Kyle Aiuto suffered from hypoplastic left heart syndrome at birth and at nine days of age received a new heart at Loma Linda University Children’s Hospital. Kyle became the poster child for organ donation in New Mexico.

On February 17, 2010, Kyle, with his mother, Sharon, walked into Cornali Orthodontics in Albuquerque, New Mexico for a new patient appointment. At age four, Kyle had participated in an investigation of craniofacial growth in infant heart transplant recipients receiving the immunosuppressive agent cyclosporine. The study was conducted as part of the thesis research requirement by the Advanced Education Program in Orthodontics at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Second-year resident at that time, John Cornali, DDS, and his professor, David Rynearson, DDS ’71, MS ’87, performed the research.

The study concluded that transplant children treated with long-term cyclosporine showed a relatively normal pattern of craniofacial growth and development. Radiographic analysis showed an unusually high incidence of congenitally missing teeth (third molars, premolars, and lateral incisors), impacted teeth, and ankylosed primary molars.

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Highlights from 2011 Alumni Student Convention Banquet

The Alumni Reunion Banquet began as Nicole Handysides performed dinner music on the harp. Nicole is a junior at Loma Linda Academy, and is the daughter of Robert Handysides, DDS ’93, chair of the Department of Endodontics.

Class of 1961

The 52 members of the Class of 1961 have made incredible contributions to the School of Dentistry, the profession, their communities, and their churches. Seventeen members have given nearly 200 years of faculty service, including an associate dean, department chair, two presidents of the Alumni Association, five Century Club chairmen, and two members of the Loma Linda University Board of Trustees.

It was interesting at the banquet to learn what was making news in the School of Dentistry in 1961. If you missed the banquet, please send an email to sdgiving@llu.edu and we’ll send you a copy of the outline Dr. Goodacre used in his presentation.

The Class of 1961 helped lay the foundation for the future of dental education and that tradition has been continued today with the development of sophisticated computer programs that substantially enhance the learning of our students.

Presentation of the Class Gift

The Class of 1961, under the leadership of Robert Darby, has been generous to the School. Not every gift was large, but together, they comprise a significant source of support.

Not every gift was current either. One member, Dr. Hugh Love, established a charitable remainder trust that matured when Love’s wife, Dollie, passed away in 2010. More than $280,000 from this trust came to the School during the honor class year. Hugh and Dollie received the benefit of income from that trust for a number of years, with the School of Dentistry a remainder beneficiary.

Another component of the Class of 1961 Gift was a gift of property in Aztec, New Mexico, from Dr. Erland Hendrickson. The proceeds from the sale of the property will go to the class gift.

The total Honor Class Gift from the Class of 1961 was $415,676.

Seventeen members of this class are now deceased:

- Archie David Buchanan
- Orlo Dale Buckwalter
- Ernest N. Embleton
- F. Dale Hirst
- Hugh C. Love
- Erwin A. McDonald
- Marshall Lee Miller
- Donald Kibby Palmer
- Robert John Peshek
- Earl Laurell Rouse
- Bertram Michael Sabo
- Kenneth Lee Smith
- William M. Soper
- Glenn Burman Sturges
- Perry Arnold Thue
- Charles N. Wells
- Charles W. Wikoff
in 1971 to the Loma Linda University Councilors, where he served as president from 1999 to 2000. He became a member of the Loma Linda University Board of Trustees in 2001, and has been invited to remain on that Board through 2012.

Carl and his wife, Raye, became co-chairs of the University committee to fund the Centennial Complex building, which opened in 2009. This magnificent building was built with over $50 million dollars in donations, raised with the campaign managed by Carlton and Raye, with Carleton and Patti Wallace.

Carl states that the awards he cherishes the most come from his three children and nine grandchildren, e.g., “Best Daddy in the Whole World” and “Father of the Year.”

International Dentist Program (IDP) Celebrates 25 Years

IDP graduates were well represented at the alumni reunion banquet. The vision and perseverance of two men are responsible for the development of this program: Lloyd Baum, DDS and Thor Bakland, DDS ‘62. The International Dentist Program has produced 374 dentists licensed in the United States. These men and women have represented their alma mater well.

Dr. Baum provided the foundation that created the excellent reputation IDP enjoys today. He was one of the School’s original faculty in the early 1950s.

Distinguished Alumnus

The Class of 1961 produced an alumnus who has given back in many ways, including extraordinary contributions to Loma Linda University. When Dr. Carlton Lofgren was a senior, he received both the Restorative Dentistry Award for Clinical Skills and the President’s Award for Leadership. Carl managed a private practice for ten years following graduation, while serving on the School of Dentistry faculty. He was active in teaching gold foil technique, and was a member of the Gold Foil Club.

He has served as elder for the Arlington Seventh-day Adventist Church. He is currently serving on several church committees at Loma Linda University Church, including the fundraising committee for the University Church Chapel.

In 1971, Carl joined his family egg business as operations vice president, becoming president of the business in 1991. He served on the board of directors of the National Egg Board for 12 years, and as president from 1999 to 2001, when he received the Producer of the Year National Award.

Carl accepted an invitation
He served the School at various times as department chair, director of clinic, assistant dean, and director of IDP. 

Three members of IDP alumni have passed away.
- Jeong-Jang Howard Ho
- Alexander Serdyukov
- Young Gil Kim

Faculty Service

This year multiple long-term faculty are either retiring or reducing their time substantially at the School.

Prior to becoming an educator, Fred Berry, DDS was in private practice for 23 years. His contributions as a dental educator now also span 23 years. Fred received both the Pierre Fauchard Academy Teacher of the Year and the Loma Linda University School of Dentistry Teacher of the Year Award in 2006. He is a regular continuing education presenter at the annual Alumni-Student Convention, and continuously receives excellent reviews from both the alumni and the dental students for his lectures. He has driven nearly 600,000 miles in daily commute from Dana Point to Loma Linda University over the past 23 years.

B. Dan Hall, DDS has been a faculty member since 1968 – that’s 43 years of service. His roles have included section chief of removable prosthodontics, director of the faculty dental offices, and director of IDP. He has been a significant mentor for student research projects, and in 2007, Dan received the School of Dentistry Distinguished Service Award in appreciation for his contributions to the dental profession and for his commitment as an educator.

Hilbert Lentz, DDS ’57, MS ’70 has served the School of Dentistry for 31 years. The departments of oral diagnosis, radiology, and pathology have benefited from Hilbert’s screening expertise, as he examined and diagnosed thousands of new patients that have come into the School during that time. He has served multiple department chairs.

George Lessard, PhD has been the resident biochemistry basic scientist at the School for the past 24 years. His responsibilities, in addition to teaching biochemistry, have included being director of research planning, coordinator for the basic sciences through the accreditation cycles, and course director for etiology and management of dental caries. George has contributed to numerous University and School committees, including the admissions committee.

Lane Thomsen, DDS ’65, ’74 twice served as chair of oral diagnosis, radiology, and pathology; each
time for 10 years. He consistently gets some of the highest course evaluations from dental and dental hygiene students, and receives comments like “Dr. Thomsen is very good at his job – he makes this class great,” “He is an absolutely wonderful teacher,” and “I love Dr. Thomsen’s sense of humor.” Lane received the School of Dentistry Distinguished Service Award in 2005. He is a national continuing education speaker, and a favorite Alumni-Student Convention presenter for both hygienists and dentists.

Class of 1971 Gift

Stated Dean Goodacre at the banquet, “... I appreciate the incredible generosity of my classmates who have made a real difference in the learning of our students. Dental students and faculty spend a significant amount of time in the first floor amphitheaters which were refurbished in 2000 by the Class of 1971. Now, more than ten years later, the audio-visual equipment is no longer state-of-the-art and some parts are no longer available for repairs. The Class of 1971 has raised $160,000 to update their amphitheaters with equipment that will open up new options for learning.”

The visual-rich media now used in demonstrating clinical procedures, sometimes in a 3D format that can be manipulated by the instructor, requires digital equipment that wasn’t even imagined 10 years ago.

Not only is the equipment different than it was 10 years ago, students learn differently than they did back then. To assist the students in learning and reviewing lectures, each class session can now be captured and posted on the Internet hours after the presentation. Automated, digital systems for this capture system enable the process of recording lectures to occur without heavy staff input for editing and posting.

Moving from analog systems to digital systems provides clearer sounds and sharper images. The digital systems enable the faculty to manage the audio-visual equipment from a console that operates the lights, the sound, the images from multiple media, and the class capture system.

HONOR CLASS CHALLENGE

The following gifts from honor classes were presented to Dean Charles J. Goodacre.

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The Class of 1971, with Dean Goodacre and Irving (Bud) Feldkamp, III, hold up a check representing their honor class gift of $160,000.
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Thank you alumni, faculty, and staff! Because of your support this School is a vital and vibrant place to learn and work. Your contributions provide the learning and working environment producing alumni who are respected around the world.

**CLINIC WITH A HEART**

This year over 300 people were seen at Clinic with a Heart on Sunday, January 23, 2011.

Registration began at 6:30 a.m., with community members lining up at 8 p.m. the night before.

Procedures performed included cleaning, fillings and extractions.

The clinic was started in 1989, and has continued annually with the exception of one year. Since then over $450,000 in dental services has been provided to members of the surrounding community.

**DEDICATION SERVICE**

This year over 185 personally engraved Bibles were distributed to first-year DDS and dental hygiene students. Lab coats, with the embroidered University logo and students’ name, were distributed to D4 students at the annual Student Dedication Service which is attended by well over 1,000 family and friends. Held Friday evening of Alumni weekend, this program comes at a total cost of more than $13,000 each year. It is an important event by alumni and paid for from annual fund gifts to the Alumni Association.

As we’ve seen the decline in the economy, it is important now more than ever for each alumnus, in addition to their regular project giving, to support the Alumni Association so together as a group alumni can fund programs which are a significant part of the School of Dentistry tradition.
Also of clinical significance was a high incidence of gingival hyperplasia.

Cornali received “The Roland D. Walters Annual Orthodontic Research Award” in recognition of research and the development of research protocols useful in future projects at Loma Linda University. Rynearson received recognition for the study when the results were published in The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation.

“I recognized Kyle’s mother the minute I saw her in the waiting room,” stated Cornali to a KOAT news reporter who broke the story. “There are 20 orthodontists in our community,” he continued. “How they ended up in my office, I don’t know.” The family was touched that Cornali actually remembered Kyle, now 14, from the study.

Kyle presented with a Class II, open bite malocclusion. Consistent with the research study results, Kyle had severe gingival hyperplasia causing many of his teeth to be soft tissue impacted. He also had impacted third molars and a horizontally impacted mandibular left second molar.

Cornali was so touched that Kyle participated in his thesis project, helping him to earn his Masters degree that he decided he must return the favor by treating him pro bono.

“It was like a needle in a haystack,” Sharon told the reporter. It was a chance encounter! “We happened to walk into the right office at the right time,” she continued. “I was in tears. I couldn’t even say anything. I couldn’t even say thank you at that point.”

Cornali also enlisted the pro bono the services of Dr. Jerry Jones, oral and maxillofacial surgeon, who removed Kyle’s impacted third molars and impacted mandibular left second molar.

Then Dr. Michael Sparks, an Albuquerque periodontist performed, also pro bono, gingival recontouring and crown exposure to remove hyperplastic gingiva and allow for the placement of orthodontic appliances.

Finally, after several months of preparation, Dr. Cornali placed Kyle’s braces. Kyle is now progressing nicely with his orthodontic therapy and is in intermediate, heat activated wires. He is a great cooperator with his elastic wear. His open bite is closing and his smile is beginning to take shape. It is anticipated that Kyle’s treatment will take another 16-18 months to complete.

Since Kyle and his family give a lot of their time to promote organ donation in the community, this Chance Encounter became one of a helping kind! “The gift of all three doctors,” Kyle’s mom says, “makes the circle of giving complete.”
DEAN’S CIRCLE

The following 354 individuals have met the requirements for Dean’s Circle membership for 2011 (an annual gift of $1,500 or more – for students an annual gift of $150, and for new graduates $150 more each year until annual gifts total $1,500).

In addition to this very attractive lapel pin, Dean’s Circle members for 2011 again receive a voucher for one continuing education course offered by Loma Linda University School of Dentistry and a Certificate of Membership suitable for framing.

Dean’s Circle members were invited to the Dean’s Reception at the new facilities at the Loma Linda University Center for Dentistry and Orthodontics. More than 120 members attended, all in awe of these new facilities.

Dean’s Circle members will also receive an invitation to the Dean’s Circle Dinner, May 12, 2011, at the Summit House Restaurant (Fullerton) in conjunction with the California Dental Association Annual Convention.

*Charter Members

Ronald C. Abaro, DDS ‘02
Devin L. Anderson, DDS ’99
Roger M. Anderson, DDS ’71
Craig A. Andreiko, DDS ’88
James D. Anholm, MD ’76
John M. Anholm

J. Milford Anholm, DDS, MS ’62
Stanton S. Appleton, DDS ’72, MPH ’72
Robert C. Apuy, DDS ’78
Dennis Arutian, DDS
Ron M. Ask, DDS ’77
Mrs. Ron (Jeanine) Ask
Nadim Baba, DDS
Marcelo V. Bada, DDS ’04
Leif K. Bakland, DDS ’63
Franklin E. Baughman, DDS ’67
Carla R. Lidner-Baum, DDS ’90
Lloyd Baum, DMD
Paul M. Baumgartner, DDS ’76
Charles W. Becket, Jr., DDS ’57
Suzanne P. Berger, DDS
Frederick A. Berry, DDS
Jeffery C. Biggs, DDS, MS ’99

Noel L. Bixel, DDS ’64
Sheldon T. Blood, DDS ’08
Wendell B. Bond, DDS ’81

Michael P. Boyko, DDS ’75A, MPH ’75A
Mrs. Michael (Diane M.) Boyko
John Boyne
Mrs. John (Candy) Boyne
David C. Brodeur, DDS ’71, MPH ’72
Douglas M. Brown, DDS, MS ’91
Mrs. Douglas (Sharon) Brown
Frederick L. Bunch, DDS ’71, MS ’76
Mrs. Frederick (Judy) Bunch
Hon V. Cao, DDS ’90
Mrs. Hon (Yvonne) Cao
Joseph Caruso, DDS ’73, MS ’75, MPH ’75
Mrs. Joseph (Julie) Caruso
Ernest N. Chan, DDS ’66, MS ’68
Gary H. Chan, DDS ’89
Gloria W. Chan, BSN ’61
Bernard Chang, DDS ’93, MS ’96
Aleta E. A. Cheek, DDS ’95, BS ’85
Isaac Chen, DDS ’88, PhD
Jung-Wei Chen, DDS
Tom T. P. Chen, DDS ’77
Christine J. Choi, DDS ’84
Pek S. Chu, DDS ’76
Kalfred G. S. Chun, DDS ’80, MS ’85
Mrs. Kalfred (Constance J.) Chun, BSN ’79
Tedmund T. M. Chun, DDS ’81
Joosung Chung, DDS, MS ’97, PhD
Sung M. Chung, DDS

David P. Clark, DDS ’71, MS ’74
Roger E. Clawson, DDS ’75, MS ’82
Mrs. Roger (Anne) Clawson, BS ’74, MPH ’77
Pamela Cloninger (Glen A.)
Alethea Coelho, DDS ’08
John M. Cornali, DDS, MS ’01
Gary Cornforth, DDS ’68, MS ’75
Heather A. Crouch, DDS ’03
John L. Cummings, DDS ’86
Ronald J. Dailey, PhD
Raymond Damazo, DDS
Mrs. Raymond (Gayle) Damazo
Brian L. Danielsson, DDS ’86
Nancy L. Davidson
Samuel Demirdji, DDS ’01, MS ’03, PhD
Pasqualino DiCiccio, DDS ’85, MS ’93
Mrs. Pasqualino (Mischelle) DiCiccio, BS ’85
Byron E. Diehl, DDS ’02, MS ’06
Mrs. Byron (Shani) Diehl
Gerald R. Douglass, DDS ’64
Alumni Receptions

Nor rain, no snow, nor dark of night kept more than 30 dental alumni from Western Washington and Northern Idaho and their spouses or guests from enjoying an evening of conversation and a light dinner with Dean Charles J. Goodacre in Walla Walla on Saturday evening January 22, 2011. Also joining the group were several pre-dental students enrolled at Walla Walla University. Following dinner, Dean Goodacre shared highlights and plans from the School of Dentistry and the University with attendees.

Dean Goodacre also used the occasion of the annual mid-winter meeting of the Chicago Dental Society to meet with alumni attendees from surrounding Mid-Western states. A pleasant evening was spent at Maggiano’s Little Italy Restaurant. In addition to sharing educational progress and developments, Dean Goodacre impressed those present with some of the teaching tools that have been developed at the School, including the Interactive Head and Neck Anatomy DVD.

Appreciation is extended to local alumni who have been helpful in arranging these alumni gatherings. If you’d like to assist in arranging one in your region, please let us know by calling (909) 558-7158.

Dean’s Circle Leadership by Class

Congratulations to the following classes for the highest number of Dean’s Circle members for 2011.

Class of 1971  16
Class of 1988  9
Class of 1984  8
Commemorations

A commemorative gift is an excellent way to honor a special person in your life (birthdays, anniversaries, graduation, special occasions, etc.). You may also pay tribute to a friend or loved one. The following are commemorative gifts made from November 1, 2010 through February 28, 2011.

In Honor of:

J. Milford Anderson, DDS, MS,
by Mr. & Mrs. John Anholm

Dental Hygiene Class of 1982, by
Karen V. Wells, MD ’93, BS ’82

Frank Mankin, by
Michael Boyko, DDS ’75A, MPH ’75A

Joni Stephens, Eds, MS, BS ’69, by
Vernon Whitt & Colleen Whitt,
BS ’69, MS ’10
Karen V. Wells, MD ’93, BS ’82

Thomas J. Zwemer, DDS, by
Dr. Richard A. Simms

In Memory of:

Violet Bates, MA, RDH, by
Teresa Anderson, BS ’95
R. Leslie Arnett, Jr., DDS, MS ’68
Sylvia I. Bond, BS ’70
Gaylene Border, BS ’71, MPH ’75
Helen J. Boskind, BS ’63
Barbara Bostwick
Gail Jean Brockett, BS ’73
Glenda L. Carlson, BS ’73
Kandice V. Cummings, BS ’85
Connie L. Dacre, BS ’64
S. Mischelle DiCiccio, BS ’85
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Dodge
(Vona, BS ’67)
Kimberly D. Eddy, BS ’08
Janelle H. Fairhurst, BS ’88
Karen A. Fasano, BS ’65
Geraldine R. Genstler, BS ’76
Marylois E. Gibson, BS ’69
Sharon Golightly, EdD, BS ’64
Laura L. Halgren, BS ’79
Candace J. Hallmark, BS ’70
Doris I. Harrison, BS ’70
Mr. & Mrs. Herb Hauswald
(Kathryn, BS ’63)
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hazard
(Joyce, BS ’62)

Wyndi J. Holzer, BS ’96
Maryann L. Huffman, BS ’98
Judith Justus, BS ’67
Joan S. Kelch, BS ’61
Janice E. King, BS ’71
Holly Charyl Knauff, BS ’99
Cathy A. Knoechel, BS ’81
Carol Lim, BS ’65
Laurita L. Ludwic, BS ’70
Susan C. Mace, BS ’84
Rebecca L. Mangum, AS ’82, BS ’84
Vicki Marutsos-Schiappa, AS ’83,
BS ’85
Janet C. Morgan, BS ’64
Roy H. Morita, DDS ’82 &
Deanne Morita, BS ’74, MPH ’78
Ivy Ning, BS ’69
Patricia Otto, BS ’73
Cherene K. Pickett, BS ’68
Mary Quishenberry, BS ’62
Linda J. Rotondo, BS ’76
Rhonda Schenck, BS ’99
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sharer
(Colette, BS ’77)
Stephen Skahan, MD ’80
& Sandra Skahan, Esq., BS ’84
Joni Stephens, Eds, MS, BS ’69
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Steel
Pauline T. Stuedli, BS ’62
Kristi J. Wilkins, MA ’02, BS ’80

Steve A. Beglau, DDS, by
David Etchell, DDS ’81

Andy Blount, DDS, by
Mathew Kattadiyil, DDS, MDS,
MS ’99 & Seena Boby, DDS

Elaine Brizendine, by
Roy H. Morita, DDS ’82 &
Deanne Morita, BS ’74, MPH ’78

Glen A. Cloninger, AIA, by
Stephanie Combs, DDS, MS
Pamela Cloninger (Mrs. Glen)
Charles J. Goodacre, DDS ’71, MSD
and Ruthy, BS Nursing ’69
H. Maynard Lowry, PhD
Retirement Funds

Retirement savings accounts present special tax liabilities and special planning opportunities too. Qualified plans, consisting of IRA and 401(k) assets etc., often comprise a significant portion of one’s estate. If the required withdrawal rules are followed, it is still likely that a significant portion of these assets will be left in one’s estate.

The goal of most parents is to preserve these hard earned assets and defer taxes for the maximum benefit of children and family. Rapid depletion of rollover retirement plan accounts by family and heirs may result in turning significant amounts over to the government in taxes.

By including charitable planning in the equation a solution is possible that will extend the usefulness of these rollover assets. As the Wall Street Journal article, “When Trusts Meet Retirement Accounts”, (July 24, 2010), suggests, there are significant benefits in such planning. Directing retirement plan assets into a charitable trust assures asset protection and protection from rapid depletion whether it’s from creditors, lawsuits or excessive spending. Furthermore, such plans actually permit families to give the assets twice—first to family, with the residual to charity. Everyone benefits, the impact is multiplied and taxes are saved.

While the impending estate tax may have faded temporarily, testamentary charitable trusts that are funded with retirement plan assets can shield these accounts from rapid depletion as well. The legal costs for establishing these trusts are minimal and many charities will assist donors by providing “how-to” information. The result is that families can do well by doing good.

For more information, please contact the Office of Development, (909) 558-4754 or email sdgiving@llu.edu. You will find other helpful online tools and information for good planning at www.llulegacy.org.

Kimberly Magner
Wendle Motors
Ledford M. Cooke, by Melva Cooke
Janet Aileen Dunn-Morris, by Jill-Ann Dunn-Cooper, BS ’74
Amy Feldkamp-Jacobson, BS ’97, by Irving Feldkamp, III, DDS ’71 and Pam, BS ’69
Sherryl J. Gibson, BS ’69
Dr. & Mrs. Charles J. Goodacre, DDS ’71, MSD (Ruthy, BS Nursing ’69)
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald D. Neufeld
Ronald Stephens and Joni, EdS, MS, BS ’69
Kristi J. Wilkins, MA ’02, BS ’80
Suzanne, Fillmore, by Galen M. Fillmore, DDS ’72, MS ’74
David Loy Heu, by Koklian Lim
Satya Mani Masih, DDS ’71, by Charles J. Goodacre, DDS ’71, MSD and Ruthy, BS Nursing ’69
Dr. & Mrs. Duane Marietta
Benjamin Nelson, DDS, by H. C. Van den Hoven, DDS ’68 and and Mrs. Ester Sheldon T. Blood, DDS ’08
Ben W. Oesterling, DMD, by Sarah A. Holt
Kenneth Sanford, DDS ’71, by Marlene Sanford (Mrs. Kenneth)
Jan Nixon Schunk, by Mr. & Mrs. Burton Villaverde
Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey DeMercy
Ellamae Watts Skahen, by Dr. Stephen Skahen, MD ’80 & Sandra Skahen, Esq., BS ’84
John Edward Sorrels, DDS, by Ronald L. Sorrels, DDS ’73 and Mrs. Myrna
Peggy Tan, BS ’80, by Mr. & Mrs. Burton Villaverde
Cleo Yanez, by Gloria Yanez, DDS, MS ’07
Edward R. Zbaraschuk, DDS ’74, by Mary E. Rowland
Mr. & Mrs. Craig Reynolds


**NEWS NOTES**

- **Service Learning and Mission Dentistry**
  - Alumni continue to mention Monument Valley, trips to Southern Mexico, and to remote locations around the world as having a personal impact on their lives. Service learning and mission dentistry experiences last a lifetime. There is another way alumni can continue to participate in service learning and mission dentistry long after graduation. It takes considerable dental supplies to sustain the ongoing service learning program, locally and abroad. Here is an opportunity to repurpose things you may no longer be able to use, such as:
  - **Supplies with expired dates**
  - **Disposables, e.g., gloves, two-by-twos, etc.**
  - **Amalgam, now that you are using composite**
  - **Outdated equipment**

The Office of Development can help you recover some value from these supplies and equipment when your gift-in-kind is accepted. Your accountant may be able to assist you in writing off your cost of materials or fair market value of donated equipment. When you send a gift, we will provide a letter acknowledging that gift.

- **Loma Linda University School of Dentistry** has been awarded a $1.35 million grant from the Riverside County Children & Families Commission, also known as First 5 Riverside. A pilot program, named “Early Childhood Special Care Dental Program,” aims to promote oral health care services for children up to age five with special health care needs throughout Riverside County. “This new grant funding will be profoundly helpful to these families and we certainly are looking forward to letting these families know about this wonderful opportunity that First 5 Riverside is making possible for them,” says Carla Lidiner-Baum, DDS ’90, program director for the new early childhood special care dental program.

- **Golden Gift** – Contributed by Gary Golden, DDS ’76, a Canon EF 100mm f/2.8 Macro IS USM Lense to Educational Support Services. This lense incorporates Canon’s new hybrid image stabilization technology compensating for both angular and shift camera shake during close-up shooting. This gift joins another Golden Gift of a Canon EOS SD Digital SLR Camera.

- **Karen Dahlgren, DDS ’93** was among those with inspirational messages offered to 600 eighth-grade girls at the American Association of University Women's Math-Science Conference at the University of Redlands. Worried about whether or not she would get into a dental school, Karen Dahlgren, confided her concerns to a professor. He told her to follow her dream. “What’s the worst that could happen?” he asked. “They tell you no?” Dahlgren was accepted to Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. Today, she has a dental practice in Redlands.

**PUBLISHED RESEARCH**


- **A Prospective Study of Implants Placed in Augmented Sinuses with Minimal and Moderate Residual Crestal Bone: Results After 1 to 5 Years**, by Dr. Urban and Jaime Lozada, DDS, published in the International Journal of Maxillofacial Implants, 2010: 25:1203-1212.


- **Angiotensin II Induced Tension Development in Rat-Tail Artery Involves PLD and PKC**, by Lincoln Edwards, DDS ’09, PhD ’98.
and Chelsea (Matt) Davidson; her mother Viola Devnich; siblings, Merv Devnich, Sherry Snyder, Lyndon Devnich, Jerralyn Severtson and Kevin Devnich; as well as grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, extended family, and dear friends.

- **Marjorie Josephine Orser, BS ’73,** of Palm Desert, California passed away November 24, 2010. Marjorie graduated from the Modesto Adventist Academy in 1968, and Loma Linda University in 1973. The daughter of George and Marian Orser, she was a dental hygienist for 37 years, and practiced in Indian Wells, California for the past 24.

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