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Message from the Dean



Weintraub

The themes within the lives of Deah, Yusor and Razan were friendship, giving back through service to those less fortunate, and love for life.

Dear friends,

This issue of the *North Carolina Dental Review* is different than most. As most of you surely know by now, the last few months have been different than most.

In the pages that follow, you'll find a tribute to Deah Barakat, a second-year DDS student who was tragically taken from us in February. You'll read about how we grieved, and continue to grieve, his loss, as well as the loss of Yusor Abu-Salha, Deah's wife of six weeks and a member of the incoming DDS Class of 2019, and her sister, Razan Abu-Salha. The strong themes within their lives were friendship, giving back through service to those less fortunate, both locally and abroad, and love for life. Those are themes I hope you see in the tribute piece, as we saw Deah live them each day.

It's perhaps in some way fitting, then, that the spring issue of the *North Carolina Dental Review* is a bit more focused on service and giving than the fall issue.

As always in the spring issue, we've selected a group of student experience stories to share from the DISC program rotations. These stories are just a sample of what the DDS Class of 2015 experienced while providing care away from the school last summer — but they're a powerful sample. Our students come back from their DISC rotations as not only improved clinicians, but also as improved caregivers. I hope you enjoy reading about their experiences.

You'll also get to see a recap of our second student-led Give Kids a Smile Day, which is a day that truly warms my heart. Our students joined with volunteers from other UNC health sciences schools and UNC Athletics to provide oral care and overall health education to children from Durham Head Start. It was a day that left all of us — not just the children — smiling.

This issue is also where we honor those students and residents who received scholarships and fellowships during the 2014–15 academic year, so be sure to look over that list.

Thank you, as always, for your support. While I have always been aware of the caring alumni and friends that surround our UNC School of Dentistry, I am acutely aware of how fortunate we are following the loss of Deah. All of us at the school are lucky to have each of you, and we're grateful for all you do.

Sincerely,

Jane A. Weintraub, D.D.S., M.P.H.
Dean and Alumni Distinguished Professor

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SPEAKERS: Dr. Carlos Barrero, Dr. Larry Holt, Dr. Asma Khan, Dr. Mark Kutcher, Dr. Pei Feng Lim, Dr. Ricardo Padilla, Dr. Glenn Reside, Prof. Amy Stewart, Dr. Robert Wright, and Dr. Alexandra Yarborough
LOCATION: The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Straumann Lecture 2015

DATE: June 12, 2015
SPEAKERS: Dr. David Feinerman
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

32nd Annual Dental Review at Myrtle Beach, SC

DATE: June 18-20, 2015
SPEAKERS: Dr. Glenn Maron, Dr. Randy Huffines, Dr. Sumitha Ahmed, Dr. Terry Donovan, Dr. Harald Heymann, Dr. Andre Ritter, Dr. Taiseer Sulaiman and Dr. Edward Swift
LOCATION: Kingston Plantation, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Content and Educational Strategies for the Radiology Educator

DATE: July 14-17, 2015
SPEAKERS: Dr. John Ludlow, Ms. Vickie Overman, Dr. Don Tyndall, Dr. Rick Platin and Dr. Sally Mauriello
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.

31st Annual Prosthodontics, Dental Implants and Periodontology for General Practitioners on Hilton Head Island, SC

DATE: July 27-August 1, 2015
SPEAKERS: Dr. Carlos Barrero, Dr. Ibrahim Duqum, Dr. Carlo Ercoli, Dr. Glenn Minsley, Dr. Thiago Morelli, Dr. Larry Schoonover and Dr. Robert Wright
LOCATION: Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa, Hilton Head Island, S.C.

Coronal Tooth Polishing for DA IIs

DATE: August 14, 2015
SPEAKERS: Prof. Amy Nguyen Stewart and Dr. Alexandra Yarborough
LOCATION: UNC School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, N.C.





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A HEART FOR *Service,* A LEGACY OF *Friendship*



Remembering Deah Barakat, Yusor Abu-Salha and Razan Abu-Salha

As morning broke in Chapel Hill on Wednesday, February 11, the UNC School of Dentistry family was waking to find that one of our own had been lost. Tuesday evening, second-year DDS student Deah Barakat was one of three murdered in his off-campus apartment. The other two victims were his wife of six weeks, Yusor Abu-Salha, who was planning to begin dental school at UNC with the Class of 2019, and Yusor's younger sister, Razan Abu-Salha.

"We are heartbroken and grief-stricken by last night's devastating news of the incredible loss to our school and the entire Carolina Community. ... This is a terrible shock, and all of us are grieving together," wrote Dean Jane Weintraub that morning in an email she sent to the school.

And indeed, the school was grieving.

"Looking back, that day is a bit of a blur — very emotional and very trying," said Dr. Ed Swift, associate dean for education. "The priority for us all was to be together with Deah's classmates and our other students. The whole school was feeling the loss and we all wanted to be there for each other."



“We are heartbroken and grief-stricken...”



Classes and clinics were cancelled. A memorial formed in Koury Oral Health Sciences for all three lost. Tributes and letters from other dental schools and professional organizations came flooding in. A closed school-wide tribute session was held in the early afternoon. Students, clad in red in honor of Deah’s love of his undergraduate alma mater N.C. State, joined with residents, staff and faculty of the school in Kirkland Auditorium to share memories of Deah and what he meant to them. Beyond being a friend, he was many things to many people in the school: a class officer, a founding member and co-president of the new Dental Student Ambassador program (a group which is now named for him: the Barakat Student Ambassadors), a

dedicated dental student, and a passionate research student conducting work in early childhood caries. Over that hour, students, staff and faculty alike shared stories — some that brought tears, some that brought laughter — about Deah. Those who knew Yusor shared memories of her. The stories all carried the same themes about their hearts for service, their care for others, their passion for dentistry, their strong faith, and their joy for life.

“Our class came together with a strength and unity that was overwhelming during such a dark time,” said Brian Swift, DDS Class of 2017 class president. “Nothing can prepare anyone for such a senseless act, but they say that one’s true character is shown in the face of adversity.

Experiencing the loss of such a genuine and kind soul like Deah cemented the fact that the Class of 2017 is much more than just colleagues and friends. We are family.”

Just hours later, a vigil was held in The Pit and thousands gathered to remember and to mourn Deah, Yusor and Razan. UNC students, NC State students, faculty and staff from both schools, local university and Muslim leadership, and Chapel Hill and Raleigh leadership joined together during the candlelight vigil. The DDS Class of 2017 gathered in The Pit donning their white coats, which they’d received with Deah less than a year ago. With each person to approach the microphone, attendees heard those same themes the school had heard just hours before. Razan was remembered for her kindness, her creativity, her humor and her love of people. Yusor was remembered for her gentle heart, her love of giving back, her joy and her enthusiasm for life. Deah was remembered for his thoughtfulness, his love of dentistry and basketball, his large heart for service and his way of being a friend to all he met — through his hugs, his way of knowing if something was wrong or



“We all wanted to be there for each other.”

always remembering important dates and events, and his thoughtful, surprise gifts. All were remembered for their dedication to their faith. Another overwhelming theme: to not fight hate with hate, but instead to fight hate with love.

The next day, many from the school were among the 5,500 who attended the Muslim prayer service in Raleigh. The University provided buses for any students and faculty who chose to attend. Whether or not attendees had been to a Muslim funeral, there were many features that day that were not typical: the number of attendees meant the funeral would occur at N.C. State athletic fields, media trucks and individual journalists surrounded the scene, and instead of one casket at the service, there were three. Another vigil was held following the funeral that evening at N.C. State’s Brickyard, and thousands again came to mourn.

“The vigils and funeral were powerful experiences that spoke volumes about the number of lives touched by Deah, Yusor, and Razan,” said Omar AbdelBaky, member of the DDS Class of 2016 and longtime friend of Deah. “During our event in

Kirkland Auditorium the day after their passing, a recurring theme was that Deah made everyone feel special; even people that had only interacted with him once had stories to share about their brief but memorable interactions with Deah. They were truly selfless, caring and serving people. It’s important to remember these things about them because through dentistry, we can try to exemplify these same characteristics that Deah demonstrated every day. A theme in all the services and stories that came up again and again centered around Deah’s passion for service, and it has revived that passion in many students, faculty and staff at the dental school.”

As the days and weeks passed, things returned to a normal schedule within the school’s walls, however different it felt due to the loss of Deah. Seemingly overnight, Deah’s YouCaring video campaign for the dental mission trip to provide care to Syrian refugees in Turkey reached \$500,000 (and has continued to grow beyond that mark). And, without missing a beat, the school’s students began remembering them all with action, not just tears.

A mantra of “Live like Deah” emerged, where people reminded themselves and each other to be kind, patient and gentle, to be a good, caring friend, to put others first, help those less fortunate and work toward a more just and giving society.

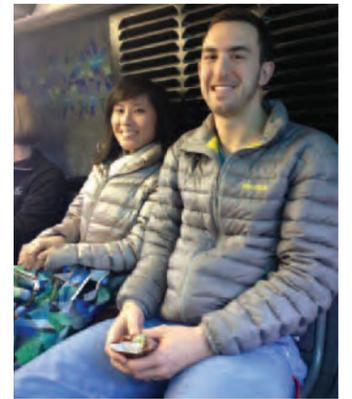
The students organized a food drive for Urban Ministries in Durham, the homeless shelter at which Deah often volunteered. Over the next two weeks, the food drive collected nearly 600 pounds of food.

“That is only a small example of the lasting impact Deah, Yusor, and Razan will continue to have at the UNC School of Dentistry, and we are all so lucky to have known them and learned from them,” AbdelBaky said of the food drive.

Students worked with Habitat for Humanity in Orange and Durham counties to build houses in their honor.

A group of students proposed a school-wide day of service, nicknamed “Deah Day,” to be held annually. On this day, the school’s students will participate in community service activities to continue their legacy of giving back to those in need.

“Deah and Yusor and from what I hear, Razan too, were always looking at ways to



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help in the community,” said Kaushal Gandhi, classmate and close friend of Deah’s. “One of the last posts Deah made on Facebook was of an evening when Deah and Yusor provided dinner to the homeless in Durham. Deah came to class the next day brainstorming ways to help provide dental care for these individuals. He had only spent a few hours with them and he wanted to come up with ways to make an even bigger impact on their life and health. That was Deah. It’s only fitting that we continue the legacy of “Our Three Winners” through service. Plans have already been made to honor them through an “Annual Day of Service” at the School of Dentistry, and friends, classmates and dental students have picked up the numerous community projects they left behind to perpetuate their life of service. For the Class of 2017, the phrase “Live like Deah” has really become the center of almost everything we do. Such is Deah’s legacy.”

In the days following the murders, countless people reached out to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) with the desire of giving to the school in Deah’s

memory. Now seed funded with \$60,000 — \$30,000 each from the UNC Foundation and the DFNC — along with the generous contributions of individual donors, the Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha Memorial Award Fund will allow the school to perpetuate Deah and Yusor’s love of service for years to come. (See insert for more information.)

“Look at the photos that accompany this article and it’s easy to see what most of us will always remember about Deah — his smile,” recalled Paul Gardner, associate dean for advancement. “I never saw him when he wasn’t smiling. He was such a good person doing such good things for our world, and he always did it with that smile. He made all of us feel better. When he asked me about helping raise money for his trip to Turkey, I told him I would help, but I was concerned about him traveling there with the violence and unrest. He just smiled and told me he would be fine. I told my wife the morning after I learned of the tragedy that I never dreamed that Deah would be in more danger in his own home in Chapel Hill than he would have been in

Turkey. I’m glad the students have created the Barakat Student Ambassadors and continue to dedicate themselves to community service. I have made sure my children know about Deah, Yusor and Razan, and I hope they’ll emulate the good lives they led. We all should.”

In truth, for those who knew Deah personally, normalcy may never completely return; there may only be a new normal. The same holds true for those who personally knew Yusor and Razan. The three of them were special individuals who had promising, impactful lives ahead — lives that were tragically cut short for reasons beyond comprehension. But consensus within the School of Dentistry walls has been that the best way to remember them is by performing the acts of service, love and kindness they’re no longer able to perform. To volunteer at a homeless shelter or a dental clinic, to be a shoulder for someone having a hard day, to fight hate with love, to see the beauty in ordinary moments — those are the ways to honor them, to love them now, in this, our new normal.

Celebrating a Passion for Service

University, Dental Foundation Establish Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha Memorial Award

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) have established the Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha Memorial Award in memory of the late Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha.

The memorial award will provide support to a UNC School of Dentistry student or group of students who plans a local, national or international

service project that, according to Barakat’s brother, Farris, “will give back to communities that need help the most.” Set up in consultation with the Barakat and Abu-Salha families, the award allows the school to perpetuate the love of service and giving back exhibited by Barakat and Abu-Salha during their lives.

“Deah and Yusor had incredible hearts for service,” said Dean Jane Weintraub. “They often gave their weekends to working at homeless shelters or the North Carolina Missions of Mercy dental clinics, and were no strangers to international service trips. Through this award, we’ll be able to not only educate our students about their dedication to improving the lives of those less fortunate, but also continue their legacy of working to make the world a better place for years to come.”

Barakat, a second-year DDS student at the UNC School of Dentistry, and

Abu-Salha, a member of the DDS Class of 2019 which will enter the school this fall, were two of three victims of a fatal shooting in February 2015. The third victim was Razan Abu-Salha, a sophomore at North Carolina State University and Yusor’s younger sister. Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha had been married six weeks at the time of their death.

The DFNC and the University each committed \$30,000 to the fund, providing an initial endowment of \$60,000 in total, which has been added to the contributions from numerous generous individuals.

Those who wish to contribute to the Deah Barakat and Yusor Abu-Salha Memorial Award Fund should visit giving.unc.edu/sod/gift and select “Barakat Memorial Fund” from the dropdown menu or call the Dental Foundation of North Carolina at (919) 537-3257 to make their gift.



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Swift Appointed Associate Dean for Education

Dr. Edward Swift, longtime chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry, was recently appointed as the school's new associate dean for education.

"It is a real privilege to serve as the associate dean for education at the UNC



Swift

School of Dentistry," said Swift. "The school has a long tradition of enrolling and educating excellent students, and I hope to continue that tradition." Swift's responsibilities as associate dean include the oversight and implementation of the current predoctoral (DDS) curriculum and new initiatives,

acting as the point person for the school's preparation and self-study for predoctoral accreditation, and ensuring compliance with University policies. Additionally, Swift will oversee other activities of the Office of Academic Affairs, including admissions and student affairs, faculty development, and inter-professional education.

"In his new role, Dr. Swift serves as the chief administrative officer responsible for fostering excellence for all of our academic programs: DDS, advanced dental education, dental hygiene and dental assisting, for more than 500 students and residents," said Dean Jane Weintraub. "I am confident that he is up to this task. His

exemplary dedication to the school was recognized and honored last spring by all four DDS classes with the UNC Community Leadership Award at the annual Spurgeon Banquet."

Prior to this appointment, Swift served as associate dean for education in an interim capacity. He also was previously the interim associate dean for student clinics and chair of the Department of Operative Dentistry. He earned his DMD from the Medical University of South Carolina and his master's degree in operative dentistry from the University of Iowa.

Free Student-led Dental Clinic Wins National Leadership Award

The American Dental Association Foundation (ADAF) recently awarded the UNC School of Dentistry's Dental Student Health Action Coalition Clinic — known as Dental SHAC — with this year's E. Bud Tarrson Dental School Student Community Leadership Award. The award is valued at \$5,000.

"Through SHAC the ethical obligation to serve low income underserved populations is cultivated and the rewards of serving a diverse patient population are experienced," said Dr. Lew Lampiris, director of the school's Dentistry in Service to Communities (DISC) program. "SHAC provides future generations of dentists an experiential opportunity to begin a lifelong habit of community service."

The UNC Student Health Action Coalition (SHAC) is a student-led organization that has been serving the local communities of Durham, Raleigh and Chapel Hill since the 1960s. The evening clinic, held on most Wednesdays when school is in session, occurs in Tarrson Hall

at the UNC School of Dentistry. Provided care includes preventive education, screenings, fillings, cleanings and extractions. In fiscal year 2013-14, it's estimated Dental SHAC provided \$95,000 in free care to the local community.

"Volunteering at Dental SHAC has presented me with some of the most rewarding and formative experiences of my entire education, which I know is a sentiment shared by many of my fellow classmates," said Nick Baker, DDS Candidate 2016 and Dental SHAC clinic coordinator. "The entire leadership team is incredibly grateful to the wonderful UNC School of Dentistry faculty, staff and student volunteers for their support in helping us provide this service."

The Tarrson award is given to dental school programs demonstrating excellence in providing care for underserved populations within the United States. Dental SHAC was one of seven programs selected to receive this honor.

Weinstein to Join Faculty as Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs

Dr. Darryn Weinstein has accepted an appointment as the associate dean for clinical affairs, effective June 1. Until that time, Weinstein will continue in his current capacity as the assistant dean of clinical education at Midwestern University, College of Dental Medicine-Illinois.

"Dr. Weinstein will work with our school leadership to continue our curriculum revitalization process, advancing inter- and

intra-professional education, preparing for 2017 accreditation, and advancing new digital dentistry and technology initiatives," said Dean Jane Weintraub. "I am delighted that he has a strong commitment to educating 21st century learners, promoting academic and clinical excellence, and utilizing new educational and clinical technology."

In his new role, Weinstein will oversee our predoctoral, dental hygiene and multiple dental specialty clinic operations that provide about 82,000 patient visits per year. That care is provided by more than 500 students and residents, and under the supervision of about 70 staff and faculty.

"UNC has a national reputation as a center for dental education, and I am



Weinstein

looking forward to joining Dean Weintraub and the team at the School of Dentistry," said Weinstein.

Weinstein is a dental graduate of the University of Iowa, and also holds an MBA and an MPH from the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC). He completed his training in pediatric dentistry at UIC and went on to spend several years with Chicago's Infant Welfare Society, providing dental services to children from Chicago's low income community. Following that, in addition to maintaining a private practice, he returned to UIC where his primary responsibilities were managing the college's clinics in the role of director of clinics. Most recently, Weinstein was one of the founding faculty members at Midwestern University, College of Dental Medicine-Illinois.

Koroluk Begins Position as Orthodontics Department Chair

Dr. Lorne Koroluk was appointed chair of the Department of Orthodontics in January. He held this position in an interim capacity for the last year.

"I look forward to the opportunity to work with a wonderful group of faculty, residents, staff and alumni to continue the legacy of the department as a worldwide leader in the specialty of orthodontics," Koroluk said.

As department chair, Koroluk's responsibilities will include oversight of the department's clinical, didactic, research and service missions. As he is a dual trained specialist, Koroluk will continue teaching assignments in the DDS and graduate orthodontic and pediatric dentistry programs. He will also continue to treat orthodontic and pediatric dentistry patients in the Dental Faculty Practice.

"I am very appreciative of Dr. Koroluk's

service as interim chair. We look forward to his continued leadership to further advance the school's and department's

excellence in education, patient care, research and service," said Dean Jane Weintraub. "It is an exciting time for the profession to incorporate new biologic and technologic advances, and for the department, as we also search for additional faculty to further advance our missions."

A native of Canada, Koroluk earned a BSc in anatomy and a DMD degree from the University of Saskatchewan. Following that, he completed a certificate in pediatric dentistry and a MSD degree at Indiana University, and later a certificate in orthodontics and a master's degree from



Koroluk

the University of Minnesota. Prior to joining UNC in 1998, he was a faculty member at the University of Saskatchewan College of Dentistry, where he was the head of the Department of Community and Pediatric Dentistry. From 2004-2010, he served as the chief examiner for pediatric dentistry with the Royal College of Dentists of Canada which certifies all dental specialists.

Koroluk is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics and the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry, and is a fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada in both orthodontics and pediatric dentistry. This distinction makes him one of two individuals who have completed both orthodontic and pediatric dentistry specialty examinations in both the U.S. and Canada.

Faculty Receive Travel Grants to Attend the ADEA Meeting in Boston, Mass.

Three faculty received a travel grant to attend the 2015 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) meeting in Boston, Mass. 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. The faculty will soon provide a faculty "Teach-Back" Lunch and Learn to share information they learned at the meeting with other school faculty.

Dr. Christine Downey, Clinical Assistant Professor

Dr. Downey has been a faculty member in the Department of Dental Ecology since May 2014. Prior to her appointment she completed a two-year General Practice Residency at UNC Hospitals as well as a fellowship in geriatrics at Duke University. Her responsibilities include clinical teaching in the third-year group practice clinic, dental



Downey

hygiene clinic and in the special care dentistry clinic. She is director of the second-year geriatric course "Behavior, Communication, and Culture: The Elderly" and serves as co-director for "Internal Medicine for Dentists," which is taken in the third year. Her research interests include quality improvement projects related to improvement in oral health in the long-term care setting as well as outcomes related to these improvements. She is also interested in implementing more inter-professional education opportunities into the curriculum.

Dr. Lewis Lampiris, Clinical Associate Professor

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 earned his Master in Public Health degree from the University of Illinois. He went on to serve as Illinois' state dental



Lampiris

director before serving as the director of the American Dental Association's Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations. He is a recipient of the 2007 Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors Distinguished Service Award, an American Dental Association Presidential Citation in 2010 and the 2013 American Association of Public Health Dentistry's Distinguished Service Award. At the school, he is collecting 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.

Dr. Carlos Barrero, Clinical Associate Professor

Dr. Barrero has been on faculty since 2008 in the Department of Prosthodontics. He is currently one of the group practice directors for DDS4 where he teaches all phases of prosthodontics. In the Dental Faculty Practice he treats patients with extensive, esthetic and reconstructive dental needs. Dr. Barrero's scholarly interests are in utilization of e-learning



Barrero

tools to improve assessment experiences during competencies in dental students, development and improvement of tools for accurate transfer knowledge among young learners, and color stability of materials used in restorative materials such as acrylics and BisGma. Dr. Barrero also develops CE courses designed to train participants to successfully pass regional clinical boards to become or regain dental licensure status.

School Again Participates in Academy of Academic Leadership



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The Academy of Academic Leadership (AAL) 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), which is six and one-half days, with distance

education modules between phases. Since 2007, over 23 full-time dental school faculty have graduated from the ITL and enhanced their teaching because of the training they received.

Three faculty completed the 2014 ITL: **Dr. Kimon Divaris**, associate professor in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry; **Dr. Andrea Zandona**, associate professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry; and **Professor Lattice Sams**, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Dental Ecology.

Upon completion of the ITL, the three graduates presented a Teach-Back to the faculty:

- *Teach me the way I learn: Implications for Class and Lecture Organization* (Divaris)
- *Enhancing the Learning Environment to Maximize Students' Motivation* (Sams)
- *Clinical Teaching Tips: The Traits of Effective Clinical Teachers* (Zandona)

Additionally, three faculty were selected to attend the Colgate/AAL New Faculty Clinical Research Program February 18-19 in Piscataway, N.J. The program focused on the fundamentals of conducting clinical research and was designed for faculty members who are early in their careers and interested in gaining additional skills regarding conducting and publishing research. Attending faculty members were **Dr. Peter Tawil**, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Endodontics; **Dr. Sumitha Ahmed**, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Operative Dentistry; **Dr. Jonathan Reside**, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Periodontology; **Dr. Shaun Matthews**, clinical associate professor in the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

Formal Mentoring Program Updates

The Formal Mentoring Program, implemented in March 2013 for all assistant professors in the School of Dentistry, currently has 26 mentoring teams. Over 50 faculty (in addition to the 26 mentees) are participating on mentoring teams.

The program continues to receive national recognition. **Professor Rebecca Wilder**, professor in the Department of Dental

Ecology and Director of Faculty Development at the school, joined Dr. Janet Guthmiller, former associate dean for academic affairs at the UNC School of Dentistry and current dean at the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry; Dr. Karen Novak of the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston; and Dr. Zsuzsa Horvath of the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine to present a

session at the 2015 ADEA meeting in Boston, Mass. The session, titled *Unlocking Potential Through Collaboration: A Shared Model for Faculty Mentoring*, was one of three sessions designated by the Chair of the ADEA Board of Directors Symposium. The presentation described how two other dental schools have designed mentoring programs based on the UNC Mentoring Program model.

Faculty Present Lunch and Learn

Professor Shannon Mitchell, clinical associate professor of Dental Ecology, and **Dr. Adam Persky**, clinical associate professor in the Division of Pharmacotherapy and Experimental Therapeutics, presented a two part Faculty Development Lunch and Learn titled *Combating the Dr. Oz Effect: Teaching Critical Thinking in Dental Care*.

Faculty Present Clinical Update Series Topic

Dr. Antonio Moretti, clinical associate professor in the Department of Periodontology, and **Dr. Ingeborg De Kok**, associate professor in the Department of Prosthodontics, presented the fall Clinical Update Series topic to the faculty. The program, called *Implant Dentistry Challenges: Diagnosing and Treating Complications, Diseases and Delivery of Long-Term Care*, focused on the diagnosis

of mechanical complications and peri-implant diseases. Additionally, the presenters addressed the importance of proper treatment planning and discussed some of the current strategies used to avoid/reduce problems. The Clinical Update Series is presented several times per year to offer departmental updates to all clinical faculty in the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Peter Tawil is the current Tar Heel Endodontic Association (THEA) president. He was recently published in the *Journal of Endodontics* for his research that concluded dentinal defects reduce clinical success. Additionally, Dr. Tawil was awarded a certification for international volunteer service by the ADA.

Dr. Timothy Turvey presented an invited lecture at both the AAOMS meeting and the 19th Congress of the European Association of Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Ching Ko was the keynote speaker at the 13th Chinese Orthodontic Society, and he also gave a presentation at Peking University.

Dr. John Ludlow was honored at the N.C. Caring Dental Professionals conference with the C.V. Winter Advocacy Award.

Dr. Tim Wright is serving as a member of the American Association of Dental Research Board of Directors. He also presented at the ADA Annual Session in San Antonio.

Dr. Valerie Murrah was appointed to the Minority Affairs Advisory Committee of the American Dental Association.

Dr. Pei Feng Lim was appointed director of the American Board of Orofacial Pain Board of Directors.

Dr. Ibrahim Duqum attended the Future Leaders in Prosthodontics workshop.

Dr. Ingeborg DeKok presented at the European Academy of Osseointegration and was featured in an issue of DENTSPLY Implant Magazine.

Dr. Jessica Lee served on a panel of experts during the Health Literacy Annual Research Conference.

Dr. Rocio Quinonez received an outstanding achievement award from the Society of Teachers and Family Medicine for her work on the National Steering Committee of the Smiles for Life Curriculum.

Dr. Robert Wright has been presenting all across the state: NCDS, N.C. State's preidental society, and the Orange-Durham Dental Society, just to name a few.

Dr. Jennifer Webster-Cyriaque presented on oral viral diseases in HIV at the Seventh World Workshop on Oral Health and Disease in AIDS in India.

Dr. William Maixner spoke at the International Pain Conference in France.

Dr. Sylvia Frazier-Bowers was named a 2015-16 Academic Leadership Fellow at the Institute for the Arts and Humanities.

Dr. Lorne Koroluk was an invited speaker at the American Association of Orthodontics Midwinter Meeting in Florida.

Dr. Eric Everett has been selected as the National Student Research Group Advisor for the American Association of Dental Research.

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Congratulations!

Our students and residents continue to excel and be recognized at the highest levels. Here is a brief overview of what they've been accomplishing while working towards their degrees. Congratulations to all!

UNC Students, Residents Recognized Nationally



Anna Hilla, first-year Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Education student, was one of two students nationally to receive the ADEA/Crest Oral-B Scholarship for Dental Hygiene Students Pursuing Academic Careers.



Dr. Kevin Byrd, second-year oral biology PhD student, earned first place in the AADR Johnson & Johnson Healthcare Products Hatton Award, earning him the opportunity to be a finalist in the IADR Unilever Hatton Award competition.



Ben Anders, DDS Candidate 2016, was named the 2015 ADEA/Sunstar Americas, Inc./Jack Bresch Student Legislative Intern. He'll spend six weeks this summer in Washington, D.C. as a member of the ADEA Advocacy and Governmental Relations team learning about the federal legislative process and how decisions made on Capitol Hill impact academic dentistry.



Annie Chen, DDS Candidate 2017, was elected to serve as vice president elect of the the National Student Research Group.



Connie Wang, DDS Candidate 2017, was awarded the AADR Student Research Fellowship.



Jennifer Harmon, second-year Master of Science in Dental Hygiene Education student, received the International Association of Dental Research (IADR) Behavioral, Epidemiologic and Health Services Research Outstanding Student Abstract Award.



Catherine Doswell, DDS Candidate 2015, received the American Association of Dental Research (AADR) Bloc Travel Grant.



Dr. Robert Timothy, a third-year oral and maxillofacial radiology graduate student, received the prestigious Albert G. Richards Graduate Student Research Grant Award, presented annually by the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Students Provide Nearly \$9,000 in Free Dental Care to Local Children

Giving Kids a Smile



More than 200 volunteers met approximately 120 children at the UNC School of Dentistry to provide free dental care services and overall health education at the school's Give Kids a Smile Day event.

The Durham Head Start children, ages 3-5, received dental treatment from UNC School of Dentistry student dentists, hygienists and residents at the Friday, Feb. 6 event. The care — which was provided to approximately 70 of the attending children — included an oral screening, fluoride varnish treatment and, when necessary, referral to another facility for further dental care. If provided through private practice, the care would have cost nearly \$9,000.

"Our second annual Give Kids A Smile Day was an outstanding success," said Ben Anders, DDS candidate 2016 and event co-



chair. "With the help of our UNC partners and professional schools, we once again proved the impact that interdisciplinary collaboration and public service has on students, faculty, staff, and, most importantly, the community members

we serve. The School of Dentistry is thankful for the hard work of students from UNC Schools of Nursing and Medicine, the Gillings School of Global Public Health, the Eshelman School of Pharmacy, and UNC student-athletes as they helped us improve health and educate children in such fun and engaging ways. We are excited to see the Give Kids A Smile program and its collaborative partners continue to grow for years to come."

Anders planned the event with fellow co-chairs Gentry Lasater, DDS candidate 2015, and Mackenzie Hatfield, DDS candidate 2016, as well as a committee made up primarily of student volunteers.

A unique aspect of the UNC Give Kids a Smile event for the last two years is that it includes a health fair. The volunteers from

dentistry were joined by those from the UNC School of Medicine, the UNC School of Nursing, the Eshelman School of Pharmacy, the Gillings School of Global Public Health, and the UNC volleyball, football and soccer teams to offer a focus on overall health. The multi-station health fair included one station designed to get the children moving, a "Be the Dentist" station where the children

dressed like a dentist, and a variety of other stations that shared information on hand washing, the difference between medicine and candy, good nutrition habits, how your body works and tooth brushing.

At the conclusion of the event, volunteers were addressed by School of Dentistry Dean Jane A. Weintraub and also by Dr. Chuck Norman, immediate past

president of the ADA. Norman is a 1977 graduate of the school's DDS program.

The event, which was the second of its kind at the school, was held in conjunction with the American Dental Association's annual Give Kids a Smile Day, a program that began 13 years ago to address and raise awareness of untreated dental disease in children.





Spring Break Spent in Service

Students travel to Guatemala to provide dental care and education

Seven third-year UNC School of Dentistry students – Omar AbdelBaky, Stephan Drescher, Matt Leach, Josh Munson, Blake Nelson, Colin Sherwood and Chris Walker — spent Spring Break in Guatemala providing dental treatment and education to patients through the Mayan Families charity. Guatemala is the most populous country in Central America, with more than 56 percent of the population living in poverty.

Following a weekend visit at the Universidad Francisco Marroquin dental school in Guatemala City, where the students were given a tour by the dental students and Dean Dr. Ramiro Alfaro Arellano, the students traveled to Panahachel to set up a temporary dental clinic to serve the local population for the next two days. The last two clinic days of the week were spent in Nahuala, where students set up a mobile clinic each day in a different area of a village. The students provided adults and children with oral exams, extractions and tooth brush instruction. The students were accompanied by oral surgeons Bryan Neuwirth, MD '91, and Dr. Rick Sherwood, general dentist Dr. Steve Drescher, pediatric dentist Dr. Ross Penland, and a family medicine doctor to provide as much care for the people as possible.

During the trip, students from UNC provided care to nearly 300 patients in their work in Panahachel and Nahuala.

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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 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.”

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You never know what someone else is struggling with.

There was one patient, an 11 year-old-girl, who stood out to me; I still think of her often. When she opened her mouth I was appalled by her oral hygiene. After scraping several millimeters of plaque from her anteriors, I showed her the plaque. I told

her how nice her teeth were and that if she wanted to keep them she needed to brush them. She joked about how dirty her teeth were and how her father only had one tooth left.

I removed my glasses, her sunglasses and pulled my mask down. I looked her in the eyes and said, "This is very serious. Do you want to keep your teeth or would you like to lose them like your father?" She immediately stopped smiling and said she wanted to keep them.

At the end of her appointment she said she would bring her "goodie bag" and toothbrush to the hospital to show her mom. I asked why her mom was at the hospital, and she said that her mom is very sick, paralyzed from the waist down and



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refuses to take care of herself. My patient had been taking care of her mother at home before her hospitalization and now lives with her grandmother. I did everything I could to not cry. She was dealing with so much more than any 11-year-old should have to!

I told her she was an inspiration to me and that some kids become quiet, upset and angry in her situation. She replied, "Well, I have to believe that she will be ok one day, and I love her so I have to be strong for her," like there was no other way to feel. We talked more and I told her she deserved to be happy and healthy and she should do little things for HERSELF — like brush her teeth daily. When I met her grandmother, I told her to work on her oral hygiene ... and also that she was one of the most amazing kids I had ever met.

This experience made me realize even more that you never know what someone else is struggling with. It is important to make sure patients understand the importance of their oral conditions while also feeling that you are sympathetic to their lifestyle conditions.



Before heading to my rotation in Winslow, Ariz., I tried to prepare myself as best I could, recognizing I'd be working in a unique cultural setting. I spoke with folks familiar with the Navajo Nation, and I read *Bury My Heart At Wounded Knee*, which many consider to be one of the definitive histories of the American Indian peoples.

Our first day at WIHCC, my classmates and I met the staff and began seeing patients. Although many



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of the assistants were incredibly welcoming, I noticed some of them seemed uninterested in interacting with us. While seeing my first patient, I was assigned one of the "uninterested" assistants. She was silent except when she sighed loudly and rolled her eyes when I asked for computer help. She also seemed frustrated with my "student" work speed. (Fair enough!)

Talking to my classmates on the drive home, I learned they had all had similar experiences. We were all genuinely puzzled and wanted to figure out the reason for it.

Later in the week we talked with our preceptor and he was able to provide some insight. First of all, he said, the older Navajo in particular hold to a traditional code of conduct that prescribes getting to know newcomers slowly and quietly. It's not unusual for outsiders to perceive this as unfriendliness.

Secondly, many Navajo are skeptical of outsiders given the long and overwhelmingly negative history of Federal intervention in tribal affairs. In fact, some of the older assistants are the grandchildren and great grandchildren of Navajo who survived the Long Walk of the Navajo—a forced march carried out at gunpoint by the U.S. military during which hundreds of Navajo died while being displaced from their homeland.

He also pointed out that the Navajo community around WIHCC is very tight-knit, and many of our patients were friends or relatives of the clinic staff. The assistants had good reason therefore to be suspicious of well-intentioned but inexperienced students swooping in for a month to "practice their skills" on their friends and neighbors.

In the end, we had an amazing learning experience at WIHCC and were able to make new friends along the way as the assistants warmed up to us. This experience gave me a profound appreciation for the importance of asking questions to gain understanding rather than making judgements about other people based on my immediate perceptions.

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This invaluable summer exposed me to a multitude of medically compromised patients, orofacial trauma, and patients with head and neck anomalies. I witnessed first-hand the oral

implications associated with certain systemic diseases and syndromes, oral cancer, craniofacial anomalies, and more.

One day, a general practice resident and I were paged to the emergency room. We arrived in the ER and were greeted by an African American male

in his early 60s. As we began to gather information, it was determined that the patient was having uncontrolled bleeding between #18 and #19. The patient was an alcoholic with liver cirrhosis, which was interfering with his ability to clot. After examination, the resident determined that the bleeding was not so much a dental issue as it was a bleeding issue. The patient's hematologist was contacted to manage the case.

Two days later, the patient returned. Despite Vitamin K treatment and a platelet transfusion, he was continuing to ooze from the same site. The faculty and resident agreed that perhaps the

etiology of the uncontrolled bleeding was a periodontal issue and that pulling the teeth may allow them to get rid of the source of the bleeding. We extracted two teeth and discharged the patient.

The next day, the patient was readmitted to the hospital in critical condition and was placed in the ICU due to a serious systemic infection. The dental faculty and residents met with the patient's team of doctors and discussed how to proceed with the case. Within days, the infection resolved and the patient was stabilized.

Now, I realize how valuable it was for me to witness. The experience exemplified the importance



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of collaboration among providers in order to deliver the best care possible. It was necessary for the dental resident to understand the hematologist and how this patient's systemic health would impact the diagnosis and treatment. I thought it was especially interesting that

when the team of health professionals met, they discussed not only how to proceed but what they could have done differently. It demonstrated that they were proactive and willing to reflect in hopes of improving care in the future. I now see with renewed clarity the importance of being an informed provider with the ability to communicate effectively with my colleagues.

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It was the third week of my rotation. The Spanish I knew was getting better and I was learning some, too, because approximately 60 percent of the patients at Goshen Medical Center were Spanish-speaking.

This particular day, I was seeing a woman from Guatemala who only spoke Spanish; I knew I'd need to rely on one of the fluent assistants to help explain some parts of the procedure. Due to severe periodontal disease, all of her teeth were to be extracted over the course of three appointments.



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The patient confirmed she understood the procedures and extractions themselves were uncomplicated. There was so much bone loss that most of the teeth were

very mobile. After I finished extracting her first arch, I noticed tears rolling down the woman's face. I immediately could feel the knot forming in my throat; I knew what her tears were for. I can only imagine what it must feel like to lose your teeth at 45 years old. I took my gloves off, grabbed her hand and looked into her eyes. My eyes were filling with tears at that point as well. We didn't speak the same language, but when we looked at each other that day, she knew what I was saying. I was expressing sympathy, empathy and trying to convey those emotions to her.

I knew then that what I do as a dentist is far more than just clinical. This woman's life was changing forever. Where she once had her beautiful natural teeth, she would now have dentures for the rest of her life. What we do as dentists means



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something, and it's important for us to always be empathetic to how our work affects our patients' overall quality of life and well-being. We have to go the extra mile to address their emotional and overall well-being.

The incident also showed me that being part of a dental team that practices the mission of promoting the overall wellness of the patient is absolutely critical to me. I want the dental team, including myself, to never forget that we are treating people, not just their mouths. We are treating an entire person who will be forever affected by the treatment that we provide.



It has changed my view and outlook on not only dentistry, but life as a whole.

At the age of 18, my now 45-year-old patient was shot in the face with a musket. He came into the clinic missing all but six teeth, which were made into a fixed partial denture that was failing. But it wasn't his dental needs that made an impression on me.

He told me he was in the wrong place at the wrong time. As he was turning a corner, a musket had fired for a still-unknown reason and hit him. He lost most of his teeth and much of the right side of his face. He was rushed to the hospital and underwent extensive surgery. The doctors pieced his face back together and he eventually healed with minimal scarring. Our panoramic x-ray clearly showed residual shrapnel still lodged in this man's jaw.

The amazing thing, though, was his attitude. He appreciated life more than anyone else I have ever known. He said there were times when he hated

what happened to him, but he always thought about the alternative: he could be dead. So he lives every day like he got a second chance. It was so inspiring that I had to step out of the room as tears welled in my eyes.

We get stuck in the monotony of dental school but never really stop to think about how good we have it. We complain about our professors, the lab work we need to do during lunch, or that exam which is just like the hundreds of others we've already taken. But there are people with real problems who struggle to make ends meet. Our jobs will be fairly lucrative so we will likely never know what it means to struggle.



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Conversely, many of the patients in the health department don't know when their next meal will be.

Every single day since meeting him, I have made an effort to reflect on the day. It has helped me appreciate what I am doing, where I am, who helped get me here and where I am going. It has changed my view and outlook on not only dentistry, but life as a whole. I have never been so happy for so long in my entire life. I thank the man who showed me how to make that happen.



One day at the VAMC, I'd been hard at work and it was ten minutes to lunch. One of the receptionists said, "We have one more patient before lunch." I was hungry, but I wanted to learn everything I could; so, I volunteered to see this patient.

By reading his chart, I realized that this patient had squamous cell carcinoma of the mouth and had only a few months to live. He was being seen for a denture visit because the VA wanted the patient to have his dentures delivered before he passed.

I nervously walked into the room, not knowing what to expect. In the dental chair sat a man in his 50s with a leg brace on and a huge smile across his face. As I began his appointment, I could tell this man was incredibly nice and in wonderful spirits. During the procedure, he reflected on his life and spoke of his family. We chatted as though we were old friends. When the appointment ended, it was 12:40 p.m. and lunch was almost over. However, I did not care. I walked him out and was suddenly no longer hungry. It was strange and somber to watch

this man leave, knowing that his life would soon come to a premature end.

This incident made me reflect on my career as a health care professional as well as an individual. I think it is our responsibility, as health care providers, to give the very best care that we can give. You never know what a person is going through, and if I had not thoroughly read his chart, I would not



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have known that this man's life was being cut short by disease. This patient and his attitude forced me to step back and reexamine my own priorities. He embraced the time he was given and was thankful for the "little things" in life. He made me reflect upon the notion

that we don't know what we have until it is (almost) gone. He gave me both hope and perspective. If I was placed in this situation again, I would take even more time to show this patient that he is valued — both as a patient and as a person.



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2014-15 Scholarship and Fellowship Recipients

The Dental Foundation of North Carolina honors those donors and recipients of the Foundation's endowed scholarships and fellowships. These endowments permitted the Foundation to award more than \$400,000 in scholarships and fellowships to dental assisting, dental hygiene, DDS and post-DDS students for the 2014-15 academic year.

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

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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.

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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.

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2014-15 Scholarship and Fellowship Recipients (continued)

Dr. Raymond A. McKee Merit Scholarship

Dr. McKee was a 1960 graduate of the school who passed away in 2009.

Saryn Hooks, Class of 2018
Laura Silverstein, Class of 2018

Medical Security Scholarship for Leadership in Dentistry

Established in 2008 by the Medical Security Insurance Company.

Kaushal Ghandi, Class of 2017

Morgan Family Scholarship

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

Caitlin Thomas, Class of 2017
Matthew Bostian, 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.

Lauren Katz, Class of 2015

Old North State Dental Society Scholarship

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

Iman Kennedy, Class of 2016

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.

Preston Ford, Class of 2018
Robert Long, Class of 2018

Eldon and Zetta Parks Scholarship

The late Dr. Eldon Parks served as a dentist in Elkin for 40 years.

Kerby Roxanne Braxton, Class of 2018

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.

David Baranowski, Class of 2015

Mrs. Margaret & Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Mrs. Jane & Dr. George W. Ferguson Scholarship

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.

Brett Henson, Class of 2015

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.

Chris Walker, 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.

Veronica Matthews, Class of 2016

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.

Mary Virginia Mayo, Class of 2016

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.

David Samuelson, Class of 2015

Eugene Rossitch Family Scholarship Fund

Mr. Rossitch is the father of two dental school graduates (Alex and Michael) and the grandfather of a current student (Katie). He loves his family and UNC, and saw this scholarship as a good way to honor his family and the University.

Ann Kennedy, Class of 2015

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Sain Scholarship

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

Tsua Lor, Class of 2018

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.

Brenda Lopez, Class of 2015
William Charles White, Class of 2016
Erica Afanador, Class of 2017

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.

Caitlin Bunn, Class of 2016

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.

Megan Hayworth, Class of 2018

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

Benjamin Anders, Class of 2016

Gifts from Ypma, Adams will Support Care for Rural Children, School Faculty

It is unlikely that, when they moved to Alamance County in 1967, Mr. Henricus (Henk) Ypma and Mr. Will Adams, neither of whom are UNC alumni, had any idea that they'd include the Dental Foundation of North Carolina and the UNC School of Dentistry in their wills. However, that's just what they've done.

"I don't think we would have ever done this if it hadn't supported healthcare and healthcare education," said Ypma. "But we know how critical it is to provide healthcare and to educate healthcare providers, so we thought, 'What can we do in a practical sense to help in North Carolina?'"

When Ypma and Adams moved to Chapel Hill 14 years ago, they became patients of Dr. Antonio Moretti at the Dental Faculty Practice. Through their patient-dentist relationships, Moretti shared his concerns about the difficulties of retaining top faculty in the competitive climate of dental education. He also told them about the efforts of the school's dental students and how they provide care to so many in underserved parts of the state.

"We were so inspired by the students who go into the rural areas to provide care to children in need that we talked about it for what seemed like weeks," recalled Ypma. "And then when we learned how difficult it can be for a state school like UNC to hold onto its top faculty due to the ability to provide incentives and competitive salaries, things just kind of started falling into place."

Those conversations eventually



evolved into plans for two funds — one in the name of Adams's grandfather and one in the name of Ypma's grandmother — which will serve two purposes: 1) to support UNC School of Dentistry faculty recruitment and retention, and 2) to support efforts to care for children in rural, underserved parts of the state.

"We want to help make people's lives better," said Adams. "By giving this way, we're able to help the school keep the best faculty to educate future dentists, and we're able to help future children in need receive dental care."

"We do it with a great deal of joy and pleasure," Ypma added. "It makes us both feel good to know that we'll be able to help the school continue its good work after we're gone."

Ypma, a graduate of Duke University, and Adams, a graduate of Iowa State University, both considered giving back to their alma maters through their bequests. Instead, they selected the UNC School of Dentistry.

"We wanted to invest close to home and we wanted to help a state school since they can have more trouble with expenses," said Adams. "Being so close to UNC and being a patient of the school's and of Dr. Moretti's all these years, it made it a no brainer in a way."

"The gifts are practical and they fit in with what we believe," Ypma said. "We want to give back with the goal of improving the condition of healthcare in the future. Now, we'll be able to do just that."

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. "Dink" Styers Scholarship

Dr. and Mrs. Styers wanted to honor his father and mother with this fund that they established in 1999.

Payam Anvari-Aliabad, Class of 2017

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.

Ashley Morgenstern, Class of 2015

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.

Ashley Morgenstern, Class of 2015

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.

Jaehee Yoo, DH Class of 2015

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.

Billy Greene, Class of 2015

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.

Taneisha Livingston, Class of 2016

Ben Anders, Class of 2016

Katharine Rossitch, Class of 2016

Astin Barnes, Class of 2016

Nataleigh Hitt, Class of 2016

UNC School of Dentistry Golf Tournament Scholarship

This scholarship was created using proceeds from the school's golf tournament, now in its 21st year. The tournament is chaired by Dr. Lynn Smith (DDS '64, MS '73) who practices in Sanford with his son, Brian.

Min Yan Dong, Class of 2016

University Dental Associates Scholarship

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

Nicholas Baker, 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 2018

Bryant Wicker Memorial Scholarship Fund

This scholarship was established by the family and friends of the late Dr. Bryant Wicker of Maxton, NC.

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.

Heather Newman, Class of 2018

Alexander Hunt, Class of 2018

Travis Russell, Class of 2018

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. Dr. Young is a '58 graduate of the school who practiced general dentistry in Winston-Salem for many years.

Blake Nelson, Class of 2016

FELLOWSHIPS

Advanced Education Fellowships

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

Dr. Jenna Alvey, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Jacob Dunn, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Dr. Scott Schwartz, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. David Semaniuk, 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. Tanya Al-Talib, Orthodontics

Dr. Sasha Betz, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Ms. Li Chen, Dental Hygiene

Dr. Austin Davies, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Ms. Melani Decker, Dental Hygiene

Dr. Lars Galaas, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Dr. Anthony Gragg, Prosthodontics

Dr. Peter Green, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Ms. Jennifer Harmon, Dental Hygiene

Dr. Heather Hendricks, Orthodontics

Dr. Brittany Kurzweg, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Dr. Li Zhen Lim, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Dr. Mark Ludlow, Prosthodontics

Dr. Tiffany Peters, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Dr. Clayton Rau, Operative Dentistry

Dr. Scott Schwartz, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. William Scruggs, Prosthodontics

Dr. Robert Timoth, Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology

Dr. Karona Tum, Prosthodontics

Dr. Justin Valentin, Periodontology

Dr. Travis Whitley, 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. Matt Brown, Orthodontics

Dr. Camille Guez, Orthodontics

Dr. Heather Hendricks, 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. Alex Boudreau, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Kevin Ricker, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Gregory D. 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. Tom Covington, Orthodontics

Dr. Jillian Meeks Nyquist, Orthodontics

Dr. Ying Wan, Orthodontics

Andrew M. Brooks Fund Renamed to Include Father, Late Dr. Gregory Brooks

In 1993, **Greg Brooks, DDS '76, MS '78**, and his wife, Martha, lost their son, **Andrew McArthur Brooks**, in a snowmobile



accident. That same year, they established the **Andrew McArthur Brooks Fellowship Fund** to support UNC School of Dentistry orthodontics residents. Since that time, countless residents have benefitted

from the financial support and the sense of family provided by Dr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Sadly, on July 18, 2014, Dr. Brooks passed away after a lengthy illness. The Siler City native earned his BS in pharmacy at UNC and then served in the U.S. Army for two years. While enrolled in dental school, Dr. Brooks was awarded a Pfiffer Fellowship for research, was a member of Delta Sigma Delta fraternity and was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon honorary fraternity. In 1976, he was presented with the Alpha Omega fraternity award for attaining the highest scholastic standing during his four years of dental school. After graduating from dental school, Dr. Brooks was selected to be a resident in the UNC School of Dentistry Orthodontics Graduate Program.

Dr. Brooks opened an orthodontics practice in 1978 in the underserved area of Dunn, N.C., where he cared for those in Dunn and also its surrounding communities. The practice remained open until 2003. He not only served his patient base, but he also provided free orthodontic care to children and families in need in the local community. During his career, he was an adjunct faculty member with the UNC School of Dentistry Department of Orthodontics. Dr. Brooks completed the process of certification to become a member of the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics in 1989. In addition he was an active member in his beloved St. Stephens Episcopal Church and his local community, serving on the hospital board, Kiwanis Club and — one of his favorites — sponsoring and coaching his daughter's softball teams each summer.

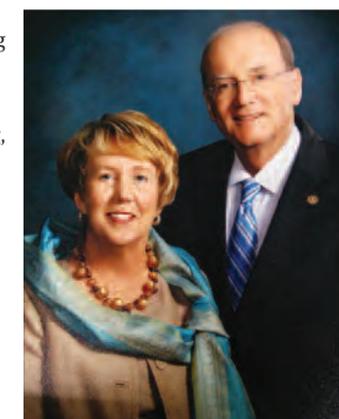
Following his passing, Mrs. Brooks amended the fund established in their son's memory to also include her late husband. Now known as the Dr. D. Gregory and

Andrew M. Brooks Orthodontic Fellowship Fund, it maintains its original purpose and Mrs. Brooks is also committed to continuing the unique aspect of their fellowship: meeting the residents and spouses when they first begin the residency program, offering support, getting to know them personally and investing in them as a mentor and a friend.

“My daughter, Whitney, and I are going to try to honor our husband and son, father and brother by continuing this fellowship in their names,” said Mrs. Brooks. “We know how much it would have meant to Greg, especially, to continue something that he established in Andrew's name and that had become so near and dear to his heart.”

To contribute to the Dr. D. Gregory and

Andrew M. Brooks Orthodontic Fellowship Fund, call the Office of Advancement at (919) 537-3257 or send a check, with a memo of the fund's name, to the UNC School of Dentistry Office of Advancement, Campus Box #7450, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27599-7450.



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. Beau Meyer, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Bhavna Patel, Pediatric Dentistry

Diane C. Dilley Fellowship

Pediatric dentistry alumni established this fellowship in honor of one of their favorite professors.

Dr. Jackie Burgette, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Kevin Ricker, Pediatric Dentistry

Jack and Renee Dunlevy Fellowship

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

Dr. Tanya Al-Talib, Orthodontics

Dr. Heather Hendricks, Orthodontics

Dr. Jason Scherer, 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. Elizabeth Campbell, Periodontology

Ms. Li Chen, Dental Hygiene

Ms. Brittany Ciszek, Oral Biology

Dr. Upoma Guha, Operative Dentistry

Dr. Vilhelm Olafsson, Operative Dentistry

Dr. Nig Yu, Oral Biology

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. Melita Islambasic, Endodontics
- Dr. Elena Kan, Endodontics
- Dr. Bryan Mitchell, 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. Scott Schwartz, 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. Jackie Burgette, 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. Jami Ballantine, Pediatric Dentistry
- Dr. Beau Meyer, Pediatric Dentistry
- Dr. Bhavna Pahel, Pediatric Dentistry

Dr. Theodore Oldenburg Fellowship in Pediatric Dentistry

Alumni and friends of D.D.S. '57 and M.S. '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. Erica Brecher, Pediatric Dentistry

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-D.D.S. students pursuing advanced degrees at the School of Dentistry.

- Ms. Demah AIGheity, Dental Hygiene
- Dr. Erica Brecher, Pediatric Dentistry
- Dr. Alex Gillone, Periodontology
- Dr. Acela Martinez, Periodontology
- Dr. Tiffany Peters, Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Fussells Establish Scholarship to Benefit DDS Students

When Randy Fussell, DDS '90, was enrolled in dental school, the UNC Board of Governors provided dental scholarship opportunities to attend the UNC School of Dentistry.

"I literally got notification in the mail that I had been nominated as a Board of Governors Dental Scholar and that I needed to go interview, so I did — and I got the scholarship," Dr. Fussell said. "It was an



incredible thing, because it meant that I got to graduate from UNC with no debt from dental school."

His wife, Mrs. Bobby Fussell, also benefited from a scholarship when she was in school. During her time as an undergraduate at UNC, she was on a veterans scholarship that paid most of her education costs as well. Both of them came from a middle class background and both were very appreciative of the scholarship opportunities they were provided.

"We would both have graduated in a whole different place without the financial support we received while getting our educations in Chapel Hill. Because of that generosity, we did not have the burden of educational debt when we finished school," explained Dr. Fussell. "Giving back ... for us, it's always been just the right thing to do."

The Fussells have a history of giving back financially to support education, and not just at the UNC School of Dentistry. Several years ago, they endowed a

scholarship at N.C. State University, where Mrs. Fussell's father attended, to benefit a Columbus County high school student. In addition, they'd been giving annually to scholarship support at the UNC School of Dentistry.

"It was just time to do something more formal, more substantial," said Dr. Fussell.

So, the Fussells decided to establish the Dr. Randy and Mrs. Bobby Fussell Scholarship Fund. The scholarship, which is expected to be issued for the first time in the 2016-17 academic year, will supply financial support to one or more DDS students who show both strong academic performance and also a financial need.

"We both realize that someone was kind enough along the way to set aside money to help us when we were young and in need of financial support," said Dr. Fussell. "We always had intentions of giving back because it's the least we can do to pay it forward. We're grateful and we wanted to show that through investing in the next generation of college students."

A Local Reception in Thanks

In early February, the Dental Foundation of North Carolina and Dean Weintraub hosted a small reception for local friends of the school as a way to say thank you. The group enjoyed food from The Catering Company while they caught up with each other and got to enjoy the company of a few Barakat Student Ambassadors. Thank you for your investment in our school!



Message from the UNCDAAs President



Hollowell

It's important for me to convey how much I've appreciated and enjoyed serving each of you.

Dear Alumni,

For the last year and a half, I've been honored to serve as the president of our Dental Alumni Association. As I step down from this position, it's important for me to convey how much I've appreciated and enjoyed serving each of you in this capacity. The DAA will be in good hands as I give the reins over to Dr. Jack Teague.

Last month, many of you had the opportunity to join your classmates at the DDS Class Reunions, which occurred as usual during the Best of Dentistry Weekend. More than 300 of you came to Chapel Hill for a weekend of celebration and catching up. I hope you all had a wonderful time reconnecting with your colleagues and our school.

I also recently had the pleasure of seeing many of you at the NCDS annual session in May. Thank you to those of you who joined us for our UNCDAAs Breakfast and Annual Meeting on Friday morning for an update on the DAA. We were also well-represented at the Student/Mentor Reception, which the school co-sponsors with NCDS and the ECU School of Dental Medicine. I'm always incredibly proud of the representation the UNC School of Dentistry and our DAA have at the annual state meeting and thank you for your commitment to our profession.

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

All the best,

Robert Hollowell, DDS '86

President, UNC Dental Alumni Association

classNOTES

1970s

Reid Dusenberry, DDS '70, MS '74, and his wife, Cathy, have five children and 10 grandchildren. Now that they're both retired, they have more time to travel and to volunteer, which they do at church, the community college and many other non-profits. Reid also has more time for his hobbies: photography, art, pottery and woodworking.

Carl Bean's, DDS '73, first son, Corey — a Navy JAG officer — has been transferred from Japan to the Navy Medical Center at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. as the director of legal office. His next son, Eric, is graduating in June from the University of Washington in Seattle as an anesthesiologist and is getting married shortly thereafter.

Elizabeth Ernst, DH '77, earned her bachelor's in dental hygiene with honors from East Tennessee State University in 2013. She is now an adjunct instructor at Forsyth Technical Community College.

Harald Heymann, DDS '78, was a featured speaker at the Yankee Dental Congress in Boston in January. He was also a featured speaker at the 103rd Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta, which is very special for him since he is an honorary Hinman Dental Society member and the Hinman Distinguished Professor from UNC.

Judith Jones, DDS '78, became assistant dean for faculty development and director of the Center for Clinical Research at Boston University in May 2014 after 12 years as chair of general dentistry. Her clinical practice focuses on dental care for homeless veterans. She became the vice president of the American Board of Dental Public Health in April and currently serves as spokesperson for elders' dental care for the ADA. Personally, she's celebrating her 30-year wedding anniversary in June followed by celebrating her oldest daughter's wedding in July.



Howie Shareff, DDS '82, director of the 501c3 nonprofit You Call This Yoga, led two chair yoga classes for about 60 staff members of the UNC School of Dentistry at their "It's About You" Staff retreat on March 9. The participants learned practices to improve posture, breathing and relaxation. Learn more about You Call This Yoga at youcallthisyoga.org.

Ernest Goodson, DDS '79, just finished his term as president of the N.C. Association of Orthodontics, and is now its past-president. Recently, he was also elected to serve as director to the Southern Association of Orthodontists. He's been traveling, too: he completed his governmental affairs conference lobby duties in Washington, D.C. for the American Association of Orthodontists and he gave a lecture to the orthodontic department at Wits University in Johannesburg, South Africa. In his "spare" time, he even managed to volunteer at the recent N.C. Missions of Mercy clinic in Salisbury, N.C.

Mickey Webb, DDS '79, was recently inducted into the very prestigious, invitation-only Edward H. Angle Society of Orthodontics. There are only 628 members in the U.S. He has also added two associates to his practice at Webb Orthodontics: Dr. Colin Webb, a DDS graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School, and **Logan Webb, DDS '12**.

1980s

Barbara Ford, DDS '81, is planning to work four more years while her son, Caleb, is enrolled at Berry College. He's majoring in exercise science, plays on the varsity soccer team and is an athletic trainer for the lacrosse team. Her focus in dentistry is dental sleep medicine.

John Saunders, DDS '82, is still making movies through his production company Wicked Monkey Productions. The company will be filming a horror film, *You Found Me*, in Beaufort, N.C. this summer based on an original script by John! The sequel, *You Found Me: The Hunters*, is also based on a screenplay written by John and will be filmed in Beaufort in December.

The office of **Amy-Jo Fischer, DDS '85**, was featured in the winter issue of *Patterson Today*. Her practice, Smiles by Design, in Kernersville, N.C., recently underwent a major renovation and upgrade of all equipment. The article described how her dream to combine two small offices to become one larger facility was realized. Her staff, an important part of her success, was also featured.

Scott Menaker, DDS '85, has formed Touchdentistry, an innovative dental app company. Their first two apps create exciting new educational, communication and engagement tools to help general dentists and periodontists. The Oralfit Score App and the Practice Mobile App allow dentists to improve patient retention, increase case acceptance, and improve practice marketing in the fast-paced digital world. Visit www.touchdentology.com or call Scott personally at (704) 661-5452.



Lisa Phelps, DDS '91, and her husband, **Dan Phelps, DDS '91**, celebrated 20 years of providing care to the Wilmington community at their practice. Dan also recently began the volunteer staff at the ECU School of Dental Medicine. Both Lisa and Dan continue their volunteer services for St. Mary's Dental Clinic in downtown Wilmington and are planning a dental mission trip — with their staff! — to Honduras to serve the community of Francisco Morazan in September. Lisa also went on a dental mission trip to remote areas of Brazil on the Amazon River in the summer of 2014.



Julie Spaniel, DDS '91, has been working with Hand to Honduras since 2009 to provide emergency and preventive dental care to the underserved population of Tela, Honduras. Her provided care includes extractions and urgent care procedures, and she directs a dental hygiene clinic that provides prophylaxis, fluoride varnish and oral hygiene instructions. This year she's even been able to sustain the clinic through a partnership with local Honduran dental students! In addition to her work in Honduras, she continues to work in her adult restorative practice in South Burlington, Vt.

Timothy Shaughnessy, MS '86, was inducted into the Georgia chapter of the International College of Dentists at the ADA meeting in San Antonio. He is also a fellow of the American College of Dentists and the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Susan Chabay Buchenberger, DH '87, recently signed a contract to be an adjunct professor at UNC for three years.

1990s

Frank Clayton, DDS '99, recently joined the board of directors for Affinity Bank in Atlanta, which primarily is a business bank that caters to dentists. His oldest son, who was born during Frank's second year of dental school, is entering Georgia Tech next fall.

LaRee Johnson, MS '99, and the team at Carolina Pediatric Dentistry are thrilled to share that **Clark Morris, DDS '13**, will join the practice in July 2015 following the completion of his residency program. LaRee has also accepted a part-time faculty position in the UNC School of

Dentistry Department of Pediatric Dentistry and will begin teaching after Clark joins the practice.

2000s

Nicole Scheffler, DDS '02, MS '05, was the lead author on a paper which won the B.F. and Helen E. Dewel Award. The award recognizes the highest-rated clinical research article published in the AJODO during the previous calendar year. Scheffler's paper, 'Outcomes and stability in patients with anterior open bite and long anterior face height treated with temporary anchorage devices and maxillary intrusion splint,' was also authored by UNC's Drs. Bill Proffit and Ceib Phillips.

Lattice Sams, DH '03, MSDH '09, welcomed her daughter, Lael Nailah, on December 15, 2014.

Fernando Rojas Vizcaya, MS '05, will hold the Mediterranean Prosthodontic Institute sessions this year in Castellon, Spain (www.prosthodontics.es/lectures-sechedule).

He was also at the International Dental Show in Germany with his company Bone Models (www.bonemodels.es).

Julie (Davis) Sutton, DH '07, MSDH '11, and her husband, Josh, welcomed a daughter, Eza Louise, into their family on November 23, 2014. She is the new best friend of her big brother, two-year-old Caleb.

2010s

Matt Norman, DDS '10, and his wife, Chandler, welcomed their first child, Sanders Reid Norman, on January 22, 2015. Sanders is surrounded by a lot of dentists in his immediate family: grandfather **Chuck Norman, DDS '77**, who's married to Sharon Norman; grandfather **John Woodall, DDS '78**, who's married to Emma Woodall; and soon his uncle, Dean Woodall, who's a member of the DDS Class of 2015.





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▶ Online Professional Posting Service

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