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Message from the Dean

Dear friends,

My third year as dean is coming to a close. Our school has much to be proud of in all aspects of its mission — patient care, education, research and service. By the time you have this magazine in your hands, we will have celebrated our third annual Best of Dentistry Weekend and our 61st school commencement, with alumnus and ADA President Dr. Chuck Norman as our keynote speaker. I know our 2014 graduates are excited to join the ranks as your colleagues, and I appreciate that many of you will provide continued mentorship to help them settle into their careers as competent and caring dental professionals.

At the UNC School of Dentistry, we’re fortunate to benefit from a number of long-standing, mutually-beneficial relationships within dentistry. In this issue, you’ll see a tip of the hat to our close relationship with the Thomas P. Hinman Dental Society. We’re grateful for the investment that the Hinman Dental Society continues to make in our school, especially the newly endowed professorship. Please read the article in the following pages for more information.

In what follows, you’ll see a number of articles about our students and faculty being honored, as well as a number of event recaps. I’m especially proud to share details with you about our school’s student-led Give Kids a Smile event, held for the first time in our new facilities. During a single morning of service, our school had more than 200 volunteers serving nearly 100 local Head Start children. It was a wonderful event and, by the end, we were all smiling — not just the kids.

As is done each spring in the North Carolina Dental Review, please note the feature section on a number of our students’ Dentistry in Community Service (DISC) experiences. This section is where you can read about their experiences and the impact of those rotations on our students. I am always moved by the stories they tell as they reflect on how the time outside of our dental clinics encourages their growth as caring, skilled and well-rounded dental professionals providing care for people from all walks of life.

Please enjoy this issue of our magazine. I hope to see you all soon.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Weintraub, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Dean and Alumni Distinguished Professor
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LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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SPEAKERS: Dr. Daughtry, Dr. Weathers, Dr. Randy Huffman, Dr. Lee Broussard, Dr. Harold Heymann, Dr. Ralph Leonard, Dr. Andre Ritter and Dr. Edward Smith
LOCATION: Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Educational Strategies for Radiology Educators: Classroom and Laboratory Applications
DATE: July 17-18, 2014
SPEAKERS: Dr. Salley Mauvallo, Mr. Vickie Ovemen, and Dr. Enrique Platin
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

30th Annual Prosthodontics: Dental Implants and Endodontics for General Practitioners
DATE: July 21-26, 2014
SPEAKERS: Dr. Glenn Woffington, Dr. Carlos Moglanes, Dr. Peter Tawil, Dr. Ibrahim Duzan, Dr. Robert Wright and Dr. Thomas Zielinski
LOCATION: Omni Hilton Head Resort, Hilton Head, S.C.

10th Annual Himman Lecture
DATE: Wednesday, September 17, 2014
SPEAKER: Dr. Gordon Christensen
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

SPICE - The Epidemiology of Infection Control in Dentistry
DATE: September 19, 2014
SPEAKERS: Dr. Ralph Leonard and Dr. Valerie Munah
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Hands-On Surgical Planning and Placement of Dental Implants
DATE: September 29-30, 2014
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LOCATION: Zimmer Labs, Parsippany, N.J.

DATE: October 10, 2014
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LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Coronal Tooth Polishing for DA lts
DATE: October 17, 2014
SPEAKERS: Ms. Amy Nguyen and Dr. Carol Haagerty
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

The Harrelson Lecture
DATE: October 24, 2014
SPEAKER: Dr. Kenneth Kornman
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Advanced Functions in Dental Assisting: A DA II Prep Course
DATE: October 30-November 1, 2014
SPEAKERS: Ms. Lynn Smith and Dr. Ralph Leonard
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Creating Endodontic Excellence
DATE: November 7, 2014
SPEAKER: Dr. Clifford Buddle
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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DATE: November 8, 2014
SPEAKER: UNC Endodontics Faculty
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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DATE: November 14, 2014 Morning Program
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Medical Emergencies Annual Update for Dental Professionals
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LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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SPEAKERS: UNC Dept. of Periodontology Faculty
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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DATE: December 12, 2014
SPEAKERS: Dr. Paul Scrupps, Dr. Sompop Benchant and Dr. Matt Hupfberger
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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Strong Relationships for Strong Futures

A Hat-Tip to Hinman Dental Society

Over the years, the UNC School of Dentistry has been fortunate to forge and maintain strong relationships with a number of national dental organizations. These organizations invest their time, resources and money in the school with many different goals in mind: helping students reduce debt through a scholarship, providing a faculty support fund to help retain top-tier faculty; sponsoring a lunch and learn for students about challenges they’ll face outside of dental school.

The Hinman Dental Society is one of those organizations. Based in Atlanta, Ga., the society supports the UNC School of Dentistry in a number of ways, not the least of which has been through the establishment of an annual lecture, a continuing education scholarship and, most recently, the school’s newest professorship.

“It’s with great pleasure that the Hinman Dental Society is able to fund the school’s latest professorship. We have a long history of support with the UNC School of Dentistry and it dovetails perfectly with the society’s mission to enhance dental education,” said Dr. Paul G. Isler, Hinman Dental Society chairman of the trustees. “It’s through the commitment of our society members and the success of our annual meeting that we are able to endow this professorship and contribute to the outstanding education the school provides its students in preparing them to be future dentists.”

The UNC School of Dentistry’s relationship with the Hinman Dental Society isn’t necessarily unique — the society supports other dental schools throughout the South as well — but that doesn’t make the relationship any less important.

“We know exactly how fortunate we are to have an organization like the Hinman Dental Society supporting our school,” said Paul Gardner, associate dean of advancement and executive director of the Dental Foundation of North Carolina.

“Our relationship with Hinman allows us to provide support to a number of different areas of emphasis, which makes us a better school. We’re grateful to Hinman for all they’ve done to invest in us.”

About the Society

Dr. Thomas P Hinman, for whom the Hinman Dental Society was named, graduated from Southern Dental College in Atlanta with his D.D.S. in 1891, and one year later joined the faculty of his alma mater, becoming professor of oral surgery. Hinman held many high offices in numerous professional organizations, including an appointment by President Woodrow Wilson as the U.S. delegate to the International Congress of Dentists in London.

The Hinman Dental Society, founded by Hinman himself in 1911, is a not-for-profit organization comprising more than 800 member dentists. The society is committed to the advancement of its membership and provides educational and professional development opportunities while promoting high practice standards through advocacy and outreach.

Annually, the society holds the Thomas P Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta, Ga. The meeting, which is considered the first conference strictly for serious-minded educational purposes, occurs each March. Ongoing for more than 100 years, meeting attendees know the event will offer the opportunity to learn from and meet some of dentistry’s foremost experts.

Numerous UNC alumni attend the meeting, and most of them gather each year for an alumni reception, which is partially funded by the Hinman Dental Society.

“We’re so excited and grateful to have a presence at the meeting each year through our UNC Dental Alumni Reception,” said Nicole Quaile, assistant director of development and UNC Dental Alumni Association executive director. “Everyone knows that the Hinman Dental Meeting draws top-tier presenters to their meeting, and our alumni and students so enjoy learning from and interacting with those experts. It is one of the premier meetings in dentistry annually, and we are honored to be a part of it.”

Supporting the UNC School of Dentistry

The Hinman Dental Society has contributed more than $600,000 to the UNC School of Dentistry over the years.

“The whole school, but particularly the Department of Operative Dentistry, has benefitted greatly from Hinman’s generosity,” said Dr. Ed Swift, long-time Department of Operative Dentistry chair. “They’re a benevolent group that truly wants to invest in the future of dentistry. We’re fortunate that they choose to do a part of that investment here at UNC.”

In 2004, the society established the Thomas P Hinman Continuing Education Scholarship Fund, which helps student recipients defray their continuing education costs. Students can use the funds to attend CE courses at the Hinman meeting or other CE programs not associated with the Hinman Dental Meeting.

The society also endowed the Thomas P. Hinman Distinguished Lecture. This lecture, now in its 14th year, is hosted annually by the Department of Operative Dentistry, and boasts notable speakers presenting on relevant, timely topics. In previous years, the lecture has featured Drs. Frank Spear, John Kois and Gordon Christensen, among others.

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ED SWIFT
Interim Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs
The School’s Fifteenth Professorship

Most recently, the Hinman Dental Society pledged $350,000 to establish the School of Dentistry’s 15th professorship: the Dr. Thomas P. Hinman Distinguished Professorship in Restorative Dentistry. This new professorship specifically supports the school’s Department of Operative Dentistry.

“We are very appreciative of the support the Hinman Dental Society has shown our school, historically and today,” said Jane Weintrab, dean of the UNC School of Dentistry. “The establishment of this new professorship will allow us to recognize, reward and augment our already top-tier restorative dentistry faculty by providing additional funding to retain or recruit deserving educators to advance our school’s missions.”

The endowed professorship adds to the long-standing support that the school has received from the Hinman Dental Society. “As a non-profit organization, the Hinman Dental Society is committed to supporting dental education through scholarships, gifts and endowments, such as this $500,000 gift to endow a professorship in restorative dentistry at UNC,” added Isler. “We are honored to be in a position to support one of the most prestigious dental schools in the country. Dr. S. Hinman were alive today, he would be very pleased that we continue to dedicate our organization to furthering education for both practicing and emerging dentists.”

Gardner says the feeling of being honored is mutual. “We’re honored that Hinman invests in us and considers us one of the top dental schools in the U.S. We consider them one of the top dental organizations, and we’re glad to be able to consider the organization and its leadership not only supporters, but friends.”

Heymann Named First Hinman Endowed Professor

The school is pleased to announce that Dr. Harald Heymann of the Department of Operative Dentistry has been named the first Thomas P. Hinman Distinguished Professor in Restorative Dentistry.

“It is an absolute honor to be named the first Hinman Distinguished Professor,” said Heymann. “I’m humbled by the recognition and grateful for the support.”

Heymann earned his D.D.S. from the school in 1978, after which he joined the UNC School of Dentistry faculty. During his first few years on the faculty, Heymann also pursued his M.Eng. at Carolina, which he completed in 1980. As a faculty member, his achievements have been numerous and significant, including being honored with the 2006 John C. Brauer Award by the UNC Dental Alumni Association for his service to the school and to dentistry. He has also served the department as both former graduate program director and former department chair. He holds memberships in the Academy of Operative Dentistry, the International Association of Dental Research and the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry, of which he’s a past president. Heymann serves as the current editor-in-chief of the Journal of Esthetic and Restorative Dentistry.

Heymann has been active in the clinical research of esthetic restorative materials and participates in the UNC Dental Faculty Practice with a primary focus on esthetic dentistry. He is the author of more than 190 scientific publications, a number of textbook chapters on esthetic techniques and is co-editor of Student’s Art and Science of Operative Dentistry — one of the best-selling dental textbooks worldwide. He has given more than 900 lectures on various aspects of esthetic dentistry worldwide. He serves as a board member of the Clinical Research Associated Foundation and is a recipient of the Gordon J. Christensen Award for Excellence as a continuing education speaker.

UNC Renames Regional Center of Neurosensory Disorders

BY: CARON MODEAS

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill recently gave approval to the Regional Center for Neurosensory Disorders to change its name to the Center for Pain Research and Innovation.

The decision to rename the center was made to better reflect the interdisciplinary work being carried out by researchers. The Center for Pain Research and Innovation dedicates its work to characterizing the biological, psychological and genetic factors that contribute to acute and persistent pain, with the ultimate goals of identifying individuals at risk for the development of painful conditions and contributing to the genesis of new therapies based on an individual’s unique profile.

At the time of its establishment in 2005, the center’s focus was on orofacial pain, primarily temporomandibular joint disorder and fibromyalgia syndrome. Because patients often reported the coexistence of these and other pain-related conditions, Dr. William Mainzer, center director, and others suspected that their origins were linked in some way beyond environmental causes such as injury. As the group initiated studies of other disorders including irritable bowel syndrome, migraine headache, neuropathy, low-back pain, and vulvar vestibulitis syndrome, it incorporated biological and molecular testing into its research methods to explore potential associations among those conditions. Since that time, members of the Center for Pain Research and Innovation have published more than 200 articles describing their findings and have engaged in numerous collaborative projects among scientists and clinicians both within and outside the UNC infrastructure.

As Mainzer explains, “Our program is recognized as being on the cutting edge of pain research and produces highly innovative and clinically applicable findings. We do not conduct pain research in isolation; rather, we enlist clinicians from across the medical and dental specialties, as well as psychologists, alternative/complementary medicine practitioners, biomedical engineers, neuroscientists and biostatisticians. Our program’s name should focus on innovation since much of what we do is doing impacts clinical pain management and patient care. The title, Center for Pain Research and Innovation, truly reflects what we do and will permit our stakeholders (sponsors, collaborators, patients, and the general public) to locate us on the web, stay abreast of our current and future endeavors, and become supporters of our threefold mission of research, education and patient care.”

To learn more about the center, visit: https://www.dentistry.unc.edu/research/CenterforPainResearch/.

School Wins ADEA/Gies Dental Research Scholarship

The School of Dentistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill received the 2014 American Dental Education Association/A. William J. Gies Foundation Dental Research Award at the recent ADEA Annual Session. The scholarship, presented biannually, supports dental research at the predoctoral level.

“This award is truly an honor for our school,” said Dr. Jane Weintraub. “It is bestowed on one dental school and can only occur every two years. Dental research is an integral part of our school’s mission. I’m thrilled that some of our incoming pre-doctoral students will benefit from this funding, have the opportunity to learn from our outstanding faculty and experience the joy of discovery.”

The award provides $35,000 to the school over a four-year period to support predoctoral research. It is the school’s responsibility to identify the students who have a unique research interest or who may pursue dental research careers to benefit from the funds. The participating students will be supervised by faculty members.

“The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry is very supportive of research at all levels, and they are especially cognizant of the value of mentored student research,” said Stephen K. Young, D.D.S., M.S., chair of the ADEA Board of Directors. “ADEA and the Gies Foundation congratulate the school and Dr. Weintraub’s efforts to expand what is already a diverse and robust research enterprise by engaging her outstanding faculty to mentor more students in their research endeavors.”
Samuelson Wins University Distinguished Teaching Award

“It is a privilege to work with so many wonderful students!”

Dr. Allen Samuelson, director of special care dentistry and clinical associate professor in the Department of Dental Ecology, was honored by the University and Chancellor Carol Folt with one of four annual Distinguished Teaching Awards for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction.

“Dr. Samuelson is not only a compassionate clinician, but an outstanding educator,” said Dr. Christine Downey, one of the nominators. “He is not only patient centered, but student centered.”

Samuelson, who joined the UNC faculty in 1996, directs all didactic and clinical geriatric dental courses at the school. He teaches in both the General Practice Residency Program and the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program. A popular figure at the school, Samuelson is most well-known for his excellent patient care, his positive attitude and his willingness to be accessible to his students whenever they need him.

As a winner of this award, Samuelson received a one-time $5,000 stipend and a framed citation commemorating the honor. “I am honored to receive this award, and I would like to thank the many superlative, insightful and enthusiastic teachers I have had all my life, beginning with my parents and siblings,” said Samuelson. “I have been blessed beyond measure by God, family, friends and former and present faculty at the school of dentistry. Furthermore, it is a privilege to work with so many wonderful students!”

The selection committee focuses on finding winners who stand out in the classroom and outside of it by providing memorable lectures and how they interface with students outside of lectures. Winners of this award are regarded as impactful and as those who stand out in the mind of their current and previous students.

The selection committee provides a small group of finalists to Chancellor Folt for final selection.

Weintraub Appointed to National Dental Research Council

Dean Jane Weintraub was recently appointed to serve on the National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council of the NIH. Her appointment will conclude at the end of November 2017.

The Council, which comprises 15 members, advises and consults with the secretary of DHHS and the director of NIDCR on issues related to research, research support, training and career development supported by NIH. It provides a secondary review of grant applications.

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Smith Starts Appointment as Director of Dental Assisting Program

Effective April 1, Lynn Smith began her new appointment as director of the school’s Dental Assisting Program. Most recently, she’d been serving in this role in an interim capacity. “I am honored to be given the opportunity to direct the program, advancing it to a premier dental assisting program,” said Smith. “This program is one of two dental assisting programs housed in a dental school. As such, the program faculty are in a position to educate students in a state-of-the-art facility with internationally renowned faculty.”

As program director, Smith will direct the educational curricula in the 16-month Dental Assisting(230,279),(484,309)Certificate Program. She will strive to continue to recruit and foster the education of academically gifted candidates in the program. One of her primary goals is to develop and incorporate advanced educational programs for graduates of accredited programs.

“I’m delighted to announce Ms. Smith’s appointment as director of the Dental Assisting Program,” said Department Chair Dr. Lauren Patton. “She’s a wonderful fit for the position and we’re all excited to see how she will impact an already successful program.”

Smith received her certificate in dental assisting in 1977 and her bachelor’s in dental auxiliary teacher education in 1983, both from the University of North Carolina. After that, Smith joined the UNC School of Dentistry, serving as a clinical instructor and assistant director of the dental assisting program in the Department of Dental Ecology at UNC since 1984.

In January, Dr. Stephen Matteson, former director of radiology at the UNC School of Dentistry, passed away at the age of 76. Matteson spent 13 years on the school’s faculty in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences, starting in 1975. During his tenure at UNC, he contributed to the educational training of hundreds of dentists and oversaw the school’s radiology program. He was well known and respected for his passion for teaching in the D.D.S. and allied dental programs. In 1979, Matteson received the Richard Hunt award for outstanding pre-doctoral instruction. While at UNC, Matteson was appointed to lead the panel developing the original FDA-sponsored radiographic selection criteria for dentistry. In 1988, Matteson was recruited to the University of Texas Health Science at San Antonio Dental School, where he served as chair of the Department of Dental Diagnostic Sciences. He retired as professor emeritus in 2002 before returning to the University of Texas in 2005.

After earning his D.D.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1962, Matteson served as a general dentistry officer in the U.S. Air Force for two years. He then returned to his home state of New Jersey, where he spent 10 years in private dental practice before entering an oral radiology residency program at the University of Connecticut Health Center. Once he completed his radiology training, he joined the UNC School of Dentistry faculty from 1975-1988. Matteson served as president of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and the national supreme chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He published more than 50 scientific articles and served as radiology editor for Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Endodontology.

Matteson is survived by his wife, Dr. Mary Ann Matteson, his three children and five grandchildren, all of whom live in San Antonio.

Quinonez, Alumni Inducted into American College of Dentists

Dr. Rocio Quinonez, associate professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, and four school alumni were included in the 2013 American College of Dentists (ACD) convocation. The induction ceremony was held concurrent with the recent 2013 ADA Annual Session in New Orleans.

“It is truly an honor to become part of this great organization and to share convocation with such an esteemed group of colleagues,” said Quinonez.

Other School of Dentistry alumni who received this honor included Scott Cashion, D.D.S., ’94, M.S., ’97; Roslyn Crisp, D.D.S., ’82, M.S., ’86; Evan Miller, D.D.S., ’89, and Michael “Mickey” Webb, D.D.S., ’79. All UNC inductees are part of the Carolinas Section of ACD. Seven other non-alumni were also inducted as fellows of the Carolinas Section.

ACD, founded in 1920, is the oldest major honorary organization for dentists and strives to advance dentistry through advancing excellence, ethics, professionalism and leadership. Its membership is by invitation only; those accepted exemplify excellence in leadership and contributions to dentistry and society. Today, ACD comprises 51 sections, including five in Canada, one in Europe and one in Puerto Rico.

IN MEMORIAM
Matteson, Former Director of Radiology, Passes Away

Matteson

Matteson spent 13 years on the school’s faculty in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences, starting in 1975. During his tenure at UNC, he contributed to the educational training of hundreds of dentists and oversaw the school’s radiology program. He was well known and respected for his passion for teaching in the D.D.S. and allied dental programs. In 1979, Matteson received the Richard Hunt award for outstanding pre-doctoral instruction. While at UNC, Matteson was appointed to lead the panel developing the original FDA-sponsored radiographic selection criteria for dentistry. In 1988, Matteson was recruited to the University of Texas Health Science at San Antonio Dental School, where he served as chair of the Department of Dental Diagnostic Sciences. He retired as professor emeritus in 2002 before returning to the University of Texas in 2005.

In January, Dr. Stephen Matteson, former director of radiology at the UNC School of Dentistry, passed away at the age of 76. Matteson served as a general dentistry officer in the U.S. Air Force for two years. He then returned to his home state of New Jersey, where he spent 10 years in private dental practice before entering an oral radiology residency program at the University of Connecticut Health Center. Once he completed his radiology training, he joined the UNC School of Dentistry faculty from 1975-1988. Matteson served as president of the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology, the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology and the national supreme chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He published more than 50 scientific articles and served as radiology editor for Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, Oral Radiology and Endodontology.

Matteson is survived by his wife, Dr. Mary Ann Matteson, his three children and five grandchildren, all of whom live in San Antonio.

Barbour Named Recipient of Order of the Long Leaf Pine

Barbour was celebrated with a school-wide reception on March 31, 2014.

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Faculty Development

School Again Participates in Academy of Academic Leadership

The Academy of Academic Leadership (AAL) is an organization that provides customized professional development, leadership training and consulting services for more than 100 higher education institutions throughout the world. One of its flagship programs is the Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) which is a collaborative effort of the ADEA and the AAL. The ITL is offered once per year in Atlanta, GA. Current faculty and those considering an academic position can participate in a two-phase course (on-site in Chapel Hill, NC) and one-half day, with distance education modules between phases. Since 2007, over 20 full-time dental school faculty have graduated from the ITL, and enhanced their teaching through the training they received.

Faculty receive travel grants to attend the ADEA meeting in San Antonio, Texas

Four faculty received a travel grant to attend the 2014 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) meeting in San Antonio, Texas. The mission of ADEA is to lead individuals and institutions of dental education community to address contemporary issues influencing education, research, and the delivery of oral health care for the health of the public. The theme of the 2014 meeting was The Science of Learning. The faculty will soon provide a faculty “Teach-Back” Lunch and Learn to share information they learned at the meeting with other school faculty. More on these four faculty members follows.

Dr. Lewis Lamplir

Clinical Associate Professor Dr. Lamplir was appointed as director of the school’s Dental Service in Service to the Community (DISC) program in the Department of Dental Ecology in July 2013. After practicing general dentistry for 17 years, Dr. Lamplir’s earned his M.P.H., after which he served first as Illinois’ State Dental Director and then the director of the American Dental Association’s Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations. He is a recipient of the 2007 Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors Distinguished Service Award, 2010 American Dental Association, Presidential Citation and the 2013 American Association of Public Health Dentistry’s Distinguished Service Award. In his new role, he has begun to collect both qualitative and quantitative data to programmatic improvement and is working with the extramural rotation sites and the D.D.S. students to maximize the benefits of the community-based service learning experience.

Dr. Carlos Barrero

Clinical Associate Professor Dr. Barrero has been a faculty member since 2008 in the Department of Prosthodontics. He is currently one of the group practice directors for fourth-year D.D.S. students, where he teaches all phases of prosthodontics. In the Dental Faculty Practice he treats patients with extensive esthetic and reconstructive dental needs. Dr. Barrero’s scholarly interests are in development and application of teaching tools and educational resources to improve assessment experiences during competencies in dental students, development and improvement of tools for automatic transfer. His young learners, and color stability of novel materials used in restorative materials such as acrylic and BisGMA. Dr. Barrero also develops CE courses designed to train participants to successfully pass regional clinical boards to become or regain dental licensure status.

Dr. Sun-Yung Bak

Clinical Assistant Professor Dr. Bak was appointed to the Department of Prosthodontics in December 2013. Dr. Bak’s responsibilities include teaching theoretical fixed prosthodontics and removable complete denture courses and overseeing third and fourth-year dental students’ clinical group practice. Her research interests are in maxillofacial prosthetics and digital dentistry. She is interested in continuing the research that she started at UCLA during her maxillofacial prosthetics fellowship looking at dosimetric distribution of the lesions of the oral cavity in head and neck cancer radiation.

Donovan Presents Fall Clinical Update Series

Dr. Terry Donovan, professor of Operative Dentistry presented the fall Clinical Updates Series topic to the faculty. The title, Controversies in Dental Amalgam, included a review of the classic studies verifying the safety of amalgam, studies that seem to question its safety, and recently conducted randomized controlled clinical trials comparing the safety and efficacy of amalgam and composite resin. He also discussed effective strategies for talking both to patients and the media. The Clinical Update Series is presented several times per year to offer department updates to all clinical faculty in the School of Dentistry.

The School Welcomes New Faculty

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M.S., Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

Dr. Gary Lucci

Clinical Assistant Professor, Operative Dentistry

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Dr. Raymond White

was named the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award at the SSDCM Annual Meeting.

Dr. Eric Everett

has been selected to serve as the University-wide Institutional Research Integrity Officer.

Dr. Tim Turvey

spoke at a number of meetings and locations in India, including the Sixth Annual Workshop on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the World Workshop on Maxillofacial Surgery, the Indian Dental Association, and others. While in India, he also provided care to patients, which was televised to interactive audiences as live surgical demonstrations.

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Dr. Dr. William Maien

was appointed by Kathleen Sebelius, U.S. Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, to serve on the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee.

Dr. Thilago Morelli

was named an International Team for Implantology (ITI) fellow. He has also been honored by the American Academy of Periodontology as the recipient of the 2013 American Academy of Periodontology Foundation Fellowship to the Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) in the Health Professions.

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In addition to dental care, the children also participated in a health fair. One station at the fair was designed to get the children moving, another allowed the children to dress like a dentist and others provided education on tooth brushing, hand washing, nutritional habits and overall body health. Volunteers from the UNC School of Medicine, the UNC School of Nursing, the Gillings School of Global Public Health and members of the UNC volleyball and football teams participated alongside dentistry volunteers.

“I am particularly proud of the way our Give Kids a Smile Day showed how interdisciplinary collaboration among dental, medical and public health providers can have an impact on our patients and their families,” said Anders. “I believe that our school’s Give Kids a Smile Day exemplifies how successful and fun these collaborations can be.”
D.D.S. Students of the 2014 Malawi Project: Tayla Cunningham, Gabrielle Jackson, Ivy Brisbin and Elba Oliverio

The Malawi Dental Project has been awarded the 2013 Dr. Thomas J. Zwemer Award from the American Dental Association Foundation for its work with an underserved population outside the U.S.

“It is an absolute honor for our project to win the Zwemer Award from the ADA Foundation,” said Dr. Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, faculty advisor for the Malawi Dental Project. “Unfortunately, there are fewer than 20 Malawian dentists in the country to provide care to a population with extensive dental need. Each year, the project members impact hundreds of Malawians by providing oral care, oral education to orphans and HIV/AIDS education during their time in Malawi. Without projects like this, many Malawians would go their entire lifetime without seeing a dentist. As such, this project makes a significant difference to an incredibly underserved population, and we’re grateful for the recognition from the ADA Foundation.”

The annual award, which is now in its second year, recognizes a dental school student program annually that provides services to underserved populations outside the United States. As the winning outreach project, the Malawi Dental Project will receive $5,000 from the ADA Foundation in support of their efforts.

UNC has a longstanding history providing service to Malawi, originally through the UNC Project Malawi conducted through the School of Medicine. That project, in existence since 1990 and based in Lilongwe, provided the School of Dentistry a starting point for its outreach. The Malawi Dental Project, now in its eleventh year, allows four students pursuing their D.D.S. to travel to Malawi for three to four weeks to provide oral hygiene education, HIV/AIDS education and basic dental care. Malawians without oral pain and active disease will receive preventive treatments, and those needing surgical care will be provided the correct emergency and/or restorative treatment.

“After spending a month in Malawi caring for people who have never seen a dentist, our students come back from this trip forever changed. Over the decade, I can say without reservation, that the Malawi Project has been life changing for each student and has impacted their approach toward dentistry and toward service,” said Webster-Cyriaque. “The impact they make in the short time in Malawi, the warm heart of Africa, makes an impression that encourages and warms the heart of service in their lives and careers.”

The Malawi Dental Project has been recognized at the highest levels. Here is a brief overview of what they’ve been accomplishing while working towards their degrees. Congratulations to all!

### UNC Students, Residents Recognized Nationally

**Dr. Carolyn Dicus Brookes**, resident in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, received the 2013 Straumann Resident Research Award at AADOMS. This is the second time Dicus Brookes has won this award.

**Gabrielle Jackson, D.D.S. Candidate 2016**, was awarded one of 10 National Dental Association Foundation/Colgate-Palmolive Scholarships.

**Jessica Holman, M.S.D.H. ’14**, won one of two ADEA/Crest Oral-B Scholarships for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers.

**Dr. W. Charles White, D.D.S. Candidate 2016**, was awarded one of 25 ADA Foundation Under-represented Minority Dental Student Scholarships.

**Matthew Corbin, D.D.S. Candidate 2016**, received the ASDA District 4 Delegate of the Year Award. This is known as a very prestigious honor within ASDA.

**Gina Moreland, D.H. Candidate 2015**, was awarded one of two Colgate-Palmolive Scholarships for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers.

**Lauren Katz, D.D.S. Candidate 2015**, was a second place Hatton Award winner in the junior category at this year’s AADR meeting. She will have the opportunity to compete in Cape Town at the IADR meeting.

**Dr. Jim Martin**, current orthodontic resident, was named a recipient of the UNC Graduate Schools’ 2014 Impact Awards for his work mapping trends in children’s oral health care. He was one of 20 recipients.

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Sergio Acero passes away

Sergio Acero, D.D.S. Candidate 2016, passed away Saturday, March 1 following a single vehicle motorcycle accident at 6:35 a.m. He was 27 years old.

Born in Bogotá, Colombia, Acero and his family moved to rural North Carolina in the early 1990s. Acero earned his undergraduate degrees in economics and pre-dental studies from UNC in 2009. He participated in the MED Program (Medical Education Development Program) in 2008. Later, he worked for the program (2013).

"Sergio was a bright light among us and he touched many people," said Jane Weintraub, dean of the UNC School of Dentistry, in her email to students following the accident. "Our dental school will be diminished by his passing.

Known among his fellow students as optimistic and generous, Acero gave much of his time outside of class to investing in the lives of his classmates. Whether hosting Super Bowl parties or birthday parties for his classmates, where his custom cakes always made an appearance, Acero welcomed his fellow students into his home and his life with open arms.

"Sergio was a person with a passion for life and for living," said Devin Gresson, D.D.S. Candidate 2015. "He was the kind of person that put his friends first. He would make sure his friends had everything that they needed before he took care of himself. His great pleasure was to plan parties and events for his close friends to include birthday parties, barbecues in the summer, and end of semester events. He was a truly selfless individual as is easy to see by the community service that he has contributed to for years."

Acero is survived by his mother, Zoraida, his father, Alfredo, of Elizabeth City, and his brother Danny. His funeral was held in Elizabeth City, N.C., and the school sponsored a bus to transport students to and from the memorial. A school memorial was held on Tuesday, April 1 at the Newman Center.

D.D.S. Students Serve through DISC

Each year, our rising fourth-year students participate in the Department of Dental Ecology’s Dentistry in Service to Communities (DISC) program. The extramural program, which is one of the nation’s first service learning programs, has been in existence for over 30 years and is considered a model program for other dental schools. Participation in the DISC extramural rotation program is a required part of the D.D.S. curriculum.

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The goals of the program are to expose the students to patients unlike those usually seen at the UNC School of Dentistry and also to provide students the opportunity to observe and participate in a variety of community-based health care systems. The assignments the students receive for their rotation are vast; many conduct their rotations at federally-qualified health centers, county public health clinics, correctional centers and hospitals in both rural and urban areas throughout N.C. and the nation.

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The Importance of Medical Histories
Goshen Medical Center, Clinton, N.C. • Tyler Wynne, D.D.S. Candidate 2014

My rotation allowed me to see how poverty and socioeconomic status correlates highly with tooth loss and poor health. I am certain that I prevented medical emergencies by refusing elective treatment to patients who had uncontrolled hypertension and uncontrolled diabetes with blood glucose levels of 600mg/dl. However, one patient’s unremarkable medical history proved to be a reminder of what can go wrong.

A 50-year-old Hispanic migrant worker came in for an emergency appointment, complaining of pain with an Ellis Class III fracture of E1. The condition of the patient’s mouth indicated a lack of dental care for decades, possibly his entire life. After asking about his medical history and developing a risk assessment for the proposed extraction, I could tell he likely had never been to a physician so various medical conditions could be undiagnosed. I proceeded with the extraction, starting by using the periosteal elevator to reflect attached soft tissue to see if there was abnormal bleeding. Everything appeared normal but after extracting the remaining root tip, the extraction site began hemorrhaging profusely. I was forced to use a high-speed evacuator to remove the volume of blood and used 2X2s to manage the bleeding. I obtained hemostasis after applying pressure with gauze and using my fingers as a hemostatic clamp on the extraction site for around 20 minutes.

I felt prepared for the procedure, however this situation reminded me to always expect the unexpected, even with patients whose medical history you know well. This individual likely had some kind of coagulopathy and may have consumed alcohol the previous night, which would have compounded the difficulty obtaining hemostasis.

I learned that any procedure, no matter how simple, may turn into an emergent situation in which you must be able to think on your feet and use your judgment to do what is needed to bring the situation under control for the safety and health of your patient. These rotations reinforced the fact that often with medically-compromised patients no treatment may be the best treatment, especially when you are seeing them for the first time.

Coping with Parental Apathy
Alamance Children’s Dental Clinic, Burlington, N.C. • Katie Petrola, D.D.S. Candidate 2014

We were scheduled to see a cute two-year-old girl who needed four extractions. The decay on D, E, F and G was so severe that the teeth were rooted to the gum line. The young patient walked back by herself, waving and saying hi to everyone.

As soon as Dr. K tried to look into her mouth, the girl started screaming and crying. She was squirming all over. It took one person holding her head, one person holding her arms and two people holding her legs down to get her still enough to do the injections and complete the extractions. She screamed and cried the whole time. It was obviously a very traumatic situation for her.

When the procedure was over, everyone was emotionally drained from performing such a horrible procedure on such a young girl. The mother came back for Dr. K to update her on the procedure and the importance of oral health. Instead of being interested in learning about properly caring for her daughter’s teeth in the future, the mother stood laughing and smiling. This will stay with me forever. It was heartbreakingly to see this little girl go through this procedure when she didn’t cause the problem. It was infuriating to see the mother laughing after what everyone in the room had gone through to help her child. I’m now aware that some parents either do not understand the importance or do not care about oral hygiene. This patient was referred to the dentist from her physician, and her mother may have never taken her to the dentist without this referral.

As a health care professional, it is important to realize that there is a large portion of the population who is not receiving dental care and cannot afford private practice. It is very important to be willing to donate some of our time to help our patients in another way such as by working in public health clinics, volunteering at MOM clinics or seeing some pro-bono cases in our offices.

Making a Difference through Dental Public Health
Cabarrus Health Alliance, Kannapolis, N.C. • Amanda Kerns, D.D.S. Candidate 2014

I felt tears stinging my eyes and I left the operatory before my emotions clouded my judgment. It was the second week of my rotation at the Cabarrus Health Alliance and this was the most heart-wrenching case I had ever seen.

A six-year-old boy had been brought to the dental clinic by his teacher, his mother was on the way to meet them. The teacher originally thought the little boy was autistic; he rarely talked, never ate and had trouble focusing. Eventually, he admitted he didn’t talk much or eat because his back teeth hurt when his tongue touched them. After hearing this, the teacher called his mother every day, twice a day, for a week, with no response. When I opened the boy’s chart, I was surprised: he had been here before and had a treatment plan over a year old for pulpectomies and stainless steel crowns on two of his primary molars. Realizing his mother knew he needed dental care but didn’t address it, I got angry and frustrated. I steadied my voice and asked her why she’d neglected to follow up. With no apology as she answered her smartphone she replied, “I didn’t have any transportation.” I was told the mother that she could leave, but her son was getting his mouth treated. The mother sat down until a Department of Social Services representative took her, the teacher and a clinic manager for a meeting. Meanwhile the dentist and I extracted his molars. He didn’t say a word, despite trying to get him to talk or laugh. Eventually, his teacher (a licensed foster parent) came and explained that he was going to stay with her. The boy hugged me, telling me he was so happy he could eat chicken nuggets again. He promised to brush his teeth three times a day.

This experience made me realize what a difference a public health dentist can make for their patients. The Cabarrus Health Alliance is near where my husband and I would like to raise a family, and I can see myself working in this clinic. I hope that I develop the strength and knowledge to work for the overall benefit of these families.
I’ll never forget the huge smile that erupted on her face.

During my last week at the UNC Geriatrics and Special Care Clinic, I had a patient with Treacher Collins Syndrome—a craniofacial deformity characterized by malformed or absent ears. This patient had limited hearing and normally came with her mother as well as her sign language interpreter. Unfortunately she did not come with her interpreter and she was there for her six-month cleaning.

She was seated in the dental chair and had a quiet yet compliant smile on her face. I took her vitals and then got her attention, and in American Sign Language, I signed, “My name is Liz.” I will never forget the huge smile the erupted on her face and how happy she was. I signed to her that I knew her sign language and that I mostly finger spelled. I signed to her that today I was going to clean her teeth.

During the appointment I constantly checked on her asking her in sign language if she was okay.

When I was finished with the cleaning, she jumped up and gave me the biggest hug and signed, “Thank you.” I had never felt so much joy and gratefulness as I did when she hugged me and said thank you. The act was so simple and so genuinely kind. I think many times as clinicians we get too wrapped up in treating the dental disease that we forget to treat the patients like people. We forget to talk to our patients—however they communicate—and get to know them. I loved every minute of every day on this rotation and I would do it all over in a heartbeat. This is a rotation that was so enriching and changed me for the better, not only as a clinician but as a person.

**Patience and Communication are Key**

Good Samaritan Health Clinic, Atlanta, Ga. • Anna Lukic, D.D.S Candidate 2014

One morning I was notified that I had a patient waiting for root canal treatment. After taking a look at the patient’s medical history, I decided to introduce myself before the procedure. No known problems were listed except a “mental problem” after a series of added description. After I welcomed her into the office, I was surprised that she could not form words to answer me back, she kept mumbling something I couldn’t understand.

After many minutes of repeatedly asking the same questions, I finally gave up and went to see my attending, who was currently treating my patient’s dad. She had me speak with him about my patient, and I finally was able to get a little more information.

I was stunned that this wasn’t listed on her medical record and that I was not alerted of her condition beforehand. It was then when I realized just how important it is to go over medical history with the patient prior to treatment and how essential it is to document conditions so that medical emergencies can be prevented—no matter if you think someone else has already done so.

Most importantly, this situation taught me the value of being patient and having compassion. After asking the same questions repeatedly, it was difficult not to let my frustration show. However, I could see the positive change in behavior with the patient after my body language and tone grew more calming and understanding instead of quick and forceful. The patient had become more relaxed and less hesitant, which made the whole procedure flow much better.

Overall, I learned that different patients do need to be treated differently: more patience, more understanding and more compassion may be needed for one patient but not another. I also learned that just because someone is mentally handicapped does not necessarily mean that they will not be able to undergo treatment.

Sometimes it’s that extra minute or two where you take time to explain procedures and to learn more about your patient that may help you uncover an important finding that may change your whole treatment plan and relationship with them.
2013–14 Scholarship and Fellowship Recipients

The Dental Foundation of North Carolina honors those donors and recipients of the Foundation’s endowed scholarships and fellowships. These endowments permitted the Foundation to award more than $460,000 in scholarships and fellowships to dental assisting, dental hygiene, D.D.S. and post-D.D.S. students for the 2013–14 academic year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Claude Adams Jr. Scholarship
Dr. Claude Adams Jr. established this fund to honor the memory of his father, Dr. Claude Adams, Jr., a dentist in Durham.

Astin Barone, D.D.S. 2016
Mary Mayo, D.D.S. 2016

Best of Dentistry Scholarship
This merit-based scholarship, which focuses on academic and/or clinical excellence, is made possible by the donors and alumni that attend the annual Best of Dentistry Weekends events.

Katherine Avanesyan, D.D.S. 2016
Julia Byron, D.D.S. 2015
Liz Corsky, D.D.S. 2014
Eric Draper, D.D.S. 2014
Jing Lu, D.D.S. 2016
Michael Wilson, D.D.S. 2015
Mary Zaytoun, D.D.S. 2016

Dr. Rex B. Card Scholarship
Dr. Card, a 1980 graduate of the school, practices dentistry in Raleigh and is a past-president of both the North Carolina Dental Society and also the North Carolina Academy of General Dentistry.

Veronica Grannis, D.D.S. 2015

Carolina First Campaign Scholarship
Made possible by many generous donors to the School of Dentistry’s Carolina First Campaign.

Anna Erman, D.A. 2014
Jon Paranda, D.H. 2014
Keri Wimbush, D.A. 2014

Dr. Robert Russell Clark Memorial Scholarship
Made possible by a generous bequest from the late Anne Miss Clark to honor her husband, Dr. Robert Russell Clark.

Courtney Arman, D.D.S. 2015
Brittany McQuirt, D.D.S. 2014
Ashley Porter, D.D.S. 2014
Brian Swift, D.D.S. 2017
Molly Tesch, D.D.S. 2014
Bryan Whitecotton, D.D.S. 2014

Dr. Roy Corderman Merit Scholarship
Created with an estate gift from the late Dr. Corderman, D.D.S.'56.

Gisela Borget, D.D.S. 2015
Gina Patros, D.D.S. 2015

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Dalley Scholarship
Established in 2002.

Sara Erman, D.D.S. 2015

Delta Dental Plan of North Carolina Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Glenn Bitter
A means of honoring Dr. Glenn Bitter, a former Delta Dental board member and dentist in Raleigh.

Lauren Katz, D.D.S. 2015

Dental Assisting Scholarship
Made possible by many generous supporters.

Julie Aiken, D.A. 2014

Dental Friends Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin Brooks, parents of School of Dentistry graduate Richard Brooks, established this scholarship in 2001.

Kiera Brown, D.D.S. 2015

Alberta Dolan Dental Hygiene Scholarship
To honor Ms. Dolan, a dental hygiene professor emeritus, who worked at the school for 50 years, beginning in January 1963 before the first dental hygiene class came to campus the following September.

Jaellee Yoo, D.H. 2015

Glazener Family Scholarship
Established by Dr. and Mrs. Ken Glazener. Dr. Glazener has practiced dentistry in North Carolina for many years. The Glazeners’ son, Todd, D.D.S. ’99, currently practices in Winstonsalem.

Kiley Lipp, D.D.S. 2016

Dr. James Baldwin Hancock Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Tom Broader established this scholarship to honor the memory of his friend and mentor, Dr. James Hancock.

Tim Callahan, D.D.S. 2016

Miguel and Carolina Hernandez Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Dag Zapatero, along with his family and friends, established this scholarship to honor the memory of his grandparents, Miguel and Carolina Hernandez.

John Zermeno, D.D.S. 2014

Harald and Karen Heymann Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Established by Dr. and Mrs. Harald O. Heymann. Dr. Heymann graduated from the school in 1978 and is currently professor and director of Graduate Operative Dentistry at the school.


Dr. Edmund Baxter Hopkins Memorial Scholarship
Established by Dr. Ken Glazener, friends and family of Dr. Edmund B. Hopkins, a ’58 graduate of the school, who passed away in 2001.

Cary Keen, D.D.S. 2015

Linda Paschall Jarvis Scholarship
Established by the friends and family of Linda Paschall Jarvis, a 1975 graduate of the UNC dental hygiene program, who passed away in 1996.

Sonal Patel, D.H. 2014

Kendrick, Kendrick & Petersen Scholarship
The Charlotte Dental Society, with Dr. Jacobs Freedman as a prime mover, established the scholarship in 1866 to honor Dr. Vance Kendrick initially and then Dr. Valden Kendrick. When Dr. Sidney D. Petersen passed away, his name was also added to the scholarship fund.

Kaytalee Obi-Gwasham, D.D.S. 2017

Priscilla Levine Scholarship
Created in memory of a beloved patient care coordinator at the school who died in 1989.

Andrea Lukomski, D.H. 2014

Linville Family Scholarship
This scholarship was made possible by Dr. Walter S. Linville, Jr. (D.D.S. ’56), his daughter Dr. Lynn Linville-Lauritano (D.D.S. ’82) and their family to ease the financial burden of attending dental school.

Ben Cozart, D.D.S. 2014

Lobolly Dental Study Club
The Lobolly Study Club was a longtime supporter of the UNC School of Dentistry and established this scholarship to assist future generations of North Carolina dentists.

Rebecca Bryson, D.D.S. 2017

Keith T. Macdonald and Family Scholarship
Dr. Macdonald is a 1985 graduate of the school and practices in Archdale.

Catherine Doswell, D.D.S. 2015

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2013-14 Scholarship and Fellowship Recipients (continued)

Kenneth N. and Georgia S. May Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Kent May established this scholarship to honor his parents’ memory.
Alexandre Edelman, D.D.S. 2017

Medical Security Scholarship for Leadership in Dentistry
Established in 2008 by the Medical Security Insurance Company.
Trang Nguyen, D.D.S. 2015

Morgan Family Scholarship
Dr. Kenneth Morgan, Sr. and family established this scholarship in 1994.
Brett Henson, D.D.S. 2015
Andrew Michael, D.D.S. 2014

Dr. H.V. Murray, Jr. Scholarship
The late Dr. Murray was a longtime teacher in the Department of Preprofessional at the UNC School of Dentistry.
Andrew Michael, D.D.S. 2014

Old North State Dental Society Scholarship
Made possible by many generous members of the Old North State Dental Society.
Tayla Cunningham, D.D.S. 2016

Robert W. and Maude B. Outland Scholarship
With his father, who received scholarship assistance during the Great Depression, Dr. Robert Outland, Jr. set up a scholarship fund to help outstanding students who will contribute to the future of health care in NC.
David Cran, D.D.S. 2017
Agin Maizoom, D.D.S. 2017

Eldon and Zetta Parks Scholarship
The late Eldon Parks served as a dentist in Elkin for 40 years.
Vanessa White, D.D.S. 2017

Dr. George and Nina Patterson Scholarship
Established by Dr. David S. Patterson, a 1962 graduate of the school.
Jeffrey Duff, D.D.S. 2014

Mrs. Margaret & Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Mrs. Jane & Dr. George W. Ferguson Scholarship
Both Dr. and Mrs. B.C. Raynor are graduates and loyal supporters of UNC. The Raynors established this scholarship to honor Mrs. Raynor’s parents, Mrs. Jane Bos Ferguson and Dr. George William Ferguson.
Karen Carver, D.D.S. 2014

Mrs. Margaret & Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Mrs. Gretchen & Dr. Robert A. Garcia Scholarship
The Raynors established this scholarship to honor Mrs. Raynor’s sister, Gretchen Garcia and Mrs. Garcia’s late husband, Dr. Robert Anthony Garcia.
Zach Albertson, D.D.S. 2015

Mrs. Margaret & Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Mrs. Helen and Dr. Murry W. Holland Scholarship
The Raynors established this scholarship to honor one of Dr. Raynor’s favorite UNC School of Dentistry professors and his wife, Dr. Murry W. Holland and Mrs. Helen Hormel Holland.
Amanda Kierns, D.D.S. 2014

Mrs. Margaret & Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Mrs. Myra and Dr. Monte G. Miska Scholarship
The Raynors established this scholarship to honor Dr. Raynor’s favorite UNC School of Dentistry professors and his wife, the late Dr. Monte G. Miska and Mrs. Myra Phelps Miska.
Jodi Arbon, D.D.S. 2014

Mrs. Bertie Eleanor Raynor & Mr. Darryl William Raynor Scholarship
The Raynors established this scholarship to honor Dr. Raynor’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Raynor.

Eugene Rosstitch Family Scholarship Fund
The late Mr. Rosstitch was the father of two dental school graduates (Alex and Michael) and the grandfather of a current student (Katie). He loved his family and UNC, and saw this scholarship as a good way to honor his family and the University.
Ann Kehlmyy, D.D.S. 2015

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Sain Scholarship
Dr. Ron Sain and his wife Karen, established this scholarship to help students and to provide quality dental care to the people of their region of the state.

Jack P. and Grace Silvers Scholarship
The late Dr. Jack Silvers was a 1958 D.D.S. and 1966 orthodontics graduate who established this scholarship in 1988.
Shangho Ellinas, D.D.S. 2014
Tawana Jenkins, D.D.S. 2014
Breanda Lopez, D.D.S. 2015

Dr. Troy B. Studer, Jr. Scholarship
Dr. Troy Studer, D.D.S., and his wife Ann established this fund to honor their friend, Dr. Troy Studer, a beloved professor and classmate of Dr. Studer’s.
Cathin Thomas, D.D.S. 2017

Clarence Lee Sockwell Scholarship
Dr. Sockwell is one of the teaching legends at the UNC School of Dentistry. He was a resin specialist and his specialty has been general dentistry.
Erica Afandor, D.D.S. 2017

Dr. John B. Sawyer Merit Scholarship
Made possible by a generous bequest by the late Dr. Jack Sawyer and his wife, Janice.
Alyssa Wolff, D.D.S. 2017

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. “Dink” Styers Scholarship
Dr. and Mrs. Styers wanted to honor his father and mother with this fund that they established in 1999.
Jeff Jackson, D.D.S. 2014

Tarson Family Scholarship
The members of the Tarson family have long been staunch supporters and friends of the UNC School of Dentistry, most recently by establishing this merit-based scholarship in an effort to relieve the financial burdens of dental students at UNC.
Ashley Morganstern, D.D.S. 2015

Lois E. Taylor Scholarship
Dr. Sarah Taylor Morrison and Mr. Frank Taylor, Jr. established this fund to honor their extraordinary mother, who was the first female dentist in Charlotte.
Kerry Stanick, D.D.S. 2017

Markie Wicker Thomas Memorial Scholarship
The Kuhn family, David, Mandy and Ritt, along with friends and family of Markie established this scholarship to honor the memory of Markie Wicker Thomas, a 1973 dental hygiene graduate who was part of the Kuhn Family Dentistry practice for almost 35 years.
Catherine Tippetta, D.H. 2014

Dr. William “Bill” Tulloch Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Lynn Smith established this scholarship to honor the memory of his best friend for more than 30 years, Dr. Bill Tulloch, a general dentist in Broadway, NC.
Anne Brooki, D.D.S. 2014

UNC DAA/DFNC Merit Scholarship
Dr. David Jarmil, the daughter of Ritt Tullioch, committed to the creation of this recurring scholarship.

UNC Dental Alumni Association Scholarship
The UNC DAA established this fund for third-year dental students.
David Baranowski, D.D.S. 2015
Meredith Lasater, D.D.S. 2015
Rebekah McPherson, D.D.S. 2015
Sun Min Lee, D.D.S. 2015
Katharina Payne, D.D.S. 2015
Jason Sanders, D.D.S. 2015

UNC School of Dentistry Golf Tournament Scholarship
This fund was created using proceeds from the school’s annual golf tournament, now in its 20th year. The tournament is chaired by Dr. Lynn Smith (D.D.S. ’64, M.S. ’72) who practices in Sanford with his son, Brian.

United Concordia Companies, Inc. Scholarship
Established in 2008 by the United Concordia Companies, Inc. to support the education of future dental professionals.
Kwame Gyambo, D.D.S. 2017
Kaushal Gandhi, D.D.S. 2017

University Dental Associates Scholarship
Established in 2006 by the University Dental Associates, this fund provides support for post-graduate students and dentists.
Stephanie Rounds, D.D.S. 2015

Dr. Michael A. “Mickey” Webb Scholarship
Mike and Julie Simmons established this scholarship to honor their family friend and orthodontist Dr. Michael A. “Mickey” Webb, D.D.S. ’79.

Bryant Wicker Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship was established by the family and friends of the late Dr. Bryant Wicker of Maxton, NC.
Katharine Rosstitch, D.D.S. 2016

James Gurnay and Ruth Williams Scholarship
The late Dr. Lavel Williams honored the memory of his parents with this fund established in 1990.
Pagam Anvari-Ababat, D.D.S. 2017
Thomas Bradier, D.D.S. 2017
Jammie Martin, D.D.S. 2017

Dr. Douglas and Ursula Young Scholarship
This fund was established by the late Dr. Douglas Young and his wife, Ursula, on the occasion of his 50th School of Dentistry reunion. Dr. Young was a ’58 graduate of the school who practiced general dentistry in Winston-Salem for many years.
Travis Bell, D.D.S. 2015

FELLOWSHIPS

Advanced Education Fellowships
Established in 1990 to provide support for post-doctoral students pursuing advanced degrees in the School of Dentistry.
Dr. Julie Elphants, Prosthodontics
Dr. Missy Kelly, Orthodontics
Dr. Danny Mora, Diagnostic Sciences
Ms. Whitney Simonian, Dental Hygiene

Ann and G. Randolph Babcock Fellowship
Established in 1990 with contributions from the Babcocks, Mrs. Babcock’s father, Dr. R.M. Pelton, started Pelton & Crane in 1900, and Mr. Babcock was president of the company for many years.
Dr. Sumitha Abraham, Operative Dentistry
Dr. Silvia Armaya, Operative Dentistry
Dr. Alexandra Boudreau, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Christian Brieses, Prosthodontics
Dr. Alex Delgado, Operative Dentistry
Ms. Kristin Dillow, Dental Hygiene Education
Dr. Jacqueline Horn, Pedodontic Dentistry
Dr. Austin Leong, Prosthodontics
Dr. James Martin, Orthodontics
Dr. Danny Mora, Diagnostic Sciences
Dr. Tiffany Peters, Diagnostic Sciences
Dr. Kevin Ricker, Pediatric Dentistry
Ms. Whitney Simonian, Dental Hygiene
Dr. Lida Swann, Prosthodontics
Miriam Easterling Baker Fellowship Established by Dr. Edgar D. Baker in memory of her late wife in 1995. Dr. Baker practiced orthodontics in Raleigh and these fellowships are solely for the benefit of residents in the Department of Orthodontics.

Dr. Ross Hunter, Orthodontics

Dr. Mike Kelly, Orthodontics

Dr. James Martin, Orthodontics

Dr. Dana Tang, Orthodontics

Dr. Rick Uhlir, Orthodontics

Dr. Peter Webber, Orthodontics

Mary Jean Breeland Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry Established through a bequest from Ms. Breeland, who passed away in 2002. She had unparalelled experiences with dentistry as a child and wanted to ensure that children wouldn’t experience the pain and trauma she did.

Dr. Maggie Fatner, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Shinya Hu, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Felicia Swinney, Pediatric Dentistry

Andrew M. Brooks Fellowship in Orthodontics Orthodontist Greg Brooks, D.D.S. ’76, M.S. ’78, and his wife, Martha, established these fellowships for orthodontic residents in 1993. The fund was established in loving memory of their son, Andrew.

Dr. Tom Covington, Orthodontics

Dr. Jillian Meeks Husbust, Orthodontics

Dr. Peter Webber, Orthodontics

Calwell-Christensen Fellowship For students in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Maggie Fatner, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Shinya Hu, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Felicia Swinney, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. James B. Congleton III Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry Dr. Jim Congleton, D.D.S. ’75, M.S. ’77, who practices pediatric dentistry in New Bern, created this fund to provide support for residents in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Jenna Alvey, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Erica Brecher, Pediatric Dentistry

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Dr. Scott Schwartz, Pediatric Dentistry

Diane C. Dilley Fellowship Pediatric dentistry alumni established this fellowship in honor of one of their favorite professors.

Dr. Maggie Fatner, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Shinya Hu, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Felicia Swinney, Pediatric Dentistry

Jack and Renee Dunlevy Fellowship Established through a bequest from Mr. and Mrs. Dunlevy, an orthodontist in Midlothian, Va., and his wife, Renee.

Dr. Ross Hunter, Orthodontics

Dr. Jacob B. Freedland Advanced Dental Education Fellowship Established in 1994 with contributions from Dr. Jacob B. Freedland, a generous friend of the School of Dentistry who practiced endodontics in Charlotte.

Dr. Hsin Chien, Endodontics

Ms. Danielle Cunningham, Oral Biology

Dr. Austin Davies, Diagnostic Sciences

Dr. Mike Kailly, Oral Biology

Ms. Christine Kim, Oral Biology

Dr. Dana Tang, Orthodontics

Dr. Jacob B. Freedland Scholarship in Endodontics Dr. Freedland established this endowment fund in 1992 to provide support for residents in the Department of Endodontics.

Dr. Johnah Galica, Endodontics

Dr. Bashir Hossini, Endodontics

Dr. Sandy C. Marks Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry Alumni and friends of Drs. ’97 graduate and long-time pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Sandy Marks established this fund in 2004 to provide support for pediatric dentistry residents.

Dr. Alex Boudreau, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Jackie Hem, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Kevin Ricker, Pediatric Dentistry

F. Thomas McVear Fellowship Created by many generous alumni from the pediatric dentistry program in honor of their beloved professor, Dr. F. Thomas McVear.

Dr. Maggie Fatner, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Shinya Hu, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Felicia Swinney, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Jack Menius Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry Alumni and friends of long-time pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Jack Menius established this fund in 1996 to provide support for pediatric dentistry residents.

Dr. Jenna Alvey, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Erica Brecher, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Scott Schwartz, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Theodore Oldenburg Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry Alumni and friends of Drs. ’92 graduate and long-time pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Ted Oldenburg established this fund in 1990 to provide support for pediatric dentistry residents.

Dr. Alex Boudreau, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Jackie Hem, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Kevin Ricker, Pediatric Dentistry

Elissa M. and Baxter B. Sapp, Jr. Fellowship Established in 1991 by Dr. Sapp, a general dentist in Durham, and his wife, Elissa, this fund provides support for post-D.D.S. students pursuing advanced degrees at the School of Dentistry.

Ms. Kristin Dilley, Dental Hygiene

Ms. Jessica Holtmuis, Dental Hygiene

Ms. Brittany Minichbauer, Dental Hygiene

why I GIVE

It was Just a Matter of When I Would Give Back.

Of the 10 pediatric dentistry residency programs that Robert “Bobby” Elliott, M.S. ’98, applied to, he received interviews at all ten of them. Of all the places he visited during that process, the UNC School of Dentistry pediatric dentistry residency program was the one that made the biggest impact on him.

“When the National Match results were announced and I’d matched with UNC, I felt like it was the first step of the next part of my life,” he said. “I just knew — from day one of the interview process — that this was the place I wanted to be.”

Elliott, who hails from Louisville, Kentucky, graduated from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in 1995. After completing his residency at UNC, he settled just a few miles away from Chapel Hill and opened his own practice in Cary, N.C. in 1998.

“By the second year out of residency I was, at a point where I could give back to UNC,” said Elliott. “For me, it was never a question of ‘Will I give back?’ It was always just a matter of when I would give back.”

For Elliott, the people that came before him and made his financial burden lighter had a profound impact on him. He credits one of his mentors, Jim Congleton, D.D.S. ’75, with showing him the importance of giving back through financial contributions and also of contributions of time and mentorship.

“Dr. Congleton was influential in my understanding that it was our job as graduates to invest back into the program. We had the benefit of a quality education and it was up to us to determine, in some ways, the longevity and quality of the program after we graduated,” explained Elliott.

He also appreciated the culture — both personally and professionally — of his instructors in the program. Every one of his faculty members have been influential to his education and career path.

“We were hand-selected by some of the best pediatric dental educators in the nation,” said Elliott. “It was an honor to be chosen to be a part of this program. From day one of my interview at UNC, I felt the pride beginning to grow about being a part of this program.”

Since that second year in practice, not only has Elliott expanded his office to include his associate Julie Molina, D.D.S. ’05, M.S. ’08, but he also contributes to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) to help students in two ways. He is contributing regularly to establish an endowment, the Robert D. Elliott Fellowship Fund, to benefit pediatric dentistry residents.

In addition, he makes an annual expendable gift to present the Sheila F. Harris Award for dental assisting students in honor of his dental assistant and clinical manager, Sheila Harris.

“For a while, I wanted to remain anonymous as the donor of these funds. As time passed, I realized that I should share the information about the funds and, hopefully, encourage others to also consider giving back to the program,” said Elliott.

Like most in the dental field, Elliott derives a lot of joy from helping others. That goes not only for his patients and their families, but also for his current and future colleagues. By contributing to the DFNC, Elliott feels like he’s able to help his colleagues be successful in their education and future careers.

“The people that helped me — I can’t repay them directly,” he said. “But I can pay it forward by helping those coming up behind me with the gift of stewardship.”
Huppert Promoted to Regional Director of Development

The School of Dentistry is pleased to announce the promotion of Sarah B. Huppert (formerly Andrewes) to regional director of development in the Office of Advancement. This promotion was effective November 2013. In her new position, she will be responsible for major gifts fundraising in South Carolina and eastern North Carolina.

Huppert joined the School of Dentistry as assistant director of development, responsible for the school’s annual fund and UNC Dental Alumni Association, in September 2010. Prior to joining the School of Dentistry, she was assistant director for gift planning operations within the Office of University Development. In that role, she managed life income programs, the Charles Gerrard Legacy Society, the biannual Carolina Living Legends meeting, and marketing and stewardship initiatives, among other responsibilities.

Before joining University Development in 2007, she was a planned giving assistant with the UNC Center for Public Television. She received her Bachelor of Arts in sociology and justice and policy studies in 2001 from Guilford College and was a Presidential Scholar from 1997 to 2001. She earned her Master of Public Administration from James Madison University in 2003.

“We are delighted that Sarah will be stepping up to this new role in our Office of Advancement,” said Paul Gardner, associate dean for advancement. “She has done a terrific job directing our annual giving program and the UNC Dental Alumni Association, and we know she’ll continue to excel when she works with alumni and friends who want to support the School of Dentistry with major gifts.”

Quallen Begins as Assistant Director of Development

Nicole Quallen has joined the Office of Advancement staff as the assistant director of development. This position was previously held by Sarah Huppert.

“I am so excited to be back on the UNC Chapel Hill campus, and to be working to support the School of Dentistry,” said Quallen. “I believe that Carolina is a uniquely awesome place — a truly public university excelling at research and education, and a happy and healthy place to be. I am already enjoying building relationships with students, faculty, friends and alumni of the dental school.”

As assistant director of development, Quallen will lead the annual fund program, coordinating direct mail, web and phonathon campaigns. She will also focus her fundraising on unrestricted funds, which support the school and its departments, student aid and faculty support funds, club gifts and capital projects. Additionally, Quallen will serve as the executive director of the Dental Alumni Association.

“We are delighted to have Nicole join our Office of Advancement,” said Paul Gardner, associate dean for advancement. “Nicole is smart, organized, and personable. She has done excellent work with the other organizations she has worked with, and we’re confident she’ll continue to strengthen our annual fund and Dental Alumni Association.”

Quallen is a graduate of Clark University in Worcester, Mass., and earned her J.D. with honors from the UNC School of Law. Prior to joining the UNC School of Dentistry, Quallen worked in events and fundraising positions with REACH: Rewarding Achievement, Inc., Education Reform Now, and All Star Code — all in New York City — and currently serves as a member of the Board of Benevolence Farm in Carrboro, N.C.

Message from the UNCDAA President

Dear Alumni,

Over the past semester, it has been my pleasure to serve as president of the UNC Dental Alumni Association. It is an honor to serve you, my fellow alumni, in this capacity.

This semester was a time of transition for the UNCDAA. Sarah Huppert, who had served as our executive director since 2010, was promoted to a new role within the Office of Advancement in late 2013. In March, Nicole Quallen joined the Office of Advancement staff as the assistant director of advancement and the UNCDAA executive director. We’re grateful for all Sarah did to serve our organization over the last three years, and we’re looking forward to working with Nicole. She has a lot of great ideas and I think each of you will enjoy getting to know her. You can read more about Nicole and her new appointment in this issue of NCDR.

I’ve had the opportunity to see many of you over the last few months at school and local dental events. I want to especially thank those of you who joined us for your D.D.S. Class Reunions during the third annual Best of Dentistry Weekend. We were pleased to welcome more than 150 of you back to Chapel Hill to reconnect with your classmates, and I hope that you were also able to revisit one of your favorite Chapel Hill restaurants or hangouts. You’ll find a recap of the weekend events in the fall issue of the NCDR, but I couldn’t pass up the opportunity to thank each of you now for your attendance.

I hope many of you were able to join us at the NCDS annual session in May. We had good attendance at our UNCDAA Breakfast and Annual Meeting, and at the Student/Mentor Reception. The school again co-sponsored that event with NCDS and the ECU School of Dental Medicine.

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

All the best,

Robert Hollowell, D.D.S. ’86
President, UNC Dental Alumni Association
A Reunion Every Six Months for D.H. 1960

The Dental Hygiene Class of 1960 hasn’t let much of anything stop them from spending time together. Every six months for the last 25 years, the group has gathered for a variety of activities with the sole purpose of staying in touch.

The group has stayed long weekends at each other’s homes, taken week-long vacations, toured the White House and visited Jamestown while Queen Elizabeth II was in town. But without fail, they convene somewhere every six months.

Barbara Lail, B.S.D.H. ’60, writes, “When just out of high school, we had to have thought that the program ‘just happened’. Now in our 70s, we’re full of questions about the beginning. We listened as Ms. Alberta Dolan, founder and director of the program, explained how everything came into place. She had worked so hard.” Dolan hosted the group recently for lunch at Carol Woods.

1980s

Stuart Whiddon, D.D.S. ’80, served six weeks as a civilian volunteer dentist aboard the U.S. Navy’s USNS Mercy hospital ship. His portion of the mission provided oral surgery services onboard and on land to more than 8,000 citizens of North Sulawesi, Indonesia and Samar, Philippines. He also provided CE to local dental providers. Once home, he applied for and received a commission as lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve Dental Corps and completed Direct Commission Officer School in Newport, R.I. He is honored to serve alongside the many young men and women of the U.S. Navy who sacrifice much for our country.

John Saunders, D.D.S. ’82, wants to thank everyone for their support with his Spartan novels and Wicked Monkey Productions. “Frequency,” the web series, is filming its third season, “Compound Fracture” is currently scheduled to be on DVD in May, and “The Mangied” has begun filming. He plans to start filming “Parance Lane” in Ramsay, N.C. in late June and is also in the process of developing a TV pilot for a show set in N.C.

Beth Flocco Clark, B.S.D.H. ’85, is now an adjunct faculty member in the Department of Dental Hygiene at Wake Technical Community College in Raleigh, N.C.

1990s

Rachel Wall, B.S.D.H. ’96, has been named one of the Top 25 Women in Dentistry by Dental Products Report. She was also a speaker at the 2014 Thomas F. Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta.

2000s

Robert Cherry III, D.D.S. ’08, recently announced that his pediatric dental practice would merge with Dimock & Weinberg, which is owned by Adam Weinberg, D.D.S. ’98 and Julia B. Dimock, D.D.S. ’97. The new practice, called Dimock, Weinberg & Cherry, is in Wilmington, N.C.

George “Chip” Getz, D.D.S. ’09, and Veronica Lynn Acut (alumnae of Gillings School of Global Public Health) were married in April in Charlotte. There, Chip is in private practice and was recently elected the vice president of the Charlotte Dental Society. He also continues to serve on the advisory board for the hygiene program at Central Piedmont Community College. Last year, he received a fellowship award from the Academy of General Dentistry at their annual meeting. His wife, Veronica, is the department administrator for general surgery at the Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. She is also active with the Ronald McDonald House of Charlotte and the Mint Museum.
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