’72, ’77, ’82, ’87, ’92, ’97, ’02 and ’07._
Please let us know what is new with you by sending an email to alumni@dentistry.unc.edu. We’ll be delighted to include your news in the next issue of the North Carolina Dental Review.

Class Notes

1950s

Novella Cloninger Hall, C.D.H. ’56, B.S.D.H. ’57, retired from private dental practice in 2004 and has now opened a private practice for counseling in Wilmington. Prior to counseling, Ms. Hall spent time working in periodontal hygiene, public health and teaching. She now lives in Southport and was reminded how quickly time passes when she realized her children are grown and her grandchildren are ready for college! Although she gave up her license (N.C. #92), she’s grateful for all the experiences it gave her in life.

Julian R. Rogers, D.D.S. ’59, retired from practice in March 2010. He practiced general dentistry in Greensboro until 1989 when he sold his practice. Then Dr. Rogers and his wife traveled and lived on their 42’ ketch rigged sailboat for 3 years traveling from Canada to the Bahamas before settling in Wilmington and beginning a mobile practice to visit nursing homes in Southeastern N.C. Currently the Rogers live at Friends Homes at Guilford in Greensboro.

1960s


Ed Butler, Sr., D.D.S. ’64, and his wife, Lynda, just returned from an Alaskan cruise with their family. They’re enjoying traveling and time with their grandchildren in their retirement and feel that staying busy with family and friends is what makes retirement so enjoyable. They expect Florida to be wonderful in October.

1970s

Dale Rhoney, D.D.S. ’70, retired from his practice in Portland, Ore., after 34 years in practice. He is currently working in Germany as a contract orthodontist with the U.S. Army. For the fourth time in five years, Dr. Rhoney was chosen as a top orthodontist by his local peers in Portland Monthly. In September Dr. Rhoney received two honors: he was awarded Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontics Award of Merit at the organization’s annual meeting in Vancouver and he became the national president of the EH Angle Society at the Angle Biennial Meeting in Charleston. He’s been married to his wife, Kay, for 43 years and has two grown daughters.

After 35 years of practice, Tom Cannon, D.D.S. ’71, sold his practice to Dr. Mark Kleive from Minnesota. Dr. Cannon is happy to be semi-retired, working one day a week with Dr. Kleive.

Brooke Butler, daughter of Jerry Butler, D.D.S. ’72, is enjoying her senior year at UNC-Chapel Hill and studying for the LSAT this fall. Dr. Butler is proud of Brooke, even though by taking the LSAT she willingly foregoes the opportunity to inherit his dental practice.

Steve Yokeley, D.D.S. ’72, retired from dentistry in 2005, after which he decided to begin working in real estate. He’s just opened a new real estate business, Group3 Real Estate, with two other realtors. He and his wife, Ann, recently returned from a two-week vacation in British Columbia, Yukon and Alaska.

William James, D.D.S. ’74, M.S. ’76, was awarded the American Academy of Periodontology Humanitarian Award for his continued work with the Haiti Mission. He was also honored with a fellowship by the Southern Academy of Periodontology. Dr. James remains the dental director for the Haiti Mission and is preparing for his 31st mission trip. He and his wife, Linda, spent two weeks touring Israel in May.

Robert Macomson, D.D.S. ’75, retired on June 1, 2011 after deciding his two new grandsons would require more time off to travel and spend with his family. Dr. Macomson continues to be involved with the dental community in Charlotte through his work with Agape Dental Ministries and the NCMOM clinics, and is considering spending time at the Central Piedmont Community College dental hygiene clinic next year to help. When he’s not volunteering or spending time with his grandsons, Dr. Macomson plans to refine his woodworking.

After 30 years in the Navy, Gordon Jones, D.D.S. ’76, retired in 2006, and last year he sold his private practice — which he was at part-time — after 20 years. He’s currently working full-time at the Captain James A. Lovell Federal Health Care Center outside Chicago. When he isn’t working, he does review committee and site visit work for the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation and the Joint Commission on the National Dental Examinations. He’s planning his third trip to Saudi Arabia this fall to lecture the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties and assist with some restorative dentistry exams. About 14 weeks a year, Dr. Jones and his wife of 40 years, Katie, are at their lake house in Manson, N.C. working on the “property” and small boys, and playing with their dogs and six grandchildren.
In 2008, Chuck Norman, D.D.S. ’77, was elected as an ADA Trustee for NC, SC and Va. His son Matt Norman, D.D.S. ’10, joined his practice in 2010, which is especially nice since his ADA responsibilities require Dr. Chuck Norman to be away from the office often. As his time on the ADA Board of Trustees comes to a close, Dr. Norman plans to run for President-Elect of the ADA and announced his candidacy at the ADA Annual Session in Las Vegas this month. As the co-chair of the Dental Sciences Building Steering Committee, he also wants to express his excitement about the impending completion of the new Dental Sciences Building and extend his thanks to all contributors for making it a reality.

James H. Clare, D.D.S. ’79, M.P.H. ’94, was promoted in August to Dental Director for the NC Department of Corrections (NCDOC). He began working at NCDOC full-time in 1982 and served as Assistant Dental Director for the past 15 years.

Phyllis Jean Clark, D.D.S. ’79, passed away on April 24, 2011 at the age of 54. Following her graduation, Dr. Clark completed her oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at UNC before becoming the first female oral and maxillofacial surgeon for the U.S. Army. When she retired from the Army in 1988 and began practicing oral surgery in Huntsville, Ala., she became the state’s first female oral and maxillofacial surgeon. Dr. Clark retired in 2004.

1980s

Harry R. “Frosty” Culp, D.D.S. ’80, sold his High Point-based practice in 2008 to Dr. Cody Fielden who had worked as an associate with Dr. Culp for two years. Dr. Culp continues to work in the practice but also enjoys teaching at UNC part-time, which he began this fall, and spending time at the coast. He is a grandfather of two. His son Royer, born while Dr. Culp was in dental school, has a 20-month old daughter, Leighton, and his son Will’s first child, Davis, was born on August 23.

As a part of Continuing Promise 2011, Stuart Whiddon, D.D.S. ’80, recently returned from serving on the U.S. Navy’s Atlantic hospital ship USNS Comfort. He spent about three weeks on board where a team of made up of U.S. volunteer dentists, U.S. Navy dentists, and foreign army and navy dentists provided over 2,300 patients in Guatemala and El Salvador restorative and surgical dental care. Dental services were given on land thanks to mobile field equipment and, in complex cases, on the ship.

Suzette Marie Stines, D.D.S. ’81, has been appointed Associate Professor at the Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry in the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

John Saunders, D.D.S. ’82, recently learned his first novel The Last Spartan has been optioned for a movie by Tyler Mane, an actor best known for his roles as Saber Tooth in the first “X-Men” movie, Ajax in “Troy” and Michael Myers in the Rob Zombie iterations of “Halloween” and “Halloween II.”

Howie Shareff, D.D.S. ’82, recently published Sit Stretch Smile, a book that teaches readers to practice chair yoga. Forced to retire from dentistry in 2007 due to disabling arthritis, Dr. Shareff became the director of the 501(c)3 nonprofit You Call This Yoga to help others heal through gentle yoga programs.

Cover of Dr. Shareff’s Sit Stretch Smile.
Jim Donahue, D.D.S. ’83, is enjoying the opportunity to frequent North Carolina again now that his oldest son is enrolled at Elon. For the last 27 years, Dr. Donahue has practiced dentistry privately as well as served as an attending faculty at his local hospital GPR. In his downtime, he enjoys playing golf and hanging out with his wife and kids.

Mark Hyman, D.D.S. ’84, was the keynote speaker at the 20th Anniversary Excellence in Dentistry Conference held in Destin, Fla, in April. He also spoke at the ADA annual conference for the 11th time in 12 years in October. In 2011, Dr. Hyman has accepted speaking opportunities at 23 different events for dental professionals in the US, Canada and Carribbean. He was also recently named to Dentistry Today’s Top 100 Clinicians in CE for the 12th year.

Phillip Woods III, D.D.S. ’84, was recently promoted to the rank of O-6 (Captain) in the United States Public Health Service (USPHS). He also received the distinction of Employee of the Year at Federal Medical Center Devens. The Burlington native serves as National Periodontal Consultant for the federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) where he provides care for 1,200 federal inmates who have complex medical needs. In addition to providing care, Dr. Woods continues practicing music.

Mary Kaye Scaramucci, M.S. ’84, accepted a three-year appointment as department chair for the Dental Hygiene Program at the University of Cincinnati. She served as the preclinical coordinator from 1985–2009 when she was promoted to professor. Additionally, Ms. Scaramucci recently authored chapters in two dental hygiene textbooks and serves on the “Ask the Expert” board for Dimensions of Dental Hygiene.

William Litaker, Jr., D.D.S. ’85, recently returned from a vacation in the Florida Keys where he spent time scuba diving and snorkeling with his wife, Paula, and his children, Benjamin and Kyle, who are both in middle school. Dr. Litaker currently serves as a delegate to the ADA and an examiner for CITA. He and Paula enjoy tending to their backyard vegetable garden.

Mark Meyer, D.D.S. ’86, retired from the full-time practice of pediatric dentistry in 2008 and has since been keeping himself busy doing some consulting and locum tenens in the Triad area in general and pediatric dentistry.

After 20 years of working in academics and in other people’s practices, Sarah C. Shoaf, D.D.S. ’87, is opening a solo orthodontic office in her hometown of Winston-Salem. She has worked for other groups like the WFU Medical Center for the past 19 years.

Michelle A. Massie, D.D.S. ’87, M.P.H. ’90, is a new member of the Charlotte Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Society, and is currently working as an EMT Paramedic (II) in Lincolnton, NC. She recently completed her National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certification. Although she’s looking forward to practicing dentistry soon, she enjoys working with dedicated and heroic members of local EMS/rescue squads, fire departments and law enforcement groups whom she believe deserve extra support as we recently observed the 10th anniversary of 9/11. She says her greatest accomplishments are her three children: Victoria, a 2011 graduate of the University of Rochester currently attending graduate school at Berkeley; Christina, a UNC-CH freshman who loves being a Tar Heel; and Sam, a junior at St. Vincent Pallotti’s High School in Laurel, Md. who plays lacrosse and football. Dr. Massie is looking forward to the 25th reunion of the ’87 D.D.S. class.

Patricia Poole, B.S.D.H. ’87, M.S. ’90, spoke at the Pioneer Meeting in August with a research team about collaborative studies of long-term care. She was also one of three featured CE speakers at the NCDHA Fall Scientific Meeting. Ms. Poole is currently treasurer of DODHA and on the CE committee for NCDHA.

Diana Bucolo, D.D.S. ’88, is the recent winner of the Golden Heart Award, the top honor for unpublished fiction in the mystery/thriller book genre, for her work Spy in the Mirror. Dr. Bucolo also received the 2011 Silver Quill for the best suspense novel and the 2010 Jack Reid Award from the Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators.

C.H. “Bert” Jones, Jr., D.D.S. ’88, is currently serving as a representative in the North Carolina General Assembly. He is also busy doing locum tenens work.
The 2011 edition of Esthetic and Cosmetic Dentistry for Modern Dental Practice, a text for students learning about esthetic dentistry, will feature content by Gary Radz, D.D.S. ’89. He authored the chapter entitled “Minimum Thickness Anterior Porcelain Veneers.”

Janet H. Southerland, D.D.S. ’89, M.P.H ’94, was selected as the 19th Stone Memorial Lecturer at UNC. She will give the lecture on November 3.

1990s

John Cloninger III, D.D.S. ’93, is happily married to Sherry Cloninger, the proud owner of a loving German Shepherd, Csonka, and practices dentistry in Lincolnton, N.C. His family is very involved in the community; his father, Les Cloninger, D.D.S. ’66, has been on the city council for over 10 years; his uncle, Robert Cloninger, Jr., D.D.S. ’71, is involved with local community service; and his brother Paul Cloninger, D.D.S. ’00, helps coach the Lincolnton High School basketball team. Dr. John Cloninger boasts his office is truly a small UNC basketball museum and encourages friends of the school to come see it when possible.

Gayle McCombs, M.S.D.H. ’93, was recently promoted to University Professor at Old Dominion University.


Scott Weinstein, D.D.S. ’98, is adding Dr. Stephen Saks to his orthodontics practice, Ballantyne Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics.

2000s

Michael Folck, D.D.S. ’00, finished up his medical and oral surgery training at University of Texas – San Antonio in 2006. Since then, he’s moved to Virginia Beach, Va., where he has a private practice. He’s happily married to a dentist and the proud father of Kiran, 3.5 years old, and Jaya, 4 months old.

Jeffrey Lineberry, D.D.S. ’00, and his wife and two boys reside in Boone, NC, where he is in private practice. Dr. Lineberry received his fellowship in the AGD in 2010 after receiving a fellowship in ICOI in 2009, and is currently working on attaining his AACD accreditation. He has become involved with Spear Education and the Scottsdale Center for Dentistry and is now a visiting faculty member. He enjoys mentoring other doctors from around the world about solving complex dental issues and occlusion.


Both Ms. McCauley and Ms. Wall have served as dental hygienists in the DFP. Additionally, Ms. McCauley recently accepted a new appointment as an adjunct assistant professor in the Department of Dental Ecology.

Amy R. Fuller, D.D.S. ’03, recently started her two-year assignment as President of the Maine Academy of General Dentistry. Dr. Fuller also participates actively with the Maine Dental Association, on which she has a position on the Government Relations Committee, and volunteers with Head Start, an organization which screens young children for dental needs, and the Dentists who Care for ME program which provides free limited dental care on a first-come, first-serve basis. Dr. Fuller is a proud mother to a 5-year-old son who is starting front baby teeth.

Joshua F. Henson, D.D.S. ’05, married Theresa Marie Downey on November 7, 2009. This year he completed a two-year residency and earned a certificate in comprehensive dentistry at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School as well as a Master’s in Oral Biology from George Washington University. Most recently, Dr. Henson was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the Navy’s Dental Corps and began his three-year appointment at the Charleston Naval Weapons Station as a staff dentist.

Steven Van Scoyoc, D.D.S. ’05, M.S. ’08, recently started a charity in Southern Pines called Tug-O-Moore, a tug-of-war contest and free family field day designed to raise money to improve the dental health of children in the community. He also spearheads efforts for Backpack Pals of Moore County with fellow dentists Michael Henry, D.D.S. ’95 and Dr. Jim Corcoran. Their next event is in late October and Dr. Van Scoyoc encourages friends of the school to get involved.


C. Andrew Lee, D.D.S. ’10, has joined his family dental practice Lee Dentistry in Wilson, N.C. Andrew Lee will be practicing alongside his father, Cyrus F. Lee, Jr., D.D.S. ’79.

Brittany Semones, D.D.S. ’10, is living in Greensboro and recently began working as an associate with Dr. Clark and Dr. Ribando Friendly Dentistry.
WHY I GIVE
Jesus and Maria Ruiz

When most of us think about how we can effectively give back, we gravitate towards things that mean something to us … perhaps our alma mater or an illness that affects a loved one. When Jesus and Maria Ruiz thought of giving back, they chose dentistry.

While neither Jesus nor Maria is a UNC alumnus, they both knew that there was an existing need in underserved children that the school could help with — if they offered some funding to make it happen.

So that's exactly what they did.

The owners of the Mi Pueblo Mexican restaurants chain and first-generation immigrants from Mexico pledged a donation of $51,000 to be completed over three years. Of that, a total of $6,000 will be designated as expendable funds for the care of underserved children who visit the school’s pediatric clinics. The remaining $45,000 of their donation will be placed into an endowment fund to continue such care forever.

“This donation will allow more children to get the dental care they need without finances standing in the way,” said Jesus Ruiz. “It’s well known that oral health and overall health are directly related, so by helping underserved children have good dental health, my wife Maria and I are also helping these children have a healthier, better-quality life.”

According to Dr. Tim Wright, Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, this gift is precisely what many families need to provide their children with the care to help ensure good oral health.

“The generosity Mr. and Mrs. Ruiz are showing through this $51,000 donation will have a large positive impact on underserved children,” said Dr. Wright. “We know that having and maintaining good oral health when people are young is an indicator that they will continue those practices as they get older. That means Jesus and Maria aren't just helping these children now; they're helping them for the rest of their lives.”

ALUMNI GIVING BACK
Creating Hope from Straighter Smiles

It shouldn’t shock anyone that orthodontic treatment is simply out of the budget for many families across our country. With a current national unemployment rate of about 9 percent, chances are that more families are beginning to look at orthodontic treatment, which averages $5,000, as an ignorable suggestion instead of a meaningful recommendation.

When David Lach, D.D.S. ’89, realized how many children in Florida, where his orthodontic practice is located, needed orthodontic treatment but couldn't afford it, he decided to do something about it.

That's when he started the Smiles for Hope Foundation, an organization which provides scholarships for orthodontic care to children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to acquire assistance for their needs.

“Over the years I have seen firsthand how a beautiful, new smile can transform the life of an individual,” said Dr. Lach. “This opportunity isn't so much about straightening teeth as it is about giving impoverished children a chance at a happier, more successful future than they would have had without the benefits of a beautiful smile.”

The Smiles for Hope Foundation board of directors reviews countless applications each quarter before handpicking a select number of needy children who will receive these services. To be considered, patients or their parents must complete an application detailing financial need, community involvement, patient age, access to insurance and special circumstances, as well as letters of recommendation for inclusion in the program. There are no deadlines to apply and patients not selected are encouraged to reapply each quarter.

Final cost to the families of the children selected for the scholarships? Nothing.

“I feel privileged and honored to be able to provide services that have the potential to greatly impact and change the lives of children in a very special way,” said Dr. Lach. “This program gives them the confidence and courage they need to pursue their dreams.”

To learn more about the Smiles for Hope Foundation or how to begin a similar program in your area, please visit www.lach-ortho.com/smiles-for-hope.html, or contact Dr. Lach directly at (407) 278-8119 or info@lach-ortho.com.
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The Dental Foundation of North Carolina has a holiday program that provides a unique alternative to the customary gift basket that is a wonderful way to convey your gratitude.

For a minimum of $50 per person, the DFNC will print a personalized holiday card for each dentist you designate, indicating that a gift has been made to the UNC School of Dentistry in his or her name.

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In order to arrange for your personalized gift cards, please contact the DFNC at (919) 966-4563 before Wednesday, November 23.

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