We would like to thank everyone who made our past Alumni Meeting in September a tremendous success!

We are appreciative to the almost 100 alums in attendance for the meeting on Practice Transition at the ADA Building in Chicago and the 80 in attendance for the Gibsons alumni reception. We are also extremely grateful for our panel of speakers who presented an excellent overview of the practice transition process.

As we come to the end of another year, we would like to express our gratitude to those of you who have supported the Alumni Association and the UIC Orthodontic Department. Your support has made a difference in the future of our profession! Beyond the meetings, newsletters and receptions, your annual support of the Association allows us to provide Dr. Evans and the Department with a significant amount of funds to help in the furnishing of the Department and purchasing of much needed equipment. Revenue that is collected in excess of alumni expenses is spent directly in the Department, so we hope you understand how valuable your annual support of the Association is.

We look forward to your continued support of the Alumni Association and the Department. If you are looking to help make a difference in the future of profession with a significant donation to the Department, you are encouraged to contact Dr. Evans directly at (312) 996-1809 or via email caevans@uic.edu.
Making a difference!

This mailing represents our annual call for Alumni Dues. Please complete the enclosed remittance envelope along with your $200 payment to the “Orthodontic Alumni Association of Illinois.”

We would like to again remind you that there are NO administrative costs to the association, and all of the dues are used to fund alumni activities as well as to support the orthodontic program. It’s never too late to become a member!

Through your generosity and support, the Alumni Association was able to contribute almost $65,000 in 2012 for the purchase of furniture for the recently renovated clinic lecture rooms, instructor area and administration offices. Your Alumni Association dues have been instrumental in creating a state of the art learning institution and have made a difference for our future orthodontists. ALL donations collected during this mailing are given directly to Carla for the Department. The Association provides additional funding for some of renovation expenses and also supporting departmental activities for the residents. Last year we collected $13,565 in donations which was specifically used for furnishing the newly renovated Department.

Special thanks to last year donors:
- Said Albareedi (NU ’83),
- Mrs. Louis Andria (UIC ’59),
- Richard Battistoni (LU ’87),
- Dalton Blough (UIC ’56),
- Paul Broadwater (UIC ’86),
- Victoria Chen (UIC ’04),
- Michael Conlon (UIC ’77),
- Todd Curtis (NU ’86),
- John Damas (UIC ’73),
- Dale and Lisa Davis (UIC ’96),
- Michael Durbin (UIC ’90),
- Thomas Dusek (LU ’94),
- Tarek El-Bialy (UIC ’02),
- Milton Engel (UIC ’40),
- John Ford (NU ’84),
- Thomas Horrigan (UIC ’62),
- Ryan Hurley (UIC ’09),
- Ed John (UIC ’69),
- Pamela Johnson (UIC ’91),
- Alan Kaplin (UIC ’65),
- Jeff Kemp (UIC ’90),
- Lihong Lin (UIC ’08),
- James Lupi (UIC ’93),
- Michael Naborowski (UIC ’93),
- Andrea Nakisher (UIC ’97),
- Donald O’Donoghue (UIC ’63),
- William Petty (LU ’74),
- Linda Powers (UIC ’01),
- Michael Ryan (UIC ’94),
- Bernard Schneider (UIC ’57),
- Claude Sime (UIC ’67),
- Craig Sinclair (UIC ’76),
- Howard Spector (UIC ’83),
- Ejaz Tahir (UIC ’94),
- Carrie Thangamani (UIC ’07),
- Michael Thompson (UIC ’06),
- Michael Uhlde (UIC ’80),
- Neil Warshawsky (UIC ’92),
- Michael Weinberg (UIC ’94),
- Edward White (UIC ’55).

Please take the time to support the UIC Orthodontic Program and the Orthodontic Alumni Association of Illinois!

Welcome New Board Members

Special thanks to outgoing Board Members John Lisac (UIC ’92), outgoing President Michael Conlon (UIC ’77), and Michael Naborowski (UIC ’93). These three individuals have served the Association for 12 years and have been instrumental in the operation and advancement of the Association. They have been extremely generous in their support of the renovation of the clinic and all were Chair level donors in our Quest to be the Best fundraising campaign. We are appreciative of their assistance and help in planning the renovation of the Department.

We are pleased to welcome the following people to the Board for a 12 year term: Barry Booth (UIC ’86), Pam Johnson (UIC ’91) and Jeff Kemp (UIC ’90).

The current Board members include:
- President Dale Davis (UIC ’94),
- Vice President Anthony Ellink (UIC ’05),
- Howard Spector (UIC ’83),
- Michael Durbin (UIC ’90),
- Ashok Kothari (LU ’83),
- Robert Christopher (NU ’78),
- Gerry Samson (NU ’81),
- Honorary Board Member Carla Evans (Harvard ’75),
- Executive Director Vincent Arpino (UIC ’96),
- Anthony Ellink and Ashok Kothari are also clinical instructors in the Department.

If you ever have any questions or

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would like an update on the ongoing activities within the Department, you are encouraged to contact any of the Board members. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please let us know!
In Memoriam

As we come to the end of another year, we reflect upon the loss of three iconic individuals in the education of generations of orthodontists: Hal Perry, Milt Engel and Bernie Schneider. These individuals have left an indelible mark on our orthodontic profession and each one has earned their spot as pillars of the Department. For those of us who had the experience of knowing these individuals are aware that they were all very well respected, loved and played a major role in inspiring many young orthodontists in the making. In memory, they will live forever.

Bernard J. Schneider (UIC '57) age 84, 7/3/2012
Faculty member at the University of Illinois Orthodontic Department for over 50 years

Milton Engel (UIC '40), age 95, 5/3/2012
Former Faculty member at the University of Illinois Orthodontic Department for over 50 years

Harold T. Perry, Jr. (NW '61), age 86, 2/3/2012
Former Chairman of the Northwestern Orthodontic Department for 25 years

"Success in life has nothing to do with what you gain in life or accomplish for yourself. It is what you do for others."
May 4, 2013 4-6PM
AAO Alumni Reception at Smokin Betty’s in Philly

Are you going to the AAO Meeting in Philadelphia in May, 2013? If so, please make plans to attend the off-site alumni reception. Special thanks to alums Anthony Eltink (UIC ’05) and Dan Bills (UIC ’04) as they have extensively researched a location and found the perfect site. Due to the popularity of the 2011 AAO Chicago Alumni Rock Bottom Bash, the Alumni Association will be hosting a reception at Smokin Betty’s in Philadelphia (116 South 11th Street, Philadelphia, PA, phone: 215-922-6500) FREE drinks and appetizers will be provided! We hope you plan on attending. Please RSVP to varpinobraces@msn.com. Another benefit of membership!

Rebuilding the Cleft-Craniofacial Team at Lurie Children’s Hospital

In June, Children’s Memorial Hospital of Northwestern University became the new Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago with a grand opening at 225 E. Chicago Avenue. Dr. Arun Gosain, recently appointed as Chief of Pediatric Plastic Surgery at Lurie, serves as Director of the Cleft Palate/Craniofacial team. Dr. Emily Williams (Children’s Memorial Hospital Pedo ’07; UIC Ortho ’11) joined the team in September. Dr. Ron Jacobson (NU ’89) continues his longstanding dedication to the program, and was an influential mentor to Williams during her pediatric dental residency. Drs. Gosain and Williams welcome you to contact them with any inquiries about the services provided by the Lurie Craniofacial team (agosain@luriechildrens.org; emwill2@gmail.com).

5th Annual Schneider Golf Outing

Special thanks to 3rd year resident Matt Ahrens who organized the 5th annual Schneider Golf Outing at Foss Park. The October date made for a chilly day on the greens, but the winning foursome of John Kelsey, Ahmed Masoud, Derek Bock, and the ringer Dave McClarin scorched the competition. Big Dave McClarin earned his honors by capturing the longest drive prize. We are grateful to our corporate sponsors GAC, RMO and Unitek. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Class of 2013 Seeking Employment Opportunities

Are you in the process of transitioning your practice or looking for an associate or partner? It is never too early to start looking for the right person and the best way to start is by networking directly with the residents. You are encouraged to contact them directly.

Top row (left to right): George Al Amir: galami2@uic.edu (associate in Chicago), Brad Washington bwashi4@uic.edu (plans undecided), Michael Li: mli38@uic.edu (associate in San Francisco), Matthew Ahrens: mahren4@uic.edu (starting a practice in Jacksonville, FL), Ahmed Masoud: amasou3@uic.edu (completing PhD at UIC), Tharon Smith: tsmith5@uic.edu (associate in Arizona)

Bottom row: Justina D’Agostini: jdagos2@uic.edu (associate in Michigan), Noor Obaisi nobaisi@uic.edu (associate in Chicago)