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Dear Alumni and Friends:

It is my distinct pleasure to introduce this issue of the *North Carolina Dental Review*. Sporting a change of design and a new editorial staff, it serves as a fitting bellwether of the news it disseminates. To be sure, 2004 has ushered in a time of change and milestones for the School of Dentistry, for its administration, faculty, staff and students, as well as for its earliest alumni. Indeed, it has ushered in a time of change for me, as well.

2004 marks the fiftieth anniversary of the first class of dentists ever to graduate from the UNC School of Dentistry. We mark this golden milestone with pleasure and pride and look forward to hosting the Class of 1954 at this year's Best of Dentistry dinner in April. Our feature article in this issue chronicles the experiences of this inaugural class whose beginnings, though humble, established an extraordinary standard of excellence which soon became the hallmark of UNC dental education.

2004 also introduced a number of changes within the School's administrative structure. As you will read in the pages that follow, we have created the new Center for Educational Development and Informatics to remain atop our teaching mission, and to better incorporate constantly more relevant infor-

mation technologies. We have refocused our Office of Continuing Education and AHEC Services to provide even more attention to a service arena in which we have gained national acclaim. Finally, we brought the Dental Alumni Association under new leadership and moved it to the Office of the Dean to partner its efforts with that of the Dental Foundation of North Carolina to further strengthen ties and to enhance communications between the School and its friends and alumni.

2004 will also serve as the final year of my tenure as Dean. It will no doubt be a busy year, a year in which the University will begin and end an intensive and far-ranging search for the next dean of the UNC School of Dentistry. It will be a year of tying up loose ends, planning for transition to the School's new leadership, and no small amount

of reflecting on fifteen eventful, often demanding, but ultimately profoundly fulfilling and privileged years at the helm of this noble institution.

As all of you know, our vision is to be the **nation's leading dental school**. In that regard 2004 is shaping up to be a good, productive year for the School and, as always, we are grateful for your interest in our activities and your support of our endeavors as we embrace the changes necessary to keep the one constant we demand: excellence.

Warmest regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Stamm".

John Stamm, DDS
Professor and Dean



First Class

Class of '54 prepares for another first: the School's first 50th class reunion

Despite having been labeled as “trailblazers” and “pioneers,” the UNC School of Dentistry’s Class of 1954 simply see themselves as a band of brothers — and a sister.

The School of Dentistry welcomed its first class in September 1950. The group of 40 students — 39 men and one woman — would become the first dentists ever trained in a North Carolina dental school.

In May 2004, the School of Dentistry celebrates the 50th anniversary of its first class. For the 17 surviving members of the class, the coming months will be filled with emotion.

A MATTER OF OPPORTUNITY

The need for dentists in North Carolina became painfully clear when a large number of citizens drafted into World War II failed the Army’s physical exam. As a result, the state government launched the “Good Health Movement” to establish health-service education in North Carolina to resolve the state’s health problems. In 1950, the School of Dentistry became a reality, along with the development of the rest of the UNC health sciences complex.

For many students in the Class of '54, enrolling in the School of Dentistry was a matter of opportunity. In 1949, Robert Daniel was stationed in Chapel Hill with the U.S. Navy. While making a visit to the medical school one day, Daniel noticed a sign-up sheet advertising a dental school at UNC. Having served in the U.S. Navy’s dental corps, Daniel decided to add his name to the roster.

“In a sense, the profession chose me,” Daniel explained. “But it was the best profession I could have ended up in.”

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brought a variety of life experiences to the classroom. Many members of the class were married, a few had children, several served in the military, and others taught in local schools before attending the School of Dentistry.

L.P. Megginson Jr. served in World War II as an Air Force cadet, and taught high school chemistry and math before attending dental school.

"In the service I realized that I needed to figure out what I was going to do with the rest of my life," Megginson said. "I heard about a new dental school opening in Chapel Hill and applied as soon as I finished my undergraduate term at Wake Forest."

For some classmates, the profession of dentistry ran in their blood. Albert Cline, Henry Lineberger Jr., Clyde McCall and the late Dwight Clark were all sons of dentists. To Henry Otis Lineberger Jr., his future in the profession of dentistry was not always clear.

"I was stationed in Maryland with the U.S. Navy dental corps," said Lineberger. "I was

trying to decide between medical and dental school, and my experience in the service solidified my interest in dentistry." After finishing his degree at Duke University, Lineberger applied for the UNC School of Dentistry. "It was helpful to have a father who was involved in the building of a dental school, especially when it was the school you wanted to

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attend."

Lineberger's father, Henry Otis Lineberger Sr., was one of the School's strongest supporters and was there from the very beginning.

"As a child, I remember my father saving every dentistry journal he could find and bringing it

to Duke University because he initially wanted to start a dental school there," said Lineberger. "When that didn't work out, UNC became the obvious choice."

The U.S. Navy dental corps also paved the way for Lee Sockwell, who was recruited to the UNC School of Dentistry faculty by Roger and Cliff Sturdevant in 1952.

"I didn't feel qualified, but they thought I was," said Sockwell, who taught operative dentistry to those first dental students and many more in years to come. "I agreed to try it out for a year and ended up staying for 44!"

EARLY BEGINNINGS

In 1949, Roger Sturdevant received a call from a former student named John Brauer asking if he and his son Cliff would be willing to teach at a new dental school in North Carolina.

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Atlanta to Chapel Hill,” said Cliff Sturdevant, who served in the U.S. Army dental corps prior to teaching at the School. “My father and I were among the first group of professors at the School of Dentistry, and we worked side by side.”

Sturdevant also revealed the School of Dentistry’s early method of recruitment.

“We kept a close eye on outstanding students in pre-clinical courses when we taught at Emory,” Sturdevant recalled. “After they graduated, we offered those students teaching positions at UNC. We managed to recruit Jack Shankle and Lee Sockwell to the School’s faculty with that method. By the beginning of the second year, we had about 12 professors at the School.”

John Brauer hand-picked many faculty throughout his term as dean. Lineberger recalled the small-town atmosphere of Chapel Hill as the biggest lure for new professors.

“Dean Brauer put a lot of effort into hiring the best of the best,” said Lineberger. “Many of them came from larger cities in Southern California, and they were just drawn in by the charm of Chapel Hill and the University.”

As the University began construction on the School of Dentistry building, the Class of ’54 was taught anatomy and den-



tal courses in two army surplus buildings called Quonset Huts. Basic science courses were taught by medical school professors in MacNider Hall.

While construction of the Dental School began in 1950, the medical school in MacNider Hall was expanding, and the hospital was in the early stages of construction. The new dental building was finally finished in September 1952 after months of delay.

Megginson worked with the School of Dentistry construction

crew during the first summer, working on carpentry, cleaning walls and carrying building supplies.

“The entire health sciences complex was under construction at the time, so the whole area was just mud and clay,” he said. “It was hard work, but I needed the job. Plus, I lived right across the street.”

Megginson and the late Cecil Lupton lived with their spouses in the University Trailer Court, located where the School of Public Health stands today.

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Although the trailers were equipped with indoor plumbing, Megginson recalled having to carry hot water from the bath house for dishwashing.

Many students with spouses and children lived in Victory Village, which was composed of houses and apartments moved from military installations. These buildings, along with the famous Quonset Huts, were also military surplus property and available for new use.

Because many classmates were older, social circles were developed through marital status. The spouses of dental students had the opportunity to form close friendships with each other. Mary Grace Megginson recalled how wives of the Class of '54 would get together for bridge games on Wednesday nights and organize bake sales for the School.

"It was Dean Brauer's idea that the wives should get to know each other, but it was his wife who started a group called the Dental Dames," said Megginson. "We met once a month and hosted annual bake sales to raise money for the School. While most of us held full-time jobs, it was a way to support our husband's career."

In later years, Sockwell held meetings with students' spouses and taught them how to carve a tooth out of a piece of soap. "It

gave them a better idea of what their husbands were doing all day long," said Sockwell.

TRAILBLAZERS

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Many remember Roger Sturdevant as a firm believer in looking professional.

"Roger believed that if you were going to be professional, you needed to act and dress like a professional," said Sockwell. "He encouraged students to dress neatly and act like professional dentists. And of course, the faculty had to set the standard."

Megginson recalled the first few years as a daunting challenge for everyone involved.

"Many of the professors were new to teaching, so there was a period where they had to get accustomed to working with each other in an academic setting," Megginson said. "Sometimes it was confusing. You would be told one thing by one professor and something else by another. Most of the time, I just tried to stay out of the way."

Lineberger agreed. "Everything was done in an experimental manner," he said.

"There wasn't a set standard on the amount of required work, but they definitely expected us to work hard. There was a good ratio of professors and students, so help was always there when you needed it."

Daniel remembered the students and professors making the best of what they had to work with.

"Everyone worked together and made it the best experience we could have had," Daniel said. "Our instructors literally wrote the book on orthodontics and were always there to offer support. We had a lot more hands-on training than classes after us, and therefore, we graduated with twice the experience."

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Sockwell was overcome by the variety of opportunities his job offered.

“It was such a stimulating atmosphere to work in at the time,” he said. “There was always someone in the class who was older than me, so I always felt like I was among friends. The

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“I stopped by the School one Saturday and there was a man with a toothache who asked for my help,” Daniel said. “I didn’t have the sense to say no!”

Cecil Hall, who practiced dentistry in Florida and Texas after graduating from the School, met his first patient while posing for a photograph with John Brauer and Roger Sturdevant.

“After the picture was taken, Dean Brauer turned to me and asked if I’d be willing to take the

woman who was in the picture with us as a patient,” said Hall. “It came as a surprise, but I quickly accepted.”

Classmates also shared many jokes during class, creating a friendly environment.

“If you messed up a mold, you’d yell “No! Not the cabinet!” because you would have to go to the supply cabinet and start over again,” said Hall.

For the late Zyba K. Massey, the first woman enrolled at the

School, being the only female in the class did not pose a problem. In a 1994 *Dental Review* article, Massey said, “One female faculty member in the School of Medicine set an example for everyone. The faculty and classmates were the finest group of gentlemen. Relationships were easier then. Everyone behaved and got along.”

Megginson echoed Massey’s sentiments. “We were individualistic, but we had a strong sense of respect for each other,” he recalled.

BAND OF BROTHERS

Thirty-four of the original 40 members of the class graduated in 1954, and everyone went their separate ways. Some class members joined the military, several specialized and opened their own practices in local areas, and others became members of the School of Dentistry faculty. In later years, the children of four of North Carolina’s first class of dentists also graduated from the UNC School of Dentistry.

Two members of the class are still practicing dentistry at least part-time. Kenneth Young practices at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, a retirement center in Greensboro. Megginson goes to his office everyday, seeing patients and doing much of his own lab work. George Edwards continues to serve as president of his company, Affordable Care, which operates in 24 states across the nation.

The camaraderie shared between the classmates was solid-

ified during long hours together in and outside the class, as well as the friendships that formed among the students’ spouses. Members of the class continue to organize reunions once a year to keep in touch and stay up-to-date.

Clyde McCall and his wife organized class reunions for several years. “Our Class shares a special bond because we had such a unique experience,” said McCall. “We continue to depend on each other for support.”

Ludwig Scott, who was a part-time adjunct professor at the School of Dentistry for 15 years, describes the class of ’54 as a close-knit family. “We are like brothers and sisters,” he said, “We correspond a lot, and when something happens to one of us, it happens to all of us.”

The editor of the Dental Review would like to dedicate this article to the Class of ’54. Alexander Bidell, Albert Cline, Robert Daniel, George Edwards, Frank Fowler, Robert Furr, Cecil Hall, Charles Harless, Charles Hughes, James Leggette, Henry Lineberger, Clyde McCall, Linzy Megginson, Dwight Price, Ludwig Scott and Kenneth Young.

Among the deceased classmates: Mitt Ausley, Lawrence Cameron, Dwight Clark, Albert Coble, Donald Draughon, James Foust Jr., F. Glen Gaither Sr., John Gobel Jr., Carnie Gooding, Leroy Heath, Dwight Hord, Lewis Lee, James Lewis, Cecil Lupton, Zyba Massey, Gene Reese, Lloyd Stanley and Alan Stoddard.

We would also like to offer our sincerest thanks to Mary Grace Megginson for her contribution to this article.



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Dean Stamm to Step Down

After nearly fifteen years as Dean of the School of Dentistry, John Stamm announced his intention to step down at the end of 2004.

Beginning January 1, 2005, Stamm will take a one-year academic leave and return to the School of Dentistry to rejoin the faculty in a teaching and research capacity in 2006.

The search for a new dean is already underway, overseen by UNC Provost Robert Shelton.

During his tenure, Dean Stamm has served under four Chancellors and four Provosts at UNC, and has deftly led North Carolina's only, and the nation's finest, dental school with an eye ever on the future. With his leadership, the School has keenly positioned itself for even greater prominence and usefulness in the 21st century.

We look forward to the next issue of the *NC Dental Review* when we will take time to reflect more completely on the impact of Dean Stamm's leadership over the last decade and a half.

Center for Educational Development and Informatics

In November 2003 as part of a larger School-wide reorganization, Dean Stamm announced the creation of the Center for Educational Development and Informatics which opened its doors on January 1, 2004.

The new Center is associated with the Office of Academic Affairs and is responsible for the development and deployment of educational and research



materials that support the teaching/learning mission of the School. The Center is designed to enhance the School's educational environment for both students and faculty through the use of technology and its applications.

Sharon Grayden, director of the former Department of Institutional and Community Relations, heads the Center, which houses School operations for website creation and administration and the Learning Resources Center.

Alumni Association Gets New Director

Kelly Almond, Associate Director of the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC), was named Executive Director of the Dental Alumni Association on January 1.

The Alumni Association, formerly housed in the Department of Institutional and Community Relations, has moved to the Office of the Dean, which also includes the DFNC and will now manage all alumni and donor relations for the School of Dentistry.

Almond will maintain her role in the Dental Foundation while adding such new duties as editing the *North Carolina Dental Review*, directing the Association's board of directors and planning alumni reunion activities.



Department of Continuing Education and AHEC

January 1, 2004 also saw the inception of the new Department of Continuing Education and AHEC for the UNC School of Dentistry. Sue Felton, formerly of the Department of Institutional and Community Relations, was named its director. In the new department, Felton maintains her long-time role as director of the School of Dentistry's nationally

acclaimed continuing education programs and takes over responsibilities for the School's statewide Area Health Education Center services and the recently developed NC Academy for Advanced Clinical Dentistry program.



In Memoriam



G. Shuford Abernethy

G. Shuford Abernethy, 92, of Hickory, died Aug. 24, 2003, at his residence.

A long-time friend of the UNC School of Dentistry, Abernethy served on the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) board (president in 1976), earned the DFNC's Distinguished Service Award in 1997, and was a member of the Campaign for Excellence steering committee. He contributed \$50,000-plus to name the waiting area on the third floor of Tarrson Hall, and contributed another \$50,000 to the UNC-CH Gift Annuity Program that will create the G. Shuford Abernethy Lectureship Endowment Fund. It will fund lectures in ethics at the School so that "dental students may acquire a sense of obligation, responsibility and generosity to their patients, families, place of worship, profession and community."

Abernethy was an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Hickory for more than 50 years and a beloved family dentist in Hickory for many years, often treating three generations of families. During his dental career, Dr. Abernethy received multiple state and national dental awards.

He served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps from 1953 to 1954 as major and lieutenant colonel. A generous benefactor of his church and community, Dr. Abernethy supported the Hickory Landmarks Society, the Hickory Museum of Art and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Abernethy was a past president of the Hickory Rotary Club and its oldest member.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Connie Hall Abernethy and son, Dr. G. Shuford Abernethy, Jr. Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, William Ramsey and Mary Hazel Abernethy of Hickory; two granddaughters, Lisa A. Capps of Tallahassee, Fla., and Elizabeth Shuford Abernethy of Hickory; a grandson, William Ramsey Abernethy Jr. of Hickory; and a great-grandson, James Capps of Tallahassee, Fla.

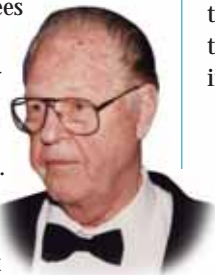


Dr. Edgar Dewees Baker

Dr. Edgar Dewees Baker, longtime friend and benefactor of the School of Dentistry died September 2, 2003. Baker was 87.

Baker received his dental degree at the Medical College of Virginia and his orthodontic degree from the University of Michigan. He practiced orthodontics in Raleigh for over fifty years with his partner, Fred Hale. During World War II, he served in the Medical Corps as a dentist at Fort Bragg, attaining the rank of major. He worked as a dentist for Wake County and Raleigh School System from 1936 to 1939 and was the dental member of the Wake County Health Department for 20 years.

In the late 1940's he was



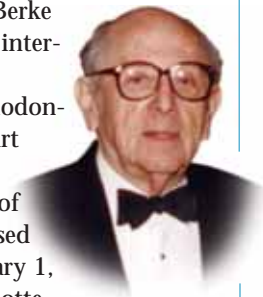
pivotal in raising money to establish the dental school at the University of North Carolina. He taught for 19 years in the orthodontic department at the School while maintaining his practice with Hale. He established graduate student fellowships in orthodontics at UNC to honor his deceased wife, Miriam E. Baker and the Hale Distinguished Professorship in the name of his life-long friend and business partner, Dr. G. Fred Hale. Baker's vision and generosity to the School of Dentistry contributed to the building and opening of Tarrson Hall in 1997. In addition, the Baker Center for Orthodontics was named in his honor in recognition of his lead gift toward the development of this important new clinical center that was opened in Brauer Hall in 2000.



Dr. Jacob Berke Freedland

Dr. Jacob Berke Freedland, an internationally renowned endodontist and stalwart friend of the UNC School of Dentistry, passed away on January 1, 2004 in Charlotte.

Born in 1913 in Wilmington, NC, to Morris and Molly Freedland, Dr. Freedland graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and School of Dentistry at Emory University.



He lectured and taught throughout the world, and served on a number of faculties including the UNC School of Dentistry where the Jacob Berke Freedland Chair in Endodontics, the Freedland Scholarships in Endodontics, and the Freedland Advanced Dental Education Fellowships all were endowed in his name. He was a Founder and the first President of the American Association of Endodontists, and he chaired the Advisory Committee on Advanced Education in Endodontics of the Commission on Accreditation.

He was recognized with numerous awards and honors, including the Distinguished Service Award of the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC), the Pierre Fauchard Award, and the Distinguished Service Award of the North Carolina Chapter of the Academy of General Dentistry, and virtually every prestigious award in the field of endodontics. He was an honorary member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and a fellow of the American College of Dentists and of the International College of Dentists. In 1979, he was recognized as a Distinguished Alumnus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. A former member of the DFNC Board of Directors, he also was a member of the School of Dentistry's two capital campaign steering committees – the Campaign for Excellence (1989-1993) and the Carolina First Campaign (1999-2007).

Dr. Freedland was a consultant to the United States Army

and Navy. He was a member of Temple Israel and former president of the congregation.

He served during World War II as a major in the US Army. Although he loved to read and recommended books on a wide variety of topics to his friends, he rarely read about war, saying that he had experienced enough of that during World War II.

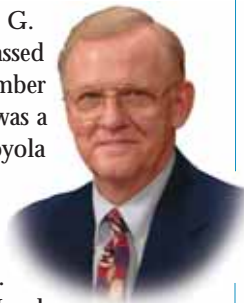
Dr. Freedland was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Charlotte S. Freedland and brother, Joseph Freedland. He is survived by a son, Martin Freedland and wife, Judy, of Atlanta and their children, William and Jennifer Hershey; a daughter, Leslie Locke and husband, Fred, of Charlotte, grandchild, Deborah Denny and husband Jeff and great-granddaughter, Charlotte.



Dr. Dennis G. Hillenbrand

Dr. Dennis G. Hillenbrand passed away on November 11, 2003. He was a graduate of Loyola University (1960) and Loyola Dental School (1964). A career US Naval officer (1964-1988), he completed his oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in 1976. He subsequently served many tours of duty, culminating in his favorite assignment: Hawaii.

Denny retired as a Captain from the Navy in 1988 and



joined the faculty of the UNC Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as a clinical associate professor and Director of the OMFS Clinic. His love of teaching and his accessibility to students immediately established him as one of the most popular and admired professors in the school. He was a hard taskmaster, demanding the best from his students. His commitment to maintaining the tradition of excellence at the UNC School of Dentistry is evident by the many teaching awards given to him over the years by Dental School classes. More important, his legacy is the hundreds of dental students who benefited from and will never forget his professional and personal guidance.

Denny served on many school committees, including the Admissions Committee and the 3rd and 4th Year Teaching Committee (chairman). After his retirement in 2001, he continued to serve as a part-time clinical faculty member and as a member of the Admissions Committee.

Denny's relationships with the faculty and staff were unique: professional, efficient, instructive, and supportive — yet always ready for a joke, Chinese food, crossword puzzles, and some Tar Heel sports talk at the appropriate time. He included everyone in his friendship circle, regardless of status or position.

Dr. Hillenbrand is survived by his wife, Ann; his son, Dean and granddaughter Jamie; his son, Jon and his wife, Stephanie; his daughter Karin; and his brothers Ronald and Barry. ■

Calendar

2004 CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION COURSE CALENDAR

■ MARCH

March 22–May 26

Intraoral Radiography for Office Trained Dental Assistants

March 26

Small, Terry, Baker Lecture in Oral Surgery

■ APRIL

April 2

The UNC Approach – Simple, Effective, Scientifically Proven Endodontic Techniques for General Practitioners

April 2

Oral Sedation of Children for Dental Procedures featuring Dr. Stephen Wilson

April 3

Coronal Tooth Polishing for Dental Assistant IIs

April 16

Clinical Excellence in Dental Assisting

April 16

20th Annual R.J. Shankle Lecture

April 17

17th Annual Roy B. Harrell Symposium

April 19–23

Orthodontic Mini Residency

April 23–8th

Annual Dental Hygiene Lecture: Current Trends, Technologies, and Controversies in Advanced Periodontal Instrumentation

April 30

Annual Straumann Lecture

■ MAY

May 7

Annual OSHA & Bloodborne Pathogens Training Program

May 7

Records, Documentation and Consent – Lessons Learned the Hard Way

May 20–22

Principles in Surgical – Orthodontic Treatment

May 21

Provisional Restoration Fabrication Workshop for Dental Auxiliaries

May 21

The UNC Approach – Simple, Effective, Scientifically Proven Endodontic Techniques for General Practitioners

■ JUNE

June 3–5

Update in General Practice 2004

June 4–5

ITI Immediate Placement and Advanced Surgical Techniques

June 10–12

Annual Dental Review in Myrtle Beach, SC

June 18

The UNC Approach – Simple, Effective, Scientifically Proven Endodontic Techniques for General Practitioners

■ JULY

July 18–20

Carolina Institute for Dental Radiology Educators

July 26–31

20th Annual Prosthodontics and Esthetic Dentistry for General Practitioners on Hilton Head Island, SC featuring Dr. Harald Heymann and Dr. Van Haywood

■ AUGUST

August 4–6

National Dental Assisting Educators Workshop

August 5–6

Clinical Excellence in Dental Hygiene

■ SEPTEMBER

September 24

4th Annual Bone Regeneration and Dental Implant Therapy Symposium

■ OCTOBER

October 15

Prevention & Management of Medical Emergencies featuring Dr. Stanley Malamed

October 22

What's New in Dentistry featuring Dr. Gordon Christensen

October 29

Recent Advances in Periodontal Medicine

■ NOVEMBER

November 5

Annual OSHA Training Program

November 19

Annual Dental Seminar Day

DECEMBER

December 10

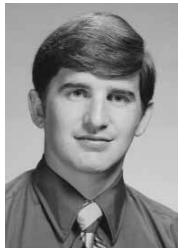
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Keeping It in the Family

The Class of 2007 has an impressive list of second generation dental legacies. Ten members of the class are following in the footsteps of their father or mother—sometimes BOTH!—as they work to earn their DDS from UNC.



Charles Biggerstaff,
DDS '74



Charles Biggerstaff



Joseph Conard,
DDS '81



Kathryn Conard



R. Keith Dedmond,
DDS '75



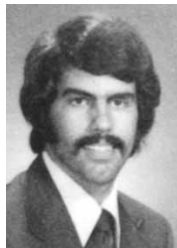
Brian Dedmond



Alvin P. Jenkins,
DDS '76



Emily J. DeFrancesco



Robert Eidson,
DDS '75



Lindsey Eidson



Dinah B. Vice,
DDS '85



Esther V. Hanson



James Hardy,
DDS '81



Alicia Hardy



Roy Kelly, DDS '74



James Kelly



Kenneth Miller, Jr.,
DDS '72



Kenneth Miller



James Parker,
DDS '75



Joseph Parker



Eldon Sloan, Jr.,
DDS '85



Eldon Sloan



Deborah J. Smith,
DDS '79



Dwight Smith,
DDS '76



Meredith Smith

Scholarships and Fellowships Awarded

In September 2003, the Dental Foundation of North Carolina awarded scholarships totaling nearly \$80,000 to 30 deserving DDS candidates and dental hygiene students, and awarded fellowships totalling nearly \$100,000 to 29 deserving post-DDS residents. These awards were celebrated at a dinner in November 2003.

2003-2004 SCHOLARSHIPS

Claude Adams Jr. Scholarship

Jennifer Pfeiffer, Class of 2007
Noriko Satake, Class of 2006
Ruma Simhan, Class of 2007
Joseph Younger, Class of 2006

Dr. Robert Russell Clark Memorial Scholarship

Nolan Davis, Class of 2004
Jonelle Grant, Class of 2006
Anna Kirakozova, Class of 2005
Jason Pollei, Class of 2006
Paula Stapleton, Class of 2007

Dental Friends Scholarship

Chad Rinehart, Class of 2004

Dr. James Baldwin Hancock Memorial Scholarship

William Drake, Class of 2006

Dr. Edmund Baxter Hopkins Memorial Scholarship

Shannon Dudley, Class of 2005

Linda Paschall Jarvis Memorial Scholarship

Cooke Adams, Class of 2004

Kendrick, Kendrick & Petersen Scholarship

Elysa de Morais, Class of 2006

Morgan Family Scholarship

Stacy Schmitt, Class of 2005
Brandon Williams, Class of 2004



Dr. H. V. Murray, Jr. Memorial Scholarship

David Stoker, Class of 2004

Robert W. and Maude B. Outland Scholarship

Carlton Adams, Class of 2007

Craig Dorion, Class of 2007

Raynor/Ferguson Scholarship

Trevor Jensen, Class of 2007

Raynor/Garcia Scholarship

Jason Annan, Class of 2005

Raynor/Holland Scholarship

Anthony Nettey-Marbell, Class of 2006

Raynor/Miska Scholarship

Julie Robinson, Class of 2005

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ronald Sain Scholarship

Joel Yates, Class of 2006

Clarence Lee Sockwell Scholarship

Stephanie Eissens, Class of 2007

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

John Sweeney, Class of 2004

Lois E. Taylor Scholarship

Angelina Marcil, Class of 2007

University Dental Associates Scholarship

Crystal McCleary, Class of 2006

Dr. Michael A. "Mickey" Webb Scholarship

Bradfort Picot, Class of 2006

James Gurney and Ruth Williams Scholarship

Sherrill Caldwell, Class of 2007

2003-04 FELLOWSHIPS

Advanced Education Fellowships

Dr. Reid Brogden (Orthodontics)

Dr. Paul Byerly (Periodontology)

Elsie and Baxter Sapp Fellowships

Dr. Sompop Bencharit (Oral Biology)

Dr. Mike Rossitch (Pediatrics)

Ann and G. Randolph Babcock Fellowship

Dr. Preeda Pungpapong (Prosthodontics)

Dr. Jonas Geirsson (Operative)

Dr. John Jacquot (Periodontology)

Dr. Matt Savage (Pediatrics)

Dr. Roy Rosado (Prosthodontics)

Dr. Chris Harris (Orthodontics)

Andrew M. Brooks Fellowship (Orthodontics)

Dr. Amy Joslin

Dr. Nicole Scheffler

Dr. Jason Herring

Theodore Oldenburg Fellowship (Pediatrics)

Dr. Martha Hardaway

Dr. Maria Wang

Dr. Elizabeth Shick

Jack Menius Fellowship (Pediatrics)

Dr. Mike Rossitch

Dr. Matt Savage

James B. Congleton III Fellowship (Pediatrics)

Dr. Mike Rossitch

Dr. Matt Savage

Jacob Freedland Fellowship (Endodontics)

Dr. Aaron Thompson

Dr. William Windley

Freedland Advanced Dental Education Fellowships

Dr. Jiahua Zhu (Oral Biology)

Dr. Suchaya Pornprasertsuk (Oral Biology)

Dr. Guy Shipper (Endodontics)

Dr. Leslie Pitner (Orthodontics)

Dr. Paige Miller (Prosthodontics)

Dr. Abdullah Alsiyabi (Prosthodontics)

**GUS HORSEY COMPETES
AT TABLE CLINIC**

Gus Horsey, DDS 2004, participated in the 44th Annual Dentsply International Table Clinic competition in San Francisco in October.

Presenting his table clinic entitled "Laron Syndrome and the Effect of Growth Hormone Receptor Defects on Tooth Morphology and Structure," Gus competed with students from 54 of the 56 dental schools. To earn the all-expense-paid trip, Gus first competed with UNC School of Dentistry students in the annual Table Clinic Day in April 2003.





Four Professors Honored With Distinguished Professorships

By Carmen Woodruff

Contributions from alumni and friends have enabled the UNC School of Dentistry to double its endowed professorships to 12 during the first four years of the School's \$30 million Carolina First campaign. Each of the six newly endowed professorships was established with \$333,000 in private contributions and \$167,000 in matching funds from the North Carolina Distinguished Professors Endowment Trust Fund.



Frank Brantley, Lyndon Cooper, Steve Offenbacher, and Mike Roberts receive the School's four newest endowed professorships.

The Dental Friends Distinguished Professor, the first to be announced, was given to Ron Strauss in 2000. Four more endowed professorships were recently awarded to School faculty members Frank Brantley, Michael Roberts, Steven Offenbacher and Lyndon Cooper. The sixth professorship will be announced soon.



Jim and Isabel Harrell Distinguished Professorship in Family Dentistry

Frank Brantley, DDS '79

"It is invigorating, refreshing and rewarding to be recognized for the things you enjoy doing," said Brantley, director of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program.

Brantley, a 1979 graduate of the School, recalled his initial shock upon being informed of the honor by Dean John Stamm. "It never entered my mind that I would be considered. Dr. Harrell is an icon in dentistry in North Carolina," Brantley said.

Jim Harrell completed his undergraduate coursework at Carolina in 1944 and enrolled in the Medical College of Virginia where he finished first in his dental class. He has been practicing dentistry for more than 50 years in Elkin, NC, where he resides with his wife, Isabel. Harrell holds the University's prestigious William R. Davie Award, is a past-president of the University's General Alumni Association, and

former director of the Educational Foundation. He was co-chair of the School of Dentistry's Campaign for Excellence and is chair of the School's current Carolina First campaign.



Dr. and Mrs. Donald Henson Distinguished Professorship in Pediatric Dentistry

Michael Roberts, DDS, MScD

As chairman of the School of Dentistry's Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Roberts is dedicated to teaching his students the skills necessary to provide care for the youngest dental patients.

"My hope is that our pediatric dentistry specialists and dental students will leave the School of Dentistry prepared to provide the most complex dental care to children and manage their oral health needs," he said.

Roberts earned his DDS at the University of Texas (Houston) and his Master's in pediatric dentistry from the Boston University School of Graduate Dentistry. He joined the faculty at the School of Dentistry in 1989 following a career in the US Public Health Service.

A senior partner and owner of Affordable Dentures and Affordable Care, Inc. in Kinston, NC, Don Henson is a longtime supporter of the School's pediatric dentistry department. He

served as president of the Educational Foundation in 1991-92 and is a member of the Academy of Dentistry International. Sandra Henson is a member of the North Carolina Symphony Board of Trustees and was chairman of the Building Committee at Christ United Methodist Church in Chapel Hill.



OraPharma Distinguished Professor in Periodontal Medicine

Steven Offenbacher, DDS, MMSc, PhD

"Dr. Ray Williams, chair of the Department of Periodontology, deserves a lot of the credit in terms of his effort and contributions to OraPharma's success, which has created this opportunity for me," Offenbacher said. "I am honored to receive this recognition on behalf of everyone within the department and our center."

Offenbacher, who holds his DDS and PhD from Virginia Commonwealth University, also earned a certificate in periodontology and oral medicine from Harvard dental school, an MMSc in oral biology from Harvard medical school and a post-doctoral fellowship certificate in pharmacology from Forysth Institute. As director of the Center for Oral and Systemic Diseases, he is currently studying the connection between oral infections and general health problems.

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FRANK BRANTLEY, DDS '79

OraPharma, Inc., based in Warminster, PA, is a pharmaceutical company specializing in oral health care that discovers, develops and commercializes therapeutics for oral health care, oncology and orthopedics. OraPharma has been a generous supporter of the School's Department of Periodontology for several years. David Scheer, President and CEO of Scheer and Company, and Michael Kishbauch, President and CEO of OraPharma, founded the company in 1996.



Stallings Distinguished Professorship in Dentistry

Lyndon Cooper, DDS, PhD

A clinician/scientist in the Department of Prosthodontics who focuses on bone biology for dental implant rehabilitation,

Cooper earned his DDS from New York University in 1983, and his MS and PhD in biochemistry from the University of Rochester.

“What makes the Stallingses' dedication to the School most remarkable is the fact that they both work outside of the dentistry profession,” Cooper said.

Don Stallings first learned about the School of Dentistry when he played football at Carolina in the late 1950s. After a career with the National Football League's Washington Redskins, he built the Stallings Oil Co., a highly successful business that operates gas and convenience stores throughout North Carolina and Virginia. He renewed his relationship with the campus community as a director of the Educational Foundation, the Athletic Board and the General Alumni Association, and he currently serves as a member

of the UNC-Chapel Hill Board of Trustees.

Stallings also is the chairman of Eagle Transport Corp., a trucking company that transports oil in the southeast. He has served as director of the Rocky Mount YMCA and Chamber of Commerce, the N.C. Motor Carriers Association and the National Association of Truck Stop Operators. Don and Billie make their home in Rocky Mount, NC.

Dean John Stamm said each of the honorees is worthy of their new title and the confidence placed in them by the generous donors. “The impact of these gifts is truly unquantifiable,” Stamm said, “but I can easily mention three wonderful effects they'll make. With them, we are able to recognize some very skilled faculty for their talents, we are more readily able to retain them at UNC, and we are able to motivate others who aspire to become distinguished professors in the future. We cannot thank enough the donors who have made these wonderful investments in the people who make our School one of the best in the world.”

Alumni and friends have contributed or pledged more than \$28.2 million toward the School of Dentistry's Carolina First campaign goal of \$30 million. ■



UNC Steals the Show at AAOMS Opening Ceremonies

Opening ceremonies at the 85th AAOMS meeting that took place September 8–13, 2003 in Orlando was a repeat of last year. It was a UNC night.

AWARDS RECEIVED



The Donald B. Osborn Award for Excellence in Education was given to **Dr. Tim Turvey**.

Dr. Turvey acknowledged this recognition as a pinnacle of his career as an educator and that this tribute meant more to him than any other acknowledgment he could have received.

Dr. Raymond White received three prestigious Awards.

The first was The AAOMS Distinguished Service Award which is given to a member who has contributed significant time and effort to the AAOMS programs, committees and helping the organization and its members fulfill the organization's missions.



The Research Recognition Award is given to an individual who has distinguished himself by demonstrating excellence in scientific contributions to Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Dr. White was selected to receive this award because of his lifetime commitment to fostering the science of our specialty. Early in his career, Dr. White reported on clinical research topics including tooth transplantation, trauma and orthognathic surgery. His most recent contributions to the AAOMS sponsored third molar clinical trials are substantial and they will ensure the healthful future of all OMFS.

The third award to Dr. White was to commemorate the best scientific paper published to the *Journal of OMFS* during the year. The award recognized three consecutive papers reporting the findings of the third molar project. This award was accepted by Dr. White on behalf of himself,

Dr. George Blakey, Dr. Steven Offenbacher and Dr. Ceib Phillips.

PRESENTATIONS MADE BY OMFS FACULTY AND RESIDENTS

UNC presentations at the meeting included three abstracts by a third year resident, **Dr. Matt Jacks**, **Dr. Raymond White** presenting for the late Dr. Susan Foy, and faculty, **Dr. Paul Tiwana**. The topics of these presentations were all related to the third molar clinical trials.

Other presentations at the meeting included a symposium paper by **Dr. George Blakey** for Professor Emeritus Dr. Bill Terry on the Use of Steroids for Giant Cell Tumors.

Dr. Turvey presented surgical round table on Myocutaneous and Myosseous flaps for OMF reconstruction.

Dr. Ruiz presented two surgical clinics on cleft lip and palate reconstruction and craniofacial surgery, a presentation on Pierre-Robin Sequence, and was recognized as the new Chair of the Orthognathic/Cleft/Craniofacial Section for the new OMSAT Examination. ■

Allen Samuelson Receives Excellence in Teaching Award



Students select Allen Samuelson '92 DDS to receive faculty's highest teaching honor.

Allen Samuelson, DDS '92, clinical assistant professor in the Department of Dental Ecology, received the school's most prestigious teaching award, the Richard F. Hunt Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Pre-doctoral Teaching. The award was given at the annual Spurgeon Banquet on April 15, 2003.

Recipients of the Hunt award are nominated and selected by

students for their ability to foster intellect, demonstrate competence and perspective in all aspects of dentistry, show respect for patients and students during all interactions, exhibit exemplary preparation for classroom and clinic instruction and provide appropriate and timely feedback.

In presenting the award, Dean John Stamm read excerpts from the student nominations. The students stated that "Dr. Samuelson is an excellent teacher and an exceptional clinician. He plays a vital role on our faculty;

his goal is to make students feel comfortable rendering treatment. His ability to teach and communicate with students is uncanny. He treats all people he comes into contact with the greatest respect. He is humble, calm, caring and conscientious. His door is always open for students needing advice or help, or even just to talk."

Samuelson joined the School of Dentistry faculty full-time in October 1996. He is currently an attending in the special care/geriatric clinic and also attends at UNC Hospitals where he does operating room and sedation procedures. He teaches in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program and the General Practice Residency program, and co-directs the clinical geriatric dentistry rotation. He holds fellowships in the Academy of General Dentistry and the American Academy of Hospital Dentistry.

The award is sponsored by the Loblolly Dental Study Club through an endowed fund the club established with the Dental Foundation of North Carolina. The award is given in memory of Dr. Richard F. Hunt, a member of the Class of 1955 who died in South America in a plane crash in 1968. Hunt's son Richard, a 1989 graduate of the school, practices dentistry with his wife Amy in Rocky Mount, N.C. The honor has a cash award of \$1,500. ■

Janet Southerland Receives Outstanding Alumni Award

Janet Southerland, DDS '89 is the recipient of Carolina's Harvey E. Beech Outstanding Alumni Award. Southerland is the chair of hospital dentistry in the School of Dentistry, chief of the oral medicine service at UNC Hospitals, and director of the Dental Assistant On-Call Program. Colleague Steve Offenbacher describes Southerland as "an amazing person with admirable strength, perseverance and conviction. She is tireless in her dedication to service, community and family. She is a natural leader, which combined with her intellect and compassion makes her an exceptional role model. She has a strong sense of duty and selflessly works for those around her. She is one of those unique individuals who can take adversity and transform it into opportunity."

Southerland is a Tar Heel through and through, earning undergraduate degrees in zoology and dental hygiene before completing her DDS in 1989, a GPR in 1991, and a MPH in 1993. Her academic career culminated when she was awarded a PhD in oral biology.

In her own words, "The things I enjoy most about being a faculty member are teaching in the clinical, operating room, and classroom settings, researching oral disease that impacts systemic health, mentoring students who are interested in the dental profession, working with medically compromised patients, and being able to utilize all of my educational experiences to help my patients."



"I enjoy being able to utilize all of my educational experiences to help my patients."

NDAF Honors L'Tanya Bailey with Research Award

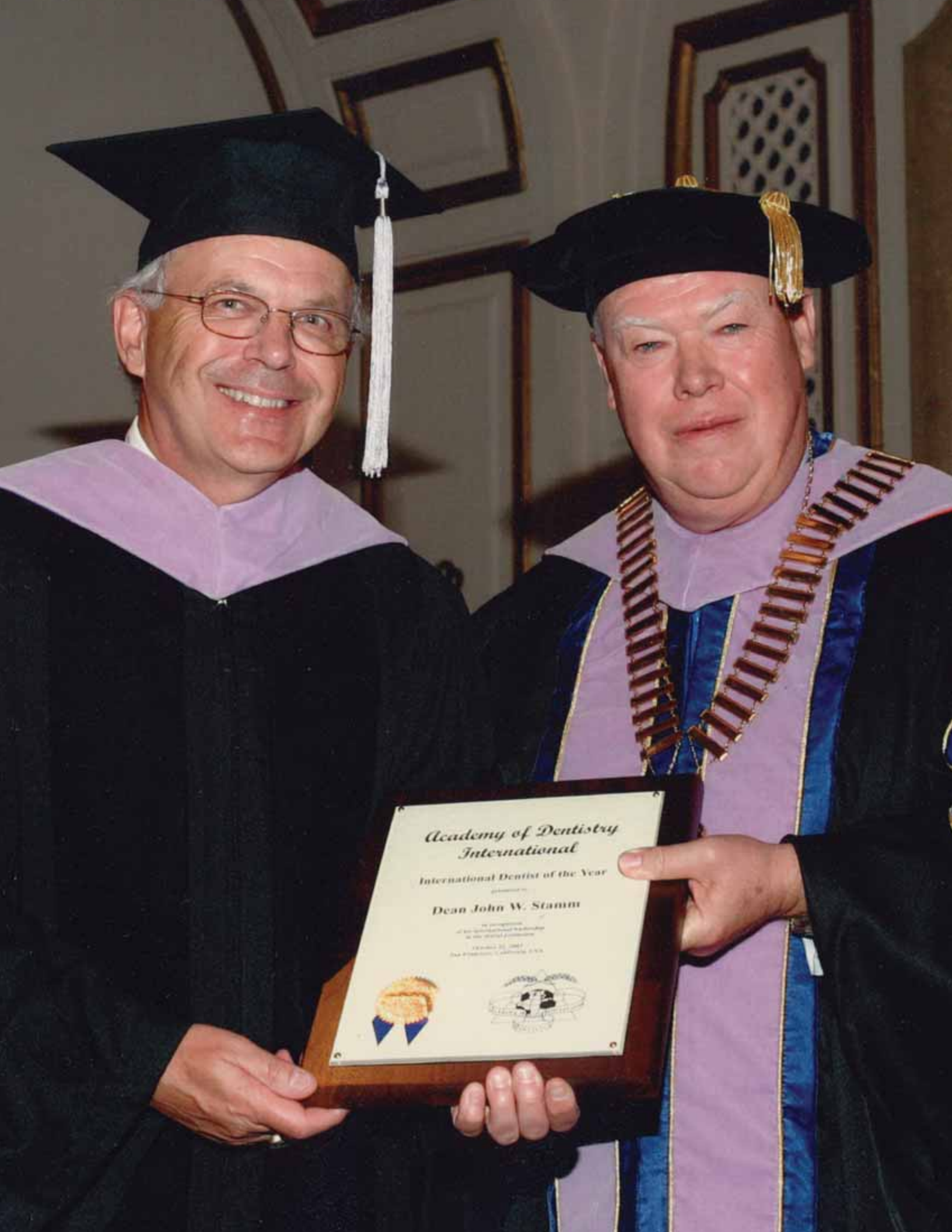
L'Tanya Bailey, associate professor and graduate program director in the department of orthodontics was honored at the Seventh Annual Faculty Recognition Awards sponsored by the National Dental Association Foundation and Colgate-Palmolive Company.

This awards program honors dental faculty who have demonstrated excellence in professional development and a willingness to

help others in their quest for knowledge and advancement. Bailey is recognized for her work as research advisor and mentor to UNC orthodontic residents on thesis projects and for her research contributions in the area of stabilization in orthodontic surgical patients. She has been principal investigator on eight research grants from university and federal sources.

The recipient of this award is also recognized for actions that produce a balance between dental educators and dental practitioners through joint efforts of the National Dental Association and the American Dental Education Association.





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International Dentist of the Year

Dean John W. Stamm

In recognition
of his distinguished leadership
in the dental profession

October 21, 2007

San Francisco, California, U.S.A.



Dean Stamm Earns the Academy of Dentistry International's Highest Award

Dean John Stamm was named International Dentist of the Year by the Academy of Dentistry International (ADI) at the American Dental Association (ADA) 2003 Annual Session in October in San Francisco. The award is the ADI's highest honor and is presented each year to the dentist who best exemplifies international leadership.

Stamm's involvement in international dentistry began before assuming his first position at the UNC School of Dentistry in 1985 as director of the Dental Research Center and assistant dean for research and graduate studies. Included in his international activities have been stints as a visiting professor at the University of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, a fifteen year member on the expert advisory panel on Oral

Health for the World Health Organization, and a member of the international advisory panel to the vice chancellor of the National University of Singapore.

"I am both greatly honored and greatly humbled to receive this prestigious award. I accept it with due respect, not for myself only, but for the UNC School of Dentistry which has always maintained a posture of leadership in the advancement of oral health and oral health education for its neighbors near and far," remarked Stamm.

The Academy of Dentistry International is the international honor society for dentists dedicated to sharing knowledge in order to serve the dental and oral health needs and to improve the quality of life of the people throughout the world.

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DEAN JOHN STAMM



Carolina First Campaign Update

Dr. Jim Harrell Sr., chairman of the School of Dentistry's Carolina First Campaign: Building on Excellence, says he has the perfect farewell present for Dean John Stamm, who will step down from the deanship on December 31, 2004.

"This campaign has been successful beyond our wildest dreams, especially when you consider that the University increased our original goal of \$20 million to \$25 million and then to \$30 million," Harrell says. "Our alumni and friends have responded beautifully, and we are thankful for the generous support. Now I want us to top that \$30 million mark as a nice going-away present for John."

Alumni and friends committed \$22.6 million to the campaign prior to the February 2003 public kickoff. Since then, 200 volunteers have helped raise another \$5.6 million to put the School at the \$28.2 million mark (94% toward our goal and the highest percentage toward goal of any unit, except the School of Pharmacy).

We plan to provide that going-away present for Stamm by focusing on specific goals within our primary campaign targets:

THE NEW BUILDING

More than \$2 million has been committed to the construction of a new Oral Sciences Center on the corner of Manning and Columbia Streets. We'll focus a great deal of attention over the next 24-36 months on raising at least another \$3 million to build that facility.



STUDENT AID

Thirty new endowed student aid funds have been committed during the campaign and several more will be established through donors' estate plans. The Dental Foundation of North Carolina provides scholarships and fellowships to 11% of our students each year, but almost 80% of our students qualify for financial aid.

FACULTY SUPPORT

We must increase the number of permanent faculty support funds, which are critical to the School's ability to retain and recruit the outstanding faculty members who teach tomorrow's dental professionals. Nearly \$4 million has been committed toward our \$5.5 million endowed faculty support goal. Our excellent faculty members are worthy of your support — they already have brought nearly \$6 million in private contracts and grants to the School during the campaign (topping our \$5 million goal in that area).

PROGRAMS

The UNC Craniofacial Center, Geriatric Dental and Special Care Program, Oral and Maxillofacial Pain Program, the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Program, and others require private support to continue their work.

Dental School's Proudly Public Heritage a Casualty of NC's Budget Erosion?

A Word from Dean John Stamm

While thousands of alumni and friends have made commitments to our campaign, most efforts have centered on our home state. We will continue to work with our North Carolina alumni and friends, of course, and we look forward to connecting with more of our alumni and friends outside of North Carolina.

"I know I've said it before, but the last part of a campaign is the most difficult," Dr. Harrell says. "We're asking those who haven't made a commitment to do so, and for those who have given to consider increasing their support."

"I want to see us top those goals, but not simply because I like to meet numeric targets," Dean Stamm says. "Those funds will ensure that our School remains one of the best in the world. I extend a sincere thank you to all who have helped us raise \$28.2 million and look forward to working with you to surpass our \$30 million target by December 31, 2004."

For more information on how you can participate in the Dental Foundation of North Carolina and the School of Dentistry's Carolina First Campaign: Building on Excellence, contact Paul Gardner or Kelly Almond at (919) 966-2731 or by email at: paul_gardner@dentistry.unc.edu; kelly_almond@dentistry.unc.edu

For over one half century the UNC School of Dentistry has been a proudly public institution, adequately though not lavishly supported by the North Carolina Legislature to ensure that the University of North Carolina was graduating a critically important stream of high quality dental professionals to serve the oral health needs of North Carolina citizens. Today we continue to embrace this concept, and yet the element that defined us as a proudly public institution is quietly withering on the vine.

When the UNC School of Dentistry was founded in 1949, it obtained 100% of its operating budget from the state. Over the next 40 years, the Legislature's support for the state's only dental school, while declining, remained relatively strong. By fiscal year 1990, the state's commitment to the School's total operating budget had dropped to 52%, a very lean but acceptable level of public investment in dental education.

Since 1990, however, we have witnessed an alarming downward spiral of the Legislature's support for dental education, a situation that has reached a crisis state. At the current time, the state provides only 32% of the School's annual operating budget, a percentage that is much lower than most of our peer institutions'. Are there impending consequences for us?

I am quietly predicting that if the budgetary situation is not turned around, the current trend could lead to an inevitable deterioration in the Dental School's long standing record of national prominence and unique service to North Carolina. It simply would not be possible for North Carolina to maintain

a quality dental school by maintaining it on a diet of 30 cent dollars. How the deterioration would manifest itself is not clear. But it would not be a slight, smooth, steady incremental decline that can be readily turned around at some point. Rather, the consequences would take on the character of stumbling down rather uneven and badly-lit steps, becoming seriously hurt in the process, and needing help to ascend those steps once more. With timely intervention from our NC Legislature, such a scenario is preventable.

With the teaching faculty's increasing strain to generate nearly 70% of the dental school's annual budget from external sources, the philosophical imperative of being a proudly public institution, and all that it stands for, is increasingly difficult to maintain, and risks becoming a mirage. That is a pity, because for 50 years North Carolina citizens have enjoyed enormous oral health benefits from the work of its outstanding dental school. As the state's leading dental education, research and oral health care institution, the UNC School of Dentistry could, if properly funded, do much to ease North Carolina's critical dental workforce shortage, thereby greatly contributing to improving access to dental care for citizens throughout our state.

With constructively motivated concern and determinedly positive action, and with the public, the dental profession and the legislature working together, I am confident we can once again chart an upward path for dental education, dental workforce development, and access to urgently needed, high quality dental care in North Carolina.

Holiday Dental Conference Foundation Establishes Clinical Research Award

“This award will help facilitate the translation of our research activities into improved patient care for all North Carolinians.” JOE CAMP, DDS '64

By Ning Zhou

The Holiday Dental Conference Foundation, a non-profit organization based in Charlotte, N.C., has pledged \$25,000 to the UNC School of Dentistry's Carolina First Campaign: Building on Excellence. The Holiday Dental Conference Clinical Research Award will be used to sponsor an annual award benefiting the clinical research efforts of the School's faculty members. The Foundation made an initial contribution of \$15,000 and will contribute \$5,000 in 2004 and \$5,000 in 2005 to create a \$25,000 endowment.

“The purpose of the Holiday Dental Conference is to provide those in the field of dentistry with quality dental education and promote advancements in the profession,” Joe Camp, chairman of the Foundation's Speaker Support Committee and a 1964 graduate of the School of Dentistry, explains. “The Conference Foundation donates regularly to dental assistant and

hygiene programs at local technical colleges and clinics, but this marks the Foundation's first endowment.”

Established in 1990, the Holiday Dental Conference is an annual continuing education conference held in Charlotte after Thanksgiving. The conference serves all groups involved in the field of dentistry, including dentists, dental assistants, hygienists, lab technicians, and secretaries with lecture topics covering all facets of dentistry, such as new advancements and techniques. Many of the participants include School of Dentistry graduates, and the School often sends faculty members to the conference as speakers.

Camp adds that the Foundation wanted to be part of the School of Dentistry's and Dental Foundation of North Carolina's (DFNC) capital campaign.

“The UNC School of Dentistry was a clear candidate for the endowment specifically because of the ongoing Carolina

First campaign,” says Camp, who is a School campaign volunteer in the Charlotte area. “We hope that this endowment will help the School grow as well as promote the profession.”

Pat Flood, associate dean for Dental Research at the School, believes the clinical research award, which will be invested and managed by the DFNC, will have a broad impact on the future of patient care at UNC.

“The UNC School of Dentistry is internationally recognized for its research activities and excellence in patient care,” says Flood. “This award will help facilitate the translation of our research activities into improved patient care for all North Carolinians.”

Selection of each year's recipient or recipients of the Holiday Dental Conference Clinical Research Award will be determined by a faculty committee chaired by the Director of the Dental Research Center at the School of Dentistry. ■

David Patterson to Establish Dr. George and Nina Patterson Scholarship Fund



David Patterson, DDS '82 and his wife, Ruth

By Ning Zhou

David Patterson's passion for the profession of dentistry runs in his blood.

"Dentistry was the first and only profession I ever considered," explains Patterson, who runs his private practice in Alamance, N.C. Recently, Patterson, a 1982 graduate of the UNC School of Dentistry, and his wife Ruth pledged to establish a student scholarship fund with the Dental Foundation of North Carolina. The Dr. George and Nina Patterson Scholarship will pay tribute to David's parents for the generosity and support shown to their family and many former patients.

George Patterson practiced dentistry in Burlington, N.C. from 1954 until his retirement in 1998, and Mrs. Patterson worked alongside both her husband and David. The Patterson family private practice has been in operation for four generations. Established in 1891, it was one of the first private dental practices in the Burlington area. Since then, the profession has become a popular choice for several immediate and extended family members. There are two other dentists in the family and five hygienists, including David's

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DAVID PATTERSON, DDS '82

wife, Ruth. David's son, Stuart, who is currently a second-year DDS student at the School, will be a fifth-generation dentist.

"Many people assume that I joined the dental profession because of my family," Patterson says. "But in truth, there was never any pressure on their part. My parents have always supported me and my goals in every possible way."

Although attending dental school was a financial strain on Patterson and his family, he recalls his parents being his biggest supporters during those tough times.

"As you go through life, you begin to recognize people who have influenced you the most in life and given you the necessary

support," Patterson says. "My parents helped establish my practice, despite the financial obligations they faced with four children in college. They have always been very giving people, and I think this scholarship reflects their generosity and encouragement toward the success of others."

The scholarship also serves as a reflection of his personal experience at the School of Dentistry.

"The UNC School of Dentistry offers a premier education, one of the finest in the world," he says. "There were several professors and educators who went out of their way to help. This was our way of giving back to an institution that played such a large role in my life."

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic performance, demonstrated excellence as a dental clinician, and financial need as demonstrated to the satisfaction of the School's Director of Admissions and the University's financial aid representative. Of the three selection criteria, academic performance and demonstrated excellence as a dental clinician are the most important. The Dental Foundation of North Carolina Scholarship Selection Committee will choose each year's recipient.



Alumni and Former Faculty Members Make Generous Pledge to Carolina First Campaign



Sandra Madison, BSDH '71, DDS '78 and Rick Jordan, DDS '72, MS '77, with their children, Abby and Chris.

by Carmen Woodruff

When Sandy Madison (BSDH 1971, MPH 1972, DDS 1978) thinks about the School of Dentistry, the word “camaraderie” comes to mind. Fond memories of late night crown waxing and study sessions with her close-knit group of classmates made her experience in the School’s dental hygiene program most memorable.

“Everyone helped each other and supported each other during the four year curriculum,” Madison recalls. “Lifelong friendships began there.”

Now, Madison and her husband, Rick Jordan (DDS 1972, MS 1977), are helping the School of Dentistry with a generous \$50,000 pledge to the Dental

Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC). Sandy is a member of the School’s Campaign Leadership Committee and is the 1st District volunteer coordinator. Rick also is a volunteer solicitor for the Carolina First campaign in the 1st District.

“This is a terrific way for Sandy and Rick to lead by example,” Dean John Stamm says. “They have made a wonderful commitment to the School as volunteers, and they have been and continue to be generous contributors to the DFNC and our School. It’s people like Sandy and Rick who have made it possible for us to raise more than \$28 million in the Carolina First campaign.”

Madison and Jordan are splitting their pledge four ways —

Department of Prosthodontics, Department of Endodontics, Dental Hygiene, and an endowed scholarship in general dentistry -- because they’ve been involved with several areas of the School of Dentistry.

“All of those programs have been hugely important to us in terms of allowing us to enter the profession, to work within our specialties and to ultimately give back to the public the quality dental care that is so prevalent in our state,” Madison says.

After earning her degree in dental hygiene and the MPH in Public Administration at the School of Public Health, Madison returned to the School of Dentistry to teach dental hygiene for two years. That teaching experience inspired Madison to continue her education and pursue a specialty in endodontics.

“Teaching and being in the faculty inspired me to pursue a dental degree and specialty in endodontics,” she recalls. “It gave me the confidence that I, too, could do that.”

Madison completed her general practice residency and endodontic specialty training at the University of Iowa in 1981. Her joy of instruction led her back to Chapel Hill to teach endodontics in the School of Dentistry for six years. She served as the chair of the department for three years. ■

1992 Periodontology Classmates Pledge \$15,000

By Carmen Woodruff

Karen Lanier and Tim Godsey met as classmates in the periodontology graduate training program where both received a certificate and an MS degree in periodontology in 1992. Little did they know that they would work together again 11 years later and combine their resources to make a joint pledge to help renovate the graduate clinic in periodontology.

A part-time faculty member in the department, Lanier was determined to give back to the School

unhappiness.”

That camaraderie provided Lanier with the support system she needed to succeed after completing her education in Chapel Hill. She currently juggles two practices: one in High Point and a satellite practice in Lexington. She also serves as president of the NC Society of Periodontists.

Godsey, also a part-time faculty member, said he was happy to join with Lanier to make the contribution of \$15,000. He completed his undergraduate degree and DDS at the

Ray Williams, Chairman of the Department of Periodontology, looks forward to the renovation of the graduate clinic. Four years ago he began contacting alumni and friends to ask for their support of this important project. Jeff Thomas of New Bern and the Charlotte group of Robert Rubins, Van Vagianos, Paul Tolmie, Ron Nason and John Lanz were the first contributors.

“While state funds will renovate the operatories, it became very apparent that private dona-



Karen Lanier,
DDS '89, MS '92

“You live with the people in your residency. They live with you in your happiness. They live with you in your unhappiness.”

KAREN LANIER, DDS '89, MS '92

that launched her career. She completed her undergraduate degree, a master's degree in dental auxiliary teacher education, her DDS and her Master's degree in periodontology at Carolina.

“Without the School, I would not have a degree. I would not have a profession,” she says. “We all spent so much time together as students. It was almost like a marriage. You live with the people in your residency. They live with you in your happiness. They live with you in your

University of Maryland before heading to Carolina to receive his specialty training in periodontology. He remembers most vividly the strong educational component in the School's Department of Periodontology. Godsey chose to remain in Chapel Hill after graduate training and practices near campus.

“I enjoyed working with patients and faculty and working with excellent researchers,” he says of his time at the School.

tions would be critical to equipping each operatory,” Williams says. “Our donors are providing us with modern, state-of-the-art dental delivery systems that will enable us to provide the best care possible for our patients. These contributions will help us greatly modernize our patient care and training clinic. That wouldn't be possible through any funding source other than from our alumni and friends.” ■

Dr. Bobby Elliott Invests in Pediatric Dentistry with Fellowship Endowment

By Carmen Woodruff

When Robert “Bobby” Elliott received his acceptance letter to the UNC School of Dentistry in 1995, he happily packed his bags at the University of Louisville, where he completed his undergraduate and DDS degrees, to embark on his residency journey in pediatrics at his first choice of schools.

“The faculty is nationally and internationally known,” Elliott says of his decision to enroll at UNC. “Their recognition showed me that this was a very viable school. The School has one of the top three pediatric programs in the country.”

A self-proclaimed “big kid,” Elliott always related well with children. He grew up teaching gymnastics to youngsters, learning to build the trust he would later need during his dental education and now in his practice in Cary, N.C.

Elliott completed his coursework in June of 1998. He made his dream come true in November of the same year when he opened his pediatric practice in Cary and currently heads a staff of eight.

“I enjoy working with kids and watching them grow up,” Elliott says. “The most exciting thing for me is seeing them become more independent. A child, for instance, will tell their parents to sit in the waiting room



Bobby Elliott, MS '98

“My education has enabled me to be happy... To be able to give something back and continue to fund another resident’s future is priceless.”

BOBBY ELLIOTT, MS '98

instead of bringing them along to the operatory chairs.”

Mike Roberts, the Dr. Donald and Mrs. Sandra Henson Distinguished Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and chairman of the pediatric dentistry department, says Elliott knew he wanted to help future students even before he opened the doors of his pediatric dentistry practice.

“Bobby has been very eager from the day he arrived here to be able to give back to the department and contribute to the

health care of the children in the state,” Roberts recalls. “He was inspired by people like Dr. Jim Congleton, who also established an endowed fund for pediatric residents, and he knows how important it is to us.”

This spring, Elliott invested in an endowment fund with the Dental Foundation of North Carolina that becomes active when it reaches \$100,000. At that time, Roberts and Elliott will meet to discuss how the money will be used.

“It’s also my hope that a recipient of the fellowship would be more willing to provide a gift of his or her own as an alumnus or alumna,” Elliott says.

Elliott currently balances practicing full-time and instructing part-time at the School with regular appearances on WRAL-TV as a pediatric dentistry expert. He hopes his on-air advice will send young students to school with bright and healthy smiles. In his free time, Elliott enjoys rollerblading, traveling, and entertaining his friends and family in his Cary home.

Elliott credits the School for the valuable instruction he received throughout his residency. “My education has enabled me to be happy and have 125 percent job satisfaction. To be able to give something back and continue to fund another resident’s future is priceless,” he says. ■

Why I Give

JESSICA BISHOP



By Carmen Woodruff

Jessica Bishop, DDS '00, knew that one day she would follow in her father's footsteps. As a young child she followed her father around his dental practice and grew up around a man who could make any smile brighter. Those experiences sparked her interest to pursue a career in general dentistry.

The Pennsylvania native earned her BS in molecular biology at Grove City College and was admitted to the UNC School of Dentistry after only three years. As a student at the School of Dentistry, she worked diligently to balance her studies while working as a waitress at the Carolina Inn and in the Dental Faculty Practice during lunches and "when I wasn't in clinic or classes." She still managed to find time to rank as one of the top 10 female triathletes in the United States (age 20-25).

She graduated from the school in 2000, and within a year

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JESSICA BISHOP, DDS '00

became a third partner at a general dentistry practice located near University Mall in Chapel Hill. She enjoys serving all ages on a daily basis and gives thanks to the school for heading her in the right direction.

"Without the School of Dentistry, I wouldn't be where I am right now," she says. "It is the reason we are able to do the things we do now. As a whole, the faculty is genuinely interested in the performance of the students."

Along with her financial gifts of appreciation, Bishop is an adjunct instructor in the School's operative dentistry labs.

"The feeling that I get every Friday when I come to the School is absolutely incredible. Every time I am there, three or four of the students pull me aside and thank me for my help. That's what

makes it all worthwhile. They appreciate a little bit of extra TLC. Being a recent graduate, I know how they feel," she says.

Contributors to the Dental Foundation of North Carolina (DFNC) may make gifts to specific departments, building funds, or student or faculty support funds. Bishop makes her annual Chancellor's Club-level gift to the DFNC's unrestricted fund to be used where it is needed the most.

Bishop is an active member of several organizations, including the American Dental Association and the American Association of Women Dentists. She spends her free time gardening, golfing and training for marathons with her husband, Lewis Hendricks. They also have two pet Shih Tzus, whom Bishop lovingly refers to as "my babies." ■



Bishop (far left) with her staff in 2003.

Fellstone Foundation Commits \$100,000 to AEGD Clinic Renovations

Bruce Barker has the best of both worlds. In addition to owning a private dental practice in Raleigh, he also stays involved with dental education by serving as a clinical adjunct instructor in Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) at the UNC School of Dentistry. This fall Barker pledged \$100,000 to the AEGD Clinic on behalf of his family fund, the Fellstone Foundation.

By Ning Zhou

The Fellstone Foundation, headed by Frank and Daryl Barker along with their children Bruce and Doane, was established nearly a decade ago and primarily benefits educational organizations. When it came time for the family to choose a new candidate for funding, Bruce suggested the AEGD program.

“Currently serving as a clinical adjunct instructor and having participated in post-doctoral education myself, I know the importance of the training offered by the AEGD program,” Barker explained. “We

hope the additional funding will raise the quality of education and offer residents more learning opportunities. My vision is that our new facility and the funding we are providing to help equip it will define this program as a premier post-doctoral educational program in dentistry.”

Dr. Frank Brantley, the Harrell Distinguished Professor who heads the AEGD program, echoes this sentiment.

“While the Fellstone Foundation's gift represents the AEGD program's largest financial contribution to date, the Barker family has long contributed to the success of our program by virtue of the outstanding teaching efforts provided by Dr. Barker,” said Brantley. “Our gratitude for his

commitment is boundless and I can assure you that the impact of his gift will be profound in moving the AEGD program at the School of Dentistry to the forefront of postdoctoral general dentistry training.”

First and foremost, the Foundation's donation will fund the purchase of new dental equipment and technology for the clinic. The decision to fund new tech-



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FRANK BRANTLEY, DDS '79



Frank Brantley
and Ben Barker

nology was compounded by recent state funding cuts in public education.

“State funding provides the school with building renovations, expansions, and basic necessities, but today, more and more public universities depend on private funds to provide students with the professional edge they need to market their skills in the real world,” Barker said. “That edge comes from gaining experience with new technologies and advancements in dentistry, and that type of equipment is an expensive provision for any educational institution.”

The AEGD program at the School of Dentistry is a 12-month postdoctoral certificate program in general dentistry. As a residency program, it provides advanced training in clinical dentistry and refinement of skills. The program is approved and fully accredited by the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association.

Through Advanced Education programs, graduates are exposed to the field outside of the dental school setting. Residents learn new

skills, practice with state-of-the-art dental technology, and gain the experience they need to work in private practices or as general practitioners.

“Digital photography and imaging, in addition to newer technologies and systems in adhesive and esthetic dentistry, are examples of new forms of technology currently being used in higher end private practices,” said Barker.

“Technology and systems change constantly, and residents need early exposure to new methods and the science behind these technologies to bring them to the level of skills used in today’s dentistry profession.”

Funding provided by the Fellstone Foundation will be spread across the next four years in \$25,000 increments. ■



Class Notes

Send us your news! Everyone reads the Class Notes. Please mail your news to us anytime you think of something you would like to have included, such as changes in practice, family events, leadership in dentistry or in the community, or travels and hobbies. Mail your submissions to NCDR, 1090 Old Dental, CB 7450, School of Dentistry, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7450.

..... 1954

George Edwards is president of Affordable Care, a company that provides support services to 100 dental corporations and serves approximately 250,000 patients this past year.

..... 1955

Richard Conrad is still practicing four days a week. He recently became a great grandfather and received his pilot's license. In his spare time Conrad plays with four different musical organizations.

..... 1959

Don Warren is semi-retired from the dental school. He resides in Southern Pines and rides his horse almost daily. Warren works for his wife, Perci, who owns the Cabin Branch Tack Shop, and earns \$6.00 per hour.

..... 1960

Thomas Cornell is retired and volunteers in the Citrus County Public School System. He is a member of a local radio controlled model airplane club.

Sam Thompson sold his practice and works one day a week. He and wife, Nancy, have been married for fifty years and have three children and eight grandchildren.

Eli White Jr. sold his practice and only works 4 1/2 days per month. He spends May through October in Linville, N.C. and travels, skis, flies and plays golf in his spare time.

..... 1961

David Burns sold practice in August 2002 to Edward Mooring '97 and now works two days a week. He and wife, Marcia, are enjoying traveling and have been to Africa, Italy, England and

France. They have also sailed to Alaska, the Caribbean, South Sea Islands and Hawaii while Burns served as the ship's dentist.

..... 1962

Norman Hall is semi-retired and single. Hall enjoys playing golf and writing about the good life. He has two daughters and four grandchildren.

Joseph Laton retired and sold his practice to Joel Wagoner '75. He enjoys playing golf, spending time with his three grandchildren, and attending courses in Humanities at UNC-CH and Duke Divinity School.

..... 1964

Allen Avera (MSORTH '68) became a grandfather. His son, Hugh, and daughter-in-law, Anne, had a son, Oliver.

1965

Stuart Fountain was honored by Guilford Technical Community College (GTCC) and colleagues with a dental scholarship funded in his name. In addition, GTCC renamed their dental sciences building to the Dr. Stuart B. Fountain Dental Science Building. Fountain served on the GTCC Board of Trustees for 20 years and now serves on the State Board of Community Colleges after being appointed by Gov. Mike Easley.

Roy Peele retired in April 2003 after 38 years of practice in Bennettsville, S.C. He is looking forward to "just doing what I want to do." He and wife, Brenda, enjoy their beach home and love to fish and play golf. Their five grandchildren are grown and they hope to have great grandchildren in the near future.

1966

John Cloninger married Cynthia Smith, an interior designer and antique dealer. Her business takes them to Europe and to trade shows in Charlotte and Atlanta. He is starting his second two-year term on the Lincolnton City Council. Cloninger's two sons, John III '93 and Paul '00, practice in Lincolnton. He enjoys gardening, canning, politics and real estate.

1967

Robert Bass retired from general practice. He enjoys traveling, fly fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

Bobby Raynor and wife, Margaret, were honored by Wake Technical Community College. The college recently named their new facility the Dr. Bobby C. Raynor and Margaret F. Raynor Dental Hygiene Clinic in recognition of their generous support to the college's dental hygiene program.

1968

Joseph Burnham Jr. and wife, Sally, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary in St. Lucia. Daughter, Lauren, married in July 2003; son, Joey, graduated with honors in Dec. 2003 from UNC-G; daughter, Ashley, pilots 737s for Southwest Airlines; stepson, Adam, graduated from Virginia Tech — a Hokie in Tar Heel camouflage.

Harvie Hill (MSPEDO '70) is retired. He enjoys spending time with his three grandchildren.

Gene Holland is practicing prosthodontics in Fayetteville, N.C.

James Kaley (MSORTH '70) is proud of his son, Mark, who graduated from UNC School of Dentistry this past May and began their orthodontic program in August.

Henry Wright and wife, Joyce, have two children, Tim and Shelley, and five grandchildren.

1970

Dale Rhoney is celebrating his 28th year of practicing orthodontics. Rhoney is the graduate orthodontic program director at OHSU, and is serving on the E.H. Angle Society Board of Directors. He and wife, Kay, have two children, Michelle and Suzanne.

Ronald Stone retired this Fall.

1971

Luther Hunter Jr. retired early due to health reasons. He enjoys spending time with his three grandchildren.

Richard Pence is practicing full-time in Lincolnton, N.C. and part-time at the L.D. Pankey Institute. His son, Alex, is completing his fourth year at UNC School of Dentistry, and his other son, Canon, plans to attend Berkley Law School next Fall.

1972

Ray Beshears has a son, Ryan, who is a freshman at UNC-CH. Ryan's long-term goal is medical school.

Jerry Butler has two children, Brooke and Rhett, who love spending time at Camp Seagull and Camp Seafarer.

Alan Nealeans has practiced 25 years at Winston-Salem Dental Care. He completed his 31st year in the U.S. Army and is presently a Commander in the 810th Medical Company (Dental Services). He is awaiting possible orders for deployment in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Irvin Sherman recently welcomed a new associate, Dr. Lisa Sobel, into his pediatric dentistry practice. Sobel was trained at Nova Southeastern University College of Dental Medicine. After 25 years of SCCA amateur and pro racing, Sherman is now restoring and building cars. His most recent projects a 1953 MGTD and a 1965 Shelby Cobra. He has also taken up golf. His oldest daughter, Erica, wed in June 2003.

D. H. Taylor Jr. remarried in July 2002 to Peggy Cox of Belhaven, N.C. Taylor is actively involved with lasers and has been a member of the Academy of Laser Dentistry since 1992.

■■■■ 1973 ■■■■

Dannie Benjamin Jr. is still in practice with Jim Gudger '73. Benjamin entered his fourth year of providing free dental care through the First Baptist Church. The clinic is staffed with eight other volunteer dental professionals. Benjamin and his family have participated in several mission trips to Romania sponsored by the church. He also traveled with a group to Honduras this past summer.

■■■■ 1974 ■■■■

Charles Holland is the proud grandpa of John Thomas Conoley born in Feb. 2003. John is the child of Holland's daughter and son in-law, Julie and John. His daughter, Anne, is graduating from ECU with a master's in speech pathology and plans to wed Justin Wallwork in May 2004. His son, Jim, is a junior at ECU and is interested in occupational therapy. Holland is president of the NCSBDE and the North Carolina Services for Dentistry, Inc., and is a board member for Medical Security Insurance Co.

Mark Johnson and wife, Laura, celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this year. Their daughter, Melanie, graduated with a degree in English from Queens University in Charlotte. Johnson is a contract dentist for the 20th Fighter Wing at Shaw AFB.

■■■■ 1975 ■■■■

Roger Briggs is serving his 10th year as a dental missionary in Guatemala. Currently he is helping a large, squatter settlement and several poor villages. The program also feeds 265 children three times per week.

Walter Jordan has a new associate, Will Tucker, who is a graduate of UNC-CH and Boston College Dental School.

Robert Macomson stays busy at Central Piedmont Community College with the Dental Assisting and Hygiene Programs. He is on the planning committee for the dental hygiene clinic renovations, and is a liaison between the college and the Charlotte area dental community.

David McGlohon and wife, Maxie, married in July 2003 and spent their honeymoon in Belize. She is a nurse practitioner. They reside in Rocky Mount.

John Olmsted (MSEND0 '77) served as program chairperson for the 144th ADA Annual Session and will serve as general chair for the 145th ADA Annual Session.

James Parker is excited that his youngest son, Joe, is a member of the UNC School of Dentistry DDS Class of 2007. Parker and wife, Anita, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in July 2003.

■■■■ 1976 ■■■■

Gregory Brooks (MSORTH '78) celebrated his 25th year of practicing dentistry in Dunn, N.C. with partner Chip Youngblade in 2003. Brooks is currently President of the Dental Foundation of N.C., Inc. Board of Directors and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa in Spring 2003. His daughter, Whitney, is a senior at UNC-CH and is majoring in psychology.

William Chambers (MSPEDO '79) was honored to be a guest speaker at the Academy of Pediatric Dentistry national conference in New York in May 2003.

Dicky Parrish and wife, Kathy, celebrate the birth of their first grandchild, Madeline Katherine Woodall. She is the first child of their daughter, Leta, and son-in-law, Paul. Their other daughter, Belva, will graduate from Johnston Community County in the spring. Parrish enjoys spending time with his family, raising beef cattle and vacationing at Atlantic Beach.

Spencer Redding received a Golden Apple award for outstanding mentoring of dental students interested in academic careers at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Redding is the first person the American Dental Association has given this award to for this category.

■ ■ ■ ■ 1977 ■ ■ ■ ■

David Felton was named the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Prosthetics in March 2003 by the Board of Directors of the American College of Prosthodontists.

Danny Qualliotine had an associate join him in July 2003, Adam Saunders '03. Saunders is the son of Brady Saunders '77.

Donald Royster sold his dental practice. He enjoys hiking and playing tennis and golf. He and wife, Sally, have two children, Kate and Charlie.

■ ■ ■ ■ 1978 ■ ■ ■ ■

Karen Bremer is enjoying the single life.

■ ■ ■ ■ 1979 ■ ■ ■ ■

Steven Aquilino (MSPROS '82) received the 2002 Judson C. Hickey Award for Scientific Writing in the research category at the American Academy of Fixed Prosthodontics annual meeting in Chicago in February 2003. Aquilino and Daniel Caplan '88 co-authored the manuscript entitled, "Relationship between crown placement and the survival of endodontically treated teeth." This article was published in the March 2002 issue of the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry. The award is based on the greatest impact on clinical research, clinical report and dental technique.

Gary Breece is celebrating his 22nd year of his orthodontics practice in Enid, Okla. He is president of the Oklahoma Orthodontic Society. Breece was recently voted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.

Keith Yount has limited his practice to treating orofacial pain. Yount has been awarded a Fellowship from the Academy of General Dentistry and UF

School of Dentistry, and is a Diplomate for the American Academy of Orofacial Pain. He has lectured at the AGD conference in Nashville, Tenn. and has published in Dentistry Today.

■ ■ ■ ■ 1980 ■ ■ ■ ■

Jimbo Baker is restoring his Austin Healey car from his dental school days. He hopes to be finished and driving it by the end of summer, if he can keep it away from his 16 and 18 year-old boys.

Michael Hattaway is active in the North Carolina Dental Society by serving as treasurer for the fourth district and slated for the president-elect position. His eldest daughter, Jessica, is graduating from UNC-CH with a nursing degree; son, Patrick, is a sophomore at UNC-CH; daughter, Lindsey, is a sophomore at UNC-Pembroke and has goals to enter the hygiene program at UNC School of Dentistry; youngest daughter, Catherine, is a freshman at Lee Senior High. Hattaway became a grandfather in Jan. 2004.

Harold Rogers and wife, Dorothy, are anxiously awaiting the arrival of their fourth grandchild in early 2004. They are beginning to find a good balance between work and life after years of practice. He looks forward to returning to part-time at UNC School of Dentistry in the Spring semester after being away for a year.

1981

Denice Stewart was named Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs at the Oregon Health and Science University School of Dentistry.

Chip Case (MSORTH '83) is in his 20th year practicing orthodontics in Charlotte, N.C. with his two partners, Jim Hull '73, MSORTH '75, and Jack Burrow '76. He has two daughters, Anna and Marta, who he teaches at home-school.

Mark Katz has been practicing orthodontics in Greensboro, N.C. since 1989 and moved to a new office in November 2003. He and wife, Cathy, have three children, Erica, Lacie and Josh.

1982

Sim Cozart III and wife, Liz, are exploring the boundaries and spontaneity of their empty nest. Daughter, Emily, graduated from UNC-CH with a journalism degree and works in the UNC basketball office. Son, Ben, is a freshman at UNC-CH and is settling into 6:00 AM practices with the crew team.

Charles Huggins has been deployed to Southwest Asia since November 2002 in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He serves as the hospital commander, 321st Air Expeditionary Wing, Sultanate of Oman. He is

stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada where he enjoys playing golf and spending time with his two children.

Joseph Lenard has an orthodontics practice in Pinehurst and a satellite office in Sanford.

William Radford informs us that Wayne Community College dental clinic facilities are under renovations. Upon completion the dental hygiene class size will increase from 24 to 30 for the Fall 2003 semester.

1984

Clinton Howard III (MSORSU) is looking forward to the Tar Heels playing football against Virginia Tech in the ACC next year.

Mark Hyman was named one of the top 100 speakers by Dentistry Today, and has presented throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico and at every major dental meeting. Hyman was also named to the Editorial Advisory Board of Excellence in Dentistry.

Caleb Redding retired from the U.S. Navy Reserves. His wife, Genie, still teaches; youngest son, Ben, entered UNC-CH Law School this semester; and son, Matt, is a Web site developer in Raleigh.

1985

William Litaker Jr. enjoys spending time with his children, Benjamin, 4, and Kylie, 3. He is the NCDS Board of Trustees chairman and co-chair of their Give Kids A Smile program, and chairman of the Stewardship Committee at St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

Scott Menaker is pleased to welcome former patient, David Kornstein '03, to his practice.

1986

Mark Meyer and wife, Martha, built a house in Winston-Salem, N.C. and are finally settled in. They have plenty of room for visitors!

1987

Karen Barwick completed the maxicourse in dental implantology at NYU this past June.

Bennett Houston is working two days a week at a family practice in Durham, N.C. Her daughter, Sarah, is now four years old. She and husband, Rick, raise Tennessee Walking Horses and bred five baby horses this past Summer. They are adding a room to their house and finishing barn construction.

David Lambert became a diplomate for the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

in March 2003, and a fellow of the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He opened a new surgical facility in RTP, N.C. in 2002.

◆◆◆ 1988 ◆◆◆

Steven Andreaus competed in the Paris-Brest-Paris bicycle race in August 2003 and finished 750 miles in less than 86 hours. He had the opportunity to ride with Lance Armstrong and talk about oral cancer. Andreaus is working towards a Fellowship with the AACD while the cosmetic/aesthetic side of his practice grows. His son, Larkin, turned five years old.

John Miller resides in Rutherfordton, N.C. with his two children, Thomas, 12, and Sarah, 9.

Noah Seymore and wife, Natalie, are celebrating 18 years of marriage. They have three boys, ages 15, 10 and 5, and are expecting a fourth child in November. They are also remodeling a home on a river in New Bern.

◆◆◆ 1989 ◆◆◆

Karen Lanier (MSPERIO '92) and husband, Burt Jordan, have a family of three dogs and six cats. She is the President of the N.C. Society of Periodontists.



Sidney and Marcella Sockwell are practicing together in Oxford, N.C. They recently celebrated their 10-year wedding anniversary and have two sons, Sam, 9, and Max, 8. They spent one, long, difficult year building a house and now plan to build a barn for their newest addition to the family, a baby donkey. They enjoy a nice, relaxed life in Oxford at "Tooth Acres Farm."

John Stover opened a second office on the big island of Hawaii. He invites classmates and colleagues to come visit. Surf's up!

◆◆◆ 1990 ◆◆◆

Dee Dee Griffith and husband, Matt, celebrated the birth of their twins, Sullivan and Deacon, in May 2002. They join brothers South and Sawyer. Four is enough!

◆◆◆ 1991 ◆◆◆

Mark Andrews moved into a new office in October 2002.

◆◆◆ 1992 ◆◆◆

Jodi Foy and husband, John, checked off an item on their "To-Do" list in October 2002 by traveling to the Beaches of Normandy. Foy's father, Major General Colin C. Hamilton Jr., participated in the European theater during WWII.

◆◆◆ 1993 ◆◆◆

Brooke Bundy has a new office in Goldsboro, N.C. She invites classmates and colleagues to come visit.

Clayton Walker opened a new office in November 2003. He married in February 2001 and is expecting his first child in May 2004.

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Michael Gillespie received a Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry.

Kevin Schrimper and wife, Jennifer, have four children, ages 6, 4 and 2.

Clayton Smith III has a solo practice and is pursuing Excellence in Dentistry through courses provided by the Dawson Center for Advanced Dental Study. He enjoys being a church deacon and spending time with his three boys, Cameron, 8, Breeze, 2, and Bowan, 1. His hobbies include fishing in the Gulf Stream and deer hunting with family and friends.

■ ■ ■ ■ 1995 ■ ■ ■ ■

Diane Bundy married in 2000 and had a daughter, Taylor Ann, 1. Bundy is in a group practice with three others including classmate, Chad Miller.

Lee Nunn has a private practice in High Point, N.C. She and husband, Stuart, have two children, Jane, 5, and Stuart, 2 1/2.

George Shuping (MSEND0 '99) married Wendy Morefield. He has a solo endodontic practice

in Mooresville, N.C. Shuping became a Diplomate of the American Board of Endodontists.

John White resides in Arden, N.C. with wife, Patty, and their two sons, Evan, 7 and Aaron, 1 1/2. They are expecting a daughter in February 2004. White is a Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International and Academy of General Dentistry, and the president of the UNC Dental Alumni Association.

Julie Witte and husband have restored a historical home near downtown Durham, and reside there with son, Reid, 4, and daughter, Annie, 3. Witte is celebrating the seventh anniversary of her practice.

■ ■ ■ ■ 1996 ■ ■ ■ ■

Brian Williams practiced as an associate in Charlotte for three years before he purchased the practice of Robert Fagen, DMD. The practice has relocated near uptown Charlotte.

■ ■ ■ ■ 1997 ■ ■ ■ ■

Lynette Crocker and husband, Sean, were blessed with their first child, Sierra Grace, in November 2002. Crocker celebrated her dental practice's fourth anniversary in October 2003.

Holt and Taylor Humphreys had their third child in November. The baby joined Lauren Taylor, 4 1/2, and Grant, 3.

Joseph Lin opened a dental practice in Seattle, Washington in March 2003.

■ ■ ■ ■ 1998 ■ ■ ■ ■

Robert Elliott (MSPEDO) was nominated, by his staff, and awarded Boss of the Year by the Wake County Dental Assistants Society.

David Hedgecoe and Claire Cheatwood married on October 18. He is enjoying his new office and practicing with his father, Joel Hedgecoe '67.

■ ■ ■ ■ 1999 ■ ■ ■ ■

Luanne Anderson enjoys practicing dentistry with her husband, Jimmie '98. They have a beautiful daughter, Juliana, 4.

Joshua Damesek and wife, Elizabeth, have two sons, Samuel Durham, 2, and William Crawford, almost 1. These children are the grandchildren of Joe H. Camp '64 and his wife, Linda.

Pamela Johnson-Darr celebrated the fourth year of her solo practice in Sept. 2003. She and husband, Ryan, have two energetic and wonderful children, Kayla Rachel, 4, and Kade Alexander, 18 months. She hopes her classmates keep in touch.



Theodore “Deuce” Roberson II has a solo family dentistry practice in Henderson, N.C. He and wife, Allison, have three sons, Turner, 4, Holton, 2, and Kirby, born Labor Day 2003.

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Amy Banks and Aaron Earwood married in November 2002.

Ashley Basinger and husband, Andy, celebrated the birth of their daughter, Maloy and son, Andrew, born in March 2003.

Jessica Bishop and her high school sweetheart, Lewis Hendricks, married in October 2002. They reside in Chapel Hill with their two dogs, Simba and Sammi. Her practice continues to grow.

Charlotte Broughton moved to Winston-Salem, N.C. in June 2003. She has a daughter who was born in May 2002, and is expecting a baby in January 2004.

Adam Hill celebrated the birth of his first child in October 2001.

Blair Hines is currently stationed at Naval Dental Center Pearl Harbor through July 2004. He enjoys being in the Navy and Hawaii.

Jeffrey Lineberry moved and purchased a private practice in Boone, N.C. after completing an associateship in Winston-Salem. He and wife, Angie, are building their dream home. Lineberry has completed the first two levels of continuing education at the Pankey Institute in Florida.

Cynthia Tyson and husband, Geoff, celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary with a cruise to the western Caribbean. Her practice in Cary, N.C. continues to grow.

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Mark Kozacko (MSORSU) opened a new office in April 2003. He and wife, Tammy, celebrated the birth of a son in May 2003. Brother, Matthew, 1, is excited with the addition.

Amy Temple purchased a practice in Kernersville, N.C. in April 2003.

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Kristina Coffield, DDS, MS (Pediatrics), was awarded the Richard Pugh Award by the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry for having scored in the top 3% for the Comprehensive Written Section of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry examination. Coffield joins three previous UNC-CH pediatric dentistry graduates, Drs. Gina Spangler, Carrie Arquiitt, Julie Dimock, who have previously earned this high honor. Coffield practices pediatric dentistry in the Raleigh office of another UNC-CH pediatric dentistry graduate, Dr. LaRee Johnson.

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