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Dean's Message

As I reflect on the 2009-2010 year, I am first and foremost struck by the perseverance that our students, staff and faculty demonstrated during a challenging economic time. It is because of their hard work and dedication that the UCLA School of Dentistry continues to operate from a position of fiscal stability (for details about our financial standing, see page 51). I would like to thank everyone for their sacrifice and cooperation. Through it all, our commitment to our mission—to improve oral health by providing teaching, patient care and research programs of exceptional quality—never wavered and even found expression in new heights.

Our research enterprise logged a banner year. The school earned a record amount of contract and grant funding, more than $19 million, in 09-10. A big boost (one that is not likely we will see repeated) came in the form of a $5 million National Center for Research Resources construction grant which will enable us to build a state-of-the-art research facility (for more details about our research activities, see page 13).

We are proud that amid all the economic storms weathered by the people of California in the last two years, the UCLA School of Dentistry’s clinics continued to serve as a stable dental home for thousands of patients. At 32 locations, we were responsible for more than 120,000 patient visits in 09-10, and our service-minded students extended our presence in the community even further, volunteering at 20 sites throughout the Greater LA region (please see the report on our clinical activities that begins page 31).

Our alumni continue to come back to us in droves. I know it meant a great deal to the hundreds who gathered in Anaheim on May 15 to honor Dr. Edmond Hewlett and Dr. Hal Millstone, to remember Ann Carver Beech, to thank Dr. Bill Morgan for his service to the alumni community, and to welcome Dr. Afsaneh Malaekheh as the new president of the Alumni Board. I also heard reports, from alumni and students alike, that our inaugural mentorship mixer was universally enjoyed (for a report on alumni activities, see page 66).

Like alumni engagement, donor support from alumni and friends is crucial to school operations, and this year was no exception. Notable among our donors this year is one of our repeat supporters, Mrs. Margaret Bloomfield, whose vision gave rise to a $500,000 pledge that will enable the school to expand geriatric dental services (for more information on the year in development, see page 55).

Another successful round of recruitment yielded an impressive DDS Class of 2013. These 88 students are diverse in age, in life experience, in ethnicity, and in intellectual interests—they are also extremely well qualified, with an average GPA of 3.62 and an average DAT score of 21 on all portions of the exam. I appreciate the efforts of our admissions committee which, every year, is charged with the challenging task of sifting through more than 1,800 applications to identify the candidates who will be our next generation of UCLA-trained dentists, scientists, and leaders (for more information about our educational programs, see page 3).

I hope that 09-10 served, for our newest members, as a warm welcome to the dental school family. I hope they found, in our DDS, resident and graduate student body, in our staff, and in our part-time and full-time faculty alike, what I see when I look around: evidence of a concerted effort, day after day, to surmount challenges in order to make the UCLA School of Dentistry the best place to study, to work, and to care for others.

As we immerse ourselves in 2010-2011, the third year of our five-year, 2008-2013 strategic plan cycle, I have every confidence that we will work together to achieve our goals, and that we will thrive as the strongest families do, even during the toughest of times.

Thank you for your efforts.

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean
Editor’s Note: How to Read This Report

During 2007-2008, a group of dental school administrators and faculty collaborated to design a strategic plan for the five-year period 2008-2013. This plan had special importance in their minds as it would shape the UCLA School of Dentistry in the final five years leading up to the 50th anniversary of the founding of the school. The strategic planning committee identified five broad areas around which to focus school resources. Targeted goals included the intentions to:

• Offer an education of exceptional value;
• Act as a leader in oral health research;
• Serve as a resource for the community;
• Be known as an employer of choice; and
• Secure the school’s foundation for the future (its next 50 years).

Academic and fiscal year 2009-2010 was the second year of the current strategic plan cycle and this document is meant to serve as a report on the school’s progress toward those goals. The school also has a parallel, more detailed process, run by the strategic plan outcomes committee, designed to capture evidence of our progress during all five years, yet this report remains our formal annual effort to communicate about our work to UCLA and UC administration, alumni and friends of the dental school, our patients in the community, local and state elected officials, and the dental school community at large.

In each section of this report, we elaborate on our activities as they coalesce around the five goal areas named above. This year in particular, we feel buoyed by our tangible progress, coming as it does against the backdrop of a recession whose effects were felt across the university in the form of cutbacks, increased benefit costs and personnel furloughs. As you will see evidence of in this document, we have kept our goals in sight, and maintained our productivity.

We invite everyone to peruse this update on our progress and then to join us in this work. Every activity in which we engage is designed to support our overall mission: to improve oral health in California, the nation and the world. If you are reading this report, you most likely share that goal. Inside, we hope you find many ways in which you can fulfill your commitment.
An Education of Exceptional Value

The UCLA School of Dentistry’s ability to offer an education of exceptional value depends on our success in attracting bright and talented students (see pages 5 and 6) and then providing them with a dedicated faculty, an innovative educational program, and a wide range of professional development opportunities. We have now completed year two of our 2008-2013 strategic plan cycle and there is much to report in the above areas.

One of our school’s greatest strengths is that there is no such thing as a typical UCLA dental student. While all our students have impressive academic credentials and a strong commitment to dentistry, it is the wide range of backgrounds, life experiences, and professional goals that creates the exciting and dynamic student body that uniquely characterizes the UCLA School of Dentistry (see the Class of 2013 profile on page 5 and the world map showing the diverse countries of origin of the students in our Professional Program for International Dentists, also known as the PPID Program, on page 8).

The opportunity to educate and shape fine future dentists inspires our faculty to be exceptional teachers, mentors and role models, as evidenced in the Class of 2010 survey. Our most recent graduates enthusiastically conveyed their appreciation for their professors, citing “experienced,” “knowledgeable” faculty “who are passionate about teaching” as one of the best aspects of the school (see sidebar this page).

A few years ago, the dedicated dental school faculty embarked on a long and ambitious project to revise the predoctoral curriculum to better meet the needs of dental education in the 21st Century. Academic year 2009-2010 marked the second full year of the implementation of this revised curriculum which was

Outgoing Class of 2010 Survey

Each year, the school’s Outcomes Committee conducts an online, anonymous survey of the graduating students. As noted in the report above, the Class of 2010 had high praise for our faculty. They named the following (in order) as the other “best aspects” of the school:

• "Challenging" and "strong" didactic and preclinical coursework;
• "Name recognition" and "reputation" of UCLA;
• "Emphasis on clinical experience," "exposure to all aspects of dentistry;"
• "Intelligent," "motivated," and "friendly" classmates who create a "helping culture;"
• "Balanced curriculum," "well-rounded training;" and
• (Of course) "Location."

In addition, the survey invites students to write in comments. A sampling of their feedback included:

• "The Apollonian Society and gifts of alumni have truly improved the overall student experience at UCLA. They may seem like small things, but the Isolite system, the student lounge furniture, the 13-041 remodel, the fridge, the cord holders in the clinic and of course the subsidy program have truly improved my everyday life at UCLA SOD. These improvements help me (and other students) to see that... someone is listening to us and cares about us."
• "We are well-prepared for the National Board Exams and State Board Exams. Students at UCLA are not worried about failing these exams; they are worried that they might not do GREAT on them. This is a good feeling because you know you are prepared."
• "We have a group of amazing faculty. They treat students with utmost respect."
• "I never realized what an amazing education we got at UCLA until I talked to other dental students."
• "The congenial atmosphere, promoting teamwork."
• "I was able to work with some great instructors during my last two quarters in the clinic. They were very knowledgeable. . . knew how much to help/ instruct me."
• "Very supportive faculty interested in mentoring students and guiding us towards any of the various specialties or general practice."
• "I made great friends and met great faculty members. I learned and grew as a person here."

The administration would like to thank the graduating students for taking the time to participate in the survey, and everyone in the dental school community—faculty, staff, alumni and donors—for contributing to the Class of 2010’s positive educational experience.

Karen Lefever, PhD
Academic Program Coordinator
In case-based learning, the students work in groups of 10-12, analyzing patient cases developed by faculty to highlight the critical areas of course content. The students identify the patient issues presented in the case using the knowledge gained from the class lectures. (For clarification, this is not Problem-Based Learning, or PBL, which uses a discovery method in which students, as they ask questions and formulate tentative diagnoses, determine the content that it is necessary to research and learn in order to resolve the patient’s problem.)

For example, “Growth, Development and Aging I: Science of the Face” in the first-year curriculum presents oral embryology and normal and abnormal craniofacial development. The course uses two case studies—one concerns cleft palate, the other fetal alcohol syndrome—to give students the opportunity to problem-solve and apply their new knowledge. The students are asked to consider not only the biological implications, but also the psychological and social challenges the patients and their families may face as well as the resources that may be available to assist them financially and personally. In class, the students role-play the patient who poses questions and the dentist who explains the dental and medical considerations.

As another example, the “Oral and Systemic Disease (OSD)” courses use a large number of cases to introduce, reinforce and bring clinical relevance to basic science lecture content. In “System One: Cardiovascular, Respiratory and Renal Systems,” for instance, each week’s lecture series begins with a patient case that focuses on a particular topic. Case topics include patients with hypertension, cardiac arrhythmia, COPD, or who are undergoing hemodialysis, and are seeking dental care. Examinations in OSD also use cases to assess student ability to apply their knowledge to patient scenarios. “Professionalism and Doctoring” uses cases to give students experience in working through ethical problems that arise in dental school and later in practice.

Another way we develop student problem-solving skills is through the use of simulations. In “OSD System One,” under the guidance of Dr. Ken Roos of the medical school’s physiology and cardiovascular research laboratory and Dr. Earl Freymiller, the course chair, students have the opportunity to work with the Human Patient Simulator (HPS) at the David Geffen School of Medicine. The HPS is a high fidelity simulator (it can be programmed to verbally respond) that gives students hands-on experience in managing patients with cardiovascular disease and preparing for medical emergencies that may occur in the dental office. Using the HPS, students can assess vital signs, administer drugs and anesthesia and perform cardiac defibrillation.

Karen Lefever, PhD
Academic Program Coordinator
programs, and we are very excited about our progress in doing so. Our current programs include the Dean’s Leadership Institute, the Basic Dental Principles teaching apprenticeship course, research mentorships, study clubs, community service, the Asahi-UCLA-Meikai Student and Faculty Exchange Program, and participation in student government and organized dentistry. We would like to highlight two new opportunities that have been developed in the past year: a mentoring program for future academic dentists funded by an NIH R25 training grant (see sidebar page 7) and the UCLA Student Professionalism and Ethics Club (see sidebar page 7).

The overall outcome of our efforts—in admissions, in the curriculum and in extracurricular offerings—is that we are doing an effective job of preparing our students for success in their professional endeavors while meeting the dental profession’s needs for leaders, educators, researchers, community practitioners, general dentists and specialists. After more than four decades, the dental school faculty remain as committed as ever to offering an education of exceptional value for the benefit of both our students and the communities they will serve.

Carol Bibb, PhD, DDS
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

### The Class of 2013 at a Glance

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### Degrees Held

| Bachelor’s  | 82 |
| Master’s    | 4  |
| PhD         | 1  |

### GPAs

| Overall GPA | 3.62 |
| Science GPA | 3.59 |

### Majors Include

- anthropology, biology, biochemistry, biomedical engineering, business, chemistry, computer science, ecology, economics, exercise science, German, Iranian studies, materials science, microbiology, molecular and cellular biology, neuroscience, nutritional science, operations research, physical therapy, physiology, psychobiology, psychology, public health and Spanish

### DAT Scores

| Academic Average | 21 |
| PAT              | 21 |
| Total Science    | 21 |

### DDS Program Application Statistics by Class Year

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| Total Aid from All University and Outside Sources               | $2,414,580     |

**Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants to DDS Students 2009-10**

Photo this page: Sean Nolan ’13, Dean Park and Verna Schuetter ’10.
Recruiting, Mentoring and Training the Next Generation of Academic Dentists

The UCLA School of Dentistry has made a serious commitment to addressing the growing national shortage of dental educators. A new strategy is the development of a mentorship program for dental students and residents supported by an R25 training grant funded by NIH/NIDCR. The program is entitled: “Recruiting, Mentoring and Empowering the Next Generation of Academic Dentists.” The principal director of this grant is Dr. Diana Messadi and the co-directors are Drs. Carol Bibb, Melanie Gironda, Clarice Law and Karen Lefever. The goal of this academic track program is to recruit dental students and residents interested in academic dentistry and provide these future clinician-scientists with the array of knowledge and skills needed to be successful in an academic career. This is accomplished through teaching apprenticeships, leadership seminars and individualized mentorship. The academic track welcomes students with an interest in an academic career as well DDS/PhD and DDS/MS students; in academic year 2009-2010, 14 dental students and two pediatric dentistry residents took part in the program.

Melanie Gironda, MSW, PhD
Academic Track Director, R25 Grant Program

The Student Professionalism and Ethics Club (SPEC)

The UCLA School of Dentistry Student Professionalism and Ethics Club (UCLA SOD SPEC) was founded and is governed by dental students under the guidance of faculty members Drs. Carol Bibb and Ronald Mito for the purpose of providing a forum to explore, debate, and define personal and professional standards for ethical behavior and decision-making. SPEC chapters are forming nationwide in response to a recent ASDA House of Delegates position paper stating that ethics is “the greatest issue facing dental education today.” UCLA SOD SPEC held its inaugural meeting October 16, 2009 with the Honorable Stephen Hjelt as the featured speaker. Judge Hjelt is an administrative law judge who has presided for more than 20 years over courts that too often see the breakdown in ethics and compromised professionalism that ends professional careers for health care providers. Judge Hjelt shared his experience and wisdom by defining professionalism as “a state of mind that becomes, over time, a habit” and offered five strategies by which individuals can protect their professionalism. The second UCLA SOD SPEC meeting was held May 28, 2010 with Dr. Richard Stevenson as the invited speaker. Dr. Stevenson defined the core ethical values of the American College of Dentists and offered practical examples of ethical decision-making in an interactive format. We are planning future meetings so that we may continue to thoughtfully consider ethical issues of importance to dental students and faculty.

Carol Bibb, PhD, DDS
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

Photo this page: In the spring of 2010, a group of Class of 2012 UCLA dental students (back row: Matthew Ronconi, outlier Matthew Marianno—a law student, Joshua Perisho, Nicholas Pelachyk and Ryan Gustafson; front row: Lindley Zerbe, Robert Jungman, Greg Shvartsman and Seth Ichikawa) known as “The Masticators” won the UCLA Intramural Softball Championship.
The Explorer Celebrates Five Years of Publication

In 2006, a group of seven enterprising dental students launched a new publication: The Explorer Journal of UCLA Student Dental Research. Who could have predicted that the vision of Class of 2007 classmates and co-founders Shervin Molayem and Ghazal Vala would, over time, become an entrenched part of student culture? Each subsequent edition of The Explorer has kept pace with student and faculty research at the dental school, becoming ever more informative and sophisticated. During the past five years, alumni and friends have taken great interest in the journal and in 2010, in recognition of the publication’s quality and longevity, the Apollonian Society became a supporter of the project.

Photo this page: This year’s Explorer staff members Sapna Lohiya ’13, Jeremy Barrett ’12, Xuan Yue ’12, Kimberly Yap ’11, Miriam Razi ’11, David Moradi ’11, Jaclyn Pak ’12 and Nazafarin Javdan ’12; Not pictured: Jeff Tan ’12.
The Immediate Future Plans of the DDS Class of 2010

100* Graduates:
- 33 Entering Private Practice
- 66 Continuing Training:
  - 3 Advanced Prosthodontics Residency
  - 1 Endodontics Residency
  - 33 General Practice/Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency
  - 7 Oral Surgery Residency
  - 1 Oral Surgery Internship
  - 13 Orthodontics Residency
  - 5 Pediatric Dentistry Residency
  - 3 Periodontics Residency

* As of June 2, 2010, the future plans of one student were undecided.

A Proven Track Record of Developing Lifelong Learners 2003-2010

Photos opposite page, left to right: Class of 2010 graduates: Kana Sato, Nancy Chen and Verna Schuetter; Drew Preston and Kristen Ritzau; Vivian Luong and Kevin Lin; Kimberly May and Valerie Majano.
DDS Degree Recipients 2010

Rosette Abayahoudian
Jonathan Arias
Sara Asghari ●
Alison Christene Austin
David Michael Avenetti
Melissa Wu Bailey ●
Payam Behradnia
Sebastian Richard Carlson
Christopher Minh Chau
Nancy Nan Lan Chen
Lindsay Anne Costantino ●
Jennifer Mai Dang
Michelle K. Dang
Sherry Darabi
Megan Arman Doudian
Bita Amanda Farhounand
David Daniel Feller
Alaina Meta Fenton
Benjamin Aaron Freed
Derek Christopher Funk
Razmik Galustian
Ryan Joseph Garcia
Hamed Ghorbani-Moghaddam
Veronica Alba Gonzalez-Ceballos
William Grella
Mohammad Habibzadeh
Joseph Kisung Hahn
Stephanie June Hardwick
Madana Harvey
Matthew Rouse Harvey
Nadia Hassan ●
Justin Dennis Heaps
Evlyne Hersel
Bryan Humbert Hsu
Jonathan Y. Hsu
May Chingmei Hsu
Rachel Lauren Hurwitz
Marianna Ibrahim
Gil Benjamin Ivy
Carl Thomas Jones
Natasha Joe Judge-Bindal
Daniel Seunghoon Jun

Tania Koharsinay
John Vo Lam
Samantha Lam
Jeff Chen-Fu Lee
Loren Lee
Kevin C. Lin
Winston Suztse Lin
Weiwei Lu
Vivian Quynh Luong
Valerie Lorraine Majano
Tal Ethan Masserman ●
Jason Ryan May
Kimberly Olson May
Chanel Nicole McCriddy ●
Rana Mehr
Jennifer Andreyka Mohr
Parshan Namiranian
Bryce Durham Nebeker
Jeffrey Vu Nguyen
Thao Vu Nguyen
Vi Thuy Nguyen
Sumit Nijhawan
Maria Karina Oberteicher
E. Chioma Onwuka
Raffi Partamian
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Kyle Andrew Pettersen
Beata S. Pezeshki
Erick Alexander Pleitez
Drew Alan Preston
Kristen Leilani Ritzau ●
Deema Maria Saad
Puneet Singh Sandhu
Tamar Susan Sardarian
Andrew Premod Sarpotdar
Kana Sato

Verna Lee Schuettner
Iren Sedaghatpour
Jasmine Kaur Sethi
Michael Charles Shoff ●
Gregory Matthew Smith
Douglas D. Steffy
Cameron Michael Stout
Ye Joon Suh
Melissa Tirtaputra Susanto
Mark Allen Terry
Hien Gia Tran
Lisa N. Tran
William Robison Trevor
Rashi Vohra
Jianghua Wang
John Wang
Amy Chia-Li Yen
Felix Kyle Yip
Jee Ryang Yoo
Allison Yuriko Yoshimura
Michael J. Young
Sahand Sean Zarrabian

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●● Magna Cum Laude
●●● Summa Cum Laude
Residency/Postgraduate Training
Certificate Recipients 2010

Advanced Education
in General Dentistry–Venice
Prabidhi Adhikari
Omar Bissar
Zachary T. Currie
Melanie Ngov
Tran B. To
Mark Christopher Wood

Advanced Education
in General Dentistry–Westwood
William Christopher Clave
Jonathan H. Do
Adrienne Vera Hecht
Julia Hyunjoo Joh
Janette Nieblas
Saseelan Sivagnanam
Annalisa Taylor

Advanced Prosthodontics
Alexander Cristian Gavrilă
John Snowden

Dental Anesthesiology
Taylor Mark Clark

Endodontics
Gregory Joshua Kolber
Andrew Nobuyoshi Yamamoto
Sung-Ming Sunny Young

General Practice Residency
Sara Deylamipour
Mita Jethwani
Justine S. Moe
Kelly Louise Raz
Wael S. Roumani
Jelson Jonathan Yalung

Maxillofacial Prosthetics
Bashar Suleiman Ayyoub
Sil Park
Valentina Redden

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Vahid Tabibzadeh
Gabriella Tehrany

Orofacial Pain & Dysfunction
Katayoun Omrani

Orthodontics
Gary Wing On Lau
Kiho Kyle Lee
Julie Whang
Eric Wu

Pediatric Dentistry/
Orthodontics
Dharmini Pathmanathan

Pediatric Dentistry–CHAT Venice
Avin Gupta
Arminda Viviana Robles
Macario Dizon Soliman II

Pediatric Dentistry–CHAT San Diego
Tram Luong Duong
Deepa M. Naik

Pediatric Dentistry–Westwood
Aimee Lynne Bernard–Fu
Albert Yen-Wei Liu
Van Orenstein
Ashley Puleo Schaaf
Shana Berger Van Cleave

Periodontics
Jae Yong Choi
Evelyn Tarcila Huamán

Photos this page, left to right: Drs. Van Orenstein and Aimee Bernard–Fu; Drs. Dharmini Pathmanathan and Shana Van Cleave; Drs. Macario Soliman II and Arminda Robles. Photos opposite page, left to right: Drs. Katayoun Omrani and Supanigar Ruangsri; Dr. Kiho Kyle Lee; Jane Park.
Oral Biology Degree Recipients 2010

PhD Program

Shaoying Lee
A Chemical Genetic and Functional Proteomic Study of Gamma-Herpes Viral and Host Interaction Network
Mentors: Dr. Wenyuan Shi & Dr. Ren Sun

Oluwadayo Oluwadara
Molecular Biomarker Profiling and Translational Evidence-Based Dentistry in Oral Lichen Planus and Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma
Mentor: Dr. Francesco Chiappelli

Supanigar Ruangsri
Post-transcriptional Regulation of Voltage-Gated Sodium Channel 1.8 (Nav1.8): A Key Underlying Mechanism of Neuropathic Pain Pathogenesis
Mentors: Dr. Ichiro Nishimura & Dr. Igor Spigelman

Gary Lau
The Impact of Intermittent Hypoxic Exposure on the Early Pancreas—the Fate of GABA\_A receptors
Mentor: Dr. Kang Ting

Kiho Kyle Lee
Osteoinductive Function of Nell-1 is Mediated by Integrin Beta 1
Mentor: Dr. Kang Ting

MS Program

Aida Arasteh
Strategies to Protect DPSCs and Augment Regeneration of Pulpal Tissue
Mentors: Dr. Nicholas Cacalano & Dr. Anahid Jewett

Martha E. Arellano
Proteomic Analysis of Immunoproteasome Activation in Salivary Gland Cells
Mentor: Dr. Shen Hu

Andre Barkhordarian
Epigenetic Regulation of Osteogenesis in Human Embryonic Palatal Mesenchyme Cells
Mentor: Dr. Francesco Chiappelli

Jane Park
Molecular Analyses in *Fusobacterium nucleatum*
Mentor: Dr. Susan Kinder-Haake

Manisha Ramchandani
Periodontal Treatment During Pregnancy Reduces the Rate of Preterm Low Birth Weight Infants: Systematic Review of Reviews
Mentor: Dr. Francesco Chiappelli

Julie Whang
Delivery Carriers of Nell-1 in a Rat Spinal Fusion Model
Mentor: Dr. Kang Ting

Eric Wu
Orthodontically-Induced Root Resorption, Assessed with High-Resolution CBCT
Mentor: Dr. Jeanne M. Nervina
This Year in Research

During academic year 2009-2010, the dental school’s research program was marked by highlights and headlines. Our faculty’s grants from the National Institutes of Health and other funding agencies reached an all-time record of more than $19 million. Of these, we won 26 new grants for which 17 individuals are serving as principal investigators. (For more information about the year in grants, see the tables and charts beginning page 14.)

President Obama’s economic stimulus funding was a boon across many UCLA departments and resulted in eight stimulus grants for the School of Dentistry alone. The cornerstone is a $5 million construction grant which will enable us to renovate one wing of the seventh floor of the school as a state-of-the-art research laboratory to be named the UCLA Yip Center for Oral/Head & Neck Oncology Research. Dean No-Hee Park is the principal investigator, and construction is scheduled to begin in early 2011.

The school held its second Research Day February 22 with “The Future of Bone Biology, Bioengineering & Stem Cell Research” as our theme. Dr. Michael T. Longaker, Deane P. and Louise Mitchell Professor and Deputy Director of the Stem Cell Institute at Stanford University, delivered an inspiring keynote speech, and four dental school faculty members presented their recent research. The day culminated in a poster competition during which dental students, graduate students and residents showcased their diverse endeavors (see sidebar page 16).

Our faculty investigators continued to publish high-impact scientific papers (for a list of publications, see page 19). Of these, three research papers were particularly noteworthy; I will highlight them in the sequence of the acclaim they received. In September, a paper from Professor Cun-Yu Wang’s lab titled “Inhibition of osteoblastic bone formation by nuclear factor-κB” was published in Nature Medicine; it spotlighted a potential new focus of treatments for osteoporosis, periodontitis and similar diseases.

Each year, the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation presents the Daniel M. Laskin award for the most outstanding article published in the Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. This year, co-authors Dr. Vivek Shetty, Dr. Kathryn Atchison, Dr. Richard D. Leathers, Dr. Edward E. Black, Mr. Cory Zigler and Dr. Thomas R. Belin received the honor for their article, “Do the benefits of rigid internal fixation of mandible fractures justify the added costs? Results from a randomized controlled trial,” at the annual meeting of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons which was held in Toronto in October 2009.

In March, Dr. Takahiro Ogawa’s paper titled “Ti nano-nodular structuring for bone integration and regeneration” won the 2010 William J. Gies Award (presented at the American Association for Dental Research meeting in Washington, DC) for the best paper in the Journal of Dental Research.

October kicked off a great year for student research when Anna Kreymer ’12 won Second Place in the American Dental Association’s annual poster competition for her work in the area of periodontics. At the March AADR meeting, our students and faculty members represented UCLA admirably, making 12 oral and 19 poster presentations.

Our dental school was similarly well represented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) held in San Diego in April. Among the highlights, Daniel Fife (Endodontics, 2009) and Gregory Kolber, an endodontic resident in the Class of 2010, won research awards.

At the May 16 California Dental Association meeting in Anaheim, two of our dental students placed in the poster competitions. Amir Chalak ’11, mentored by Vivek Shetty, landed first place in the clinical category for his work on a “Salivary Biosensor for Psychological Stress.” Simon Yashari ’11 and Nariman Saadat ’11, mentored by Dr. Nishimura, won third place.
in the scientific category for “An In Vitro Model for Investigating Sodium Channel 1.8 in Chronic Neuropathic Pain.”

As part of the school’s ongoing effort to support research activities, we increased the productivity of research space, assigning existing laboratories to four newly arrived faculty members: Dr. Yi-Ling Lin of the Section of Oral Pathology, Dr. Sanjay Mallya of the Section of Oral Radiology, Dr. Min Lee of the Section of Biomaterials, and Dr. Shen Hu of the Section of Oral Biology; and office space to Dr. Honghu Liu, a health services researcher in the Division of Public Health and Community Dentistry.

Of interest to all researchers, a new, more functional darkroom is scheduled to open in late summer 2010, by which time a new autoclave (purchased to meet increased demand) will be built on the sixth floor.

We are currently involved, with the UCLA department of Environmental Health and Safety

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* Grant and contract amounts differ from revenues booked on the general ledger due to timing differences between grant and contact awards and their implementation.

Photos opposite page, left to right: Dr. Cun-Yu Wang; Dr. Takahiro Ogawa receiving the 2010 William J. Gies Award for the best paper in the Journal of Dental Research. Photo this page: Dr. Vivek Shetty accepting the 2009 Daniel M. Laskin Award.
(EHS), in the campus-wide effort to improve laboratory safety. During the past year, EHS inspected all dental school laboratories (research and clinical) and identified deficiencies which we promptly rectified. It should be noted that the School of Dentistry is in full compliance with EHS requirements. In order to respond efficiently to EHS matters going forward, the dental school formed an internal EHS committee and appointed an in-house safety officer, Dr. Xinmin Yan.

I speak on behalf of all UCLA School of Dentistry researchers when I say that we are committed to scientific and public health research endeavors that will advance and transform dentistry for the betterment of people of California, our nation and the world. We look forward to the achievements that academic year 2010-2011 will yield.

David Wong, DMD, DMSc
Associate Dean of Research

Grants by Funding Source 2009-10

- <1% Private/Industry/Clinical Trial $47,097
- 93% Federal $18,565,634
- 1% State/Local Government $170,950
- 6% Foundations $1,148,939

NIH Grants by Institute 2009-10

- <1% National Institute of Diabetes & Digestive and Kidney Diseases $10,923
- 5% National Cancer Institute (NCI) $799,501
- 52% National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) $9,246,247
- 29% National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) $5,073,075
- 2% National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) $397,416
- 6% National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) $1,067,393
- 3% National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAAA) $475,674
- 3% National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) $590,006
Keynote Address
"Reparative and Regenerative Medicine"
Michael Longaker, MD, MBA, FACS
Deane P. and Louise Mitchell Professor,
Plastic/Reconstructive Surgery,
Stanford School of Medicine, and
Professor of Bioengineering,
Stanford School of Engineering and Medicine

Faculty Symposium
Moderated by Anahid Jewett, MPH, PhD

"Studies on the Pathophysiology of Bisphosphonate-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaws (BRONJ)"
Sotirios Tetrakis, DDS, PhD

"NF-kappa B: A Novel Target for Oral Inflammation and Stem Cell Therapy"
Cun-Yu Wang, DDS, PhD

"High Throughput Screening and Drug Cocktail for Bone"
Ichiro Nishimura, DDS, DMSc, DMD

"Identifying Novel Osteoinductive Molecule Through Clinic Discoveries"
Kang Ting, DMD, DMedSc

Poster Competition Winners By Category
Pre-doctoral Students
1st Place: Amir Assefnia, Mentor: Dr. Ki-Hyuk Shin
2nd Place: Serge Baltayan, Mentor: Dr. Peter Moy
3rd Place: Amir Chalak, Mentor: Dr. Vivek Shetty

Master’s Students
1st Place: Han-Ching Helen Tseng, Mentor: Dr. Anahid Jewett
2nd Place: Gina Walter, Mentor: Dr. Anahid Jewett
3rd Place: Jane Park, Mentor: Dr. Susan Kinder Haake

PhD Students
1st Place: Supanigar Ruangsri, Mentor: Dr. Ichiro Nishimura & Dr. Igor Spigelman
2nd Place: Spela Magister, Mentor: Dr. Anahid Jewett
3rd Place: Insoon Chang, Mentor: Dr. Cun-Yu Wang

Post-doctoral Fellows
1st Place: Xusong He, Mentor: Dr. Wenyuan Shi
2nd Place: Eric Tang, Mentor: Dr. Cun-Yu Wang
3rd Place: Hye won Choi, Mentor: Dr. Sotirios Tetrakis
Tetrakis & Dr. Jeanne Nervina

Photos left to right: Dr. Michael Longaker; Dr. Kang Ting; Serge Baltayan ’12; Spela Magister, a visiting scholar.
### New Grants 2009-10

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✣ Transferred from the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA during the 09-10 year.

** Additional funding for an existing grant made possible through a successful American Recovery and Reinvestment Act competitive supplement application.


Camargo PM, Lekovic V, Weinlaender M, Divnic-Resnik T, Pavlovic M, Kenney EB. A surgical reentry study on the
**Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs with Active Grants 2009-10**

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Garrett NR. Poor oral hygiene, wearing dentures at night, perceptions of mouth dryness and burning, and lower educational level may be related to oral malodor in denture wearers. J Evid Based Dent Pract;10(1):67-9.


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Roumanas ED. The frequency of replacement of dental restorations may vary based on a number of variables, including type of material, size of the restoration, and caries risk of the patient. J Evid Based Dent Pract 2010;10(1):23-4.


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A New American Association for Dental Research President

Dr. David Wong was inducted as president of the American Association for Dental Research (AADR) March 3, 2010.

"There has never been a more important time for health care professionals to gather to discuss what we do and how we do it... because there has never been a time when health care has been so much in the forefront of our minds as individuals and as a nation... It is important to take advantage of this moment... We need to work to ensure that oral health becomes better integrated into the general health care system; to make oral health care accessible and affordable for every American; to seek out and embrace partnerships with other research disciplines—public, private, and community-based—and take a stronger hand in educating our communities about what we do."

From Dr. David Wong’s acceptance speech


A Resource for Our Community

This Year in Patient Care

The UCLA School of Dentistry’s clinic operations have continued to serve a large segment of the public (see table page 33) and maintain a high quality of training for students and residents despite the fact that this past fiscal year has been a challenge for everyone given the dramatic impact the global downturn has had on the private sector and University of California funding.

The entire dental industry has felt the impact of the poor economy, but most harmed are the patients. We consistently receive requests from the public for free care. In last year’s report, I shared that adult Denti-Cal benefits were ending July 2009 and that, in response, the Predoctoral Dental Clinic in Westwood would offer a courtesy discount rate for patients with Medi-Cal coverage. Through June 2010, 111 existing patients elected to continue care under the courtesy discount and 56 new patients entered care because of it.

I would like to emphasize our appreciation for the efforts of the Apollonian Society and the generous financial support the group contributes toward enhancing the student experience and, in turn, the patient experience. Each year, our alumni and friends donate to the patient care subsidy fund which enables us to allocate $1,500 to each student dentist to cover up to 50 percent of the cost of treatment for hundreds of high-need patients annually.

The results of our most recent patient satisfaction survey, completed by 157 patients of the Westwood Predoctoral Dental Clinic, are very encouraging. Ninety-four percent of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they are satisfied with the care they receive and would recommend our students’ services to their friends and family.

Indeed, referrals from friends and relatives of current patients are our largest source of new patients. As part of our ongoing effort to increase community awareness of our services—especially our predoctoral clinics—we implemented a few new marketing tactics this year. At the very beginning of the fiscal year, we launched our first search engine marketing campaign in an effort to attract new patients for screenings. Later in the year, to commemorate National Oral Health Month in April, we distributed branded reusable grocery bags among our dental students, staff, faculty, residents and new patients. We also shared the bags with our alumni in May. Thousands of people are now carrying these bags in the community, advertising the services of the predoctoral clinics in Westwood and Venice and serving as spokespeople for our services.

Of course, we also maintain a presence in the community through our public service efforts. We participated in numerous health fairs across Southern California, providing screenings, oral hygiene instructions, sealants and fluoride to 910 adults and 416 children at no cost during the 2009-2010 year (see map pages 35-36). Drs. Nancy Reifel and Vladimir Spolsky spearhead our health fairs and outreach efforts. We thank them for their hard work and dedication.

One of our corporate partners, Nara Bank, renewed its support for community health fairs by committing $10,000 per year for an additional three years. The school held a health fair at the Nara Bank branch in Rowland Heights, providing screening and oral hygiene instruction for 65 adults and 48 children (113 total) and placing 144 molar sealants and 45 other sealants for 29 children.
In late April, several members of our faculty and staff as well as our resident and alumni populations generously donated their personal time and professional services to the free Remote Access Medical (RAM) Clinic held at the Forum in Inglewood. By all accounts, participating in the RAM clinic and serving hundreds of area residents with unmet medical and dental needs was an emotional yet rewarding experience (see sidebar opposite page).

Our newest community-based training program, the San Diego Pediatric Dentistry Community Health and Advocacy Training (CHAT) program, graduated its first resident class this past June. This program is designed to produce a new generation of pediatric dentists who provide high-quality comprehensive care in diverse clinical settings, act as catalysts for improved oral health care delivery systems, and advocate for sound policies, particularly for underserved segments of the population. The San Diego Pediatric Dentistry CHAT program operates in collaboration with the San Ysidro Health Center (SYHC) and is affiliated with the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center. Mr. Ed Martinez, president and CEO of the SYHC, and his staff are health care visionaries and strong supporters of this new program.

The American Dental Association recently expanded its accreditation offerings to include dental anesthesiology. Our school’s dental anesthesiology program, which is affiliated with the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center, has received accreditation status from the Commission on Dental Accreditation. Dr. John Yagiela and Dr. Christine Quinn are to be congratulated for their efforts.

The Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center (WJBUVDC) continues to be the centerpiece for predoctoral, community-based, comprehensive care training. In addition to the care provided by the dental students, the clinic also offers resident-level care through our Advanced Education in General Dentistry, Pediatric Dentistry CHAT, and Orthodontics programs. On February 6, the Pediatric Dentistry CHAT program took the lead to organize our Give Kids a Smile Day event during which several dozen volunteer dental students, residents, faculty, staff members and community dentists provided free examinations and preventive and emergency services to more than 100 local children.

This past year, the WJBUVDC initiated an oral surgery faculty practice to provide a broader range of procedures including complicated extractions and implant surgery to the Westside patient population. The WJBUVDC also is a clinical training site for the West Los Angeles College dental hygiene program. Dr. Lillian Cheng, director of the WJBUVDC, is to be recognized for her dedicated leadership in “raising the bar” and expanding the clinic’s operations.

Last, I would like to thank our dedicated part-time faculty and our group practice directors, as well as the dental hygiene faculty from West Los Angeles Community College (please see the recognition list that begins page 47). Your efforts are crucial to our ability to provide a high quality of training and care through our clinical programs. Working together, we further our efforts to improve oral health care in our community.

Ronald Mito, DDS, FDS RCsed
Associate Dean of Clinical Dental Sciences

Photo opposite page: Marketing the predoctoral clinics in the community with a branded, recyclable grocery bag; Photo this page: Dr. Robert Lindemann observes Hector Godoy ’11.
## Patient Visits 2009-10

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* Patients seen at this clinical site are not registered patients of the UCLA School of Dentistry. Furthermore, not all clinical sites of this type are included in this table.

* This number includes patient visits at the Maxillofacial Clinic and the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.

*♦ This number includes patient visits at the San Diego Children’s Dental Clinic only. Patient visit numbers (with the pediatric dentistry resident providers) are not available for other rotation sites that are also part of this clinical program.
Participants in the Clinic Volunteer Program 2009-10

Ariga Abrahamian
Michael Acasio
Amanda Annan
Cameron Arakaki
Nicole Azarian
Daniel Bacquet
Negin Bakhtrari
Bhavik Bhatka
Loliya Bob-Manuel
Vahe Boghossian
Ashley Bokhoor
Jenna Borok
Jeffrey Brumbaugh
Alan Chan
Franky Chan
Michael Chang
Beverly Chiang
David Cheng
Simon Cheong
Peter Cho
Daniel Choi
Demian Choi
Myoeng Choi
Kelly Cox
Erin Crumley
Mona Derentz
Christopher Dunn
Daniel Ebrami
Soma Esmalian
Nadia Fatahi
Yuri Feagans
Angel Flores
Benjamin Garai
Maytal Geykman
Claire Guilemyn
Janelle Gunther
Richard Gutierrez
Nazli Hamed Majd
Baron Haghnazarezdeh
Ramin Hamzehei Nejad
Sommer Hassan
Catherine Harkin
Jessica Haroonian
Angel Harounian
Le Hoang
Kristine Hong
Lisa Horii
Kyung Hugh
Bran’D Hutalla
Tiele Hysni
Amanda Hwee
Dmitriy Ivanov
Jasmine Jenkins
Seoung Rea Jeoung
Grace Ji
Aaron Kahen
Esther Kang
Harveer Kaur
Sally Kashanchi
Angela Keats
Kelly Kidon
Carrie Kim
Eric Ko
Guneet Kohli
Tasneem Koleilat
George Kossan
Rajvir Kaur
Shahrzad Lalezari
Eric Lan
Mailinh Le
Joshua Lebovics
Chong Lee
Hong Koo Lee
Joan Lee
Justin Lee
Robert Lee
DongKook Lim
Hae Gyun Lim
Jerry Liu
Kyle Low
Candace Manshoory
Marina Markova
Alexa Martin
Yesenia Martinez
Maral Mazrooei
James Mergelmeyer
Bahar Mohedian
Annie Nagel
Christopher Nguon
Teddy Nguyen
Elaine Ngo
Kyung No
Michael Oh
Linda Onyewii
Alan Pan
Yeganeh Parhizkar
Meghna Patel
Sameer Patel
Benjamin Pourmorady
Arushi Prabhakar
Issam Saab
Nancy Saghian
Huzefa Saifee
Lusine Sargsyan
Roxanna Seyedin
Neel Shah
Jayanthi Sharma
Michael Shirazi
Laura Shim
Siavash Soleymani
Leslie Tam
Joseph Taibi
Sutiono Togi
Tam Ton
Ata Tumanyan
Benson Tran
Janine Tran
Andy Troung
Ashley Tsiao
Kristen Victor
Michelle Vo
Kathryn (Yue) Wang
Heather Wong
Michael Wong
Susan Xu
Holly Yuen
Sahar Yaftaly

Photo opposite page: May Chingmei Hsu ’10 speaks with a young patient and his father at Give Kids a Smile Day 2010.
Delivering Oral Health Care to Our Community

Clinical Care Sites

A Mission Community Hospital
San Fernando Campus
B VA Sepulveda
C Klotz Student Health Center at California State University Northridge
D Sunset Kaiser Permanente Medical Center
E Children’s Hospital Los Angeles
F Saban Free Clinic
G UCLA School of Dentistry
UCLA Medical Center
UCLA Medical Plaza
H VA Wadsworth
I Common Ground-The Westside HIV Community Center
J Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield
UCLA Venice Dental Center
K The Children’s Dental Center of Greater Los Angeles
L Harbor-UCLA Medical Center
M VA Long Beach
N San Diego Children’s Dental Clinic and Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego
O Maternal and Child Health Center

Health Fairs

1 Pacoima Community Center
2 Our Lady of Peace Church
3 Power of God Church
4 Dyer Elementary School
5 Plaza del Valle
6 Sarathchandra Buddhist Center
7 Branford Recreation Center
8 United American Indian Involvement
9 Salvation Army Red Shield Youth and Community Center
10 Castelar Elementary School
11 Monterey Park City Hall Community Room
12 Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza
13 Parmelee Elementary School
14 Miramonte Elementary School
15 Dolores Huerta Elementary School
16 Wilmington Recreation Center
17 Holy Family Church
18 Nara Bank
19 Coastline Community College Garden Grove Center
20 Westminster Civic Center
Dental education is a journey of lifelong learning throughout your dental career. Education should not and does not end with receiving a DDS degree, or the culmination of a postgraduate training program. As a matter of fact, that is only the beginning of being a dental health care provider.

The goal of our Continuing Education program is to provide the latest technical updates, enhancing clinical techniques with practical training programs and evidence-based learning. From these advanced education courses come better patient care, and an enhanced and more enjoyable daily practice environment. We are committed to providing our UCLA graduates as well as other dentists from California, the nation, and around the globe with access to high-quality lifelong dental learning.

Changes in the dental environment challenge all of us in various ways. We look to transform our educational models to meet these challenges and the needs of the practicing dental community. Our continuing education courses enable dentists, dental hygienists, and dental assistants to not only maintain their licensure, but acquire new and valuable clinical and patient management skills. These courses constitute a vital component of the dental school’s mission to improve oral health care.

The UCLA School of Dentistry’s Continuing Education program continues to be one of the largest and most popular programs in the nation. During 2009-2010, we offered more than 140 courses taught by nearly 300 instructors from numerous specialty areas. We hosted courses in California, Hawaii, and Asia, providing more than 2,200 hours of instruction to more than 3,100 course participants.

We look forward to expanding our local and global reach with our dental education programs in the coming year.

William R. Yancey, DDS
Assistant Dean and Director of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
The UCLA School of Dentistry engages in outreach efforts on many fronts, motivated by a commitment to diversifying the student body at UCLA and at dental schools around the country with the objective of preparing a diverse group of individuals to better meet the needs of our changing society.

The UCLA School of Dentistry is home to the unique Howard Hughes Medical Institute Pre-College Pipeline Program for Dentistry. This program, directed by Drs. Marvin Marcus and Carl Maida, prepares gifted and disadvantaged high school students for success in college research programs by enhancing their scientific education through a monthly Saturday academy, summer research experiences in UCLA School of Dentistry laboratories, and post-mentoring activities. The 2009–2010 year was the third year of the dental school’s implementation of the program, a year during which the students, who come to us via the College Bound and Project GRAD Los Angeles programs, began to realize their potential for becoming oral health scientists. One HHMI student won a second-place prize for her poster in the Technology Section at the 2010 American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Pacific Division Meeting.

Academic year 09-10 marked the seventh year of the UCLA School of Dentistry’s participation in the Southern California Regional Dental Post-Baccalaureate (Post-Bacc) Program, which is funded by The California Endowment and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and co-directed by Drs. Marvin Marcus, Carl Maida and Bruce Sanders. This year, six students completed three quarters of UCLA School of Dentistry and UCLA Extension courses. They also worked in pairs to conduct health services research as part of Dr. Marvin Marcus’ course, “Community-Based Research.” All three teams of students saw their abstracts accepted for the AAAS Pacific Division Meeting. They presented their work on June 14, 2010 in Ashland, Oregon, where one team won an AAAS Pacific Division award of excellence. The 09-10 Post-Bacc students are currently preparing their dental school applications. Three of the five 2008–2009 students either attended dental school in 09-10 or will enter dental school this fall. Over the years, this program has proven its ability to redress the disparities common to many socioeconomically and educationally disadvantaged dental school applicants; To date, more than 80 percent of our Post-Bacc students have earned dental school admission.

In other outreach efforts, members of our faculty work closely with Dr. Linda Reid Chassiakos, project director of the Post-Bacc grant for the Southern California Region, to facilitate discussions among health professions advisors and others in support of increasing the number and diversity of California State University (CSU) applicants to UC dental schools; and with Dr. Elizabeth Ambos, assistant vice chancellor for research initiatives and partnerships in the CSU Chancellor’s Office, on a planning grant for the system-wide program, “Health Profession Pathways and Best Practices: Increasing Opportunities for Health Professionals in California.” Dr. Carl Maida, in particular, continues to facilitate UCLA’s presence in the San Fernando Valley through an outreach effort at Mission Community Hospital.

As part of both the UCLA Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Enrichment Program (PREP) and the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP), Dr. Marcus plays a key role in advising all pre-dental students. Dr. Marcus, along with Drs. Bruce Sanders and Nancy Reifel, gave lectures, designed project-based learning cases, and provided community-based experiences for the programs’ participants. Dr. Nancy Reifel continues to be active in recruiting Native American applicants to dentistry, making connections each year with the American Indian pre-dental students who attend the national meeting of the Society for American Indian Dentists. Also this year, Dr. Marcus and three UCLA dental students participated in a recruitment meeting at Loma Linda University sponsored by Latinos for Dental Careers.

We look forward to the results that our outreach efforts will yield in academic year 2010-2011.

Bruce Sanders, DDS
Assistant Dean of Outreach and Diversity

Marvin Marcus, DDS, MPH
Chair of Public Health and Community Dentistry
Fiscal year 2009–2010 was undeniably challenging, as is mentioned in other sections of this report. We were informed just before the start of the year that the entire University of California system would be subject to tiered salary cuts (with corresponding awards of furlough days), regardless of the funding source of the salaries. As the furlough plan was vetted through various channels, the UC Office of the President realized that some of these cuts could not be implemented across the system without seriously compromising the university’s ability to meet its patient care and research obligations.

All faculty members were subject to the university furlough plan. However, application of the plan throughout the staff community was inconsistent due to exemptions for employees funded through various grants and employees directly involved in providing patient care. Many staff members elected to temporarily reduce their schedules to help their units meet established savings targets; a number of those who did so found that they enjoyed the extra personal time and so they continue to participate in the voluntary reduction in time program even though our savings targets have been met. Those who did not have the ability to elect to participate eagerly awaited the close of August 2010 when base salaries were restored to their pre-furlough levels.

The furlough program definitely contributed to the widely shared feeling in the Office of Staff Human Resources and Academic Personnel that the year went by in a blur.

Looking back at the 09-10 calendar, on July 10, dental school faculty members met for a one-day mini-retreat to focus on the revised dental school curriculum in preparation for the 09-10 academic year. Dental school professors gathered again for their annual summer faculty retreat September 17-18 at the UCLA Faculty Center where they focused their conversations on accreditation, curriculum review, and dental care in the academic environment.

On August 28, many of us enjoyed a staff-initiated luau lunch event. It was a great opportunity for staff members from different areas of the school to mingle with each other and partake of some tasty Hawaiian cuisine. A big thank you is owed to Charlene Flowers and the other members of her planning committee for taking the initiative to organize this event which was a great success.

In the fall quarter, there was another staff-organized event, a Halloween potluck on October 30 complete with a costume contest. On December 4, the dental school community—staff, faculty and students—gathered for our annual holiday breakfast where we honored staff members with 20, 25 and 30 years of service credit. We also announced the winners of our Outstanding Staff Member of the Year awards (see sidebar page 46).

There seemed to be little time for organized staff-specific events after the winter holidays as many of us became very busy preparing our areas for accreditation in 2011. However, many staff members took advantage of the multitude of school and campus training opportunities; they completed in excess of 400 hours of training over the fiscal year. At the end of spring quarter, we gathered staff supervisors to review hot topics. We hope to continue holding supervisor meetings on at least a quarterly basis throughout the upcoming year.

As you can see from the tables beginning pages 40 and 45, the dental school welcomed many new faculty and staff members in 09-10. Looking ahead, as the face of our organization grows and changes, we hope to find additional ways to build a greater sense of community across the school. We are brainstorming opportunities for both increased professional and personal interaction among faculty and staff during academic year 2010-2011.

Michelle Popowitz, JD, MPH
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Affairs

Lawrence Wolinsky, PhD, DMD
Associate Dean of Academic Programs & Personnel

Photos next page: Drs. Yi-Ling Lin and Sanjay Mallya.
## New Appointments

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The Distinguished Faculty Member of the Year

Each year, the dental school faculty selects a distinguished faculty member for his or her exemplary contributions in teaching, research and professional services. This year I would like to recognize Dr. Earl Freymiller who has served the school for longer than two decades.

Dr. Freymiller is a clinical professor and the chair of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. In addition, he is the director of the postgraduate residency training program in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, and the chief of the dental service at the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center.

Dr. Freymiller earned a B.S. from San Diego State University, graduating with honors with a major in mathematics and minor concentrations in physics, chemistry and biology. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard School of Medicine with a D.M.D. degree, and from Harvard Medical School with an M.D. Dr. Freymiller completed his internship and residency training in Boston at Massachusetts General Hospital, then joined the UCLA School of Dentistry as an assistant professor in 1989.

In choosing to honor Dr. Freymiller, his colleagues made note of his clinical excellence as well as his ability to build a sense of community at the school during his term of service as the chair of the Faculty Executive Committee. They also noted his humanitarian efforts. For two decades, Dr. Freymiller has traveled to Mexico with the "Thousand Smiles" organization to repair cleft lips and palates. He also donates his time at the Soboba Indian Reservation where he performs much-needed dental implant surgeries.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Freymiller as the school’s distinguished faculty member of the year.

From Dean No-Hee Park’s address,
Commencement 2010

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Drs. Charles Alexander and Kathryn Atchison honored by Marquette University

Dr. Charles Alexander and Dr. Kathryn A. Atchison have received Distinguished Alumnus of the Year awards from Marquette University. Alexander is UCLA associate vice provost for student diversity, director of the Academic Advancement Program and adjunct associate professor in the School of Dentistry. Atchison is vice provost of Intellectual Property and Industry Relations and professor in the School of Dentistry.

Dr. Alexander, who was recognized by Marquette’s College of Education, has received many honors for his achievements. In 2005, UC San Francisco, where he was a faculty member, presented him with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Award in recognition of his extraordinary leadership and inspiration in advancing the goals of social and economic justice. He also received the Outstanding Leadership Award from the National Association of Medical Minority Educators, and in 1998, when Alexander was president of the National Association of Medical Minority Educators, the governor of Kentucky commissioned him a Kentucky Colonel, the state’s highest honor.

Dr. Atchison was honored by Marquette’s School of Dentistry. Among her many accomplishments, she served as president of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, where she helped formulate a code of ethics and represented the organization on a delegation formed by the Alaska Tribal Council to examine access issues for tribal communities. Atchison also co-authored a World Health Organization report regarding care for Asia’s elderly.

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Winner of the 2010 National Dental Association Foundation/Colgate-Palmolive Faculty Recognition Award in Education

We would like to nominate Dr. Harold Hargis for the Faculty Recognition Award in Education which honors academic dentists for their teaching effectiveness, the quality of their interactions with students, and the length of their service. Dr. Hargis has been, and continues to be, a pioneer in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery. He has devoted his life to educating young dental students and oral and maxillofacial surgery residents. He has been an active faculty member at the UCLA School of Dentistry since 1972; he served as chair of the Section of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery from 1975 through 1984.

Although Dr. Hargis “retired” from the UCLA School of Dentistry more than 15 years ago, he was formally recalled to a without-salary position. Now 84 years old, Dr. Hargis still volunteers to teach in the oral and maxillofacial surgery clinic every single day that students are present. The dental students love learning from Dr. Hargis and literally flock to him for assistance and advice. They have demonstrated their appreciation for the amount of time and effort that he spends with them by honoring him with several student teaching awards since his so-called retirement.

For many years after he became a without-salary professor, Dr. Hargis continued to see and treat private patients in the intramural faculty practice, even though he could not receive payment for these services due to the nature of his contract with the university. His sole motivations for continuing to perform oral and maxillofacial surgery were his love for the specialty and his desire to enhance resident education. All patient-care monies collected on behalf of Dr. Hargis were donated (at his suggestion) to a special fund dedicated for oral and maxillofacial surgery resident education. We know of no one with a greater love for and dedication to education than Dr. Hargis.

Adapted from the nomination letter written by
Earl G. Freymiller, DMD, MD
Chair, Section of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

John A. Yagiela, DDS, PhD
Chair, Division of Diagnostic & Surgical Sciences

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean

Inaugural California Society of Periodontists' California Educator of the Year Award

Dr. E. Barrie Kenney was the recipient of the California Society of Periodontists’ first California Educator of the Year Award. The award recognized his more than 39 years of service to periodontal education. The organization called him an “unsung hero” of the profession.

2010 Alan J. Davis/Student Clinicians-American Dental Association Achievement Award

The Student Clinicians-American Dental Association (SCADA) Board of Governors unanimously selected Dr. David Wong as the recipient of the 2010 Alan J. Davis/SCADA Achievement Award. This honor is bestowed upon an Associate for outstanding service to the profession, to SCADA, or the community. The Board was most impressed with Dr. Wong’s dedication to dental research and his continuing commitment to organized dentistry and the Association as evidenced by his initiative and leadership.
Dean Park Twice Honored

Dean No-Hee Park was the recipient of two special honors in 2010. In February, he accepted the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Gies Foundation’s William J. Gies Award for “Outstanding Achievement—Dental Educator.” The Gies Awards, named after dental education groundbreaker William Gies, recognize extraordinary accomplishments in global oral health, dental education, research and leadership. According to Richard W. Valachovic, president of the ADEAGies Foundation and executive director of ADEA, the awardees this year “exemplify great achievement, innovation and vision in dental education” and were chosen for their “exceptional work and positive impact.” Dr. Park’s specific honor recognized his “superior demonstration of outstanding achievement in support of global oral health and oral health education.”

In April, Dr. Park was honored again when the Medical College of Georgia School of Graduate Studies named him its 2010 Distinguished Alumnus. He received a doctoral degree in pharmacology from the institution in 1978. In his acceptance speech, Dr. Park credited the school and his mentors for their role in his success in the U.S. academic world. He shared: “[At the Medical College of Georgia] I learned critical thinking—how to ask questions, how to hypothesize, how to solve problems by setting up specific aims. I am deeply appreciative of the guidance I received. . . . These days, I am at the age where I am looking back on my life. I have started to realize the full impact of my experience, especially the full importance of my initial experiences at the Medical College of Georgia. My achievements were made possible by the education and experience I obtained here.”
## Staff Personnel Actions 2009-10

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Winner of the 2010 EXCEL Award

Michelle Popowitz, assistant dean of administration and external affairs, was recognized June 9, 2010 with a campus-wide honor, the UCLA Staff Assembly and the Administrative Management Group’s Excellence in Leadership (EXCEL) Award.

In receiving this year’s EXCEL Award, Michelle was in truly great company; She shared the award with co-winner Sue Abeles, UCLA’s associate vice chancellor of corporate financial services.

Michelle’s official title does not adequately convey her role. Michelle is really one of the dental school’s primary problem-solvers. Most members of our community who have had the privilege of working with her recognize her as such.

In fact, many of Michelle’s colleagues and I recommended her for the award. As you know, Michelle is an instrumental member of my administrative team. She has sustained an impressive record of excellence during her more than eight years at UCLA.

True to the intentions of the creators of the EXCEL Award, Michelle displays leadership, dedication, effectiveness, resourcefulness and accountability in carrying out her complex and ever-changing role. She is most deserving of this honor and I invite you to join me in congratulating Michelle on her achievement.

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean

Outstanding Staff Members of 2009

In December 2009, the UCLA School of Dentistry recognized two individuals, Arlene Feliciano, senior administrative analyst and Guillermina (Guille) Gaeta Huizar, administrative assistant, as the Outstanding Staff Members of the Year.

Those of us who have the good fortune of working with Arlene are grateful to Steve Shaevel for his recruitment of her back in 2006. Arlene has worked diligently to demystify the dossier process for many of our administrative staff on the academic side of the house, conducting annual trainings, offering support, sending gentle and not-so-gentle reminders, and organizing content in a useful way on our school website.

Arlene is informed and alert to issues and she takes the initiative to research topics to learn more. On a more personal note, she remains upbeat and friendly even in the face of a daunting workload during dossier season.

Arlene has worked on campus (in the School of Medicine) since 2001 when she started as an undergraduate student. As of the printing of this report, Arlene will have started in a new role back at the David Geffen School of Medicine. We are happy for her career success, but sad to see her go.

Guille also started working at the School in 2006. We in Staff Human Resources thought Vicki Sandoval was looking for a unicorn when she was recruiting for the position; She interviewed somewhere between 10 and 20 people for the job. Kudos to Vicki–she knew what she wanted (and thanks also are due to Evelyn Marques who likely encouraged Guille to apply). No offense to anyone, but we don’t think we have a more polite person than Guille in our community; she thanks people for information even when they are giving her bad news! She is so professional in her communication style, always using titles and last names. Speaking of names, students greatly appreciate how Guille takes the time to know each of them by name. They also really appreciate her commitment to organization and her resourcefulness in tracking down necessary information.

Congratulations to both staff members for this well-deserved recognition.

Adapted from the holiday party address of
Michelle Popowitz, JD, MPH
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Affairs

Photos opposite page: Larry Hudspeth and Ji Hye (Kathy) Kim.
Recognizing Part-Time and Volunteer Faculty 2009-10

The UCLA School of Dentistry owes a debt of gratitude to the individuals who generously shared their time and expertise in the service of educating dental students and residents during academic year 2009-2010. The school could not successfully operate its teaching and patient care programs without the involvement of part-time and volunteer faculty. Thank you.

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David Berrios, Lecturer
Giselle Betzer, Lecturer
Stephen Buchanan, Lecturer
John Buonocristiani, Lecturer
Irene Chang, Lecturer
James Chen, Lecturer
Otis Chong, Lecturer
Maziyar Ebrahimi, Lecturer
Farshid Fahid, Lecturer
Stephen Ferraro, Lecturer
Rostam Foroogh, Lecturer
Jason Gee, Lecturer
Alexander Hakim, Lecturer
David Han, Lecturer
Angela Hsiao, Lecturer
Grace Hsiao, Lecturer
Dale Jung, Lecturer
Kourosh Keikhanzadeh, Lecturer
Bernice Ko, Lecturer
Ray Kuvahara, Lecturer
Jung Lim, Asst. Clinical Professor
Gerald Longhurst, Assoc. Clinical Professor
Clark Martin, Lecturer

Orthodontics
Marc Ausubel, Lecturer
Thomas Bales, Lecturer
Bradley Baum, Lecturer
Robert Bergman, Lecturer
LuAnne Chang, Lecturer
Harry Dougherty, Lecturer
Donna Eteson, Lecturer
Vacharee Fell, Lecturer
Glenn Frial, Lecturer
Richard Grossman, Lecturer
Barney Hom, Lecturer
Kathleen Hwang, Lecturer
Peter Jeon, Lecturer
John Jones, Lecturer
James Lim, Lecturer
Eric Loberg, Lecturer
Raymond Lubberts, Lecturer
Luis Martinez, Lecturer
Martin Martz, Lecturer
Elizabeth McNabb, Lecturer
Aaron Molen, Lecturer
Hong Moon, Adj. Asst. Professor
Won Moon, Clinical Asst. Professor
James Mulick, Lecturer
Neal Murphy, Lecturer
Douglas Nguyen, Lecturer
Elana Norman, Lecturer
Jason Pair, Lecturer
Leon Rossman, Lecturer
Donald Salem, Lecturer
Allan Sheridan, Lecturer
Orthodontics continued
Debra Shin, Lecturer
Richard Shin, Lecturer
Julian Singer, Lecturer
Gregory Sue, Lecturer
Ronald Wolf, Lecturer
Shaul Yehezkel, Lecturer

Pediatric Dentistry
Yazdan Alami, Lecturer
Marc Auerbach, Lecturer
Nazanine Barcohana, Lecturer
Yael Barzon, Lecturer
Ruth Becker-Harnack, Lecturer
Stephen Blain, Recall Professor
Daniel Brostoff, Lecturer
Catherine Chien, Lecturer
Eunha Cho, Lecturer
John Davis, Lecturer
Anna De Guzman, Lecturer
Gordon Dixon, Lecturer
Howard Dixon, Lecturer
Margorie Domingo, Lecturer
Donald Duperon, Professor Emeritus
Lily Ghafouri, Lecturer
Setareh Ghafouri, Lecturer
Kenneth Greenstadt, Lecturer
Scott Jacks, Lecturer
Michelle Kelman, Lecturer
Hugh Kopel, Lecturer
Leslie Latner, Lecturer
Clara Lee, Lecturer
Dora Lee, Lecturer
Michael McCartney, Lecturer
Patricia Nartallo-Turley, Lecturer
Daniel Nobel, Lecturer
Dorothy Osman, Lecturer
Jac Pedersen, Lecturer
Ana Planells, Lecturer
Corina Ramirez, Lecturer
Hila Robbins, Adj. Asst. Professor
Robert Ruby, Lecturer
Elena Rumack, Lecturer
Conrad Sack, Lecturer
Shahrzad Sami Dowlatshahi, Lecturer
Heddie Sedano, Lecturer
Mary Shannon, Lecturer
Justin Shuffler, Lecturer
Philip Trask, Lecturer
Robert Virata, Lecturer
Samuel Wu, Lecturer
James Yee, Lecturer
Jung Yoon, Lecturer

Pediatric Dentistry–San Diego
Crystal Angelopoulos, Lecturer
Aminollah Bagheri, Health Sciences
Asst. Clinical Professor
Natasha Brambila-Braga, Lecturer
Shay Brannan, Lecturer
Clayton Cheung, Lecturer
Stephen Dickens, Lecturer
Robert Jacob, Lecturer
Barbara Kabes, Lecturer
Todd Pacofsky, Lecturer
Mitchell Poiseit, Lecturer
Parvathie Pokala, Lecturer
Anjali Rajani, Lecturer
William Rawlings, Lecturer
Oscar Rivera, Lecturer

Periodontics
Sarvenaz Angha, Lecturer
Tricia Bato, Lecturer
Jaime Bulkacz, Lecturer
Mario Caballero, Lecturer
Paul Campbell, Lecturer
Fermin A. Carranza, Professor Emeritus
Leshin Chen, Lecturer
Sam Chui Lecturer
Sam Gilani, Lecturer
Gary Green, Lecturer
Martyn Green, Lecturer
Marc Gross, Lecturer
Thomas Han, Adj. Professor
Rebecca Hart, Lecturer
Eva Hogan, Lecturer
Duke Y. F. Huang, Lecturer
Robert Jones, Lecturer
Gary Kitazawa, Lecturer
Donna Klauser, Lecturer
Claudia Lemus Duarte, Lecturer
Stephen Levine, Lecturer
Mark Lieberman, Lecturer
Philip Melnick, Lecturer
Michael Newman, Professor Emeritus
Joan Otomo-Corgel, Assoc. Clinical Professor
Flavia Pirih, Lecturer
Ricardo Raschkovsky, Lecturer
Afsin Salamati, Lecturer
Frank Satinover, Lecturer
Thomas Sims, Lecturer
Jay Sison, Lecturer
Peiman Soleymani, Lecturer
Deborah Termeie, Lecturer
Hongnga (Hannah) Vo, Lecturer
Michael Whang, Lecturer
Todd Yamada, Lecturer
Bertina Yuen, Lecturer

Diagnostic & Surgical Sciences

Anesthesiology
Andrea Minasian, Lecturer
Lenny Naftalin, Lecturer

Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology
Jonathan Armstrong, Asst. Researcher
Gilbert Kwong, Lecturer
Emily Mangohig-Wenzel, Lecturer
Flavia Pirih, Asst. Researcher
Martha Pollak, Lecturer
Elham Radan, Lecturer
Elbert Tom, Lecturer
Raphael Yeung, Lecturer

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Oscar Alonzo, Lecturer
Gabriel Aslanian, Lecturer
Ralph Buoncristiani, Lecturer
Tina Chang, Lecturer
Steven Flesch, Lecturer
Arthur Friedlander, Professor in Residence
Gabriel Gabbaypour, Lecturer
Douglas Galen, Lecturer
Gerald Gefand, Lecturer
Harold Hargis, Recall Professor
Nora Kahenasa, Lecturer
Lindon Ken Kawahara, Lecturer

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Photo this page: Dr. Elana Norman.
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
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Steven Kupferman, Lecturer
Ahn Le, Adj. Asst. Professor
Richard Leathers, Adj. Asst. Professor
Azizollah Maghen, Lecturer
Joseph McQuirter, Adj. Asst. Professor
Steven Meltzer, Lecturer
Alexei Mizin, Lecturer
Howard Park, Lecturer
Keith Radack, Lecturer
Sanford Ratner, Lecturer
Frederick Rutherford, Adj. Asst. Professor
David Salehani, Lecturer
Bruce Sanders, Adj. Professor
Harry Schwartz, Adj. Professor
Ramin Shabtaie, Lecturer
Donald Sze, Lecturer
Gregory Urfing, Lecturer
An Vuong, Lecturer
Benjamin Walline, Lecturer
Monty Wilson, Lecturer
Ronald Yueh, Lecturer

Oral Pathology
Heddie Sedano, Lecturer
Hope Wettan, Lecturer

Oral Biology & Medicine
Oral Biology
Amit Deshpande, Lecturer
Douglas Junge, Professor Emeritus
Jing Liang, Assoc. Researcher
Gregory Prince, Adj. Professor
Bernard Sarnat, Adj. Professor
Jay Sison, Lecturer
Ting-Ting Wu, Adj. Asst. Professor

Oral Medicine & Orofacial Pain
Nancy Adachi, Lecturer
Tumouh Al Allaq, Lecturer
Charles Aragon, Lecturer
Dennis Bailey, Lecturer
Dan Botoaca, Lecturer
Marisa Chang, Lecturer
Joseph Cohen, Adj. Asst. Professor
Jacob Fleischmann, Clinical Professor
Ed Fort, Lecturer
Donald Goodman, Lecturer
Steven Graff-Radford, Adj. Professor
Bernadette Jaeger, Adj. Assoc. Professor
Michele Jehnerson, Lecturer
Hyung T. Kim, Lecturer
Steven Kleinman, Lecturer
Ivan Lapidus, Lecturer
Joanna Lipari, Lecturer
Ali Makki, Lecturer
Alan Newman, Lecturer
Donald Primack, Lecturer
Reza Radmand, Lecturer
John Reeves, Adjunct Professor
Jeffrey Rosenberg, Lecturer
Heddie Sedano, Lecturer
Michael Simmons, Lecturer
Lan Su, Lecturer
Tracey Tajima, Lecturer
Marina Tomazinis, Lecturer
Abraham Urbach, Lecturer
Maurice Vaheifar, Lecturer
Douglas Wall, Lecturer
Chonghao Zhao, Lecturer

Public Health & Community Dentistry
Charles Alexander, Adj. Assoc. Professor
Jorge Alvarez-Gomez, Lecturer
Roger Fieldman, Lecturer
Alexis Gutierrez, Lecturer
Barry Josselson, Lecturer
Kenneth Mazey, Lecturer
Philip Pierce, Lecturer
Bruce Sanders, Adj. Professor
Sherry Sarver, Lecturer
James Stewart, Adj. Professor
Gary Wolfe, Lecturer

Restorative Dentistry
Fariba Ahmadzadeh, Lecturer
Paul Avolese, Lecturer
James Baker, Lecturer
Payam Behroozen, Lecturer
Naomi Bement, Lecturer
Esteban Bonilla, Lecturer
James Callahan, Lecturer
Michael Capio, Lecturer
Cary Charlin, Lecturer
Chung Chiang, Lecturer
Andrew Chin, Lecturer
Joseph Cooney, Recall Professor
Keith Cowhey, Lecturer
Paul Crawford, Lecturer
Mark Cruz, Lecturer
Joseph Dautremont, Lecturer
Isabel David-Lynch, Lecturer
Emmanuel Delegrammaticas, Lecturer
Victor Diamond, Lecturer
Jonathan Do, Lecturer
Sacha Dybnis, Lecturer
Jacob Esagoff, Lecturer
Dave Famili, Lecturer
Adrienne Fang, Lecturer
I. Mete Fanuscu, Lecturer
Donald Fisher, Recall Professor
Evgueni Goncharov, Lecturer
Michael Gritz, Lecturer
Susan Hale, Lecturer
Ken Harada, Lecturer
Orly Hendizadeh, Lecturer
Marilyn Hewiston, Lecturer
Sohrab Imani, Lecturer
Allen Inouye, Lecturer
Philip Jen-Kin, Lecturer
Bijal Joshi, Lecturer
Hyun Hee (Amber) Jung, Lecturer
Steven Kaminsky, Adj. Asst. Professor
Shiva Kashanian, Lecturer
Emma Kim, Lecturer
Lucio Kim, Lecturer
Kambiz Kohani, Lecturer
Philip Kroll, Lecturer
Brian LeSage, Lecturer
James Lim, Lecturer
Cristina Lopez, Lecturer
Richard Maitin, Lecturer
Laurie Malter, Lecturer
Frederic Mandell, Lecturer
Babak Manesh, Lecturer
Firouzeh Manesh, Lecturer
Pezhman Mansourian, Lecturer
Sandra McLaren, Lecturer
M. Dianne McLain, Adj. Asst. Professor
Mitra Mogharabi, Lecturer
Russell Moon, Lecturer
Mark Ozaki, Lecturer
Restorative Dentistry continued
Ray Padilla, Lecturer
Hyon-Young (Heidi) Park, Lecturer
Wonpyo (Eric) Park, Lecturer
Harold Perlaza, Lecturer
James Peyton, Lecturer
Dorina Popescu, Lecturer
Cynthia Quan, Lecturer
Andrew Rastegar, Lecturer
Saeid Razi, Lecturer
David Sanchez, Lecturer
Parizad Seraj, Lecturer
Bahram Shahangian, Lecturer
Antigone Skoulas, Lecturer
Colby Smith, Lecturer
Sue Spackman, Lecturer
Jon Standlee, Recall Professor
Byoung Suh, Lecturer
Thomson Sun, Lecturer
Jim Tehrani, Lecturer
Amy Tran, Lecturer
James Uhrik, Lecturer
Abraham Urbach, Lecturer
Ryan Vahdani, Lecturer
Greg Vigoren, Lecturer
Yair Whiteman, Lecturer
Andy Wong, Lecturer
Henry Yamada, Lecturer
Eva Yancey, Lecturer
Joseph Yoon, Lecturer
Sol Zira, Lecturer

Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield
UCLA Venice Dental Center
Linda Chen, Asst. Clinical Professor
Donald Hugh, Lecturer
Maria Elena Tapia, Lecturer
James Yang, Lecturer

Recognizing Group Practice Directors and Dental Hygiene Faculty 2009-10

Group practice directors play an instrumental role in our predoctoral clinical teaching program. Each director, a licensed dentist, supervises a team of DDS students to approximate as closely as possible the patient care delivery experience in private practice. During academic year 09-10, predoctoral students provided care under the leadership of:

Gary Herman, Supervisor
Sidney Brownstein
Joseph Chang
Shadi Kamyab-Khorasani

Steve Lee
Michael Okuji
Michelle Rappeport

While the dental school does not operate a dental hygiene program, we highly value our relationship with the dental hygiene program of West Los Angeles Community College. Their instructors and students provide an important collaborative training experience for our students, as well as another point of care for our patients in Westwood and Venice. We wish to acknowledge the following lecturers:

Aracely Aguiar
Cynthia A. Chambers
Carmen Dones
Natalie Ferrigno
Lisa Kamibayashi

Natasha Kerllevich
Donna Lee Lawrence
Satenik McDaniel
Toni Susskind

Photo opposite page: Dr. Ting-Ting Wu;
Photo this page: Dr. Yair Whiteman.
The “Great Recession” which began in 2008 continued to have an adverse impact on the health of the State of California. The university implemented its planned budget cuts in 2009–2010, resulting in a permanent reduction of state general funds of five percent plus an additional temporary cut of five percent that was enacted through a salary reduction and furlough plan.

The total of these cuts to the UCLA campus for 09–10 was $131 million, while the School of Dentistry’s share of these cuts came to $1,311,600 with an additional $140,300 deferred until the next fiscal year. Taken together, these cuts resulted in the dental school experiencing an 11 percent reduction in resources from state funding.

While these cuts were difficult for the dental school to bear, UCLA also changed how it handled the funding of benefits, shifting those costs from central administration to all units, including ours. State funding for benefits had been frozen at the 2006–2007 level but premium-based costs—health insurance, principally—continue to escalate at a 10–12 percent rate annually. The decentralizing of the cost of benefits in effect created an additional budget cut—a reduction of resources for teaching from state general funding. For the School of Dentistry in 09–10, this new expense totaled $266,400.

Another new, imposed cost creates the prospect of significant expense increases in the future. After several decades during which the UC Retirement Plan was overfunded and no contributions were needed, it was determined that the plan would soon be materially underfunded, and that payments into it would have to restart. To address the shortfall, the UC system has implemented a new contribution of four percent of payroll costs towards the UC Retirement Plan. While the contribution starts at four percent of permanent employee salaries, the rate will increase over a few years to as much as 8–10 percent (and the responsibility for covering this cost will fall to individual units and their employees).

Taken as a whole, the permanent and temporary cuts in state funding plus the imposed expenses led to a reduction of School of Dentistry resources amounting to $1,661,200. Dental school administrators addressed the challenges by judiciously cutting costs to minimize the impact on the teaching mission and, where possible, by shifting expenses to other funding sources. Compared to how severely the budget cuts impinged

### School Revenues by Fund Source for Fiscal Years Ending 2000, 2005 & 2010

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<th>Fund Source</th>
<th>Fiscal Year 1999-2000</th>
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<td>11,566,658</td>
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<td>Other University and State Support</td>
<td>370,500</td>
<td>0.9%</td>
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<td>Contracts &amp; Grants **</td>
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<td>Clinics, Faculty Practice Groups, &amp; Continuing Education</td>
<td>18,475,171</td>
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<td>24,395,889</td>
<td>43.3%</td>
<td>31,474,036</td>
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<td>Total Revenues</td>
<td>41,686,799</td>
<td>100.0%</td>
<td>56,293,784</td>
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<td>74,797,030</td>
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* Benefits funding frozen at 2006-2007 level, regardless of actual costs.

** Revenues booked on the general ledger are slightly different from contract and grant amounts awarded due to timing differences between grant award and implementation.
on other UCLA departments, the School of Dentistry’s disciplined financial management helped it avoid the worst effects of the current economic environment.

One of the consequences of these economic challenges has been the increased student fees, assessed by the UC Regents, as well as the “differential fee” charged by the school as part of an approved professional degree program fee. The increase in the differential fee for 09-10 allowed dental school administrators to shift some costs from state funds to the differential fee fund. For fiscal year 2010-2011, the differential fee will increase by 15 percent. Due to the permanent state budget cuts, further shifting of expenses from state funds to differential fee funds is planned in 10-11 to prevent deterioration in the teaching and related clinical activities of the school. Despite these increases, the fees assessed to attend UCLA as well as the School of Dentistry still remain competitive in comparison to other public and private universities with similar teaching, research and service missions. In addition, the UCLA School of Dentistry is proud of its record of returning the equivalent of one third of professional school fees to the students in the form of scholarships and grants.

The UCLA Vice Chancellor of Finance, Budget and Capital Programs has indicated that the university does not expect to see further budget cuts. Now that the worst of the cuts may have been addressed, the school must also contend with further increases in imposed expenses for the foreseeable future. Dean Park’s strategy of anticipating reductions in state spending by growing other revenue sources was enacted several years ago, and continues to yield substantial benefits in the face of this new economy.

Larry L. Hudspeth, MM, MBA
Assistant Dean of Finance & Chief Financial Officer
This Year in Facilities

The Facilities Office has been very active this year, engaged in the work of enhancing the appearance and functionality of the school’s Westwood buildings which date to the 1960s. Our work is energized by the upcoming accreditation visit to the school which is on the calendar for early 2011. To prepare for that event and for the future, we are making a number of investments in the facility.

This year, we completed approximately half of the task of redoing the floors throughout most of the academic building. Many of you have noted the new design scheme and colors, which are proving helpful in wayfinding. We expect to complete the remaining floors in early 2010-2011.

In the clinic building, we renovated the highly trafficked third-floor restrooms. We also demolished the seventh-floor restrooms in the school building to bring them into compliance with current ADA accessibility laws. A new, more functional darkroom will be available in a new seventh-floor location by late summer 2010. Why all the activity on the seventh floor? The school’s $5 million grant from the National Center for Research Resources was like a shot from a cannon. Upon notice of the award, we immediately set upon planning for this complex project which will result in a state-of-the-art research laboratory. Construction will begin in 2011.

The TIER network project—under which the school’s information technology network will be replaced—went out for bid and should be completed within the next fiscal year.

There are many other projects which are scheduled for completion in the early part of 10-11. These include a facelift for the academic-side and clinic-side elevators and extensive window-washing for both buildings. In addition, we also are planning a makeover for the Bement Boardroom. Not to be forgotten is the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center, where scheduled projects include the installation of new HVAC and telephone systems as well as, possibly, new dental chairs and X-ray units.

We hope alumni and friends will pay a visit to see all our improvements.

Michelle Popowitz, JD, MPH
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Affairs

Photos this page: First-floor lobby blueprint showing the elevator bay scheduled for renovation in fiscal year 10-11; Tiles showing the array of new color choices decorating the dental school’s floors.
This Year in Technology

The UCLA School of Dentistry continuously pursues technology solutions that will enhance our efforts in the mission-critical areas of teaching, research and patient care.

Utilization of the ANGEL online learning management system (LMS) increased during the past year to the extent that it is now the standard method by which our faculty members disseminate course materials to dental students. In fact, we have outgrown our current arrangement with the medical school regarding access to this resource and are now actively exploring options for a new LMS that may be rolled out to all our teaching programs. We anticipate expanded use of contemporary content delivery modalities such as lecture capture (using the campus' existing Elluminate platform) and podcasting, as well as more web-based student/faculty interactivity via course chatrooms and online office hours. We also will expand the use of Questionmark Perception software to conduct course examinations and other student assessments online. (For more, non-technology related information about the dental school curriculum, please see page 3).

We made further progress on the Technology Infrastructure for Education and Research (TIER) project during 2009-2010. After numerous reviews and revisions, we finalized detailed plans, conducted a bidding process, and selected a contractor. We have scheduled construction to begin in August 2010.

We launched a significant enhancement to the school’s website this year with the implementation of the Plone content management system (CMS). Plone expands our website’s functionality in numerous ways. It facilitates the full integration of website content, the creation of dynamic content collections based on keywords, the creation of forms for data collection, the addition of event notices that can synchronize with external calendars, the integration of Google maps, and much more—all within a simple workflow (with a built-in editor) that can be used from any computer on- or off-campus.

By the close of 09-10, the implementation of digital radiography in the Westwood Predoctoral Dental Clinic was nearing completion. Hardware and software were acquired and installed, and Section of Oral Radiology staff members were trained during the past year. We will commence training the students during summer quarter 2010, and begin digitally acquiring radiographic images in the fall. Combined with the recently-implemented scanning of patient registration forms into our electronic patient record system (GSD Academic formerly known as SOE), digital radiography will virtually complete our transition to a paperless record system in the student clinic.

The second year of the strategic plan period 2008-2013 was indeed an important one vis-à-vis technology during which we laid a strong foundation for more sophisticated school operations.

Edmond R. Hewlett, DDS
Director of Knowledge Management

Photo this page: A peek into the future: soon, the dental school’s network closets will resemble this one found in the UCLA Neuropsychiatric Institute.
The UCLA School of Dentistry received gifts and pledges of more than $2 million from its alumni and friends this past year despite a very challenging economic environment. Now more than ever, philanthropy is a vital factor in ensuring that the UCLA School of Dentistry remains one of the leading dental schools in the world. The continued generosity of our donors in support of our mission is deeply appreciated as we work to expand our financial base and prepare to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the dental school in 2014.

Most notable this year, the school announced the creation of the Bloomfield Family Geriatric Patient Care Fund which will provide senior adult patients with assistance with the cost of oral health care services provided by the UCLA School of Dentistry. This fund was made possible by a pledge of $500,000 by Margaret M. Bloomfield who (along with her late husband, William E. Bloomfield) has been a major benefactor of the school for many years, supporting both the creation and recent renovation of the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center.

Given the rising cost of student tuition and fees, the creation of new scholarships continues to be one of our highest priorities. During the fiscal year, two new endowed scholarships were established. Dr. Felix Yip and his wife, Mildred, made a donation of $100,000 for the creation of the Yip Family Scholarship which will provide financial support for students who wish to pursue internships and externships in the fields of oral surgery and general dentistry. The school also received a bequest of $100,000 from the estate of the late Dr. Donell C. Fisher for the establishment of the Fisher Memorial Scholarship which will recognize DDS students who demonstrate academic potential and financial need.

In its sixth year as a membership organization dedicated to enhancing the student experience, the Apollonian Society received donations totaling $252,500 which represented an increase of more than $30,000 over the last fiscal year. This is a remarkable achievement given the state of the economy and provides clear evidence of the loyalty and commitment of our alumni and friends. Gifts to the Apollonian Society provide support for the White Coat Ceremony, a patient care subsidy fund, The Explorer journal of student research, the purchase of equipment for student use, and many other initiatives that have a positive impact on student morale and achievement. To acknowledge the exceptional philanthropic commitment of those who have contributed to the Apollonian Society and its predecessor organization, the Apollonians, for 25 years or more, the school launched a new recognition program, the Apollonian Society Silver Circle.

In 2004, Nara Bank made a five-year commitment of $50,000 to sponsor a series of oral health fairs–staffed by faculty members and students of the UCLA School of Dentistry–at their various branches in the Koreatown area. Demonstrating a continued commitment to improving health, Nara Bank has made a new pledge of $30,000 to underwrite the cost of these important community outreach events for the next three years.

As part of our ongoing effort to recognize alumni and supporters of the school, the UCLA School of Dentistry initiated a new regionally-focused event series called “Dinner With the Dean.” These events are designed as unique opportunities for alumni and friends to engage with others in their communities who
share a passion for the dental school and the oral health profession. Dean Park has so far discussed the progress and future of the school at three locations: in Corona del Mar at the home of Dr. Margaret Pan Quon ’68 and her husband, Ronald Quon; in Calabasas at the home of Dr. Susan Fredericks ’81 and her husband, Jeffrey Ploussard; and in Brentwood at the home of Dr. Thomas J. Rauth ’73 and his wife, Patricia. This series will continue in the next fiscal year (if you are interested in hosting or attending an event, please contact the development office). We look forward to seeing you at a future event.

Our 21 Board of Counselors members are creating task forces to increase financial support for four mission-critical areas: student scholarships and support, faculty recruitment and retention, community outreach, and improvements to our physical infrastructure. These areas of emphasis will form the foundation for a 50th

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**Annual Fundraising 1998-2010**

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anniversary campaign to which all alumni and supporters are encouraged to contribute.

The UCLA School of Dentistry is very fortunate to have many generous partners who share our dedication to excellence in teaching, research, and patient care. We are deeply grateful for the confidence that our donors place in our efforts, and the encouragement they provide to our students, faculty, patients and staff. We thank you for your commitment to ensuring a secure financial foundation for our school.

Thomas H. Mitchell, PhD
Director of Development

Laura Pescatore
Associate Director of Development

New Donations by Source 2009-10*

17% Non-Alumni $335,297
38% Alumni $759,329
<1% Independent Foundations $2,975
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13% Students $254,846
<1% Faculty $2,100
68% Programs/Research $1,380,920
3% Capital $62,125
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This Year in Alumni Affairs

Since 1964, the UCLA School of Dentistry has conferred more than 4,000 DDS, MS and PhD degrees and granted more than 700 postgraduate certificates for advanced study in general or specialty dentistry. The recipients of these degrees and certificates—our alumni—form a strong foundation for UCLA School of Dentistry operations, supporting us with their donations and their time. In turn, the Office of Alumni Affairs strives to support the alumni with events and services of interest to them.

In October 2009, we gathered a record number of 105 alumni for our annual breakfast and a lecture on hot dental topics—Dr. Edmond R. Hewlett ’80 covered everything from new approaches to treating dental caries and “transitional restorations” to how to incorporate photography into a dental practice and how to prevent litigation.

In May 2010, we held the alumni reunion luncheon, as has been our practice these past several years, in Anaheim in conjunction with the California Dental Association’s Spring Scientific Session. More than 415 alumni and friends (again, another record) attended to honor Dr. Hewlett, our Alumnus of the Year, and Dr. Hal Millstone, this year’s Honorary Alumnus of the Year. At the event, we also paid tribute to Ann Carver Beech, a beloved former head of the student affairs office who recently passed away. In addition, we thanked Dr. William Morgan ’73 for his service as president of the Alumni Board and introduced our 2010-2012 president, Dr. Afsaneh Malaekeh ’93. Finally, of course, we honored more than 150 enthusiastic members of the reunion classes of 1970, 1975, 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000 and 2005 at the luncheon.

In the afternoon, our inaugural mentorship mixer drew quite a poolside crowd. It was a wonderful opportunity for our alumni to meet and mingle with our current dental students and hear firsthand about the difference that their support makes. We look forward to many more such events.

In the evening, Dean No-Hee Park hosted his reception for more than 700 people. The dance floor was packed when the 8th Cav Recon Band took the stage to play a selection of ’60s and ’70s songs.

The Office of Alumni Affairs is always looking for new ways to connect—or re-connect. If you’re interested in mentoring students or serving on the Alumni Board—or if you have an idea about how we can better serve the alumni community, contact us. We look forward to hearing from you—and seeing you at a 2010-2011 event.

William Yancey, DDS
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The UCLA Dental Alumni Association now has a Facebook page!

More than 200 people have already joined the group—why not be next? Visit www.facebook.com and search for “UCLA Dental Alumni Association.” It’s one more way to connect with your former classmates and find out what is happening these days at the dental school.

Photo this page: Drs. William Morgan ’73 and Afsaneh Malaekeh ’93.
Dr. Edmond R. Hewlett, ’80
Alumnus of the Year

In the Class of 1980 yearbook, Eddie’s classmates recognized that he was definitely a leader of great promise and said, among other things, “We admire his casual style of getting things done; few people can seemingly stand still and move at 100 miles per hour as Eddie does.”

According to the plaque that he is about to receive, Ed is being recognized for his contributions to organized dentistry, the school, the community, and the Alumni Association. There is no question that he has an impressive resume documenting his contributions in all of these areas. A brief summary would include that he is professor and vice-chair of the Division of Restorative Dentistry, and that he serves as the school’s director of knowledge management.

In addition, Ed teaches a wide spectrum of didactic and clinical courses, practices in the Faculty Group Dental Practice, is an active member of many professional organizations, and has been recognized with numerous awards and honors. He also is very generous with his time in community service, and I would like to highlight specifically his volunteer service as a dental provider at the Remote Access Medical clinic that was recently held in the Inglewood Forum. So, it sounds to me as if he is still moving at 100 mph!

The reality is that an impressive resume is necessary but not sufficient for selection as the Alumnus of the Year. So now let’s talk about the person with the big heart who is behind all those accomplishments and contributions. Ed is a gifted dental educator with an extraordinary capacity to share his experience, expertise, and passion in a way that respects and inspires his audience whether they are student dentists or practicing professionals. He is equally at home in the lecture hall, in the preclinical laboratory, or chair-side supervising patient care. In the words of one of our students: “You can tell when a professor respects students and Dr. Hewlett does. I enjoyed his class and learned important concepts needed to be a good dentist.”

In all of his interactions—as a teacher, mentor, clinician, administrator—Ed is the ultimate role model for professionalism, collegiality, diplomacy and consensus-building. He is someone who inspires the best in others, and he makes a huge contribution to pride, professionalism, and morale at our school.

Carol Bibb, PhD, DDS
Alumni Day address, May 2010

Dr. Hal Millstone
Honorary Alumnus of the Year

Dr. Hal Millstone is one of the best of the part-time clinical teachers at the UCLA School of Dentistry. He began his part-time appointment in Periodontics but his major commitment has been to teaching removable prostodontics in preclinical and clinical settings. His decades of experience as a prominent practitioner in Beverly Hills were preceded by his success as a leading dentist in Buffalo, NY and his service during World War II and the Korean War as a dentist in the Navy.

Together with his wife, Rosalind, Hal has been a prominent supporter of many worthy causes in the community including the UCLA Royce Hall Concert Series and efforts to support talented students from the inner city in their quest to gain access to quality education.

He is highly respected by his peers and our dental students and has furthered the dental school with his long-time membership on the Board of Counselors. Hal richly deserves the recognition associated with this award as he can be regarded a prince among our dental community and a worthy role model for dental students. A caring, generous practitioner who has dedicated his career to helping others, he is definitely my own “Prince Hal.”

E. Barrie Kenney, DDS, MS
Alumni Day address, May 2010
In Memoriam

**Remembering Ann Carver Beech**

It is both an honor and a responsibility to share this tribute to Ann Carver Beech who passed away in January 2010. It is an honor to join with those of you who knew and loved Ann on a brief trip down memory lane, and it is a responsibility to tell our current students about this very special member of the UCLA dental school family.

Ann’s career at the School of Dentistry began in 1970. The Ann of those years was a theater arts major who loved the theater and classic movies, and had done some modeling. Like so many alums here today, I took the DAT from Ann. She was our loyal advocate in student affairs during our dental school years. Her official term of service in student affairs reached its height with her appointment as Assistant Dean of Student Affairs in 1994 and ended at her retirement in 2004. During these years, I had the privilege of working with her as a faculty colleague, a mentor, and a friend.

Ann loved Alumni Day and never missed the opportunity to connect with her former students. She was here with us as recently as last year when she presented the Alumnus of the Year Award to Melanie Gullet and George Maranon. Another special Alumni Day for Ann was in 1996 when she was recognized as the Honorary Alumnus of the Year. Please note that it took three presenters to introduce her properly, and I will always remember the words of Dr. Robert Thye who said that he most wanted to be remembered for bringing Ann to the dental school in the first place.

A highlight of Ann’s experience in Student Affairs was traveling to Japan with our exchange program. Ann’s concern for the quality of student life was incredible. For this reason, she established a scholarship in honor of her beloved husband Richard when he passed away in 2002. This scholarship is used annually to recognize deserving students who demonstrate a strong commitment to community service. When Ann passed away it was her family’s wish that the scholarship be renamed the Ann and Richard Beech Scholarship. Donations to this scholarship are a wonderful way to honor her.

We will all remember Ann for her gracious demeanor, her concern for others, and especially for her incredible commitment to the students and alumni of this school.

From the Alumni Day address, May 2010, of Carol Bibb, PhD, DDS
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

**Remembering Dr. Angelo Caputo**

Dr. Caputo had an exemplary academic career during which he made significant contributions to the field of biomaterials. He held the status of Professor Emeritus in the school’s Division of Advanced Prosthodontics, Biomaterials and Hospital Dentistry. He first joined us in 1970 as a visiting scholar and a lecturer in Restorative Dentistry. By 1975, he had become a professor and was serving as chair of Biomaterials Science. As recently as 2005, Dr. Caputo accepted a visiting professorship at Kanagawa Dental College in Kanagawa, Japan.

Dr. Caputo was trained not as a dentist but as an engineer. A committed student, he received a B.S. in civil engineering from Brown University in 1957 followed by an M.S. in civil engineering from the University of Notre Dame in 1959 and a further engineering degree in the same field from Columbia University in 1963. By 1968, he earned his Ph.D. in applied mechanics from USC. His fields of interest included dental materials, composite materials, the biomechanics of dental structures, and the behavior of viscoelastic and rheological material.

Dr. Caputo took great pride in mentoring dental students, oral biology graduate students and residents. Many of them presented research projects at national and international meetings.

Dr. Caputo’s own research contribution was substantial; He is credited with more than 240 publications and 300 abstracts. During his career, Dr. Caputo collected many honors, including the IADR’s 2000 Distinguished Scientist Award for his research in prosthodontics and implants, and an honorary doctorate which he received in 1999 from the University of Athens School of Dentistry.

We will miss seeing Dr. Caputo in our halls.

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean
Remembering Dr. Samson Cheng

Samson was born in Shanghai, China on November 3, 1973. He and his parents, Kenneth and Linda Cheng, immigrated to the Los Angeles area in 1985. Samson studied biochemistry at UCLA and further completed his training in dentistry and orthodontics at UCLA. He also spent several years as a teaching assistant for the biochemistry department throughout his years there. He found great joy in teaching his favorite subject, organic chemistry. Samson spent over 13 years at UCLA; he was a true Bruin!

After the completion of his orthodontics training, Samson married Tracy, whom he had met during his undergraduate years at UCLA. They were married in 2006, in Los Angeles.

Samson enjoyed eating, traveling, playing video games, and spending time with friends. He loved outdoor activities like hiking in Temescal Canyon and riding bikes along the Santa Monica beach. Samson had a gift for connecting with people and was always enthusiastic about gathering friends together. He was also passionate about dentistry and loved to talk about teeth!

Samson is survived by his wife, Tracy Fang; and his parents, Kenneth and Linda Cheng. Samson was a loving son-in-law to Jim and Linda Fang; loving brother-in-law to Cindy Fang, and to Jennifer and Hamilton Kipp; and a very fun and loving uncle to Jackson and Cassidy Kipp.

Samson will be missed greatly and always remembered, especially for his huge, contagious smile. In lieu of flowers, please send any donations, which will be used to fund biochemistry teaching assistantships, to Chair’s Office, UCLA Department of Chemistry/Biochemistry, Box 951569, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1569. Make checks payable to “UCLA Foundation,” memo: “In Memory of Samson Cheng.”

Jennifer Kipp

Remembering Dr. Donald Jason Jeannet

Dr. Donald Jason Jeannet passed away, surrounded by family and loved ones, on September 26, 2009 in Friday Harbor, Washington. Donald was born in Portland, Oregon on April 29, 1927, the son of Gladys and Emil Jeannet. After graduating from Grant High School in Portland and serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, Donald followed in his father’s footsteps and graduated from the University of Oregon School of Dentistry in 1950. Donald, his first wife Ann, and their young family moved in 1959 from Portland to San Juan Island in Washington, where he started a successful dental practice and helped raise four children.

Donald entered a new phase of his life in 1973 when he moved to Los Angeles and became an instructor at the UCLA School of Dentistry, also serving as faculty sponsor for the Delta Sigma Delta dental fraternity. Donald remarried and spent the next 23 years with Mary. Donald also devoted himself to his twin loves of fly-fishing and swing music, spending many summers fishing in streams across the western United States and starting an eighteen-piece swing band, D.J.’s Doctors of Swing.

After Donald’s retirement from UCLA and Mary’s passing in 1997, Donald married Anna and returned to the Pacific Northwest, where he rebuilt his vacation cabin and spent his final years fishing and enjoying his many friends on San Juan Island.

Donald is survived by Anna; his sister Betty Petersen of Lake Oswego, Oregon; his sons Thomas and Charles and daughters Susan and Marie; Mary’s children Donovan and Allison; Anna’s children Ray and Barbara; and ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. His twin sister Dorothy preceded Donald in death. Donald is also remembered fondly by his many former patients, students, fly fishing buddies, his fellow musicians as well as those whom he entertained with his music, and his numerous friends. His passion for music and the outdoors and his devotion to his friends and family will be profoundly missed.

Donald’s family is grateful for the compassionate care he received at the Islands Convalescent Center. Donations in memoriam might consider Hospice of San Juan or the conservation programs sponsored by Trout Unlimited.
At Donald’s request, his ashes were scattered by family at the isthmus to Davison Head.

Adapted from the San Juan Islander

Remembering Dr. Bob Kuhn

Bob Kuhn passed away peacefully with his family by his side after a 10-year battle with cancer.

He is survived by his wife Laura, son Paul and his wife Ginny of Santa Barbara, daughter Leanne Robinson and her husband Bob of Pacific Palisades, son Bill of Yosemite, and grandchildren Mitchell and Jacob Kuhn, and Julia, Charlotte, and Cooper Robinson. Born in Evansville, Indiana, he was preceded in death by his parents Paul Henry and Gertrude Katherine Kuhn, and brother Paul H. Jr.

Spending his childhood and young adult years in Indiana, Bob graduated from Indiana University and Indiana University Dental School, and then enlisted in the United States Air Force, serving two years as a general dentist in Florida and Greenland. Later, he returned to Indiana University, earning a master’s degree in orthodontics. He then moved to Santa Barbara in 1959 where he met Laura and in 1961 they married. Together they raised three children.

He established a private practice in orthodontics that eventually spanned 40 years. He took great pride in the profession he loved so dearly and in his work that he held to the highest standards of perfection. He believed he was fortunate to have had the finest staff assisting and supporting him throughout his career. Professional accomplishments include past President of the Santa Barbara/Ventura County Dental Society, member of the Board of Directors of the California State Society of Orthodontics, guest lecturer in the orthodontics departments of Loma Linda and Indiana Universities, a Fellow of the American College of Dentists, and many years with the Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontics (PCSO)—culminating as PCSO President. Through PCSO, he was one of 50 delegates to the American Association of Orthodontists. Bob was selected as the PCSO Annual Session Honoree in 2003 for his "exceptional personal efforts to advance the art and science of the orthodontics specialty." After retiring from active practice, he became a part time faculty member in the Orthodontic Department at UCLA, providing him a way to pass on his knowledge, expertise, and passion for his chosen profession.

Bob felt he lived in the best of times and viewed his life as a great adventure. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, and grandfather, and received great pleasure in spending quality time with his family. When the kids were young, he took his family on many adventures: camping, backpacking, skiing, biking, and sightseeing trips in California, Hawaii, Vermont, and Utah. A highlight was when he took his family to St. Lucia for three weeks in 1977 to serve the dental needs at St. Jude Hospital through Direct Relief. In Santa Barbara, their Hope Ranch home was often a place of joyous parties and events. In later years he continued his love and generosity toward his family, organizing extended family trips. He reveled in the lives and accomplishments of his children and grandchildren, and was actively involved in their lives. His enthusiasm for exercise and leading a healthy lifestyle kept him young and active. In his sixties he completed a bike ride across Oregon.

Locally, Bob was an active beneficent member of the Santa Barbara community where he served on the boards of the YMCA, Heart Association, and the United Way, and the Hope Ranch Park Homes Association. He also served as a member of the Parish Council and as a Lector at the Old Mission. In recent years he helped to establish the Stations of the Cross Olive Garden at the Old Mission.

His family would like to acknowledge the invaluable care, assistance, and support of Drs. Fred Kass, James Cavins, and Mark Scholz, physical therapist Michael Swan, and Hospice nurse Susan Saperstein.

Family and friends will remember Bob as a generous and caring man who had a great passion for life. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care, 222 E. Canon Perdido St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101, or to the Cancer Center of Santa Barbara, 300 W. Pueblo St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105.

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