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Spring is always a busy, yet exciting, time here at the dental school. Our fourth year pre-doctoral students are wrapping up their graduation requirements and are planning the next steps in their professional careers. The entire school is buzzing with anticipation for the annual commencement ceremony – it is truly one of my favorite times of the academic year.

This spring is especially busy, as we come to a close of the UCLA School of Dentistry’s 50th Anniversary Celebration. Anniversary activities began last May and will soon culminate with a large-scale gala celebration on Saturday, May 16th. The gala will bring together more than 500 students, faculty, alumni, donors, community partners, staff, and friends. This anniversary celebration has given the entire School of Dentistry community an opportunity to reflect on the astounding growth and progress that this distinguished dental school has experienced over the past five decades.

One thing that has stood out to me during this anniversary year is the concept of legacy. We have had the good fortune to have the school’s founders, former and current faculty, and our valued alumni establish a legacy of excellence. One way to help us continue our legacy of excellence is to become a 50th Anniversary Benefactor of the Apollonian Society with a gift of $5,000. And if you are already a part of the Apollonian Society, I encourage you to renew your membership at the Benefactor level. If you are considering becoming a member, please know that your gift makes a tremendous impact on the School of Dentistry both present and in the future.

Over the years, the Apollonian Society has been instrumental in enhancing the student experience. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who makes up this group for their support, guidance, and legacy.

Sincerely,

No-Hee Park, DMD, PhD
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MESSAGE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

Dear Members and Friends of the Apollonian Society,

It is with great excitement that we share with you the Spring 2015 issue of The Apollonian Society News. It has been an incredible year of celebration fueled by the generous support of our alumni and friends. We are proud to report that since July 1, 2014, we have raised $303,424 to enhance the student experience and the reputation of the UCLA School of Dentistry.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thank you to everyone who has made a gift to the Apollonian Society (please see the honor roll on pages 7-11), especially those individuals that stepped up to become 50th Anniversary Benefactors. It is this dedication and passion that has led the UCLA School of Dentistry to join the ranks of the world’s best dental schools in an astonishingly short period of time, and that will continue to drive our school.

Our big 50th Anniversary Gala will be held on Saturday, May 16, and we hope that you will join us in celebration. You can purchase tickets by visiting www.dentistry.ucla.edu/fifty or by calling (310) 206-6079. We also hope that you will join us for “Alumni Day at the CDA”. This event will be held in conjunction with the CDA Spring Scientific Session on Saturday, May 2, at the Hilton Anaheim Hotel.

Thank you for staying connected to the UCLA School of Dentistry. We look forward to working with you to continue our tradition of excellence for the next 50 years.

With appreciation,

Susan C. Fredericks, DDS ’81

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This past fall, the UCLA School of Dentistry’s incoming class of 2018 participated in the White Coat Ceremony, which marks the beginning of their pre-doctoral four year academic career.

While each year’s ceremony is a momentous occasion in both the lives of our students and their families, this year was an especially proud moment for the fathers of five incoming class members: each one is an alumnus of the UCLA School of Dentistry. John Asano, DDS ’85, Chip Carin, DDS ’89, John Jow, DDS ’76, Kevin Kieu, DDS ’88 and Russell Nishimura, DDS ’86 all looked on proudly as their sons were welcomed into their alma mater. As they know well, for Jeff Asano, Jonathon Carin, Brian Jow, Calvin Kieu and Grant Nishimura, completing their degrees will only be the start of their lifelong education in the field.
Kevin Kieu recalls: “Seeing Calvin on stage to put on his White Coat and take the oath, I could not hold off my tears, the tears of joy and pride. I am proud that he has made it to UCLA--my alma mater--where I got my exceptional education and experienced the best untold camaraderie.”

Although UCLA maintains a strong tradition of multigenerational Bruin pride, it is a rare instance to have so many children of alumni admitted to the School of Dentistry in one year. Annually, the School receives over 1,500 applications from prospective students, all seeking the opportunity to train at one of the most prestigious dental institutions in the world. Of that promising pool of applicants, only the top 88 are chosen for admittance. The average GPA of the incoming class is 3.75 with a DAT score of 22, and 20 members graduated Summa Cum Laude from their undergraduate institutions.

Russell Nishimura shared that to him, his son’s acceptance “signifies that he has earned the privilege to attend one of the top dental schools in the world.” Chip Carin also expressed how proud he is to be a Bruin, and of his son: “Nothing makes me more proud than to be able to respond with a simple ‘UCLA’ when asked which dental school I attended... I am happy that Jonathon is able to walk amongst giants in the field of dentistry. I find comfort in knowing that for the rest of his life, he will feel immense pride in his achievement. I am thrilled that he will experience the rewards of being a UCLA School of Dentistry graduate.”

As the School celebrates its 50th year, we look back on how far we’ve come since our founding, and set our sights towards the future of dentistry and the caliber of the alumni we continue to help shape. This year’s incoming class serves as a testament to the dedication and commitment to excellence instilled in UCLA students and how it can be learned from one generation by another.

“My desires for my son are to attain excellent clinical skills and develop relationships that will lead to a long and fulfilling career. I feel he is on that successful path.”
—John Asano, DDS ’85
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The UCLA School of Dentistry has always boasted a diverse group of students, faculty, alumni and donors alike. The late Robert Bleier was far from your typical dentist and educator.

During his practice and then later during his retirement, Dr. Bleier taught various classes in Dental Materials at the School. From January 1990 through June 2003, Dr. Bleier not only taught at the UCLA School of Dentistry, he also served on the School’s Admissions Committee—a huge commitment of time and energy. He wanted to find the most highly qualified candidates that would uphold and further UCLA’s commitment to excellence in education, research, patient care and public service.

Dr. Bleier enjoyed all aspects of academia: lecturing, clinical and laboratory teaching, and research. He particularly enjoyed the lab and clinical teaching arenas where he could discuss and demonstrate, one-on-one, multiple strategies to approach a problem and achieve an outstanding result. His goal was always to strive to expand his students’ knowledge base beyond the current textbooks.

While Dr. Bleier remained a passionate educator, his other love was art. He loved to work with his hands and sought out new creative outlets that allowed him to do so, honing his skills in wood sculpting and glass blowing. His true passion, however, was working with clay. The backyard he shared with his beloved wife of 44 years, Merium, was soon filled with an ever-growing collection of original pieces. Inspired by the Terracotta Horses he saw on a trip to Xian, China, he started creating unique equine sculptures which evolved into multi-headed fantastical horses and a wild parade of surreal hybrid creatures. Dr. Bleier always felt fortunate that his professional career as a dentist helped him live as an accomplished sculptor in his retirement.

In his life, he felt it was important to give back to the UCLA School of Dentistry as it had provided him with excellent opportunities to do what he loved and impart his passion on the next generation of dentists. After his passing, Dr. Bleier left the school a significant gift to the Apollonian Society, helping to perpetuate UCLA’s legacy of excellence he worked so hard to advance.

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Mike Roberts, DDS ’73 has served as the Southern California Area Director for the Christian Medical and Dental Associations for the past 15 years. Each spring, he takes teams of dentists, physicians, dental and medical students on mission trips during spring break. This year, the team of dentists and dental students from UCLA and UCSF traveled to Amatitlan, Guatemala.

Randy Harwood, DDS ’74 sold his practice in May of 2013 after 35 years in the South Bay. He and his wife, Deanna, have since enjoyed traveling. Some of their recent adventures include trekking in Uganda and Rwanda visiting gorillas, rafting in the Grand Canyon and diving with whale sharks in Mexico. They continue to enjoy living in Palos Verdes.

Joseph W. Chang, DDS ’75 retired in July of 2014 as General Practice Director of the UCLA School of Dentistry after 33 years of private practice.

Garey Chayra, DDS ’82 took early retirement from 30+ years in clinical Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. He recently took a Pro Bono position as an Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio School of Dentistry.

Joseph L. Dautremont, DDS ’82 is proud to report that his daughter Brittney started her residency in Ophthalmology in Ohio this past summer. His other daughter Erin recently completed her senior year playing basketball for UCSD where she was team captain in 2013 and 2014, scored over 1,000 career points, led the team two consecutive years in rebounding, twice received all conference team honors, and tallied a team high shooting percentage in 2014. Erin is now applying to graduate school.
Sarah Aylard, DDS ’85 became a Diplomat of the American Board of Orofacial Pain and a Fellow in the American Academy of Orofacial Pain in 2014. She recently became an accredited member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry.

Donna Klauser, DDS ’97, Ct. 00’ (P) is the Immediate Past President of the San Gabriel Valley Dental Society and currently serves on CDA’s Judicial Council, Chair of Subcommittee on Ethics. She has completed 10 years of private practice in periodontics in Arcadia, California. She continues to serve as a Judge and enjoys seeing UCLA School of Dentistry students present their Scientific/Clinical/Community Projects at CDA Presents Scientific Session.

Eric Cheung, DDS ’08 purchased his first dental practice in Atwater, California in October of 2014.

Natalie Nguyen, DDS ’08 graduated from the Harvard Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) residency program at Massachusetts General Hospital in June 2014. She is now an Assistant Clinical Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at USC and serves as its Director of predoctoral OMFS education and Oral Surgery clinic. Natalie has two sons, Matthew and John Francis, both born during residency.

Colby S. Smith, DDS ’08 and his wife, Stacie, welcomed a daughter, Laurel Lynn Smith, on April 25th 2014.

Dovi Prero, DDS ’11 recently opened an Orthodontic Practice in Beverly Hills and joined a practice in Sherman Oaks.
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16 JUL
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5-6 JUN
Dental Implant Forum – Napa This course will feature speakers on an array of aspects of implant dentistry. The program is built to ensure participants leave with an understanding of the latest techniques and skills in evidence based implant dentistry.

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