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Fifty years ago from this coming September, 28 bright, eager pre-doctoral students were welcomed as the first-ever DDS class admitted to the UCLA School of Dentistry. The make-up of that first class is drastically different than what our incoming classes look like today. In 1964, there was only one female student and only one out-of-state resident. Today, our most recent entering class, the Class of 2017, is made up of 38 females, 50 males, comes from seven states and one foreign country and has majors ranging from Anthropology and Neurobiology to Physiology and Women’s Studies. However, one thing has remained the same, our DDS students continue to be the best and the brightest in the country.

We are celebrating our 50th anniversary with mini-events and symposiums throughout the 2014-2015 fiscal year, ending with a gala celebration in May of 2015. This is a special time for everyone connected to the School of Dentistry; students, faculty, staff, alumni, donors and friends, to reflect on the achievements that have been made over the past five decades. This semi centennial celebration is also a time to look at ways to advance and further our exceptional academic programs, our world-class research, our affordable, patient-centered clinical care and our commitment to public service.

One way to help us continue our record of excellence is to become a 50th Anniversary Benefactor of the Apollonian Society with a gift of $5,000. 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 generous gift will make a tremendous impact on the School of Dentistry for years to come.

I want to thank our alumni and friends in the Apollonian Society for their membership over the years and encourage future support.

Sincerely,

No-Hee Park, D.M.D., Ph.D.
Dean and Distinguished Professor

JUNE 1968
The first Class celebrates graduation.

1970s
EARLY 70s
The Apollonians are created to support the School.

1980s
DECEMBER, 1989
Grand Opening of the Wilson-Jennings-Bloomfield UCLA Venice Dental Center.
This year, the UCLA School of Dentistry celebrates its 50th Anniversary as a world leader in dental education, research, patient care and public service. This is a milestone in our history, and we are launching a year-long series of programs and events to begin the next exciting chapter for the School. We invite you to join in the celebration that will culminate in a gala in May 2015. In addition to becoming a 50th Anniversary Benefactor of the Apollonian Society, you may wish to celebrate with us by becoming a sponsor of our celebratory gala. Sponsorships are available ranging from $5,000 to $30,000. Please contact the School’s Development Office at (310) 206-6079 for more details.

1990s
All Clinics are remodeled.

JULY 20, 1998
Dr. No-Hee Park is appointed Dean of the School.

2000s
Six endowed chairs are established.

2004
The Apollonian annual fund is transformed into the membership-based Apollonian Society, which is dedicated to enhancing the student experience and the reputation for excellence of the School.

2010s
Two endowed chairs are established.

DECEMBER, 2012
Construction of the 6,600 square foot state-of-the-art Center for Oral/Head and Neck Oncology Research is completed.

SEPTEMBER, 2011
With the support of the Apollonian Society, the School converted to digital radiography and an electronic health record system by installing computers and monitors in every predoctoral clinic operatory.
The Apollonian Society News would like to extend our sincerest congratulations to the UCLA Chapter of the American Student Dental Association on their awards and honors at the 2014 ASDA Annual Conference in Anaheim, CA.

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Class of 2014, was awarded a 2013 Bud Tarrson Dental School Student Community Leadership Award for the UCLA ASDA Los Angeles Community Clinic

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Jeremy Chau (2016)  
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Dear Members and Friends of the Apollonian Society,

Welcome back to The Apollonian Society News!

The air is filled with excitement here at the UCLA School of Dentistry as we prepare to celebrate our 50th anniversary. We invite you to partake in the celebration and reflect on your professional and personal successes.

Thanks to our loyal alumni and friends, we are pleased to report that since July 1, 2013 the Apollonian Society has raised more than $215,000 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 contributed thus far (please see the honor roll on the following page) and to encourage the support of all of our alumni and friends so that we may meet our ambitious goal of $300,000 for the fiscal year, ending on June 30th.

Though the School is approaching its first half-century, we are not resting on our laurels; we continually strive to improve our educational programs and guide the School toward new and better directions. To that end, we are excited to welcome our new continuing education director and Apollonian Society member, Dr. Todd Schoenbaum. Under his leadership, we will continue to offer cutting-edge courses that we hope you will find meaningful and keep you connected to the School.

Thank you again for your support. Your gifts to the Apollonian Society demonstrate a strong commitment to the UCLA School of Dentistry, our students and, in a larger sense, the future of the oral health profession. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and working with you to continue our tradition of excellence for the next 50 years.

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Dean No-Hee Park and Dr. Susan Fredericks and Dr. Ronald Mito with the 2013-14 Apollonian Society Scholarship recipients.
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Gifts to the Apollonian Society annual fund campaign have an immediate impact on the UCLA dental 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 between January 1, 2013 and April 9, 2014.

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One of the greatest challenges facing the UCLA School of Dentistry is the recruitment of outstanding faculty members. Given current demographic patterns, a number of our senior faculty members are at or near retirement age at a time when there is a critical national shortage of qualified faculty members to take their places. The UCLA School of Dentistry must compete with other dental schools to attract the very best faculty members to train and educate the next generation of oral health practitioners.

In this, our 50th anniversary year, we are looking to secure support from our alumni and friends to establish a term endowed chair. This type of endowed chair, which may be held for a period of up to five years and is renewable after review, serves as a powerful incentive for the recruitment of outstanding faculty members. This is the centerpiece campaign of our 50th Anniversary Celebration and we are pleased to report that thanks to our generous supporters, we are currently over 78% pledged.

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ALUMNI DAY AT THE CDA

Sat, May 17
11:45 am
Hilton Anaheim

Join fellow UCLA School of Dentistry alumni, faculty and students for “Alumni Day at the CDA”

We will be kicking off our 50th anniversary celebration, as well as UCLA’s Centennial Campaign

We will be honoring:
Co-Alumni of the Year:
Doug Yoon, DDS ’83 and Adam Chen, DDS ’83
Co-Honorary Alumni of the Year:
Shirley and Ralph Shapiro

2014 COMMENCEMENT

Sun, June 1
10am
Royce Hall

Join the Class of 2014 for their commencement ceremony

Gary Parker, DDS ’77 will be the keynote speaker and will also be receiving the coveted UCLA Medal from the Chancellor at this event. His more than 25 years of public service to the global community during his tenure on the Mercy Ships, a not-for-profit fleet of hospital ships, exemplifies our commitment to public service and improving the oral health of the world.

FALL ALUMNI BREAKFAST

Sat, Oct 18
8am
Dental School

Join fellow alumni for the School’s annual breakfast and lecture with a special guest speaker

The All-School Picnic will immediately follow the Alumni Breakfast

For more information, please contact David Altman at (310) 206-1022 or daltman@dentistry.ucla.edu
**CLASS NOTES**

**Dr. Arthur Hand, DDS ’68** and his wife Dr. Maija Mednieks serve as research scientists in NASA and Russian life sciences space missions, including the last flights of the US Space Shuttles Discovery and Atlantis, and the 2013 Russian BION-M1 satellite. They traveled to Kennedy Space Center and to the Institute for Biomedical Problems in Moscow to collect specimens for studying physiologic responses to the effects of microgravity during spaceflight. Their ultimate interest is to develop a non-invasive method using saliva for testing environmentally caused stress responses. Their studies are funded by grants from NASA and the Connecticut Space Grant College Consortium.

**Dr. Mark Lisagor, DDS ’73, Ct. ’77 (PD)** is passionate about providing dental care to children around the world. Through Global Dental Relief, last year he led 4 teams of volunteers – 2 teams to Kathmandu, Nepal and 2 teams to Ladakh, India. He has led approximately 50 teams.

**Dr. Randy Harwood, DDS ’74** sold his private practice of 34+ years on May 31, 2013. Dr. Harwood is a life member of the American Dental Association, California Dental Association and the Western Los Angeles Dental Society. Dr. Harwood and his wife, Deanna, General Counsel for NOAA’s Southwest Region, live in Rolling Hills Estates. Go Bruins!

**Dr. Wesley M. Rosenthal, DDS ’78** retired at the end of 2013 and resides in San Ramon, CA. To reconnect with Dr. Rosenthal, you may e-mail him at: PhantomRose@comcast.net

**Dr. Joseph L. Dautremont, DDS ’82** would like to share that his older daughter, Brittney, has graduated from medical school and is a resident in ophthalmology in Ohio. His younger daughter, Erin, was MVP for UCSD’s women’s basketball team and the CCAA (California Collegiate Athletic Association) tournament MVP in 2013.

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Dr. Todd Schoenbaum, DDS’05 was appointed the UCLA School of Dentistry’s Director of Continuing Education and inducted as a member of the American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry this year.

Dr. Manuel Carin, DDS ‘89 finished his second mission with the Flying Doctors of America. Dr. Carin was in Uxmal, Mexico and in three days extracted 91 teeth that were cariously and/or periodontally hopeless.

Dr. Alin N. Chera, DDS ‘97 moved his practice into a new office last year. The new office is an old late 1800s, early 1900s farm house close to downtown Santa Rosa that was completely remodeled.

The UCLA School of Dentistry golf tournament is one of the signature UCLA American Student Dental Association (ASDA) Chapter events each year. This year's tournament was held on Saturday, April 26th, 2014, in the City of Industry at the majestic Industry Hills Golf Club at Pacific Palms Resort. The event brought together over 90 players representing the School of Dentistry students, staff, faculty, alumni and sponsors. We had a record number of sponsors participate this year as well continued support from the Dental School faculty, Alumni Association, and Apollonian Society. It was truly an enjoyable day for all!

Dr. Sara Ghaem-Maghami, DDS, Ct. ’07 participated in the UCLA School of Dentistry’s Give Children a Smile Day this past February.

Dr. Melissa Wu Bailey, DDS ’10 welcomed a son, Benjamin Thomas Bailey, on June 6, 2013. She has an orthodontic private practice in Orinda, CA.

Dr. Dovi Prero, DDS ’11 is finishing his orthodontic residency this year at the University of Southern California. Dr. Prero and his wife welcomed a son, David Prero, on November 1, 2013.
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23-24 MAY

Sleep Medicine & Orofacial Pain Study Club
The Sleep Medicine/OFP Study Club will provide the participants with the most current and relevant information on the topics of sleep medicine and orofacial pain from both a medical and dental literature.

7 JUNE

Pediatric Lecture: Esthetics
Today we have a large number of solutions available for esthetic problems in pediatric dentistry. But the biggest dilemma is: How to choose what is best for a particular patient and that situation.

21-22 JUNE

RDAEF II– Module I
This expanded program will be taught in a series of three individual courses (modules) that must be successfully completed in sequence within an established time frame before sitting for the new State Board Examination.

28 JUNE

CA Dental Practice Act & Infection Control
This Category I course provides an overview of the Dental Practice Act with emphasis on recent changes in the law, risk management Infection Control standards, and current

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UCLA Hawaii Symposium 2014

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12-13 JULY

Immediate Implant Placement: Esthetic Zone
A technique course emphasizing the successful prosthetic and surgical management of immediate implant placement for the Esthetic Zone.

17 JULY

Aesthetic Continuum
The UCLA Aesthetic Continuum will give participants access to the newest innovations and techniques in aesthetic dentistry.

26 JULY

Pocket Reduction and Crown Lengthening
This hands-on workshop uses a pig jaw model where participants will be able to practice full a and split thickness flap preparation, respective osseous surgery and suturing.

1-3 AUG

Endodontic Continuum
This 5 day lecture / workshop course will give you the fundamentals for excellence in endodontic treatment. This course is designed for clinicians with basic to intermediate RCT

1-2 AUG

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