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**HOLD THE DATE**

**OCTOBER 29, 2011**

Join us in Chapel Hill for a Carolina tailgate party before the Wake Forest football game.

**TIME TBA**

**AT THE ATRIUM OF THE DENTAL SCIENCES BUILDING SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY**

**Run. Drive. Fly. Skip.** (whatever it takes to get here!)
Of course, we have other things to be excited about as alumni that the DFNC and the UNCDAA are working on together. For starters, our annual Barbeque and Football party is happening Saturday, October 29 before our Homecoming football game against Wake Forest. That reception will be held in the atrium of our new Dental Sciences Building, so attendees will get to eat and catch-up inside the structure.

A few weeks before our Homecoming festivities, the School of Dentistry will be participating in the ADA Annual Meeting in Las Vegas. Be sure to join us for a reception in the Egyptian Ballroom on Tuesday, October 11.

Finally, the last event around the Dental Sciences Building has been scheduled: the ribbon cutting. The official opening of our new building will be during the last weekend of April, a weekend we’re calling the Best of Dentistry Weekend. Class reunions, dinners and CE opportunities will be held this weekend as well. You’ll also have the opportunity to tour the building in its entirety and see the state-of-the-art facility in which our students will be educated.

Yes, this is a special and exciting time for the UNC School of Dentistry.

Thank you for your support, now and in the future. I hope to see you at one of the upcoming events.

All the best,

Mickey A. Webb, DDS ’79
President, UNC Dental Alumni Association
Dr. Jane Weintraub Returns to Carolina to Lead Dental School

Sixteen years after heading to the West Coast, the international leader in dental public health is back and ready to make a difference.
For Jane A. Weintraub, DDS, MPH, the opportunity to take the helm as dean of the UNC School of Dentistry in July was also a homecoming of sorts. Dr. Weintraub served on the UNC dental faculty from 1988 to 1995, and looks forward to reconnecting with old friends and colleagues upon her return to Chapel Hill.

Between terms as a proud Tar Heel, Dr. Weintraub earned an international reputation for her work in dental public health as the Lee Hysan Professor and Division Chair for Oral Epidemiology and Dental Public Health at the University of California, San Francisco School of Dentistry (UCSF). As a division chair for 14 years, she understands and appreciates the clinical issues and challenges facing dental education.

SPANNING DISCIPLINES

Drawn to her career in academia after developing an interest in caries prevention and public health while in dental school, Dr. Weintraub is a big proponent of inter-professional education and collaboration.

“While the school’s mission is to improve the oral health of the people of North Carolina, we can’t accomplish this alone,” she stated. “Some of the most exciting areas for future knowledge lie on the boundaries of different disciplines: dentistry, medicine, social work, education, business, policy and public health. This is why it is important to facilitate collaborative endeavors across departments, schools and even research, patient care and community service. I am really looking forward to being back on a campus with such strong programs across all disciplines.”

Dr. Weintraub’s training and career is a manifestation of her commitment to multidisciplinary scholarship. Armed with a DDS from the Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine, an MPH and postdoctoral certificate in dental care administration from Harvard, and board certification in dental public health, she first joined UNC with a joint appointment in the Schools of Dentistry and Public Health.

KIDS AND CARIES

Convinced of the critical role that research and discovery play in advancing our ability to improve oral health, Dr. Weintraub looks forward to adding her own research endeavors to the high standard of scholarship that sets UNC apart from most other dental schools. Her patient- and population-based work focuses on the epidemiology and prevention of oral conditions and oral health disparities, with an emphasis on conducting prevention-oriented clinical trials and influencing health policy.

Nowhere is her focus more evident than at the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research-funded UCSF Center to Address Disparities in Children’s Oral Health (known as the CAN DO Center), which aims to understand, prevent and reduce oral health disparities, with a special focus on preventing early childhood caries, a condition prevalent among young children in many low-income racial/ethnic groups. Dr. Weintraub has been the principal investigator and director of the multidisciplinary center since 2001. In 2008, under her leadership, CAN DO received a $24.4 million renewal grant that stands as the largest research grant in the history of the UCSF School of Dentistry.

Through CAN DO, Dr. Weintraub and colleagues completed a groundbreaking study of the effect of fluoride varnish on primary teeth in young children from low-income families. The study found that fluoride varnish significantly reduces the risk of dental caries in young children, and the results have been published in leading scientific journals.

By Laura Ertel

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and/or minority families in San Francisco. Based on compelling outcomes from the study, California Medicaid began covering fluoride varnish application for children up to age six; and the ADA now recommends varnish for young children at high risk of developing early childhood caries. Dr. Weintraub received the American Dental Association’s 2010 Norton M. Ross Award for Excellence in Clinical Research for this and other work that has become a part of mainstream dental and public health practices. (Although Dr. Weintraub will no longer be CAN DO’s principal investigator, she will continue to work on a new CAN DO project to assess the acceptability and feasibility of salt fluoridation in a rural California community that does not have optimally fluoridated water.)

**PRIORITIZING DIVERSITY, RESPECT**

Dr. Weintraub strongly believes that “learning from people with different perspectives and backgrounds enriches all of us.” Some of her passion for creating a supportive environment of inclusiveness, diversity and respect may have grown out of her experiences as one of the first female dental students at Stony Brook. “At graduation, there were three women in my class,” the Brooklyn native recalled. “There were no women on the faculty and very little diversity of any kind. I was not always made to feel as welcome to the profession as my male colleagues. Times have changed. Our community is and will continue to become more diverse. It is important to me that everyone feels welcome in our School of Dentistry home and that diversity in its many forms is valued.”

**THE NEXT GENERATION**

At UCSF, Dr. Weintraub enjoyed teaching research methods and dental public health for dental students and residents. Years before webinars were standard fare, she made her dental public health seminar series available online and over the phone to dental public health residency programs, local health departments and alumni around the country.

“Mentoring students and faculty is one of my favorite parts of being an educator,” said the former associate director of the UCSF Dental Public Health Residency Program. “I am so impressed by the enthusiasm for public health that I see in the next generation of dentists and researchers. They’re interested in giving back to communities, not only here in the U.S. but globally — and that shift in perception pleases me immensely.”

Dr. Weintraub believes that mentoring should be facilitated, encouraged and recognized. She noted that the UNC School of Dentistry has a strong tradition of leadership in giving students opportunities to go to different parts of the state and country for community-based and hospital externships. “I hope to advance these and other opportunities for our students so they can experience the full range of career paths that our profession offers.”

**NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

As a world leader in dental public health, Dr. Weintraub has been very active in the professional community, serving in leadership roles in numerous major public health, dental research and dental alumni organizations. She is a diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health and has served on external advisory committees for several universities, including

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“I am excited about this tremendous opportunity to impact the future of dental education at UNC and the oral health of the residents of North Carolina and far beyond.”
UNC, as well as on expert work panels for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the American Dental Association. She also was on the national committees to develop the Healthy People 2000 and 2010 oral health objectives, and was one of the scientific editors and contributing authors for the first Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health. In 2009 she received the annual IADR H. Trendley Dean Distinguished Scientist Award for meritorious research in epidemiology and dental public health.

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Dr. Weintraub moved back to Chapel Hill just in time to celebrate her 10th wedding anniversary with husband Christopher Barker, PhD.

The couple originally met as undergraduates at the University of Rochester, but lost touch for two decades when they went to separate graduate schools. They reconnected in 1999 when he came to San Francisco for a conference to give a genomics seminar for a biotechnology company. Dr. Barker was most recently scientific resources director at the J. David Gladstone Institutes in San Francisco and has joined the UNC School of Medicine as director of strategic alliances for enabling technologies. The couple enjoys traveling, local art fairs, Chris’s home cooking, swimming, snorkeling and observing the environment along the changing boundaries of the land and sea.

As dean of the school, Dr. Weintraub plans to spend her first three months getting to know as many people in the dental school community as possible. “I want to understand how the school operates, the curriculum, the climate, the current issues, and each person’s ideas and dreams for the future. I want to hear from not only our faculty and students, but also our alumni, patients, friends of the University, the dental professional societies across the state, our colleagues across the UNC campus and at ECU’s dental school.”

“There are many reasons to be proud to be part of the UNC School of Dentistry,” Dr. Weintraub noted. “This school has an enviable national reputation and an outstanding legacy as one of the best dental schools in the country. I will do my best to uphold and advance that legacy.”
Lee Receives Presidential Early Career Award for Dental Research

By Laura Ertel

When Dr. Jessica Y. Lee, associate professor in the UNC School of Dentistry’s Department of Pediatric Dentistry, shook hands with President Barack Obama, she did so as the first dentist ever selected to receive a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE).

The award is the highest honor bestowed by the United States government on science and engineering professionals in the early stages of their independent research careers. Ten federal departments and agencies collectively nominate “the most meritorious scientists and engineers whose early accomplishments show the greatest promise for assuring America’s preeminence in science and engineering and contributing to the awarding agencies’ missions,” according to the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy announcement. Dr. Lee was nominated by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and selected by the White House after a thorough vetting process and background check.

“Science and technology have long been at the core of America’s economic strength and global leadership,” President Obama said in the award announcement. “I am confident that these individuals, who have shown such tremendous promise so early in their careers, will go on to make breakthroughs and discoveries that will continue to move our nation forward in the years ahead.”

In December, Dr. Lee — along with 79 other recipients from around the United States — attended a special ceremony at the White House. The next day, she also took part in a ceremony that the NIH held for the 20 recipients who had been nominated by the agency. In addition to meeting the President, Dr. Lee met NIH Director Francis Collins and other government leaders.

While the festivities in Washington were exciting, Dr. Lee is most excited about the grant support that comes with the PECASE. She will receive a nearly $1.5 million grant to continue the dental health literacy work for which she was recognized. Her major research interests include health literacy, outcome assessment, cost-effectiveness investigations, access to oral health care and health disparities in young children.

The Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers, established by President Bill Clinton in 1996, are coordinated by the Office of Science and Technology Policy within the Executive Office of the President. Previously, Dr. Lee received the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry’s 2008 Jerome B. Miller “For the Kids” Award for her outstanding efforts directed to advancing childhood oral health and well-being.

CLOSING THE GAP TO IMPROVE DENTAL HEALTH

Dr. Lee, who is also an associate professor of health policy and management within the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, is the principal investigator for a $1.8 million grant from the NIH to address how the oral health literacy of caregivers and parents affects the oral health outcomes of their preschool-aged children. Through the Carolina Oral Health Literacy (COHL) project, Dr. Lee’s research team has been examining health literacy levels of first-time pregnant women and mothers of young children in five North Carolina counties to see how those levels may affect their children’s dental health status.

“Specifically, we’re looking at whether the parents understand information we give them, whether they are able to adopt certain preventive behaviors, and how we can best communicate messages to help them raise children with the best dental health,” she explained.

“The initial results tell us that health literacy is a real problem. There’s definitely a disconnect between what parents understand and what we as providers think they understand,” Dr. Lee noted. “The next step is to try to figure out how to close that gap using communication techniques and information. Once that gap is closed, we know it will lead to better health status for the kids — and that’s our ultimate goal.”
Dr. Lee’s team has also found significant racial disparities in childhood dental health status, which is particularly low for African-American and Native-American children in the counties being studied. By improving the health literacy component, Dr. Lee hopes to be able to eventually reduce health disparities as well.

This study, funded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR), part of the NIH, is in collaboration with the College of Arts and Sciences and the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. It is believed to be the first RO1 grant on health literacy funded by the NIDCR. Dr. Lee also was awarded the School of Dentistry’s Class of 1958 Research Award for her work.

Dr. Lee, who earned her master of public health and DDS degrees from Columbia University, became interested in UNC while searching for a university with both outstanding Schools of Dentistry and Public Health. Carolina immediately stood out, and the flexibility UNC offered to do her PhD work and pediatric dental specialty training simultaneously sealed the deal. Dr. Lee came to UNC in 1997 to complete her certificate in pediatric dentistry and doctorate in health policy analysis and administration, and joined the School of Dentistry faculty in 2002.

In addition to her work on the COHL project, the board-certified pediatric dentist cares for young patients – some of whom are battling other diseases at UNC Hospitals – in the UNC School of Dentistry’s Dental Faculty Practice and the hospital operating rooms. She also teaches residents and dental students and serves as an attending dentist in the clinics. In May 2011, she and her UNC colleagues Dr. Bobby Elliott, Dr. Julie Molina, Dr. Rocio Quinonez and Dr. Anne Wilson spoke on the topic of infant oral health at the 64th Annual Session of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry in New York.

**RESEARCH FURTHERS DEPARTMENT’S MISSION**

“Jessica Lee is a pioneer in oral health literacy, and her research is helping unlock the complex issues surrounding barriers to oral health care in the United States,” said Dr. Tim Wright, Bawden Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. “Her work is providing fundamental information that is critical to developing novel approaches directed at oral health education and accessing the oral health care system. The significance of her work is underscored by the oral health crisis in the United States, with dental caries being the most common disease of children.”

The prime directive of the UNC Department of Pediatric Dentistry is to improve the health of children through education, research, patient care and service. The School of Dentistry Pediatric Dentistry Clinic provides care for more than 5,000 children patient visits a year; faculty and students also provide care for young patients through several area community health clinics and at the Cherokee Indian Hospital in Cherokee, North Carolina.

The diverse research interests of department faculty and post-doctoral candidates include human genetics, how poor oral health may impact children’s school performance, child health services, dental trauma, dentistry for medically compromised patients or those with special needs, and molecular mechanisms involved in tooth and craniofacial formation and the use of this knowledge to advance diagnostic and clinical treatments.

In the past few years the department has developed new educational programs to educate all UNC dental graduates to provide oral health care to infants through the Baby Oral Health Program (BOHP). UNC’s BOHP curriculum, which provides hands-on clinical experience in the delivery of infant and toddler oral health, has become internationally recognized as a leading educational program on this topic.
For years, the Old North State Dental Society—a prestigious organization of African-American dentists in our state—has provided scholarships for African-American students to attend the UNC School of Dentistry. This year, society members took their generosity to a new level, pledging two major gifts to the school: one that will offer additional scholarships to recruit and retain African-American dental students; the other toward the new Dental Sciences Building.

Once the new building is complete, visitors to the Old North State Dental Society Seminar Room will see a plaque on which society members will honor the people who have laid the groundwork for their careers. Dr. Robert M. Selden III, president of the Old North State Dental Society and a driving force behind these generous contributions, will honor his father, who is also a dentist.

Dr. Selden, who practices at Selden Orthodontics in Huntersville, explained that these gifts came about as society members searched for ways to help promote the education of more minority dentists. Selden himself earned three degrees at UNC: undergraduate in 1994, DDS in 1998, and master’s in orthodontics in 2001.

“At every step in my education, I was the recipient of a scholarship or fellowship, so I saw this as an opportunity to give back to the place that gave me so much,” said Selden. “After all, the way you protect the value of your education is to give back to the school.”

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“We have been so pleased with the generosity of the Old North State Dental Society and the North Carolina Dental Society, along with very generous gifts from the steering committee for this campaign and the Board of Directors of the Dental Foundation of North Carolina. It will be at least 25 years before the school has another major building campaign, so I hope others will take advantage of this rare opportunity to support and name a part of one of the most unique dental buildings in the world.”

— Dr. James Harrell, Sr., Chair of the Dental Sciences Building Campaign Steering Committee

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The Family of Dr. George F. Kirkland, Jr.

Dentistry was always a powerful force in the lives of Dr. George F. Kirkland, Jr. and his wife, Muriel Kirkland. His career as North Carolina’s first board-certified periodontist brought the couple a lifetime of enduring friendships, financial security and fellowship.

Dr. Kirkland passed away in 2001, and as the family looked for a way to honor the Durham native, they realized that naming the grand lecture hall in the new Dental Sciences Building would be a perfect tribute.

“As a pioneer in periodontics in this state, my father knew dentists from all over North Carolina, and he treated patients from as far away as Wilmington and Charlotte,” said Dr. George F. “Kirk” Kirkland III, a 1978 graduate of the UNC School of Dentistry. “The grand lecture hall will be one of the largest venues in the state for dentists to come together for additional dental education that they can use in their communities. This hall will touch a lot of people throughout North Carolina, just as my father did throughout his life.”

In 2009, Mrs. Kirkland made a generous commitment to name the George F. Kirkland, Jr. Lecture Hall in the Dental Sciences Building. The late Dr. Kirkland attended Duke University and was a graduate of Emory University Dental School. He practiced in Durham for more than 45 years.

“My parents were very proud to be a part of this profession,” his son stated. “My mom feels that dentistry gave so much to them in so many ways, and this charitable gift is just a small token of their appreciation.”

Mrs. Muriel Kirkland (center) with her children: Virginia S. Kirkland, George F. Kirkland III and Judy K. Wilson. Photo courtesy of the Kirkland family.

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Dr. Lam Chu, DDS ’97

For four years, Dr. Lam Chu, DDS ’97, endured the ruckus from the construction of Tarrson Hall as he completed his dental degree — but he never had the chance to spend time in that building.

Thanks to a generous gift by Dr. Chu and his wife, Cynthia Chu, the Jonesville dentist will now have a permanent spot inside the school’s newest building.

The couple will name a work room in the Dental Sciences Building that will be used by students, faculty, administrators and staff. Dr. Chu hopes the new building will help UNC become one of the most technologically advanced dental schools in the world. “I’d like for UNC students to have the best and the latest technology on hand for their training, and I believe this building will offer that.”

Dr. Chu looks at this gift as an investment in the future, as well as a tribute to the past. “Without the foundation of this school, I wouldn’t be where I am today,” he said. “UNC gave me and my classmates a lifestyle that I could never have dreamed of. I hope they will be inspired to give, too.”

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Dr. Bobby C. Raynor, DDS ’67

For Dr. Bobby C. Raynor, DDS ’67, the seeds of his desire to give back to the University were sown in the fertile soil of Duplin County, where he grew up on a farm in Chinquapin, N.C.

After graduating from Wake Forest University, Raynor attended the UNC School of Dentistry. As a student, he met his wife, Margaret Ferguson Raynor, a 1967 graduate of the UNC School of Nursing. After graduation, Dr. Raynor began practicing dentistry in Garner, where he has now served the community as a general dentist for more than 40 years. Mrs. Raynor’s nursing degree led to a career at Dorothea Dix Hospital in Raleigh, where she worked with hospital staff and UNC medical students until she retired in 2010.

Both the Raynors came from families where giving to churches, to schools and other organizations came as naturally as breathing. “My family always gave to our church and to the University of Nebraska, where Dad went to dental school and Mom went to undergrad school,” Mrs. Raynor said. “Over the years, Bob and I got involved in fundraising for both the UNC School of Dentistry and the School of Nursing. As we learned more about each, we began to appreciate what the needs really were.”

At the dental school, Dr. Raynor’s recent support includes two naming gifts for spaces in the new Dental Sciences Building: $100,000 for the Dr. B.C. and Mrs. Margaret Raynor Dining Area and $25,000 for the Dr. B.C. and Mrs. Margaret Raynor Café. Dr. Raynor also serves on the steering committee that’s leading an effort to raise $6.1 million for construction of the building.

“The best reason I know for giving is because the School of Dentistry needs it,” Dr. Raynor said. “The state is generous, but contributions from alumni and friends are critical to the school’s success. We’re naming these dining areas because our school has needed something like this for a long time. We’re also going to be able to hold continuing education classes, have larger classrooms for students, and, of course, the improved research space and faculty offices. Margaret and I are happy to have our names associated with it.”

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2010-11 Scholarship, Fellowship and Award 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 about $300,000 in scholarship and fellowship funding to dental assisting, dental hygiene, DDS and post-DDS students for the 2010-11 academic year.

**Scholarships**

**Claude Adams, Jr. Scholarship**

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

- Heath Brantley, DDS ’13
- Michael Magnotta, DDS ’13
- James Purvis, DDS ’13
- Melissa Smith, DDS ’13

**Rex B. Card Scholarship**

Dr. Card, a 1980 graduate of the school, practices dentistry in Raleigh.

- Taylor McFarland, DDS ’12

**Carolina First Campaign Scholarship**

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

- Crystal Harris, DA ’11
- Brenda McGraw, DA ’11
- Antiana Perry, DH ’11
- Chelsea Pickett, DH ’12
- Raisa Rodriguez, DH ’11
- LeAnne Romascanu, DH ’12
- Stefan Romascanu, DH ’12

**Dr. Robert Russell Clark Memorial Scholarship**

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

- Charles Beavers, DDS ’11
- Anna Evans, DDS ’11
- Maggie Fetner, DDS ’11
- Patrick Galloway, DDS ’11
- Christian Johnson, DDS ’11
- Kevin Ricker, DDS ’12

**Dental Friends Scholarship**

Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin Brooks, parents of UNC SOD graduate Richard Brooks, established this scholarship in 2001.

- Kendall Powers, DDS ’14

**Alberta Dolan Dental Hygiene Scholarship**

To honor Ms. Dolan, dental hygiene professor emeritus.

- Julie Chen, DH ’12

**Dr. James Baldwin Hancock Memorial Scholarship**

Dr. Tom Browder established this scholarship to honor the memory of his friend and mentor, Dr. James Hancock.

- Elise Watson, DDS ’12

**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.

- Michael Hernandez, DDS ’13

**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.

- Bradly Russell, DDS ’11

**Linda Paschal Jarvis Scholarship**

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

- Kiera Monet Grier, DH ’11

**Kendrick, Kendrick and Petersen Scholarship**

The Charlotte Dental Society, with Dr. Jacob Freedland as a prime mover, established the scholarship in 1966 to honor Dr. Vance Kendrick initially and then Dr. Vaiden Kendrick. When Dr. Sidney D. Petersen passed away, his name was also added to the scholarship fund.

- Shango Etienne, DDS ’14

**Priscilla Levine Scholarship**

Established in 1991 with contributions from numerous donors.

- Monika Campbell, DH ’11

**Loblolly Dental Study Club**

The Loblolly Study Club has been a longtime supporter of the UNC SOD and established this scholarship to assist future generations of North Carolina dentists.

- Jason Strein, DDS ’13

**Keith T. Macdonald and Family Scholarship**

Dr. Macdonald is a 1981 graduate of the school and practices in Archdale.

- James Andrew Sugg, DDS ’12

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**Dental Assisting Scholarship**

Established by multiple donors.

- Jane Wade, DA ’11
Kenneth N. and Georgia S. May Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Ken May established this scholarship to honor his parents’ memory.
Courtney Bowen, DDS ’12

Medical Security Scholarship for Leadership in Dentistry
Established in 2008 by the Medical Security Insurance Company.
Nicholas Kaín, DDS ’11

Morgan Family Scholarship
Dr. Kenneth Morgan, Sr. and family established this scholarship in 1994.
Nathan Shaw, DDS ’11
Newell Elison, DDS ’11

Dr. H. V. Murray, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
The late Dr. Murray was a long-time teacher in the Department of Prosthodontics at the UNC School of Dentistry.
Elizabeth Kivus, DDS ’11

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.
Kristen LaBianca, DDS ’14
Molly Tesch, DDS ’14

Eldon and Zetta Parks Scholarship
The late Dr. Eldon Parks served as a dentist in Elkin, NC for 40 years.
Tawana Jenkins, DDS ’14

George and Nina Patterson Scholarship
Established by Dr. David S. Patterson, a 1982 graduate of the School, to honor his parents Dr. George and Nina Patterson.
John Zermeno, DDS ’14

Raynor/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 Boos Ferguson and Dr. George William Ferguson.
Josiah Rich, DDS ’12

Raynor/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.
Lauren Kennedy, DDS ’11

Raynor/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 Horrell Holland.
Jed Arbon, DDS ’14

Raynor/Miska Scholarship
The Raynors established this scholarship to honor one of Dr. Raynor’s favorite UNC School of Dentistry professors and his wife, the late Dr. Monte G. Miska and Mrs. Myra Phelps Miska.
Howard Harlow, DDS ’14

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.
Lindsay Carlton, DDS ’13

Jack and Grace Silvers Scholarship
The late Dr. Jack Silvers was a 1958 DDS and 1966 orthodontics graduate who established this scholarship in 1988.
Shenan Bradshaw, DDS ’12
Huy Vu, DDS ’11
Ying Zhao, DDS ’12

Dr. Troy Sluder Scholarship
Dr. Roy Corderman, DDS ’55, and his wife Ann established this fund to honor their friend Dr. Troy Sluder, a beloved professor and classmate of Dr. Corderman.
Sarah Lee, DDS ’13

Clarence Lee Sockwell Scholarship
Dr. Sockwell is one of the teaching legends at the UNC School of Dentistry. In addition to his expertise in dentistry, Dr. Sockwell has a farming background, and he hopes to help other students from farming communities.
Amanda Kilburn, DDS ’14

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.
Ariel Levy, DDS ’13

E. Bud Tarrson Family Scholarship
The Tarrson 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.
Shenan Bradshaw, DDS ’12

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Dr. Lois E. Taylor Scholarship
Dr. Sarah Taylor Morrow and Mr. Frank Taylor, Jr. established this fund to honor their extraordinary mother, who was the first female dentist in Charlotte.
Kerry Baumann, DDS ‘14

Markie Wicker Thomas Memorial Scholarship
The Kuhn family 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.
Shawnetta McDuffie, DH ’11

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.
Annie Brooks, DDS ’14

UNC Dental Alumni Association Scholarship
The UNC DAA established this fund for third-year dental students.
Lily Gilchrist, DDS ’12
Josiah Rich, DDS ’12
James Andrew Sugg, DDS ’12

United Concordia Companies, Inc. Scholarship
United Concordia Companies, Inc. established this scholarship to show their support for the education of future dental professionals.
Christian Johnson, DDS ’11
Andrew McNeal, DDS ’14

University Dental Associates Scholarship
University Dental Associates and the American Dental Partners Foundation established this fund in 2003.
Paul Carruth, DDS ’12

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, DDS ’79.
Thomas Covington, DDS ’12

James Gurney and Ruth Williams Scholarship
The late Dr. Lowell Williams honored the memory of his parents with this fund established in 1984.
George Bridges, Jr., DDS ’14
Thomas McDaniel, DDS ’14
Elizabeth Rich, DDS ’14
Bryan Whitecotton, DDS ’14

Dr. Douglas and Ursula Young Scholarship
This fund was established by Dr. Douglas Young and his wife, Ursula, on the occasion of his 50th School of Dentistry reunion. Dr. Young is a ’58 graduate of the school who practiced general dentistry in Winston-Salem for many years.
Brittany McGuirt, DDS ’14

Fellowships
Advanced Education Fellowship
Established in 1990 to provide support for post-DDS students pursuing advanced degrees in the School of Dentistry.
Angie Broome, OMF Radiology
Jeff Price, OMF Radiology

Ann and G. Randolph Babcock Fellowship
Established in 1991 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.
Sandra Altarawneh, Prosthodontics
Shannita Bridgers, Pediatric Dentistry
Jina Kang, Pediatric Dentistry
Kervin Mack, Orthodontics
Lindsey McCarthy, Orthodontics
Matthew Olmsted, Orthodontics
Mario Ramos, Operative Dentistry
Theresa Wang, Prosthodontics

Miriam Easterling Baker Fellowship
Established by Dr. Edgar D. Baker, in memory of his late wife, in 1990. Dr. Baker practiced orthodontics in Raleigh, and these fellowships are solely for the benefit of residents in the Department of Orthodontics.
Chris Canales, Orthodontics
Dennis Weber, Orthodontics

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

Andrew M. Brooks Fellowship in Orthodontics
Orthodontist Dr. Greg Brooks, DDS ’76, MS ’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. James B. Congleton III Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Jim Congleton, DDS ’75, MS ’77, who practices pediatric dentistry in New Bern created this fund to provide support for residents in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.
Allison Cavenaugh, Pediatric Dentistry
Kerry Dove, Pediatric Dentistry

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.
Dan Grauer, Oral Biology
Yu Lei, Oral Biology
Paulo Nogueira, Endodontics
Marnisa Sricholpech, Oral Biology
Shaoping Zhang, Oral Biology

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.
Keenon Johnson, Endodontics
Wayne King, Endodontics

Dr. Sandy C. Marks Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry
Alumni and friends of DDS ’67 graduate and longtime pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Sandy Marks established this fund in 2004 to provide support for pediatric dentistry residents.
Allison Cavenaugh, Pediatric Dentistry
Kerry Dove, Pediatric Dentistry
Travis Hicks, Pediatric Dentistry
Marshall Long, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Jack Menius Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry
Alumni and friends of longtime pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Jack Menius established this fund in 1995 to provide support for pediatric dentistry residents.
Jacqueline Hom, Pediatric Dentistry
Jordan Olsen, Pediatric Dentistry
Lauren Sanzone, Pediatric Dentistry
Chien Joo Sim, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Theodore Oldenburg Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry
Alumni and friends of DDS ’57 and MS ’62 Pediatric Dentistry graduate and longtime pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Ted Oldenburg established this fund in 1990 to provide support for pediatric dentistry residents.
Allison Cavenaugh, Pediatric Dentistry
Kerry Dove, Pediatric Dentistry
Travis Hicks, Pediatric Dentistry
Marshall Long, Pediatric Dentistry

Elsie M. and Baxter B. Sapp, Jr. Fellowship
Established in 1991 by Dr. Sapp, a general dentist in Durham, and his wife, Elsie, this fund provides support for post-DDS students pursuing advanced degrees in the School of Dentistry.
Bryan Limmer, Prosthodontics
Julie Sutton, Dental Hygiene Education
Marshall Long, Pediatric Dentistry

Awards

Class of 1958 Award
Established by members of the DDS Class of 1958 to recognize clinical research at the school.
Andre V. Ritter, Operative Dentistry

The Zane E. Eargle, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Award
This award was endowed by friends and family of Zane Eargle, a popular member of the DDS ’88 who died suddenly in the spring of his senior year of dental school.
Lindsay Carlton, DDS ’13

The James A. Harrell Citizenship and Leadership Award
This award was created by the DFNC in the mid-1990s to honor Dr. Harrell’s long record of service and dedication to the UNC School of Dentistry and the DFNC.
Rebecca Glover Andrews, DDS ’12

Shelia F. Harris Award
Established by Dr. Bobby Elliot in honor of one of his long-time dental assistants.
Melissa Lassiter, DA ’11

The Richard F. Hunt Memorial Award
The Hunt Award was established more than three decades ago with gifts from the Loblolly Study Club to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina to honor the memory of Dr. Richard F. Hunt, a member of the DDS ’55 who died tragically in a plane crash in 1968.
Lee Boushell, Operative Dentistry

Linda Stewart Professional Excellence Award
Established to honor a beloved faculty member who retired in 2010.
Morgan Davis, DA ’11

The Robert E. Tormey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Bob Tormey was a well-loved member of the DDS Class of ’90 who died suddenly after his graduation. Classmates, friends and family worked with the Dental Foundation of North Carolina to endow this scholarship fund in his memory.
Stephanie Chambers, DDS ’11

The Raymond J. Tseng Award
Dr. Raymond Tseng established this award to provide travel funds for pediatric dentistry residents to attend the AAPD Conference.
Jina Kang, Pediatric Dentistry
Bien Lai, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Lauren L. Patton, an international scholar in Oral Medicine and leading clinician educator in Hospital Dentistry, was appointed Chair of the Department of Dental Ecology on February 1, 2011. She has served as Interim Department Chair since September, 2008 when former Department Chair, Dr. Ronald P. Strauss assumed the role of Executive Associate Provost for UNC-Chapel Hill.

Dr. Patton graduated with a bachelor’s degree in Biology, modified with Psychology, from Dartmouth College in 1980; a dental degree from UNC-Chapel Hill in 1986; a postdoctoral certificate in General Practice Residency from UNC/North Carolina Memorial Hospital in 1988, and a postdoctoral certificate in Oral Medicine/Research from the National Institute of Dental Research in 1990. She was appointed as Assistant Professor of Dental Ecology in 1990, promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in 1997 and to Full Professor in 2004. She has served as Program Director of the General Practice Residency at UNC/UNC Hospitals since 2002. From 1992 to 1997 and again in 2000, she served as Director of Hospital Dentistry at UNC. She is an American Dental Education Association Leadership Institute Fellow Class of 2010 alumna.

Dr. Patton’s research portfolio has helped to improve the oral health of individuals with oral cancer, HIV/AIDS and other medical conditions. She has been principal investigator of grants and contracts from the National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In addition, she has received funding from the pharmaceutical industry for phase III clinical trials of therapeutics to manage oral mucosal diseases/conditions, such as mucositis and candidiasis. Her first grant from the National Institutes of Health, funded in 1994 titled “HIV, Ethnicity, and Oral Disease in the Southeast”, established a longitudinal clinical epidemiology cohort study of oral disease among people with HIV infection in North Carolina.

MRS. ESTHER DIXON WINS DENISE REPASS HANCOCK MEMORIAL AWARD

The department of Orthodontics presented the 2011 Denise Repass Hancock Memorial Award to Mrs. Esther Dixon. The award is presented annually to a dental assistant or former dental assistant employed at the school who has exemplified all the qualities of an outstanding employee. Mrs. Dixon is a clinical supervisor in the department of Oral Surgery. She has been employed at the school for three decades and is a mentor to assistants, residents and faculty members alike. Dr. Emile Rossouw, chairman of the department of Orthodontics, recognized Mrs. Dixon and presented her with a cash award that accompanies the honor. The award check was underwritten and presented by Mr. Charlie Deaton of Ortho Corp.
and helped build oral health research collaborations with medical colleagues on the UNC campus that have since flourished. She is currently a coinvestigator for the National Institutes of Health-funded AIDS Clinical Trials Group’s Oral HIV/AIDS Research Alliance which is driving the global oral health research agenda through successful interdisciplinary and inter-institute collaboration and integration into the international ACTG clinical research network.

An active clinician, she provides dental care for medically complex and special needs dental patients and clinical education for the General Practice Residents in UNC Hospital’s outpatient dental clinic, operating rooms and emergency department. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine and the American Board of Special Needs Dentistry.

She brings to the department a broad perspective gained from her service on national committees, including the Institute of Medicine Committee on Medicare Coverage Extensions; the U.S. Health Services and Resources Bureau of Health Professions Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry; numerous National Institutes of Health Grant Review Groups; and as a Consultant for the American Dental Association’s Commission on Dental Accreditation and Council on Access Prevention and Interprofessional Relations.

A contributor to enhancing the professional standards in her field, she is the current President of the American Board of Oral Medicine and past Chair of the American Association of Hospital Dentists’s Council on Fellowship. Her accomplishments have been recognized by induction as a Fellow of the International College of Dentists and a Fellow of the American Association of Hospital Dentists, and she was awarded a Fellowship in Dental Surgery from the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

As department chair, Dr. Patton will provide leadership and guidance for the Department of Dental Ecology in achievement of the school’s missions of education, research, patient care and service. The department is responsible for curricula in the DDS, General Practice Residency, Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, and Graduate Dental Hygiene programs. In addition the Craniofacial Center, Hospital Dentistry, Dentistry in Service to Communities, Oral Epidemiology and Geriatric Dentistry/Special Care programs are the responsibility of this department, as well as an affiliation with the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association. She looks forward to enhancing synergy in the department and having the faculty, staff, and students/residents achieve excellence through teamwork.

UNC WELL REPRESENTED AT 2010 CHICAGO AAOMS ANNUAL MEETING

Six abstracts and a poster session were given by UNC residents and recent graduates at the 2010 Chicago American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Annual Meeting. Dr. Elder Fisher presented an extension project from her Straumann Award-winning presentation at the 2009 meeting. Dr. Carolyn Dicus, Dr. Rachel Garas, and Dr. Savannah Gelesko presented projects associated with the third molar project under the direction of Dr. Raymond White and Dr. George Blakely, principal investigator. Recent graduates, Dr. Michael Jaskolka and Dr. Brent Golden presented on projects that they completed while at UNC. Dr. Jaskolka’s project which investigated the use of erythropoietin with orthognathic surgery was directed by Dr. Ceib Phillips and is a follow-up to a study presented by alumnus Dr. Debra Sacco at the 2001 meeting. Dr. Golden’s project reported on the use of biodegradable bone plates and screws in craniomaxillofacial surgery. This study was directed by Dr. Timothy Turvey.

Dr. Esther Oh presented a poster session in anesthesia under the direction of Dr. Jay Anderson. In addition to these participants, the alumni and faculty also took an active role in making a strong UNC presence. Dr. David Frost (1983), former President of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and current Chairman of the AAOMS Foundation, had a strong presence at the opening ceremonies. Dr. Mark Ochs, Professor and Chairman at the University of Pittsburgh, chaired the abstract section on Orthognathic and Reconstructive Surgery. He is also very active on the Program Committee for the AAOMS meetings.

Dr. Brian Bell is congratulated for organizing and spearheading the pre-meeting congress on head and neck oncology. Dr. Brian Bell and Dr. Ramon Ruiz and Dr. Paul Tiwana were also active at the meeting, presenting multiple surgical clinics.

The 2011 AAOMS Annual Meeting will be held in Philadelphia.
UNC SOD Hosts First Annual Career Fair

By Kevin Ricker, ’98, DDS candidate ’12

For one night in January, the students at the UNC School of Dentistry had their eyes firmly fixed on the future. The school hosted its first annual Career Fair for dental, pre-dental, and dental hygiene students, offering students glimpses of potential careers to follow their education. Students selected up to three sessions from a menu of presenters ranging from all dental specialties, to military dentistry, to the Indian Health Service.

Laura Barringer, DDS ’09, and Richard Fetterman, DDS ’77, offered up two views of private practice, one just starting out and the other easing into retirement. Dr. Barringer stated, “It’s difficult for students to make decisions regarding the rest of their lives until they get a real feel for dentistry and hear from the folks out there in the trenches in the various careers.” Between the two presenters, students heard about the challenges of starting a new practice, buying a practice and the wide world of associateships.

For those considering options other than heading directly into practice, the GPR and AEGD sessions allowed dental students a chance to start to feel out the nuances of both programs. Students remarked that being able to ask questions of faculty from both programs was particularly beneficial, helping them to determine the pros and cons of these two general dentistry training programs.

Program directors from nearly all the dental specialty programs at UNC offered the chance for students to ask direct questions not only about the specialty itself, but also in how to best strengthen their applications. Multiple sessions allowed the participants to explore multiple areas of interest, and allowed a rare chance to directly compare and contrast different elements of the programs.

The session on academic dentistry, led by Dr. Al Wilder, Jr., DDS ’73, Dr. Janet Guthmiller and Dr. H. Garland Hershey, Jr., allowed for a chance for students to speak with administrators and leading faculty “off the record” about the tracks their academic careers have taken. This popular session offered a rare glimpse into the personal development of their faculty. “I most appreciated faculty anecdotes on their career paths and reflections on what they might have done differently,” said Kelly Higgins, a rising fourth year dental student.

The event was well attended by students, and there are plans to have an even more robust event in spring 2012.

Rankin is New Director for the Office of Computing and Information Systems (OCIS)

The School of Dentistry is pleased to welcome Mr. David Rankin as Director of the Office of Computing and Information Systems (OCIS). Mr. Rankin worked for UNC-Chapel Hill in IT-related positions from 1996 – 2005. Most recently he was employed by the NC Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Information Resource Management. Mr. Rankin is a Chapel Hill native and a graduate of Hampton University, with a Bachelor’s degree in Mass Media Arts, with a Print Journalism concentration. He has a Master’s degree in Technology Systems, Network Management concentration, and a Post Graduate Certificate in Information Assurance from East Carolina University.

Mr. Rankin has worked for the State of North Carolina since 1993 and has worked in Information Technology since 1984 including positions at the Department of Defense, the Federal Government and the private sector. David spent 11 years at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he was the Associate Director of Distributed Computing Systems for Administrative Information Services. Also during his time at UNC-Chapel Hill, he served as an Adjunct Professor of Practice for the School of Information and Library Sciences where he taught computer networking from 1995 through 2004.

Mr. Rankin has been managing technology professionals since 1996. David is a 1997 graduate of UNC’s University Management Development Program and a 2007 graduate of the State of North Carolina Chief Information Officer Certification program offered through the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government.
Assistant Professor of Prosthodontics
Dr. Sompop Benchart and Graduate Prosthodontics resident Dr. Sandra Altarawneh completed an analysis of oral biofilm effects on denture stomatitis. Together with broader investigations of Periodontics Chair Dr. Steven Offenbacher, their novel findings will contribute to better management of inflammatory conditions in edentulous patients.

Dr. Derek Duggan, Clinical Assistant Professor of Endodontics; Dr. Karen Tiwana, Clinical Assistant Professor of Diagnostics Sciences and General Dentistry, and Dr. Tung Nguyen, Clinical Assistant Professor of Orthodontics, received travel grants to attend the 2011 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) meeting in San Diego, CA. The mission of ADEA is to lead individuals and institutions of the 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 2011 meeting was Interprofessional Education.

Dr. Gregg Essick has developed a strong interest in sleep apnea and its treatment using oral appliances. His clinical practice is experiencing rapid growth as his research interests in this growing field are being defined.

Prosthodontics professor Dr. David Felton, together with contributions of Dr. Lyndon Cooper, Dr. Ibrahim Duqum, Dr. Glenn Minsley and Dr. Albert Guckes, completed a systematic review of denture care and will publish the first evidence-based denture care guidelines as a supplement to JADA.

Dr. Sally Mauriello, Professor of Dental Ecology, was appointed as a member to the Review Committee on Predoctoral Dental Education, Commission on Dental Accreditation. Her appointment began October 2010 and runs through 2014.

Dr. André Ritter, Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director of Operative Dentistry, was selected as a Fellow in the 2011-12 ADEA Leadership Institute. The 2011-12 Fellows will participate in programs focused on further development of their personal and interpersonal and administrative competencies for leadership, on legislative issues and on faculty development. Other SOD faculty who have recently graduated from the ADEA Leadership Institute include Dr. Janet Guthmiller, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs; Dr. Lauren Patton, Department Chair of Dental Ecology, and Professor Ms. Rebecca Wilder, Graduate Program Director of Dental Hygiene; Interim Director of Undergraduate Dental Hygiene; and, Director of Faculty Development.

Dr. Rose Sheats, Associate Professor in the Department of Orthodontics, and Dr. André Ritter, Associate Professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry, recently attended the Chairs and Academic Administrators Management Program (CAAMP). The program is offered through the Academy of Academic Leadership with the goal of developing the core competencies required for effectively leading a department or academic program.

The productivity of Dr. Raymond P. White, Jr’s third molar project continues, having received continuous funding since its inception. To date, 31 different students/residents have been involved.

Ms. Rebecca Wilder, Professor of Dental Ecology, was elected to the Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee for the UNC-Chapel Hill campus for a three-year term. The committee of 12 members meets once per month and advises the Provost on matters related to permanent tenure, promotions of tenured faculty and unrestricted distinguished professorships.

Dr. Tim Wright, Bawden Distinguished Professor and Chair of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, was elected Vice Chair of the ADA Scientific Council.

Four faculty were awarded Educational Research Grant funding from the UNC School of Dentistry. After completion of the projects, they will present their findings at a national or international meeting and submit a paper for publication. The faculty who were awarded funding are Dr. Carlos Barrero, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Prosthodontics (Title: “Utilization of Blended Learning to Teach Preclinical Fixed Prosthodontics”); Dr. Lee Boushell, Assistant Professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry (Title: “Variability in Assessment of Student Procedure Performance by Faculty in a Preclinical Operative Dentistry Course”); Dr. Lorne Koroluk, Associate Professor in the Departments of Orthodontics and Pediatric Dentistry (Title: “Usage Patterns and Effectiveness of Web-Based Teaching Modules and Self-Tests”); and Dr. Rocio Quinonez, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry (Title: “Developing a Competency Assessment e-Portfolio: Impact on Clinical Dental Education”).

Four faculty completed the 2010 Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL). The ITL, offered in collaboration with the ADEA, assists current faculty in the academic health professions to become more effective teachers and academic leaders. The ITL program also prepares private practitioners for new careers in higher education. The faculty who completed the ITL are Dr. Rick Walter, Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry; Dr. Karen Tiwana, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences and General Dentistry; Dr. Tung Nguyen, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Orthodontics; Professor Ms. Jennifer Brame, Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Dental Ecology.

Dr. H. Garland Hershey, Jr., professor of orthodontics, received the Loren Hickerson Award, a Distinguished Alumnus Award from the General Alumni Association of the University of Iowa. Dr. Hershey is the past chair of the University of Iowa General Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Dr. Lyndon Cooper, with colleagues at UNC-Chapel Hill and three other international centers, reported on the one-year outcome of immediate single tooth implant provisionalization comparing extraction sockets to healed ridge sites in the International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants.
The Distinguished Alumni Award was established in 2007 to recognize the alumnus/a who has brought credit to the school through significant and extraordinary contributions to the profession and/or their community.

Dr. Bettie Kay Raybon McKaig

The Distinguished Service Award honors exceptional service to the school and the profession of dentistry as well as a significant impact on the Dental Alumni Association.

Dr. G. Bennett Smith, Jr.

The John C. Brauer Award is named for the first dean of the UNC School of Dentistry and recognizes outstanding service to the UNC School of Dentistry.

Dr. William Felix Vann, Jr.

The Honorary Lifetime Membership is awarded in recognition of meritorious service and significant achievement on behalf of the UNC School of Dentistry and the dental profession in North Carolina.

Dr. Daniel K. Cheek
Dr. Camilla Tulloch
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.

1970s

Alan Nealeans, DDS ’72, retired US Army Colonel, received the Legion of Merit, presented by Congresswoman Virginia Foxx, for duty during his last 10 years of service in the US Army Dental Corps. His service included deployments to Iraq (’04), Kosovo (’06) and numerous missions to Europe and Central America. Dr. Nealeans retired from the Army with 35 years’ service in 2007 and presently works part-time with the VA Medical Center in Salisbury.

Bob Macomson, DDS ’75, retired on June 1, 2011 and plans to pursue woodworking and travel with his wife, Linda. He is planning to spend as much time as possible with both new grandsons and might even return part-time to a clinical position at Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene programs at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte.

Bryan Cobb, DDS ’77, MS ’79, recently completed his term as President of The UNC Dental Alumni Association this spring. He continues to serve as Chief of Dentistry at The Moses Cone Health System in Greensboro and run his practice in Pediatric Dentistry in Greensboro.

1980s

Don Tyndall, DDS ’80, MS ’84, spent February 19–26 in Australia and New Zealand teaching courses on cone beam computed tomography in Sydney, Auckland and Dunedin. Dunedin is the home of New Zealand’s only dental school located at the University of Otago. Dr. Tyndall conducted a cone beam CT course for the Otago School of Dentistry and consulted with members of the New Zealand Dental Council regarding cone beam CT imaging in New Zealand. He has been asked to help construct a three-day course required for all cone beam CT users in New Zealand.

In August 2009, Stuart H. Whiddon, DDS ’80, retired from full-time practice in Thomasville, NC, though he continues to take on the occasional locum tenens assignment here and there. And, after over 4,500 ocean sailing miles, he recently received his commercial Yachtmaster Ocean Certification from the Royal Yachting Association in the U.K. These days he divides his time between offshore sailing, dentistry, building houses with Habitat for Humanity, and spending time pestering his kids in California.

So far this year, Mark E. Hyman, DDS ’83, has been a featured keynote speaker at the following dental continuing education conferences: Southwest Dental in Dallas, TX; Star of the South in Houston, TX; Pacific NW Periodontics in Seattle, WA; Jamaica Dental Association; the University of the Pacific Alumni in San Francisco; the American Association of Endodontists in San Antonio, TX; and Excellence in Dentistry in Destin, FL. Dr. Hyman has addressed the freshman class of the UNC Dental School for the past 21 years and has been named among the Top 100 Clinicians in Continuing Education by Dentistry Today magazine for the past 11 years. He recently introduced a new DVD of his presentation “Inspire Before You Expire,” available on his website, www.tarheeldentist.com.
Carolyn C. Newman, CDA '92
is completing a Summer Associate Graduate Internship as an instructional designer at Aetna Insurance Company in Hartford, CT this summer. She is currently completing a degree in the Masters of Education in Training and Development program at North Carolina State University. Ms. Newman is a past president with North Carolina Dental Assistants Association and a past president of Durham-Orange Dental Assistants. She served on the national level with the American Dental Assistants Association as Fourth District Trustee. Ms. Newman formerly worked as a clinical dental assistant in Dental Faculty Practice for the General Dentistry group.

Sandy Stovall, DDS '97, is a member of the Branches of the Vine Mission team, originating in Charlotte, NC, dedicated to providing stewardship, spiritual, educational, and health and healing services to the people of the Anglican diocese of Accra, Ghana, West Africa. Dr. Stovall has travelled with the team for the last five years, taking hygiene supplies mostly from Colgate, demonstrating proper oral hygiene techniques, working with the dental school at the University of Ghana in Korle-Bu, and trying to locate a site to build or furnish a small dental clinic in order to expand the services she can provide while there. This has been one of the most rewarding affiliations she has been a part of since graduating from UNC, and she has made a long-term commitment to Ghana with plans to spend retirement years there.

Mark P. Tompkins, DDS '98, is enjoying practice in Lake Norman, NC where he opened a private practice upon graduation. Dr. Tompkins earned his fellowship at the Las Vegas Institute for Advanced Dental Studies (LVI) in 2008 and fellowship in the AGD in 2009. He has also been a clinical instructor at LVI since 2008 and is passionate about mentoring other doctors from around the world about neuromuscular and cosmetic dentistry. Dr. Tompkins and his wife Lisa have two girls, ages eight and four; and a 4-month-old boy.

Marsha A. (Black) Voelker, DH '03, MS '05, served as a Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Program Director at Central Carolina Community College (CCCC) in Sanford, North Carolina from 2005–2007. She left CCCC in July 2007 for an assistant professor position at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in the Division of Dental Hygiene where she teaches a broad range of classes and facilitates the forensic dentistry practicum. She is a part of Region VII Disaster Mortuary Operational Response team (DMORT) and also of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT). She got married May 16, 2009 to Paul Voelker who is a computer software engineer; and they currently reside in Kansas City, Mo.

Miguel Vidal, DMD, MS '03, was recently recognized as one of the “Ten Under 10” by the Massachusetts Dental Society. In an effort to highlight the impact that new dentists are having on the dental profession, the MDS Standing Committee on the New Dentist created the Ten Under 10 award program in 2005. To qualify for this recognition, dentists must have graduated from dental school within the past 10 years; be an MDS member; and have made significant contributions to the profession, their community, and/or organized dentistry. Through his position at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Dr. Vidal is involved with the Harvard-wide General Practice Residency Program from a clinical and didactic standpoint. Dr. Vidal resides in Boston, maintains a private practice in Winchester and is the staff prosthodontist at MGH. Three 2010 graduates of the Dental Hygiene Education Master of Science program recently accepted full-time academic positions in accredited dental hygiene educational institutions. Ms. Katie Bell works at Pacific University, Mr. Jonathan Owens works at Howard University and Ms. Aubree Chismark works at West Coast University.
Dental Foundation Hosts Reception to Honor Hensons’ Support of the Special Care Clinic

The UNC School of Dentistry Special Care Clinic became more accessible in the summer of 2010, thanks to a gift from Dr. Donald Lentz Henson, Sr. and Mrs. Sandra Long Henson. The Hensons’ gift provided the funds needed to renovate the clinic, allowing it to accommodate more patients requiring special care. Construction began on June 1, 2010 and was complete by mid-August 2010.

In February 2011, members of the Henson family, along with school faculty and staff, gathered at the clinic for a reception to honor Dr. and Mrs. Henson. The Dental Foundation of North Carolina hosted the event.

Thanks to the Hensons’ vision and generosity, the clinic now boasts many upgrades, including a treatment chair with an air-glide base, allowing it to slide out so that motorized wheelchairs and other devices can be moved closer to the treatment unit.

Front row: Ms. Jane Tyer; Mrs. Sandra Long Henson; and Mr. Paul Milam. Second row: Dr. John Stamm, interim school dean; Ms. Jo-Ann Blake; Ms. Sandra Stewart; Ms. Christine Wright; and Ms. Virginia W. Milam. Back row: Ms. Tami Hansbrough; Dr. Xi Chen; Dr. Luiz Pimenta; and Dr. Allen Samuelson.
2010 Dean’s Club Dinner
Honors Loyal Alumni, Donors and Friends

The UNC School of Dentistry’s most loyal donors, alumni and friends gathered in Chapel Hill on Friday, November 5, 2010 for the 14th annual Dean’s Club Dinner. The Dean’s Club is an annual giving society recognizing those who contribute at least $1,000 per year to the School of Dentistry or the Dental Foundation of North Carolina. The festivities were held at The Carolina Inn in the Hill Ballroom and included remarks by Dental Foundation president Dr. Bettie R. McKaig, and writer, researcher and American Civil War expert Mr. Freddie Kiger.
Why I Give

Dr. L’Tanya Bailey

For Dr. L’Tanya Bailey, an orthodontist with a private practice in High Point, understanding the importance of giving back was first learned at home. “My family has always been a family of giving back,” said Dr. Bailey. “We were not a wealthy family, but we always gave our time and money where it was important. That’s something I hope my kids have learned here at home, too.”

Dr. Bailey has set a good example for her children to follow, even if only her impact on the School of Dentistry is considered. She currently serves on the Dental Alumni Association Board, is the 2010 recipient of the NCDS Meritorious Award given for service, scholarship and leadership, and consistently gives back financially to the school.

“It’s more important than ever to give time and money. With state budgets shrinking, institutional budgets are being spread more and more thin,” Dr. Bailey commented.

Dr. Bailey understands well how state budget cuts can create additional challenges for state universities since the School of Dentistry didn’t just give her an education, but also offered her a way to begin her career: as an assistant professor in the Department of Orthodontics. “I spent 20 years at UNC as a student and part of the faculty,” recalled Dr. Bailey. “Dr. Proffit offered me a job in 1985, right after I’d completed my orthodontic training. I felt—and still feel—a great deal of devotion to UNC, in part because of my time there, but also because of the dedication I saw in the faculty, specifically Drs. Proffit and [Camilla] Tulloch.” That devotion encouraged Dr. Bailey to start giving what she could: a $25 donation every month to the School of Dentistry, an amount she’s raised over time as her finances improved. “It can be hard to grasp what even $10 consistently for 12 months can accomplish. To the donator, it’s like buying a pizza every month. But to the school, knowing that money is going to come in each month is huge—especially now as state appropriations have been decreased.”

“I think we forget that it’s important to give and to be a sustaining giver. The school needs to be able to count on your donation, no matter how small, the same way we were able to count on the school for our education,” said Bailey. “We all benefit each day from the education we received at the School of Dentistry. When I realized that, I thought, ‘I’m so grateful to have been educated here, to have a career … The least I can do is consistently give back to the school.’”
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