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Alumni and friends,

I will address you a number of times in this issue of our magazine, so I will be sure to keep this brief.

I am sure you have often heard it said, but there is no truer thing to say: this is the beginning of an incredibly exciting time at our great UNC School of Dentistry. The University has kicked off the largest campaign in its history, and the second largest of any public university in the southeast. And, almost simultaneously, we have passed our Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) assessment, and are beginning aggressive work on our strategic plan.

This is a pivotal time for our school. As I mentioned in my first letter to you in this magazine, my vision for this school is not to maintain its standing, but to move beyond excellence. Our school’s vision is to become the global model for oral health education, in care and discovery. This is the beginning of both of those endeavors. The time is now for us to choose to forge our own path, one that allows us to achieve our vision. That vision is bold, and it is something we cannot achieve alone.

As such, our entire school will be relying on you along the way. We will need your advice, your opinions, your ideas and your continued support. Our school community will sometimes need your hand to lift us up, your words to encourage us and your shoulders to stand on. It is only with your help and enthusiasm that we will be able to achieve our mission of transforming dentistry for better health.

Perhaps it is fitting, then, that this issue of the North Carolina Dental Review pay tribute to so many of you in its pages. Included in what follows are celebrations of your class reunions, updates on your lives in alumni notes and a tribute to your generosity in our honor roll of donors. There are no words to adequately describe how appreciative we are of your financial contributions, and it is difficult to articulate how reliant on that funding we are as a school. Your monetary gifts are a large reason we are able to continue being excellent, and that we are able to dream beyond that. “Thank you” seems to fall short of the level of our gratitude, so know that we are thankful beyond what those words convey.

I am grateful to be on this journey with each of you. Thank you for joining us as we move beyond excellence.

Sincerely,

Scott S. De Rossi, DDS, MBA
Dean, UNC School of Dentistry
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DATE: January 26-27, 2018
SPEAKERS: Dr. Gregory Essick, Dr. Terry Barnett, Dr. Mayoor Patel
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Veneers for Every Day Practice — Practical, Esthetic, and Ethical Considerations
DATE: February 8, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Wendy Clark
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Shankel Lecture with Dr. Asgeir Sigurdsson
DATE: March 2, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Asgeir Sigurdsson
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dental Sleep Medicine Mini Residency Session II
DATE: March 2-3, 2018
SPEAKERS: Dr. Gregory Essick, Dr. Terry Barnett, Dr. Mayoor Patel
LOCATION: G405, UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Advanced Cone Beam CT Interpretation
DATE: March 16, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Donald Tyndall
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Dental Sleep Medicine Mini Residency Session III
DATES: April 6-7, 2018
SPEAKERS: Dr. Gregory Essick, Dr. Terry Barnett, Dr. Mayoor Patel
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Pediatric Dentistry — Ken Hargreaves
DATE: April 13, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Kenneth Hargreaves
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

22nd Annual Dental Hygiene Lecture
DATE: April 20, 2018
SPEAKER: Ms. Karen Davis
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Pankey Lecture with Dr. Gary DeWood
DATE: April 27, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Gary DeWood
LOCATION: TBD

Sleep Medicine Practice Management
DATES: April 27-28, 2018
SPEAKERS: Dr. Gregory Essick, Dr. James Hogg
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Orofacial Pain and Oral Medicine Meeting
DATE: May 4, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Lei Feng Lim
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Update in General Practice
DATES: May 31–June 1, 2018
SPEAKERS: Dr. Christina Downey, Ms. Debrah Donley
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Six-Hour Medical Emergencies: Prevention and Management of Medical Emergencies for Dental Hygienists
DATE: June 8, 2018
SPEAKERS: Professor Jennifer Harmon, Ms. Elizabeth Kornegay
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Annual Dental Review
DATE: June 14-15, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Taehee Sulaman
LOCATION: Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Concepts and Educational Strategies for the Radiology Educator
DATE: July 16-17, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Sabry Maurello
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Hilton Head Prosthodontics
DATE: July 23-28, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Ibrahim DajEM
LOCATION: Omni Resort, Hilton Head, S.C.

14th Annual Distinguished Lecture in Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry
DATE: September 14, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Taehee Sulaman
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

3-D Imaging
DATE: September 21, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Ryan Cook
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Digital Smile Design and Restorations
DATE: September 28-29, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Ryan Cook
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Digital Approach to Implant Placement and Restoration
DATE: October 5-6, 2018
SPEAKER: Dr. Ryan Cook
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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AT CAROLINA, we are embarking on something big. Something bigger than we have ever done. Something only one other university has done on a bigger scale.

The UNC SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY’S goal matches the ambitiousness, the aggressiveness of the campus-wide goal.

These goals were not set because they will be easy to hit. Nor were they set because someone decided it was time, yet again, for another campaign.

No, we have collectively embarked on this journey because we must. We act because we must. And so, we officially begin this campaign.

For all that’s now. For all that’s new. For all that’s next. For all kind.

Dear Friends,

Many times, when universities and schools embark on capital and comprehensive campaigns, they ask for “donors.”

That is not what we seek here at the UNC School of Dentistry.

Instead, we seek investors.

As we move forward to become the global model for oral health education, in care and discovery, we aspire to become your partners, equally invested in the future of our great profession and the impact our school can have locally and globally.

Many of you helped provide our students, faculty, staff and patients with one of the world’s premier dental education and research facilities when you contributed to the campaign that focused on Koury Oral Health Sciences. Prior to that, when our school was in need of a new clinical facility, you helped us build Tarsson Hall. Each day when we enter the UNC School of Dentistry, our school community enters some of the best facilities in the world — thanks to you.

Now more than ever — in a time of rising student debt and diminishing state support — we must invest in our people. By investing in our students, faculty, staff and patients, our UNC School of Dentistry will continue transforming dentistry for better health as it remains a leader in the oral health profession.

And again, it will be thanks to you.
For all that’s new.

OUR PURPOSE

The UNC School of Dentistry is an internationally recognized leader in oral health education, patient care and medical research. We take pride in preparing the next generation of dental professionals, and ultimately ensuring the people of North Carolina receive quality care. We offer opportunities for students to explore all aspects of oral health and our graduates go on to become exceptional leaders in all areas of the field. Since 1950, we’ve been providing the highest caliber of education and clinical care to North Carolina and the world.

OUR PROMISE

Today’s oral health practitioners are often the front line of defense in recognizing an array of health concerns and conditions. At the UNC School of Dentistry, we will educate tomorrow’s oral health leaders, enabling them to adapt to their patients’ evolving needs, ensuring the field of dentistry meets all future challenges. We will improve the health of our communities and embody Carolina’s public mission to advance the greater good.

OUR PRIORITIES

PUTTING OUR PEOPLE FIRST: Above all else, we are committed to our people. Our emphasis on fostering exceptional teaching and learning is essential to the future of the school. Supporting faculty endowments and research dollars will help us recruit and retain the teaching staff. Likewise, to attract the best students, we must maintain affordability and access through scholarships and aid.

PROVIDING SERVICE TO OUR STATE: Our alumni live and work in 96 of North Carolina’s 100 counties. Nearly 80 percent of graduates stay in-state to practice. Our dedication is clear. Whether in local communities or around the world, we aim to bring oral health care to those who need it most, and in turn expose our students to the diversity of patient care. To continue this commitment, we seek funding for our outreach programs, such as student service groups, community rotations, free clinics and international service experiences.

INTERDISCIPLINARY SUPPORT: We can only advance by broadening our reach, and Carolina’s preeminent health-care enterprise enables us to do so. We look to bolster our interdisciplinary partnerships across campus, such as the UNC Craniofacial Center, the Pain Management Program and Prenatal and Baby Oral Health Programs. These collaborative enterprises will allow the school to continue leading in the fields of dentistry and medicine.

STAYING AHEAD OF THE CURVE: As one of the top dental schools for NIH funding, we advance research that pushes the boundaries of oral health. To prepare for the future, we must invest in state-of-the-art technology and cutting-edge research. We must also secure unrestricted funds to augment state funding.

A Bold Strategy for Carolina Dentistry

Upon arriving at the UNC School of Dentistry, Dean Scott S. De Rossi spent some time assessing the school climate in Chapel Hill. He talked with – and, more important, listened to – people from all different constituencies. And then, he decided to act.

He reached out to the Kenan-Flagler Business School and connected with Dr. Paul Friga, clinical associate professor for strategy and entrepreneurship. A couple meetings and a few hours of planning later, the UNC School of Dentistry officially kicked off an aggressive strategic planning process, facilitated by Friga and his team.

De Rossi wanted things to move quickly, decisively. Friga and his team were up to the challenge. It took just three months, roughly 60 contributors, 400 survey responses, three schoolwide town halls, and it all culminated in one afternoon carnival to celebrate.

The school’s strategic plan, called Moving Beyond Excellence, will direct the school’s effort for the next four years. As part of the process, the task force also revisited the school’s strategy statements, so what follows not only examines the school’s new strategic priorities, but it also shares the school’s new mission, vision and values statements.

The school community is thrilled to share our new plan, our unified direction forward: Moving Beyond Excellence.

We begin the work NOW.

We begin the work HERE.
A Personal Note From Dean De Rossi

Friends,

I am honored to be part of the process in sharing our new strategic plan with you. When I addressed you in the last issue of the North Carolina Dental Review, I told you I knew that to reach the ultimate goal of Moving Beyond Excellence, our school community would need to rely heavily on each of you. We need your expertise and enthusiasm, but chiefly we need your investment in our plan.

I want to be clear: your investment is not necessarily financial, and it is not a one-way street. You see, all of us at the UNC School of Dentistry are committed to our new direction, and we plan on investing our energy, time, resources and ideas to making that vision a reality. Your investment means you are joining us on this journey. You are joining us in sharing your ideas, sharing your time, sharing your concerns and sharing in our success. And, of course, if you choose to financially invest, we will be grateful for your financial support of and partnership in our endeavor. But more than capital we need you to be alongside us on this journey together.

I expect many of you will be asked to contribute in some fashion over the course of the next four years. In some cases, you have already been asked, and you have already answered our call for your support. In all cases, we thank you for whatever you do, whatever you give, whatever you provide, to being equally invested with us in our vision of becoming the global model for oral health education, and our goal of Moving Beyond Excellence.

This is a special place, with special programs and special people. The “place” has been the focus for many years. Because of two recent capital campaigns and contributions from the state, each day when we enter the UNC School of Dentistry, we enter some of the best facilities in the world. We are now at a juncture where we must focus on our people and the experiences they have while here.

We must enhance our culture. We must cultivate our faculty, staff and students. We must attract new talent. We must invest in what makes us so special—our people.

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Create a culture of transparency, integrity, respect, collaboration and trust
- Promote the career development of faculty and staff
- Recruit exemplary and dedicated people

We are at a pivotal time in oral health education, and our school is at a crossroads. We can champion new ways of educating and operating, or we can let the opportunity to set the new standard pass. We will, as we always have, choose to lead. This is our opportunity to harness the best about our school and combine it with transformative methods of instruction, patient care and organizational strategies. We must examine our educational and operational models and improve them. We must find efficiencies. We must challenge ourselves to innovate, to think differently—simply, to lead.

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Reinvent a contemporary curriculum
- Reimagine academic, administrative and support structures
- Generate programs that facilitate communication, collaboration and collegiality

A source of pride at the UNC School of Dentistry is our ability to employ and enroll the best and the brightest people. Now, we have an opportunity to prove that. Here at UNC, we have all the necessary tools to truly transform dentistry. We do not need to ignore the chance to truly invent. This is the time to look for new opportunities, explore new ways of thinking, and identify problems and discover their solutions.

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Foster and create high-impact programs
- Increase translation and commercialization
- Secure capital and invest strategically

**PRIO R ITY 1**
Retain and Recruit the Very Best People in a Collaborative Environment

**PRIO R ITY 2**
Revolutionize Curriculum and Operations

**PRIO R ITY 3**
Embrace an Entrepreneurial Mindset

The revised mission, vision and values statements below reflect our school’s unique culture and new direction. We plan to **lead**. We plan to **transform**. We plan to **invent**. We plan to **move beyond excellence**.

**MISSION**
Transforming dentistry for better health

**VISION**
To become the global model for oral health education, in care and discovery

**VALUES**
Passionately serving
- Our people
- Our community
- Our field
Through inclusiveness and beyond excellence
Ritter to Become School’s Next Executive Dean

Effective January 1, 2018, Andre’ Ritter, DDS, MS, current chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry, will begin his new appointment as the school’s next executive dean.

“I am excited that Andoil has agreed to join the Office of the Dean and am confident that he will be an excellent fit for this role,” said Scott S. De Rossi, dean and professor. “I look forward to working more closely with him, and the rest of our school community, as we move our school beyond excellence.”

As executive dean, Ritter will assist De Rossi in a variety of day-to-day school administration functions such as chairing the school’s administrative board, coordinating reviews of school administrators, working with financial affairs on budget planning, providing oversight and guidance of support services operations, HR and IT, and representing De Rossi when necessary.

“It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the school’s next executive associate dean,” said Ritter. “The UNC School of Dentistry has been my home for 20 years, and I am looking forward to serving the school community in this new capacity.”

Currently, the executive associate dean position is held in an interim capacity by longtime faculty member, Mike Roberts, DDS, MS&D.

“I want to thank Dr. Mike Roberts, who has faithfully and selflessly served as interim executive associate dean since July 1, 2016,” said De Rossi. “He has done and continues to do an exceptional job in this role, and I am grateful for all his efforts during this time of transition.”

Roberts and Ritter have already began transitioning responsibilities to Ritter.

Ritter, the Thomas P. Hilman Distinguished Professor of Operative Dentistry, has been a member of the school’s faculty since 2000 and has served his department in a number of roles, most notably as director of the Operative Dentistry Graduate Program and chair of the department.

Wilder Appointed Assistant Dean for Professional Development and Faculty Affairs

Effective July 1, 2017, Rebecca Wilder, MS, director of the Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Education, has been named the school’s first assistant dean for professional development and faculty affairs.

“When considering candidates for this role, Rebecca easily rose to the top,” said Scott S. De Rossi, dean and professor. “Rebecca has dedicated much of her time in recent years to developing our school’s faculty mentor program. That program is one the University regards as a standard on campus for other schools and units to follow. I am confident Rebecca will continue to move these efforts, and others, forward in this new role.”

With this new appointment, Wilder will continue her work with the faculty mentoring program while creating new initiatives and enhancing current efforts around professional and career development working closely with department chairs and the school’s Office of Human Resources to assist them in faculty affairs such as promotions, on-boarding, credentialing, and promotion and tenure.

“I am thrilled about this new appointment,” said Wilder. “This is an exciting opportunity to enhance what we do at the school to improve the quality of life for our people, and I am looking forward to having a positive impact on our school community directly.”

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Wilder earned her Bachelor of Science in dental hygiene and her Master of Science in dental hygiene education and administration from the University of Missouri at Kansas City. Following her graduation and a one-year faculty appointment at Texas Woman’s University, she joined the UNC School of Dentistry in 1981. She currently serves as the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Dental Hygiene, and has published approximately 200 articles, abstracts, book chapters and editorials, and speaks internationally in the areas of nonsurgical periodontal therapy and dental hygiene research.

The UNC School of Dentistry was rated as the number one dental school in the world in the 2017 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU) released by the Center for World Class Universities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University earlier this month.

“We are incredibly proud that the UNC School of Dentistry received the number one ranking globally for dentistry and oral sciences by ARWU,” said Dean Scott S. De Rossi. “This ranking highlights our longstanding legacy of leadership in dental education, and supports our school’s vision of being the world’s best school of dentistry.”

Additional subjects were ranked in the top 20 globally. Those were:

• 4th in statistics
• 6th in pharmacy and pharmaceutical sciences
• 8th in public health
• 10th in nursing
• 12th in education
• 12th in sociology
• 12th in biological sciences
• 17th in finance
• 18th in computer science and engineering
• 19th in communication

The ARWU rankings are compiled annually by the Shanghai Ranking Consultancy. For a full list of rankings and more on the methodology, visit www.shanghairanking.com.
Pimenta Named Assistant Dean for Global Initiatives

“In collaboration with other schools on campus, we will develop initiatives to improve care, and together, potentially impact quality of life worldwide.”

—PIMENTA

Kelsky Appointed Assistant Dean for Human Resources

Effective May 1, 2017, Jaime Kelsky will begin her appointment as the UNC School of Dentistry assistant dean for human resources.

“I am thrilled to have the opportunity to contribute more significantly to the School of Dentistry,” said Kelsky. “We have a great team in the Office of Human Resources; it is wonderful to be part of a group that is so focused on service. It is exciting to foster a warm and healthy environment for staff, faculty, students and administration, and also to continue making our administrative processes operate smoothly and accurately.”

In her role, Kelsky will provide direct management over the school’s Office of Human Resources; provide advice and counsel concerning employee relations and work with school departments and units to create and implement staff development programs, and will be the lead representative for the school in human resources policy development and interpretation.

“I am excited that we are able to keep Jaime at the helm of our human resources unit at the school,” said Scott S. De Rossi, dean and professor. “She possesses a wealth of institutional knowledge from her years of service to the school and the University, and she showed great leadership and vision while serving as interim assistant dean.”

Kelsky earned her Bachelor of Arts and her Master of Arts from Florida State University. She began her career path in human resources in 2006, when she took a position in Florida State University’s Office of Human Resources. She first worked as a human relations specialist and later as an assistant director. After relocating to North Carolina, Kelsky joined the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She served in human relations roles for the Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost before joining the UNC School of Dentistry in 2013. At the school, Kelsky has acted as a human relations consultant and also interim assistant dean of human relations prior to this role. She also holds her professional in human relations certification (2009) and earned her Society for Human Resource Management certification in 2015.

Ko Appointed Chair of Orthodontics

Ching-Chang Ko, DDS, MS, PhD, recently began his appointment as the new chair of the Department of Orthodontics. Ko, who has served as the director of the Orthodontics Graduate Program, will see his leadership responsibilities expand in this new role. As chair, Ko will oversee the faculty and graduate clinics, community service ventures such as the UNC/Wake County Health Department (WCHD) Orthodontic Program, and research including his own lab, which focuses on bone regeneration using biomaterials and biochemical approaches.

“I am thrilled that Dr. Ko agreed to chair our Department of Orthodontics,” said Scott S. De Rossi, dean and professor. “He is a brilliant entrepreneur and a phenomenal asset to our school and our orthodontics program. I am confident that Dr. Ko will be a great leader for the department, and I am excited for the future of orthodontics here at UNC.”

Ko earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Kaohsiung Medical University in 1984, his Master of Science in bioengineering from National Yang-Ming University in 1989, and his PhD in bioengineering and biomaterials in 1994. He earned a certificate in orthodontics from the University of Minnesota in 2006. Ko has published approximately 100 peer-reviewed articles and his research has been funded by Whitaker Foundation, 3M ESPE, NIBio, NC Biotech Center, American Association of Orthodontics Foundation, American Association of Endodontics Foundation, and NIH/NIDCR.

Lorne Korobuk, DMD, MSD, MS, the department’s previous chair, stepped aside earlier this year. Korobuk remains on the school’s faculty as a dual appointee in both orthodontics and pediatric dentistry.

“He is a brilliant entrepreneur and a phenomenal asset to our school and our orthodontics program.”

—DEAN DE ROSSI
Clinical Update Series
Dr. Don Tyndall, Diagnostic Sciences, provided the fall Clinical Update Series topic for the faculty. The topic was “Radiographic Selection Criteria: What Radiographs Mean.”

New Faculty Orientation
A New Faculty Orientation was held in September 2017 to welcome several new faculty who have joined the School of Dentistry in recent months. The new faculty received presentations from members of the administration and key resource individuals.

Professor Li Chan
Clinical Assistant Professor, Dental Ecology
Dr. Katharine Ciarrocco
Clinical Associate Professor, Dental Ecology
Dr. Wendy Clark
Clinical Assistant Professor, Periodontics
Dr. Jennie Gennis
Research Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Jack King
Clinical Associate Professor, Operative Dentistry
Professor Beth Kornegay
Clinical Assistant Professor, Dental Ecology
Dr. Beau Meyer
Research Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Shaoping Zhang
Research Assistant Professor, Periodontology

2017 Four Corners Study Club Faculty Mentoring Award Presented
Started in 1996, the Four Corners Study Club, named after Dean Smith’s famous Four Corners offense, was initiated to enhance the professional development of dentists in Nash, Pitt, Craven, Carteret, Beaufort, and Wayne Counties. Due to the generous donations and commitment to UNC School of Dentistry, a new award was started in the spring of 2017. The Four Corners Study Club Faculty Mentoring Award recognizes outstanding mentoring practices provided to UNC School of Dentistry faculty by full-time faculty members.

Each year the awardee is selected from peer nominations via letters from faculty members, department chairs or members of the administration who have directly benefited from the mentoring of the nominee or observed the impact he/she has had on other faculty. All forms of mentoring are considered including mentoring in teaching, research/scholarship, service and patient care. Recipients receive a monetary award, a desk plaque as well as their name added to a perpetual plaque that is located in the hallway leading to the Dean’s Suite.

Enrique Platiñ, MS, EdD, was selected as the recipient of the Four Corners Study Club Faculty Mentoring Award for 2017. Platz is a clinical professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences. He has authored more than 50 radiology related publications in professional journals and is co-author of the textbook Radiographic Imaging for the Dental Team. In addition, Dr. Platz is a co-inventor of the stationary intraoral tomosynthesis (s-IOT) X-ray source using Carbon Nano Tubes (CNT). This 3-dimensional intraoral radiography technology is a clinically valuable tool that can be used in the radiologic diagnosis of common dento-alveolar diseases. In addition to his work in faculty mentoring, he has been a thesis mentor to many graduate students.

Growing Our Leaders
Enrique Platiñ, MS, EdD, Operative Dentistry, and Jennie Gennis, DDS, Pediatric Dentistry, recently completed the 2017 Academy of Academic Leadership (AAL) Institute for Teaching and Learning in Atlanta, Ga.

Jennifer Harmon, MS, Dental Ecology, and Gustavo Oliveira, DDS, Operative Dentistry, participated in the American Dental Education Association Summer Program for Emerging Academic Leaders in Freeport, Maine. The program is designed to provide early-career faculty showing great promise as potential leaders the guidance, insight and skills needed to build an academic career. The year-long program begins in July with a highly interactive three-and-a-half day onsite session. During the meeting, fellows engage with senior leaders in dental education and work in peer groups to discuss leadership development and other essential subjects in academic dentistry. Fellows interact through online and other virtual experiences with their peer groups and advisors throughout the year as they develop research projects that highlight emerging trends and initiatives within academic dentistry, the professor as a whole and all ADEA member institutions specifically. The year-long program culminates with peer group presentations of their research findings during a dedicated session at the 2018 ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition in Orlando, Fla.

Formal Mentoring Program Update
The Formal Mentoring Program was implemented in March 2013 for all assistant professors in the School of Dentistry. Currently the school has 28 teams for assistant professors and two for associate professors. More than 50 faculty mentors participate in the development of junior faculty through the mentoring program. To recognize the dedication to mentoring in the School of Dentistry and the support of the faculty in the mentoring program, Drs. Jessica Lee and Bill Varn, hosted all of the mentors and mentees at a reception at their home in July. All mentoring teams were recognized and thanked for their efforts.

Following is a list of the mentors who are currently participating in the formal mentoring program. Special recognition and thanks go to the entire faculty who have enthusiastically embraced this program and are providing their time and expertise to the junior faculty.

Dr. Lee Boshell
Department of Operative Dentistry
Professor Jennifer Bruna
Department of Dental Ecology
Dr. Alice Currin
Department of Diagnostic Sciences
Dr. Ingeborg De Kok
Department of Prosthodontics
Dr. Karon Divaris
Department of Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Terry Donovan
Department of Operative Dentistry
Dr. Amelia Drais
Department of Dental Ecology
Dr. Irahem Duquen
Department of Prosthodontics
Dr. Greg Essik
Department of Prosthodontics
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Department of Dental Ecology
Dr. Rick Platin
Department of Diagnostic Sciences
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Department of Operative Dentistry
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Dr. Gary Slade
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Dr. Ed Swift
Department of Operative Dentistry
Dr. Don Tyndall
Department of Diagnostic Sciences
Dr. Jennifer Webber-Cyrain
Department of Dental Ecology
Dr. Morris Weinberger
UNC College of Global Public Health
Dr. Jane Weintraub
Department of Dental Ecology
Dr. Bernard Weissman
UNC School of Medicine
Dr. Ray White
Department of Oral Surgery
Dr. Al Wilder
Department of Operative Dentistry
Professor Rebecca Wilder
Department of Dental Ecology
Dr. Tim Wright
Department of Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Thom Ziemacki
Department of Prosthodontics

ADEA Travel Awards and TeachBack
Five faculty attended the 2017 American Dental Education Association meeting in March 2017 through a School of Dentistry travel grant. All of them provided “TeachBacks” for the faculty.

Dr. Sumi Ahmed
Brain friendly strategies for presentations
Professor Jennifer Harmon
Oral Health: An Essential Component of Whole Person Care in the Primary Care Medical Home
Dr. Lew Lamprini
The “Gies Report” for the 21st Century—Phase I findings
Dr. Andrea Zandonna
Promoting Critical Thinking in Dental School

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Entrepreneurship Workshop. the top prize at the Chancellor’s and Marianne Cockroft (Nursing), tied for Dental Hygienists’ Association Global society.

Additionally, a team led by Drs. Cook and Divaris, which also included Amanda Corbett (Pharmacy) and Marianna Cockett (Nursing), tied for the top prize at the Chancellor’s Entrepreneurship Workshop.

Dr. Ryan Cook, Prosthodontics, Dr. Kimon Divaris, Pediatric Dentistry, and Dr. Rick Walter (Operative Dentistry) represented the School of Dentistry at the Chancellor’s Entrepreneurship Workshop. Dr. Walter also visited Queen’s University in Beijing-China, where he met with the dean of the Hospital of Stomatology. Professor Chuanbin Guo, to discuss the continuation of the agreement between UNC and Peking University. After meeting with Dean Guo, Pimenta lectured to members of the faculty and residents.

Professor Jennifer Braine, Dental Ecology, completed the 2017 ADEA Allied Dental Faculty Leadership Development Program.

Dr. Christian Downey, Dental Ecology, is a new member of the editorial advisory board for the multidisciplinary journal Decisions in Dentistry.

Professor Jennifer Harmon, Dental Ecology, and Dr. Gustavo Oliveira, Operative Dentistry, were selected to attend the ADEA Summer Program for Emerging Academic Leaders.

Dr. Julio Marchesan, Periodontology, received the NIH/NDCR Mentored Career Development Award to Promote Diversity in the Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research Workforce (K02). The award will provide a total of $742K for salary and research support during a five-year period. Marchesan will collaborate with her co-mentor, Dr. Steve Offenbacher (Periodontology, and Dr. Jenney Ting, School of Medicine, evaluating a protein named IFN-γ and its influence in the pathogenesis of periodontal diseases. The award period starts in September 2017.

Dr. Luiz Pimenta, Dental Ecology, visited the Qingdao Stomatological Hospital in China and gave a talk entitled “Comprehensive treatment of patients with craniofacial anomalies — team approach”, as part of the activities to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Qingdao Stomatological Hospital. Pimenta also visited Peking University in Beijing-China, where he met with the dean of the Hospital of Stomatology. Professor Chuanbin Guo, to discuss the continuation of the agreement between UNC and Peking University. After meeting with Dean Guo, Pimenta lectured to members of the faculty and residents.

Dr. Jonathan Reside, Periodontology, was selected to be a fellow of the International College of Dentists. Dr. Shaoping Zhang, Periodontology, received a NIDCR Dentist Scientist Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00). Zhang will be investigating “The role of tumor necrosis factor receptor associated factor 3 interacting protein 2 (TRAF3IP2); A critical adaptor in IL-17 Pathway in periodontal disease.” The award period is from July 2017 to June 2022. Zhang will be working with his co-mentor, Dr. Steve Offenbacher (Periodontology, and Dr. Flavia Teles, Periodontology.

Dr. Luiz Pimenta (Orthodontics) was promoted to associate dean for graduate and advanced education. Luiz Pimenta (Dental Ecology) was promoted to assistant dean for global initiatives. Rebecca Wilder (Dental Ecology) was promoted to assistant dean for professional development and faculty affairs. Lee Boshuell (Operative Dentistry) will become the Operative Dentistry Predoctoral Clinic Director effective on January 2, 2018.
Students, Faculty, Staff Honored at Annual Spurgeon Banquet

Nearly 250 students, faculty and staff members and other guests attended the 2017 Spurgeon Dental Society Annual Awards Banquet, which is held annually in April. The event recognizes faculty, staff and student contributions to the profession of dentistry and to the mission of the school.

The Spurgeon Award Banquet is coordinated by the Office of Academic Affairs and the Spurgeon Dental Society. Mallory Cochran, DDS Candidate 2018, served as president of Spurgeon during 2016-17. The other executive board officers served as president of Spurgeon during 2016-17. The other executive board officers included Vice President LaShawn Hart, DDS Candidate 2019; Treasurer Timothy Neal, DDS Candidate 2021; Secretary Jaehyoung You, DH Candidate 2018; and periodontology resident Brenda Lopera, the graduate representative.

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On May 12, the School of Dentistry conducted its 64th commencement exercise. The Class of 2017 and their guests were treated to a reception, sponsored by the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, prior to the ceremony. Dr. Carol G. Summerhays, then-president of the American Dental Association, delivered the keynote address at commencement. Congratulations, Class of 2017! We’re so proud of you! Be sure to visit us in Chapel Hill soon!
More than 1,200 Hours of Service Provided on Third Annual Deah Day

More than 400 UNC School of Dentistry students, staff and faculty provided 1,250 hours of service to the local community on its third annual day of service, conducted on Sept. 28, 2017. The school cancelled classes and clinics for the day to allow the volunteers to conduct community service work across the Triangle area. The day of service was established in honor and memory of the late Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha and is called DEAH DAY: Directing Efforts And Honoring Deah And Yusor.

"DEAH DAY is important to all of us as students, not only because we want to serve in Deah and Yusor’s honor, but also because serving our local community in all kinds of ways is something we feel strongly about as a school community," said Mallory Cochran Russell, DDS Candidate 2018 and co-chair of DEAH DAY.

"We know how much Deah and Yusor would have loved to be a part of this sort of event, so it is always a little bittersweet for all of us, even those who didn’t know them personally," said Kelsey Knight Cody, DDS Candidate 2018 and co-chair of DEAH DAY. "We are grateful for the example they set for us here at UNC."

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 1,250 hours of service to the community. Services provided included delivering food to shut-ins, organizing inventory at community stores, reading and providing oral health education to children, facilitating sign-ups for Operation Christmas Angel with families that don’t speak English, landscaping, arranging and restocking food bank shelves, and much more.

"DEAH DAY is an incredible representation of our student body," said Dean Scott De Rossi, DMD, MBA. "It truly embodies what is such a core value of our school, which is passionately serving our people, our community and our field, through inclusiveness and beyond excellence. That this day of service is who we are and what makes our dental school community so special, that is what separates us from so many."
Hawkins, Jah Named Schweitzer Fellows

Keyachtta Hawkins, DDS Candidate 2018, and Tariq Jah, DDS Candidate 2019, have been awarded with 2017-18 North Carolina Albert Schweitzer Fellowships.

Hawkins and Jah will build on the Student National Dental Association’s work with the Center for Accessible Affordable health, Research and Education Clinic, or CAARE Clinic, located in Durham. Currently, students provide free care to adults at CAARE once a week. Hawkins and Jah intend to expand the oral health services provided at CAARE by UNC School of Dentistry students to include routine cleanings and an oral health workshop. Their project is supported by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina Fellows program.

“As always, we are incredibly proud of the work our students commit to doing through the Schweitzer Fellowship program,” said Dr. Ed Swift, associate dean for education. “Our local community benefits greatly from the services provided at the CAARE Clinic, and Keyachtta and Tariq’s commitment to enhancing it and further serving their patients is exactly the kind of outreach we hope to encourage in all our students.”

The North Carolina Albert Schweitzer Fellows Program is a one-year program in which students focus on health-related community service to underserved populations. During the application process, students identify an underserved population and design a community service project that provides direct service to that population. Once selected, students deliver a minimum of 200 service hours to the selected underserved population via their project. The fellowships, given annually, provide selected students with a $3,000 stipend to fund the projects.

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School Puts Talents on Display for DEAH DAY

Following the service activities, the school held its third annual DEAH DAY Talent Show. That event is a fundraiser for the school’s free dental clinic, Dental SHAC, which Barakat was involved in during his time as a student. The DEAH DAY Talent Show raised $4,000 for Dental SHAC and The Light House Project, a project based in a house Barakat owned while he was living that has been turned into a community incubator space in Raleigh, N.C.

270 children given oral health instruction
300 animals helped
413 student, staff & faculty volunteers
925 crops planted
1,250 hours of service
2,000 pounds of food donated
2,960 items sorted
8,000 pounds of food sorted

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
Chapter of the Year

The chapter was notified of this recognition at the 45th Annual SNDA National Convention held over the summer in Dallas, Tex. "Serving as a member of SNDA for the past three years has been nothing short of amazing, but this year will always be special to me," said Keyashtra Haskins, president of UNC SNDA. "This was the year we truly broke barriers! We increased our diversity with representation from over 20 different ethnicities; we challenged ourselves to implement new initiatives to meet needs not being met; and more importantly, all 57 of us were able to commit to community service." 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. Three Chapter of the Year awards are presented annually at the SNDA Annual Convention, based on three levels of chapter membership: small, medium and large. UNC's chapter won the distinction for large SNDA chapters. Groups considered in the large chapter category have more than 40 dues-paying members. In 2015, the UNC SNDA chapter won the same award for the medium chapter category.

The UNC SNDA is highly engaged in the local and school community. Twice a year the chapter hosts the SNDA Impressions Program, which reaches out to aspiring dental students and introduces participants to the UNC School of Dentistry and the oral health profession. SNDA students lead the dental efforts at a clinic in Durham called SNDA CAARES, where they provide oral care and education to underserved adults. The chapter also provides oral health instruction biannually to school-aged children through its "Lessons in a Lunch Box: Health Teeth Essentials and Facts about Snacks" program. In 2017, the group pioneered the school's first Black History Month event, focusing on minority trailblazers and leaders in dentistry. "I am incredibly proud of our SNDA chapter for earning this distinction for the second time in three years," said Dean Scott De Rossi. "Nehemiah has been a leader here at UNC since he set foot inside our school, so I am not surprised that other organizations are benefitting from his influence. We are incredibly proud of Nehemiah and are thrilled that ASDA is recognizing him in this manner." The Rising Leader Award recognizes a student for outstanding leadership qualities, including volunteer service, commitment to collaboration, work ethic and passion for advancing the interest of fellow dental students across the country. Lawson was selected by the ASDA Board of Trustees from a competitive field of candidates nationwide.

“Organized dentistry is one of the reasons why our profession is leading in healthcare today. It is my hope that by continuing to build the UNC Chapter of ASDA, my amazing board and I will help to shape the wellness of dental students, inform on advocacy, and inspire other active future leaders in the profession.”

Lawson Named Rising Leader by National Student Organization

Nehemiah Lawson, DDS Candidate 2019, has been selected as the recipient of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) 2017 Rising Leader Award. He will be presented with the award in November at the ASDA National Leadership Conference.

“When I learned of Nehemiah’s selection for this award, I felt that it could not be a more perfect fit,” said school Dean Scott S. De Rossi. “Nehemiah has been a leader here at UNC since he set foot inside our school, so I am not surprised that other organizations are benefitting from his influence. We are incredibly proud of Nehemiah and are thrilled that ASDA is recognizing him in this manner.”

Lawson, who is entering his third year of dental school this fall, is a 2015 graduate of the University of Georgia. He currently serves as co-president of the UNC ASDA chapter, secretary for ASDA District 4 and secretary for the Barakat Student Ambassadors. He is also active in the Student National Dental Association (SNDA), for which he serves on the Impressions Program planning committee. Lawson regularly volunteers at one of the school’s student-run free clinics, the SNDA CAARE Clinic in Durham; the North Carolina Missions of Mercy Clinics; and the school’s Give Kids a Smile Day that is held annually in February. Additionally, he plans to travel internationally with a student-led service trip to the Philippines to provide dental care and oral health instructions to children.
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The Dental Foundation of North Carolina held its annual Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 2 at the Carolina Inn. The event was, as always, a wonderful opportunity for scholarship donors and their families to meet the students and residents who received financial support from their generosity.

This year, the school’s new dean, Scott De Rossi served as the event emcee. Donor remarks were provided by Randy Fussell, DDS ’90, and the student speaker was Kathryn McTigue, DDS ’18.

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

If you’re interested in establishing a scholarship, fellowship or award fund, please contact Associate Dean for Advancement, Paul Gardner (paul_gardner@unc.edu, (919) 537-3258).
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THE DEAN’S REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2016–2017 HONOR ROLL OF GIVING
John W. Stamm Planned Giving Society

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

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

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

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

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

- **Satisfaction.** Whatever kind of gift you make, you’ll always receive the satisfaction of making an impact on the School of Dentistry for generations to come. It is also satisfying to know your wishes will be honored because your gift will be used for the purpose you designated.
- **Income for Life.** You can make an irrevocable gift to the Dental Foundation now and receive income for the rest of your life. Or you can designate another person, such as your spouse, to receive life income. After the death of the income beneficiary(ies), the Foundation uses your gift to help the school as you instructed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Members of the Stamm Planned Giving Society**

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

- Dr. Richard Edward Fettman and Mrs. Jean F. Fettman
- Dr. Jacob B. Freidiano
- Dr. Randy G. Fussell and Ms. Bonnie J. Fussell
- Mr. E. Paul Gardner and Mrs. Ronni Miller Gardner
- Dr. Frank William Graziano
- Mr. Boyd T. Gregory
- Ms. Anna K. Hall
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- Ms. Patrycja Heath
- Ms. Helen C. Hendricks*
- Dr. Donald Lantz Herson* and Mrs. Sandra Long Herson
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- Ms. Helen L. Hilderman
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- Dr. Robert B. Schulz
- Dr. Daniel A. Shugars and Dr. Diane Crumpler Shugars
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- Dr. C. Jean Spratt
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- Dr. William Tyler Varn, Jr.
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- Dr. Lowell Williams*
- Dr. Roy C. Williams
- and Mrs. Joan Lash*
- Dr. Douglas Maurice Young*
- Dr. Eugene Fields Young
- Mr. George N. Young
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- Dr. Mary Paula Zaytson-Steele

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Message from the UNCDAA President

Dear Fellow Alumni,

I am incredibly humbled and honored to serve as the president of our prestigious UNC Dental Alumni Association.

We, as a body, are defined by our people. We are incredibly fortunate to have an exemplary body of dental alumni from our school. The oral health professionals that UNC graduates — like you — are not only leaders in our profession, but are leaders in your communities. It is not only what we do in the dental office but what we do outside that unites us as UNC dental alumni: our commitment to passionately serving others.

And while we are all united in that commitment, our sense of commitment to the value of service — in the dental chair and outside it — is often enriched by the time we spend together as colleagues. I was so pleased to hear so many attended the UNCDAA Tailgate event in mid-November as we watched UNC take on Western Carolina University on the football field.

Fortunately, our school’s Office of Advancement gives us multiple opportunities to spend time together so, if you missed out on the football game, I want to encourage you to join us in Chapel Hill on April 27 and 28, 2018 for the Best of Dentistry Weekend events. More information on that will be forthcoming, but I hope to see many of you there.

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

All the best,

L’Tanya J. Bailey, MS ’85
President, UNC Dental Alumni Association
1970s

Dave Brunson, DDS ’71, recently celebrated the birth of his first great-granddaughter, Raelyn, who was born August 27, 2017 in Greensboro, N.C. He continues to enjoy retirement by traveling, last year to Iceland. He and his wife, Anne, are taking a course to become Maryland Master Naturalists.

Jerry Butler, DDS ’72, is excited that his son, Rhett, is in his final year of law school at Wake Forest University. Rhett is fluent in Chinese and is studying this semester at a law school in Beijing, China.

Donna Warren-Morris, CDH ’73, BSDAT ’78, won the prestigious ADHA Award for Excellence in Dental Hygiene (sponsored by Johnson & Johnson). This award honors hygienists who have evidence of active involvement in ADHA and its constituents, exhibit evidence of leadership in and the advancement of dental hygiene experience, provide evidence for the incorporation of any and/or all roles of the dental hygienist to document outstanding accomplishments that have a simple impact on the practice and future of the dental hygiene profession.

William C. James, DDS ’74, MS ’76, says he is enjoying his forced retirement after breaking his neck five years ago. His one granddaughter, born with gastroskisis, has undergone 10 surgeries, but continues to improve. He thanks all the friends he made over the 40 years of practice in periodontics. He lost his father, retired UNC School of Dentistry faculty Dr. Clifton Crandell, on June 11, 2017. On behalf of the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry, David, school dean, received the Governor’s Initiative for Volunteer Excellence (GIVE) Award for Outstanding Volunteer Outreach by a Health Care Education Program for the school’s work on Dental Mission Week. David was also recently elected to the board of the International College of Prosthodontists during the ICP’s 17th biennial meeting in Santiago, Chile in September.

Barbara Smith, BSDH ’79, will be leading a team to Negril, Jamaica April 29, 2018-May 7, 2018 to serve the community in that region of Jamaica. The project(s) for the week will be determined by the final team assembled but may include: dental/medical care/screenings for community members; building/painting needed structures; tutoring community school children; service time at local food kitchen and/or service project with community churches. If anyone is interested in joining her or would like more information, she invites people to email her at: smithbarb15@ecu.edu.

1980s

Cheryl Bradford Billingsley, has been appointed as section chair for the state of Virginia for the International Pierre Fauchard Academy, an honorary dental society. Dr. Billingsley practiced in the Richmond, Va. area since 1990 after graduating from Medical College of Virginia School of Dentistry.

1990s

James M. Boyle III, MS ’92, is the current president-elect of the Pennsylvania Dental Association. He is also past president of the Pennsylvania Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

2010s

Elise Sarvas, DDS ’12, has been appointed as New Diplomate Representative to the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. She will serve in this role until 2020.

Mark Hyman, DDS ’84, has been on the speaking circuit, giving talks in Toronto, Canada; England; San Francisco, Calif; Las Vegas, Nev; and the ADA Annual Session in Atlanta, Ga.

Susan Chabay Buchenberger, BSDH ’87, was recently elected to serve as a delegate for North Carolina at the 2018 American Dental Hygienists Association Center for Lifelong Learning in Columbus, Ohio. Susan also continues to serve the community while mentoring prior students by organizing “Team Cavity Crushers” for the Angola Walk for Hope to support Mental Illness and getting volunteers to serve as a free dental clinic.

Brent E. Larson, MS ’87, has been elected the 2017-18 president-elect of the American Association of Orthodontists, the world’s oldest and largest dental specialty organization with more than 10,000 members in the U.S., Canada and abroad.

James S. Wilson, DDS ’89, is thrilled to share that all three of his children are now enrolled at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Erin, 22, is in her first year at the UNC School of Law. Laura, 20, is in the junior year of her undergraduate studies, and Jay, 18, is a freshman.
Helpful Information

Online Professional Posting Service
This helpful service to members of the UNC Dental Alumni Association is at www.dentistry.unc.edu/alumni-friends/opps. As a DAA member you can list the sale of your practice, an opportunity to lease office space, or post an ad for an associate or staff member for a fee. This service is free for lifetime members of the UNC Dental Alumni Association.

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