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EDITOR’S NOTE

In 2007-2008, a group of dental school administrators and faculty laid out a strategic plan for the five-year period from 2008-2013 leading up to the 50th anniversary of the founding of the School. That committee identified five broad areas around which to focus school resources and set the following goals:

- Offer an education of exceptional value;
- Act as a leader in oral health research;
- Serve as a resource for the community;
- Be known to faculty and staff as an employer of choice; and
- Build a strong foundation for the School’s next 50 years.

We are now into our third year of the School’s five year strategic plan and the half-way mark is an especially ideal time to survey what we have accomplished thus far. The annual report is meant to serve as an overview of the School’s progress toward these stated goals. As we hope you will see from the many activities, events, and milestones described here, the School is on pace to meet and surpass the goals laid out in 2008.

However, the annual report is not to be a one-sided conversation. We would like to know: How did we do during 2010-2011? Where do you think we should go from here? What will the next two years bring? We ask you to be a part of the answers and solutions. Whether you are a student, staff member, faculty member, an alumnus or a donor, we hope you will join us in our mission as the UCLA School of Dentistry belongs to all of us.
It is with great pleasure that I reflect back on the 2010-2011 year at the UCLA School of Dentistry not only with facts and figures, but with stories from our students, faculty and staff. Sometimes the essence of a school can get lost in an administrative report, which is why I urge you to focus on the people who give meaning to the words: education, research, patient care and public service. The power of our programs resides in the people who teach our future dentists, make scientific discoveries, treat patients, donate time and make philanthropic gifts, as well as in the staff who make these activities possible. Together, these individuals make up the UCLA School of Dentistry, one of the preeminent dental schools in the country.

First, I would like to thank all the faculty, staff and students whose tireless efforts helped to make accreditation a success. During their site visit in February, the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA) reaccredited the predoctoral DDS program and all the currently accredited postdoctoral advanced education programs. Our school received numerous commendations as the site visitors recognized many aspects of the School for excellence and innovation. (For more details on the accreditation process and the American Dental Association CODA site visit, see page 3).

In anticipation of the CODA site visit, the School revamped the physical infrastructure and committed $614,000 to upgrade the network infrastructure. Our school was able to do this because it has effectively managed its financial resources even in the midst of the state budget crisis. Notable among fundraising initiatives this year was the School's inaugural Walk for Oral Cancer Awareness (WOCA), which was a student-organized event supported by staff and faculty. Members of the Class of 1971 also joined together to raise money for the School during this, their 40th Anniversary Year. (For more information on the year in development, see page 57).

The generous donations that our alumni and supporters made to the Apollonian Society this year also enabled us to continue to provide patient subsidies, which helped defray the cost of care for 402 patients. In addition, we continued to offer a courtesy discount to Medi-Cal
beneficiaries who lost their dental benefits. We saw a 42 percent increase in the number of patients that took advantage of this discount, which reflects the growing needs of the public. In total, we were responsible for more than 135,000 patient visits (please see the report on our clinical activities that begins page 31).

The International Association for Dental Research’s 89th General Session was a festive occasion as our students and faculty took the stage. No fewer than 10 awards were presented to our faculty, graduate students and postgraduate scholars for their research. Our unique Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Precollege Science Education Program also had an exceptional year as several HHMI students won awards at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Pacific Division meeting last year. (For more details on our research honors and activities, see page 13).

Behind every page of this report is a group of people—students, staff, faculty, alumni and donors—who share a single purpose, which is to improve the oral health of the people of California, the nation and the world. In this 2010-2011 Annual Report, you will find the purpose and progress that have been made possible with the support and contributions of exceptional people.

Once again, thank you for making our school extraordinary.

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean

Administrative Team 2010-2011

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean

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

Carol Bibb, PhD, DDS
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

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

David Wong, DMD, DMSc
Associate Dean of Research

Michelle Popowitz, JD, MPH (through January 2011)
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Affairs

Vina Chin, JD (beginning February 2011)
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Relations

Larry L. Hudspeth, MM, MBA
Assistant Dean of Finance & Chief Financial Officer

Bruce Sanders, DDS
Assistant Dean of Outreach & Diversity

William Yancey, DDS
Assistant Dean and Director of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs

David Altman, DDS
Assistant Director of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs

Thomas H. Mitchell, PhD
Director of Development

Laura Pescatore
Associate Director of Development

Sandra Shagat, MA
Director of Communications

Edmond R. Hewlett, DDS
Director of Knowledge Management
The UCLA School of Dentistry recently completed its two-year-long comprehensive review which resulted in the successful reaccreditation of the DDS program and all currently accredited postdoctoral advanced education programs by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA). The reaccreditation was a culmination of years of hard work, which included the restructuring of the predoctoral curriculum to better meet the needs of dentistry in the 21st century. The revised curriculum encourages an innovative educational program as well as the inclusion of an even wider range of professional development opportunities for students and trainees. While celebration for such achievements is in order; this is no time for rest. We look forward to further improving the School of Dentistry so that we can continue to provide our outstanding students with an education of exceptional value.

The Path to a Successful DDS Program Accreditation

Every seven years all dental schools that hold ADA accreditation status receive a comprehensive review and site visit of their educational programs that is conducted by the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA), a component of the American Dental Association (ADA). The most recent site visit for the UCLA School of Dentistry’s programs took place in February 2011, after which CODA reaccredited the predoctoral DDS program and all the currently accredited postdoctoral advanced education programs.

The site visitors recognized many aspects of the School’s excellence and innovation. In particular, they made note of the School’s financial stability; the support that the administration provides to faculty and staff; the efficient response of the school administration to student feedback; the School’s leadership in curriculum reform; the School’s excellence in research and the unparalleled quality of the research faculty; the self-assessment plan and portfolio in endodontic clinical education; the opportunity for students to travel to Japan as part of an endowed educational exchange program; the School’s
excellent facility and learning resources; and the School’s excellent clinical and preclinical facilities.

Preparation for the site visit took place during the preceding two years under the capable leadership of the accreditation coordinator, Dr. Lawrence Wolinsky, and a steering committee composed of Drs. Carol Bibb, Edmond Hewlett, Karen Lefever, Ronald Mito, David Wong and Ms. Michelle Popowitz. The key element of the groundwork was the creation of a self-study document for each program under review where each committee reflected on its program’s strengths and weaknesses. The final product for the DDS program was an impressive 154-page report that was accompanied by extensive supporting documentation. The self-study process is not about quantity however, and the purpose of the actual site visit was to enable the CODA site visitors to see for themselves the quality of our educational programs and to determine if we were actually accomplishing what we described in the self-study documents.

Ultimately, the successful site visit was the outcome of a team effort involving the administration, faculty, students, and staff. Our facilities were in tip top shape—in large part due to the efforts of Mr. Joel Latimer—and everyone was well prepared to interact with the site visitors in both scheduled meetings as well as informal encounters. Professionalism, collegiality and high morale were on full display as we are justifiably proud of our educational programs. However, a highly successful accreditation outcome is not the time to rest on our laurels. Instead, the school administration, faculty, students, and staff are moving forward with energy and enthusiasm to build on our strengths and make our programs even better. After all, the seven year accreditation cycle moves forward quickly and it won’t be long until it is time to prepare for the next site visit. In the intervening period our rich array of educational programs will continue to adapt to new knowledge and the changing needs of students and residents.

CODA Review of the Postdoctoral Dental Training Programs

We are very proud that our existing accredited postdoctoral training programs in general dentistry and specialty disciplines received many accolades from the CODA site visitors—a testament to the quality of the training programs and the leadership exhibited by our faculty. A summary of the comments is below:

- Endodontics—strong, very well organized and effective program; enthusiastic faculty, exceptional didactic and clinical programs; excellent research programs for residents; involvement of basic scientists for resident education program.
- Orthodontics—excellent long-range plan; diverse and intelligent residents; well-structured research program for residents.
- General Practice Residency—excellent program director; excellent core curriculum.
- Maxillofacial Prosthodontics—superb staff support; excellent patient pool; dedicated program director; enthusiastic residents.
- Periodontics—effective and dedicated program director; good patient experience.
- Pediatric Dentistry—ample IV sedation cases; dedicated part-time faculty; good research program for residents; very happy residents.
- Prosthodontics—excellent interdepartmental and multidisciplinary seminar program; excellent technical experience of residents; additional training in maxillofacial prosthodontics.
- Advanced Education in General Dentistry—qualified program director; dedicated faculty.
Academic Senate Review of the Oral Biology Graduate Program

Under the leadership of Dr. Cun-Yu Wang, Chair of the Division of Oral Biology and Medicine, and with the support of Dean Park, the Oral Biology program has become one of the best in the country. This is evidenced by the quality of the courses, the research conducted by faculty and students, and the success of the students after graduating from the program. During the accreditation site visits, the reviewers spoke with the students, postdoctoral scholars, staff and faculty.

Initial CODA Review of the Orofacial Pain Residency Program

The Orofacial Pain (OFP) residency program had its initial accreditation site visit in February at the same time as the School’s DDS program. CODA approved the residency program for two domestic students, as well as one two-year international student. This is the first CODA-approved OFP program in the nation.

CODA Review of the AEGD Program in Venice

The Venice Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) Postgraduate Training Program underwent its scheduled CODA accreditation site visit on May 17, 2011. The visit was a success; the evaluators were impressed with the program and made no recommendations in their report to the ADA. The Venice AEGD program was started in 2003 and currently has six resident positions for its one-year curriculum.

A Wealth of Professional Development Opportunities for Every Student and Trainee

Students enter the UCLA School of Dentistry’s predoctoral program with a diversity of backgrounds, life experiences, and future professional goals. In recognition of this diversity of interests, the School offers a variety of professional development opportunities to complement their academic coursework and clinical training. Four years later at commencement we wish them well as they continue their professional journeys along a variety of pathways and congratulate them on their diverse achievements.

There is no such thing as a typical UCLA dental student or graduate, and in that light, the following section highlights (with a focus on activities and achievement in 2010-2011) some of the professional development activities in which our students participate as they prepare to become leaders in research, teaching, community service, and organized dentistry.
Our students continue to be actively involved in research, and several have been recognized in student research competitions at the local, state, and national levels. At the 2010 ADA/Dentsply Student Research Competition, Insoo Chang, a DDS/PhD student in the Class of 2013, won first place in the Basic Science Category. The team of Daniel Johnson, Jason Scott and James Blackburn, Class of 2013, won first place in the American Dental Education Association Student Poster Competition that took place in March 2011. At the California Dental Association Student Research Competition in May 2011, Rachel Lee of the Class of 2014 won second place in the DDS Student Scientific Category. At the same competition, Jaclyn Pak, Class of 2012, won third place in the DDS Student Clinical Category.

For students who are interested in becoming academic dentists, we offer unique mentorship and training opportunities. For example, the NIH/NIDR funded Academic Track program "Recruiting, Mentoring, and Empowering Future Academic Dentists" offers teaching, leadership, and networking opportunities to encourage students to pursue a career in academic dentistry. A centerpiece of this effort is the teaching apprenticeship program called the Basic Dental Principles course in which dental students receive hands on teaching experience by preparing and presenting lectures and laboratory instruction to pre-dental students. It is exciting to report that the UCLA School of Dentistry is having a positive impact on the growing shortage of academic dentists. The 2010 American Dental Education Association survey of dental school graduates reported that 37 percent of UCLA graduates, in comparison to 24 percent nationwide, plan to include teaching in their future professional activities. We are all pleased to report that alumni of our teaching apprenticeships are now faculty at UCLA and other dental schools. Jennifer Crowe, Class of 2006, is an assistant professor in Orthodontics at OHSU and Jessica DeBord, Class of 2007, is an assistant professor of clinical dentistry at USC. Bruins joining our UCLA faculty include Ryan Wallace ’06, a lecturer in Removable Prosthodontics; Colby Smith ’08, Director of the Venice AEGD residency program and a lecturer in Restorative Dentistry; and Amy Tran ’08 and Orly Hendizadeh ’08, lecturers in Restorative Dentistry.

Students intrigued by the prospect of learning about dentistry in other countries, as well as orienting students from other countries to the life of a dental student in the United States, can apply to participate in the educational and cultural exchange program with the Asahi and Meikai Universities in Japan. Each summer, the selected UCLA host students welcome a group of visiting Japanese students, and then the UCLA students look forward to visiting Japan over the spring break. Even though the March 2011 trip was cancelled due to the devastating earthquake and tsunami in Japan, the disappointment of the UCLA students turned into appreciation when the trip was rescheduled for the September quarter break.

In 2010-2011, our students exhibited an extraordinary commitment to community service. A group of enterprising students founded the School’s inaugural Walk for Oral Cancer Awareness, a 5K event which raised funds for oral cancer awareness, screenings, research and related activities. Our students also demonstrated an enthusiastic interest in community health fairs and educational elementary school visits, as well as in the opportunity to join Dr. Nancy Reifel in her outreach efforts with Native American communities in Inyo and Mono Counties.

Year after year, our dental students demonstrate impressive leadership contributions at the local, state and national levels. The class and student body leadership plays an active role in promoting professionalism and high morale at the School, and the input of elected student representatives to committees such as Admissions, Curriculum, Student Performance, and Patient Care is highly valued by the faculty. The UCLA ASDA Chapter continues to be very active, and this energetic organization was recognized for the second year in a row with the national “Ideal Chapter Award” for leadership and chapter organization. One of the chapter’s many contributions is the quarterly publication of The Diastema News, a newsletter that showcases our students’ talents as budding journalists. Students wishing to take their leadership skills to a higher level have the opportunity to apply to the Dean’s Leadership Institute, a seminar program under the mentorship of Dean Park and Dr. Mito.

The School’s commitment to professional development extends beyond the predoctoral program. The School offers an oral biology graduate program, leading to the M.S. and/or Ph.D. degrees, as well as numerous postgraduate training programs designed to foster the further development of dental researchers and practicing dentists. In addition, the School is committed to enriching the professional development of an international cadre of dental professionals. From Summer 2010-Spring 2011, there were 130 preceptors and international postgraduate trainees enrolled in 14 different programs at the School (see map on page 34).
Curriculum Reform Update

The UCLA School of Dentistry is now entering the fourth year (2011-2012) of implementing a comprehensively revised predoctoral curriculum. The main goals of the revision are to integrate the basic science curriculum more closely with clinical dental practice through a systems approach, reduce redundancy among courses, and encourage critical thinking by employing more problem-solving, discussion, reflection, and use of case-based learning. Feedback from students has been positive, particularly with respect to the School’s responsiveness to their concerns in the initial stages of implementing revisions. In addition, our first cohort of students trained under the revised curriculum achieved outstanding scores on Part I of the National Board Examination. The School was acknowledged for its innovative curriculum during the most recent accreditation site visit.

Edmond R. Hewlett, DDS
Director of Knowledge Management

THE CLASS OF 2014 AT A GLANCE

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**Subtotal (Aid from Outside Sources):** $669,519

**Total Aid from All University and Outside Sources:** $2,550,819
THE FUTURE PLANS OF THE DDS CLASS OF 2011

97* Graduates:
- 32 Entering Private Practice
- 64 Continuing Training:
  - 1 Advanced Prosthodontics Residency
  - 20 General Practice/Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency
  - 10 Oral Surgery Residency
  - 1 Oral Surgery Internship
  - 12 Orthodontics Residency
  - 1 Orthodontics Internship
  - 14 Pediatric Dentistry Residency
  - 4 Periodontics Residency
  - 1 PhD Program

*One student did not report future plans.

A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF DEVELOPING LIFELONG LEARNERS 2005-2011

![Bar chart showing the number of DDS graduates in each year from 2005 to 2011.]

- Number of DDS Graduates Immediately Continuing Their Training
- Total Number of DDS Graduates in Class

64 97
DDS DEGREE RECIPIENTS 2011

Ryan Brendan Abelowitz
Michelle Helen Alvarez
Amir H. Assefnia
Michael Astete
Joon Baek
David J. Carbonell
Chuck Carlson ✷
Amir M. Chalak ✷
Andrew Li Chen
Christopher Chen
Michelle Ming-Chao Dean
Amir Dehghan
Hetal P. Desai
Bebenaz Ehsan
Michael Erhard
Angela Qing Fang
Makhmal Farhadian
Farzin Sean Farshidi
Mickel Gerges
Sasan Ghaffari
Sona Kaur Gill
Hector Omar Godoy
Veronica G. Gonzalez
Ryan Jacob Haimof
Michael D. Han
Nathan M. Hansen
Ania V. Hartunian
Abida Hasnain
Jessica Michelle Heit
Ly Thien-Ngoc Ho
Banaafsheh Hosseinian
Erica Hsiao
Joyce K. Huang
Mohammed Abbas Husain
Malieka Trinee Johnson
Matthew David Johnson •
Silpa Kastala
Matthew Seth Kaufman ✷
Aileen S. Kim
Garrett Gregory King ✷
Jay Lee
Jin Kuk Lee
Kaitlin Elizabeth Lee
Victor S. Lee
Martin H. Mardirosian
Janet Maya
Jenna Kathleen McDonald
Merli Surendra Modi
David R. Moradi
Kirk Morris •
Grace Nantale
Nader Nasser
Alina Flores Nedea
Thomas Binh Nguyen
Brady D. Nielsen
Nicole Louise Olivares
Julio Cruz Ortega
Jeffrey T. Oyama
Monica Pardo
Dawnelle Hope Park
Javier Perez
John Pham
Long Phung
Dovi Prero
Miriam Razi
Andrew Michael
Read-Fuller •
Peter Alfonsen Refela •
Vanessa Janine Robb •
Geraldine Ruiz
Nariman Saadat
Puneet Singh Sandhu
Parisa Shahi
Christine Shehata
Sally Sheng
Maurice D. Simanian
Cicely Brooke Smith ✷
Shandra Sukatalordcheep
John Peter Tan
Michael Dare Tong
Peter An Van Truong
Suzin Um
Natalie Ann Umof
Vincent Doan Van
Kham Vang
Ayesha Raza Waseer
Kemia Okumatsu Wendfeldt
Konita Lee Wilks
Isabel Wong
Kimberly P. Yap
Simon Yashari
Afshan Yeganeh
Yavuz Yildirim
Bo Yu
Michael Yatsing Yu
Naomi Zaul
Hu Zhao
Maggie Zhou

Key
• Cum Laude
✷ Magna Cum Laude
▲ Summa Cum Laude
RESIDENCY/POSTGRADUATE TRAINING CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS 2011

Advanced Education in General Dentistry-Venice
Peter Brooks Appleby
Vanessa N. Beer
Rupa Bhatt
Madana Harvey
Radhika Kapur
Andrew Thomas Smith

Advanced Education in General Dentistry-Westwood
Rosette Abayahoudian
Lidia L. Baldassarre
Brian S. Chui
Lindsay Anne Costantino
Jamie Rose Smith
David John Wagner
Hyuk Yang

Advanced Prosthodontics
Andrea Lynne Henderson
Stacy Leefung Yu

Dental Anesthesiology
Jeffrey Neil Brownstein

Endodontics
Christine Lee Chung
David Michael Keating
Richard James Rauth

General Practice Residency
Sahar Dadvand
Sahar Doostzadeh
Daryn Takeshi Nishikawa
Hazboun Renna
Deema Maria Saad
Aveed Samiee

Maxillofacial Prosthetics
Min Kuy Chung
Mary Kang
Ryan Christopher Wallace

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Apel Keuroghlian
Gennady Landa

Orofacial Pain & Dysfunction
Sherwin Afkhampour Arman
Shanna Kyungmi Kim

Orthodontics
Bhoomika Harkishan Ahuja
Krisena Fell Borenstein
Daniel William Cassarella
Paul Hiep Hoang
Yeumin Christine Hong
Ryan Raymond Plewe

Pediatric Dentistry-CHAT San Diego
Magnolia Jesus Becker
Cheryl Borja Estiva
Jodi A. McGrady

Pediatric Dentistry-CHAT Venice
David Armando Delgado
Carrie Leanne Loewen

Pediatric Dentistry-Westwood
Donna Lanelle Henley-Jackson
Vivien Lao
Brian Joseph Rooney
Edward Fred Surger
Michelle Uy Wild

Periodontics
Jun Royce M. Flores
Daniel Wayne Nelson

Photos this page, left to right: Ryan Plewe and Daniel Cassarella; Vanessa Robb and Ryan Abelowitz; Reem Ajaj and HaNa Song.
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<td>– Identification of Ionizing Radiation-Responsive microRNAs in Normal Human Oral Keratinocytes</td>
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THIS YEAR IN RESEARCH

During academic year 2010-2011, research at the School was marked by highlights and headlines. Our faculty’s grants from the National Institutes of Health and other funding agencies reached $14 million, of which 30 were new grants. In the past year, 41 faculty served as principal investigators, including 5 first-time investigators who are primed to advance their scientific careers to independence. (For more information about the year in grants, see the tables and charts beginning page 15).

On February 23, 2011, the School held its third Research Day with "Infectious Diseases and Oral Health" as the theme. This was an exciting and successful event highlighted by an inspiring and outstanding keynote speech by Dr. Irvin Chen, Professor at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and Director of the UCLA AIDS Institute. Dr. Chen’s keynote presentation was titled "Engineering Stem Cells to Treat HIV Disease." Afterwards, Drs. Anahid Jewett, Susan Kinder Haake, Ren Sun and Wenyuan Shi participated in the faculty symposium, which provided a unique opportunity for our faculty to share their research expertise and engage in an open dialogue with one another. Rounding out the day’s events was a competitive poster competition during which dental students, graduate students and residents showcased their research (for details, see page 16).

The UCLA School of Dentistry is home to the unique Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Precollege Science Education Program. Directed by Drs. Marvin Marcus and Carl Maida, this health career program, now entering its fifth year, prepares gifted high school students from typically underrepresented backgrounds for research programs in college. This program seeks to enhance the students’ interest in science and oral health by providing summer research opportunities in university laboratories, post-summer mentoring activities and a monthly Saturday Academy at the UCLA School of Dentistry. The UCLA School of Dentistry has the only program of this kind in the country, and it has proven to be quite a success. Thanks to the efforts of the high school participants and their program mentors, several HHMI students...
won awards at this year’s American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Pacific Division Meeting (for details, see the Outreach and Diversity report on page 38).

The International Association for Dental Research’s 89th General Session was also a banner day for UCLA as no fewer than ten awards were presented to our faculty, graduate students and postgraduate scholars. Dr. Ronald Anderson, Wasserman Professor Emeritus at UCLA, was this year’s American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Honorary Member. Dr. Anderson developed the Behavioral Model of Health Sciences Use which has been used extensively nationally and internationally as a framework for utilization and cost studies of general populations as well as special studies of minorities, low-income patients, children, women, the elderly, the homeless and the HIV-positive population. He has conducted three national surveys of access to care and led numerous evaluations of local and regional populations and programs in order to promote access to medical care.

A final note and a special acknowledgement to Dean Park for his unprecedented support of the School’s faculty research program in the form of twelve faculty seed grants for the second year in a row. Given the current funding climate, this is a most welcome investment in the School’s research enterprise. I know I speak on behalf of all research faculty when I say that, as a group, we are committed to conducting top-tier research programs that reflect well on the School as they transform dental science and patient care. We are also very proud of the contributions of the faculty and our dental students in this important endeavor.

David Wong, DMD, DMSc
Associate Dean of Research
COMPETITIVELY AWARDED RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS 1998-2011

GRANTS BY FUNDING SOURCE 2010-11

- 1% Private/Industry/ Clinical Trial $117,548
- 89% Federal $12,581,665
- 6% State/Local Government $909,387
- 4% Foundation $589,356

NIH GRANTS BY INSTITUTE 2010-11

- 5% National Cancer Institute (NCI) $617,646
- 75% National Institute of Dental & Craniofacial Research (NIDCR) $8,984,376
- <1% National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) $59,077
- <1% National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney Disease $10,419
- 7% National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) $776,838
- 3% National Institute on Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism (NIAAA) $304,920
- 10% National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) $1,158,871

*Grant and contract amounts differ from revenues booked on the general ledger due to timing differences between grant and contract awards and their implementation.
Research Day February 23, 2011
Infectious Diseases and Oral Health

Keynote Address
"Engineering Stem Cells to Treat HIV Disease"
Dr. Irvin Chen, PhD
Professor of Microbiology, Immunology & Molecular Genetics and Medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Director of the UCLA AIDS Institute

Faculty Symposium
Moderated by David Wong, DMD, DMSc

"Selection and Differentiation of Stem Cells by Natural Killer Cells in Infection and Malignancies"
Anahid Jewett, PhD, MPH

"War and Peace within Oral Microbial Communities"
Wenyuan Shi, PhD

"New Horizons: Microbial Pathogenesis in the Metagenomic Era"
Susan Kinder Haake, DMD, MDSc, PhD

"High Throughput Genetics to Define Virus-host Interactions"
Ren Sun, PhD

Poster Competition Winners By Category
Predoctoral Students
1st Place:
Rachel Suhhee Lee, mentored by Dr. Reuben H. Kim
2nd Place:
Jee Hoon Ha, mentored by Dr. Ichiro Nishimura
3rd Place:
Daniel Johnson, mentored by Dr. Karen Lefever

Postdoctoral Fellows
1st Place:
Yunsong Liu, mentored by Dr. Cun-Yu Wang
2nd Place:
Chang Shun Lau, mentored by Dr. David T. Wong
2nd Place:
Joan Pi-Anfruns, mentored by Dr. Tara Aghaloo & Dr. Peter Moy
3rd Place:
Janette N. Zara, mentored by Dr. Kang Ting

Master’s Students
1st Place:
Han-Ching Helen Tseng, mentored by Dr. Anahid Jewett
2nd Place:
Krisena Borenstein, mentored by Dr. Jeanne Nervina & Dr. Hao-Fu Lee
3rd Place:
Aida Arasteh, mentored by Dr. Anahid Jewett

PhD Students
1st Place:
David Hyun Bae, mentored by Dr. Cun-Yu Wang
2nd Place:
Nini Chaichanasakul, mentored by Dr. Sotirios Tetrads & Dr. Tara Aghaloo
3rd Place:
Ron Siu, mentored by Dr. Benjamin M. Wu & Dr. Kang Ting
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<td>Role of Mucosa in Bisphosphonate-Associated Osteonecrosis of the Jaw, 07/01/10 - 06/30/12</td>
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<td>Novel Mechanism in Self-Renewal/Differentiation of Human Embryonic Stem Cells, 08/01/10 - 07/31/13</td>
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<td>Analysis of Microbial Flora Associated With Endodontic Infections Using PCR-DGGE Technique, 07/01/09 - 06/30/11</td>
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Original Research Publications


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FACULTY PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS (PIS) OF EXTRAMURAL GRANTS AND CONTRACTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-11

A Resource for Our Community

THIS YEAR IN PATIENT CARE

The UCLA School of Dentistry’s clinical enterprise serves a broad segment of the community with clinical operations extending from Westwood to the northern end of the San Fernando Valley and as far south as San Ysidro. During these times of hardship, the School has made every effort to continue to support and accommodate our patient pool while at the same time maintaining the highest educational standards. During 2010-2011, our faculty, students and residents provided 137,336 patient visits through our network of clinical venues. (See table page 33).

The entire dental profession has felt the impact of a slow recovery from the great recession and what is true for the profession at large has also been true for the University of California, for our faculty, staff and trainees, and especially for our underserved patient pool. To help mitigate this impact on our patients, the predoctoral dental student clinic in Westwood continues to offer a courtesy discount to Medi-Cal beneficiaries who have lost their dental benefits. For these individuals, the predoctoral clinic reduced its fees to the level at which Denti-Cal would have covered adult procedures. During the past fiscal year, 94 new patients and 143 continuing patients took advantage of this discount – a 42 percent increase over the prior year. Dr. Jeffrey Goldstein deserves recognition for his continual efforts to create a patient-centered and student-supportive clinical environment.

Through the generous support of the Apollonian Society, we continue to provide patient subsidies to benefit our patients and enrich the training experience of our students. This past year, the patient subsidy helped to defray the cost of care for 402 patients. The students consistently identify the support from the Apollonian Society as critical to patient care and student education. It is important that we thank our alumni and supporters for recognizing the value in making consistent and generous donations to the Apollonian Society in support of our students. (See page 63).
The Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center ("VDC") is our showpiece of community presence. This modern, twenty-seven chair facility houses a dental student training program, the Advanced Education in General Dentistry program, and the Pediatric Dentistry Community Health Advocacy Training (CHAT) program, as well as orthodontic and oral surgery services. This past fiscal year, VDC provided 10,661 patient visits, an increase of 19 percent over the prior year. This is a reflection of the growing needs of the public and the importance of having a community-based location. This past year, the VDC expanded its oral & maxillofacial services beyond extractions to include implant surgery under sedation. These specialized services are provided by one of our oral & maxillofacial surgery faculty. This center is truly becoming a “dental home” for many local residents by providing the broadest set of services in a comprehensive care format. Dr. Lillian Cheng, director of the VDC, and her team should all be recognized for their community service efforts.

Spearheaded by Dr. Nancy Reifel and Dr. Vladimir Spolsky, our efforts to reach out to serve our community continue through our health fair programs. As in previous years, dental students along with faculty and residents participated in health fairs across Southern California, providing screening and preventive services. (See map pages 35-36). In total, 1119 adults and 584 children were served including 1064 fluoride treatments and 726 pediatric sealants. We appreciate our corporate-university relationship with Nara Bank as it continues to support community health fairs with a $10,000 per year commitment. Of the total served, the Nara Bank health fair served 145 adults and 24 children, providing 150 fluoride treatments and 52 sealants.

The San Diego Pediatric Dentistry Community Health Advocacy Training (CHAT) program operating in collaboration with the San Ysidro Health Center (SYHC) continues to grow its presence in the San Diego region. The program’s primary clinical operation resides in a SYHC clinic located at Rady Children’s Hospital. Many of the patients have significant medical or development conditions, some of whom require hospitalization for treatment. This past year, 2,426 children were served and 7,283 visits were provided. Mr. Ed Martinez, president and CEO of the SYHC, Dr. Clarice Law, and their staff should be recognized for their combined vision and efforts to support the children of San Diego.

The definition of "community" in the broadest sense includes our efforts to globalize training and clinical care. In this regard, postdoctoral training programs in Orthodontics, Advanced Education in General Dentistry at Westwood and Orofacial Pain & Dysfunction offer ADA-accredited training positions to a limited number of international dentists. The goal of these programs is to provide high-quality education to foreign individuals with the desired outcome of having them return to their homeland to become state-of-the-art clinical providers. Additionally, we offer fifteen non-accredited International Postgraduate Training Programs (IPTP). This “globalization” of education extends the reach of the School of Dentistry well beyond our domestic borders. This past year, dentists from twenty-one countries received training through our programs. (See map page 34).

Last, I would like to thank and recognize our dedicated part-time faculty, many of whom donate their teaching time. Our students greatly appreciate interfacing with "real world" dentists and the School could not operate without their participation. (See pages 50-52). I would also like to acknowledge our full-time faculty, administrators and staff, without whom we would not be able to deliver our high-quality education and patient care programs. It is through the combined efforts of this amazing team of educator-clinicians and administrators that we build the future of oral health care in the state, in the nation and throughout the world.

Ronald Mito, DDS, FDS RCSEd
Associate Dean of Clinical Dental Sciences
## PATIENT VISITS 2010-11

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* 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 the San Ysidro site that is also part of this clinical program.
HOME COUNTRIES OF OUR INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE PROGRAM TRAINEES

PARTICIPANTS IN THE CLINIC VOLUNTEER PROGRAM 2010-11

- Ariga Abrahamian
- Jaclyn Avila
- Max Bachour
- Michael Bani
- Amrit Basi
- Eric Bui
- Ning Chang
- Daniel Choi
- Demian Choi
- Andrew Chon
- Sue Choo
- Luana Chow
- Gregory Choy
- Patricia Chun
- Sohrab Danaei
- Yaser Elash
- Maytal Geykman
- Jeong Ha
- Baron Haghnazarzadeh
- Grace Hong
- Eunich Kahng
- Sela Khachikyan
- Soo (Deborah) Kim
- Tasneem Koleilat
- Erin Lam
- Ryan Lange
- Malinrn Le
- Andrew Levin
- Jaycee Lim
- Brian Lin
- Steven Lin
- Vicki Luong
- Brian Matsumoto
- Christian Mendoza
- Mark Ortega
- Vanessa Parvez
- Duri Peak
- Kristy Potts
- Yu (Ben) Qi
- Bahareh Rabii
- Catherine Reyes
- Ivan Sanchez
- Lusine Sargsyan
- David Saryan
- Navjot Sidhu
- Satwinder Singh
- Julian Soro
- Sara Soumeeh
- Danna Tamayo
- Jessica Toledo
- Janine Tran
- Andy Truong
- Ata Tumanyan
- Grace Yim
- Chengqian Zang
- Golmah Zarinkou
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 Vaughn 21st Century Learning Center
2 Our Lady of Peace Church
3 Power of God Church
4 St. Vincent Medical Center
5 Nara Bank Olympic Branch
6 First African Methodist Episcopal Church
7 Castelar Elementary School
8 Parmelee Elementary School
9 Miramonte Elementary School
10 Monterey Park Civic Center
11 Aztlan Clinic
12 Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center
13 Lennox Math & Science Technology Academy
14 Buford Elementary School
15 Harbor City Day Labor Site
16 Holy Family Church
17 Acacia Adult Day Services
18 Sigler Park
19 Westminster City Hall
City of Westminster Community Services & Recreation Building
20 Nguoi Viet Newspapers Building
21 Inyo County Office of Education
300 N. Round Valley Road, Bishop, CA 93514
22 Inyo County Office of Education
800 W. Elm St., Bishop, CA 93514
While there is no disputing that the sputtering economy has presented a challenge to just about every facet of the dental profession and the industries allied with it—continuing education included—there are some bright spots to report about the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

It seems that many dentists have decided that the slower daily pace of their practices presents a unique opportunity to seek further training. Some dentists have elected to learn new skills with the goal of adding complementary services to their practices, thereby broadening their overall scope. Still others have chosen to continue their education in order to become better managers of interdisciplinary patient care and to function as chief case coordinators for their patients.

The UCLA School of Dentistry’s Continuing Education program is proud that its courses help dentists broaden and sharpen their skills so that they can provide more comprehensive, appropriate and, ultimately, successful treatment for their patients. In fiscal year 2010-2011, nearly 300 instructors taught 145 courses ranging across the full spectrum of dentistry. The courses, held in California, Hawaii, Japan and Korea, drew more than 3,600 participants who logged more than 2,400 hours of instruction time.

Looking ahead, the Continuing Education program plans to increase its number of online courses in order to better serve its international client base as well as the busy professionals close to Westwood. The UCLA School of Dentistry is committed to providing its graduates, local dentists and dentists from around the world with access to the best instructors, the latest technologies, and the highest quality of learning opportunities. By serving the continuing education needs of dentists, dental hygienists and dental assistants, the UCLA School of Dentistry’s Continuing Education program plays its part in the School’s mission to elevate the standards of oral health care worldwide.

William Yancey, DDS
Assistant Dean and Director of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs
THIS YEAR IN OUTREACH AND DIVERSITY

Each year, the UCLA School of Dentistry engages in a wide array of activities designed to reach out to the community and enhance the diversity of the dental profession. These activities provide the School with meaningful opportunities to meet and guide the next generation of aspiring dentists.

As part of its outreach and diversity programs, the School is home to the unique Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Pipeline Program for Dentists-Scientists, which prepares gifted and disadvantaged high school students for success in college research programs. With sixteen new HHMI students, this year the School had the biggest group it has ever had. The students worked in eight different faculty laboratories and presented their summer research projects to their parents, mentors and the faculty on July 30th at Rieber Hall.

Their accomplishments were also recognized at the 92nd Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Pacific Division. Camille Brown and Candy Macias took First Place in the Oral Biology and Dental Medicine Section and also won a divisional award for their work on the "Susceptibility of Oral Cancer Stem Cells to NK Cell Death Versus Their Differentiated Counterparts;" Rebecca Udokop placed second with her work on "Chronic Inflammation and Epigenetic Gene Regulation in Oral Keratinocytes;" and Esmeralda Alvarez and Xavier Brooks placed third with their poster on the "Combined Effects of TGF-beta1 and TNF-alpha on Dental Pulp Stem Cell Differentiation."

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The highschoolers were in direct competition with undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers and junior faculty, and were judged by non-UCLA scientists from across the Western U.S. and Canada. The School offers its hearty congratulations to the participants, their co-authors and their mentors for their achievements. We look forward to watching the promising careers of these young scientists take shape.

Although the last HHMI-sponsored group of high school students will be starting the two-year program in September, the School is exploring a potential partnership with the UCLA Graduate School of Education & Information Studies that will hopefully enable us to continue this very inspiring pipeline program after funding from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute ceases next year.

One activity that definitely will not cease is the School’s involvement in the UCLA Pre-Medical and Pre-Dental Enrichment Program (PREP) and the Summer Medical and Dental Education Program (SMDEP). These programs provide valuable opportunities for local community- and four-year college students to obtain exposure to careers in medicine and dentistry.

Beyond the high school years, the School also provides important support to college graduates (many of whom are from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds) as they prepare their dental school applications. Academic year 2010-2011 marked the eighth year of the UCLA School of Dentistry’s participation in the Southern California Regional Dental Post-Baccalaureate (Post-Bac) Program funded by The California Endowment and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. The UCLA School of Dentistry had five Post-Bac students this year; one of whom will be entering the class of 2015 along with two of last year’s Post-Bac students. The other four students are in the process of preparing their dental school applications. Thanks to the support of Dean No-Hee Park and California Delta Dental, we will continue to receive funding for this program next year. Six new Post-Bac students will be starting in September.

As a final note, the School is looking forward to the contributions of Dr. Edmond Hewlett who assumed the role of Associate Dean of Outreach and Diversity at the beginning of academic year 2011-2012. We are confident that Dr. Hewlett will make great strides and have a significant impact on the UCLA School of Dentistry’s efforts to improve community outreach and enhance diversity in the dental field.

Bruce Sanders, DDS
Assistant Dean of Outreach and Diversity

Marvin Marcus, DDS, MPH
Chair of the Division of Public Health
and Community Dentistry
THIS YEAR IN ACADEMIC AND STAFF PERSONNEL

2010-2011 continued to be a challenging fiscal year because of California’s ongoing budget crisis. Earlier in the year, the School anticipated that the UC system would be facing a budget cut of $500 million only to learn by mid-year that the budget approved by the state legislature increased those cuts by $150 million, resulting in a $650 million reduction in the UC budget. In the face of such mounting financial challenges, the School sought to assuage any fears or uncertainties that the staff might be harboring. To this end, Dean Park held a Town Hall Meeting on June 30, 2011, to share his thoughts on California’s budget crisis and how it would impact the School. Perhaps more importantly, Dean Park shared with the staff his goals and strategies for how the School would overcome the budget cuts by becoming more entrepreneurial in its operations and proactive in its fundraising activities.

Despite the economic challenges, there were nonetheless positive highlights this past year. On December 3, 2010, we held our annual holiday breakfast. The breakfast is an opportunity for the School to show its appreciation to the staff and students who make UCLA great and to recognize truly exceptional staff members. Rosa Hernandez was the recipient of the 2010 Supervisor of the Year award for her efforts in AEGD and her stint in Oral Surgery. Marissa Heredia, who has now gone on to pursue further education in dental hygiene, was awarded the 2010 Outstanding Staff Member of the Year award. The breakfast also gave us a chance to acknowledge those staff members who provided twenty or more years of dedicated service (see page 48).

We must also say a special “thank you” to the generous philanthropy of Brasseler USA who donated many of the gifts that were given away in a drawing for dental students and staff and whose generosity contributed greatly to the festivities.

In addition to the holiday breakfast, good news also came later in the fiscal year in the form of the long awaited approval and implementation of the Staff Achievement Awards. The School and its faculty and administrators were happy to be able to nominate and financially reward members of its staff for their exceptional dedication and hard work.

Beyond the great faculty and staff we already have here, another significant yardstick of how desirable it is to work in the School of Dentistry is who we have recruited for employment. We are very proud of our faculty recruitment efforts over this past year. Recruiting faculty is a nationwide challenge with over 400 open faculty positions; every dental school must aggressively market to identify the best faculty. It is especially difficult to hire specialists as academia rarely competes favorably with the private sector. In spite of these challenges, during the past year we successfully recruited and hired a cadre of three female specialists and one senior professor. The caliber of these individuals speaks volumes about the career opportunities that exist at the School.

Because of the opportunities and truly collegial environment that exist here, the School welcomed many new faculty and staff members this year (see pages 40-41 and 47). Regretfully, we also said goodbye to some incredible individuals who contributed greatly to the success of the School.

Looking ahead, maintaining a healthy morale and fostering a sense of community and commitment among the faculty and staff remain priorities for the School as we move forward together to face and overcome new challenges.

Vina Chin, JD
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Relations

Ronald Mito, DDS, FDS RCSEd
Interim Associate Dean of Academic Programs & Personnel
## ACADEMIC PERSONNEL ACTIONS 2010-11

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Champion of Health Professions Diversity

Dr. Charles Alexander received a 2011 Champions of Health Professions Diversity Award from The California Wellness Foundation in recognition of his commitment to increasing California's health care workforce and its diversity. In addition to his role as an adjunct associate professor at the dental school, Dr. Alexander serves as UCLA's Associate Vice Provost of Student Diversity and Director of Academic Advancement Programs. He is also the Director of the Academic Advancement Program (AAP) at UCLA, which supports students from educationally disadvantaged backgrounds, including first-generation college students and students from low-income families and underrepresented populations.

Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics

Dr. Paulo Camargo received the American Academy of Periodontology's 2011 Dental Educator Award for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring in Periodontics. This award is given to the periodontal educator at each school who has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in providing education in the full scope of clinical periodontics, and relays that enthusiasm to students. This marked the third time he was honored in this way; he also received the award in 2006 and 2009.

NDAF/Colgate-Palmolive Award

Dr. Francisco Ramos-Gomez was selected as the recipient of the 2011 NDAF/Colgate-Palmolive Faculty Recognition Award in the category of research. The faculty awards program honors individuals who have demonstrated excellence in professional development and a willingness to support and to help others in their quest for knowledge and advancement. The organization called him a "rock star" of early childhood caries (ECC) treatment and prevention, and praised him for focusing on a disease that is often overlooked.

FACULTY HONORS 2010-11

The Distinguished Faculty Member of the Year

Every year the faculty of the UCLA School of Dentistry selects a distinguished peer for his or her exemplary contributions in teaching, research and professional service. This year’s distinguished faculty member, Dr. Carol Bibb, has built an extraordinary record of performance as an educator both at UCLA and on the national stage.

Currently, Dr. Bibb serves two roles at the School. She is Clinical Professor of Oral Biology and Medicine and Associate Dean of Student Affairs. Along with her exceptional work as an administrator for the School, her work as a committed, caring teacher is an inspiration to her colleagues as well as her students.

The selection committee for this year’s award particularly noted Dr. Bibb’s talent for successful innovation exemplified by the "Basic Dental Principles" teaching apprenticeship which she introduced, as well as her longstanding work as a consultant in test construction for the American Dental Association National Board of Dental Examiners.

Dr. Bibb’s focus on mentoring aligns with the National Institutes of Health-funded education research program known as "Recruiting, Mentoring and Empowering the Next Generation of Academic Dentists." As Dean No-Hee Park noted when he presented the Distinguished Faculty of the Year Award at the School’s commencement ceremony in June 2011, the dental school community is fortunate to have someone like Dr. Bibb who provides a crucial service to the dental profession by addressing the growing shortage of dental educators nationwide.

CODA, JCNDE tap Dr. Nadia Chugal

The Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations (JCNDE) appointed Dr. Nadia Chugal to the National Board Endodontics Test Construction Committee for 2012. In addition, Dr. Chugal will serve as a site visitor for postgraduate endodontic programs in her new role as a Commission Consultant for the Commission on Dental Accreditation (CODA).

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Dr. Peter Moy named to UCLA’s Nobel Biocare Endowed Chair in Surgical Implant Dentistry

Oral and maxillofacial surgeon Dr. Peter K. Moy, a leading authority on dental implants, was named the first holder of the Nobel Biocare Endowed Chair in Surgical Implant Dentistry at the UCLA School of Dentistry. As Dean Park noted, Dr. Moy’s expertise in the field of dental implants positions the UCLA School of Dentistry at the cutting edge of this burgeoning field.

OMSF Research Recognition Award

Dr. Vivek Shetty was selected for the 2011 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Foundation’s Research Recognition Award, which recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the oral and maxillofacial surgery community. The Board highlighted Dr. Shetty’s multidisciplinary research program which focuses on the psychosocial causes and impact of traumatic injury, and which has helped increase recognition for the specialty of oral and maxillofacial surgery among other specialists including trauma surgeons, psychiatrists, psychologists, addiction specialists and biomedical engineers.

First Place in the American Prosthodontic Society’s 2011 Table Clinic Competition

Dr. Colby Smith, a lecturer in the Division of Restorative Dentistry and the Director of the Advanced Education in General Dentistry (AEGD) postgraduate training program at the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center, was awarded first place during the 83rd Meeting of the American Prosthodontic Society’s 2011 Table Clinic Competition in the non-member category. His presentation was entitled “Treating the TMD Emergency with Immediate Fabrication of an Occlusal Splint Appliance.”

Dr. Cun-Yu Wang presents to NIH, takes on new IADR role

Dr. Cun-Yu Wang gave a presentation at the prestigious National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director’s Lecture Series in April. The title of his talk was: “Epigenetic Regulation of Invasive Growth of Human Epithelial Cancer.”

Also, Dr. Wang was elected to serve as Vice-President of the Oral Medicine & Pathology Scientific Group of the International Association of Dental Research (IADR).

Dr. Shane White acquires new advisory roles

Dr. Shane White was appointed to the University of California Retirement System (UCRS) Advisory Board Council. In addition, Dr. White was asked to serve as an international consultant for the development of a standardized postgraduate prosthodontic curriculum that is being designed for use in all South African dental schools with post-DDS training programs.

Sigma Xi’s Bugliarello Prize

Sigma Xi, the international honor society of research scientists and engineers, awarded Dr. David Wong the 2010 George Bugliarello Prize for his article, “Salivary Diagnostics,” which appeared in the January-February 2008 issue of American Scientist magazine. The Bugliarello Prize honors a superior interdisciplinary essay, review of research or analytical article. In their comments, the judges noted that the article “was intriguing and offered a number of surprises.” They found that of all the candidate articles published in 2008 and 2009, his “offered the best balance of biology, technology and benefit to society.”
First Recipients of the IADR/Academy of Osseointegration Innovation in Implant Sciences Award

Dr. Min Lee, Assistant Professor of Biomaterials, and his co-investigators, Dr. Benjamin Wu, Professor and Chair of Bioengineering at the UCLA School of Engineering, and Dr. Tara Aghaloo, Associate Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, have been selected as the first recipients of the IADR/Academy of Osseointegration Innovation in Implant Sciences Award. The award is intended to advance scientific knowledge in the field of implant dentistry and tissue engineering, and will be provided in the form of an unrestricted grant. Dr. Lee's proposal was entitled "A Novel Computer-Designed, Biomimetic Scaffold for Bone Regeneration."
RECOGNIZING THE RETIRED FACULTY

Marvin Marcus
41 Years of Service

“The lifeblood of a great research university is good ideas. Dr. Marvin Marcus in 41 years at UCLA has had a lot of good ideas. These include methods to improve the quality of dental care, to determine the value of dental services, to assess the performance of dental insurance plans, to teach behavioral sciences, to expand the diversity of the dental workforce, to measure dental care for those with HIV/AIDS, to train others in health services research, to measure oral health status and to improve access to dental care for underserved communities. Marv Marcus and people like him make UCLA a great research university. UCLA School of Dentistry was lucky to have him as a teacher, researcher, colleague, mentor and inspiration.”

James Freed, DDS, MPH

“Dr. Marvin Marcus was a great ‘idea’ man. A few of his ideas included decreasing class sizes by teaching certain courses twice and sending dental students to visit private practitioners to evaluate the structure, process and outcome of their dental care. However, it was not until Marv became Chair of the Division of Public Health and Community Dentistry that we began to work more closely and that I was truly able to appreciate his creativeness. Marv had a synergistic effect on all of us, especially in regards to studying and providing care to underserved populations. Even though this is Marv’s official retirement, I think of this as a new phase of his life with Norma, and I expect that he will continue to contribute new ideas to our division and to the School’s research program.”

Vladimir W. Spolsky, DMD, MPH

Kenneth Troutman
6 Years of Service

“Dr. Kenneth Troutman has served for over 30 years as a leader in the field of Pediatric Dentistry, having served on many committees and boards in the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, as well as a leader in the society. While at the UCLA School of Dentistry, he shepherded the three pediatric dentistry programs through the arduous accreditation program and visitation and all the programs were approved to continue. He has proven invaluable to the residents teaching program as both a clinical and didactic instructor, and as the Program Director for the Westwood program. His dedication to the program was an inspiration to all of our younger faculty. He will be sorely missed.”

Donald Duperon, DDS

“Dr. Kenneth Troutman has had a long and distinguished career. His accomplishments include service as Chair or Program Director at a number of reputable institutions around the country, including Medical College of Virginia, Louisiana State University, Columbia University, and UCSF. He also served as the President of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, consultant to the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and the American Dental Association. There is no doubt of his clinical competence and contribution to the profession at large. In his short time at UCLA, he ushered the Section through five accreditation site visits, overseeing the successful accreditation of the newly formed CHAT Pediatric Dentistry residency programs in Venice and San Diego. His biggest contribution to the Section of Pediatric Dentistry, however, was in who he is as a person. Dr. Troutman is known for his fierce compassion and fatherly concern for the residents and faculty members under his authority. He freely offered his mentorship, guidance, and counsel to all. We are thankful not only for what Dr. Troutman accomplished in the Section of Pediatric Dentistry at UCLA School of Dentistry, but also for the gracious and kind manner in which he did it. He will be sorely missed.”

Clarice Law, DMD, MS
Lawrence Wolinsky  
31 Years of Service

"Dr. Lawrence Wolinsky has our congratulations and warm wishes as he assumes the deanship at the Texas A&M Health Science Center Baylor College of Dentistry. He is the first UCLA School of Dentistry faculty member to take on the deanship of another dental school, and we look forward to watching the next step of his successful career as a dental educator. During his three decades of service at UCLA, Dr. Wolinsky’s record of scholarly and administrative contributions has been an inspiration to us all. I would like to highlight specifically his most recent service as Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Personnel, a position in which he guided the School to our successful re-accreditation in February 2011. It has been my privilege to work alongside Dr. Wolinsky, and I am confident that his years of experience across a variety of academic roles will translate to great success at Baylor."

Carol A. Bibb, PhD, DDS

"Dr. Wolinsky was, for many years, one of the School’s most active clinical researchers in the fields of cariology and periodontal disease. As time went by, he also assumed leadership roles in the Division of Oral Biology and Medicine, the School of Dentistry, and the University. For example, Larry was the first dentist to head the campus’s Medical Institutional Review Board. As Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Personnel, Larry was instrumental in ensuring the promotion and tenure process of the faculty and in spearheading our recent, highly successful accreditation review. The Baylor College of Dentistry will be well served by its new Dean, even as we recognize the significant contributions Dr. Wolinsky made to UCLA during his three decades here."

John A. Yagiela, DDS, PhD

John Yagiela  
29 Years of Service

"John Yagiela has been one of the pillars of the School of Dentistry for 29 years. John is viewed by all who know him as one of the most intellectual people they have ever met. He is a true clinician-scholar. John used his talents to teach thousands of dental students pharmacology, local anesthesia and pain control. He practiced dental anesthesia and helped countless patients receive dental care who, without his services, may have forgone treatment. John is the force behind the creation of the UCLA Dental Anesthesiology program and has been a prominent national advocate for the recognition of dental anesthesia as a specialty. Most importantly, John is a man with true integrity and has been a good friend to many. He will be missed."

Ronald S. Mito, DDS, FDS RCSEd

"Dr. John Yagiela is rekonwn both nationally and internationally in the field of dental anesthesiology. He has received every award nationally and internationally in the field of dental anesthesiology. But his heart is at UCLA. He graduated from the UCLA School of Dentistry and after receiving his PhD in pharmacology and teaching in Georgia, he returned. The students, alumni and faculty have recognized him with multiple awards from the School of Dentistry. As he retires I must acknowledge how much he has taught us all and we are fortunate that he will still be a presence at the School of Dentistry."

Christine L. Quinn, DDS, MS
## STAFF PERSONNEL ACTIONS 2010-11

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Outstanding Staff Members of 2010

In December 2010, the UCLA School of Dentistry recognized two individuals, Marissa Heredia, administrative assistant, and Rosa Hernandez, administrative specialist-supervisor, as the Outstanding Staff Members of the Year.

As the administrative assistant in the Westwood predoctoral dental clinic, Marissa fulfilled many roles. She served as a go-to person for faculty, staff and student questions, administered the clinic volunteer program, drafted thoughtfully tailored recommendation letters for dental school applicants, managed dental students’ lab cases and supported the clinic director. Marissa was recognized for her competence, responsiveness and courteous personality. We will miss her greatly as she has recently resigned from her position in order to attend the West Los Angeles College Dental Hygiene Program.

Also recognized for her competence and resourcefulness, Rosa Hernandez serves the dental school in the role of administrative specialist in the Advanced Education in General Dentistry Clinic. In a show of leadership, in 2010 Rosa reached beyond the normal scope of her duties to take on numerous different responsibilities when a series of unexpected circumstances resulted in a sudden staff shortage in the oral & maxillofacial surgery clinic. During this time, Rosa ably juggled her regular workload and her adopted duties, demonstrating concern for the patients’ welfare and modeling teamwork for her fellow employees.

Winner of the 2011 Staff Assembly Professional Development Scholarship

Josyel Castellon, senior administrative analyst in the Dental Research Institute, won a 2011 Staff Assembly professional development scholarship which she will use toward the completion of her management development certificate through Campus Human Resources.

Recognizing Staff with 20 or More Years of Service

During our annual holiday breakfast, the following staff members were recognized for their many years of dedicated service to the School:

- Manuela Britsch, Restorative 20 years 01/01/2010
- Evelyn Marques, Student Affairs 20 years 02/01/2010
- Francesca Moor, Orthodontics 20 years 01/01/2010
- Irene Kamifuji, General Clinic 25 years 04/01/2010
- Lisa Yi, Oral Radiology 25 years 11/01/2009
- Leslie Hanson, Public Health 30 years 12/01/2010

Photos this page, left to right: Marissa Heredia, Rosa Hernandez and Josyel Castellon.
## RECOGNIZING THE FULL-TIME ACADEMIC MEMBERS 2010-11

### Advanced Prosthodontics, Biomaterials, & Hospital Dentistry
- Kang Ting, Professor
- Xinli Zhang, Adj. Assoc. Professor

### Biomaterials
- Min Lee, Asst. Professor

### Hospital Dentistry
- Evelyn Chung, Assoc. Clinical Professor
- Eric Sung, Clinical (X) Professor

### Removable Prosthodontics
- Ting-Ling Chang, Clinical Professor
- Neal Garrett, Professor
- James Kelly, Asst. Clinical Professor
- Ronald Mito, Clinical (X) Professor
- Ichiro Nishimura, Professor
- Takahiro Ogawa, Assoc. Professor
- Sili Park, Visiting Asst. Professor
- Eleni Roumanas, Visiting Asst. Professor
- Kumar Shah, Asst. Clinical Professor

### Associated Clinical Specialties

#### Endodontics
- Nadia Chugal, Assoc. Clinical Professor
- Mo Kang, Assoc. Professor
- Shane White, Professor

#### Orthodontics
- Kiho Lee, Visiting Asst. Professor
- Eung-Kwon Pae, Assoc. Professor

### Pediatric Dentistry
- James Crall, Professor
- Clarice Law, Asst. Clinical Professor
- Francisco Ramos-Gomez, Professor
- Kenneth Troutman, Clinical Professor

### Periodontics
- Paulo Camargo, Professor
- Susan Haake, Professor
- Barrie Kenney, Professor
- Perry Klockevoerd, Assoc. Professor

### Diagnostic & Surgical Sciences
- Mengtao Li, Asst. Researcher
- No-Hee Park, Dean & Distinguished Professor

### Anesthesiology
- Christine Quinn, Clinical Professor
- John Yagiela, Professor

### Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology
- Russell Christensen, Assoc. Professor
- Yi-Ling Lin, Asst. Professor

### Oral & Maxillofacial Radiology
- Sanjay Mallya, Asst. Professor
- Sotiris Tetradis, Professor

### Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Tara Aghaloo, Assoc. Professor
- Moustafa El-Ghareeb, Asst. Clinical Professor
- Alan Felsenfeld, Clinical (X) Professor
- Earl Freymiller, Clinical Professor
- Peter Moy, Clinical Professor
- Vivek Shetty, Professor

### Oral Biology & Medicine

#### Oral Biology
- Jia Chang, Asst. Researcher
- Francesco Chiappelli, Professor
- Robert Chiu, Professor
- Xuesong He, Adj. Asst. Professor
- Shen Hu, Asst. Professor
- Anahid Jewett, Professor
- Yong Kim, Adj. Assoc. Professor
- Jong Li, Asst. Researcher
- Renate Lux, Adj. Asst. Professor
- Kenneth Miyasaki, Assoc. Professor
- Wenyuan Shi, Professor
- Ki-Hyuk Shin, Adj. Assoc. Professor
- Igor Spigelman, Professor
- Eric Tang, Asst. Researcher
- Cun-Yu Wang, Professor
- Lawrence Wolinsky, Professor
- David Wong, Professor
- Lei Zhang, Asst. Researcher

### Oral Medicine & Orofacial Pain
- Carol Bibb, Clinical Professor
- Robert Merrill, Adj. Professor
- Andrew Pullinger, Professor

### Oral Medicine

### Restorative Dentistry
- Janet Bauer, Assoc. Professor
- Lillian Cheng, Asst. Clinical Professor
- Edmond Hewlett, Professor
- Reuben Kim, Asst. Professor
- Thomas K. Lee, Assoc. Clinical Professor/Academic Administrator
- William Morgan, Clinical Professor
- Michelle Rappeport, Group Practice Director/Lecturer
- Todd Schoenbaum, Asst. Clinical Professor
- Richard Stevenson, Clinical (X) Professor

### STAFF HONORS 2010-11

### RECOGNIZING THE GROUP PRACTICE DIRECTORS AND DENTAL HYGIENE FACULTY 2010-11

Group practice directors play an instrumental role in the School’s 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 2010-11, predoctoral students provided care under the leadership of:

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The dental hygiene program of West Los Angeles Community College provides an important collaborative training experience for our dental students and residents, as well as another point of care for our patients in Westwood and Venice. We wish to acknowledge the following lecturers:
RECOGNIZING THE PART-TIME AND VOLUNTEER FACULTY 2010-11

The School could not operate its teaching and patient care programs without the participation of part-time and volunteer faculty. The following individuals deserve recognition for generously sharing their time and expertise in the service of educating dental students and residents during academic year 2010-2011.

Advanced Prostho Dentistry

- Todd Nakata, Lecturer
- Betsy Newman, Lecturer
- Josanne Odell, Lecturer
- Tushar Patel, Lecturer
- Mike Pirbazari, Lecturer
- David Pokras, Lecturer
- Anthony Potente, Lecturer
- Bradley Seto, Lecturer
- Arya Tehrany, Lecturer
- Fred Tatsuui, Lecturer
- Neil Weiner, Lecturer
- Jason Wong, Lecturer
- Fanny Yacamian-Vidjak, Lecturer
- Yigal Zibari, Lecturer

Biomaterials

- Jane Kwon, Lecturer
- Madeline Kurrasch, Lecturer
- Ronald Koslowski, Lecturer
- Shadrouz Kianouri, Lecturer
- Michael Hamada, Lecturer
- Robert Faulkner, Lecturer
- Robert Duell, Lecturer
- Ray Kuwahara, Lecturer
- David Li, Lecturer
- Jung Lim, Assistant Clinical Professor
- Clark Martin, Lecturer
- Gary Massa, Lecturer
- Charles Maupin, Lecturer

Hospital Dentistry

- Lance Mason, Lecturer
- Hal Millstone, Lecturer
- Luong Nguyen, Lecturer
- William Pagan, Lecturer
- Shahrar Parvazpour, Lecturer
- George Perri, Lecturer
- Khoi Phan, Lecturer
- Kelly Raz, Lecturer
- Maria Rodriguez, Lecturer
- Donald Salk, Lecturer
- Pooneh Soltani, Lecturer
- B. Chia Soo, Lecturer
- Judith Strutz, Lecturer
- Eric Yamamura, Lecturer

Endodontics

- Ron Bell, Lecturer
- David Bernios, Lecturer
- Gissel Betser, Lecturer
- Stephen Buchanan, Lecturer
- John Buonocristiani, Lecturer
- Irene Chang, Lecturer
- James Chen, Lecturer
- Otis Chong, Lecturer
- Maziyar Ebrahimii, Lecturer
- Farshid Fahid, Lecturer
- Stephen Ferraro, Lecturer
- Rostam Forooghi, Lecturer
- Jason Gee, Lecturer
- Anthony Guerrero, Lecturer
- Alexander Hakim, Lecturer
- David Han, Lecturer
- Angela Hsiao, Lecturer
- Grace Hsiao, Lecturer
- Dale Jung, Lecturer
- Kourosh Kekhazadeh, Lecturer
- Bernice Ko, Lecturer
- Gregory Kolber, Lecturer
- Ray Kuwahara, Lecturer
- David Li, Lecturer
- Jung Lim, Assistant Clinical Professor
- Clark Martin, Lecturer
- Gary Massa, Lecturer
- Charles Maupin, Lecturer

Orthodontics

- Marc Ausubel, Lecturer
- Kevin Baker, Lecturer
- Thomas Bales, Lecturer
- Bradley Baum, Lecturer
- Robert Bergman, Lecturer
- Harry Dougherty, Lecturer
- Donna Eteson, Lecturer
- Vacharee Fell, Lecturer
- Glenn Frial, Lecturer
- Richard Grossman, Lecturer
- Barney Hom, Lecturer
- Peter Jeon, Lecturer
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- Luis Martinez, Lecturer
- Martin Martz, Lecturer
- Elizabeth McNabb, Lecturer
- Aaron Molen, Lecturer
- Hong Moon, Lecturer
- James Mulick, Lecturer
- Elana Norman, Lecturer
- Jason Pair, Lecturer
- Leon Rossman, Lecturer
- Donald Salem, Lecturer
- Allan Sheridan, Lecturer
- Chong Shin, Lecturer
- Debra Shin, Lecturer
- Julian Singer, Lecturer
- Gregory Sue, Lecturer
- Claudia Torok, Lecturer
- Ronald Wolf, Lecturer
- Shaun Yeheskell, Lecturer

Pediatric Dentistry

- Yazdan Alami, Lecturer
- David Arnold, Lecturer
- Marc Auerbach, Lecturer
- Nazanine Barcohana, Lecturer
- Ruth Becker-Harnack, Lecturer
- Stephen Blain, Recall Professor
- Catherine Chien, Lecturer
- David Chin, Lecturer
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- Gordon Dixon, Lecturer
- Howard Dixon, Lecturer
- Margorie Domingo, Lecturer
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- Conrad Sack, Lecturer
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- Robert Virata, Lecturer
- Sonia Warren, Lecturer
- Samuel Wu, Lecturer
- James Yee, Lecturer
- Jung Yoon, Lecturer

Pediatric Dentistry/San Diego

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Martyn Green, Lecturer
Gary Green, Lecturer
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Eva Hogan, Lecturer
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Gary Kitazawa, Lecturer
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Abraham Urbach, Lecturer
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Joseph Yoon, Lecturer
Barbara Young, Lecturer
Nazarin Zadeh, Lecturer
Sahand Zarian, Lecturer
Sol Michael Zira, Lecturer

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A Foundation for the Future

THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF THE SCHOOL

The UCLA School of Dentistry was able to successfully manage its financial resources in 2010-2011 despite numerous recent budget cuts. The State of California UC system budget cuts, imposed in 2009-2010, resulted in a total of $975,300 in permanent cuts, representing an 8 percent reduction in resources from state funding. In addition, the School was required to cut an additional $626,800 in temporary resources taken from carried forward balances. Altogether, these cuts resulted in the dental school experiencing a 12.5 percent reduction in resources from state funding. Compared to the 2000-2001 fiscal year where the state provided 25.3 percent of the School’s revenue, the state only provided 14.5 percent in 2010-2011.

During the past decade, the School of Dentistry strategically grew other revenue sources to compensate for the lost state support, as well as for inflationary and programmatic increases designed to maintain a thriving and dynamic school environment. In particular, revenue growth from research grants, the Faculty Group Dental Practice, Continuing Education sources, student fees and clinic fees helped to increase revenue from $47.5 million in 2000-2001 to $73.6 million in 2010-2011—a 55 percent increase. Even though the university will have to endure another round of state budget cuts in 2012-2013, the School of Dentistry should be positioned to weather these reductions without adversely affecting its educational programs due to the diversification of its revenue sources.

In addition to having to shift much of its funding from appropriated resources to earned revenue and fees, the School also has to manage new, imposed costs. The University of California is now requiring all units within the UC system to increase the required contribution to the UC Retirement Plan. In 2010-2011, a contribution of 4 percent of gross payroll was required. In 2011-2012, the required contribution from the School will almost double to 7.68 percent. The School will have to
contribute an additional 2-3 percent every year thereafter until it reaches the contribution amount of 18.68 percent. By 2015-2016, the School will be paying $4.4 million for an expense it did not have just two years ago. By then, the UC Retirement Plan will represent 5 percent of the School’s total forecasted expenses.

The School of Dentistry has been consistently adapting to the changing times by actively managing how it is funding its academic programs. For instance, in 2010-2011, the School moved 7 Full-time Equivalent (FTE) academic lecturer positions from state funding sources to professional differential fees. This is just one example of how an increasing number of the School’s core operations have, by necessity, been moved from state appropriation sources to fee-based revenue sources.

Despite the difficulties of the past fiscal year, the School recognized the need to reinvest in its infrastructure and dedicated $600,000 to address deferred maintenance and to make upgrades. The School committed another $614,000 to upgrade its network infrastructure—a project that will be completed in 2011-2012. Further investments in digital X-ray systems and computers located at each student’s “home cubicle” in the teaching clinics are underway.

In addition, the School has invested in its ability to provide high-quality programs that are attractive to international dentists who come for advanced training. These International Postgraduate Training Programs and Preceptor Programs will migrate from peripheral activity conducted by each specialty to more central oversight by each academic division under which the specialties operate. Furthermore, the School has enhanced the range and scope of training programs available.

Taken together, the shift of expenses to non-state appropriation resources and the investments in its infrastructure and academic programs allow the UCLA School of Dentistry to remain competitive even in the midst of the state budget crisis.

Larry L. Hudspeth, MM, MBA
Assistant Dean of Finance & Chief Financial Officer

SCHOOL REVENUE BY FUND SOURCE FOR FISCAL YEARS ENDING 2001, 2006 & 2011

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<th>Fund Source</th>
<th>Fiscal Year 2000-2001</th>
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<td>State Support, Not Including Benefits</td>
<td>12,018,156</td>
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<td>1,596,410</td>
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<td>Other University and State Support</td>
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<td>896,728</td>
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<td>Student Fees</td>
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<td>4,640,395</td>
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<td>2,994,237</td>
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<td>25,577,333</td>
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<td>29,664,669</td>
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<td><strong>Total Revenues</strong></td>
<td><strong>47,516,828</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.0%</strong></td>
<td><strong>64,260,489</strong></td>
<td><strong>100.0%</strong></td>
<td><strong>73,557,344</strong></td>
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1 Includes GME resident salaries paid from the UCLA Ronald Reagan Hospital and Veterans Administration funding also paid through the hospital.
2 Revenues booked on the general ledger are slightly different from contract and grant amounts awarded due to timing differences between grant award and implementation.
3 FY 2005-2006 includes gifts for Clinic Renovation Project. Revenues include new gifts applied to endowment corpus, pledge payments for gifts booked in prior years, and endowment earnings.
**September**

**Autoclave**
Add an autoclave to room 63-052

**Digital Radiography**
Implemented digital radiography in the Westwood Predoctoral Dental Clinic

**New X-ray Units**
Added 6 intraoral X-ray units to the Venice General Clinic

**Treated Water at the Venice Dental Center**
Installed a new water filter system

**Audio Visual Upgrade**
Installed a projector, speaker system and control panel in room B3-020

**August**

**Darkroom/Ice Machine**
Created new space for an ice machine and darkroom in room 73-081

**November**

**SOD Flooring Project**
Refurbished the floor on levels A and B, as well as corridors 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6 on level 3

**December**

**Venice Dental Center Upgrade**
Added new units, lights, doctor stools, and 14 new dental chairs
January

Bement Boardroom
The carpet, credenza, display cases and the audio/visual in the Bement Boardroom were renovated

Patched/Painted Corridors
All of the corridors on floors B-6 were patched and painted

Elevator Cabs
All 6 cabs were renovated

3rd Floor Clinic Restroom Renovation
The 3rd floor clinic restrooms were patched/painted and new fixtures and stalls were put in

Spring Quarter 2011

March

Renovated Space in the Life Sciences Building
Prepared nearly 5000 square feet of research space for Dr. Wong & Dr. Chiu to work in temporarily

February

UCLA School of Dentistry Signs
Added UCLA SOD signs on the canopy at Tiverton, the breezeway overhang (both directions), and the Clinic and Academic Building entrances

Edmond R. Hewlett, DDS
Director of Knowledge Management

Vina Chin, JD
Assistant Dean of Administration & External Relations
THIS YEAR IN DEVELOPMENT

During the past year, the UCLA School of Dentistry received gifts and pledges of nearly $2.1 million despite a challenging economic environment (see pages 59-60). The School is exceedingly fortunate to have a strong base of support among its alumni and friends who, in recent years, have funded endowed chairs and scholarships and a number of vital infrastructure projects. In this era of rising costs and limited budgets, this private support has enabled the School to retain its standing among the leading dental schools in the world. An enormous debt of gratitude is owed to our generous supporters who have been instrumental in our continuing success.

Notable among fundraising initiatives this year, the School’s inaugural Walk for Oral Cancer Awareness (WOCA) took place on campus on Sunday, April 17, 2011. Dean No-Hee Park allocated seed funding for the student-initiated event, and Delta Dental supported the activity as its major corporate sponsor (see the sidebar on page 66). The 5-kilometer run/walk drew nearly 300 registrants and raised approximately $17,000 to support student activities ranging from oral cancer research to oral cancer awareness and screening events.

Former students also logged success with a fundraising initiative this year. In the fall of 2010, members of the Class of 1971 along with their class advisor, Dr. Jim Freed, began a fundraising campaign to observe their 40th Anniversary Year and commemorate their role in the establishment of the original Venice Dental Center. By May 2011, the class had raised over $18,000 for patient care and the education and clinical training of students and residents. The School will name an operatory at the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center in recognition of this gift.

The Apollonian Society retained its momentum in its seventh year as a membership organization dedicated to enhancing the dental student experience and the reputation of the UCLA School of Dentistry, amassing donations of more than $241,000 from 475 donors (see pages 63-66). Gifts to the Apollonian Society provide support for the White Coat Ceremony for incoming dental students, scholarships, a patient care subsidy fund, The Explorer journal of student research, the purchase of equipment for student use, and an ongoing series of events and activities that have a positive impact on student morale and achievement.

The UCLA School of Dentistry continued its regionally focused alumni event series, “Dinner with the Dean,” this past year. These events create opportunities for alumni and friends to engage with others in their community who share a commitment to the dental school and the oral health profession. Dean Park discussed the progress and future of the School at an event in Manhattan Beach at the home of Dr. Joan Otomo-Corgel ’76 and her husband, Richard Corgel, and also at two dinners with alumni in Anaheim prior to the CDA Meeting.

The Dental Alumni Association recognized two extraordinary philanthropists at its annual luncheon on May 14, 2011. Bob and Marion Wilson were named Honorary Alumni of the Year in appreciation for their generosity to the School and their contribution to providing access to oral healthcare to the underserved. The Wilsons have been major benefactors and advocates for the UCLA School of Dentistry through their generous contributions to the School-Wide Renovation Campaign, the Preclinical Teaching Laboratory Renovation Campaign, the Board of Counselors Endowed Scholarship, the Apollonian Society, and many other initiatives. However,

Photos this page, left to right: Dr. George A. Maranon ’83, Dr. Melanie J. Gullett ’83, Paula Wilson and Tom Wilson at the 2011 Alumni Day Luncheon in Anaheim; Dr. James Freed with three members of the Class of 1971, Drs. Larry A. Okmin, James “Buddy” Hamilton and John A. Yagela at the 2011 Alumni Day Luncheon in Anaheim. Photo opposite page: Participants in the Walk for Oral Cancer Awareness (WOCA) complete their 5K trek around the UCLA campus.
the cause closest to their hearts is the School's community clinic in Venice. In the 1980s, the Wilsons' support made it possible for the School to acquire the building that became the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center. In 2008, the Wilsons together with Mrs. Margaret Bloomfield provided support for a renovation and expansion of the clinic. Their son, Tom Wilson, served as the pro bono project manager for the expansion. In recent years, the Wilson Family Foundation has covered the cost of care for many adult residents of Upward Bound House, a local organization which serves homeless families. Both the School and the community are in their debt.

Since its creation in 1986, the Board of Counselors has been at the forefront of fundraising on behalf of the UCLA School of Dentistry. Board members will play a key role in recognizing the School's 50th anniversary in 2014. Already, they have established committees to seek support for student scholarships, faculty recruitment and retention, community outreach and physical planning, and they will begin implementing their plans in the coming fiscal year.

The UCLA School of Dentistry is deeply grateful for the confidence that donors place in our efforts to improve oral health through education, research, patient care and public service. We sincerely thank you for the encouragement you provide in the form of philanthropic support.

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Director of Development

Happy 80th Birthday to Ralph Shapiro, longtime friend of the UCLA School of Dentistry
ANNUAL FUNDRAISING 1998-2011

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NEW DONATIONS BY SOURCE 2010-11

- 16% Alumni $339,371
- 8% Non-Alumni $166,028
- 8% Independent Foundations $172,060
- 40% Corporations $822,751
- <1% Campus Organizations $1,000
- 28% Other Organizations $591,000

NEW DONATIONS BY PURPOSE 2010-11

- 5% Students $96,645
- 2% Faculty $34,800
- 77% Programs/Research $1,620,704
- 4% Capital $93,200
- 12% Unrestricted $246,860 (includes Apollonian Society funds)

*These pie charts do not capture 2010-11 donations in fulfillment of pledges made in prior fiscal years.

APOLLONIAN SOCIETY DONORS 2010-11

- 81% Alumni 195,234
- 6% Friends $14,461
- 5% Faculty/Staff $12,051
- 8% Corporation/Foundation $19,282
HONOR ROLL OF DONORS 2010-11

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Since 1964, the UCLA School of Dentistry has conferred more than 4,200 DDS, MS, and PhD degrees and granted more than 800 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 in their interest.

In October 2010, we gathered a record 110 alumni for our annual breakfast and lecture. Dr. Brian LeSage spoke on choosing the best materials and preparations for long-lasting esthetic posterior restorations.

In May 2011, we held the Alumni Reunion and Awards Luncheon in conjunction with the California Dental Association’s Spring Scientific Session. A lively crowd of 360 alumni and friends honored Dr. Richard G. Stevenson III, our Alumnus of the Year; and Bob and Marian Wilson, our Honorary Alumni of the Year; in addition to 92 enthusiastic members of the reunion classes of 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001 and 2006. In the evening, Dean No-Hee Park’s reception drew more than 700 people, and the dance floor was packed when the 38th Cav Recon Band took the stage to play a selection of ‘60s and ‘70s favorites.

We look forward to seeing you at a future event.

William Yancey, DDS
Assistant Dean and Director of Continuing Education & Alumni Affairs

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Photos this page, top to bottom: Tom Wilson accepting the 2011 Honorary Alumni Award on behalf of his parents, Bob and Marion Wilson; Alumni and friends of the UCLA School of Dentistry at the Alumni Reunion and Awards Luncheon on May 14, 2011.
Dr. Richard G. Stevenson III ‘86
Alumnus of the Year

Dr. Richard G. Stevenson III of the DDS Class of 1986 was named the UCLA School of Dentistry Alumnus of the Year in recognition of his outstanding contributions to organized dentistry, the School, the community and the UCLA Dental Alumni Association. Dr. Stevenson is Professor of Clinical Dentistry and the Chair of the Division of Restorative Dentistry.

Dr. Stevenson’s longtime colleagues, Dr. William Morgan and Dr. Robert Krasny, introduced him at the Alumni Reunion and Awards Luncheon on May 14, 2011. Dr. Morgan described Dr. Stevenson as a person who "gives his best effort, strives for excellence and gets it. Rich is an outstanding teacher who brings out the best in each individual." Dr. Bob Krasny noted that Dr. Stevenson “has been inspirational to students as he practices quality dentistry with his hands and his heart.”

Dr. Stevenson exhibits a depth of commitment to teaching that has not gone unnoticed by the dental students who have selected him as Faculty of the Year eight times. Dr. Stevenson also won the Wolcott Award from Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the National Dental Honor Society, and the Golden Apple teaching award from the American Dental Association for inspiring careers in dental education.

Bob and Marion Wilson
Honorary Alumni of the Year

The UCLA Dental Alumni Association recognized longtime UCLA philanthropists and dental school supporters Robert (Bob) and Marion Wilson as the 2011 Honorary Alumni of the Year at the Alumni Reunion and Awards Luncheon on May 14, 2011.

In his introductory speech, Dean Park explained: "The reason we are honoring them today is that Bob and Marion are two extraordinary humanitarians. They are passionate about improving the quality of dental education for our students and have generously supported our clinic renovation campaigns, scholarships for students, faculty research, and, of course, the Apollonian Society. There is no one with as generous a heart and more of a commitment to helping our community and especially the underserved than Bob and Marion Wilson. It has been a privilege to get to know these two inspiring humanitarians and to collaborate with them in the area of dental education and access to oral healthcare."

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The Office of Alumni Affairs is always looking for new ways to connect or reconnect with our alums. If you are interested in mentoring students or serving on the Alumni Board or you have an idea about how we can better serve our alumni community, contact us.
In Memoriam

Remembering Dr. Jean Adam (formerly Savage) ’71

Jean and her husband, Scott Adam, adventurers, world-class sailors, messengers of the Word, exuberantly did what so few do; they fearlessly pursued a shared dream of building a magnificent sailboat and sailing her to the far corners of the world. In 2002, they filled her hold with bibles and set out through the North and South Pacific and Southeast Asia visiting remote islands and villages, finding homes for the bibles and making friends in every port. Their journeys are chronicled on their website: www.squest.com.

Jean and Scott passed away on February 22, 2011 on board their yacht Quest, victims of terrorists who seized their vessel on February 18. Rather than dwell on the events of Jean and Scott’s untimely deaths, we instead remember they lived their lives fully and told of their faith by example.

Jean was born in Rochester, New York in 1944 and moved to Southern California as a child with her parents, George and Vivian Hawkins and her siblings Ann and George. She was a graduate of Pomona College and the UCLA School of Dentistry and enjoyed a long dental practice in Santa Monica. She was past President of the Dental Board of California and former Chair of Scientific Sessions for the California Dental Association.

Scott was born in Oak Park, Illinois in 1940. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Lawrence University in Appleton, WI, where he majored in theater; After he retired he received his Masters of Divinity and Masters in Theology, and also pursued doctoral studies at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA.

Jean and Scott’s love story was ultimately expressed in their sailing ministry and travels. They each earned U.S. Coast Guard Masters Licenses and sailed over 100,000 miles together. They told of storms that stripped their paint and tore off rigging but more often of fair seas on their way to visit remote churches, schools, clinics and villages on some of the most distant islands on Earth. Scott balanced his advanced theological studies with a continual pursuit of excellence in seamanship. They found deep friendships among the congregation of Saint Monica’s Church and members of the Del Rey Yacht Club.

Jean is survived by her two sons, Drew and Brad, her sister Ann and her brother George. Scott is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth and her husband, Craig and two grandchildren, Madelyn and Ethan. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the St. Monica Catholic Church Music Program, 725 California Avenue, Santa Monica, CA 90403.

Adapted from the Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary website

Remembering Dr. David Michael Matthew Meirovitz ’70

David passed away on September 30, 2010 following a long battle with Castleman’s Disease, a type of lymphoma. He was living in Lowell, Oregon.

David was born in Bemidji, Minnesota and grew up in Lakewood, California where he was in the first graduating class at Mayfair High School in 1961. He was the school’s very first Athlete of the Year. He attended the University of Southern California where he played basketball and graduated from California State University at Long Beach where he was a member of ZBT Fraternity. He then graduated from the UCLA School of Dentistry in 1970.

David set up his dental practice in Huntington Beach, California following a year of service with the Public Health Service. He practiced general dentistry for 35 years before retiring to Oregon. He was a member of the Orange Country Dental Society as well as the California and American Dental Associations. He supported youth sports in many capacities and was a lifelong fan.

He is survived by his son, Adam Meirovitz; daughter, Lisa York; granddaughter Taylor York; and brother, Ken Meirovitz.

A private remembrance ceremony was held on his birthday at Gibbs Park in Huntington Beach. A tree was dedicated in his honor to symbolize the enduring love and respect held for him by family, friends and patients.

Ken Meirovitz

Remembering Dr. Hal Charles Millstone

I am deeply saddened to inform you that a member of our Board of Counselors and former faculty member Dr. Hal C. Millstone passed away at the age of 93.

Dr. Millstone received his undergraduate education and DDS degree from the Ohio State University. Early in his career he served as assistant
Remembering Dr. Donald Primack

I am very saddened to inform you the passing of Dr. Donald Primack, a volunteer faculty member in Orofacial Pain. Dr. Primack passed away after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.

Dr. Donald Primack was a volunteer since 1991; he was a dedicated mentor and teacher to the Orofacial Pain residents. He was instrumental in putting together the program’s accreditation documents on time, and made sure that the program was the first in the nation to be site-visited for full accreditation.

He was also the president-elect of the American Academy of Orofacial Pain (AAOP) and would have become president in the Annual AAOP Meeting this coming spring.

Dr. Primack was an excellent professor and a true mentor; he was an inspiration to all of us. His passing away is a great loss to the School.

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean

Remembering Dr. Ronald Michael Pantalone ’72

Born July 15, 1946 in Chico, California, Dr. Ronald Pantalone passed away on March 23, 2011 at the age of 64. After receiving his Bachelor of Science at the University of California, Davis, Ron graduated from the UCLA School of Dentistry and at the University of Washington earned his certificate in periodontics. He practiced in San Mateo and Sacramento and retired from dentistry in 1999.

He is preceded in death by his father, Mickey. He is survived by his mother, Lila, his two children, Julie and Scott, and his daughter-in-law, Nicole.

Ron was an avid fisherman (an activity he participated in with his son) and enjoyed the outdoors. He loved traveling with his family, riding his Harley and spending time with his Great Danes.

Adapted from the Sacramento Bee

Dr. James Martin Raymer of Simi Valley, California, passed away suddenly on February 17, 2011. He was born in Loma Linda, California. He graduated from Taft High School, U.C. Riverside, and the UCLA School of Dentistry.

Jim worked in Van Nuys with Phyllis, Lynn, Emma, and Vanessa. Riding motorcycles was a large part of his life as well as recovering from his many mishaps, including encounters with a deer and barbed wire. Mexico was his favorite place to visit and explore.

He is survived by his wife, Signa; daughters, Katie and Michele; mother, Bette; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Jim will be missed by his friends and family.

Dr. Raymer served the school’s alumni board for many years and was an avid supporter of the Apollonian Society for more than 25 years.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the
In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to support students at the UW School of Dentistry through Christina Harrison, Assistant Dean for Advancement at the UW School of Dentistry.

Our sympathies are extended to his wife, Pauline, their four children and the rest of their family, along with his many friends, colleagues and former students who will always cherish his memory. We all will miss him terribly.

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
Dean

Remembering Dolores Jean Yagiela

We deeply regret having to announce that Dolores Yagiela passed away after an 8-month battle with lung cancer. During this time, she was remarkably resilient in spirit and greatly uplifted by the love and support of her family and many friends.

Daughter of Esther and Gordon Mitchell, Dolores was born in Los Angeles and grew up in Van Nuys. In addition to her sister, Mary Brown, Dolores is survived by her husband John, son Greg, daughter Leanne Tapper, and five grandchildren (Emma Tapper and Capriana, Grayson, Xayden, and Ryder Yagiela).

Dolores had a special affinity for children. Besides giving much devoted attention to her own children and grandchildren, Dolores taught part-time in various nursing schools, beginning in 1983. Most of her “second” career (family was first) was spent at the First United Methodist Church of Canoga Park Nursery School, a place she came to love along with her fellow teachers and the students they served. She was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First United Methodist Preschool (22700 Sherman Way, West Hills CA 91307) for a scholarship fund that will be established in Dolores’ name.

Adapted from the Los Angeles Times

Remembering Dr. Michael Emerson Ross ’71

Dr. Ross was born on October 9, 1945 in Burbank, California. He attended Burbank schools where he excelled in academics. He was on the swim team, attended Boys State in Sacramento, and was elected President of his senior class.

Dr. Ross chose to attend University of California Riverside where he received Honors at Entrance in 1963. He graduated with a degree in Zoology in 1967. After graduation, Dr. Ross immediately started at UCLA School of Dentistry. During dental school he was awarded a research grant from the National Institute of Health. On graduation in 1971, he received special commendation for his clinical excellence in Removable Prosthetics.

Dr. Ross established his Huntington Beach practice in 1983 where he provided the best possible care for his patients. Continuing Education and the pursuit of excellence were paramount to Dr. Ross.

Dr. Ross is remembered as a kind, honest, generous, graceful and giving gentleman. It is with this and his life time pursuit of excellence in mind that an academic scholarship has been established at UCLA School of Dentistry in Dr. Michael Ross’ name.

Robert Rosenfeld

Remembering Dr. James C. Steiner

I am greatly saddened to inform you that Dr. Jim Steiner passed away at the Swedish Hospital in Edmonds, Washington.

Jim was greatly loved by his colleagues and students; he always displayed a warm, positive, and generous personality that simply radiated happiness. Although he conducted only a small part of his long career in clinical endodontic education at our school, he had a tremendous impact and his legacy lives on.

He served as chair of our Section of Endodontics from the late 1980s through the early 1990s. During this period the Endodontic clinic underwent a major renovation and modernization; our postgraduate training program in endodontics was founded; and specialty endodontic care was reintroduced to the Faculty Group Dental Practice.

After leaving the UCLA School of Dentistry, Jim returned to his alma mater; the University of Washington. He served the UW School of Dentistry as acting chair of endodontics, as acting dean, and as associate dean of student services.

He was a true educator who was passionate about every aspect of dentistry, and embraced students’ needs with enormous devotion.

We would also like to recognize the following individuals who have passed away. Our sympathies go out to their friends and families.

Dr. Joyce Smith Brooks ’76
09/12/38 to 12/12/10

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Dr. James Yong Dong Hahn ’95
02/13/53 to 11/07/10

Dr. Herb Kinnard ’75
08/03/46 to 08/24/10

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Front cover photos from top left to right: Misoo Cho, Michael Chung and Hayley Cox at their White Coat Ceremony, September 14, 2010; Graduates of the UCLA School of Dentistry Class of 2011; The UCLA School of Dentistry’s third Research Day culminated in a competitive poster competition during which dental students, graduate students and residents showcased their research.

Front cover photos from bottom left to right: HHMI student Ayana Ussery conducting research in Dr. Jeanne Nervina’s lab; The Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center; Predoctoral students providing care to a patient at the Venice Dental Center.

Back cover photos from top left to right: Home Countries of Our International Postgraduate Program Trainees; Participants in the Aesthetic Continuum hands-on workshop; Xavier Brooks and Esmeralda Alvarez, HHMI high school students, conducting experiments for their research project.

Back cover photos from bottom left to right: Participants in the Walk for Oral Cancer Awareness (WOCA) complete their 5K trek around the UCLA campus; Participants in the Nara Bank health fair at the Nara Bank Olympic branch, August 14, 2010; Tom Wilson accepting the 2011 Honorary Alumni Award on behalf of his parents, Bob and Marion Wilson.
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