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Message from the Dean

Weintraub

Dear friends,

I write this letter from a bittersweet place. As you all know by now, my term as dean of this wonderful School of Dentistry is coming to a close. On June 30, 2016, my appointment in this role will conclude, and I'll rejoin my colleagues in the Department of Dental Ecology as a professor.

My plans after July 1 include a fall semester research leave, after which I will return to my truest loves: mentoring and teaching students and dental public health research. My appointment as an Alumni Distinguished Professor will continue, as will my joint adjunct appointment at the Gillings School of Global Public Health. As difficult as this decision was, there is great comfort in knowing that I'll continue to be a part of this fabulous UNC School of Dentistry family.

As it is with any reflection, when I look back over my time here I can identify highs and lows. I'm grateful to have many, many more highs here than lows.

When I returned to UNC in 2011, I had memories of what a special place this is, and it didn't take long for me to remember exactly how special it truly is. With each warm welcome, each open house, each meet and greet with local dental societies, I came to feel more enveloped in the community here. Each and every one of you welcomed my husband, Chris, and me with open arms and an incredible amount of that signature Southern hospitality.

Then, it was time to get to work. So, we did.

I will return to my truest loves: mentoring and teaching students and dental public health research.

We worked diligently through budget cuts, with the generous support of so many of you who gave your money to support the school or gave your time as adjunct faculty or board members. In fact, our fundraising numbers included one record-setting year of $9.4 million in private contributions.

We looked for innovative ways to move the school forward: the development of a cloud-based electronic patient record, which is still in process; the creation of an annual staff retreat; the institution of Dean's Research Awards for DDS students.

We focused on our research and made gains. Our research ranking by NIDCR funding rose to second in the nation. We have total awards of more than $11 million for 2015-16. Our student research group is growing.

We put more emphasis on developing our current employees. We started a faculty mentoring program which has become a model across campus. We hosted countless annual internal events, open to all employees: a Halloween party, a holiday party, ice cream parties, a March Madness lunch with hot dogs and popcorn, an outing to Boshamer Field to watch the Tar Heels.

We celebrated the opening of Koury Oral Health Sciences Building in 2012. This is a fabulous new building with wonderful educational and research space, and communal atrium space that greatly improved our ability for daily interactions. The UNC Craniofacial Center was honored with the prestigious ADEA William J. Gies Award in 2012. Two new professorships were established. Our students won a second ADEA Gies Award in 2015 for their DEAH DAY efforts. Countless students, faculty and staff were recognized with honors and awards.

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I am grateful for each day I spent as your dean.

We served the community and beyond. Our students and faculty attended NC MOMs clinics, SHAC clinics, SNDA CAARE's clinics, and others. Students hosted three interprofessional Give Kids a Smile Days. Prosthodontics residents provided dentures free of charge during Denture Week. ENNEAD and HDA and ASDA and so many other student groups gave of their time and energy whenever and wherever needed. Student groups traveled to Mexico, Moldova, the Philippines and other places around the globe. Last year (2014-15) our students provided more than $4.3 million worth of in-kind care to those in need.

We worked through the challenges brought on by budget cuts and ice storms. While Koury Oral Health Sciences Building was designed for an increased class size, we did not receive funds for additional faculty, staff or clinic space, so I put a moratorium on class expansion. We grieved current and former faculty losses together: James Bawden, Jack Shankle, Walter McFall, James Crawford, Phil Webster, Stephen Matteson, Roy Lindahl, Robert Wright. We also grieved the loss of two current students, one future student, and one former student: Sergio Acero (DDS Candidate 2016), Steve Bridges (DDS Candidate 2014), Deah Barakat (DDS Candidate 2017), Yusor Abu-Salha (original member of the DDS Class of 2019).

So, not all days were good days. But I'm grateful for each day I spent as your dean.

As always, I hope you enjoy this issue of our magazine. Inside you'll find stories about the wonderful service our students provide through the DISC program and important notes about faculty transitions.

Thank you for giving me the honor and privilege of serving the UNC School of Dentistry in this capacity, and thank you in advance for welcoming my return to the faculty in the coming months.

With sincerest gratitude,

Jane A. Weintraub, DDS, MPH
Dean and Alumni Distinguished Professor

Continuing Dental Education

Update in General Practice 2016: Techniques to Diagnose and Manage Various Clinical Problems

DATE: Thursday and Friday, June 2-3, 2016
SPEAKERS: Dr. Simutha Ahmed, Dr. Kendall Baginski, Dr. George Bogen, Dr. Lee Boushell, Dr. Ryan Cook, Dr. Terry Donovan, Dr. George Hall, Dr. André Ritter and Dr. Taiseer Sulaiman
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

OSHA, TB, Bloodborne Pathogens and Infection Control: Annual Update (Morning)

DATE: June 10, 2016
SPEAKERS: Dr. Ralph Leonard and Dr. Valerie Murrah
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Practical Strategies for Coping with Infectious Pathogens in Daily Practice (Afternoon)

DATE: June 10, 2016
SPEAKER: Dr. Valerie Murrah
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

How to Achieve Excellent Long-term Results with Dental Implants in Partially Edentulous Patients

DATE: June 11, 2016
SPEAKER: Dr. Daniel Buser
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

33rd Annual Dental Review

DATE: June 16–18, 2016
SPEAKERS: Dr. Dennis Fasbinder, Dr. Gavin Heymann, Dr. Terry Donovan, Dr. Harald Heymann, Dr. André Ritter, Dr. Taiseer Sulaiman and Dr. Ed Swift
LOCATION: Kingston Plantation Embassy Suites Resort, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Concepts and Educational Strategies for the Radiology Educator

DATE: July 11–14, 2016
SPEAKERS: Dr. Sally Mauriello, Dr. Angela Broome, Mr. K. Brandon Johnson, Ms. Vickie Overman, Dr. Enrique Platin and Dr. Donald Tyndall
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Eighth Annual Oral Pathology Institute for Educators

DATE: July 14, 2016
SPEAKER: Dr. Alice E. Curran
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

32nd Annual Prosthodontics Dental Implants and Orthodontics for General Practitioners

DATE: July 25-30, 2016
SPEAKERS: Dr. Ariel J. Raigrodski, Dr. Ibrahim Duqum, Dr. Tate Jackson and Dr. Taiseer Sulaiman
LOCATION: The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort and Spa, Hilton Head, S.C.

12th Annual Distinguished Lecture in Restorative and Esthetic Dentistry

DATE: September 16, 2016
SPEAKER: Dr. Lee Ann Brady
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

3D Imaging: The Path to the Future of Dentistry

DATE: September 23, 2016
SPEAKER: Dr. Donald Tyndall
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Pediatric Dentistry

DATE: October 7, 2016
SPEAKER: Dr. Stanley Malamed
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

THEA Meeting — From the Small Pulp Tissue to Other Big Issues: Management of Acute and Chronic Pain

DATE: October 14, 2016
SPEAKERS: Dr. Asma Khan, Dr. Alan Law and Dr. William Maixner
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

OSHA, TB, Bloodborne Pathogens and Infection Control: Annual Update

DATE: November 4, 2016
SPEAKERS: Dr. Ralph Leonard and Dr. Valerie Murrah
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Advanced Cone Beam CT Interpretation

DATE: November 11, 2016
SPEAKER: Dr. Donald Tyndall
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

The Roy B. Harrell 62nd Annual Dental Seminar Day

DATE: November 18, 2016
SPEAKER: Dr. Harold Crossley
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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pOHP PRENATAL ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM http://www.prenataloralhealth.org/

A Time for Reflection

A look back at Dean Weintraub's five years

After beginning her appointment as dean of our School of Dentistry in July 2011, Dean Jane Weintraub authored her first letter to the alumni and friends of the school. She wrote, "The UNC School of Dentistry is certainly proving to be exactly as I remembered: a wonderful place of constant growth that transforms the brightest students into some of the country's best dental professionals."

And now, five years later?

"I still feel the same way," she said. "This is a wonderful place that produces the best dental professionals in so many ways. But being dean has given me a number of other things that I appreciate. The dedication of the faculty and staff. The involvement of the alumni. The passion and enthusiasm of the students. The quality, breadth and depth of the research. The engagement in community service. The large number of prestigious awards and honors faculty and students receive. This is an incredibly special place, and I'm fortunate to have been dean of this school for five years."

Photo courtesy of the ADEAGies Foundation

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Looking back, her tenure hasn't been all roses. There have been no shortages of challenges over the last five years. By the same token, there have been countless successes and celebrations in that same time.

As fortunate as she feels to have been dean here, consensus is that we've been equally fortunate to have Dean Weintraub at the helm.

Navigating through Tough Times

There are some predictable challenges at any state-supported university. In these economic times, deans can anticipate the state budget allocation to stay flat or decrease. Retaining the best faculty is a known issue as competition for top faculty at higher paying institutions heats up across the country. Keeping things running smoothly in such a complex organization is something for which a dean can try to plan. But that doesn't mean it's easy.

The budget cuts faced under Dean Weintraub's tenure have been steep. In 2011, the state was supplying 17.3 percent of the school's annual budget. Now, that percentage is down to approximately 12 percent, and additional cuts are expected for the coming year. (Comparatively, in 2001 the state provided 28.1 percent of the school's operating budget.)

"I'm incredibly proud that we've been able to navigate the decreasing state support by other means than layoffs," said Weintraub. "It was important to me to find ways to cut our spending without cutting our people since everyone is already working very hard."

As challenging as even predictable issues can be to navigate, things become much more challenging when there are curve balls involved.

Like the unexpected passing of former and current faculty.

"Recently losing department chair Robert Wright was tough," Weintraub recalled.

Tougher still: losing students. The memories still bring tears to her eyes on some days.

"Sergio Acero. Deah Barakat. Yusor Abu-Salha. Those names always bring a lot of emotions," she said. "It was hard to lose these promising young individuals, and hard to see their classmates and friends mourn them over the following days, weeks … years."

Weintraub was a strong leader in these incredibly rough waters. She ensured that students were taken care of and that those lost were remembered at the school. Acero's class dedicated a bench to his memory. Barakat and Abu-Salha have a memorial white coat display in the hall of Koury Oral Health Sciences, and a room in the student lounge named for them.

Fortunately, not every day was like any of those days.

Receiving High Marks

During her five years at the helm, Dean Weintraub directed our school to quite a few notable achievements. Since 2011, the school has won two prestigious ADEA William J. Gies awards — one for the UNC Craniofacial Center, and one for our student's community service efforts on DEAH DAY (read more on page 17). Under her leadership, the school's national NIH/NICDR research funding ranking among dental institutions has improved from seventh to second in the country.

Applications for the DDS program increased each year under Weintraub, this year

seeing more than 1,500 applications for 82 spots in the class.

She's overseen a curriculum shift across our programs, including a new group practice clinic model, to better educate the school's students and to prepare for accreditation in 2017. She's personally hired more than 45 faculty and EPA non-faculty administrators, increasing the school's expertise and diversity.

Fundraising, too, has been positively impacted. The school now has two additional endowed professorships — one in operative dentistry and one in dental public health.

Private giving has averaged $5.3 million per year, including one year totaling $9.4 million.

"It's been rewarding to set goals and see them come to fruition here, like the curriculum changes and our research ranking improvement," said Weintraub. "I also promoted some school-wide initiatives and activities to promote diversity and inclusiveness as well as social events to bring the school together and help people get to know their colleagues. It makes me feel like I attained my ultimate goal, which was to leave the UNC School of Dentistry better than I found it."

A Change in Role, not Scenery

On June 30, Dean Weintraub will officially complete her term as dean of the UNC School of Dentistry. She'll transition into her faculty role at the school, which will allow her to engage in research, teaching and student mentoring.

"Those are my truest loves in academia," confesses Weintraub. "I'm looking forward to being active in those areas again while remaining here in Chapel Hill."

And we're looking forward to having her remain in Chapel Hill.

Ken May, DDS '73, longtime faculty member, has been appointed interim dean of the school effective July 1, 2016. As interim dean, he will lead critical near-term initiatives, including continuing the growth of the School of Dentistry's research portfolio, facilitating the strategic planning process, guiding the school through its accreditation site visit in the fall and continuing the school's ongoing efforts for greater diversity and inclusion. The search for a permanent dean is ongoing and the committee hopes to have someone in place on January 1, 2017.

May

Former Dean John Stamm to Officially Retire

Dr. John W. Stamm, former University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry dean and professor in the Department of Dental Ecology, announced his plans to retire at the conclusion of the academic year, June 30. Stamm served as the school's dean from 1989 to 2004. He also served as interim dean during the 2010-11 academic year.

"I served as associate dean for administration and planning for six years when Dr. Stamm was dean. During that time period, he was both an excellent mentor and close friend," said **Ken May, DDS '73**, adjunct faculty member in the Department of Operative Dentistry. "He not only provided guidance and advice as needed but also allowed me the independence to make decisions when appropriate. I was always impressed with his knowledge of the English language when we prepared written administrative documents. Meetings with Dr. Stamm were never excessively long. Those who met with him needed only to be prepared, concise and brief. His sense of administering the school as a business that also educated students, not as a sideline but as one of its primary missions, served the school well."

Stamm was recruited to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1984, joining the University as full professor in the School of Dentistry, with an adjunct appointment in the Department of Epidemiology in the Gillings School of Global Public Health. For the next five years Stamm served as director of the School of Dentistry's Dental Research Center. In 1989, Stamm began his appointment as dean of the UNC School Dentistry, a position he held until 2004. During his 31 years of service at the UNC School of Dentistry, Stamm devoted much time and effort to strengthening the school's reputation as a global leader in dental education, research and patient care. Under Stamm's watch, the school constructed a new clinical teaching facility, Tarrson Hall, completely renovated Brauer Hall, and started the planning and fundraising process for the 216,000 square foot Koury Oral Health Sciences Building, which opened in April 2012.

"Dean John Stamm is a great person in knowing what was needed for the future of dental education," said Dr. James A. Harrell, Sr., a past president of the UNC General Alumni Association and close friend of the school. "He had done a marvelous job

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—Dr. John Stamm

leading the dental research department, which had become one of the largest in the world. Then, he was appointed dean and he realized immediately that two new dental buildings were needed to teach dental education in the future. And he got them built."

In addition, Stamm oversaw the establishment of the school's first two PhD programs, led the school through two successful accreditation cycles and oversaw two highly successful capital campaigns. Also during his tenure, the number of dentistry's endowed professorships rose from one to 14, and student scholarship and fellowship funds grew significantly. Stamm was also successful in pressing for strategic investments in information technology infrastructure that in turn enabled an electronic curriculum, an electronic patient record system and a centrally located digital clinical imaging system. And while all these technical installations took place, Stamm found time to write 47 learned papers and 76 refereed journal articles for the academic community. He also made 114 invited presentations.

"As I embark on my retirement, I once again want to express my thanks to the school's faculty members, past and present, whose efforts in teaching, research, organization and support were essential to meeting the school's mission — that is, to convert our students into patient-centered oral health care professionals. I will also be eternally grateful to the school's alumni and friends for the steadfast support and generosity that was so critical to assuring the excellence in our educational and research programs. In short, it would have been impossible to pursue and offer our programs without the essential support you provided to the UNC School of Dentistry in Chapel Hill," said Stamm.

His career is studded with numerous accomplishments and various honors. Stamm was elected to the American College of Dentists, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Academy of Dentistry International. He served on the Institute of Medicine's Board on Health Promotion Disease Prevention, the NIH Study Section for Oral Biology and Medicine, and the editorial boards of the *Journal of Dental Education*, *Journal of Dental Research*, Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology, Caries Research, and Oral Diseases. He held appointments on several Expert Advisory Panels at the World Health Organization and the FDI World Dental Federation. He was chair of various NIH Special Study Sections and Review Groups, treasurer of the International Association for Dental Research, and served on the Board of the ADA Health Foundation. In 2009 the Université de Montréal recognized Stamm with an honorary doctorate degree. Two years later Kings College London similarly recognized Stamm with an honorary degree in acknowledgement of his international presence and excellence in leadership, research and education in the oral sciences. He has also been honored by the University of Alberta Dental Alumni Association, the North Carolina Dental Society, the UNC Dental Alumni Association and the Dental Foundation of North Carolina.

Stamm is a graduate of the University of Alberta and the University of Toronto. From 1971 to 1984, he served on the full-time faculty at McGill University in Montreal.

Minsley

Dr. Glenn Minsley has been appointed as interim chair of the Department of Prosthodontics following Wright's passing. A search for a new department chair is currently underway.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Robert F. Wright

Wright

Dr. Robert F. Wright, chair of the Department of Prosthodontics, passed away suddenly at his Chapel Hill home in April 2016. He was 60 years old.

"We're shocked and saddened to learn of Dr. Wright's passing," said School Dean Jane Weintraub. "He was dedicated to continuing the strong legacy of our prosthodontics program, advancing the specialty of prosthodontics and engaging dental students' interest in it. He will be missed at UNC and his previous academic homes as a colleague, a mentor to many dental students and residents, a collaborator across medical and dental disciplines, and a friend."

Since joining UNC in 2013, he began several new projects, including the Pros Interest Group, for students wanting to learn about the specialty, and a department newsletter, "Pro News," to keep program alumni connected with the department. Recently, Wright had received grant funding to start a clinical trial to compare conventional removable dentures to digital dentures. He was a frequent contributor of original research to prosthodontic and other journals, authored many book chapters, and was an early innovator in video instruction and web-based education in prosthodontics.

Before coming to UNC, Wright served as the director of advanced graduate prosthodontics at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine, and also was on faculty at Columbia University as the director of the Division of Prosthodontics. He earned his Bachelor of Science with honors at the University of Memphis and his DDS at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. He completed his GPR training at the V.A. Hospital/LSU in New Orleans, La. His specialty training in prosthodontics, maxillofacial prosthetics and his implant fellowship were completed at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center in New York, N.Y.

Wright was a diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics, and fellow of the American College of Prosthodontists, the Academy of Prosthodontics and the American Academy of Maxillofacial Prosthetics. He served as a site visitor for the Commission on Dental Accreditation and on the Prosthodontics Review Committee for CODA. He also sat on the editorial review boards of the Journal of Prosthodontics, Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry and the Journal of Dental Education.

"[Dr. Wright] will be missed ... as a colleague, a mentor to many dental students and residents, a collaborator across medical and dental disciplines, and a friend."

—Dean Jane Weintraub

Fouad Begins Appointment as Chair of Endodontics

Dr. Ashraf Fouad began his appointment as chair of the school's Department of Endodontics effective January 1, 2016.

"I am truly excited about joining the faculty at UNC and wish to thank everyone for being so helpful and welcoming!" said Fouad.

In his new role, Fouad will oversee and guide the Department of Endodontics's dental and advanced dental education programs, community service efforts, faculty practice and research components, including the Center for Pain Research and Innovation. In addition to the pre-doctoral education efforts of the department, Fouad will also oversee the administration of the advanced education endodontic master's program and the residency program in orofacial pain.

"We are thrilled to have someone of Dr. Fouad's stature as an experienced educator and administrator, an internationally recognized scientist, and an expert clinician join our school's leadership," said Weintraub. "We're also grateful to the interim leadership of Dr. Tim Wright, our school's director of strategic initiatives."

Fouad most recently served as the chair of the Department of Endodontics,

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Fouad

Prosthodontics and Operative Dentistry at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. Prior to that appointment, Fouad was the director of the Division of Endodontics at the University of Maryland (2004-05) and an associate professor of endodontology at the University of Connecticut Health Center (1992-2004). He earned his master's degree and certificate of endodontics in 1990 and his DDS in 1992, all from the University of Iowa. Fouad is a diplomate and a past president of the American Board of Endodontics and an associate editor of the *Journal of Endodontics*, which is the official journal of the American Association of Endodontists.

Hall Begins Appointment as Director for Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program

Dr. George Hall recently began his appointment as director of the UNC School of Dentistry Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Program and also a clinical associate professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry.

"It is a privilege to have the opportunity to teach residents at UNC Chapel Hill," said Hall. "The excellent reputation of the UNC School of Dentistry is internationally known and I am thankful to be here."

As the AEGD Program director, Hall's primary responsibility will be to provide leadership and directorship for the AEGD program, including but not limited to instruction, clinical supervision, mentorship of residents, supervision of staff, as well as overall program development, coordination and compliance with CODA standards. Hall will also practice in the Dental Faculty Practice.

Hall

"Dr. Hall brings much enthusiasm, energy and significant clinical and administrative experience to our AEGD program," said Dr. André Ritter, chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry. "We are confident he will also have a positive impact on other areas of our mission."

Hall received his DMD from the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) School of Dentistry, which is now known as the Georgia Regents University College of Dental Medicine, in 1993. From 1993-2003, he served two communities in Georgia in private practice: Riverdale and Lawrenceville. Hall then completed his prosthodontics residency and a GPR program at MCG and was subsequently appointed to the faculty as an assistant professor in that institution from 2003-06. In 2006, he began an appointment at the VA Medical Center in Augusta, Ga., where he established an AEGD program while running a private practice. Most recently, Hall was a supervisor and prosthodontist at the Greenville VA Outpatient Clinic in South Carolina. Hall is a diplomat of both the American Board of Prosthodontics and the American Board of Oral Implantology. He served as a guest professor at MISR University (in Cairo, Egypt) from 2006-13, and since 2016 has served on the editorial review board of the *Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry*.

Slade to Serve as Interim Director for Center for Pain Research and Innovation

Dr. Gary Slade has been appointed as interim director of the Center for Pain Research and Innovation (CPRI). He replaces Dr. William Maixner who stepped down as director of the CPRI in January 2016 upon his relocation from UNC to Duke University. The search for a permanent director is ongoing.

Slade

Slade's affiliation with the UNC School of Dentistry dates back to 1994, when he was appointed assistant, and subsequently, associate professor. In 2002, Slade returned to his birthplace, Australia, to become professor of oral epidemiology at the University of Adelaide. He returned to UNC in 2009 as the first John W. Stamm Distinguished Professor of Dentistry and fast became an active and contributing member of the CPRI.

Slade has a long history of NIH-funded research, currently serving as co-program director of the OPPERA study, now in its 11th year of enrollment, with Dr. Maixner. In addition, he serves as director of the OPPERA Epidemiology and Modeling Core, overseeing biostatistics graduate students who assist with data management and statistical analyses. Slade also teaches and mentors students as an adjunct professor in the Department of Epidemiology at UNC's Gillings School of Global Public Health.

Slade's research into the epidemiology of orofacial pain spans three decades. During that time, he has worked closely with many CPRI members and School of Dentistry faculty on studies investigating the biologic, psychosocial, and genetic processes that contribute to a variety of chronic and overlapping pain conditions. His studies also explore variations in children's oral health attributable to sociopolitical policies and genetic characteristics, and he most recently received funding to evaluate the association between periodontal and non-alcoholic fatty liver disease.

HOLD THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

Join us in Chapel Hill for a tailgate party.

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faculty DEVELOPMENT

Faculty Receive Travel Grants to Attend the American Dental Education Association Meeting

Three faculty received travel grants to attend the 2016 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) meeting in Denver, Colo. After attending the meeting, these faculty return to UNC and present a faculty "Teach-Back" Lunch and Learn to share information they learned at the meeting with other School of Dentistry faculty. This year's "Teach-Back" was held on April 6.

The mission of ADEA is to lead individuals and institutions of the dental education community to address contemporary issues influencing education, research, and the delivery of oral health care for the health of the public.

Dr. Lewis Lampiris, Clinical Associate Professor of Dental Ecology

How can we prepare students for disruptive innovations in dentistry?

Dr. Lampiris was appointed as director of the UNC School of Dentistry's Dentistry in Service to the Community (DISC) program in the Department of Dental Ecology in July 2013. After practicing general dentistry for 17 years, Dr. Lampiris completed a Master in Public Health degree. He went on to serve as Illinois' State Dental Director and then served as the Director of the American Dental Association's Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations. He is a recipient of the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors Distinguished Service Award (2007), an American Dental Association Presidential Citation (2010) and the American Association of Public Health Dentistry's Distinguished Service Award (2013). In his role, he has begun to collect both qualitative and quantitative data for programmatic improvement and is working with the extramural rotation sites and the DDS students to maximize the benefit of the community based service learning experience.

Lampiris

Dr. Antonio J. Moretti, Clinical Associate Professor of Periodontology

Dental implants in pre-doctoral education: What are we teaching?

Moretti

Dr. Moretti, who is a board-certified periodontist, has been a member of the Department of Periodontology since 2007. His initial appointment at UNC, which lasted for six years, was as the predoctoral periodontology program director. For the last three years he has been the Graduate Periodontology Program director. Besides directing multiple courses, lectures and seminars, he is deeply involved with the Dental Faculty Practice and is also a member of several master's degree thesis committees. Dr. Moretti also lectures nationally and internationally. His latest interest has been implant dentistry education for the future general dentist.

Dr. Alex Yarborough, Clinical Assistant Professor of Prosthodontics

Effective teaching methodologies from a student's perspective

Yarborough

Dr. Yarborough joined the school's faculty in the fall of 2013. Prior to that, she earned her DDS from the UNC School of Dentistry in 2010 and graduated with honors. Following her time at UNC, she attended the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Dentistry as a resident in the Advanced Education in Prosthodontics Program, where she served as chief resident until her graduation in 2013. She is an active member of the American College of Prosthodontists and the Academy of Osseointegration. In her role as assistant professor, Dr. Yarborough's responsibilities include teaching in the predoctoral prosthodontic curriculum, including fixed prosthodontic and implant courses. She also oversees students in the general dentistry student clinics. Her research interests include dental education research and sleep apnea.

Faculty Present in Clinical Update Series

Dr. Tate Jackson (assistant professor of orthodontics) and **Dr. Tung Nguyen** (associate professor of orthodontics) provided the 2015 Fall Clinical Update Series on the topic of "New Appliances and Concepts in Orthodontics: Fact or Fiction."

Dr. Ray White, professor of oral surgery presented the 2016 Spring Clinical Update Series on the topic of "Local Anesthesia Update."

The Clinical Update Series is presented several times per year to offer departmental updates to all clinical faculty in the School of Dentistry.

Formal Mentoring Program Updates

The Formal Mentoring Program implemented in March 2013 for all assistant professors in the School of Dentistry currently has 28 mentoring teams. Approximately 50 faculty (in addition to the 28 mentees) participate on mentoring teams. While most of the teams are for assistant professors, there are four associate professors who have requested mentoring teams.

Faculty Retreat Summary

In February, the faculty participated in a full day faculty retreat facilitated by **Dr. Cynthia Gadbury-Amyot, RDH, MS, EdD**, associate dean and professor of instructional technology and faculty development at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. The topics for the retreat were *Using Technology in Dental Education to Enhance the Teaching and Learning Environment* (morning session) and *Creating a Learning Environment That Promotes Active Learning* (afternoon session). Graduate teaching assistants were also invited to participate.

School Again Participates in Academy of Academic Leadership

The Academy of Academic Leadership (AAL) is an organization that provides customized professional development, leadership training and consulting services for more than 100 higher education institutions throughout the world. One of their offerings is the Institute for Teaching and Learning (ITL) which is a collaborative effort of the ADEA and the AAL. The ITL is offered once per year in Atlanta, Ga. Current faculty and those considering an academic position can participate in a two-phase program (on-site in Chapel Hill), six and one-half days, with distance education modules between phases. Since 2007, more than 23 full-time dental school faculty have graduated from the ITL and enhanced their teaching because of the training they received.

Two faculty completed the 2015 ITL: **Dr. Alex Yarborough**, clinical assistant professor of prosthodontics, and **Dr. Tate Jackson**, assistant professor of orthodontics.

Upon completion of the ITL, the two graduates presented a Teach-Back to the faculty.

- Emotional Intensity and Critical Thinking (Jackson)
- Effective Teaching Methodologies: from a Student's Perspective (Yarborough)

NEW faculty

Dr. Angela Broome
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Diagnostic Sciences, Radiology
DDS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
MS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Ashraf Fouad
Chair, Department of Endodontics
DDS, University of Iowa
MS/Certificate, University of Iowa

Dr. George Hall
Director, Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program
Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Operative Dentistry
DMD, Medical College of Georgia
Certificate, Medical College of Georgia

Dr. Gustavo "Gus" Oliveira
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Operative Dentistry
DDS, Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil
MS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dr. Taiseer Sulaiman
Assistant Professor, Department of Operative Dentistry
BDS, University of Mosul
Certificate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill /University of Turku
PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill /University of Turku

facultyNOTES

Dr. David Zajac recently published a book that he co-authored on cleft lip and palate, entitled *Evaluation and Management of Cleft Lip and Palate: A Developmental Perspective*.

Dean Jane Weintraub and **Dr. Tim Wright** were selected as members of the inaugural class of the AADR Fellows Program for 2016. The AADR Fellows Program is designed to recognize leaders of AADR and individuals who have served AADR in various ways throughout their career.

Dr. Taiseer Sulaiman received the 2015 Judson C. Hickey Scientific Writing Award in the research article category at the American Prosthodontic Society Awards Ceremony in Chicago.

Dr. Shaun Matthews was awarded the ADEA/AAL Faculty of Color Tuition Scholarship for Professional Development to attend the ADEA/AAL Chairs and Academic Administrators Management Program.

Dr. Kimon Divaris attended an AAPD-sponsored leadership and management training course at the Kellogg Business School in Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Mike Roberts received the mentor of the year award from the Student Research Group.

Professor Tiffanie White received an ADEA/AAL Faculty of Color Tuition Scholarship for Professional Development to attend the ADEA/AAL Institute for Teaching and Learning.

Dr. Carolina Vera was honored by the Mexican Consulate in Raleigh as one of five outstanding Latino women in the Triangle.

Professor Jennie Brame was selected to receive one of this year's Olav Alvares Awards for Outstanding Articles by Junior Scholars for her article "Dental and Allied Dental Students' Attitudes Towards and Perceptions of Intraprofessional Education."

Dr Thiago Morelli was awarded a Junior Faculty Development Award through the UNC Office of the Provost. It is a one-year award, effective January 1, 2016. This award provides for research and patient-related expenses as part of his on-going research.

Dr. Ching-Chang Ko was selected as a fellow in the 2015-16 ADEA Leadership Institute.

Dr. Lauren Patton serves as lead editor with co-editor Dr. Michael Glick for the second edition of "The ADA Practical Guide to Patients with Medical Conditions." It was released in November 2015 by the American Dental Association.

Dr. Asma Khan, **Dr. Jessica Lee** and **Dr. Rocio Quinonez** were inducted as fellows in the International College of Dentists.

staffNOTES

Mrs. Martha Barbour, department manager for the Department of Dental Ecology, retired at the end of December 2015 after 40 years of service.

Ms. Renita Corbett was named one of six recipients of the C. Knox Massey Distinguished Service Award, an honor bestowed by Chancellor Carol Folt.

Barakat and Abu-Salha Posthumously Given Unsung Hero Award

The late Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha were posthumously honored with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Unsung Hero Award. The award was presented to the Barakat and Abu-Salha families at the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Keynote Lecture and Awards Ceremony, hosted by the UNC Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs.

The MLK Unsung Hero Award recognizes individuals and/or organizations that have made significant contributions to social justice, equality or diversity, and have made a positive difference in the lives of others.

"Deah and Yusor gave tirelessly to the service of others who are less fortunate," said Jane Weintraub, dean of the UNC School of Dentistry. "Their selflessness, caring and generosity of spirit showed through their actions, when they'd spend time providing food for the homeless, helping at free dental clinics and raising money to travel to Turkey to provide dental care for Syrian refugees. This award is a beautiful tribute to their legacy which continues to be an inspiration to others."

Barakat and Abu-Salha were two of the three victims in a February 2015 triple homicide in Chapel Hill. Barakat was a member of the DDS Class of 2017; his wife, Abu-Salha, had been admitted into the then-incoming DDS Class of 2019. The third victim was Abu-Salha's younger sister, Razan, a sophomore at NC State University.

School Wins National Recognition for Day of Service in Honor of Barakat, Abu-Salha

The ADEAGies Foundation presented representatives from the UNC School of Dentistry with a 2016 William J. Gies Award for Vision, Innovation and Achievement at the recent ADEA Annual Session. The school won the Outstanding Vision by an Academic Dental Institution category for its day of community service held in September in memory of Deah Barakat and his wife of six weeks, Yusor Abu-Salha.

The Gies Award for Vision, Innovation and Achievement in Outstanding Vision by an Academic Dental Institution recognizes contemporary ideas and solutions which bridge the present and the future of oral health and dental education while having an impact on a broader mission.

"It's an incredible honor to be recognized by the ADEAGies Foundation for DEAH DAY, because this award recognizes the way Deah and Yusor lived their lives," said Kaushal Gandhi, DDS Candidate 2017 and one of the DEAH DAY co-chairs. "Deah and Yusor were aspiring dentists who were committed to the profession of dentistry and also to their community, spending much of their spare time volunteering. The idea of a day of service was the perfect way to pay tribute to their lives and an opportunity for the entire dental school to come together and serve the local Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill community."

The school's day of service, called DEAH DAY (Directing Efforts And Honoring Deah And Yusor), was a student-initiated and student-led event in memory of Barakat and Abu-Salha, who were two of three victims in a triple homicide in February 2015. Barakat was a member of the DDS Class of 2017 and Abu-Salha was a member of the then-incoming DDS Class of 2019. The third victim was Abu-Salha's younger sister, Razan Abu-Salha, who was a sophomore at NC State University.

The inaugural DEAH DAY was held the morning of September 17, 2015. More than 350 DDS, dental hygiene and dental assisting students from the school spent time conducting various community service activities at more than 20 sites across the Triangle area. During their time at

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community sites, students contributed nearly 1,100 service hours, donated more than 475 pounds of food and donated more than 180 pounds of dental supplies. There is more extensive coverage of this event in the Fall/Winter 2015 issue of *NCDR*.

DDS Students Serve through DISC

Each year, our rising fourth-year students participate in the Department of Dental Ecology's Dentistry in Service to Communities (DISC) program. The extramural program, which is one of the nation's first service learning programs, has been in existence for more than 30 years and is considered a model program for other dental schools. Participation in the DISC extramural rotation is a required part of the DDS curriculum.

"Service learning allows students to witness the disproportionate burden of oral disease manifest in underserved and vulnerable populations," said Dr. Lew Lampiris, director of the DISC program. "The program provides our students the opportunity to hone their clinical skills and, of equal if not greater importance, to experience the rewards of servicing a diverse patient population. Students develop an experiential understanding of the environmental and social determinants that impact individual population and oral health."

> The program exposes students to patients unlike those usually seen at the UNC School of Dentistry and provides them an opportunity to participate in a variety of community-based health care systems.

The goals of the program are to expose the students to patients unlike those usually seen at the UNC School of Dentistry and also to provide students an opportunity to observe and participate in a variety of different community-based health care systems. The assignments the students receive for their rotation are varied; many conduct their rotations at federally qualified health centers, county public health clinics, correctional centers and hospitals in both rural and urban areas throughout N.C. and the nation.

"No matter what path our students chose for their dental career, all the students feel as though they benefit greatly from these rotations," said Dr. Lampiris. "It's an experience we're proud to offer to our students during their education here at UNC."

She Takes a Bus, Walks ... and Waits

CommWell Health Dental Clinic, Four Oaks, N.C.

Michael Cvelich
DDS Candidate 2016

While on rotation this summer at the CommWell Health Dental Clinic in Four Oaks, I was confronted with a situation that changed my perspective on how limited access to dental care can be for patients here in North Carolina.

One morning, a patient arrived for her 1:00 p.m. appointment at 8:00 a.m. Confused, I asked about this patient's story. I learned that this was her second time coming to the clinic. She took a bus from Durham, where she lived, to Smithfield, then walked from Smithfield to the clinic. She had come to the clinic before and, after all of that effort, could not be treated due to her hypertension. She had made the trip back out to Four Oaks that morning hoping to have teeth pulled, and she had arrived so early because that was the only time the bus could get her there.

Cvelich

She sat in the waiting room with a few bags containing all her belongings, patiently waiting to be seen. I got ahead on my schedule and was able to see her at 11:00 a.m. so she did not have to wait until after lunch. That day her blood pressure was better and I was able to extract a tooth, for which she was very thankful.

Hearing this patient's story really fell heavy on my heart. I had seen patients line up for hours at MOM and SHAC clinics, but to see someone have to sacrifice so much to pay for an extraction was heart breaking. It is very rewarding to work in a public health setting where patients are often extremely thankful for your services, but witnessing this situation was hard because I realized there are still so many that need help.

> Our profession needs to truly commit to expanding access to care to underserved populations.

After these rotations it became clear that these clinics work extremely hard to see as many of these patients as they can in a safe and professional manner with the patient's best interest at heart. I learned so much from my preceptors and developed a whole new level of respect for public health dentistry. I believe that our profession needs to truly commit to expanding access to care to underserved populations. While this will require sacrifice and hard work, if we do not do it, there is no one else trained or equipped to help.

Jamal Garnett
DDS Candidate 2016

No Room for Judgment in the Operatory
Wilkes Public Health Dental Clinic, Wilkesboro, N.C

My first rotation was at Wilkes Public Health Dental Clinic, a clinic in Wilkesboro, N.C. During orientation, my preceptor said I would see a lot of drug users or recovering addicts and I would see methamphetamine mouth, or meth mouth. My AHEC housing host also shared that the county had a problem with meth. So, I was already picturing the type of patients I would encounter.

It wasn't long before I understood what they meant. I saw a meth mouth patient once a week, almost always for an extraction of a bombed out tooth. I began associating anybody with many decayed teeth as a drug user.

> I ... had never thought of how domestic violence and dentistry intersect.

During my last week, there was a lady who needed an extraction. She was 39 years old and disheveled, but incredibly kind and sweet. I saw that #30 was the only molar remaining and of her other teeth, half would eventually require extractions. I immediately labeled her a drug user, and administered a block and an infiltration to numb her.

She and I visited while waiting on her to become numb. I learned she had three children and asked if she had a husband. She said she didn't anymore, sharing that she and her children left because he was an abusive alcoholic. Her numerous dental problems were because he used to punch her in the face.

Garnett

Eventually, we completed the extraction. She was extremely grateful to be out of pain and gave me a hug, telling me how great of a dentist I would be one day.

She was my last patient that day and I thought about her the entire ride home. The incident stuck with me because it forced me to look at myself and the pre-conceived notions I'd developed. I felt bad; I'd labeled this woman as a drug user when she was a victim trying to reclaim her life after years of abuse.

I also realized that I had never met a victim of domestic abuse and had never thought of how domestic violence and dentistry intersect. This is a real problem and something that I may face. This patient was able to escape, but what would I do if I had a patient who was in a violent relationship and constantly in my office for unexplained broken teeth? We need to know how to be sympathetic to these patients and how to treat them to ensure their needs are met.

We as dentists cannot judge or make assumptions about our patients. We are here to serve to the best of our ability. There is no room for judgement in the operatory. I am glad I had a patient who taught me such a valuable lesson.

No Person is "Less Than" Human
Central Prison, Raleigh, N.C

Iman Kennedy
DDS Candidate 2016

My second rotation this summer took place at Central Prison in Raleigh, a maximum security male prison that houses around 750 inmates. As part of our orientation, we learned that inmate clothing indicates their designation — yellow jumpsuits are "safekeepers," orange shoes are mental health patients, etc. Armed with this information, I was taken aback when my first patient was wearing a bright red jumpsuit. The only inmates that wear red are death row inmates.

Kennedy

He needed a new set of dentures fabricated, which meant we'd be spending a lot of time together. While we never discussed what landed him in my chair at Central Prison, he was a pretty talkative guy. I learned what he liked to do before his sentencing, what he watched on TV and preferred on the radio, that he went to worship service three times a week, and that he was a NASCAR fan.

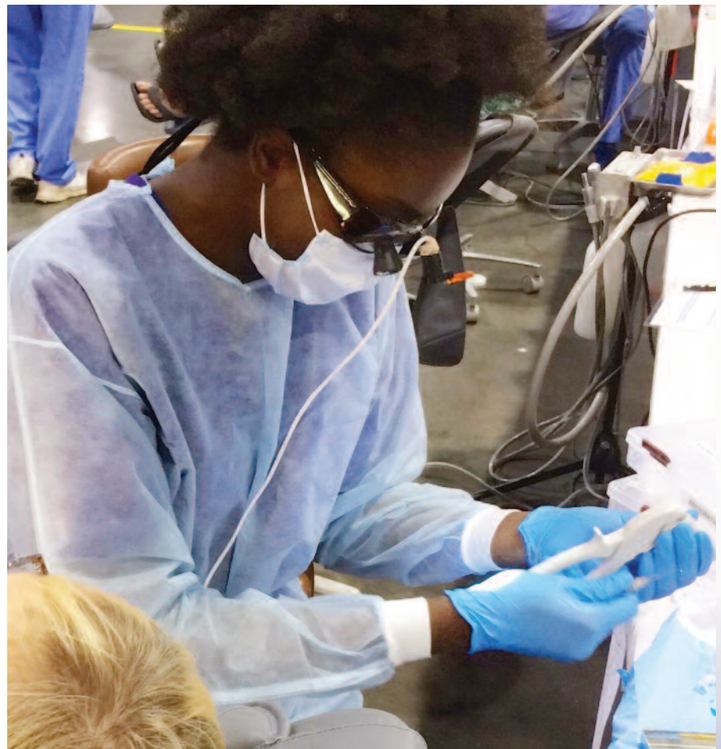
At one point, he pointed at something on the desk and asked if it was the x-ray machine — it was a Dell computer. That's when I realized how long 20 years really is. He had virtually no computer knowledge and couldn't use a cell phone. His reality was completely different that anything I have personally experienced, and things that I use every day are not a part of his life.

By our third appointment, he would ask for me by name. He seemed to enjoy the time he spent in my chair, and mentioned that he was happy to be working with someone who seemed to care about the outcome of his dentures and his well-being. At the final appointment he thanked me for my time. He told me that he appreciated my kindness and wished me luck going forward in dentistry.

> While I don't doubt that most of the inmates are in prison for a good reason, they are still human.

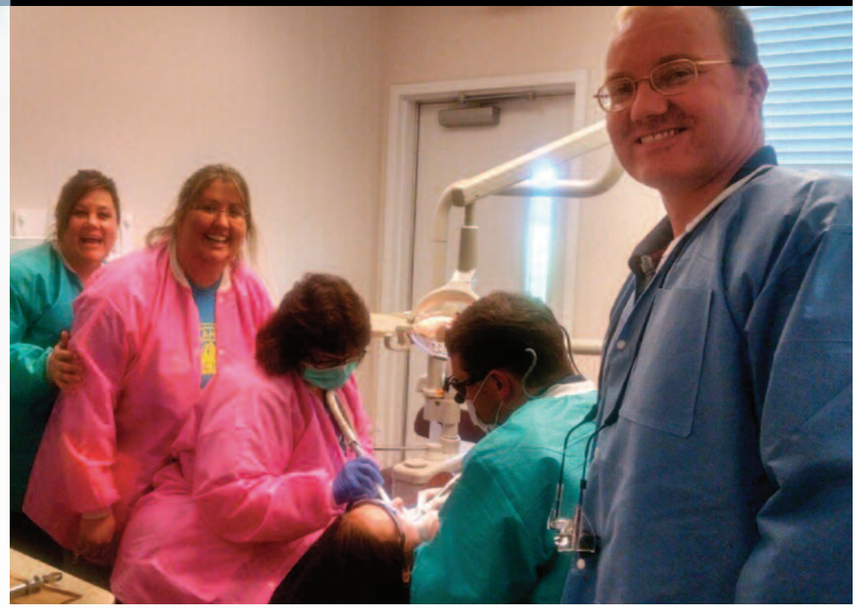
Part of me wishes that everyone could have a similar experience because we sometimes tend to look at people in prison as somehow less human. While I don't doubt that most of the inmates are in prison for a good reason, they are still human. They respond to kindness the same way anyone else would.

I'm thankful that I could learn from him and I am glad I got to do something for him. This rotation functioned to solidify my desire to continue working in the community when I leave UNC.



Christopher Parker
DDS Candidate 2016

This is Why I Became a Dentist
Graham County Health Department Dental Clinic, Robbinsville, N.C.



On my last day at the Graham County Health Department's Dental Clinic, a cute and clever three-year-old little girl came in for an initial exam. I met with the child and her foster mother in my operatory and as I began the exam, the foster mother explained some of the child's circumstances.

> I could not wrap my mind around how such a precious life could have been so badly violated.

She had been born to drug addicts and by the time she was 18 months old, she had been removed from the home. Unfortunately, by the time Child Protective Services took her, the child was addicted to methamphetamine. Her mother had not only abused the drug while pregnant, but both parents continued using after she was born. She had become addicted to meth by second hand smoke and by being allowed to play with various types of drug-laden paraphernalia lying around the house.

As a father of a daughter that is only a year or so older than this patient, I simply did not know how to react. I was so rattled that her dental exam took a back seat. I wanted to pack her up in my car and leave that mountain community behind. I will

Parker

admit that I had a difficult time performing my duties that day, not because I was shaken by a difficult case but because I could not wrap my mind around how such a precious life could have been so badly violated at such a young age.

I was more proud of myself that day than I have been at any other time throughout my dental school career. All I did was complete a simple pediatric exam. We referred her to Mission Hospital in Asheville to have all of her restorations handled in one day. More than anything, I hope that we took some pressure off of her foster mother and provided her with good information to help keep the child healthy.

If and when I have the opportunity to be a part of another story like this, I do not believe that I will do much differently. Hearing her story affected me emotionally because I am invested in my career choice as a dentist. It helped to affirm why I made the decision to return to school at 31 years old. This child's story is one that I am sure never to forget and I will be forever grateful that the University of North Carolina's School of Dentistry gave me an opportunity to be part of an interaction like that one.

We Treated More than his Dental Needs
Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Salisbury, N.C.

L.D. Williams
DDS Candidate 2016

While on rotation at VAMC in Salisbury, N.C., I received a call from the hospital requesting a consult in Hospice. My classmate and I had just finished our patients so we packed up an exam kit with our preceptor and headed to the unit.

The patient was an elderly gentleman who was diagnosed with metastatic prostate cancer. We entered the room and all of the curtains were drawn, the TV was off and the extremely frail patient was lying alone in very dim light. We introduced ourselves and did a quick exam to find a small piece of bone emerging from his mandibular ridge under his full denture. We took some time to talk with him about his concerns and how he was doing before setting up a time the next day to bring the mobile dental unit to his room and render treatment.

Williams

The next afternoon, an assistant informed us that the patient was in his wheelchair in our clinic. We were surprised, as it was a big ordeal to get this gentleman out of his room. Upon entering the operatory he was sitting in his chair and smiling from ear to ear. He greeted us with an extremely warm and excited welcome.

The procedure to remove the bone on his ridge took less than two minutes, but the appointment didn't end with the procedure. We spent the next 20 minutes talking with him, learning about his service in the Army, his career after the military, his four children, his wife, and many other aspects of his life. It was amazing how this individual who had secluded himself in a dark hospital room the day before was now enthusiastically telling his life story and genuinely curious about ours.

Eventually, we had to attend to our next patient so we began our goodbyes. His eyes welled up and he got very emotional, thanking us several times for talking with and helping him. He wanted several hugs from each of us and said over and over how he was going to miss us. I got choked up and had to take a minute to regain composure after leaving the room.

> ...we had connected on a deeper level and given him a chance to forget about his problems.

In the short time we spent with this man, we had not only treated his dental needs, but we had connected on a deeper level and given him a chance to forget about his problems and enjoy some time out of his hospital room. It is truly amazing how a few minutes of sincere conversation can bring joy, happiness and friendship to someone's life. I will never forget what I learned at the VA, and I will especially remember him.

2015-16 Scholarship, Fellowship and Award Recipients

The Dental Foundation of North Carolina honors those donors and recipients of the Foundation's endowed scholarships, fellowships and awards. These endowments permitted the Foundation to award more than $400,000 to dental assisting, dental hygiene, DDS and post-DDS students for the 2015-16 academic year.

SCHOLARSHIPS

G. Shuford and Connie H. Abernethy Graduate and Professional Studies Scholarship
Dr. Abernethy was a longtime general dentist in Hickory, N.C., and although he did not attend dental school at UNC, he was a loyal supporter of the school.

Mary Virginia Mayo, Class of 2016
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Claude Adams Jr. Scholarship
Dr. Claude Adams III established this fund to honor the memory of his late father, Dr. Claude Adams, Jr., a dentist in Durham.

Haldis Andersen, Class of 2018
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Asset Protection Group and Fortress Scholarship
Asset Protection Group is a friend and supporter of the dental school, and has set up this scholarship to help students pay for the cost of their education.

Eleni Boukas, Class of 2016
Min Dong, Class of 2016

The John and Charles Aycock Scholarship
Dr. Aycock, an alumnus of the DDS Class of 1967, established this scholarship in his name and his father's name to help students manage the cost of their education.

Sabrina Saunders, Class of 2019

Best of Dentistry Scholarship
This merit-based scholarship, which focuses on academic and/or clinical excellence, is made possible by the donors and alumni that attend the annual Best of Dentistry Weekend events.

Christopher J. Von Bargen, Class of 2019

Dr. Rex B. Card Scholarship
Dr. Card, a 1980 graduate of the school, practices dentistry in Raleigh and is a past-president of both the North Carolina Dental Society and the North Carolina Academy of General Dentistry.

Matthew Bostian, Class of 2017

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Dr. Roy Corderman Merit Scholarship
Created with an estate gift from the late Dr. Corderman, DDS '55.

Abby Becherer, Class of 2018

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Dailey Scholarship
Established in 2002.

Shannyn Holder, Class of 2019

Delta Dental Plan of North Carolina Scholarship in Honor of Dr. Glenn Bitler
A means of honoring Dr. Glenn Bitler, a former Delta Dental board member and dentist in Raleigh.

Heather Newman, Class of 2018

Dental Assisting Scholarship
Made possible by many generous supporters.

Savannah Sanders, DA Class of 2016

Dental Friends Scholarship
Mr. and Mrs. H. Franklin Brooks, parents of School of Dentistry graduate Richard Brooks, established this scholarship in 2001.

Sherif Hysa, Class of 2018

Alberta Dolan Dental Hygiene Scholarship
To honor Ms. Dolan, a dental hygiene professor emeritus, who worked at the school for 30 years, beginning in January 1953 before the first dental hygiene class came to campus the following September.

Savanna Wall, DH Class of 2017

Glazener Family Scholarship
Established by Dr. and Mrs. Ken Glazener. Dr. Glazener has practiced dentistry in North Carolina for many years, and his son, Todd, DDS '99, currently practices in Winston-Salem.

Taylor Sulkowski, Class of 2018

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

Zac Carnevale, Class of 2017

Miguel and Carolina Hernandez Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Dag Zapatero, along with his family and friends, established this scholarship to honor the memory of his grandparents.

Sabrina Saunders, Class of 2019

Harald and Karen Heymann Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Established by Dr. and Mrs. Harald O. Heymann. Dr. Heymann graduated from the school in 1978 and is currently professor and director of Graduate Operative Dentistry at the school.

Joseph Anderson, Class of 2018

Dr. Edmund Baxter Hopkins Memorial Scholarship
Established by Dr. Ken Glazener, friends and family of Dr. Edmund B. Hopkins, a '58 graduate of the school, who passed away in 2001.

Hubbell Smith, Class of 2019

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

Jessica Castaneda, DH Class of 2016

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

Benjamin Caple, Class of 2019

Priscilla Levine Scholarship
Created in memory of a beloved patient care coordinator at the school who died in 1989.

Roxanne Dsouza, DH Class of 2016

Linville Family Scholarship
This scholarship was made possible by Dr. Walter S. Linville, Jr. (DDS '56), his daughter Dr. Lynn Linville-Lauritano (DDS '82) and their family to ease the financial burden of attending dental school.

Michelle Ruse, Class of 2019

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

Jenna Lindsey, Class of 2019

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Keith T. Macdonald and Family Scholarship
Dr. Macdonald is a 1981 graduate of the school and practices in Archdale.

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Kenneth N. and Georgia S. May Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Ken May established this scholarship to honor his parents' memory.

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Dr. Raymond A. McKee Merit Scholarship
Established with a bequest from Dr. McKee in 2013.

Saryn Hooks, Class of 2018
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Medical Security Scholarship for Leadership in Dentistry
Established in 2008 by the Medical Security Insurance Company.

Thomas Brader, Class of 2017

Morgan Family Scholarship
Dr. Kenneth Morgan, Sr. and family established this scholarship in 1994.

Payam Anvari-Aliabad, Class of 2017
Nicholas Baker, Class of 2017

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

Timothy Callahan, Class of 2016

Old North State Dental Society Scholarship
Made possible by many generous members of the Old North State Dental Society.

Tayla Cunningham, Class of 2016
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Robert W. and Maude B. Outland Scholarship
With his father, who received scholarship assistance during the Great Depression, Dr. Robert Outland, Jr. set up a scholarship fund to help outstanding students who will contribute to the future of health care in NC.

Benjamin Johnson, Class of 2019
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Eldon and Zetta Parks Scholarship
The late Dr. Eldon Parks served as a dentist in Elkin for 40 years.

Sarah Spaltenstein, Class of 2019

Dr. George and Nina Patterson Scholarship
Established by Dr. David S. Patterson, a 1982 graduate of the school, to honor his parents Dr. George and Nina Patterson.

Tiffany Pinnix, Class of 2018

Mrs. Margaret & Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Mrs. Jane & Dr. George W. Ferguson Scholarship
Both Dr. and Mrs. B.C. Raynor are graduates and loyal supporters of UNC. The Raynors established this scholarship to honor Mrs. Raynor's parents, Mrs. Jane Boos Ferguson and Dr. George William Ferguson.

Kathryn McTigue, Class of 2018

Mrs. Margaret & Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Mrs. Gretchen and Dr. Robert A. Garcia Scholarship
The Raynors established this scholarship to honor Mrs. Raynor's sister, Gretchen Garcia and Mrs. Garcia's late husband, Dr. Robert Anthony Garcia.

Kelly Lipp, Class of 2016

Mrs. Margaret & Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Mrs. Helen and Dr. Murry W. Holland Scholarship
The Raynors established this scholarship to honor one of Dr. Raynor's favorite UNC School of Dentistry professors and his wife, Dr. Murry W. Holland and Mrs. Helen Horrell Holland.

Preston Colven, Class of 2017

Mrs. Margaret & Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Mrs. Myra and Dr. Monte G. Miska Scholarship
The Raynors established this scholarship to honor one of Dr. Raynor's favorite UNC School of Dentistry professors and his wife, the late Dr. Monte G. Miska and Mrs. Myra Phelps Miska.

Preston Ford, Class of 2018

Mrs. Bertie Eleanor Raynor & Mr. Dervy William Raynor Scholarship
The Raynors established this scholarship to honor Dr. Raynor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dervy Raynor.

Nataleigh Hitt, Class of 2016

Eugene Rossitch Family Scholarship Fund
The late Mr. Rossitch was the father and grandfather to three dental school graduates: his sons, Alex and Michael, and his granddaughter, Katie. He loved his family and UNC, and saw this scholarship as a good way to honor his family and the University.

Kelsey Knight, Class of 2018

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Sain Scholarship
Dr. Ron Sain and his wife, Karen, established this scholarship to help students and to provide quality dental care to the people of their region of the state.

Ben Anders, Class of 2016

Jack P. and Grace Silvers Scholarship
The late Dr. Jack Silvers was a 1958 DDS and 1966 orthodontics graduate who established this scholarship in 1988.

Erica Afanador, Class of 2017
Nehemiah Lawson, Class of 2019
William Charles White, Class of 2016

Dr. Troy B. Sluder, Jr. Scholarship
Dr. Roy Corderman, DDS '55, and his wife Ann established this fund to honor their friend Dr. Troy Sluder, a beloved professor and classmate of Dr. Corderman's.

Sarah Spaltenstein, Class of 2019

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

Mason Pirtle, Class of 2019

Dr. John B. Sowter Merit Scholarship
Made possible by a generous bequest by the late Dr. Jack Sowter and his wife, Jackie.

Alyssa Wolff, Class of 2017

John Harvey Spell, Jr. DDS Memorial Scholarship

Mary Morgan Bitler, Class of 2018

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. "Dink" Styers Scholarship
Dr. and Mrs. Tom Styers wanted to honor his father and mother with this fund that they established in 1999.

Jessica Vet, Class of 2018

Tarrson Family Scholarship
The members of the Tarrson family have long been staunch supporters and friends of the UNC School of Dentistry, most recently by establishing this merit-based scholarship in an effort to relieve the financial burdens of dental students at UNC.

Omar AbdelBaky, Class of 2016

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

Tatyania Moorehead, Class of 2019

Markie Wicker Thomas Memorial Scholarship
The Kuhn family, David, Mandy and Ritt, along with friends and family of Markie, established this scholarship to honor the memory of Markie Wicker Thomas, a 1973 dental hygiene graduate who was part of the Kuhn Family Dentistry practice for almost 35 years.

Shianne Webb, DH Class of 2016

Dr. William "Bill" Tulloch Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Lynn Smith established this scholarship to honor the memory of his best friend for more than 30 years, Dr. Bill Tulloch, a general dentist in Broadway, NC.

Christopher Berry, Class of 2018

UNC DAA/DFNC Merit Scholarship
Dr. David Jarvis from Rocky Mount, N.C. led the effort to create this recurring scholarship.

Melinda E. Klang, Class of 2016

UNC Dental Alumni Association Scholarship
The UNCDAA established this fund for third-year dental students.

Alex Edelmann, Class of 2017
Kwame Gyampo, Class of 2017
Lindsey Pherribo, Class of 2017
Caitlin Thomas, Class of 2017

United Concordia Companies, Inc. Scholarship
United Concordia Companies, Inc. established this scholarship to show their support for the education of future dental professionals.

LaShawn Hart, Class of 2019

University Dental Associates Scholarship
University Dental Associates and the American Dental Partners Foundation established this fund in 2003.

Brian Swift, Class of 2017

Wayne County Dental Society Scholarship
Members of the Wayne County Dental Society contributed to this one-time scholarship.

Jerry Allen, Class of 2016
Emilee Pilkington, Class of 2016

Dr. Michael A. "Mickey" Webb Scholarship
Mike and Julie Simmons established this scholarship to honor their family friend and orthodontist Dr. Michael A. "Mickey" Webb, DDS '79.

Robert Warren II, Class of 2019

Bryant Wicker Memorial Scholarship Fund
This scholarship was established by the family and friends of the late Dr. Bryant Wicker of Maxton, N.C.

Caitlin Bunn, Class of 2016

James Gurney and Ruth Williams Scholarship
The late Dr. Lowell Williams honored the memory of his parents with this fund established in 1990.

Ryan Kearney, Class of 2019
Evan Moore, Class of 2019
Jaehee Yoo, Class of 2019

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

Astin Barnes, Class of 2016
Matthew Barnes, Class of 2017
Emilee Pilkington, Class of 2016
Kerry Stanisic, Class of 2017
Korry Tauber, Class of 2018
Abdul Zalal, Class of 2019

FELLOWSHIPS

Advanced Education Fellowships
Established in 1990 to provide support for post-DDS students pursuing advanced degrees in the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Alex Gillone, Periodontology
Dr. Bhavna Pahel, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Travis Whitley, Periodontology

Ann and G. Randolph Babcock Fellowship
Established in 1991 with contributions from the Babcocks. Mrs. Babcock's father, Dr. R.M. Pelton, started Pelton & Crane in 1900, and Mr. Babcock was president of the company for many years.

Dr. Sasha Betz, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Dr. Elizabeth Campbell, Periodontology
Ms. Chimere Collins, Dental Hygiene Education
Dr. Tenzin Dadul, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
Dr. Austin Daniels, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Dr. George Gertz, Periodontology
Dr. Alex Gillone, Periodontology
Dr. Benjamin Gray, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
Dr. Peter Green, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
Dr. Bruno Herrera, Periodontology
Ms. Anna Hilla, Dental Hygiene Education
Dr. Brittany Kurzweg, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
Dr. Li Zhen Lim, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology
Dr. Brenda Lopez, Periodontology
Dr. Beau Meyer, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. David Semeniuk, Periodontology
Dr. Justin Valentine, Periodontology
Dr. Kristal Reyes Viruet, Periodontology

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

Dr. Jeremy Grabouski, Orthodontics
Dr. Chris Gibson, Orthodontics
Dr. Chris Kirk, Orthodontics
Dr. Joe Pittman, Orthodontics

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

Dr. Erica Brecher, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Gentry Byrd, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. D. Gregory Brooks and Mr. Andrew M. Brooks Fellowship in Orthodontics
The late orthodontist Greg Brooks, DDS '76, MS '78, and his wife, Martha, established these fellowships for orthodontic residents in 1993. The fund was established in loving memory of their son, Andrew. When Dr. Brooks passed away in 2014, Martha added his name to the fund.

Dr. Bryan Bragassa, Orthodontics
Dr. Jillian Meeks Nyquist, Orthodontics
Dr. Ying Wan, Orthodontics

Caldwell-Christensen Fellowship
For students in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Jenna Alvey, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Scott Schwartz, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. James B. Congleton III Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Jim Congleton, DDS '75, MS '77, who practices pediatric dentistry in New Bern, created this fund to provide support for residents in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Dr. Jami Ballantine, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Gentry Byrd, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Lauren Green, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Molly Tesch, Pediatric Dentistry

Diane C. Dilley Fellowship
Pediatric dentistry alumni established this fellowship in honor of one of their favorite professors.

Dr. Jenna Alvey, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Erica Brecher, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Scott Schwartz, Pediatric Dentistry

Jack and Renee Dunlevy Fellowship
Established in 2003 by Dr. Jack Dunlevy, an orthodontist in Midlothian, Va., and his wife, Renee.

Dr. Jeremy Grabouski, Orthodontics
Dr. Gabriel Senties-Ramirez, Orthodontics

Dr. Jacob B. Freedland Advanced Dental Education Fellowship
Established in 1994 with contributions from Dr. Jacob B. Freedland, a generous friend of the School of Dentistry who practiced endodontics in Charlotte.

Dr. Kevin Byrd, Periodontology
Ms. Brittney Ciszek, Oral Biology
Dr. Meng Deng, Oral Biology
Dr. Jeff Parker, Endodontics
Dr. William Shing Tai Yeung, Endodontics
Dr. Justin Valentine, Periodontology

Dr. Jacob B. Freedland Scholarship in Endodontics
Dr. Freedland established this endowment fund in 1992 to provide support for residents in the Department of Endodontics.

Dr. Jeffrey Parker, Endodontics
Dr. Alison St. Paul, Endodontics
Dr. Tanjit Taggar, Endodontics

Dr. Sandy C. Marks Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry
Alumni and friends of DDS '67 graduate and longtime pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Sandy Marks established this fund in 2004 to provide support for pediatric dentistry residents.

Dr. Beau Meyer, Pediatric Dentistry

F. Thomas McIver Fellowship
Created by many generous alumni from the pediatric dentistry program in honor of their beloved professor, Dr. F. Thomas McIver.

Dr. Scott Schwartz, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Jack Menius Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry
Alumni and friends of longtime pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Jack Menius established this fund in 1995 to provide support for pediatric dentistry residents.

Dr. Lauren Green, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Molly Tesch, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Theodore Oldenburg Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry
Alumni and friends of DDS '57 and MS '62 pediatric dentistry graduate and longtime pediatric dentistry faculty member Dr. Ted Oldenburg established this fund in 1990 to provide support for pediatric dentistry residents.

Dr. Jenna Alvey, Pediatric Dentistry
Dr. Bhavna Pahel, Pediatric Dentistry

The Olmsted, Tormey, Mohorn, Mohorn, Morgan and Baird Graduate Endodontic Fellowship
Established in 2005 by one of North Carolina's largest endodontic practices and its numerous graduates of the school.

Dr. William Sing Tai Yeu, Endodontics

Elsie M. and Baxter B. Sapp, Jr. Fellowship
Established in 1991 by Dr. Sapp, a general dentist in Durham, and his wife, Elsie, this fund provides support for post-DDS students pursuing advanced degrees at the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Megumi Aita Williamson, Periodontology
Dr. Andres Flores, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology
Ms. Beth Kornegay, Dental Hygiene Education

William F. Vann, Jr. Fellowship
Established by numerous pediatric dentistry graduates in honor of one of their favorite professors.

Dr. Shijia Hu, Pediatric Dentistry

AWARDS

Zane E. Eargle, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Award
This award was endowed by friends and family of Zane Eargle, a popular member of the DDS Class of 1988 who died suddenly in the spring of his senior year of dental school.

Mary Morgan Bitler, Class of 2018

The Fry Family International Rotation Award
Dr. Jeremy Fry, DDS '03 and his wife, Nicki, established the Fry Award to help a third-year DDS student travel to provide dental care, education, and service in a country other than the United States.

Adam Danze, Class of 2017

James A. Harrell Citizen and Leadership Award
This award was created by the DFNC in the mid-1990s to honor Dr. Harrell's long record of service and dedication to the UNC School of Dentistry and the DFNC.

Kandice Lee, Class of 2017

Shelia F. Harris Award
Established by Dr. Bobby Elliott in honor of one of his long-time dental assistants.

Andrea Bojanski, DA Class of 2016

Dr. Murry Wade Holland and Mrs. Helen H. Holland Award in Prosthodontic Dentistry
Established by Mrs. Holland in memory of her husband, Dr. Holland. Recognizes the DDS student who best exemplifies Dr. Murry Holland's professionalism and proficient skill in prosthodontics and aesthetic dentistry.

Michael Cvelich, Class of 2016

Dr. Mark Hyman Family Student Travel Award
School alumnus Dr. Hyman established this fund to help DDS students travel internationally to provide dental care and education.

Victor Warren, Class of 2017

Patricia F. Jacques Award
This award was generously established by Dr. Sompop Bencharit in memory of Pat Jacques, who was a beloved long-time administrative assistant for the Department of Prosthodontics.

Makalia Nyberg, DA Class of 2016

Dr. Uday and Laura Reebye Award
The Reebyes established this award for a DDS student in 2012.

Katya Avanesyan, Class of 2016

Linda Stewart Professional Excellence Award
Established to honor a beloved faculty member who retired in 2010.

Ezie Ozoma, DA Class of 2016

Dr. Robert E. Tormey, Jr. Memorial Scholarship
Bob Tormey was a well-loved member of the DDS Class of 1990 who died suddenly after his graduation. Classmates, friends and family worked with the DFNC to endow this scholarship fund in his memory.

Chris Walker, Class of 2016

Fellowship Established in Honor of Gene Howden

The UNC School of Dentistry Department of Pediatric Dentistry recently announced a new endowed fellowship to honor the academic legacy and professional contributions of Dr. Gene Howden.

"I am incredibly honored and grateful to the department and my colleagues for this fellowship named in my honor," said Howden. "I am very glad that the funds will help a graduate student in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry. I want to sincerely thank all those who were instrumental in creating the fellowship."

Dr. Gene Howden with the Howden Steering Committee Members. Pictured (L-R): Bill Vann, Jessica Lee, Gene Howden, Larry Dempsey, Sonny Long, Ted Oldenburg, and Jim Stone. Not pictured: Phil Caldwell.

Howden, a three-time Carolina graduate who received his DDS in 1966 and his master's degree in 1971, served as the director of the DDS Program in Pediatric Dentistry from 1971-78. A tireless and highly gifted teacher, he is the only member of the department in its 60-year history to be honored with the prestigious school-wide Dr. Richard F. Hunt, Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Predoctoral Teaching.

A diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, Howden spent the final 30 years of his career in private practice in Chapel Hill, N.C., where he was widely recognized as both an exemplary practitioner and a community leader. He was one of the early pioneers during the developmental years of the North Carolina Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and served frequently as an officer, and was president of the group from 1979-80. He was a long-time and highly valued consultant to the N.C. Medicaid Program. He was an energetic and tireless leader of the UNC Dental Alumni Association (UNCDAA) and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the UNCDAA in 2012.

The endowment proceeds will be used to supplement stipends of residents in the department. Those wishing to make donations to the Howden Fellowship may do so by sending their donations to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, earmarked for the Howden Fellowship Fund, or may contact Paul Gardner, executive director of the Dental Foundation of North Carolina, at (919) 537-3258 or paul_gardner@unc.edu.

Message from the UNCDAA President

Let's work together to keep new DDS graduates connected with our great school and with each other.

Dear Alumni,

It's been my privilege to serve as the president of the UNC School of Dentistry Dental Alumni Association. This school is close to my heart and I'm thankful to have represented each of my fellow alumni in this capacity.

By now, the school has added a new class of DDS graduates to our ranks. It is up to each of us to welcome them with open arms into the UNCDAA. In these new dental professionals, we may find new associates and friends, but will certainly find new colleagues. Let's be sure to work together to bring them into the fold, to keep them connected with our great school and with each other.

Thank you to everyone who joined us last month during Best of Dentistry Weekend, where nearly 250 of you returned to Chapel Hill to celebrate your class reunions. I happened to be celebrating my own, and I can tell you for sure — if you weren't there, you missed out! I hope that those of you who returned for a reunion will come back next year for the Best of Dentistry Gala. The next DDS classes up for reunions are: 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007 and 2012. I encourage you to start planning now to come back to Chapel Hill to see your classmates.

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

All the best,

Jack Teague, DDS '91
President, UNC Dental Alumni Association

classNOTES

1950s

Wyman L. Morris, DDS '58, passed away on February 15, 2016 at his home in Sumter, S.C.

1960s

Henry Clay Jurney, DDS '62, passed away on March 31, 2016 at his home in Charlotte, N.C.

Joan Fox Williams, CDH '63, BSDH '65, passed away in March 2016.

James "Jim" A. Privette, DDS '64, passed away on January 19, 2016 in Morehead City.

1970s

D.H. Taylor, DDS '72, is currently serving part-time as an adjunct clinical professor and instructor in the Department of General Dentistry at the ECU School of Dental Medicine. He retired from private practice in 2007.

Carl N. Bean, Jr., DDS '73, and his wife, Elizabeth, are thrilled to announce the birth of their first grandchild, Maya Catherine, on October 4, 2015. Proud parents Eric and Kelly currently reside in Portland, Ore. with Maya.

Daniel Harris, DDS '74, has sold his practice in Ayden, N.C. and retired after 41 years in practice. He has taken a position as an adjunct clinical assistant professor at the ECU School of Dental Medicine two and a half days a week, and is really enjoying working with the students in clinic. His wife and he are also traveling a lot and enjoying the grandkids.

John Ellington, DDS '75, retired from active practice in January 2016.

Alvin E. "Rocky" Underwood III, DDS '76, joined the faculty of the ECU School of Dental Medicine as a clinical assistant professor in the Division of Endododontolgy in September 2014. He thoroughly enjoys the academic environment, and finds it highly rewarding to work with both predoctoral students as well as residents of the AEGD program. He wants to be clear, though: he's a Pirate in print, but always a true blue Tar Heel.

David Felton, DDS '77, MS '84, began his appointment, effective Jan. 19, 2016, as the dean of the University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Dentistry.

Mark Hyman, DDS '84, continues to speak across the state and country! In this photo, he's pictured after presenting in Ft. Worth, Tex. with Dr. Cathy Jameson and other friends.

Mr. Maurice Koury, who was awarded honorary UNC Dental Alumni Association membership in 2015, passed away in March 2016. Mr. Koury was one of the school's most generous friends, and Koury Oral Health Sciences Building carries his name.

1980s

Bill Blaylock, DDS '80, received the W.K. Morgan Distinguished Service Award at the Fifth District Mid-Winter meeting in Greenville, N.C. The award was presented to him in recognition of outstanding service, leadership and dedication to the Fifth District Dental Society and the profession of dentistry.

Sharon Morgan, DDS '81, is retired from private practice, but continues to enjoy providing locum tenens care for local colleagues. She and her husband, Jim, spend their free time traveling, snow skiing, playing golf, hiking and having adventures with their eight and 11 year old grandchildren. She also has served as adjunct faculty for several student mission projects, most recently the Philippines.

Dinah Vice, DDS '84, expanded her Sunrise Dental locations to include Cary, N.C. This location provides weekend hours and comprehensive dental care.

Susan Chabay Buchenberger, BSDH '87, recently completed three years of teaching in the dental hygiene clinic at UNC. In fact, she enjoyed teaching so much that she is pursuing a master's degree in education at NCSU this fall!

1990s

Scott Earp, DDS '91, is celebrating 25 years in practice in Raleigh, N.C. He's an active member in the dental community, participating in the school's CMDA panel last winter, providing care to those in need through the Baptist Men's Mobile Dental Care unit (and others), and completing a residency and fellowship program with the Academy of GP Orthodontics. He is a fellow of the International Congress of Oral Implantologists and also of the Academy of GP Orthodontics. He and his wife, Stephanie, have two children — Scott, Jr., a freshman at Wake Forest University, and Catherine, a junior at St. David's School in Raleigh.

Thomas Buttke, DDS '99, MS '02, was inducted into the International College of Dentists in Washington, D.C. in November 2015. His daughter, Kimberly Long, who graduated from NYU Dental School in 2014, will begin her endodontic residency at NYU starting in July 2016.

2000s

Zara Bartley-Hernandez, DDS '06, joined the Mount Airy, N.C. practice of Dr. James Wells and Dr. Phillip Brintle.

Sherrill Jordan, DDS '07, and her husband, John, welcomed their second child, Robert Berry Jordan, in January. Their daughter, Juleigh Vena, turned six and will graduate kindergarten this year. Her practice, Jordan Family Dentistry, will celebrate four years this year and will soon move into a new, larger office (currently under construction). Dr. Jordan was awarded a master's by the International Dental Implant Association.

2010s

Kailyn Long, BSDH '10, and CPT John Long welcomed a baby boy, Sutton James, on November 24, 2015.

Akshay Kumarswamy, MS '11, is returning to Mumbai, India (his hometown) to practice periodontology, following service as a clinical assistant professor in Nova Southeastern University and also East Carolina University. Since graduation, he got married to Aparna and they have a two-year-old son, Atharva.

Heather Hendricks, DDS '12, MS '15, won the Graber Award of Special Merit from the American Association of Orthodontics.

Etienne Shembo, DDS '14, purchased his Charlotte practice in June 2015. His practice is called Eagle Shembo Dentistry, and he invites everyone to visit www.eagleshembodentistry.com.

Jeff Jackson, DDS '14, and **Amanda Kerns, DDS '14**, were honored with an Olav Alvares Award for Outstanding Articles by Junior Scholars published in the Journal of Dental Education. Their award-winning article focused on their work with the Prenatal Oral Health Program (pOHP) and was entitled, "Implementing a Prenatal Oral Health Program through Interprofessional Collaboration."

Helpful Information

Online Professional Posting Service

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

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