From De Rossi's Desk

I just had the immense pleasure of participating in my first DEAH DAY. The incredible turnout of more than 400 volunteers at more than 20 sites throughout the region is both humbling and rewarding. I was able to see our people in action – caring for others in ways vastly different than how we care for people every day at the School of Dentistry.

When I walk by the case containing the white coats of Deah and Yusor, I am always struck by two emotions - incredible sadness and immense pride. The sadness stems from the fact that two young, vibrant members of our dental school community were tragically taken from us much too soon. Pride, because our students transformed and flipped this unspeakable tragedy into a celebration of Deah and Yusor's lives, and created a tangible and sustainable commitment to serving others.

It is this spirit of volunteerism that makes up our core values:

Passionately serving
our people,
our community,
and our field,
through inclusiveness and beyond excellence.

Our students, staff and faculty believe so strongly in the value of community service — on campus, in the larger community and around the world — because they know it enhances our sense of responsibility, selflessness, self-reliance, compassion, and respect for others. And it allows us, at least for one day, to live like Deah.

Professionally yours,
Scott S. De Rossi, DMD, MBA
Dean

CODA Reminder

Our school is fast approaching its Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) site visit. Please:

- Be on the lookout for CODA update emails from Dr. Ed Swift every few weeks. Those emails are a way to inform you about CODA, the timeline and on what we are being scored.
- Be sure that you note the dates of our site visit: November 7-9, 2017.

September is Infection Control Awareness Month

Clinical Affairs hopes everyone had a wonderful Infection Control Awareness Month!

Always remember to:
- wear eye protection
- glove up
Top School News

SNDA Named Chapter of the Year
For the second time in three years, the UNC School of Dentistry chapter of the Student National Dental Association (SNDA) received the honor of being named Chapter of the Year. Chapters considered for the honor of SNDA Chapter of the Year are evaluated on their leadership and accomplishments with regard to community service, chapter activity, attendance at events and overall member involvement.

Quinonez Awarded National Oral Health Service Award
The award recognizes her efforts in interprofessional education, advocacy and the significant impact of work that Quinonez did alongside Gary Rozier, DDS, MPH, on the evaluation of a physician based, “Into the Mouths of Babes” program. This program aims to deliver preventive oral health services for young Medicaid eligible children in the medical home whom may otherwise not have access to oral health services. Their work has been critical in North Carolina and has been the basis for other similar initiatives throughout the country.

More Than 1,200 Hours of Service Provided on Third Annual Day of Service
The 413 volunteers spread out across three counties and five cities in the state on Thursday. Volunteers gave back at 23 sites, varying from food banks to elementary schools, and contributed approximately 1,250 hours of service to the community.

Final statistics include:
- 17 pounds of dental supplies donated
- 23 service locations, across five cities and three counties
- 71 rooms cleaned
- 100 books donated
- 123 families served
- 130 meals served
- 200 lunchboxes assembled
- 220 cards made for hospital patients
- 270 children given oral health instruction
- 300 animals helped
- 413 UNC School of Dentistry volunteers, including students, staff and faculty
- 925 crops planted
- 1,250 hours of service
- 2,000 pounds of food donated
- 2,360 items sorted, including clothes, jewelry and supplies
- 8,000 pounds of food sorted the community.

2018 Annual Benefit Enrollment Opened
Annual benefit enrollment opens tomorrow (Sept. 30, 2017) and runs until Oct. 31, 2017. Everyone must take action to qualify for benefits in 2018! If you
DEAH DAY Interview Series by Carolina Memories

A student-led effort on campus, named Carolina Memories, conducted six interviews prior to DEAH DAY. Below are links to each of those interviews:

- **Dean Scott S. De Rossi and Dr. Edward J. Swift**
- DDS 2017: Zac Carnevale (founding member of the Student Ambassadors project and co-president alongside Deah; later president of the organization until his graduation)
- DDS 2017: Kaushal Gandhi (classmate and close friend of Deah)
- DDS 2018: Mallory Cochran Russell and Kelsey Knight Cody (student co-chairs for DEAH DAY)
- DDS 2019: Ali Heyday (longtime friend of Deah)
- DDS 2019: Nada Salem (longtime friend of Yusor)

Prosthodontics Holds Departmental Outing

Although the Tar Heels did not fare well against Duke on Sept. 23, a great time was had by all at the first Department of Prosthodontics tailgate event! Residents, staff and faculty all brought their families along to attend a pre-game get together which is intended to become an annual department tradition.

UNC Craniofacial Center Fall Meeting Updates

The UNC Craniofacial Center (UNC CFC) held its fall meeting and is excited to share the following updates:

- The UNC CFC is going **100 percent paperless**! Target transition completion is April 2018.
- The American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association has announced its involvement in the upcoming movie "Wonder" -- which stars Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson and Jacob Tremblay and is based on a book about a child with a rare medical facial deformity. The movie is being released on Nov. 17.
- GiGi's Playhouse is opening a Chapel Hill location, and if anyone would like to volunteer they can reach out to Maria Romano (mfromano@email.unc.edu).

American Board of Dental Public Health Review Course to be Held at UNC

The 2017 ABDPH Board Review Course will be held at the Gillings School of Global Public Health and the UNC School of Dentistry Sunday, Nov. 12 through Wednesday, Nov. 15. There is no fee to participate. Faculty include Drs. Chester Douglass, Gary Rozier, Jane Weintraub, Rebecca King, Sharon Gordon, Wanda Wright, and Alex White.

Student and Resident News

- **ASDA** hosted its first Wellness Week during Sept. 24-29. The week included events like:
  - Meal prep challenge,
  - Crossfit,
  - PureBarre class.
- **Kevin Byrd** received the 2017 AAPF Educator Scholarship.

Employee News

- **Lee Boushell, DMD, MS**, Operative Dentistry, will become the Operative Dentistry Predoctoral Clinic Director effective on January 2, 2018.
- **Terry Donovan, DDS**, Operative Dentistry, will begin his appointment as interim chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry effective on January 2, 2018.
- **Ibrahim Duqum, BDS, MS**, Prosthodontics, was selected as a fellow of the International College of Dentists and will be inducted during this fall’s American Dental Association Annual Session.
- **Harald Heymann, DDS, MEEd**, Operative Dentistry, has been named the interim Operative Dentistry Graduate Program Director.
- **Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque, DDS, PhD**, Dental Ecology, received the UNC GAA 2017 McClinton Award.
Outstanding Faculty Starr Award.

- **Jane Weintraub, DDS, MPH**, Dental Ecology, was an invited speaker at the NIDCR Workshop for Dentist-PhD Trainees on September 14 and served as a member of the NIH National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council on September 15, 2017. She also completed her 4-year term as a member of the Council but has been asked to stay on for one more session in January.

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**New Hires**

- **Emily Garner**: Administrative Support Associate
- **Marilyn George**: Social/Clinical Research Assistant
- **Kelly Howell**: Contractor Vendor Lab Coordinator
- **Gladys Morales-Torres**: Administrative Support Associate
- **Nada Stanisic**: Human Resources Specialist
- **Myo Tun**: Housekeeping Zone Manager

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**Promotions and New Appointments**

- **Ching-Chang Ko**: Chair, Department of Orthodontics
- **LaTamra Thompson**: Administrative Support Specialist, Clinical Affairs

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**Grants Update**

- **Lewis Lampiris** (PI), Dental Ecology: “Facilitating Dialogue” Blue Cross/Blue Shield Foundation of North Carolina.
- **Lauren Patton** (PI), Dental Ecology: NIDCR-Funded Clinical Registry of Dental Outcomes in Head and Neck Cancer Patients (ORARAD) received NIDCR-Supplemental grant funding for the 2017-2018 year.

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**Publications Update**

**Manuscripts**

- Clayton T. Rau, Vilhelm G. Olafsson, DDS, MS, Alex J. Delgado, DDS, MS, André V. Ritter, DDS, MS, MBA, Terry E. Donovan, DDS

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**Upcoming Events**

- Oct. 4, 2017, 12 p.m. [HR EVENT]: Benefits Annual Enrollment Session
- Oct. 4, 2017, 1 p.m. [HR EVENT]: Benefits Annual Enrollment Session
- Oct. 6, 2017, 8:45 a.m. [CONTINUING EDUCATION]: Effective Child Management (and Parent Management, Too)
- Oct. 10, 2017, 8:30 a.m. [HR EVENT]: Building Trust Workshop
- Oct. 18, 2017, 5:30 p.m. [SCHOOL EVENT]: An Evening with Mary Otto
- Oct. 20, 2017, 6:30 p.m. [SCHOOL EVENT]: UNCDAA Reception at ADA
- Oct. 27, 2017, 8 a.m. [CONTINUING EDUCATION]: Educational Foundations and Clinical Application for Proprietary Radiology Educators
- Oct. 27, 2017, 9 a.m. [CONTINUING EDUCATION]: The 6th Annual Matthew Wood Prosthodontics Symposium
- Nov. 3, 2017, 9 a.m. [CONTINUING EDUCATION]: OSHA, TB, Bloodborne Pathogens and Infection Control: Annual Update
- Nov. 4, 2017, 9 a.m. [CONTINUING EDUCATION]: In Your Face Oral Medicine: Expert Advice for
Care of Your Patients

- Nov. 10, 2017, 8:30 a.m. [CONTINUING EDUCATION]: Current Controversies in Restorative Dentistry: The Roy B. Harrell 63rd Annual Dental Seminar Day
- Nov. 17, 2017, 9 a.m. [SCHOOL EVENT]: UNC School of Dentistry Golf Tournament

This message is sent to all faculty, staff and students affiliated with the UNC School of Dentistry.
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