Dr. Samuel Cascio, Dr. Joseph Discipio, Dr. Michael Cascio, and Dr. James Discipio, Loyola alumni who represent the UIC College of Dentistry’s growing family. See page 16.

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Changing Lives Every Day

Dear Alumni, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Friends,
The College of Dentistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago is an organic institution that has grown and become vibrant through the rich and blended history of Loyola, Northwestern, and the University of Illinois/UIC dental alumni composing our family. Day to day, I’m thrilled to hear the stories told by many enlightened alumni as to their time in school, what they have achieved in their careers, and their visions for our great profession.

Yes, a dental education is rigorous and challenging, especially with all of the new biomedical and clinical discoveries occurring around us. We also need new ways to understand this complex set of information, and this is one reason the College re-invented its educational programs, moving from static lectures (that are often outdated) to a dynamic, interactive, team-based learning (or Small Group Learning/SGL), placing the student at the center of the educational experience, rather than the faculty.

This is exactly how we learn when we are in practice. Patient centered. Problem focused with the development and application of the best range of approaches to understand the patient. Faculty are present to guide learning, especially at the point of care, but the student, from day one, is in charge of her or his education. Each is held accountable to high standards and each demonstrates significant clinical competency to move through a rich and complex curriculum.

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What is so important is an underlying feeling of resilience. Our students face the challenges. Our UIC and Loyola alumni do the same! They are realistic and see exactly the reality of the situation. We then find purpose and meaning by knowing we will improve the health of those around us as we look to innovative approaches to improve and change the lives of our patients.

The dental profession plays a wonderful opportunity to be a key partner in oral health, improving our patients’ lives on a day to day basis. The profession is also undergoing rapid changes from the materials and procedures we use, to the work place environment.

“THE COLLEGE HAS GROWN AND BECOME MORE VIBRANT BECAUSE OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF NOT ONLY UIC ALUMNI, BUT OTHER INSTITUTIONS AS WELL.”

-DEAN CLARK STANFORD

As health care continues to evolve in the United States, the profession of dentistry will evolve, too. The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry will continue to play a leading role in research, education, and service – changing lives, every day.

Sincerely,

Clark M. Stanford DDS, PhD
UIC Distinguished Professor and Dean
College of Dentistry
The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Department of Restorative Dentistry (Prosthodontics) enjoy a superb collaborative relationship that contributes to the state-of-the-science multidisciplinary care at the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry. Of particular interest are patients with head and neck tumors that require jaw resection, and bony and implant reconstruction.

A.) The patient is a 57-year-old woman with a T4aN0Mx intermediate-grade mucoepidermoid carcinoma of the left mandible. The 3D digital surgical plan included a resection of the left mandible and reconstruction with a microvascular fibula flap (the red cutting guide acts to section the bone graft to fit precisely in the surgically-created jaw defect).

B.) Dr. Michael Miloro (DMD, MD, FACS), Professor and Department Head, OMFS, Program Director, OMFS Residency, and Chief, OMFS, UH Health, and Dr. Antonia Kolokythas (DDS, MSc), formerly Associate Professor, Program Director, and Director of Research, OMFS, performed the jaw resection and reconstruction surgery, and the fibula bone is inset into the left mandible and stabilized with plates and screws.

C.) Dental implants were placed into the bone graft and restored with a fixed prosthesis by Dr. Kent Knoernschild (DMD, MS), Professor and Program Director of the Advanced Education Program, Prosthodontics, and Co-Director of the ProCare Dental Group Implant and Innovations Center.

D.) The final screw-retained prosthesis has excellent esthetics and function.
CAIUS CORETCHI AND STEPHEN MARTIN ARE THE COLLEGE’S FIRST A.C.E. SCHOLARS.
College Names
First A.C.E. Scholars

D-4 Stephen Martin and D-2 Caius Coretchi were named the College’s first-ever A.C.E. Scholars.

The A.C.E. Student Scholars Fund recognizes the Achievement, Commitment, and Empowerment of our students to embrace an excellent clinical education and to reach out to the undeserved. This fund helps to alleviate student debt; allowing our graduates to remain committed to the disadvantaged, with less concern over the financial ramifications of doing so.

A.C.E. funds are awarded based on financial need and on students’ leadership and service, including providing care to the underserved.

Martin is President Emeritus of the Student National Dental Association (SNDA), which “has a mission to provide care to the underserved and educate communities about oral health,” he noted. Martin has been involved in the SNDA has been involved in the SNDA for the last three years.

Under Martin’s leadership, the SNDA helped save the partnership between the University and CommunityHealth Chicago, the largest free clinic in Illinois. Martin, his fellow SNDA members, and members of the Hispanic Student Dental Association volunteer in this community clinic, and he called providing care to “those who couldn’t afford care elsewhere one of the most rewarding experiences of my dental career.”

He also led the SNDA in developing a new partnership with the UIC College of Medicine through the Young Doctors Club, where dental and medical students serve as health mentors for children in Lawndale, one of Chicago’s poorest communities.

“I AM GRATEFUL TO NOT ONLY RECEIVE [THE A.C.E.] BUT TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE AN EDUCATION THAT ALLOWS ME TO HAVE A POWERFULLY POSITIVE EFFECT ON PEOPLE’S LIVES.”

-STEPHEN MARTIN

“I am grateful to not only receive this, but to have the opportunity to complete an education that allows me to have a powerfully positive effect on people’s lives,” Martin said.

“I wouldn’t trade that opportunity for anything.”

One of Caius Coretchi’s interests is oral cancer research, starting out before his D-1 year in the Summer Student Research Program in the laboratory of Dr. Srilata Bagchi, Professor, Oral Biology. He continues his research, conducting experiments to determine the effects of DNA-damaging drugs on HeLa cells, the oldest human cell line commonly used in research.

At the American Association for Dental Research annual meeting in Los Angeles, CA, in March 2016, Coretchi represented the College to a national audience when he presented on his research.

He also is an active member of the College’s Wound Healing Journal Club.

Coretchi also is committed to community service, having provided oral health education to homeless women and children at the Maria

Dr. Mickey Spector, Clinical Associate Professor, Restorative Dentistry, providing instruction to A.C.E. Scholars Caius Coretchi and Stephen Martin.
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“I hope people may be more inclined to donate because of the heavy involvement that our College has with the underserved patient communities,” Coretchi said. “Donors may feel proud of their support of those like me. I plan not to disappoint them.”

“I do not come from money, nor do I have family that comes from money,” Martin said. “The A.C.E. is important to me not only because it is aid that I need, but because it is a reward for the hard work I have put in to improve the lives of others.”

Coretchi noted that he welcomed the support to buy study materials and a laptop to enhance his education.

The A.C.E. Student Scholars Fund provides “current-use scholarships,” explained Mark J. Valentino, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Advancement. “Current-use scholarship gifts allow us to distribute every dollar raised to assist our students during the current academic year,” he said.

“It is important for alumni and other donors of the College to continue to support he A.C.E. Scholarship because it says if you work hard, serve your community, and never give up, you can be rewarded,” Martin said. “It also reminds a student that once they graduate and ‘make it,’ they should also give back and give more, so that they too can provide opportunities for others in need to flourish.”

Coretchi agreed. “It is important for these donations to be made so the College may continue its support of students like me who come from a disadvantaged background,” he said. “The A.C.E. helps overcome some financial obstacles which, unfortunately but realistically, do have an impact on education. I am looking forward to making donors proud of their contributions by striving for excellence in the classroom, research lab, and clinic—particularly in serving the needy.”

The A.C.E. can help attract additional top students to the College like Coretchi and Martin, said Dr. Darryl Pendleton, Associate Dean for Student and Diversity Affairs.

“We want the best and the brightest Illinois has to offer to not only stay in the state, but to come to UIC,” he said. “They add to the reputation, the tradition, the quality, and the legacy of UIC, and that benefits the patients and the public.”

Current-use gifts are not endowment funds that are usual for long-term support, but are funds immediately spent. This approach is useful for short-term needs. For the long term, the College also continues to welcome funding for endowed scholarships and faculty support.

Dr. Dale Nickelsen (right) receives the William Winter Award from University President Timothy Killeen.

To contribute to the A.C.E. Student Scholars Fund, contact Bruno Mancari at (312) 413-3554.

College Dedicates New Nickelsen Pediatric Dentistry Postgraduate Clinic Facility


Dr. Dale C. Nickelsen, ’62, Pediatric Dentistry ’63, MS Pediatric Dentistry ’69, joined the College’s faculty in 1965. He is a former Supervisor of the Postgraduate Pedodontic Clinic and former Interim Assistant Dean for Clinical Affairs.
Mrs. Caren Nickelsen is involved in community volunteerism and has served as a leader in many organizations in Elgin, IL, including service as a founder and President of the Elgin Enrichment Series, which brings people in the arts to Elgin.

Their son Dr. Jon Nickelsen, ’03, is a member of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors.

The Nickelsens made a generous leadership gift to fund the clinic, and Dr. Nickelsen also led a successful campaign to obtain donations for the clinic from other alumni and friends of the department.

The clinic has 20 state-of-the-science operatories, eight of which are private rooms, with two designated for intensive sedation.

All operatories feature digital technology and nitrous oxide, with each two operatories sharing digital radiography. A panoramic and ceph x-ray machine is located in a separate room. There also are video monitors, a postgraduate dental laboratory, and a new resident room featuring 22 workstations.

Mark J. Valentino, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Advancement, was master of ceremonies for the event.

Dean Clark M. Stanford was the first speaker. He thanked the Nickelsens; The KaVo Kerr Group; the Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation; Dr. Shar Fadavi, MS Pediatric Dentistry ’81, Professor Emerita and former Residency/Postgraduate Program Director, Pediatric Dentistry; Dr. Indru Punwani, former Department Head; Dr. Marcio da Fonseca, current Department Head; and alumni and friends who helped fund the Nickelsen Clinic and Pediatric Dentistry Resident Room.

Jon Parenteau, Vice President, Institutional Accounts, and Jason Budnik, Schools and Academics Manager, represented The KaVo Kerr Group.

Several years ago, The KaVo Kerr Group joined with the Guy D. and Rebecca E. Brunetti Foundation, led by Dr. Robert Brunetti, to provide a transformational gift of $8.25 million worth of dental equipment and technology for clinical facilities throughout the College, including the Nickelsen Clinic.

The Illinois Children’s Healthcare Foundation and the UIC Division of Specialized Care for Children (DSCC) provided grants to help create the anesthesia and recovery areas. The College is working with the UI Health Department of Anesthesiology to provide the anesthesia services at the College.

Dr. Fadavi made the leadership gift to create within the clinic a general anesthesia suite named in her honor, supported by 12 of her former students and their families.

Dr. Stanford spoke about the importance of private giving, noting that “the State of Illinois provides no funding for initiatives such as this clinic. Instead, it is the generosity
of alumni and friends such as Dale, Caren, and Jon Nickelsen, our Pediatric Dentistry alumni, and corporate and foundation partners who make transformational projects such as this possible."

The next speaker was Dr. da Fonseca, who called the Nickelsen Clinic “the crown jewel of our department.”

He added, “This modern, contemporary, state-of-the-science clinic gives our residents access to the equipment they will use in practice—not only making them more efficient while they are here, but preparing them quite well for the transition into the outside world.”

The final speaker was Dr. Nickelsen, who talked about his 58 years of involvement with the College, and discussed various profiles of donors, noting one is “The Repayer.”

Dr. Nickelsen said, “We wish to repay for the education that was provided to me and for my faculty opportunity after returning from my service in the Navy. Caren and I have enjoyed material riches our parents had never imagined, we have been blessed by friendships within the dental community, and I continued my education through teaching in the department for more than 27 years.

“We are honored, today, to dedicate this clinic and also by the fact that so many have contributed along with us to make this possible. Caren and I thank each and every one of you,” Dr. Nickelsen said.

Following Dr. Nickelsen’s remarks was the ribbon cutting, a tour of the clinic, and a luncheon.

A wall outside the clinic features a plaque with names of all the donors to the Nickelsen Clinic.

Dr. Nickelsen on April 7 received the University’s William E. Winter Award for Outstanding Advocate Leadership from University President Timothy L. Killeen.

Dr. Nickelsen was presented his award at the Evening with Legacies and Leaders dinner, a UIC event that honors donors and volunteers.

“I am truly honored to be this year’s recipient of the William Winter Award,” Dr. Nickelsen said at the April 7 event. “Being an advocate for our University has been one of my most meaningful as well as challenging activities.

“It has been my privilege to champion the dental college,” he continued. “It is a recognized, world-class, top-of-the-profession institution.”

The Winter Award recognizes individuals who play an active role in securing private support for the University. The award is named for the late William E. Winter, a former CEO of the 7-UP Company and a longtime University of Illinois Foundation member.

“Caren and I have witnessed, first-hand, what can be accomplished through philanthropy when the newly reconstructed postgraduate pediatric dentistry clinic, named in our honor, was dedicated,” Dr. Nickelsen said, noting that the clinic “will significantly improve patient treatment and the education of our pediatric dental specialists.”

Dr. Nickelsen is the second Winter Award recipient from the College. The late Dr. George J. Kottemann, ’55, Orthodontics ’59, received the award in 1998.

Anesthesia Suite Honors Faculty's Dr. Shar Fadavi

The College dedicated its Dr. Shahrbanoo Fadavi General Anesthesia Suite within the Nickelsen Clinic on Feb. 13.

Dr. Shar Fadavi, MS Pediatric

Dr. Shar Fadavi, with her husband, Dr. Jamshid Mohammadi, in front of the donor plaque at the entrance of the General Anesthesia suite named for her.
Dentistry ’81, Professor Emerita and Residency Postgraduate Program Director (1999-2007), Pediatric Dentistry, made a generous leadership gift to help create the suite and led a fundraising campaign among several of her former residents to also assist in the effort.

“We are grateful to Dr. Fadavi, who led the effort to create a General Anesthesia suite named in her honor, and we are grateful to 12 of her residents, colleagues, and their families who contributed to the Fadavi Suite,” said Dean Clark Stanford at the dedication.

Dr. Marcio da Fonseca, Department Head, Pediatric Dentistry, thanked Dr. Fadavi “for her hard work in seeking out other benefactors, and I would like to thank those whose love and respect for Dr. Fadavi inspired them to give to this worthy cause.”

A plaque with names of all the donors to the Fadavi GA Suite is located on the wall at the doorway to the suite.

Dr. Fadavi noted that she took her actions “to pay back to the College and University” for making possible her “career as an educator, clinician, researcher and an advocate for the field of Pediatric Dentistry.”

The wait for General Anesthesia (GA) for Pediatric Dentistry cases at the U of I Hospital has grown to approximately two years. “That is too long and adds many emergency visits and much pain and suffering for a vulnerable population,” she said. “I thought we had to have a GA suite in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry to reduce the wait list for this group of patients, who are underserved and cannot receive their treatment in other places in Chicago.”

Concerning the colleagues and residents she asked to contribute, Dr. Fadavi said, “I knew that they all believed in the same principles as I did, and I knew that they respected me enough to make their donation to a good cause.”

Dr. Mira Albert, Pediatric Dentistry ’06, MS Oral Sciences ’07, was one of Dr. Fadavi’s former residents who contributed to the Fadavi Suite.

“I donated to this endeavor because nationwide we are dealing with an epidemic of severe early childhood caries,” Dr. Albert said. “We have a great need for more surgical facilities and clinics to alleviate the long wait list associated with the many children that require General Anesthesia. I felt that this was a great opportunity to be a part of the solution and was glad to contribute.

“I am grateful to Dr. Fadavi for choosing me for one of the very competitive resident positions in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry,” Dr. Albert added. “Not only did Dr. Fadavi provide the framework to learn our specialty, but she taught the art of balancing, work life, motherhood and family.

“As a resident, I would have loved to have had a state-of-the-science suite available to reach the many patients we saw in our clinics,” Dr. Albert concluded. “I am pleased that Dr. Fadavi has chosen this much-needed resource as her legacy and was honored to be in a position to contribute.”

“At a time when there were not a lot of female role models, Dr. Fadavi was an inspiration,” said another donor, Dr. Cissy Furusho, ’96, Pediatric Dentistry ’98, MS Oral Sciences ’00. “She was able to advance professionally and still create a balance with her personal life, which is something dentists struggle with today. Dr. Fadavi always pushed us to our full potential and never let us accept anything less than our best.”

“It was very meaningful to my family and me that Dr. Fadavi and her students and colleagues contributed to the GA suite within the Nickelsen Clinic,” said Dr. Dale C. Nickelsen, ’62, Pediatric Dentistry ’63, MS Pediatric Dentistry, ’69. (See related article, page 7.)

**ADA Foundation Provides Grant to College**

In April, the American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation awarded 13 grants to nonprofits whose charitable work is in alignment with the foundation’s mission pillar of improving the public’s oral health through education. It provided a $5,000 grant to the UIC College of Dentistry.

Dr. Sahar Alrayyes, MS Pediatric Dentistry ’02, Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, applied for the grant, for “Providing Access to Oral Health Education for Children with Autism and their Caregivers.”

Through its Semi-annual Grant Program for education, the ADA Foundation accepts grant proposals from nonprofits starting in October of each year. The foundation awarded grants for a total of more than $64,000 in 2016.

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Loyola Alumni Find a Dental Home at UIC

BY WILLIAM S. BIKÉ

Dr. Charles DiFrancesco, a Loyola alumnus on the UIC Dental Alumni Association board, and Dr. Steve Kuhn, ’97, Pediatric Dentistry ‘00, then-President of the Board, present the inaugural Dr. Raffaele Suriano Award to Dr. Suriano.
Close ties between the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry and the Loyola School of Dentistry stretch back to the early part of the 20th century, when the two schools were located mere steps away from each other on Harrison Street on the Near West Side. Students from each school would sit in on each other’s classes, and several faculty taught at both institutions.

In the 21st century, alumni of the two schools have renewed those ancient ties.

In 2003, the UIC College of Dentistry and its Alumni Association Board of Directors began its efforts to bring alumni of the shuttered Loyola University Chicago School of Dentistry into the UIC alumni fold.

**Dr. Thomas J. King Jr., ’71**, was President of the College’s Alumni Board in 2003-04, and he believed that “The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry is important to all dentists in Illinois—alumni and non-alumni alike.”

Dr. King noted that the College “offers all dentists Continuing Education opportunities vital to keeping their practices up to date. It provides us with the graduates of its DDS [now DMD] and specialty programs who constitute our State’s pool of licensed dentists. It allows us to refer difficult cases to faculty who not only can treat them expertly, but who can utilize them to train students to be able to recognize and deal with similar cases. Finally, it provides us with experienced young dentists who will potentially transition into our practices.”

The College and its Alumni Board wanted Loyola alumni to be able to take advantage of those opportunities as well.

**Board Presence**

In 2003, **Dr. Charles DiFranco**, Loyola ’81, Loyola MS Periodontics ’83, joined the Alumni Board as its first Loyola representative. The board voted in 2006 to allow non-UIC alumni to become officers, and Dr. DiFranco would go on to eventually become President in 2010-11—the first Loyola alum to head the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board.

Meanwhile, then—**Dean Bruce S. Graham** of UIC and former **Dean Raffaele Suriano** of Loyola developed a close relationship as they worked to
bring the alumni of the two institutions closer together—socially and in continuing education and networking events. “I was personally touched by the late Dean Suriano’s enthusiasm for strengthening the ties between these two great dental schools,” Dr. Graham said. “I also appreciated and respected the commitment Dean Suriano had for keeping alive the legacy of the Loyola School of Dentistry program and for the welfare of his alumni. He spoke passionately about the rich history of the Loyola dental program and of the fine and noteworthy contributions its alumni have made, and continue to make, on behalf of the dental profession.”

“UIC College of Dentistry events truly are where all UIC, Loyola, and alumni of other dental schools can feel welcome, respected, and engaged,” Dr. DiFranco said. “They give all of us an opportunity to network and have fun.”

At the 2006 Reunion, Dr. Franklin S. Weine,’57, was presented the 2005 Distinguished Dental Alumnus Award. A UIC alum, Dr. Weine was a longtime Professor and Director of Graduate Endodontics at Loyola and also was on the faculty of the Endodontics program at UIC. With Dr. Weine’s being a stellar example of collaboration between the two schools, the College later named a suite for him in its Endodontics Clinic, and many Loyola alumni contributed to it.

Loyola alumni have been very generous to the College with both their time and donations. One of the first Loyola alumni to become a major contributor to the College was Dr. Samuel J. Cascio, Loyola ’52 (see article, page 16). Every year at the College’s Graduation and Awards Luncheon, a scholarship is presented in Dr. Cascio’s name, as are scholarships named for two former members of the Loyola faculty, the late Dr. Marshall W. Milnarik (established by UIC Clinical Assistant Professor of Endodontics Dr. Ronald M. Milnarik, UIC ’67, Loyola Endodontics ’75, Loyola MS ’77, and the late Dr. L. Adalbert Viazny (established by members of his family including Patricia Wager, who worked in advancement at both Loyola and UIC).

**ProCare Connection**

One of the College’s most generous benefactors of all time is Dr. Robert G. Brunetti, Loyola ’78, President and CEO of ProCare Dental Group PC. and of the Guy D. and Rebecca E. Brunetti Foundation. Under his leadership, those organizations have provided funding for the College’s ProCare Dental Group Implant and Innovations Center and for an endowed professorship for the center; for the College’s Clinic and Research Day; and for the College’s *Vision* magazine and other communications efforts. The Brunetti Foundation was instrumental in providing the largest-ever gift in the history of the College, $8.25 million worth of KaVo Kerr Group dental equipment and technology.

“People might ask, ‘Why would you want to support UIC?’” Dr. Brunetti said. “UIC has provided and continues to provide ProCare Dental Group the opportunity to attract exceptional associates and clients, and has assisted us with Continuing Education programs that have been very well received by our associates. Our relationship with UIC has not only been successful for us but has been particularly gratifying for our dentists and clients as well.”

As Loyola alumni increased their involvement and donations, the College and the board in 2007 inaugurated the Dr. Raffaele Suriano Award, and presented the first Suriano Award in 2008 to Dr. Suriano himself. Subsequent Suriano Award recipients have been Dr. Joseph Gowgiel, Loyola ’50; Dr. Walter E. Lamacki, Loyola ’61; Dr. Thomas E. Emmering, UIC ’60 (longtime Loyola faculty member); Dr. Samuel J. Cascio, ’52;
Dr. James Izzo, Loyola ’79, serving as Torchbearer before a UIC Flames basketball game.

Dr. Joseph V. Discipio, ’52; Dr. Charles F. DiFranco, Loyola ’81, Loyola MS Periodontics ’83; Dr. Mary A. Starsiak, Loyola ’84; Dr. Michael J. Biasiello, Loyola ’84; and Dr. Louis A. Imburgia, Loyola ’84.

Dr. Frank A. Maggio, Loyola ’71, UIC Periodontics ’75, was the second Loyola alumnus to be President of the UIC Dental Alumni Board, and Dr. Lorette M. Luksha, Loyola ’85, was the second to be named Loyola Representative on the Board. The current Loyola Representative is Dr. James Izzo, Loyola ’79.

Grateful to Loyola Alumni

College administrators are grateful to Loyola alumni for their participation in the College in various ways.

“More than 160 Loyola alumni participated in the College’s Brilliant Futures Campaign, helping us to raise $37.4 million to renew our clinical facilities and support faculty and student endowment,” said Mark J. Valentino, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Advancement. “Each year, Loyola alumni generously support our Annual Fund as well.

“At the College, we feel it is very important for us to also provide opportunities for alumni of both programs to enjoy getting together with one another,” Valentino added.

“For more than a decade other Loyola graduates have preceded me to help ensure that we Loyola alumni have a dental home in Chicago at UIC,” Dr. Izzo said.

“I volunteer to make a difference—to give back to education in general and the dental field specifically,” Dr. Izzo said. “To help UIC dental students and to foster their well-being, and to support the faculty and staff, I contribute financially as well.”

Dr. Izzo tells his fellow Loyola alumni that “I strongly recommend that you consider finding a new dental home at UIC. Consider giving some of your time, talent, and treasure. You will make an impact for untold generations to come. I can assure you that Dean Clark Stanford, the faculty, staff, and students will make you feel warmly welcomed.”

Loyola alumni wishing to become more involved with the UIC College of Dentistry should contact Mark J. Valentino, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Advancement, at (312) 413-7702, or Bruno Mancari, Director of Development, at (312) 413-3554 or bmancari@uic.edu.
Friends and Family
‘PARALLEL LIVES’ OF DR. SAM CASCIO AND DR. JOE DISCIPIO HAVE BENEFITED UIC/LOYOLA RELATIONSHIP

By William S. Bike

Dr. James Discipio, Loyola ’84, Dr. Joseph Discipio, Loyola ’52, Dr. Michael Cascio, Loyola ’87, and Dr. Samuel Cascio, Loyola ’52, have become active with the UIC College of Dentistry.
“Parallel lives” is the term Dr. Samuel J. Cascio, Loyola DDS ’52, uses to describe his friendship with Dr. Joseph V. Discipio, Loyola DDS ’52. And that friendship helped make them two of the grandfathers in the movement to bring Loyola School of Dentistry alumni into the UIC College of Dentistry family.

The two met at Loyola’s dental school in 1948. “We sat near each other because our names were close in the alphabet, and those two-hour lectures gave us the opportunity to get to know each other,” Dr. Discipio said.

Dr. Cascio had decided when he received his Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry and biology at St. Mary’s University in Winona, MN, that he wanted to become a dentist “because I was very good with my hands,” he said. When he joined the Navy during World War II, he therefore asked to be placed in the medical corps. “So they put me in radio,” he said, laughing. “But I learned Morse Code and how to type, which was valuable.”

Dr. Discipio originally wanted to go into the field of medicine, and he served in the Army medical corps. Near the end of World War II he was stationed at Pusan Hospital in Korea in the emergency room. “They were short of people in the dental department of the hospital and asked me if I would go there,” he recalled. “I did, and took a liking to it.”

An accomplished musician, after he was discharged Joe Discipio worked teaching and playing the accordion, but nonetheless sent in an application to Loyola’s dental school due to his war experience.

“My mother actually purchased a building with a music studio so I could teach, so I had to make a decision,” Dr. Discipio said. “I’m glad I made the right one and chose dentistry.”

Dr. Cascio agreed concerning his own decision. “I ended up loving dentistry,” he said.

Dr. Discipio had a band so he could make some money in dental school, and the two became good friends during their third year when Dr. Cascio asked Dr. Discipio and his band to perform at his wedding.

“We found we enjoyed each other’s company and occasionally double-dated,” Dr. Discipio said.

“We still do,” Dr. Cascio said.
Practicing Dentistry

Loyola’s Dean, Dr. William Shane, paid Dr. Cascio the honor of asking him to join his practice, and was no doubt surprised when the student refused. “I saw an ad in the paper about a medical building going up on the Northwest Side of Chicago at Addison Street and Neva Ave., and I wanted my own practice,” Dr. Cascio noted.

“I had one room with a small closet for a darkroom and a small desk,” Dr. Cascio said. “But I was successful and after two years I told the physician who put up the building that I needed more room. I offered to buy half the building and the lot next door, and he accepted.”

They expanded the building twice. “I ended up with four chairs and a large business office, and we built a pharmacy with apartments upstairs,” he said.

Dr. Cascio ended up practicing in that location for 52 years. His son, Dr. Michael Cascio, Loyola ’87, joined him, and they practiced together there for about 16 years and in Harwood Heights, IL, for about four. Dr. Michael Cascio continues to practice in Harwood Heights.

Dr. Discipio’s career post-graduation took a detour. Knowing he could be drafted during the Korean War because he had only served a year in World War II, Dr. Discipio volunteered for the Air Force, as a Lieutenant, eventually reaching the rank of captain. “I was stationed in Spokane, Washington, for two years, and married my wife, Darlene, there.”

After his discharge, he set up a solo practice in Berwyn, IL. “I also taught at Loyola’s dental school for 27 years, and I always obtained good associates,” Dr. Discipio said.

One of those associates was his son, Dr. James Discipio, Loyola ’84, who practiced with his father for 25 years, and who continues to run the Berwyn practice today.

Commitment to Organized Dentistry

Although they never practiced together, it was easy for the elder Dr. Cascio and Dr. Discipio to keep in touch because their Loyola Class of 1952 met one or two times per year. “Our graduating class had about 90 people, about 64 in the Chicago area, and some would even come back from out of state for our get-togethers,” Dr. Discipio said. “We still get six or eight people to come, more than 60 years later.”

The two friends shared a particular commitment to organized dentistry.

“It’s important to expand your knowledge and to have people to be able to talk about dentistry and what’s best for it,” Dr. Cascio explained. “You would not have that knowledge if you didn’t join dental organizations and dental alumni associations. Joining in not only benefits you, but helps you uplift the practice of dentistry.”

“I was a dental educator, and I feel that continuous learning is important,” Dr. Discipio said. “I feel the only way you can learn more in dentistry is to become involved in organized dentistry.”

“You have to be a continuous student if you want to be successful,” Dr. Cascio said. “I knew a colleague who never attended any meetings, and his practice actually failed.”

“Too many dentists bury themselves in the practice or in outside activities,” Dr. Discipio said. “But I wanted to continue learning as much as I could, and one way to do it is to become active.”

Both of them were active in the Loyola School of Dentistry Alumni Association, and both became Presidents of the organization. Both were active in the Academy of General Dentistry, with Dr. Cascio reaching the post of President of the Illinois chapter, and both served as Chicago Dental...
Society Branch Presidents.

In 1990-91, Dr. Cascio served as President of the Illinois State Dental Society, while concurrently, Dr. Discipio served as President of the Chicago Dental Society. Never before had two Loyola alumni held these major offices at the same time.

In terms of community service, both have been active in the Colombian Club of Chicago, a businesspersons’ organization for those of Italian heritage. Dr. Cascio has served as President, and Dr. Discipio has chaired several committees.

From Loyola to UIC

Dr. Cascio was both President of Loyola’s Dental Alumni Association and Chair of the school’s fundraising campaign in 1992, when he and the rest of the Loyola alumni received some stunning news: Loyola University Chicago was closing its dental school.

“So I said to myself, ‘I still love dentistry, let me get involved with the dental school at UIC,’” Dr. Cascio said. “I affiliated with UIC because they were active in dentistry and dental education, and I wanted to stay active in those fields, too.”

Dr. Discipio quickly became active with UIC as well. “Being a continual learner, I wanted to be connected with an educational organization,” Dr. Discipio said. “And I can’t think of a better one than the UIC College of Dentistry.”

Not only did they start coming to UIC events, but Dr. Cascio even funded the Cascio Scholarship, which is given at UIC during the Graduation and Awards Luncheon each May. Dr. Discipio has contributed to the College monetarily as well. Both men are active in the Arcolian Dental Arts Society, and now the society gives a scholarship to a UIC College of Dentistry student every year.

In addition, Dr. Cascio also became involved with UIC’s Department of Ophthalmology as well. “My late wife, Rosemary, had diabetic retinopathy,” Dr. Cascio explained. “UIC really helped her out, so I became part of the department’s fundraising and I joined their Eye Board.”

Like Father, Like Son

When asked if their fathers were their inspirations for becoming dentists, both Dr. Michael Cascio and Dr. James Discipio gave the same answer: “Absolutely.”

Both used to go to their fathers’ offices when they were children, running a few errands and cleaning up. Both ended up practicing with their fathers for many years, and both took over their fathers’ practices. Both became active in organized dentistry and community service because of their fathers’ influence.

Dr. Michael Cascio is active with the CDS, having served as Northwest Side Branch President and chair of several CDS committees, and he has been an active leader in the CDS Midwinter Meeting.

Dr. James Discipio was active with the CDS and in his home community of LaGrange Park, IL, where he was involved with coaching little league and the school board, the zoning board, and the park district.

“I had never been a trustee or alderman, but a few years ago residents felt that there needed to be a change at the top and they felt with the background I had, being involved with dental and community organizations, that I would be a good choice for Mayor,” Dr. James Discipio said. “I was humbled by the request. I ran, I won, I’m now in my third term, and I’m going for another one in April.”

Dr. Discipio continues his practice and simultaneously serves as Mayor. “I have a village manager to run the day-to-day operations, and I still devote most of my time to dentistry,” he said.

Dr. James Discipio spoke for both Dr. Michael Cascio and himself when he said, “Seeing the importance of my dad being involved made me want to be involved.”

Like their fathers, both of the younger doctors are happy that UIC has brought Loyola alumni into the fold.

“I’ve gone to Continuing Education at UIC,” said Dr. Michael Cascio. “I appreciate that UIC has welcomed us, and we Loyola alumni certainly appreciate having a new dental home.”

Dr. James Discipio has come to several UIC College of Dentistry Reunions. He is a good friend of Dr. Chuck DiFranco, Loyola ’81, Loyola Periodontics ’83, the first Loyolan to be President of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board, and notes that Dr. DiFranco has gotten him involved.

“We’re so grateful as Loyola alumni to be able to participate in UIC’s events,” Dr. James Discipio said. “Being welcomed is a great feeling.”
Their dads are in complete agreement.
"UIC is an educational center and a home for Loyola alumni," Dr. Sam Cascio said. "UIC was so gracious to accept the Loyola alumni. It was a generous thing to do, and I really believe that all Loyola alumni should affiliate themselves with UIC."

"I feel we are part of the family," Dr. Joe Discipio said. "Adopted, but part of the family. I wish more and more of our Loyola alumni would participate at much as possible."

All in the Family

Not only are the Cascios and the Discipios part of the UIC family, but they are part of each others' families as well.
"The families were always close," Dr. Michael Cascio explained. "I've known Jimmy for decades. On my parents' 50th anniversary we took a cruise, and the whole Discipio family was with us. 'Uncle Joe' isn't just what I call Joe Discipio—everyone at Loyola called him that because they liked him so much."

"Sam Cascio is like an uncle or second father," Dr. James Discipio said. "He's invited to all family events, and he's an inspiration."

Parallel Lives

The parallels in both of the elder doctors' lives continues. After his wife passed away, Dr. Discipio moved to Oak Brook Club, an over-55 gated community of six buildings in Oak Brook, IL. After Dr. Cascio's wife passed away, Dr. Discipio suggested that Dr. Cascio relocate to Oak Brook Club. Dr. Cascio did, moving into the same building as Dr. Discipio.

"Now we're more like brothers," Dr. Discipio said.
UIC helped continue the parallels in their lives when it awarded both of them the Dr. Raffaele Suriano Award for important contributions to dentistry reflecting the contributions of Dr. Raffaele Suriano, Loyola '44, former dean of the Loyola School of Dentistry.

Once when both dentists were asked whom they considered to be their mentor, the elder Dr. Cascio and the elder Dr. Discipio smiled and pointed simultaneously at each other.

"The importance of having a mentor in your life and especially in the field of dentistry cannot be underestimated," Dr. James Discipio concluded. "I'm glad my dad and Sam had each other, and I'm glad Loyola alumni have the UIC College of Dentistry."

The Discipios and Cascios consider themselves part of each others' families—and of the UIC College of Dentistry family as well.
New Oral Health Clinical Practice Guidelines to Manage the Edentulous Upper Jaw are Published in *IJOMI*; National Guidelines Clearing House Approval Still Is Pending

Dr. Clark M. Stanford, Dean and UIC Distinguished Professor, led a task force of 120 global clinicians and scientists (including many at UIC) in the establishment of the first set of evidence-based Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) for the dental community on how to manage patients with no teeth in the upper jaw.

Dr. Stanford provides information about the just-released report with two lead articles published in Volume 31, Supplement 2016, of the *International Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Implants (IJOMI)*, resulting from his work as Chair of a summit to develop new clinical practice guidelines for the edentulous maxilla.


With the publication of the guidelines, “The next step is to gain approval by the National Guidelines Clearing House, which provides a formal policy-based stamp of approval to help drive adoption across the profession,” Dr. Stanford said.

In 2012, the Academy of Osseointegration (AO) initiated planning for a summit to develop clinical practice guidelines (CPGs) for management of the edentulous maxilla. Dr. Stanford was asked by the AO Board of Directors to work with Dr. Ole Jensen, an oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Denver, CO, as a planning committee to create a work plan based on five domain areas to be addressed by the summit.

The five areas were the roles of: (1) grafting for ridge development for implant placement, (2) implant design and systems in management of the edentulous maxilla, (3) imaging to guide implant placement, (4) biologics to assist in ridge development, and (5) prosthetic management.

In order to “assist dentists in making choices that best utilize current research to improve the quality and efficiency of patient care, the AO in August 2014 brought together more than 120 of the world's leading scientists and clinicians,” Dr. Stanford explained.

Their mutual goal was to expand current clinical practice guidelines to include management of the edentulous maxilla.

As new technologies make implant therapy possible for a growing number of patients, the responsibilities for clinicians also multiply.

“THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS FOR CLINICAL MANAGEMENT OF THE EDENTULOUS MAXILLA REQUIRES FAMILIARITY WITH CURRENT BEST EVIDENCE ON FAR-REACHING TOPICS.”

-DEAN CLARK M. STANFORD

"However, new materials and techniques are developed faster than can be objectively evaluated," Dr. Stanford said. “The decision-making process for clinical management of the edentulous maxilla requires familiarity with current best evidence on far-reaching topics.”

These include bone augmentation for implant site development, implant designs and the way oral implants are used in various anatomic sites leading to important system designs, the role of advanced imaging procedures, biologics, and an interdisciplinary approach to prosthetic management. All play key roles in patient-oriented outcomes of care.

“Today, there are many novel ways to manage distinct clinical situations and an array of treatment options requiring advanced training.
and experience,” Dr. Stanford said.

Based on a systematic review of the current literature, clinical information, and accepted treatment approaches, the summit created guidelines to serve as an educational tool for dentists and to facilitate their ability to communicate about treatment planning with patients.

“We wanted to develop new CPGs for people who have no teeth in the upper jaw—who can be up to 20% of the population over age 65,” Dr. Stanford said. “Under the World Health Organization definition of ‘health,’ the lack of teeth is considered a disability (although there is no active disease). If dentistry has a range of treatments but there is insufficient data to diagnose and understand the outcomes of a range of interventions, this leads to opinion-based, not evidence-based treatment.”

Experts looked at such areas as grafting, design of implants, guiding via imaging, biologics growth factors, and types of dentures.

The summit came up with CPGs on how to use evidence to best diagnose the condition and apply treatment.

“There is no doubt that technology will continue its rapid pace in providing dentistry with enhanced diagnostic tools, improved materials, and better prosthetic options for managing the edentulous maxilla,” Dr. Stanford said. “Up-to-date guidelines, as proposed by the worldwide leaders in the field, will enable all dentists to make judicious use of current best evidence and ongoing advances for their patients.”

Dr. Stanford added, “Patients benefit by getting a better treatment therapy and better safety. The College of Dentistry is leading the way in applying these practices.”

To see the IJOMI articles, log on to www.goo.gl/U0LxAZ.

College Helps Youngsters through Give Kids a Smile Days

The College held two Give Kids a Smile Days recently.

Fifty youngsters from Children of Peace School and 50 from St. Malachy School came to the College on Feb. 4 and received oral health education and screenings at the Department of Pediatric Dentistry’s Delta Dental of Illinois Predoctoral Pediatric Dentistry Clinic and its Dale C. Nickelsen and Caren C. Nickelsen Pediatric Dentistry Postgraduate Clinic.

Dr. Sahar Alrayyes, MS Pediatric Dentistry ’02, Clinical Associate Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, and Dr. Larry Salzmann, Clinical Professor and Predoctoral Program Clinic Director, were in charge of a team of predoctoral students who provided care. The day also featured face painting and a visit from Sparky D. Dragon, the UIC mascot.

“Some of the Children of Peace students were deaf or hard of hearing,” explained Khatijia Noorullah, Clinical Community Academic Manager. “This added breadth to our students’ experience as they worked with sign language experts with the youngsters.”

On Feb. 11, a team of predoctoral students led by Dr. Robert Rada, ’85, Clinical Professor, Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, and Dr. Alrayyes and Dr. Salzmann, visited the Illinois Center for Rehabilitation and Education-Roosevelt at 1950 W. Roosevelt Road to provide oral health education, screenings, and cleanings for the institute’s client roster of children and young adults.

“Youngsters who needed additional oral healthcare were referred to the College,” Noorullah explained.

The Chicago Dental Society Foundation’s Grants Committee gave the College $5,000 provided by the Wrigley Co. Foundation through its Oral Care Community Service Grant Program for the ICRE-R event.
Wrigley works with the CDS Foundation and other dental professional organizations by providing funding for those organizations to give out grants for those interested in community service.

**ADA, ISDS, CDS Leaders Visit College**

College administrators led by **Dean Clark Stanford** met with leadership of the American Dental Association (ADA), Illinois State Dental Society (ISDS), and Chicago Dental Society (CDS) at the College on Feb. 3 to identify how the College and those organizations could better work together to help students succeed and be better dentists.

The group worked on identifying what College faculty and students needed from those organizations to succeed, and identified opportunities for collaboration.

Among attendees, from the ADA were **Dr. Carol Summerhayes**, President; **April Kates-Ellison**, Director of Client Services; and **Chris Chico**, Outreach Manager, Client services; from the ISDS was **Dr. Barbara Mousel**, Loyola ’84, Vice President; and from the CDS was **Dr. Terri Tiersky**, Loyola ’86, Treasurer.

The officials also had a Town Hall meeting with the College’s Student Council and American Student Dental Association leadership, and a separate meeting with the College’s Diversity Advisory Committee.

**Tanzania’s Dr. Sira Owibingire Fulfills a Dream by Visiting College of Dentistry**

During two weeks in April, the Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences (OMDS) hosted **Dr. Sira Stanislaus Owibingire**, Associate Dean of the School of Dentistry at Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS) of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Dr. Owibingire’s research is in oral mucosal lesions, head and neck cancers, salivary gland diseases, infection control, traumatology, temporomandibular joint disorders, and soft tissue reconstruction.

Dr. Owibingire has been involved in a partnership between his school and the UIC College of Dentistry that has brought several College of Dentistry students to MUHAS through the College’s Service Learning program that includes rotations at partner institutions. The program is under the leadership of **Dr. Caswell Evans**, Associate Dean for Prevention and Public Health Sciences,

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Large Attendance at 2016 Reunion

More than 270 UIC College of Dentistry and Loyola University Chicago School of Dentistry alumni, spouses, faculty, guests, and dignitaries enjoyed and evening of reconnecting, awards, and music the evening of April 15 at the College’s Reunion Dinner at Carlisle Banquets in Lombard, IL.

Organized by Ana Lisa Ogbac, Director of Donor Relations, the Reunion saw anniversary classes honored whose graduation year ended in a one or six, and seven UIC and Loyola alumni also honored.

Dr. William B. Hamel III, ’83, President of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors, was Master of Ceremonies.

1. Dr. Hamel and Dean Clark Stanford presented the Alumni Loyalty Award to Dr. Neal Nealis, ’78.

2. Dr. Terry L. Parsons, ’82, received the Dr. E. Lloyd Du Brul Faculty Achievement Award from Drs. Hamel and Stanford.

3. Dr. Arlene Engert, ’83, received the Dr. Irwin B. Robinson President’s Leadership Award from Mrs. Louise Robinson and Master of Ceremonies Dr. William Hamel, ’83.

4. Dr. Courtney Rubin Levine, ’08, Young Alumna of the Year, with Drs. Hamel and Stanford.

5. Alumni were all smiles during the cocktail hour as they reconnected with friends and classmates.
6. Alumni and faculty of the Department of Endodontics got together at the Reunion to congratulate Dr. Nijole Remeikis, ’59. Pictured left to right are Drs. Ray Munaretto, ’76, Endo ’79; Louie Karras, ’89, Endodontics ’91; Ron Milnarik, ’67, Loyola Endo ’75; Rick Munaretto, ’01, Endo ’03; Mark Baker, ’77, Endo ’84; Patrick Fitzgerald, ’02, Endo ’06; Steve Weeks, ’89, Endo ’94; Nijole Remeikis, ’59; Christopher Wenckus, ’71, Endo ’74; Marty Rogers, ’92, Endo ’96; Keith Sommers, ’96, Endo ’98; Taisa Szeremeta-Browar, Endo ’82; and Bradford Johnson, Endo ’91.

7. Dr. Nijole A. Remeikis, ’59, recipient of the Distinguished Dental Alumna Award, with Dr. Hamel.

8. Dr. Louis A. Imburgia, Loyola DDS ’84, was honored with the Dr. Raffaele Suriano Award, presented by Dr. Hamel.


Dr. Arlene M. Engert, ’83, received the Dr. Irwin B. Robinson President’s Leadership Award for her service as President of the Board in 2015-2016.

Dr. Nijole A. Remeikis, ’59, was named the Distinguished Dental Alumna. She served 45 years in dental education and spent 20 years as Head of the College’s Department of Endodontics. Under her leadership, the department thrived and grew to be one of the premier endodontic

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departments in the nation. She helped establish the College as one of the few endodontic microscope laboratories in the country in the 1990s, and was the first female Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics. Dr. Remeikis also holds the I.B. Bender Lifetime Educator Award from the American Association of Endodontists.

Dr. Louis A. Imburgia, Loyola DDS ’84, was conferred the Dr. Raffaele Suriano Award, which is given for important contributions to dentistry in the Chicago area on the part of a faculty member or alumnus of a Chicago-area dental school, reflecting the contributions of the late Dr. Raffaele Suriano, Dean of the Loyola University School of Dentistry. Dr. Imburgia is active in organized dentistry and has served as President of the Independent Dental Organization. He was named Arcolian of the Year in 2005 by the Arcolian Dental Arts Society. Secretary of the Chicago Dental Society, he will be President in two years.

Dr. Neal C. Nealis, ’79, garnered the University of Illinois Alumni Loyalty Award. Dr. Nealis was a driving force in launching the College’s Mentorship Program, run in conjunction with the Chicago Dental Society. He worked on this initiative as Vice president and as President of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors in the early 2000s. He also has been a faculty member at UIC, the Loyola University School of Dentistry, and Triton College.

Dr. Timmothy J. Schwartz, ’79, received the Dr. F. William Towner Organized Dentistry Activity Award. Dr. Schwartz has been active in organized dentistry for many years for the Illinois State Board of Dentistry, American Dental Association, Illinois State Dental Society, and Peoria District Dental Society. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and International College of Dentists. Dr. Schwartz also was Co-Chair of the 2014 ISDS Foundation Mission of Mercy.

Dr. Terry L. Parsons, ’82, was granted the Dr. E. Lloyd Du Brul Faculty Achievement Award. He was the founding Director of the International Dentist Degree Program, now the DMD Advanced Standing Program, in 1994, and he directed or co-directed the program from its inception until he retired from the College in 2015. His students frequently named Dr. Parsons a Golden Apple Award winner for his teaching excellence. He is back at the College teaching one day per week.

Dr. Courtney Rubin Levine, ’08, was named Young Alumna of the Year because of her work and innovation serving the underserved. At Wisconsin’s Kenosha Community Health Center, she started and directed the “Seal-A-Smile” preventive dentistry program for elementary school students. She also served on the Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association Metrics Task Force and is a member of the National Health Service Corps.

The 2017 Reunion will be held on Friday, April 21, at the Carlisle. All classes whose graduation years end in a two or seven will receive special honors. All UIC and Loyola alumni are invited to Reunion 2017, but to hold costs down, only members of class years ending in two or seven will receive a formal invitation.

For more information on the 2017 Reunion or to serve as a class representative, call Ogbac at (312) 996-0485.

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and Khatija Noorullah, Clinical Community Academic Manager.

“The first group of students from UIC came about three years ago, and we are hosting five this year,” Dr. Owibingire explained. “They see how we teach our students, and they benefit because the cases they see at our school often are unlike anything they could see at UIC.”

Dr. Owibingire noted that he is the first visitor from MUHAS “to see what you do here. I wanted to learn about the advancements here and learn more about oral medicine. I’m here for two weeks only, but I’m here with a lot of dreams!” he exclaimed.

Dr. Evans said, “Through our affiliation agreement, over the past few years we have been able to send two groups of students to MUHAS as part of their service-learning experience.

“Through the support and interest of Dr. Richard Monahan, Head of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, we were able to offer an opportunity for Dr. Owibingire to visit our College for a two-week period,” Dr. Evans explained. “His

LIGHTING OF THE FLAME—The College held a donor appreciation day at the UIC Flames men’s basketball game Feb. 21, and then-President of the Alumni Board Dr. Arlene Engert, ’83, lit the flame.
Nominate your colleague or professor for an Outstanding Alumni Achievement Award!

Outstanding Alumni Achievement Awards are presented at the Alumni Reunion and other venues.

Send in your nominations for the 2017 Alumni Achievement Awards:

- Distinguished Dental Alumnus Award
- E. Lloyd DuBrul Faculty Achievement Award
- F. William Towner Organized Dentistry Award
- Raffaele Suriano Award
- University of Illinois Loyalty Award
- Young Alumnus Award

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willingness to assist and contribute was greatly appreciated.”

“There was a two-way interaction that allowed us to understand some of the challenges he has and the culture in which he practices,” Dr. Monahan said.

Additionally, OMDS sponsored Dr. Owibingire’s attendance at the annual meeting of the International Association for Disability and Oral Health. The meeting, entitled Reframing Special Care: A Global Perspective, had participants from over 40 countries. The College’s Dean Clark M. Stanford and Dr. Robert Rada, ’85, Clinical Professor in OMDS, were among the list of internationally recognized speakers.

Dr. Owibingire thanked Dr. Monahan, Dr. Evans, Noorullah, and Susan Lloyd, Business/Administrative Associate, OMDS, for organizing his trip.

Golf Outing Successful

The 25th annual Golf Outing, an event hosted by the College and the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors on Aug. 12, was successful under its new format featuring Continuing Education.

Dr. Rand Harlow ’92, Prosthodontics ’97, kicked off the day with a CE course, “Achieving Optimal Treatment Outcomes for Patients with Partial Edentulism through Interdisciplinary Care.” Lunch followed, and despite rain, 30 golfers then took to the course at Cog Hill Golf and Country Club.

First place with lowest score was Dr. Martin Rogers, ’92, Endodontics ’96. In second place was Dr. Charles Neach, Loyola ’70. The longest drive was achieved by Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald, ’02, Endodontics ’06. Dr. Greg Oleneck, ’72, came closest to the pin.

Chairs of the 2016 Golf Outing were Dr. Arlene Engert, ’83, and Dr. Susan Rowan, ’84.

“A few passing rain showers didn’t dampen the day that began with an excellent presentation by Dr. Harlow,” Dr. Rowan said. “The afternoon on the Cog Hill Golf Course challenged the alums on the links with closest to the pin and longest drive contests. The evening was capped with an excellent dinner in the company of old friends and new. I look forward to next year’s outing.”

Sponsors were Crest/Oral B, Dentsply Sirona, GCG Financial, and Southpoint Insurance.

The 2017 Golf Outing will be held on Friday, Aug. 11, at Cog Hill, 12294 Archer Ave., Lemont, IL, 60439. For more information, call (312) 996-0485.

Dr. Arlene Engert, ’83, gives the thumbs up for the College’s 2016 Golf Outing.
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President’s Message

UIC and Loyola: Success Through Working Together

“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.”

—Henry Ford

Dear Alumni and Friends:

As President of the University of Illinois at Chicago Dental Alumni Association, it was my privilege early in my term to be Master of Ceremonies at our 2016 Alumni Reunion.

When I looked out over the crowd of people enjoying themselves, I saw not only the faces of UIC College of Dentistry alumni, but a very large contingent of Loyola School of Dentistry alumni as well.

And it occurred to me that one of the reasons our Alumni Association is so successful is that the UIC and Loyola alumni groups work so well together.

When we began to come together in 2003, that was the beginning. Keeping together was progress. Working together assures our success.

Both UIC and Loyola alumni active with our association work to encourage other alumni from their alma maters—to come to our social events, attend Continuing Education at UIC, nominate alumni of both schools for awards, and serve on our Board.

I’ve had the privilege of serving on the Board with four Loyola alumni: Drs. Chuck DiFrancesco, Loyola ’81, Loyola Periodontics ’83; Jim Izzo, Loyola ’79; Loretta Luksha, Loyola ’85; and Frank Maggio, Loyola ’71, UIC Periodontics ’75. I can tell you firsthand that their input and their hard work makes the UIC College of Dentistry a better dental school.

By bringing Loyola alumni into the UIC alumni family, we had no intention of replacing any get-togethers they wanted to have with their classmates. Instead, we wanted to supplement their alumni experience, and enhance it for alumni of both schools.

It’s been great that colleagues from the different schools can get together for a common cause—that of assuring a bright future for dentistry through working with the UIC College of Dentistry.

We shared a common experience in dental school no matter what school we attended, and that common experience carries through in our practices.

Dr. William B. Hamel III, ’83, speaking at the Graduation Luncheon.

We all know that dentistry today is under a lot of pressure from various outside influencers. The more opportunities we have to interact with one another and develop camaraderie, the better it is for the profession.

Keeping ties with our fellow alumni, and creating new ties with colleagues from both schools, is part of the enjoyment of being in our profession—and part of the way we can keep that profession strong.

Dean Emphasizes Accountability

The UIC College of Dentistry has had a great history of Deans who have done a lot to improve the school, and in Dr. Clark Stanford we have a Dean who is carrying on that tradition. I know from working with him for the last two years that he has brought some fresh insights and some new ways of doing things that have energized the College.

Some of my fellow alumni have lamented about the perceived lack of accountability of faculty in their day, but that atmosphere is completely gone. Students evaluate their teachers, and those faculty are accountable to their Department Heads. Dean Stanford requires accountability from Department Heads on a regular basis, bringing new levels of transparency and efficiency that are in keeping with the leaner fiscal environment the College and the State are experiencing.

Most of us practitioners feel a lot more pressure from
outside forces than we used to—Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, electronic medical records, access to care issues, agitation for midlevel providers, you name it.

The same thing is happening in dental education. Lots of new outside pressures mean more scrutiny of budgets and of outcomes, and more accountability within the institution. We practitioners understand the pressure that the College is under, and I can tell you from personal experience that the College is handling it quite well. So well that the College deserves our support through our financial contributions and our participation in College events.

Call Me

Speaking of pressure, sometimes we dentists find the pressures of practice and family issues to be too much to handle, and turn to substance abuse to try to help cope. I’m proud to be part of the Illinois State Dental Society Dentists Support Program, and if you ever need to talk about pressure and substance abuse, I’m only a phone call away.

Or, if you want to talk about anything related to the College and its Alumni Association, I’d be glad to hear from you. Give me a call at (312) 318-8810, or email me at hmlshepard@gmail.com.

Whether you’re a UIC alum, a Loyola alum, or an alum of another dental school, thank you for your involvement with the College and your support of the work of the UIC Dental Alumni Association. Through working together, we can guarantee success in all of our endeavors.

With warmest regards,

William B. Hamel III, ’83
President, UIC Dental Alumni Association
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Questions? Email DentAlumniBoard@uic.edu
Alumni Class News

1949

Edgar D. “Ted” Gifford, LaGrange Park, IL, practiced in LaGrange, IL, for 50 years before retiring. At age 97, he continues his community and international service activities with Rotary International. Rotary is working on eradicating polio myelitis worldwide by 2018, and Ted and his wife, Caroline, made a major donation to the Rotary Foundation for polio called PolioPlus to help the organization achieve that goal. He hopes that others will be inspired to give as well. Ted and Caroline were inducted into the Arch C. Klumph Society of Rotary International, which recognizes members who have made a lifetime donation of $250,000 or more. Ted was the organizer of the LaGrange Rotary Club in 1958, Chicago area District Governor 1964-65, and Rotary International Director 1981-83. In 2015, he participated in an Honor Flight Chicago for World War II veterans to see the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC.

1958

Sam Flores, Evanston, IL; Nona Flores, recently retired Business Associate, College of Dentistry Department of Oral Biology; and Sam Flores Jr. have established a free clinic in Cabugao Ilocos Sur, the Philippines, in honor of Dr. Flores’s late wife, Cecilia. In the clinic’s first three months, its dentists saw 1,000 patients.

1959

Samuel Berkowitz, Coral Gables, FL, earned the American Cleft Palate-Craniofacial Association Honors of the Association Award at the ACPA and Cleft Palate Foundation 73rd annual meeting and pre-conference symposium. According to the ACPA, the award “represents the highest expression of respect and gratitude ACPA bestows. It is granted to an individual whose lifetime of research, health care delivery, or leadership has advanced, significantly and uniquely, the amelioration of physical, behavioral, or social handicapping conditions of cleft lip and palate or other craniofacial anomalies.” The ACPA also noted that he devoted “his entire life to the improvement of treatment of those with craniofacial cleft palate and lip differences.”

1960

Marvin Berman, Bannockburn, IL, spoke on Super Effective Pediatric Dentistry and on Special Patients at the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting. He received the Distinguished Member Award from the Illinois State Dental Society in 2015.

1961

J.T. Lanka, Broadalbin, NY, is an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon teaching in a residency program. He recently had a Pediatric Dental Suite dedicated at Ellis Medicine for his efforts. He and his wife, Lenore, along with several of their children and grandchildren live in upstate New York.

1965

James Allen Spelich, Peru, IL, is retired from practicing dentistry and is now an artist. His work was

With Dr. Sam Flores, '58, are Drs. Magno Sol, Alberta Su Ridulme, and Anastacia De Los Reyes from the Flores Clinic.
Sam Weisz’s Book Helps Dentists Exterminate the ‘Sugar Bugs’

Sugar Bugs, an illustrated children’s book by Dr. Sam Weisz, ’06, and his wife, Erica, tells the story of a boy named Robbie whose mouth is home to the Mutans family—the “sugar bugs.”

“It was always sprinkle donuts for breakfast, lollipops for lunch, and gummies for dinner. But then things started to go rotten…,” the book says.

Fortunately, Robbie visits the dentist, “Dr. Sam,” where he learns the ways to help take care of his teeth.

The book serves as a primer to helping parents frame a better conversation about visiting the dentist.

“My dental colleagues and I have always been frustrated with the language in dental children’s books,” Dr. Weisz explained. “There was a high need for a book that talked about going to the dentist in a positive way, avoiding words like, ‘scary,’ or even ‘it’s not scary,’ which has the same effect, and getting parents on board with how and when to treat dental issues.”

The story grew from something Dr. Weisz tells young patients when cleaning their teeth—that he’s “getting the sugar bugs out.”

So Dr. Weisz wrote the story, and Erica illustrated it. Erica also runs her own children’s book publishing company, Trism Books, so she knew how to get the book published, and also distributed by Independent Publishing Group, a firm providing the company’s books to wholesalers and retailers.

Just because Erica runs a publishing company did not make it easy to put the book out, however.

“It must have taken a year or so with six or seven edits, because every single one of those words has so much more power in one of these small books than if we were writing a novel,” Dr. Weisz explained.

The result, however, has been gratifying. “Dentists are genuinely excited when we connect, because they finally feel like they have a book to share with their patients and be proud of,” Dr. Weisz said. “We’ve done the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry meeting a couple of times, the Greater New York, the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter, and each time dentists tell us how they’ve been looking for a book like this.

“No offense to the competition, but some books have bloody teeth or frightening language, and dentists say they actually rip out some of the pages because they don’t want kids seeing that in their waiting rooms,” Dr. Weisz said.

The Weisz book teaches youngsters to brush twice a day, floss, see the dentist twice a year, and eat healthy foods.

“Sugar Bugs can help a dentist frame the conversation with kids and parents, particularly for those dentists who visit
An illustrated page from “Sugar Bugs.”

An alumni class news page present an art exhibition at the Illini Union Art Gallery in Urbana. His work as an artist was covered in a front page news article in the Illinois Valley NewsTribune on May 6, 2016.

1966
K. William “Buddy” Mopper gave a talk entitled “Composite Resin: See What’s Possible” at the CDS North Side Branch meeting on Nov. 17, 2015.

1969
Joseph Canzona, Chicago, OMFS ‘76, has retired from practice.
Donald N. Tuck, Downers Grove, IL, has retired from practice.
Daniel Uditsky (see Andrea Nakisher, ’94).

1966
Randy Widen was in practice in Washington, DC, for 25 years. During his years in practice, he studied and produced actuarial and management implementation of one of the earliest DHMOs, Randmark Dental Management, which was eventually sold to Humana. He has received two patents for a self-cleaning dental mouth mirror, and he developed the NiteBite occlusal guard. He also teaches Continuing Education courses about NiteBite. See www.NiteBite.us for more information.

1973
Michael J. Barrows, Endodontics ’77, MS Histology ’81, Frankfort, IL, attended the “Save Higher Education” rally in Springfield. “People from all the different higher education public colleges and universities rallied and then met with their legislators,” he said. “I personally brought up the

need for funding the UIC College of Dentistry.”

Stephen Towns, Indianapolis, IN, spoke on the Yin and Yang of Periodontics at the CDS Midwinter Meeting.

1974
Dave Schubert, Plainfield, IL, has a non-profit, the Baudin Haiti Fund, that runs a clinic and organizes four mission trips per year.

1975
Harry Kiriluk, Schaumburg, IL, had a letter published in the Jan./Feb. issue of the CDS Review on insurance companies’ policies concerning x-rays.

Gene A. Reisinger (see David O. Reisinger, ’16).

1976
Marsha Babka, Berwyn, IL, spoke on Magnification in Restorative Dentistry to the West Side Branch of the CDS in March.

Mary Hayes, Chicago, received a Community Service Award from Lurie Children’s Hospital for excellence in education.

David Kumamoto, Chicago, gave a talk entitled Can Patients Really Be Protected from Sports-Related Orofacial Trauma? and a workshop on Mouthguard Fabrication, at the CDS Midwinter Meeting.

1977
Reuel Owen, East Galesburg, IL, spoke on Macro/Micro Ergonomics in the Dental Office at the CDS Midwinter Meeting.
**Dental Hygiene Alumna, Now ‘Mrs. Illinois,’ Takes on the Bullies**

As a dental hygiene student at the College, Nicole La Ha Zwiercan, Hygiene ‘11, had an unusual sideline. Evenings often would find her rushing from the College over to the nearby United Center, where she was a Luvabull for the Chicago Bulls.

Now as a practicing hygienist, she has another unusual sideline. Zwiercan is the reigning Mrs. Illinois International.

Zwiercan noted that the International Pageant system “is known for its values, emphasis on platform, and giving back, which all are so important to me. I have dedicated this year, and beyond, to raising awareness about my platform, Kindness Crossing Borders: Bullying Prevention for Women, Men, and Children.”

She wants to “break the stigma that bullying only happens to children and teens,” Zwiercan said. “It is a world-wide problem that can happen to anyone regardless of your age, gender, or where you live.”

Zwiercan chose that issue because she herself has been bullied as an adult. “I used to feel so embarrassed and ashamed, but now I see I’m not alone,” she explained. “We see it every day—in our homes, at our jobs, when it comes to politics. Children are taking their lives over being bullied and harassed, and one out of six adults suffers from workplace bullying. It’s time we address this issue, educate people on how to advocate for themselves, and inspire bystanders to be that one person to stand up and say something.”

“I feel that we can alter the environment in which bullying thrives by inspiring kindness,” she said. “Something so simple, and it doesn’t cost a thing.”

Recently, she created #BullyingDoesNotDiscriminate, a world-wide campaign to bring attention to the issue. “My hope is that with this campaign we not only raise awareness that this is happening to women, men, and our youth, but we also come together and inspire a change in the cycle of bullying in our communities.”

Zwiercan also created an app, Kindness Crossing Borders, “People can follow my journey this year as Mrs. Illinois, as well as stay up to date with my platform,” she said. “It’s a very unique way to continue to educate and raise awareness internationally.”

No stranger to the stage and performing, Zwiercan noted that she has “a long history of competitive and professional dance. With that history, I also have experience speaking to the media, so that has really helped me.” Zwiercan is a former cheerleader for the Chicago Rush football team, as well as for the Bulls.

“My last year as a Luvabull was as I was going into my final year in the hygiene program,” Zwiercan explained. “I had decided to take a break that year so I could concentrate on my board exams. I had planned to return after I had graduated, but God had other plans for me.”

This year, she also competed in the Mrs. International pageant, finishing as first runner-up out of 62 competitors from around the world, and winning the judges’ interview competition.

Her husband is Dr. Christopher P. Zwiercan, ’11, who practices at Manus Dental on North Michigan Avenue in...
Alumni Class News

Nicole Zwiercan, Hygiene ’11, with her husband, Dr. Christopher P. Zwiercan, ’11, at Reunion 2016.

College, “but we didn’t start dating until a few years after,” she said.

“My husband and son, Cristiano, are also included in my journey as Mrs. Illinois, which I love so much,” Zwiercan said.

She formerly worked as a hygienist with her husband, “which was a lot of fun, but I don’t currently,” Zwiercan said. “Maybe again someday. He’s such a great dentist and I’m so proud of him and all he does.”

Currently, she is a hygienist at Millennium Periodontics on West Jackson Boulevard in downtown Chicago with Dr. Christine Gadia, ’02, MS Oral Sciences ’02, and Dr. Robert Busan, Periodontics ’11. “They are great,” Zwiercan said.

Her website is www.bekindmakeadifference.com.

—William S. Bike

Dr. Larry Carr, ’79, sent in this picture from November 1978. Pictured are the UIC all-campus football champions the Psi Omega Skunks. They were undefeated. The team included D-2s, D-3s, and D-4s. Team captains were Dr. Neal Nealis, ’79, holding the football, and Dr. Kevin Strezo, ’79, kneeling at bottom right. Dr. Carr is third from left at the bottom.

George Zehak, Oak Brook, IL, and his Presidency of the Chicago Dental Society in 2016 were the subjects of the cover story in the Jan./Feb. edition of the CDS Review.

1978

Mike Higgins, Palatine, IL, is the father of Lindsay, an anesthesiologist and a Fellow in pain management at the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Mike and Lindsay wrote a chapter together in the textbook Anesthesia for Trauma.

Martin Kolinski, Wheaton, IL, spoke on Narrow Diameter Implants with Emphasis on Treatment of the Adolescent Patient at the CDS Northwest Suburban Branch meeting in March.

1979

Jim Benz, Glenview, IL, is Chair of the Illinois State Dental Society Capital Conference Committee.

Andrew Browar, Hinsdale, IL, spoke on Strategies for Managing Peri-Implantitis and gave a talk entitled “If Gums Could Talk” at the CDS Midwinter Meeting.

Larry Carr, Sterling, MI, worked at the 2016 Michigan Mission of Mercy in June as an oral surgeon completing four shifts (18 clinical hours). The mission treated 1,300 patients in two days.

1980

Alan Boghosian, Glenview, IL, has a new grandson, Pearson Marcus Gebauer.
Mark Storer, Chicago, visited Lake Placid, NY, and played hockey with members of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey team that beat the Soviet Union.

1982
Bob Deaver, Naperville, IL, has a new grandson, Will. Last year, he went to Istanbul with Medecins Sans Frontieres to provide aid to Syrian refugees.

Charles Greenbaum (see Mollie Dixon, ’16).

Larry Kolar, Chicago, was inducted into the International College of Dentists in 2015. He also volunteers with Maine South High School’s music programs.

Sergio Rubinstein, Prosthodontics, Skokie, IL, is the son of Simon Rubinstein, who wrote the book Survival about the Holocaust. It originally was available only in Spanish and now is available in English.

1983
Sheri Doniger, Lincolnwood, IL, taught 24 kindergarten children at Madison School in Skokie, IL, about good oral hygiene and healthy snacking during National Children’s Dental Health Month.

Yi-Hsiung Huang, Oak Brook, IL, received the Vision Award honoring outstanding volunteer achievement from the Chicago Dental Society Foundation.

1984
Janice Cobe and John Kazanowski, South Barrington, IL, have a son, Christian, attending Princeton University.

Brian R. Crawford, Pocatello, ID, was elected President of the Idaho State Dental Association.

Susan Rowan, Palos Park, IL, has a new granddaughter, Rowan James Lysaught. He was born on March 24. Mom is Aileen Rowan Lysaught and dad is Jim Lysaught.

1986
Alvaro Figueroa, MS Pediatric Dentistry, Glencoe, has a son, Aaron, who is an oral and maxillofacial surgery resident at the University of Iowa College of Dentistry, and who will perform a Fellowship at the Oral and Facial Surgery institute in St. Louis.

1987
Peter Paris has joined First Care Clinic in Hays, KS.

Phil Schefke, Clarendon Hills, IL, has a daughter, Claudia, who graduated from Elmhurst College. She hopes to become a dolphin trainer. Phil is an Assistant Professor at the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine.

1988
Curtis Fauble, Quincy, IL; Denise Hale, Palos Hills, IL; and Mark Humenik, Northbrook, IL, participated in the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Mission of Mercy in July in Collinsville, IL. The mission provided free dental care including endodontics, operative dentistry, prosthetics, and oral surgery. Curtis did operative and Denise and Mark did dental triage.

1989
Peter Chang, Libertyville, IL, is a full-time assistant professor clinical faculty member at Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine in Downers Grove, IL.
Michelle Jennings, Lockport, IL, has a son, Michael, who graduated from Drake University, and went to work for Principal Financial in Des Moines, IA.

Ann Mazzotti, Orland Park, IL, has performed in theater for 25 years. In 2015, she played Velma in the musical Hairspray. Her daughter Kendall Riechman is majoring in engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Her daughter Kiersten Reichman is a graduate of Urbana with a degree in communications. Ann and her acting were the subjects of an article in the Jan./Feb. 2016 CDS Review.

John M. Yaccino, Helotes, TX, is the American Association of Endodontists District V Director, representing Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Public Health, Puerto Rico, Texas, the US Air Force, the US Army, the US Navy, and the Veterans Administration. John is Chief of Endodontics for the Scott Air Force Base AEGD Residency Program. He earned his Certificate in Endodontics from Wilford Hall Medical Center in 1999. A Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontics, John also served as a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center Department of Endodontics, and an Associate Professor for the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences.

1993
Manal Ibrahim LaVacca, Prosthodontics ’96, Naperville, IL, has a video on YouTube about her Innovative Orthodontic Centers. See www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONbA3Smmfyo. The multi-specialty dental practice provides adult dentistry, pediatric dentistry, and orthodontics and has been awarded “Best Dentist” in Naperville for seven consecutive years. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics, and Invisalign Top 1% Provider, AcceleDent Diamond Provider, and Suresmile Provider.

Kevin Van Kanegan, Downers Grove, IL, discussed Heroin Addiction and Dental Implications at the CDS Midwinter Meeting.

1994
Andrea Nakisher, Orthodontics ’97, West Bloomfield, MI, has a daughter, Isabel Nakisher, who is a freshman at the University of Michigan. She is a graduate of Frankel Jewish Academy in West Bloomfield. Andrea’s son, David, celebrated his bar mitzvah in May 2016. Isabel and David are grandchildren of Daniel Uditsky, ’69.

1995
Victoria Ursitti, Arlington Heights, IL, and her service as Chicago Dental Society Northwest Suburban Branch President were the subjects of an article in the Sept./Oct. edition of the CDS Review.

1996
Cissy Furusho, Northbrook, IL, is Director of the CDS North Side Branch, and was the subject of an article in the Jan./Feb. CDS Review. She gave the keynote speech at the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine Class of 2019 White Coat Ceremony.

1997
Peggy Richardson, MS Oral Sciences ’00, Oak Lawn, IL, has a daughter, Carrie, who recently married Andy Dilger. Carrie is completing a Fellowship in rheumatology at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Peggy recently joined the Illinois State Dental Society Foundation Board of Directors. She holds a position on the Illinois State Dental Society’s Mediation and Peer Review Committee.

1998
Bryan Blew, Rock Island, IL, is Chair of the Membership Committee of the Illinois State Dental Association.

2000
Mohamad Fayad, Endodontics, Chicago, spoke on 3D Imaging in Dentistry at the Jan. 12 CDS North Side Branch meeting.

2001
V. Bill Hajiharis, LaGrange, IL, and his service as President of the CDS Englewood Branch were the subjects of an article in the December 2015 CDS Review.

Rick Munaretto, Endodontics ’03, Western Springs, IL, started a branch of the Seattle Study Club, Windy City Seminars, seven years ago, and the club recently received a “best in study club management” award, one of only three main SSC awards. “This was a big surprise and a major compliment,” Rick writes. The club received the award at the SSC annual symposium in Hawaii. Rick’s branch was the first directed by an endodontist. The SSC focuses on comprehensive diagnosis and treatment planning of
complex dental cases, and is a well-respected national network of study clubs focused on maintaining the highest standards in interdisciplinary diagnosis and treatment. “We have nine meetings for our club yearly and are located in the western suburbs,” Rick writes.

Vladana Babic, Endodontics ’12, is Co-Director of Windy City Seminars.

2003

Mina H. Chung, MS Pediatric Dentistry MS ’03, GPR ’01, Bolingbrook, IL, along with the other owners of Grove Dental Associates was recently a finalist in the Bolingbrook Chamber of Commerce Best of Business Awards, Large Corporation category. On March at the 2016 Best of Bolingbrook Business Dinner and Awards ceremony, Grove Dental Associates was awarded Bolingbrook Business of the Year. Grove Dental Associates is in its 46th year in Bolingbrook.

2004

Tricia Crosby, Periodontics, MS Oral Sciences ’07, St. Charles, IL, spoke on Narrow Diameter Implants with Emphasis on Treatment of the Adolescent Patient at the CDS Northwest Suburban Branch meeting in March.

2005

Sharon Horwitz, Elmhurst, IL, competed in the Illinois Olympic Distance Triathlon Championship and placed fifth in her age cohort, and competed in the Ironman 70.3, both in 2015. Her athletic prowess was the subject of an article in the Dec. 2015 CDS Review. She also appeared on the NPR podcast How to Do Everything, answering dental questions from listeners.

2006

Emily Bartell, Elmhurst, IL, was quoted in an article about the new Dentist Reception at the Chicago Dental Society Midwinter Meeting in the March/April 2016 CDS Review.

2007


2008

Priscilla Chang, Glenview, IL, and her husband, Jeff Ruttencutter, ’10, PhD ’10, had a baby, daughter Harper Chang Ruttencutter.

2009

Ryan Tuscher and Ashlee Vorachek, Chicago, were featured in an article about the Chicago Dental Society Mentorship Program in the March/April 2016 issue of the CDS Review.

2010

Jeff Ruttencutter (see Priscilla Chang, ’07).

2011

Chuck Di Franco, Periodontics ’14, MS Oral Surgery ’14, Park Ridge, IL, and his wife, Marissa, have a baby girl, Liana, and a toddler, Siena.

Denise Maniakouras, Pediatric Dentistry ’13, has opened Bite Size Pediatric Dentistry in Frankfort, IL.

Elisa Ochoa plans to open a new dental office at 971 W. 18th St in the Pilsen community of Chicago. The online publication DNA.info wrote an article about Elisa’s plans on May 24. Elisa told Vision Magazine: “The dental office will be opened with the intent to bridge the health care disparity existing within the Latino community. Pilsen was chosen for the location of the practice since it
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is where my parents first immigrated to upon arriving to the country. I spent a good amount of time there growing up as well as when I was in high school and dental school due to the proximity. I am incredibly excited to open as it has been my dream to treat the community members of Pilsen.”

Richard J. Pasiewicz, Endodontics ’14, Gleview, IL, practices at Contemporary Endodontics in Palos Heights, IL.

2012
Vladana Babic, Endodontics ’12 (see Rick Munaretto, ’01).

Brian Homann, Elk Grove Village, IL spoke on the Impact of Community Dentistry: Access-to-Care Issues at the CDS Midwinter Meeting.

2013
Lizzie Pham, Pediatric Dentistry, owns Creative Pediatric Dentistry in Teays Valley, WV.

Samia Sulieman-Ata is a periodontist at the office of Steven W. Seibert, DMD, in Champaign, IL.

2014
Arash Hosseini now owns a practice in Gurnee, IL.

2015
Saud Al-Hasawi and Salma Ghoneim, both MS Orthodontics, Chicago, now are Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Ellen Huang, MS Oral Sciences, Pearland, TX, received the Richard C. Pugh Achievement Award for scoring in the top 3% of all candidates completing the Qualifying Exam in 2015 of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry.

2016
Haider Aljewari was commissioned into the United States Air Force with the rank of Captain. He was accepted into the Periodontics residency program at UIC, and will serve in the Air Force when his residency is complete.

Carolina Boege works as an associate at two private offices in Chicago, one in Lakeview and one in Chinatown.

Daniel Bordatto moved back to his hometown of Peoria, IL, and is working full-time with Heartland Dental at Smile Design Dental Center. He plans to join Dentists Without Borders in the future to provide necessary dental work to underserved areas abroad, especially in the Caribbean. He and his fiancé, who also is a dentist, plan to eventually move to Colorado.

Kelsey Brar is interested in a Pediatric Postgraduate Residency.

Dante Brown, Chicago, works in a federally qualified health center.

Nisha Garg and her Schweitzer Fellows initiative to provide dental education and dental care for veterans were the subjects of an article in the Naperville Sun on May 12.

Michael Hansen is in an oral surgery residency at the Banner University Medical Center Phoenix Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program in Phoenix, AZ.

Juveria Hussain has been accepted for a two-year Pediatric Residency.

College faculty and staff were honored to attend the Oath Ceremony for Dr. Haider Aljewari, ’16, who was commissioned into the United States Air Force with the rank of Captain.
Katrina Lo plans to work as a dental associate in the San Francisco Bay area in California.

Jeri McCombs is attending a General Practice Residency Program at Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago.

Serena Mitchual, MS Pediatric Dentistry, Chicago, won third place in the Research Poster Competition at the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry annual meeting in San Antonio, TX. The title of her project is “The Association Between Childhood Traumatic Stress and Behavior in the Pediatric Dental Office.” She competed against more than 200 other participants, and was recognized with a plaque and a monetary award from the sponsoring company, My Kids Dentist.

Shouvik PonnuSamy has been accepted to the College’s Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Residency Program.

David O. Reisinger has joined the Oak Park, IL, practice of his father, Gene A. Reisinger, ’75. He plans on going on short-term and medical-based mission trips to Romania, and possibly Guatemala and Poland, with the organization ServingHim.org.

Mollie Rojas is working as an Associate at the Center for Dental Excellence in Flossmoor, IL. The dentist owners are Dr. Cary Goldberg and Dr. Charles Greenebaum, ’82.

Vincas Sidrys is in a General Practice Residency at Jesse Brown VA Medical Center in Chicago.

Rutger Stache has been accepted to the College’s Orthodontic Residency Program.

1982
Richard Vogel, Chicago, and his staff educated 110 children on how to care for their teeth during National Children’s Dental Health Month.

1983
Constantine Politis, Oak Park, IL, gave a talk on treatment for periodontally compromised patients at the CDS Midwinter Meeting.


1984
Mary Starsiak, Chicago, is President-Elect of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service. She also is Vice Regent of the International College of Dentists for Illinois.

1985
Alice Boghosian, Niles, IL, took first place honors in the contest for the cover photo of the 2015-16 Sourcebook and Membership Directory of the Illinois State Dental Society.

1986
Vesna Sutter, South Barrington, IL, spoke to the Kenwood/Hyde Park Branch of the CDS on Lasers and Detection of Oral Cancer in March.

Dr. Serena Mitchual, MS Pediatric Dentistry ’16, at the AAPD meeting.
In Memoriam

Dr. William Ayer Jr., Groundbreaking Researcher, Passes Away at 74

Dr. William Ayer Jr., ’67, who conducted groundbreaking research to help dentists understand patient anxiety and in helping dentists manage risks in treating HIV/AIDS patients, died on May 31 of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease in Chicago. He was 74.

“Bill Ayer was one of a cadre of dentists who also were trained as clinical psychologists, who did seminal work in the field of dental anxiety,” said Dr. Anne Koerber, Professor and Director of Educational Assessment for the College. “He published with Norman Corah, of the Corah Dental Anxiety Scale, for example. He also did groundbreaking research on dentists’ attitudes and practices regarding HIV-positive patients when the AIDS epidemic first started.”

Raised in Kentucky and Southern Illinois, Dr. Ayer earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1963, his DDS from the College in 1967, and a doctorate in psychology from the University at Buffalo, State University of New York.

He also served in the U.S. Army, and was Chief of the Department of Professional Development at the U.S. Army Institute of Dental Research at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC.

After leaving the Army, Dr. Ayer returned to Chicago and conducted research with the American Dental Association and International Association for Dental Research.

Dr. Ayer’s research on HIV/AIDS was influential in dentists donning face masks and gloves and being more aware of infection prevention.

Dr. William Ayer, ’67.

He was editor or co-editor of a number of books and journals and wrote many research papers and journal articles. One of his books was Psychology and Dentistry: Mental Health Aspects of Patient Care.

Dr. Frank Kerous Passes Away; Longtime Periodontics Faculty

Dr. Frank Kerous IV, ’65, a longtime faculty member in the Department of Periodontics, passed away on July 29. He was 76.

Dr. Kerous graduated from Knox College in Galesburg, IL. He was elected a Trustee of Knox in 1974, and was named a Life Trustee in 2009. Dr. Kerous was a former President of the Knox Alumni Association and chaired three capital fund drives for the university.

He earned his DDS degree from the UIC College of Dentistry in 1965, and his Certificate in Periodontics in 1967. Dr. Kerous spent 38 years in Medicine. He later served on the faculty of Nova Southeastern College of Dental Medicine in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

He is survived by his partner of 33 years, David Koehlinger; his sister, Linda Hughes; stepdaughters Christina Darley and Simone Koehlinger; and five grandchildren.

—DR. ANNE KOERBER

Dr. Frank Kerous, ’65.
on the faculty at the College. At retirement, he was Clinical Director of Periodontics and concentrated on preparing graduating students for board examinations.

He maintained private practices in Arlington Heights, IL, and Oak Brook, IL, for many years.

Dr. Kerous and his wife, Sandra, were married in 1968. They were members of the Christ Church of Oak Brook, and Dr. Kerous was principal architect of the church’s endowment fund.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra; children Karen Kooy, wife of Richard; Kathryn Voss, wife of David; and Frank Kerous V, husband of Emily, and seven grandchildren.

Memorials in Dr. Kerous’s name may be made to Open Arms Mission Food Pantry, PO Box 79, Antioch, IL 60002, or Christ Church of Oak Brook Mission Fund, 501 Oak Brook Rd., Oak Brook, IL 60523.

**Dr. Santina Litturi Passes Away; Was First Woman on Board of Dental Examiners**

Dr. Santina “Sonny” Litturi, ’49, passed away on May 22 at age 91.

Dr. Litturi practiced dentistry in Chicago and Park Ridge, IL, for almost 40 years. She served on the faculty of the College during the mid-1950s.

In her career, she was active with the American Dental Association, Illinois Dental Society, Chicago Dental Society, Elmwood Park Women’s Club, St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, and the Arcolian Dental Arts Society, which she previously served as President. Dr. Litturi also served as President of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors in 1981-82, after having held the offices of Treasurer, Vice President, and President-Elect. She also had served the Chicago component of the Academy of

General Dentistry as President.

Dr. Litturi was the first woman appointed to the Illinois State Board of Dental Examiners, by Gov. James Thompson. She served as a Dental Examiner for the North East Regional Board (NERB) for more than 30 years.

The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans Women’s Division conferred her with its Impressa Award for being an Italian American woman who has made significant contributions to her community. She also received the University of Illinois Loyalty Award in 1978.

Dr. Litturi in a 2013 interview had noted that she was one of only two women in her Class of 1949 at the College. She was a member of Upsilon Alpha Sorority Gamma Chapter, a women’s dental sorority.

Memorials in her name may be made to St. Vincent Ferrer Parish School, 1515 N. Lathrop Ave., River Forest, IL 60305.

**Norma Kottemann Passes Away; Established College of Dentistry’s Kottemann Gallery**

Norma Kottemann, a distinguished benefactor of the College, passed away at the age of 84 on June 21, 2016.

Mrs. Kottemann and her late husband, alumnus of the College of Dentistry Dr. George Kottemann, ’55, Orthodontics ’59, provided the funding that established the Kottemann Gallery of Dentistry at the College.

“Norma and Dr. Kottemann were among the College of Dentistry’s most active, dedicated, and supportive benefactors,” said Mark J. Valentino, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Advancement. “Her legacy to the College will live on through the philanthropic support that she and Dr. Kottemann provided to the Kottemann Gallery of Dentistry and other College causes. They were
extremely kind and genuine people.”

The University of Illinois at Chicago College of Dentistry Kottemann Gallery of Dentistry exhibits the college’s historical achievements; shows the College’s profound impact on dental teaching, research, and public service; and features graphics, text, and approximately 200 artifacts of dental equipment and instruments. Since the gallery’s completion in 2000, the Kottemanns continued to support it by funding upgrades and improvements.

The Kottemanns also funded an operatory in the College’s Orthodontics Clinic, and helped lead the effort to establish the Leo and Wanda Sabien Class of 1955 endowed scholarship at the College.

Hosting their first reception for the College at their home in Peoria, IL, in 1995, the Kottemanns helped establish the College’s increased advancement efforts in downstate Illinois. They held several receptions during the University’s Campaign Illinois and Brilliant Futures campaigns during the 1990s and 2000s, and led the planning for a boat cruise in Peoria during the College’s Centennial year in 2013.

“We very much appreciate Norma and George’s generous financial contributions, but we also appreciate their generous contributions of time and advocacy as well,” said Dean Clark Stanford. “We are grateful to them for opening their home for alumni receptions, and for taking leadership roles and coming to all of our events so long as their health permitted.”

Mrs. Kottemann had suffered from Alzheimer’s disease in recent years and resided in a nursing facility in St. Louis, MO. She and Dr. Kottemann had been married for 62 years and lived in Peoria. He passed away one year before on June 20, 2015.

Born Norma Rodems in Springfield, IL, Mrs. Kottemann was a 1952 graduate of Bradley University. She was a member of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority and received the sorority’s national Carnation Award for service.

She and Dr. Kottemann married on June 29, 1952, and Dr. Kottemann was fond of saying that Mrs. Kottemann earned her “PHT degree” (for “Putting Hubby Through” dental school) as she held several jobs while Dr. Kottemann was a student at the College of Dentistry. She helped him start his orthodontic practice in Peoria, which he ran for 34 years.

Mrs. Kottemann was a highly active volunteer, serving in several roles with the Peoria County Court Counselor Program and as a board member for Planned Parenthood of the Heart of Illinois and the Center for Prevention of Abuse. She also was active with the Methodist Hospital Service League.

The Kottemanns established the sculpture studio at Bradley University’s Heuser Hall. They traveled extensively, often to places that allowed them to view and collect contemporary art. They were named Arts Partners of Central Illinois Arts Partners of the Year in 2008. They also participated in alumni activities at Peoria High School.

Bradley named Mrs. Kottemann to its Centurion Society in 2004. The society recognizes alumni accomplishments in business and in the community.

Mrs. Kottemann is survived by her daughter, Kathy Wire, wife of Jim; son Karl Kottemann, husband of Suzi; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Norma and George Kottemann “were a constant loving presence and inspiration for their family and friends,” said Kathy Wire.

Contributions in Mrs. Kottemann’s name may be made to the College via the Office of Advancement, Ana Lisa Ogbac, Director of Donor Relations, Room 404EA, MC 621, (312) 996-0485, dentalum@uic.edu.
Former Faculty Member Dr. Robert G. Randolph Passes Away

Dr. Robert G. Randolph, '46, who taught in the old Department of Fixed Prosthodontics beginning in the mid-1970s, passed away in May at age 92.

Born in Camargo, IL, and reared in LaGrange, IL, Dr. Randolph attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and then joined the US Army during World War II. After the war he attended the College of Dentistry, earning his DDS in 1946, and marrying his wife, Marion, that same year.

He retired from his dental practice at age 50 to join the faculty. The department now is the Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Randolph also was an inventor, producing a portable Trailside Dentistry kit for dentists in developing countries and for veterinary oral care. He used one of the kits on dental missionary trips to Haiti and other countries. It was powered by a bicycle pump and had a strap-on chair that could be attached to a tree. The kits also were used in Ecuador, India, Peru, and Taiwan.

Dr. Randolph also had a patent on a pressure gauge for the gums that could determine if an infection was coming on.

He is survived by his wife, Marion, sons Thomas and William, daughters Karin Randolph Sullivan and Mary Randolph, ten grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

1950
William S. “Ed” Sherwood, Libertyville, died March 2, 2015, at age 88. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; daughters Susan Sherwood, wife of Scott Noland, Christina Glenn, Janice Molawa, and Cheryl Gallegos.

1952
Thomas J. Larkin, Clinton, IL, passed away on Feb. 17, 2016.

1954
George D. Sturman, Orthodontics '59, Santa Barbara, CA, passed away on Jan. 17, 2016 at age 87. He is survived by his wife, Adrienne; daughter Sally Mara and son Peter Sturman; and two granddaughters.

1957
Robert Bradbury, Golden, CO, died April 14, 2015. He is survived by his wife, Janice, four children, one stepson, and eight grandchildren.

1958
Irwin I. Chaiken, Chicago, died Jan. 9. He is survived by his wife, Carol; son Dr. Paul Chaiken and his wife, Mara; daughter Laura and her husband, Chris Martin; and three grandchildren. Dr. Chaiken practiced in Chicago and Calumet City, IL, for 56 years. Dr. Chaiken was a key member of the ProCare Dental Group team for many years and often represented ProCare at College functions. Memorials in Dr. Chaiken’s name may be made to Magen David Adom, 3175 Commercial Ave. #101, Northbrook, IL 60062.

1964
Alan J. Shapiro, Elk Grove Village, died on Sept. 16, 2015, at age 76. He is survived by his wife, Sherie; son Jeffrey, husband of Susan; son David; son Michael, husband of Jill; and eight grandchildren. Memorials in his name can be made to the Chicago Dental Society Foundation.

1964
William S. “Ed” Sherwood, Libertyville, died March 2, 2015, at age 88. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine; daughters Susan Sherwood, wife of Scott Noland, Christina Glenn, Janice Molawa, and Cheryl Gallegos.

1986
David Ness, Gurnee, IL, passed away Jan. 7, 2016, at age 55. He is survived by his wife, Nancy; and children Diana, Kevin, and Jamie.

1988
Capt. Patrick Joseph Steiner, U.S. Navy, passed away on Feb. 19, 2016, at age 55. He is survived by his son, Alexander, and daughter, Victoria.

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1953
John T. Lefebvre, Canton, IL, passed away March 26, 2016.

1986
Fred Purcell, Chicago, passed away on Sept. 19, 2015.
HSDA Named National Chapter of Year

The UIC College of Dentistry’s Hispanic Student Dental Association (HSDA) Chapter was named the Hispanic Dental Association’s (HDA) 2016 National Student Chapter of the Year at the HDA’s recent Annual Meeting in Washington, DC. This award recognizes the chapter for outstanding efforts to provide service, education, advocacy, and leadership in Hispanic oral health.

“We won due to our excellence in community outreach and activity this past year,” Jacqueline Magallanes, President of the UIC HSDA, explained. “We participated in dozens of community outreach events where we provided oral hygiene instruction, patient education, and free dental services in underserved communities with minority populations.”

Magallanes added, “We also boosted our student membership by nearly 100%, and hosted Spanish classes with an average of 30-40 students each session. We also have a very close partnership with our parent chapter, the regional Greater Chicago HDA, through which we participate in CE courses, seminars, and social activities.”

Magallanes said that, “HSDA is very thankful to UIC’s Urban Health Program for sponsoring a couple of students to attend the conference, and especially thankful to our parent chapter, the Greater Chicago HDA, for sponsoring six students to attend the conference.”

She offered special thanks to alumni Dr. Marcela Escobar, ‘11; Dr. Carla Delafuente ‘07; and Dr. Genaro Romo, ’97, of the Greater Chicago HDA for their support of the UIC HSDA.

Students Have 100% Pass Rate on National Dental Boards

The 2015 results are in for the National Dental Boards Part I and Part II, administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations.
The College’s students had a 100% pass rate for both exams. They performed significantly higher on the basic science Part 1 exam, scoring 1.86 standard deviations above the national average across the areas of anatomic sciences, biochemistry, physiology, microbiology, pathology, dental anatomy, and occlusion.

“This puts our students in the top 3% of the country,” said Dean Clark M. Stanford.

Furthermore, the College’s students performed significantly higher on the clinical science exam, scoring 1.45 standard deviations above the average for the clinical disciplines (operative dentistry, pharmacology, prosthodontics, oral surgery, orthodontics, endodontics, periodontics, oral pathology, patient management, and case based exams).

“This puts our students in the top 7% in the country,” Dr. Stanford added.

“This is something to be very proud about as it documents the hard work of our students, the faculty, and staff,” Dr. Stanford concluded. “In the end, the very best in education makes the best in oral health.”

**Resident and Students Take Three of Six ACP National Awards**

Out of 129 presentations at the recent American College of Prosthodontists Annual Session in Orlando, FL, UIC College of Dentistry representatives took three of the six awards.

In the table clinic competition, then third-year prosthodontic resident Dr. Craig Sikora, who graduated this year, took first place. The title of his presentation was "The Use of Titanium-Educated Implants in Maxillary Alveolar Ridges".

Drs. Uvoh Onoriobe and Jeri McCombs, who won prizes in the ACP Dental Student Poster Section Competition.
Student Activities

Jeri McCombs who graduated in May, finished second in the dental student poster section for her project, “Utilizing Digital Workflow to Restore Single Tooth Implants in a Pre-Doctoral Setting.”

McCombs thanked the faculty who mentored her on the project, particularly Dr. Alfaro-Coto; Dr. Fatemeh Afshari, Clinical Associate Professor; Dr. Sukotjo; and Dr. Judy Yuan, Assistant Professor.

D-4 Uvoh Onoriobe, DMDAS-2, finished third in the dental student poster section for his project, “Assessing the Impact of Limiting Adult Dental Medicaid Benefits on Prosthodontic Procedures Completed at the UIC College of Dentistry Predoctoral Clinic.”

Onoriobe, who graduated in May, thanked his mentors from the Department of Restorative Dentistry Dr. Afshari; Dr. Stephen Campbell, Head; Dr. Sukotjo; and Dr. Yuan; and Dr. Linda Kaste, Associate Professor, Pediatric Dentistry; and Dr. Susan Rowan, ’84, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs.

“This all occurs because of a caring faculty that provides the critical mentorship that makes a difference, as well as the vision we share to transform dental education and practice,” said Dr. Stephen Campbell, Head, Department of Restorative Dentistry.

Clinic and Research Day a Success

Clinic and Research Day, held on March 3, provided a venue for students and postgrads to present their research achievements to their peers, faculty, alumni, and the community.

Dr. Lyndon F. Cooper, Associate Dean for Research and Head of the Department of Oral Biology at the College, was the keynote speaker.

“Our students, postgrads, and fellows presented more than 100 posters highlighting their current research, said Dr. David Crowe, Professor, Department of Periodontics, and Chair of the Clinic and Research Day Organizing Committee. “They covered a wide range of topics in the basic, behavioral, clinical, and applied sciences. Predoctoral, postgraduate, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and their faculty mentors competed for awards in a number of categories.”

More than 40 dental products manufacturers and service providers were on hand to explain their products and services to students and residents. Silver-level sponsor was DENTSPLY International Inc. Titanium-level sponsors were Cosmedent, GC America Inc., Pink Band Dental Solutions, and Sunstar Americas.

At the end of the day, students and postgrads were honored for excellence in a variety of categories:

Naheed Ahmad, American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

Lauren Allegretti, mentor Dr. Bradford R. Johnson, Case
THE VENDOR FAIR PORTION OF CLINIC AND RESEARCH DAY WAS POPULAR AND WELL-ATTENDED.
Student Activities

Reports, 2nd Place.

**Madison Allen**, mentor **Dr. Luisa DiPietro**, Schour Award; American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

**James Appiah**, mentor

Dr. **Seunghyuk Chung**, Pre-doctoral students, Basic Science, 1st Place; Hinman Student Research Symposium Representative.

**Benjamin Belavsky**, mentors
Dr. **Christine Wu** and **Carla Evans**, and **Grace Viana**, Post Graduate Clinical Fellows, Clinical and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd Place.

**Matthew Bernard**, mentor

Dr. **Anne George**, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter Best Basic Science Award; Pre-doctoral Students, Basic Science, 2nd Place; Students’ Choice Award; American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

Andrew Bergagna, mentor

**Dr. David Reed**, Schour Award; American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award; American Association for Dental Research Travel Award.

**Prashant Bommi**, mentor

Dr. **Srilata Bagchi**, Cancer Center Award, 1st Place.

Lucas Carubia, mentor

**Dr. Christine Wu**, Literature Reviews, 1st Place.

**Caius Coretchi**, American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

Marybeth Francis, mentor

Dr. **Xianghong Luan**, Graduate Students, 1st Place; American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

Spyridon Hasiakos, mentor

Dr. **Xianghong Luan**, Illinois State Dental Society Best Clinical Science Award; Pre-doctoral Students, Clinical and Translational Sciences, 1st Place; American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award; DENTSPLY Travel Award.

Brian Havel, American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

**Virginia Hogsett**, mentors

Dr. **Cortino Sukotjo** and **Fatemeh Afshari**, Post Graduate Clinical Fellows, Clinical and Behavioral Sciences, 3rd Place.

Karen Homsi, American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

Allison Horn, mentors

**Drs. Sahar Alrayyes, Anne Koerber**, and **William Frese**, Literature Reviews, 2nd Place.

Vladimir Ilievs, mentor

**Dr. Keiko Watanabe**, Research Associates, 1st Place.

**Theresa Karras**, mentors

**Drs. Michael Schmerman** and **Maria Therese Galang-Boquiven**, CaseCAT Award Best CaseCAT Presentation.

**Steven Kim**, American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

**Krishi Korrapati**, mentors

**Drs. Timothy Tamas** and **James A. Radosевич**, Undergraduates, 1st Place.

Nirestik T. Kuganeswaran, mentors **Drs. Timothy Tamas** and **James A. Radosевич**, Undergraduates, 2nd Place.

Angelica Lagunas, American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

**Alexandra Martella**, mentors

**Dr. Bradford R. Johnson** and **Satish Alapati**, Post Graduate Clinical Fellows, Basic Science, 1st Place.

Jeri Combeux, mentors

**Drs. Fatemeh Afshari**, **Michelle Howard-Rynn**, **Maria F. Alfaro**, **Cortino Sukotjo**, and **Judy C. Yuan**, Case Reports, 1st Place.

Amitoj Mehta, mentors **Drs. Maria Therese Galang-Boquiven**, **Carla Evans**, and **Ana Bedran-Russo**, and **Grace Viana**, Post Graduate Clinical Fellows, Basic Science, 2nd Place.

Elizabeth R. Michalczyk, mentor **Dr. Luisa DiPietro**, Graduate Students, 2nd Place.

Uw Onorice, mentors

**Drs. Fatemeh Afshari**, **Judy Yuan**, **Cortino Sukotjo**, and **Linda Kaste**, Pre-doctoral Students, Clinical and Translational Sciences, 2nd Place; Center for Clinical and Translational Science, 1st Place; American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

Joshua Padovano, American Association for Dental Research Chicago Section Travel Support Award.

Joseph Powers, mentors

**Drs. Carla Evans** and **Xianghong Luan**, Omicron Kappa Upsilon Sigma Chapter Best Clinical Science Award.

Mollie Dixon Rojas, mentor

**Dr. James A. Radosевич**, Illinois State Dental Society Best Basic Science Award.

David Salomon, mentors

**Drs. Antonia Kolokythas** and **Michael Miloro**, Postgraduate Clinical Fellows, Clinical and Behavioral Sciences, 1st Place.

In addition, **Dr. Phimon Atawasuwan**, Assistant Professor, Orthodontics, received the Mentor of the Year award from the students.
Dr. Lyndon Cooper, Associate Dean for Research and Head of Oral Biology was the keynote speaker.

Matthew Bernard was congratulated by Dean Clark Stanford and Associate Dean Lyndon Cooper. Bernard is now Dental Student Council President.

(Above) Anastasia Haupt explains her research to judges and onlookers.

Students enjoyed a variety of gifts during the prize drawing portion of the program.

Dr. Seymour Gottlieb, ’58 (back row, center), met with Dr. Luisa DiPietro, ’80, MS Histology ’82, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research (front, left), and researchers (first row) Uzoagu Okonkwo; (second row) Angelica Lagunas, Marybeth Francis, and Andrew Bertagna; (third row) Elizabeth Michalczyk and Veronica Haywood; and (back row) David Fine, Young Kwon, and Madison Allen.
Awards Granted at Graduation Luncheon and Awards Program

Students, faculty, benefactors, and guests enjoyed the Graduation Luncheon and Scholarship Awards program on May 4. Awards were given to those students who exhibited clinical excellence and/or academic achievement. Awards also were presented to faculty for their commitment to their students and for exceptional teaching abilities.

The event was organized by Angelica Alvarez, William S. Bike, Carolyn Feller, Janette Guzman, Laura Macias, Millie Mendez, Ana Lisa Ogbac, Dr. Darryl Pendleton, and Mark J. Valentino.

Dr. William Hamel, ’83, President of the UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of directors, hosted the event on behalf of the board.

Dr. Clark Stanford, Dean, welcomed everyone present and recognized the commitment and dedication of the many hard-working students, and the benefactors who made the awards possible. Valentino, who is assistant Vice Chancellor for Advancement, was Master of Ceremonies.

Student honorees were:

- Henna Abbasi, Dr. Karl H. Halwass Scholarship, American Institute of Orthodontic Research Award.
- Wakas Abdulrazzaq, Dr. William F. Stroner Award.
- Zaid Abed, Frances Best Watkins Award, Dr. Karl H. Halwass Scholarship.
- Mustafa Al Abaidi, Dr. Gerson Gould and Mr. Sol H. Gould Memorial Scholarship.
- Haider Aljewari, Dr. Gerson Gould and Mr. Sol H. Gould Memorial Scholarship, American Academy of Periodontology Award (presented at Commencement).
- Ali Al Mustafa, Dr. James R. Havera Scholarship, Bisco Inc. Award, American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Student Award of Merit (presented at Commencement).
- Sulaiman Alshaar, Dr. James R. Havera Scholarship.
- Ali Alshuhail, Dr. Harry Saxon Scholarship.
- Matthew Anderson, Dr. Gerson Gould and Mr. Sol H. Gould Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Brian D. Stone Memorial Award, American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Dental Senior Student Award (presented at Commencement).
- Khushbu Barot, Golden Scaler Award, Bisco Inc. Award.

Eva Bici, Dr. Karl H. Halwass Scholarship, Dr. James R. Havera Scholarship, Dr. Stanley Tyman Award, OKU Dr. Lina B. Tharp Memorial Award (presented at Omicron Kappa Upsilon dinner).

Courtney Botica, Morgan Stanley Scholarship, Student Leadership Award (presented at Urban Health Program Awards event).

Kelsey Brar, OKU William S. Kramer Recognition of Excellence and Scholarship Award (presented at Omicron Kappa Upsilon dinner).

Carolina Boege, Dr. Alan C. Peterson Scholarship.

Daniel Bordatto, Leo and Wanda Sabien Class of 1955 Scholarship.

Alexander Brodeur, Dr. Gerson Gould and Mr. Sol H. Gould Memorial Scholarship.

Craig Brown, Dr. Gerson Gould and Mr. Sol H. Gould Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Donald L. McElroy Endodontic Award.

Dante Brown, Morgan Stanley Scholarship, Student Leadership Award (presented at Urban Health Program Awards event).

Sara Chen, Dr. Charles F. Nichols Occlusal Studies Student Scholarship.

Katherine Dimoulis, Morgan Stanley Scholarship, Dr. Donald W. Rice Humanitarian Award.

Jihan Doss, Dr. Earl W. Renfroe and Mrs. Hilda F. Renfroe Scholarship.
1. Dr. Alan Weisz, ’76 (left), presented the Dr. Amy J. Cummins Award to Joseph Powers and Jessica Williams, joined by Dean Clark Stanford.

2. Jacqueline Magallanes and Rebecca Wilson received the Dr. Edgar D. Gifford Scholarship Award from Dr. Gifford, ’49.

3. Dr. Spencer Pope, Northwestern ’95, presented the International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award to David Reisinger, joined by Dean Stanford.

4. Anna Zborek received the Dr. Adalbert L. Viazny Scholarship from Val Viazny, Carol Taylor, and Dean Stanford. Dr. Viazny was a longtime Loyola School of Dentistry faculty member.

5. Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation Board members Craig Grannon and Dr. Nancy D. Cozzi, Loyola ’88; student Mollie Rojas; and Dean Clark Stanford. Dr. Viazny was a longtime Loyola School of Dentistry faculty member.

6. Dr. Ron Milnarik, ’67, Loyola Endodontics ’75, Loyola MS ’77, is the benefactor for the Dr. Marshall W. Milnarik Scholarship, presented to Theresa Karras with Dean Stanford.
**Student Activities**

Haitham Eljack, American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology Achievement Award (presented at Commencement).

Nishi Garg, American Institute of Orthodontic Research Award.

Stephen Griffith, Whip-Mix Best of the Best Prosthodontics Award (presented at Commencement).

Usha Gope, Ann Tschirley Gunatillike Scholarship.

Michael Hansen, Dr. James R. Havera Scholarship, Dr. Daniel Seldin Award, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Horace Wells Senior Student Award (presented at Commencement).

Juveria Hussain, Pierre Fauchard Academy Senior Student Award, Academy of Dental Materials Award (presented at Commencement).

Ramya Joshua, Dr. Gerson Gould and Mr. Sol H. Gould Memorial Scholarship.

Kelvin Jung, Frances Best Watkins Award.

Hidayathulla Khan, Dr. Leslie J. Braun Jr. Award.

Theresa Karras (D-3), Dr. Marshall W. Milanrik Scholarship.

Olga Kats, American Institute of Orthodontic Research Award, Academy of Operative Dentistry Outstanding Achievement Award (presented at Commencement).

Haein Kil, Frances Best Watkins Award.

Annamarion Kolencherry, American Association of Women Dentists Elenore Bushee Senior Award (presented at Commencement).

Katrina Lo, Frances Best Watkins Award, Dr. Luz Bondoc Award, Golden Scaler Award, Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry (presented at Commencement).

Anthony Lotesto, Dr. Daniel Seldin Award.

Jacqueline Magallanes (D-3), Dr. Edgar D. Gifford Scholarship.

Taras Martyniouk, Delta Sigma Delta Academic Award, Dr. Harry Saxon Scholarship, International Congress of Implantologists Dental Predoctoral Achievement Award.

Jeri McCombs, Leo and Wanda Sabien Class of 1955 Scholarship, American Academy of Implant Dentistry Award (presented at Commencement).

Alex Moore, Dr. Harry Saxon Scholarship, American Association of Endodontists Student Achievement Award (presented at Commencement).

Alexander Munaretto, Dr. Samuel J. Cascio Scholarship, Dr. Daniel Seldin Award, Academy of Osseointegration Outstanding Dental Student in Implant Dentistry Award, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Student Award (presented at Commencement), American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence (presented at Commencement).

Randa Nakib, Dr. Karl H. Halwass Scholarship.

Shilpa Narayanaswamy, Dr. Kamlesh Amin Scholarship Award.

Uvoh Onoriobe, International College of Dentists Student Humanitarian Award, Student Achievement Award (presented at Urban Health Program Awards event), American Academy of Oral Medicine Certificate of Merit in Oral Medicine (presented at Commencement).

Priyanka Pandya, Dr. Gerson Gould and Mr. Sol H. Gould Memorial Scholarship.

Sapana Parikh, Golden Scaler Award.

Giana Paterno (D-3), Dr. Samuel J. Cascio Scholarship.

Shouvik Ponnusamy, Dr. Steven Burgess Memorial Scholarship, Dr. Daniel Seldin Award, American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Dental Implant Student Award (presented at Commencement).

Joseph Powers (D-2), Amy J. Cummins Scholarship.

Bang Quach (D-3), Frances Best Watkins Award.

David Reisinger, International College of Dentists Student Leadership Award.

Mollie Rojas, Dr. Robert Savage Memorial Award, Delta Dental of Illinois Foundation Award.

Daniel Rosales (D-3), Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Scholarship.

Melinda Rosen (D-3), Dr. Curt J. Gronnaw Award.

Fatima Saeed, DMD Orthodontic Interest Award.

Amatul Salma, Dr. Lina K. Thrapp Memorial Award.

Garrett Sendor, Dr. Gerald L. Wine Scholarship Award, Golden Scaler Award.

Rubbecca Shahid, Dr. Jerry F. Balaty Award, Straumann Scholarship Pre-doctoral Implant Award.

Samer Shaltoni (D-3), Frances Best Watkins Award.

Punita Shukla, Dr. Kamlesh Amin Scholarship Award, Innovations in Implant Therapy Dentsply Award, American College of Prosthodontists Achievement Award (presented at Commencement).

Vincas Sidrys, Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics (presented at Commencement).

Denise Six, Dr. Harry Saxon Scholarship.

Rutger Stache, Dr. Sunita Bajaj Clinical Excellence Award, American Institute of Orthodontic Research Award, American Association of Orthodontists Award (presented at Commencement), Quintessence Award for Research Achievement (presented at Commencement).

Irena Todorova, Dr. Gerson Gould and Mr. Sol H. Gould Memorial Scholarship.

John Tran (D-2), Dr. William F. Stroner Award.
Dr. Nisha Garg Wins Community Dentistry Award from AAPHD

Dr. Nisha Garg, ’16, as a recent student was named the recipient of the Predoctoral Dental Student Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Community Dentistry by the American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD).

“I won this award because of my Schweitzer Fellowship Veteran Outreach project,” Dr. Garg explained, noting that the project had several facets. “For example, I conducted monthly oral health seminars at the Jesse Brown Veterans Administration Center for veterans who are ineligible for VA-affiliated dental care.”

Dr. Garg also led the initiative to hold a Veterans’ Screening Day at the College, “for veterans who have been searching for a dental clinic to turn to.”

She traveled to Cincinnati, OH, for an award ceremony during the National Oral Health Conference on April 17, and presented a poster about the project on April 18.

Student Angelica Lagunas Earns Robinson Award

Angelica Lagunas, a DMD/PhD student who will graduate from the College in 2018, received an Irwin B. Robinson Research and Education Foundation Award from the Odontographic Society of Chicago on April 14.

“The award is given to research dental students,” Lagunas explained. She received a certificate at the society’s dinner, a $500 stipend, and another $500 for travel to a dental meeting.

Lagunas’s research is on telomeres which are repetitive DNA-protein structures at chromosome ends protected by telomeric repeat factor 2 (TRF2) and maintained by telomerase reverse transcriptase (TERT). TRF2 and TERT expression is altered in many cancers. Loss of TRF2 triggers the DNA damage response, chromosome fusions, genomic instability, and increased oral cancer metastasis.

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THE CLOSING RESPONSE WAS BY KELVIN JUNG, DMD
CLASS PRESIDENT.
Student Activities

Degrees, Certificates Conferred at Commencement

The College’s DMD, DMD-Advanced Standing, and graduate students were conferred their degrees and certificates at the UIC Forum May 7.

“The faculty and staff of your College wish you the very best,” said Dean Clark M. Stanford to the graduates as he joined parents, families, and friends in extending congratulations to him.

Dr. Susan Rowan, ’84, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, welcomed all attending and introduced the platform party. About 65 faculty attended.

Students in the processional were Adriana Jang, who carried the UIC banner; Vivek Patel, who carried the College of Dentistry banner; and Zaid Abed, who carried the Graduate College banner.

Rubecca Shahid, President of the DMDAS Class, greeted the assembly.

Denise Six sang the National Anthem.
Student Activities

Marshals for the faculty were Dr. Seema Ashrafi, ’93, MS Histology ’94, Periodontics ’99, Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Dr. Lyndon Cooper, Associate Dean for Research Affairs and Head of Oral Biology. Marshals for the students were Dr. Larry Salzmann, Director, Predoctoral Program, Pediatric Dentistry, and Dr. Satish Alapati, Endodontics ’11, Assistant Professor, Endodontics.

The National Anthem was performed by student Denise Six. Greetings were given by Dr. Michael D. Amiridis, UIC chancellor; and student Ruben Hasan Shahid, President of the DMDAS class.

Dr. Stanford gave the keynote address.

Presenting the postdoctoral education graduates were Dr. Bradford Johnson, Endodontics ’91, Head, Endodontics; Dr. Christopher Wenckus, ’71, Endodontics ’74; Dr. Michael Miloro, Head, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS); Dr. William Flick, ’74, Clinical Associate Professor, OMFS; Dr. Carla Evans, Head, Orthodontics; Dr. Marco da Fonseca, Head, Pediatric Dentistry; Dr. David Avenetti, Postdoctoral Program Director, Pediatric Dentistry; Dr. Salvador Nares, Head, Periodontics; Dr. Praveen Gajendrareddy, Periodontics ’08, Postdoctoral Program Director, Periodontics; Dr. Rand Harlow, ’92, Prosthodontics’97, Postdoctoral Program Director, Prosthodontics; and Dr. Farhad Fayz, Clinical Professor, Prosthodontics.

Chancellor Amiridis and Dr. Darryl Pendleton, Associate Dean for Student and Diversity Affairs, conferred DMD and DMDAS degrees. Conferring were 67 DMD degrees; 42 DMDAS degrees; 29 MS degrees; four certificates in Endodontics; two certificates in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; nine certificates in Orthodontics; seven certificates in Pediatric Dentistry; five certificates in Periodontics; and nine certificates in Prosthodontics.

Distribution of diploma covers and awards was by Mark J. Valentino, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Advancement; Michael Harner, Associate Dean for Finance and Administration; William S. Bike, Director of Advancement Communications; and Angelica Alvarez, Program/Student Advisor.

Hooders were Dr. Mark Baker, ’77, Endodontics ’84; Clinical Associate Professor, Endodontics; Dr. James Bryniarski, ’78, Managing Partner, Gershwin Clinic; Dr. Michael Dunlap, ’92, Managing Partner, Bach
The award is named for the late Dr. Irwin Robinson, ’45, MS Oral Surgery ’54, a faculty member in the College’s Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from 1947 to 1960 and again from 1990 to 2010. Dr. Robinson also was a member of the Office of Advancement and Alumni Affairs team during his second stint with the College. He was a longtime member of the College’s UIC Dental Alumni Association Board of Directors.

ISPD Presents Dr. Indru C. Punwani Resident Awards

The third annual Dr. Indru C. Punwani Graduate Student/Resident Research Awards were presented at the Spring meeting of the Illinois Society of Pediatric Dentists (ISPD) on April 29. The awards are in recognition of Dr. Punwani, Professor Emeritus and former Head of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Punwani has been a longtime Executive Director of the ISPD.

The 2016 award winners are: Dr. Nisha Mehta, ’14, who earned her MS in Oral Sciences and Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry this year from the College, for her research on the recessional were Kristina Varga, UIC banner; Mollie Rojas, College of Dentistry banner; and Henna Abbasi, Graduate College banner.

Student Angelica Lagunas Earns Robinson Award

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entitled, “General Anesthesia versus Moderate Sedation: Factors Affecting Caregivers’ Decisions,” and Dr. Ben Unruh, Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, for his research “Inhibition of Autism Spectrum Disorder Associated Bacteria by Polyols.” Both recipients were awarded a certificate of recognition along with a $500 cash prize.

Dr. Uvoh Onoriobe Helps Provide Clean Water in Flint, MI

Dr. Uvoh Onoriobe, ‘16, spent several weeks in February and March while he still was a student organizing free water distribution in Flint, MI.

“I take water to local groups in Flint and help in the distribution,” he said. “I do this through the auspices of Healing Hands Inc., a non-profit group I founded in 2008.”

Healing Hands is a faith-based organization that helps provide dental and medical care throughout the world. It is based in Raleigh, NC, and Lagos, Nigeria. For more about Healing Hands, go to www.hhands.org.

Onoriobe formerly lived in nearby Plymouth, MI.

“For many years I have responded to crises in other countries,” he explained. “One hour from my home town a looming crisis exists. High levels of lead have been found in kids after the city switched water sources. The water is no longer safe to drink or cook with. This is a serious crisis, especially amongst the underserved. Many inhabitants in Flint live at the poverty line or below.”

Healing Hands is working with a local Pentecostal church, RCCG Flint, to distribute the water and water filters to needy families in Flint.
The group plans to distribute a total of 50,000 bottles, and is “facilitating blood tests for many who have not been able to check if lead is in their system,” he said.

Onoriobe noted that Healing Hands’ activities “serve as instruments with which we show Christ's love to the hurting.”

For those who want to support Onoriobe in his work, a GoFundMe account is available at https://www.gofundme.com/qarae4.

**Students Gabija Revis and Jessica Williams Named Schweitzer Fellows**

The Chicago Area Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program, which provides yearlong fellowships to graduate health students for public service projects, awarded fellowships to College of Dentistry students Gabija Revis and Jessica Williams for 2016-2017.

Revis said that the goal of her Schweitzer project is “to address the underlying health inequities faced by children with complex medical needs. My project will create and implement an oral health component for the Almost Home Kids caregiver training program used to teach caregivers of medically-complex children.”

Chicago-based Almost Home Kids is a transition facility for children being transferred out of intensive hospital care, and a site where the families of these children are trained to be caregivers.

Williams’ Schweitzer project “will serve low-income older adults throughout the Chicagoland area, at various community centers and nursing homes,” she said.

“I have an overarching goal of improving oral health literacy with a specialized focus on the dynamic relationship between aging, chronic diseases, and oral health,” Williams added.

She will work with underserved older adults to develop a curriculum which promotes oral health literacy.

**Amatul Salma Earns King Scholarship**

Student Amatul Salma earned a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship from UIC. The scholarship was established in 1985 to recognize students who have demonstrated high academic achievement and have shown a commitment to civil rights and social justice through community service.
1. FIRST PLACE—Dr. Samia Suleiman-Ata, third-year resident, Periodontics, presented her abstract at the Midwest Society of Periodontology research forum on Feb. 27, and was named the first place winner of the society’s 2016 student research forum. She gave an outstanding presentation which was clear in portraying the high quality of her science and the significance of her findings. Dr. Keiko Watanabe, Associate Professor, Periodontics, was her mentor.

2. CHANCELLOR RECOGNIZES STUDENTS—The UIC Chancellor’s Student Service Award (CSSA) ceremony was held on April 14. The CSSA honors students who have made an outstanding contribution to the University through service to campus and the UIC community. Three of the College’s students, Drs. Tarek Abouras, Eva Bici, and David Reisinger, all of whom graduated on May 7, were given this award this year. Drs. Bici and Reisinger are pictured with Chancellor Michael Amiridis.

3. IAGD HONORS—Dr. Juveria Hussain, who graduated on May 7, won first place at the Illinois Academy of General Dentistry Case Presentation held at the College on April 21. “My case was a comprehensive full-mouth rehabilitation which required well-planned and intensive treatment,” she said. Dr. Hussain was congratulated by Dr. Cheryl Mora, Immediate Past President of the IAGD.

4. DELTA SIGMA DELTA AWARD—Student Matt Bernard earned an award for his research presentation at the Delta Sigma Delta Annual Regional Meeting at the Indiana University School of Dentistry. Pictured, left to right, are Dr. Tom Lakars, ’67, former Rho Chapter Advisor; students William Burns, Matt Bernard, and Daniel Rosales; and Dr. Danny Hanna, current Chapter Advisor.
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The American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics (AAFP) has presented Dr. Fatemeh Afshari with the 2016 Claude Baker Faculty Award.

Dr. Afshari, Prosthodontics ’09, MS Oral Sciences ’09, Clinical Associate Professor, Restorative Dentistry, with the 2016 Claude Baker Faculty Award.

The Baker Award recognizes exceptional dental school junior faculty members in predoctoral fixed prosthodontics teaching. The award acknowledges excellence in teaching demonstrated by innovative teaching methods, student awards, and exceptional course material.

She attributed her being honored with the award to several reasons.

“Being fortunate to have myriad opportunities to teach multiple aspects of fixed prosthodontics within the school; all the support and encouragement I have received from my mentors and other faculty at UIC to excel at whatever I do; and the inspiration and drive I get from the students to improve myself and my teaching style with every passing semester,” Dr. Afshari said.

Dr. James Bahcall has joined the Department of Endodontics as a Clinical Associate Professor.

Dr. Bahcall earned his DMD from the Tufts University School of Dental Medicine, a Certificate in Endodontics from the Marquette University School of Dentistry, and an MS from Marquette.

Dr. Bahcall taught at the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine.

At UIC, Dr. Bahcall noted, he is “teaching clinical endodontics to undergraduate and postgraduate endodontic students. I also am performing clinical and benchtop research within the field of endodontics.”

Dr. Bahcall wrote the book Smile for Life: A Guide to Overcoming Your Fear of the Dentist, and also has contributed chapters to three endodontics books. He has been a thesis director and advisor for more than ten students, and is a reviewer for five journals. He received teaching awards at both Northwestern and Marquette.

The American Dental Education Association (ADEA) has selected Dr. Alison Doubleday, Assistant Professor, Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, as the 2016 ADEA and Colgate-Palmolive Co. Honor Dr. Alison Doubleday for her Teaching Excellence in 2016.

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MS from Marquette.

His dental teaching career began at the Northwestern University School of Dentistry in the Department of Endodontics, where Dr. Bahcall eventually became Chair of that department. Later at Marquette, Dr. Bahcall was Chair of the Department of Surgical Sciences and Director of the Endodontic Division. He later taught at the Midwestern University College of Dental Medicine.
ADEA/Colgate-Palmolive Co. Excellence in Teaching Award recipient.

The award brings a stipend of $2,500.

“I hope to use the funds to support learning for the biomedical sciences at the UIC College of Dentistry,” Dr. Doubleday said. “I intend to invest in resources that will help our students learn the biomedical foundations of dentistry and will allow them to review and apply the biomedical sciences to their clinical practice.”

Dr. Doubleday received her award at the ADEA Annual Session and Exhibition in Denver on March 14.

Dr. Michael Han to Raise Profile of TMJ Surgery, Augment Orthognathic Surgery

New Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Dr. Michael Han has a niche in two areas: orthognathic surgery and temporomandibular joint (TMJ) surgery.

“While the traditional scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery will constitute the biggest portion of my work, I want to raise the level of visibility and expertise concerning orthognathic and TMJ surgery,” he explained. “Especially for TMJ patients, I feel a responsibility to build a sustainable model to treat these patients so they're not neglected.”

Dr. Han noted that in terms of resident training, “the specialty is expanding in the areas of craniofacial surgery, cosmetic surgery, cancer, and reconstructive surgery. We want to add to the curriculum in these areas while at the same time reinforcing the traditional scope of OMFS so that residents' training isn't diluted.”

He also is involved in predoctoral training. “My job is to make predocs competent in the fundamentals of outpatient OMFS and in the area of case selection in terms of what they can do themselves, and what they should refer,” Dr. Han said.

Dr. Han also provides direct patient care and clinical research. He also is interested in obstructive sleep apnea syndrome, cranio-mandibular trauma, and maxillofacial reconstruction.

After earning his DDS at the University of California at Los Angeles, he was an OMFS resident at the University of Washington in Seattle. Earlier this year, he completed a Fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Dr. Han also has worked as a public health dentist in South Korea.

Dr. Michael R. Markiewicz Brings Expertise in Craniofacial Deformities, Surgical Oncology, and Head and Neck and Microvascular Surgery to OMFS Post

Dr. Michael R. Markiewicz, recently a Fellow in Head and Neck Oncologic and Microvascular Surgery at the University of Florida College of Medicine, has joined the UIC College of Dentistry as an Assistant Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Teaching DMD students and OMFS residents is his primary responsibility.

“My goal is to add to the already well-established department of OMFS, led by Dr. Michael Miloro, by developing practices in two main areas,” Dr. Markiewicz explained.
One is pediatric cleft and craniofacial surgery, which includes managing children, adults, and adolescents with congenital and acquired craniofacial deformities such as cleft lip and palate and craniosynostosis. The other is head and neck oncologic and microvascular surgery, specializing in the management of patients with head and neck cancer and reconstruction following removal of their cancer.

Dr. Markiewicz holds a BS in psychology from the University at Buffalo, NY, and his DDS from the School of Dental Medicine there. His MPH is from the Harvard University School of Public Health in Boston, MA, and his MD is from the Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine in Portland, OR.

He also has been a Fellow in Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery at the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando, FL, and at the Center for Applied Clinical Investigation in the OMFS department at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

an MPH with an emphasis in health policy and administration from the UIC School of Public Health. Her studies provided her with information that will benefit her work at the College of Dentistry.

“I gained new insights into cultural sensitivity and barriers to care,” Dr. Miloro noted. “I have been able to apply this knowledge in the Oral Medicine Clinic and Pathology Interactive Didactic sessions with students.

“I also received valuable experience in conducting research regarding trends in health care utilization and access that I plan to continue with here at the College,” she added.

Drs. Patston, Watanabe Honored with College Faculty Awards

Dr. Philip Patston, Associate Professor, Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, and Dr. Keiko Watanabe, ’83, Professor, Periodontics, were honored with

MPH Adds New Dimension to Dr. M. Beth Miloro’s Work

Dr. M. Beth Miloro, Clinical Assistant Professor, Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences, recently earned her MPH degree.

Dr. M. Beth Miloro recently earned her MPH degree.

Dr. Keiko Watanabe received her Faculty Research Award from Dr. Lyndon Cooper, Associate Dean for Research, and Dean Stanford.

Daniel Award recipient Dr. Philip Patston (second from left) with Dean Clark Stanford, Lauren and Jayne Daniel (the late Dr. Daniel’s daughter, and his wife), and Dr. Blase Brown of the Daniel Award Selection Committee.
prestigious awards at the faculty meeting on June 16.

Dr. Patston received the College’s 2016 Dr. Jon Daniel Teaching Award, and Dr. Watanabe received this year’s Faculty Research Award.

The Daniel Award was established in 2010 in memory of longtime UIC College of Dentistry Oral Biology faculty member Dr. Jon Daniel, to honor instructors who have made exemplary contributions to UIC dental students’ learning. Dr. Daniel passed away in 2009.

“It is a great honor to receive an award recognizing the commitment to teaching of Dr. Daniel,” Dr. Patston said, who had been nominated by a student.

“One of the wonderful things about small group learning is that we get an opportunity to discuss a wide range of topics with our students, allowing for a much deeper discussion than can happen in lectures, so to be nominated by a student was particularly special,” Dr. Patston added.

The College’s Research Advisory Committee under the leadership of Associate Dean for Research Dr. Lyndon Cooper chose Dr. Watanabe as the Faculty Research Award recipient after examining nominations by colleagues. Dr. Watanabe and her team have identified that periodontitis induces prediabetes and accelerates the development of type 2 diabetes mellitus.

“We also determined that experimental periodontitis in animals alters metabolism of distant organs including brain, liver, and heart,” she explained. “We are also very excited about new findings that periodontitis results in hyperinsulinemia in vivo and that SerpinE1 may be involved in this process.”

Administration

**Dr. Luisa DiPietro,** ’80, MS ’82, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Director of the Center for Wound Repair and Tissue Regeneration, and Professor, Periodontics, and her role as University Scholar were the subject of an article in *UIC News* March 9, 2016.

**Dr. Caswell Evans,** Associate Dean for Prevention and Public Health Sciences, was one of the writers of a chapter, “Oral Health in Public Health Practice,” in *Scutchfield and Keck’s Principles of Public Health Practice,* 4th edition, Boston, MA, Cengage Learning, 2016. **Dr. Darien Weatherspoon,** Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, also contributed. Dr. Evans and Dr. Weatherspoon also presented posters at the National Oral Health Conference in Cincinnati, OH, in April. Dr. Evans served on a panel at the National Oral Health Conference focused on the 15-year anniversary of the Surgeon General’s Report on Oral Health.

**Dr. Darryl Pendleton,** Associate Dean for Student and Diversity Affairs, is the Chicago Dental Society Kenwood Hyde Park Branch President for 2016-17.

**Dr. Susan Rowan,** ’84, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs, became a Fellow in the 2016-2017 American Dental Education Association Leadership Institute.

**Dr. Clark M. Stanford,** Dean and UIC Distinguished Professor, was elected to the executive board of the Academy of Osseointegration at its February meeting in San Diego, CA. He now serves as Treasurer. He gave a talk to the Chicago Dental Society West Side Branch in December about Management of Missing Teeth in the Transitional Adult. In April, he was the keynote speaker at the Chicago Area Schweitzer Fellows Program Annual Celebration of Service at Northwestern University, where then-dental student **Dr. Nisha Garg,** ’16, presented on her project, an oral health education and referral program for veterans.

Department of Endodontics

**Dr. Satish Alapati,** Endodontics ’11, Assistant Professor, spoke on Clinical Implications for Regenerative Endodontics at the CDS Midwinter Meeting.

The department was well-represented at the American Association of Endodontists meeting in San Francisco April 7. Resident **Dr. Cynthia Czaperacker,** Endodontics ’16, presented her research during the poster session, and won the first place award. Her poster was “Hypoxia-induced Adipogenic Lineage Differentiation Modulates Pulp Tissue Regeneration,”
and her mentor was Dr. Satish Alapati, Endodontics ’11, Assistant Professor. Also presenting at the meeting, moderating sessions, or both, were Dr. Vladana Babic, Endodontics ’12; Dr. Jim Bahcall, Clinical Associate Professor; Dr. Mohamed Fayad, Endodontics ’00, Clinical Associate Professor; Dr. Patrick Fitzgerald; Dr. Brad Johnson, Endodontics ’91, Head, Associate Professor, and Director of Postgraduate Endodontics; Dr. Bjorn Jonsson; Dr. Rick Munaretto, ’01, Endodontics ’03; Dr. Bill Nudera, Endodontics ’05, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor; Dr. Marty Rogers, Endodontics ’96, Clinical Assistant Professor; and Dr. Chris Wenckus, ’71, Endodontics ’74, Associate Professor. In conjunction with the meeting, the department hosted a well-attended off-site alumni reunion dinner. Sixty alumni and friends, representing classes from the 1970s through two current postgrad classes were in attendance.

Dr. Fayad and Dr. Johnson are co-editors of a book published in June 2016: 3D Imaging in Endodontics: A New Era in Diagnosis and Treatment (Springer 2016).

Dr. Martin Rogers, ’92, Endodontics ’96, and Dr. Stephen Weeks, ’89, Endodontics ’94, Clinical Assistant Professors, spoke on Reciprocation in Endodontics at the CDS Midwinter Meeting. Dr. Rogers also spoke on Cracked Teeth: Diagnostic Dilemma.

**Department of Oral Biology**

Dr. Anne George, Professor, was an invited speaker at the International Association for Dental Research meeting in July in Seoul, South Korea. She also will organize a conference in Berlin, Germany next year.

Dr. David Reed, Assistant Professor, attended the Chicago Section of the American Association for Dental Research annual summer research meeting at the American Dental Association.

**Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

Dr. Eric Carlson, Chair of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University...
Dr. Dustin Haupt and Anastasia Haupt, who completed OMFS residency together.

Dr. Daniel M. Laskin, MS ’52, former Department Head of OMFS at the College, was in attendance for the meeting.

A rare event occurred at the OMFS residency training program at the College in June, when a married couple, Drs. Anastasia Haupt and Dustin Haupt, both OMFS ’16, completed their OMFS training program. Dr. Anastasia Haupt entered private practice in the Chicagoland area, and Dr. Dustin Haupt is serving at the Naval Station in Great Lakes, IL.

Dr. Michael Miloro, Department Head, was on an interactive panel that discussed oral maxillofacial nerve repair at the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition in April.

Department of Oral Medicine and Diagnostic Sciences

Dr. Anne Koerber, Professor and Educational Assessment Director, presented at the International Dental Ethics and Law Society Congress in Chicago Aug. 4-6.

Dr. James Radosevich, Professor, is President of the International Society of Oncology and Biomarkers 2016 Congress.

Department of Orthodontics

Dr. Saleh Al-Kharsa MS ’16, and Dr. Amitoj Mehta, ’13, Graduate Clinical Assistants, made presentations at the American Association for Dental Research meeting in Los Angeles.

Dr. Ben Belavsky, ’13, Resident, was quoted in an article, “Can Green Toothpaste Fight Tooth Decay?” in the Wall Street Journal.

Dr. Ginu Dahiya, MS ’16, Graduate Clinical Assistant, and Dr. Mohammed Elnagar, Visiting Scholar, made presentations at the American Association of Orthodontists meeting in Orlando. Dr. Dahiya also was named a Charley Schultz Resident Scholar.

Dr. Maria Therese Sabater Galang-Boquiren, ’09, Assistant Professor, was invited to speak at the fourth International Pediatric Sleep Association Congress on March 11, in Taipei, Taiwan. She spoke on “The effect of RME on airways in children with OSA.”

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Dr. T. Peter Tsay, Professor, was the keynote speaker for the 14th National Orthodontic Conference of the Chinese Orthodontic Society, held in Nanchang, China recently. The title of his speech was, “Post Orthodontic Settling, Relapse, and Retention.” More than 2,000 orthodontists attended the meeting. Dr. Tsay also gave a two-day continuing education course at Nanjing Medical University, Nanjing, China. The main focus of his course was “Decision of Extraction in Orthodontic Treatment.”

He was invited to give a lecture entitled: Art of Orthodontic Finishing and Detailing” to faculty and graduate students of the West China Hospital and School of Stomatology on May 17, 2016.

Department of Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. David Avenetti, Clinical Assistant Professor and Residency Program Director, was selected by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, Healthy Smiles, Healthy Children, and the Leadership Institute Selection Committee, as a member of Cohort V of the Leadership Institute.

Dr. Ulrich Klein, former Fellow, was named the Delta Dental of Colorado Endowed Chair in Pediatric Dentistry at the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine.

Dr. Ian Marion, Clinical Assistant Professor, has been selected to receive a Master Clinician Scholarship from the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Conner R. Vinikoor, second-year Pediatric Dentistry resident, was recognized by the UI Hospital with the UI Care Award, nominated by the Department of Psychiatry and Dr. Michael Naylor, Director of the Division of Child Psychology and of the Behavioral Health and Welfare Program, for superb patient care. Dr. David Avenetti, Clinical Assistant Professor and Residency Program Director, read Dr. Vinikoor’s nomination at the Feb. 18 presentation at the UI Hospital.

Dr. Darien Weatherspoon, Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, Division of Prevention and Public Health Sciences, received notice this week of passing his specialty board examination in dental public health. He is now a Diplomate of the American Board of Dental Public Health—one of only four in the State of Illinois. (And two of the others, Dr. Caswell Evans, Associate Dean for Prevention and Public Health Sciences, and Dr. Linda Kaste, Associate Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, are at the College, too.)

Dr. Christine Wu, Professor, served as a panelist at a recent UIC Promotion and Tenure Mentoring Workshop for Junior Underrepresented Faculty sponsored by the UIC Office of Faculty Affairs.

Department of Restorative Dentistry

Dr. Sal Nares, Department Head, was mentioned in a column by Dave Ward, columnist for the Plainfield Health Living Examiner, about dental implants on Feb. 16, mentioning Dr. Sal Nares, Head, Periodontics. See http://www.examiner.com/article/from-cutting-teeth-to-cutting-edge.

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Department of Periodontics

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During this event, residents of the Advanced Prosthodontics Program presented their research plans, progress, and/or outcomes with a direct clinical focus.

The morning opening remarks began with an address from Dean Clark M. Stanford, Associate Dean for Research and Head of Oral Biology Dr. Lyndon Cooper, and the Restorative Department Head, Dr. Stephen Campbell. The 25 presenters engaged attendees with ten-minute presentations, followed by five-minute question-and-answer periods, with much audience participation.

The day ended with the James W. Buckman Faculty Award Presentation and plaque unveiling. The award is intended to recognize a faculty member who has had a demonstrated long-term commitment to the Department of Restorative Dentistry, its programs, faculty, staff and students.

The award is named for Dr. James Buckman, ’64, Prosthodontics ’75, Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, who served on the College faculty for 50 years. He passed away in October 2015.

The inaugural Buckman honoree, Dr. Alexander Chan, ’78, Prosthodontics ’80, Clinical Associate Professor, Restorative Dentistry gave an insightful speech on his continued commitment and the impact of Dr. Buckman on his personal and professional life, including inspirational excellence, caring, and commitment.

Eight posters were presented at the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics meeting, in February: Dr. Saad Salesh Alresayes, “Corrosion behavior of TiZr alloy compared to Cpl and Ti6Al4V;” Dr. Randold Biens, “Novel nano-ceramic coating on the PMMA;” Dr. Tien Ha- Ngoc, “A review of the US Dental Faculty Shortage Crisis and Creative Solutions;” Dr. Virginia Hogsett, “Prosthetic complications of implant-supported full arch prostheses: A comparison;” Drs. Krystle Kendall and Chris Coffey, “Differences between conventionally and Cad-Cam fabricated complete removable dental prostheses: Objective and subjective analysis;” Dr. Adriana Padron, “Management of mandibular and maxillary implant supported overdentures;” Dr. Charles Palin, “The effect of bacteria and corrosion of dental implants;” and Dr. Craig Sikora, “Wear and corrosion at the titanium-zirconia implant abutment interfaces” (first place table clinic in research category).

At the American Prosthodontic Society meeting, residents and students presented six posters and one oral research offering: Sai Boshle (master’s student), “Enhancing Surface Characterization of Titanium-Zirconium Implants;” Anam Khan (predoc), “Research Productivity of US Advanced Prosthodontics Program Directors;” Dr. Uvoh Onoriobe, ’16 (then a predoc), “Limited Adult Dental Medicaid Benefits Impact on Receipt of Prosthodontic Procedures;” Sweetu Patel (PhD student), “Vitamin D-eluting Titania nanotubes (VD-TNtis)” (one of the top four table clinic presentations in the research category); and Dr. Craig Sikora, “Wear and Corrosion at the titanium-zirconia implant abutment interfaces” (second place resident oral presentation).

The Journal of Prosthodontics, Vol. 24, No. 8, Dec. 2015, featured an article, “Prosthodontic Implant Club at UIC, Program Description and Survey Analysis,” by former Clinical Assistant Professor Dr. Michelle Howard Rynn and Clinical Assistant Professor Dr. Fatemeh S. Afshari, MS Restorative Dentistry ’09; Dr. Justin Schneider, ’15; Dr. Judy Yuan, Assistant Professor; Dr. Rand Harlow, ’92, Prosthodontics ’97, Clinical Associate Professor: Dr. Kent L. Knoernschild, Professor; Dr. Stephen D. Campbell, Head; and Dr. Cortino Sukotjo, Assistant Professor.

Interdepartmental
Dr. Marcio da Fonseca, Head, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, and Dr. Clark Stanford, Dean and UIC Distinguished Professor, visited the Dammam University College of Dentistry in Saudi Arabia in February. Dammam College of Dentistry has a...
class of 100 students in a six-year curriculum and is developing postgraduate specialty programs. The goal of the visit was planning between the two colleges in developing student, faculty, research, and education exchange programs.

Dr. Rand Harlow, ’92, Prosthodontics ’97; Clinical Associate Professor, Restorative Dentistry; Dr. Kent L. Kneornschild, Professor, Restorative Dentistry; Dr. Michael Miloro, Head, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery; and Dr. Tolga Tozum, Associate Professor, Periodontics, spoke on Optimal Treatment Outcomes for Patients with Edentulism Utilizing Digital Technology at the CDS Midwinter Meeting.

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Dr. Marcio da Fonseca (2nd from left) and Dr. Clark Stanford (right) with colleagues at Dammam University in Saudi Arabia.

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April 2017
21: Reunion, UIC College of Dentistry and Loyola University Chicago School of Dentistry alumni. Years ending in “2” and “7” highlighted. Alumni Awards presented. Carlisle Banquets, 435 E. Butterfield Rd., Lombard, IL 60148. Email dentalum@uic.edu or call (312) 996-0485.

27: Department of Endodontics dinner in conjunction with the annual American Association of Endodontists meeting in New Orleans, LA. Call (312) 996-7514.

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A “Positions/Practices Available” page is on the College’s website at http://dentistry.uic.edu/alumni/career_postings/. Check it out for listings of jobs that are available, and for notices of practices that are for sale. For adding or subtracting listings from this website, contact William S. Bike at billbike@uic.edu.

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The session includes breakfast and refreshments, and attendees can earn four Continuing Education Credits.

- Dr. Catherine Flaitz, Professor and Chair, Division of Pediatric Dentistry, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, and Chief of Dentistry, Nationwide Children’s Hospital, will present “A Mixed Bag of Common Oral Lesions in Children and Adolescents: Diagnostic Tips and Treatment Approaches.”
- Dr. Johan Aps, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Washington School of Dentistry, will present, “Dental Radiographs Are Just Dental Pictures, Right?”

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**ISDS Courses for Dental Assistants and Hygienists**

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*Course objectives:* This course will provide dental assistants with the proper educational requirements as stated in Illinois law for application of pit and fissure sealants and coronal polishing, which includes didactic study in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, and dental emergencies followed by a written exam.

This course also will include two hours of clinical experience on pit and fissure sealants and two hours on coronal polishing. The clinical instruction on coronal polishing will include work performed on a human subject.

At the completion of this course and prior to being permitted to perform these expanded functions in Illinois, the dental assistant must meet the following requirements:

- Be 18 years of age and working as a dental assistant for at least 1,000 hours.
- The supervising dentist must personally observe the successful placement of six sealants on a patient or patients by the dental assistant.

The successful participant will receive a certificate of completion.

Continental breakfast and lunch are provided.

**Nitrous Oxide Monitoring and Administration Course**

*Course objectives and content:* This course for monitoring and administration of nitrous oxide by dental assistants and dental hygienists is designed to meet the certification requirements of the State of Illinois for expanded functions.

This course will include both

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didactic and clinical components in the monitoring and administration of nitrous oxide and advanced airway management. It will provide instruction in anatomy, physiology, pharmacology, and dental emergencies as they relate to the use of nitrous oxide in the dental office.

After successful completion of this course the dental assistant can return to the private office and provide expanded function for the dental team and the monitoring of nitrous oxide, while the dental hygienists will be able to start and stop the flow of gas.

Credit: Six credit hours.


Instructor: Dr. Evelina Kratunova, Clinical Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry.

Fee: $275 ISDS member dentist staff; $500 non-member dentist staff.

Prerequisite: Must be currently certified in CPR/BLS for healthcare providers, or its equivalent. A copy of your current BLS card must accompany registration form. This course is open to all qualified dental assistants for monitoring and dental hygienists for administering.

Anesthesia/Sedation Assistant Monitoring Clinical Certification Course

This course is offered as a Continuing Education experience for dental assistants and hygienists who work in dental or oral surgery offices in the State of Illinois where sedation or general anesthesia is administered. The course is designed to meet the requirements of the Illinois Dental Practice Act and the rules administering the Dental Practice Act. The course includes both lecture and clinical exposure.

Course objectives and competencies: The assistant will:

Become familiar with the anatomy and physiology involved with monitoring and airway maintenance in the sedated dental patient.

Obtain a basic understanding of the physiology of the respiratory, cardiovascular, and neurological systems as they relate to anesthesia and sedation.

Become familiar with the health questionnaire and its application for the evaluation of the patient undergoing anesthesia/sedation and be able to link this information to the ASA classification.

Develop an understanding of the levels of sedation/anesthesia and be able to recognize these levels in the patient under dental sedation.

Acquire the skills required for monitoring the sedated patient, including monitoring of blood pressure, pulse, perspiration temperature, and level of consciousness.

Learn to operate automated monitoring devices including the EKG and pulse-oximeter.

Learn to complete the anesthesia record and make appropriate monitoring entries during the procedure and during recovery.

Learn basic management protocols for anesthesia-related emergencies and become more competent in assisting the dentist in their management.

Continental breakfast and lunch are provided.

Credit: 12 credit hours.


Instructor: Dr. William Flick, ’74, Clinical Associate Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Fee: $525 ISDS member dentist staff; $850 non-member dentist staff.

Prerequisite: Current BLS certificate.

For more information, log on to the ISDS website at www.isds.org or the College of Dentistry’s website at https://dentistry.uic.edu/continuing-education.

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