Dean’s Welcome
No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD

Having successfully completed our 2011 accreditation process with many commendations for excellence and no recommendations, I find myself reflecting on how UCLA became one of the preeminent dental schools in the country. Certainly, our talented faculty, dedicated staff and gifted students have formed the foundation of our success, and the continued involvement of our alumni and philanthropic partners has elevated our school to the status that our founders once envisioned.

With your support, over the last decade we have renovated numerous clinics, classrooms and teaching laboratories, recruited brilliant researchers, created new scholarships and faculty chairs, and established a principal value of gifts and endowments totaling more than $20 million – all factors that contribute to the recruitment of the best and brightest students. If you have not done so recently, I invite you to revisit the school and to take pride in the institution that you have helped to create.

Attend a special event, such as our inaugural Walk for Oral Cancer Awareness (see page 10), participate in our continuing education programs or arrange a school tour with a member of our development team. However you choose to reconnect with the school, I thank you for your loyalty and support.

No-Hee Park
School & Student News

Predoctoral Clinic Enhancements

The UCLA School of Dentistry has embarked on a clinic modernization project, with the intent to equip all predoctoral operatories with computers and monitors, as well as access to integrated digital radiography. The project, currently in pilot phase, is already having a positive impact on students and their patients. Mounting monitors in the operatories increases usable work space and eliminates the need for students to bring their personal laptops into the clinic. Additionally, the larger monitors make it easier to view patient records, read radiographs and share information with both patients and faculty. To learn how you can support the completion of this vital project, see page 5.

WREB Licensing Exam

The dental school Class of 2011 is approaching the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB) licensing exam, and class members are holding screening sessions through mid-March to identify suitable candidates for use as WREB qualifying patients. Should you come across patients who fit the following profiles, the class would be happy to provide complimentary dental screenings and radiographs in order to determine whether the patients may qualify as candidates for the licensing examination:

- Restorative patients – Any simple Class II or Class III filling with decay that (barely) penetrates past the DEJ

- Periodontal patients – Patients with moderate calculus and at least two 5 mm pockets. These patients are typically younger and are not regularly seen by a dentist.

The class is currently conducting screenings on Tuesdays from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., and on Fridays from 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please have prospective patients contact the dental school at (310) 206-6376.
In 2008, Stephanie Cappiello ’13 traveled to Guaimaca, Honduras with her parents – an ophthalmologist and a dermatology nurse – and her younger sister on a medical mission. It was a trip that shaped her world outlook and career ambitions, ultimately inspiring her to enter dental school.

“In Honduras, I met a beautiful thirteen year-old girl who had just had her last tooth extracted,” Stephanie explains. “Her family was too poor to afford dentures, so she had to live without teeth until they could save enough money. It was heartbreaking. I knew I had to help.”

Shortly after beginning dental school at UCLA, Stephanie organized two dental mission trips to the Diocesan Mission in Guaimaca, working tirelessly to secure supplies from dental corporations, family members and friends. “Thanks to their support, we founded a fully functional, five-chair dental clinic at the mission, equipped with air compressors, suction, an autoclave and an automatic x-ray film developer.”

During the first mission in June 2010, students and attending dentists cared for 115 patients at the clinic, taught basic oral health practices to local students, and traveled to a remote village to provide fluoride treatments and screen over one hundred prospective patients for future missions. To date, nearly thirty people have participated in the mission trips, including twenty-five UCLA dental students, and alumni William Patterson, DDS ’69 and Andrew Arriola, DDS ’86.

“I have never been so impressed with a group of dental students. Their knowledge, commitment, dedication and compassion were wonderful.” – Dr. Randy Jungman

One of those young leaders is Nader Nasseri ’11, who describes his experience in Honduras as “amazing and very rewarding,” from both a humanitarian and professional perspective. “The experience I gained during the trip, especially learning to maximize efficiency with limited available instruments, was invaluable and will be greatly influential on my dental career.”

After the success of the first trip, the UCLA Chapter of the American Student Dental Association (ASDA) joined Stephanie’s efforts, raising visibility of the mission on campus, as well as with other dental schools across the country. “The ASDA network lends credibility to the mission trips,” explains Stephanie, adding that the partnership also lends some much appreciated financial and organizational support. “Now we have an official committee with ten student members to help with planning, fundraising and the collection of supplies.” The committee is also in the process of establishing a 501c3 non-profit organization to
benefit the mission, which will enable philanthropic supporters to receive tax-deductions for monetary contributions.

This year, Stephanie and ASDA are organizing three trips to the Diocesan Mission to continue providing critically needed care to residents of rural Honduras: June 11 - 23, September 4 - 14 and December 10 - 22, 2011. The committee is seeking donations of dental supplies and welcomes inquiries from alumni and friends who are interested in accompanying UCLA students on the trips.

The primary goal of the mission is to expand access to dental care for the people of Honduras; however, the cross-generational teaching and learning experience has deeply resonated with participants, as well. Robert Jungman ’12 notes, “The trips benefit everyone involved – the students, our patients and the attending dentists, who provided great advice and coaching. I learned new techniques from the private practitioners, which has really helped in my subsequent classes.”

Dr. Andrew Arriola, DDS ’86 and Dr. Randy Jungman, Robert’s father, participated last year and, from their experiences, they encourage more alumni and friends to consider joining future trips or contributing to the cause in other ways. “It was an honor to accompany students from my alma mater on this trip, and humbling to help underprivileged people of Honduras,” says Dr. Arriola. “There is nothing more rewarding than being able to give back to mankind through the skills we learned at UCLA.”

If you are interested in participating in one of the organized trips, donating supplies or otherwise contributing to the mission, please contact ASDA representatives Salina Massei ’14 (909-374-6964, salinamassee@ucla.edu) and Tania Ohebsion ’12 (310-560-2240, tohebsio@ucla.edu).

To learn more about supporting our outstanding dental students through the Apollonian Society or scholarships, please contact the School of Dentistry Development Office at (310) 206-6079/0215 or apollonian@support.ucla.edu.
students are counting on us to fulfill our funding commitment and we encourage everyone to participate in one of the following ways:

**Broaden our Base of Support:** The most effective, long-term plan for generating additional support for our school is to expand our base of donors. If you are a current Apollonian Society Member, reach out to classmates, colleagues and friends to encourage their support. If you are an alumnus of the school, help to increase our alumni participation rate. Your gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. Strong participation rates help the school to attract students, obtain additional financial support from corporations and foundations and remain competitive with peer institutions.

**Make a Multi-Year Pledge:** Consider making a multi-year pledge to complement your annual membership. Pledges allow the dental school to count on sustained support while providing a flexible, personalized payment plan that often enables donors to give more generously than they might have thought possible.

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Increasingly, philanthropy means the difference between a good educational experience and an exceptional one, and your loyalty and personal efforts on behalf of the school are deeply appreciated by all of us. Thank you for your support of this special clinic modernizing project, as well as the Apollonian Society’s ongoing initiatives.

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Gifts to the Apollonian Society annual fund campaign have an immediate impact on the UCLA dental student experience, and allow the school to respond quickly to pressing priorities. It is our pleasure to recognize the generosity of those who made new gifts or pledges to the Apollonian Society in the first half of fiscal year 2010-11.

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From providing the white coats which symbolize the beginning of our careers to assisting us through a clinic subsidy as we complete our final patient care requirements, the Apollonian Society is there every step of the way, making a daily difference in our education and dental school experience.

– Luke Sharron ’12, President, Student Apollonian Group
Money Matters: Plan a Legacy

Now more than ever, donors are seeking creative ways to fulfill their philanthropic goals while maximizing personal financial benefits and minimizing taxes. The UCLA School of Dentistry offers several planned giving options to help donors do just that, including gifts of securities and real estate, charitable gift annuities and bequests.

Alumnus Russell I. Webb, DDS ’78, Ct. ’81 (Oral Surgery) and his wife, Kathi, have supported the Apollonian Society for nearly twenty years, and are among several donors who have chosen to make a lasting impact on the dental school through planned giving. While dedicated to serving the needs of his patients, Russ has also been a prominent figure in the advancement of organized dentistry for nearly thirty years. In addition to holding leadership roles in the California Dental Association and the American Dental Association, Russ has served his alma mater through the years by volunteering, holding the position of Vice-Chair of our Board of Counselors, and, with Kathi, he has established the Webb Family Endowed Scholarship to recognize dental students with a track record of leadership and service to UCLA.

Both Russ and Kathi feel strongly that more students should have the opportunity to receive a world-class education that touches not only their lives, but the community at large. In addition to their endowed scholarship, Russ and Kathi have revised their will to include a bequest to the School of Dentistry to ensure that future UCLA graduates continue to receive a high-quality, affordable education that provides the necessary skills for excellence in patient care.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ASDA Golf Tournament
Saturday, April 16, 2011
8:30 a.m. check-in; 10:00 a.m. start time
Industry Hills Golf Club at Pacific Palms Resort

Join us at the amazing Babe Zaharias course at the Industry Hills Golf Club for our annual student/alumni tournament. This year’s tournament features an eighteen-hole, four-person scramble and contests for putting, closest to the pin and longest drive, as well as player prizes and awards. Registration is $100 per player and is open to all students, residents, faculty and staff members, alumni and friends. The tournament includes lunch, range balls, valet bag service, bag tags and locker room use. Alumni sponsorship of student players ($50) is greatly appreciated. To RSVP or for more information, contact James Blackburn ’13 at (626) 825-4289 or uclagolftournament@gmail.com. Registration fees must be received by March 30.

Walk for Oral Cancer Awareness (WOCA)
Sunday, April 17, 2011
8:00 a.m. start time; Breakfast and awards ceremony to follow.

All members of the dental school community, along with friends and family members, are invited to participate in our inaugural 5K Walk for Oral Cancer Awareness (WOCA) on the UCLA campus, conceptualized by members of the Class of 2011. Oral cancer is a devastating disease that often catches its victims by surprise and results in either death or serious disfigurement. Fewer than fifty percent of people diagnosed with a late stage of the disease will survive the five years following their diagnosis, a survival rate that has not improved in three decades.

As members of the dental community, we have a unique opportunity to raise awareness about oral cancer and to engage in life-saving research. Funds raised from the WOCA will support student activities aimed at raising oral cancer awareness and improving patient education, conducting oral cancer related research, and expanding prevention efforts through health fairs and oral cancer screening events.

Registration is just $25 through April 15 (on-site registration will also be available for $35). To register, make a donation or learn more about oral cancer, visit www.dentistry.ucla.edu/woca or call (310) 206-0215.

Annual Alumni Day Celebration in Anaheim
Saturday, May 14, 2011
See the following page for details.

Annual Alumni Breakfast & Lecture
Saturday, October 1, 2011
8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Save the date! More details coming soon.

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Saturday May 14, 2011
Anaheim Marriott Hotel

Join your fellow alumni, dental school faculty and staff and current UCLA students and residents during the CDA Spring Scientific Session for our annual UCLA Dental Alumni celebration. All Alumni Day events are held at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel, and are free unless otherwise noted.

Alumni Reunion & Awards Luncheon
11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Honoring the reunion-year classes of ‘71, ’76, ’81, ’86, ’91, ’96, ’01 and ’06, as well as our Alumnus of the Year, Richard Stevenson, DDS ’86 and our Honorary Alumni of the Year, Bob and Marion Wilson. The luncheon is free for alumni, faculty, staff and students; the cost for guests is $35 per person. RSVP to Tina Cody at (310) 825-6238 or tcody@dentistry.ucla.edu by April 25.

Silent Auction
11:45 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
To donate an item for inclusion in the auction, please contact Dr. David Altman ’78 at (310) 206-1022.

Dean’s Reception
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Join Dean No-Hee Park and your fellow alums for cocktails and hors d’oeuvres at this event, open to all UCLA alumni, faculty, students and affiliated guests; no RSVP required.

Alumni Dance
7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
As in years past, the dance is generously sponsored by XDR Radiology. Live music will be provided by the 38th Cav Recon band. No-host bar; no RSVP.

A NOTE TO REUNION-YEAR CLASS MEMBERS

Whether you graduated five years or several decades ago, your reunion year is a time to reflect on your dental school experience and the career you began at UCLA. It’s a time to celebrate with classmates and reconnect with favorite faculty members, and the perfect opportunity to begin, renew or increase your giving to the dental school.

We are seeking reunion-year Class Captains to help make the most of the reunion experience by encouraging attendance at Alumni Day and organizing class giving efforts. To get involved, contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at (310) 206-1022 or the Dentistry Development Office at (310) 206-0215.

Congratulations on this milestone, and thanks for your support!
Are you an alum with news to share? Contact us at (310) 206-0215 or apollonian@support.ucla.edu.

1960s

For his pioneering work in Periodontics, Dennis A. Shanelec, DDS ’69 was named the 2010 “Master Clinician” by the American Academy of Periodontology at the AAP annual meeting on October 31, 2010 in Honolulu. The Master Clinician Award is given annually to a member who has demonstrated consistent clinical excellence in Periodontics and who has willingly and unselfishly shared that clinical experience with members of the profession. The AAP recognizes Dr. Shanelec for his innovation in using periodontal microsurgery for aesthetics, dental implants and gum restoration.

1970s

Jean (Savage) Adam, DDS ’71 and her husband, Scott, were tragically killed during the recent Somali pirate attack aboard their yacht, the Quest. Dr. Adam had served as a part-time faculty member in fixed prosthodontics, as well as a member of the California Dental Board. She was honored as the UCLA School of Dentistry’s Alumnus of the Year in 1987 and served as an active member of our Board of Counselors from 1988 to 1998.

Joyce S. Brooks, DDS ’76 passed away on December 12, 2010. Dr. Brooks was one of the first African American women to graduate from the UCLA School of Dentistry. After graduation she practiced general dentistry, including serving for seventeen years as a dentist at the California Institute for Women in Chino, CA.

1980s

Matthew J. Dennis, DDS ’79 received the 2010 Daniel M. Laskin Award for an Outstanding Predoctoral Educator during the opening ceremony of the 92nd Annual Meeting, Scientific Sessions and Exhibition of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons in Chicago, IL. Dr. Dennis is clinical professor at the University of Florida College of Dentistry, where he directs the predoctoral oral and maxillofacial surgery program. The University and his students have honored him as Professor of the Year, and twice as Teacher of the Year, and he is a three-time recipient of the Florida Dental Association’s Dental Educator Award.

Rex W. Hoover, DDS ’74 has welcomed son Andrew M. Hoover, DDS to his San Jose practice.

David M. Meirovitz, DDS ’70 passed away on September 30, 2010 after a long battle with Castleman’s disease, a type of lymphoma. David practiced in Huntington Beach for 35 years before retiring to Oregon. He was a member of the Orange County Dental Society, as well as the California and American Dental Associations.

Joan Otomo-Corgel, DDS ’76, MPH is the current president of the California Society of Periodontists, which selected Dr. E. Barrie Kenney, Chair of the UCLA School of Dentistry’s Section of Periodontics and Division of Associated Clinical Specialties, as its 2010 Educator of the Year.

James M. Raymer, DDS ’77 passed away suddenly on February 17, 2011. Jim served on the school’s Alumni Board for many years and was a member of the Apollonian Society Silver Circle. A celebration of Jim’s life will be held on Saturday, March 19 at the Moorpark Country Club from Noon until 4:00 p.m; please visit https://sites.google.com/site/jimraymersmemorial for more information. At the family’s request, gifts in Jim’s memory may be directed to the Apollonian Society Scholarship Fund.

1990s

Joseph L. Dautremont, DDS ’82 began his ninth year of teaching in UCLA’s Division of Restorative Dentistry. His family members are also engaged in educational pursuits – wife Laurel started a teaching credential program, while daughters Britney and Erin attend medical school in Vallejo, CA and play basketball for the UCSD Tritons, respectively.

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Oariona Lowe, DDS, Ct. ’84 (PD) is the newest member of the UCLA School of Dentistry’s Board of Counselors, and serves as President-Elect of the California Society of Pediatric Dentistry.

1990s

Glenn P. Frial, DDS ’93 recently relocated his orthodontic practice to a new state-of-the-art office in Laguna Niguel, CA (right).

2000s

In addition to practicing as an associate doctor, Eric Cheung, DDS ’08, opened EC Realty, which provides real estate services in Southern California.

Sara GhaemMaghami, DDS, CT. ’07 (PD), a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (Board certified), is engaged in activities that help children and those with special needs to develop good oral health habits. She most recently spoke to pregnant teenagers regarding proper dental hygiene, nutrition and the importance of regular dental visits.

After graduating from dental school, Armond Kotikian, DDS ’01, MD completed a one-year general practice residency at the Long Beach VA, as well as a medical degree and residency at the University of Michigan. Presently, he is in private practice in Glendale, CA.

Jonathon E. Lee, DDS, Ct. ’00 (PO) is the President of the Western Society of Pediatric Dentistry - District IV of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

Brett P. Lent, DDS ’07, MS ’07 purchased a practice in Santa Monica, CA.

Colby Smith, DDS ’08 accepted the position of Residency Director for the AEGD program at the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center in July 2010.

Deborah Termeie, DDS ’06, CT. ’09 (Perio) welcomed a daughter, Gabriella, in January 2010.

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