During the last decade, the pace of introducing new diagnostic and therapeutic products as well as operatory equipment into dental practices has quickened and will continue to accelerate. Challenges faced by dental schools include being aware of new technology, obtaining access and experience, and also being able to fund associated expenses. At the same time, we want our students to be familiar with the advantages and limitations of new technology, the knowledge required to appropriately use such technology, and the cost of purchasing and maintaining each type of technology. Additionally, we want our students to be capable of working with the latest technologies so they can transition into established, technology-rich practices and function appropriately.
To help meet this challenge for dental education, the Center for Research & Education in Technology (CRET) was formed to provide an industry perspective and support for dental educational programs. They also want to help promote the integration of emerging bio-diagnostic and therapeutic technologies into the core curriculum of dental schools. CRET’s vision is to introduce the latest in new and emerging products and technologies at dental schools by consigning equipment and technical support to facilitate their utilization by dental students, residents, faculty, and allied health professionals.

In 2009, CRET sent a request for proposals to all dental schools in the United States. Dean Charles J. Goodacre and associate dean, W. Patrick Naylor, developed and sent a proposal to CRET for the establishment of a pilot innovation center at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry. The proposal cited the long history of innovation that has been sustained throughout the history of the school. These Facts, Highlights, and Firsts have been documented in a publication you may obtain by calling (909) 558-4754 or by email to sdgiving@llu.edu. The proposal was reviewed and accepted by CRET on May 27, 2010. A site visit was held in July 2010, and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed by Charles F. Cohen, chair of CRET, on December 20, 2010.

Just in time a gift was received from the estate of Dr. Hugh C. Love and Mrs. Dollie Louise (Bond) Love. The gift provided the necessary funding to renovate the vacated orthodontic clinic area adjacent to the main dental clinic for the Center. Little did Dr. & Mrs. Love know how significant their planned gift would be when it was drafted in 1998. The agreement provided income to Dr. and Mrs. Love and upon his death it provided income for Dollie. Dr. Love passed away on September 12, 2004. Upon Dollie’s death on April 19, 2010, the remainder of the trust was distributed as an unrestricted gift to Loma Linda University for the School of Dentistry. This gift provides a lasting tribute to the lives of Dr. & Mrs. Love—as dental professionals of tomorrow are educated today.

The Hugh Love Center for Research & Education in Technology has been configured as a private dental office with six private treatment rooms, a three-chair open bay section, dental laboratory workstations, reception area and business office, as well as an advanced imaging area. These functional areas will contain new and innovative dental equipment and products recently introduced into the market, but not yet available in the dental student clinic.

Dental services will be provided by fourth-year dental students who will rotate through the center and work under the supervision of faculty. The Center will be staffed and maintained by the dental school with the most up-to-date equipment and technology being provided by the companies that comprise CRET. The Center is also equipped for...
web-casting in real time to lecture rooms within the school and to off-site facilities world-wide.

Dr. Edward Rossomando, professor at the School of Dental Medicine, University of Connecticut, is CRET’s president. He has been instrumental in facilitating the process, providing guidance for the project, and will be an integral part of the educational implementation and collection of data related to outcomes.

Plans for the Center were drawn by Mark Supanchick, design specialist on loan to CRET from Patterson Dental. Construction was handled by Bryan Marshall, DDS, owner, Alliance Healthcare Development and Construction, and overseen by Joseph Caruso, DDS, MS, MPH, associate dean for strategic initiatives and faculty practices along with the maintenance department of the School of Dentistry, and Paul Chambers, special projects coordinator for the School of Dentistry.

The dental companies cooperating in this joint venture to improve dental education include:

- A-Dec
- Belmont Equipment
- Benco Dental Company
- Bien Air Dental
- Centrix Inc.
- Delta Dental of Wisconsin
- DentalEZ Group
- DENTSPLY International Inc.
- Harry J. Bosworth Company
- Henry Schein Company
- Ivoclar Vivadent, Inc.
- KaVo Group
- Midmark
- Patterson Dental
- Premier Dental
- Royal Dental
- Sirona Dental Systems, LLC.

A showcase for industry services, technologies, equipment, and products, the Hugh Love Center for Research and Education in Technology will be officially opened on August 22 with a grand opening ceremony at 9:00 AM at the Randall and a general open house between 10:30 AM and 1 PM.

The Loma Linda University Hugh Love Center for Research & Education in Technology represents a milestone in cooperation between dental industry and academia, as it is the first such center completed in conjunction with CRET. It is also the first time such a partnership has been realized between industry and dental education to enhance the curriculum and clinical experience of dental students.

The innovation center is one of two parts of the CRET Technology Education Program. The second part is the introduction of new technology into the preclinical educational curriculum. The goal of CRET is to accelerate the rate of entry of new diagnostic and therapeutic technologies into dental schools in a manner allowing students to experience the latest and best under faculty supervision.

Arial “Rene” Ramirez, dental assistant, Advanced Specialty Education Program in the Periodontics Clinic received special training on the Sirona Galileos 3D imaging system. He demonstrates the use of the system to dental assistant, Norma Carrillo.
HIGHLIGHTS FROM GRADUATION 2012

Graduation speaker, Gerald Winslow, PhD, professor, School of Religion, cited a recent CDC report which stated that “most Americans oral health status has improved over the years.”

“Name me the profession,” Dr. Winslow challenged, “that has done more to put itself out of business by promoting the health of its patients.” He went on to discuss the difference between having a job and being a professional, the difference “between making a living and a killing.”

“You will be bound by a distinctive ethics code,” Dr. Winslow reminded the graduating classes.

“Your profession,” Dr. Winslow concluded, “can be ‘a collaboration with the maker of heaven and earth.’

Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Joseph Caruso received the School of Dentistry Distinguished Service award for many reasons. Here are just a few of them.

• Part-time or full-time faculty service since 1977.
• Chair of the Department of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics for the last 16 years.
• Associate dean for strategic initiatives and faculty practices since 2008. The key driving force behind the design and establishment of the Center for Dentistry and Orthodontics, Dental Hygiene program in Palm Desert, and the Hugh Love Center for Research & Education Technology.
• Innovator with numerous patents, including the world’s first ceramic bracket to improve the esthetics of braces; 3D technology for making digital models to replace dental casts; first to install and use cone beam CT scans in a dental school
• Instrumental in obtaining FDA and State of California approval for use of 3D radiographic equipment by dentists.

More significantly, however, he believes his most important honor received is being a parent to great kids.

We have been the beneficiary of Dr. Caruso’s special expertise for many years. Please congratulate him for receiving the School of Dentistry Distinguished Service Award.

Distinguished Service Award - Corporate

It is somewhat unique for a University to present a distinguished service award to a company but it was done for some very special reasons. Nobel Biocare has a 40-year heritage of scientific research and innovation. The company has provided sustained support of research throughout the world, supported many dental schools including Loma Linda, and has supported dental professional organizations more than any other implant company. In other words, they give back in many ways.
“Their scientific contribution of modern dental implants produced the greatest paradigm shift in dental diagnosis and treatment planning and changed the lives of the patients we serve more than any other innovation during my career,” stated Dean Goodacre. “On behalf of the School of Dentistry, I want to express my appreciation before the formal recognition of Nobel Biocare is given by Dr. Robert Carter.”

After brief comments, Dr. Carter presented the award to Thomas G. Reddy, DDS and Thomas M. Olsen, president and general manager, representatives from Nobel Biocare.

Distinguished Research
Born in Shanghai, Wu Zhang grew up while the cultural revolution swept through China. She was among others who were told instead of an education, they would be working on a farm. She toiled every day from 4 am until midnight in a rice farm on the second largest island in China. There were no tools, she planted rice using only her hands. Half of her fingernails were worn away from creating holes in the ground to place seed. During the winter she worked barefoot. This was a tough life that most of us can only imagine.

After five years on the farm, her opportunity for an education came when the Chinese government recognized they needed to return some of their youth to education. Through recommendations from the farmers where she worked and competitive tests, she won the opportunity to receive the education she always dreamed about.

After she completed her medical degree, Dr. Zhang went on to complete certification in molecular biology and advanced biochemistry at the Chinese Academy of Sciences. She then worked in the Indiana University School of Medicine Department of Biochemistry before joining the Center for Dental Research at Loma Linda University. She has 143 publications, with nearly 100 based on her work since coming to Loma Linda in 1997. Dr. Zhang is most appreciative of the opportunity, teamwork, and support she has received at Loma Linda.

“It is indeed a privilege to have someone of her caliber who works hard and is self-motivated,” stated Dean Goodacre. “Therefore, it is a special honor for me to present Dr. Wu Zhang with the 2012 Distinguished Research Award from the School of Dentistry.”

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**Teacher of the Year**

The significance of this award comes in large measure from the extensive process by which a teacher is chosen. This selection process includes all School of Dentistry students, faculty, and staff. All have input into choosing the award recipient, making the recommendation to the Dean in a universal and fair process.

The award recipient, Dr. Gary Golden earned his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from Loma Linda University in 1977. He completed a general practice residency at Andrews Air Force Base in 1978 and a prosthodontic residency at Lackland Air Force Base in 1984. After a 19-year career he retired from the United States Air Force in 1996 with the rank of Colonel and joined the School of Dentistry faculty that same year.

Dr. Golden is an exemplary teacher who at all times maintains excellent rapport with students. Outstanding evaluations over the past several years include:

- Dr. Golden is like the teddy bear grandpa I never had. I’m so glad he is part of this institution. His life and career are a testament and inspiration. He is always generous and giving of his time.
- Dr. Golden is by far one of the best professors I have had. He is very knowledgable, presents information very well, and is very organized. He shows us he cares about students, presents awesome powerpoints, and answers all our questions politely.
- Dr. Golden is precise, tough and fair. I really appreciate how he takes time to help us understand important concepts.
- Dr. Golden is a great lecturer and a patient teacher. He is very good at motivating students to excel and has a wealth of personal and professional knowledge.
- Dr. Golden is inspiring, encouraging, and cares about us.
- Dr. Golden is awesome! (a comment expressed by multiple students).

For these reasons, and many more, Dr. Gary Golden was presented with the 2012 School of Dentistry Teacher of the Year Award.

**SCHOLARSHIP/ AWARDS ASSEMBLY**

Graduating dental students, family, friends, and faculty gathered on Friday, May 25, in the University’s Damazo Amphitheatre as more than 70 awards, including plaques, monetary scholarships, and certificates of achievement were presented. The cash amounts accompanying the awards totaled more than $110,000.

The awards assembly is the culmination of a selection process and award events that begin with the annual Alumni-Student Convention and include the senior dinner and commencement exercises.

Ranking first in his class, Morse Stonecyper received the President’s award from Dr. Richard Hart who cited both his exemplary academic record.
School’s Silver and Gold Awards for superior performance on the National Board Exam (Parts I or II or both). These awards signify that students placed in the top 15 percent of those taking the exam.

Many of the awards were funded by organizations, and many were funded by scholarship endowment funds established years ago by School of Dentistry alumni. For more information on how you can support the scholarship/award program please contact the Office of Development at (909) 558-4754 or by email at sdgiving@llu.edu.

BOYKO AWARD

At the Alumni-Student Convention, the Boyko Award for Christ-Like Service was presented to Aaron Tenzer, DDS ’12. The award was established to recognize a senior dental student who has demonstrated extraordinary interest and activity in following Christ’s statement, “Whatever you did for one of the least of these...you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40 NIV)

The award, which includes a $5,000 scholarship, was presented by Michael Boyko, DDS’75A. Selection criteria includes academic achievement, service orientation, a strong spiritual commitment, and an exceptional record of service to the underserved both locally and abroad.
**DEAN’S CIRCLE**

**New Members**
The following individuals are new members of the Dean’s Circle for 2013.

Daniel Reid Armstrong, DDS ’72
Christina Cao, Class of 2015
Dr. Annie Ying Chen
Bryce C. Chun, DDS ’11
Roger E. Clawson, DDS ’75, MS ’82
Scott R. Dexter, DDS ’06
Linda A. Drury-Vixie, DDS ’89
Shirley A. Elloway *(R. Allen Elloway, DDS ’63)*
James W. Jacobson, DDS ’62
Eunice Johnson *(Arthur W. Johnson, DDS ’58)*
Paul Wurangian Kan, DDS ’86
Peter C. Nelson, DDS ’70
Daniel D. Newbold, DDS ’82
Mrs. Daniel (Melodee) Newbold
Samuel Cheng Siang Sheu, DDS ’94
Fangbin Sun, DDS ’91
Michael Todorovic, DDS ’81
Cameron C. Turner, DDS ’12
Chakri Veranunt
Robert C. Wageman, DDS ’77

(Qualifying year ends December 31, 2012. A list of all 2013 Dean’s Circle Members will be printed in the Spring 2013 issue of CONTACT). *Deceased*

**Dean’s Circle Reception**
At the 2012 Dean’s Circle Dinner held May 3, 2012, the following were honored with lapel pins for years of membership in the Dean’s Circle.

**Twenty Years**
Irving M. Feldkamp III, DDS ’71
Richard E. Jennings, DDS ’75A

**Fifteen Years**
David P. Clark, DDS ’71, MS ’74
Ronald J. Dailey, PhD
Warren M. Francis, Jr., DDS ’70
Gary J. Golden, DDS ’76
John B. Holmes, DDS
William Hooker, MS ’91 PhD ’69
W. Eugene Rathbun, DDS ’65, MS ’71
Thomas Lee Thompson, DDS ’60, MS ’64
Mahmoud Torabinejad, DMD, MSD

**Ten Years**
Edward A. Fletcher, DDS ’75
Marylois Gibson, RDH ’69, MS
E. Patrick Hoag, DDS ’73
David J. Jo, DDS ’82, MS ’85
Albert C. Koppel, DDS
Elizabeth A. Koppel, MD
Wesley K. Okumura, DDS ’94
Tony A. Sayegh, DDS ’83
Susan Szutz (Mrs. Timothy J.)
Timothy Szutz, DDS ’80, MS ’74
Larry D. Trapp, DDS, MS
Richard W. Wells, DDS ’75

**Five Years**
Mark W. Anderson, DDS ’88
Wendell Bond, DDS ’81, FAGD
Hon V. Cao, DDS ’90
Mrs. Hon (Yvonne) Cao
Tedmund Chun, DDS ’81
Richard D. Emery, DDS ’67
Ping Hai, DDS ’02
Robert K. Higa, DDS ’87, MS ’92
Randall Hoff, DDS ’83, MS ’86
Stephen R. Libby, DDS ’82

For more information on how to become a member of the Dean’s Circle, please contact the Office of Development at (909) 558-4754 or by email at sdgiving@llu.edu.
“Next year is our 25th reunion,” stated Peter Young at the dinner (pictured here with his wife Annie). “If 40 of our classmates each give $2,500, we’ll have a gift of $100,000 for the School.”

Alumni/Dean’s Receptions

Plans are being made to host receptions in conjunction with regional dental meetings, as well as other locations where a significant number of alumni reside. Events and locations currently in the planning stages are as follows:

- Washington, Oregon and Idaho alumni, Walla Walla, January 2013
- Chicago Dental Society, Chicago, February, 2013
- Hinman Dental meeting, Atlanta, March 2013
- Texas Dental Association, San Antonio, May, 2013
- Southern Union Medical/Dental meeting, Gatlinburg, Date TBD, 2013.

Look for more information on these alumni events in publications and in your mail box. We invite all who can attend to join us for fellowship, refreshment and conversation.

Save the Date!

Dean’s Reception
Thursday, October 18, 2012
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
American Dental Association Convention
Marriott Marquis
Yerba Buena Ballroom, Salon 3
55 Fourth St
San Francisco, California 94103

Alumni, donors, and friends of the School of Dentistry are invited. For planning purposes, if you can attend please call the Office of Development at (909) 558-4754. There is no need to call with regrets.
Qualified retirement fund assets, like IRA’s and 401Ks, are important and significant parts of family wealth. After your passing, these assets are not treated the same as other assets.

A family inheritance trust, or what is commonly called a “Give it TWICE” trust, is one way you can protect your assets so a greater proportion can be distributed to those you love.

Please contact us to learn how you can preserve more of your estate for your family while supporting a cause you value.

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RADIOLOGY UPGRADE

This project has only taken six years to become a reality and has been a learning experience in “delayed gratification.”

On Monday, May 1, 2012 all of the PSP Plates in the Radiology Clinic were replaced with 470 new plates. The previous plates will now be used for teaching during the upcoming radiology technique laboratories. The new digital image viewing room, formerly the darkroom, remodel has been completed, complete with 13 sit-down viewing stations. Two of the viewing stations are equipped with high quality DICOM monitors for viewing CBCT images, as well as standard radiographs.

Functioning by the beginning of summer quarter, this new facility will greatly enhance the quality of image viewing and reduce the “traffic jam” in the isle on the north side of the endodontic clinic, especially when the radiology technique laboratories are being conducted.

If you have not had the opportunity to come by and see the conversion, you are invited to do so. You will not recognize the place! It is great to see a dream finally coming to reality.

IDP GOES COAST TO COAST

In an airplane, it takes 7 hours. In a car, it takes 7 days. On a bicycle, it takes more than 7 weeks. And, Michael Fitzpatrick, DDS ’87, director of the International Dentist Program did it. That is, he crossed the United States, sea to shining sea, from Los Angeles to Boston, on a bicycle—3,400 miles.

Crossing 16 states taking in some of the best scenery in America along main road, minor roads and back roads, Mike and a group of 22 others pedaled every inch of the way, often exceeding 100 miles a day.

Mike describes it as “the trip of a lifetime.” And, he said he’s ready to do it again, if he can travel a more northerly route that takes him through a different group of states.

You’ll never see America quite the way you can from a bicycle—little towns and some big cities, but never a lack of glorious scenery across this great country.

Way to go Mike!
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 March through June 2012.

In Honor of:

**Dorothy Hunt, BS ’65, by Rachel Terwillegar**

**Joni Stephens, EdS, MS, BS ’69, by**

- Anika Joan Ball, BS ’99, MA ’04
- Barbara Bostwick
- Nancy L. Botelho, BS ’78
- Mary M. Carlton, BS ’73
- Connie M. Carpenter-Klim, BS ’97
- Aleta E. A. Cheek, DDS ’95
- D. Darlene Cheek, BS ’71, MPH ’78
- Patricia Cloninger
- Cynthia L. Collier, BS ’95
- Debra A. Comm, BS ’78
- Ruth Ann Deetz, BS ’75
- Mak Nai Dohr, BS ’92
- Linda A. Drury-Vixie, DDS ’89
- DeeAnna Nieri Eller, BS ’82
- Arlene L. Ermshar, BS ’66
- Joni K. Evans, BS ’63
- Betty J. Farley, BS ’70
- Jonelle L. Farr, BS ’81
- Marylois E. Gibson, BS ’69
- Joan M. Goodwin, BS ’74, MS ’86
- Charles J. Goodacre, DDS ’71, MSD & Ruthy Goodacre, BSN ’69
- Beverly J. Gottfried, BS ’69
- Kelli Haakenson, AS ’81
- Laura L. Halgren, BS ’79
- Denise L. Hall, BS ’91
- Yvonne Hilde, BS ’78
- Lori J. Jessop, BS ’85
- Johnson and Johnson Healthcare Products
- Heidi L. Kellar, BS ’90
- Shirley Kono, BS ’73
- Barry K. Krall, DDS ’90
- Janice I. Leavitt, BS ’65
- Grace A. Li, BS ’91
- Susan C. Lindner, BS ’92
- Loma Linda University School of Dentistry Special Care Dentistry
- William A. Loveless, EdD & Edna M. Loveless, PhD
- Christine Loan Marcin, BS ’07
- Nancy J. McVay, BS ’73
- Michael R. Meharry, DDS ’80
- Leslie J. Nazaroff, DrPH
- Mary Ann Parmiter, BS ’93
- Susanne M. Pepper, BS ’02
- Rene Norma A. Pond, BS ’67
- Judith A. Steel, BS ’61
- Ann L. Steiner, MPH ’92
- Stephanie Sobieski, BS ’02
- Kari Goltz Sumner, BS ’92
- Marilyn Sybrandy-Olislagers, BS ’87
- Wayne K. Tanaka, DDS
- and Cynthia Tanaka
- Janet L. Villaverde, BS ’77
- Kristi J. Wilkins, BS ’80, MA ’02
- Becky R. Williams, BS ’82
- Colleen A. Whitt, BS ’79, MS ’10

**Kristi J. Wilkins, BS ‘80, MA ‘02, by Mr. & Mrs. William Simpson**

In Memory of:

**Lloyd Baum, DMD, MS, by**

- Annie Y. Chen, DDS
- Virgil O. Erlandson, DDS ’68
- Charles J. Goodacre, DDS ’71,
MSD, and Ruthy Goodacre, BSN ’69
Eunice S. Johnson (Arthur W. Johnson, DDS ’58)
Peter Nelson, DDS ’70
and Suzanne R. Nelson, BS ’68
Daryl B. Payne, DDS ’74
and Kathy Payne
Barry Peskin, DDS
Robert L. Roy, DDS ’67
Marlene M. Schultz, DDS ’65

Clinton C. Emmerson, DDS, by
Loma Linda University Medical Center

Amy Feldkamp-Jacobson, BS ’97, by
Irving Feldkamp, III, DDS ’71
and Pamela Feldkamp, BS ’69
Joni A. Stephens, EdS, MS, BS ’69

Jerome B. Jablonski, DDS, by
Earl C. Hackett, MD ’66
Samuel Cheng Siang Sheu, DDS ’94

Hendricus C. Van den Hoven, DDS ’68, by
Arlene Klooster, RN, BS
*(Judson Klooster, DDS)
Ester Van den Hoven *(Hendricus C. Van den Hoven, DDS ’68)
Virgil O. Erlandson, DDS ’68

Robert L. Wilkins, PhD, by
Joni A. Stephens, EdS, MS, BS ’69
Kristi J. Wilkins, BS ’80, MA ’02

CORRECTION: In memory of
Joseph Isaiah Koliadko, Sr., DDS ’58, not Joseph Isaiah Koliadko, Jr. ’81 as listed, by Mildred Koliadko

SAIPAN ‘CLINIC WITH A HEART’
Dental services totaling nearly $18,000, plus 59 vouchers for future dental care, were provided by the Saipan Seventh-day Adventist Clinic during its “Clinic With a Heart” event in May.

Services provided included deep or therapeutic cleanings, gum therapy, fillings, and extractions, among others. The Clinic also gave away antibiotics and other medicines.

Kenneth Pierson, DDS ’00, clinic director, described the turnout as “overwhelming.” “It would be nice to provide even more services but our capacity is limited. We’re hoping to make it a communitywide effort in the future,” he added.

Like the Loma Linda University event, people lined up the night before. Chalan Kiya resident Eva Cuevas was the first in line, camping outside the clinic at 7pm on Saturday with her 5-year-old daughter Jane Nicole. Both Eva and Jane Nicole received tooth extraction services.

“I wanted to make sure that my daughter and I get a spot,” said Eva who had complained of pain in her front teeth for three months. Jane Nicole, said the clinic staff also taught her the importance of taking care of her teeth. “They told me to brush my teeth and they gave me a free toothbrush.”

The Clinic is the only private dental clinic providing community service for those who don’t have dental insurance. Many of the staff are Loma Linda University alumni.
NEWS NOTES

Dentistry Cycling Kit—The Tri-County Dental Society, Loma Linda University School of Dentistry Alumni Association, and the California Dental Association are sponsoring a Cycling Kit for the cyclists on campus, as well as alumni and family members. Orders will be taken through August 10. There are sample sizes available at the School for those who want to try them on. These are “race cut” so the jerseys/shorts run on the smaller side. The kits will need to be paid for up front to be delivered in six weeks. Add $10 for shipping.

Men’s short sleeve jersey ............... $86
Women’s short sleeve jersey ............. $86
Men’s bib short ......................... $92
Women’s short ......................... $84

Vests, long sleeve jerseys, skin suits, knee/leg/arm warmers, and shoe covers are all available if there is enough interest. Email Vanessa Browne, DDS at vnbrowne@gmail.com.

Happy Birthday—Beginning April 1, 2012 your Alumni Association started sending birthday greetings to alumni via email. The response to this has been terrific. If you have not received this email it is because your alumni record doesn’t have your birthday, your birthday occurred before April, or your record doesn’t have an email address. Contact us at (909) 558-4754 or sdgiving@llu.edu to provide that information. Here are some responses we thought you’d enjoy:

• “Thank you! This is hilarious. Was very nice to see my former teachers. Can you tell me what they are doing NOT to age? They look as young as they did 10 yrs. ago.” — Raquel Baranov DDS ‘96

• “Thank you for that nice surprise! Miss you guys!” — Juliana Bermudez, DDS ‘08

• “Many, many thanks to Iris and “the Gang” at lovely Loma Linda. An awesome birthday greeting.” — Ralph Garner, DDS ‘63

Military Commissioning Ceremony with the Schools of Medicine and Dentistry was held on May 27. The Class of 2012 had four graduating dentists who joined the military upon completion of their dental education. Their names are Jefferson Clark, Jason Fowler, Patrick Ferguson and Ryan Holmes.

California Dental Association meetings held the first weekend of May 2012 in Anaheim, California, were meaningful events for students, faculty, and alumni.

• Vanessa Browne – Outstanding Student Leader Award “for outstanding leadership, scholastic performance, and potential for impact on the profession of dentistry.”

• Michael Flewelling – Pierre Fauchard Academy Student Undergraduate Certificate of Merit “for outstanding and dedicated service to the profession by a dental student,” emphasizing “the student’s contribution to the dental literature.”

• John Won, DDS ’05, assistant professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, (nominated by the Class of 2012) – 2012 Pierre Fauchard Academy Teacher of the Year Award.

• Ronald E. Fritz, DDS ’72 – inducted as a Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Fellowship is by invitation only, and “candidates for active fellowship shall be ethical dentists and shall have made outstanding contributions to the art and science of dentistry or to society.”

• Scientific Category, 1st place. Robert Judd, Kevin Murray, Timothy Matthews. Comparative Analysis of Root Length Using MRI and CBCT. MENTOR: V. Leroy Leggitt, DDS ’84, IMS ’92

• Clinical Category, 1st place. Brian Goodacre, Jason Mashni, John Yankee. Effect of a Computer-Assisted Angulation Sensor in the Placement of Dental Implants. MENTORS: Charles Goodacre, DDS ’71, MSD; Jaime Lozada, DDS; and John Won, DDS ’05

• Research Category, 1st place. Jeanne Gustafson, Juliane Souza, Debra Gruzensky. Comparison of Three Surface Disinfectants. MENTORS: Michelle Hurlbutt, Dr. Raydolfo Apricio, and Alisa Wilson

Full details on all CDA and School Table Clinic awards will appear in Dentistry Journal.

Publications

At the last class he taught before retirement, Dr. Douglass Roberts was met by his double, triple, quadruple. . . you get the picture, literally.


- Arnett M, Forde R. Increasing student diversity and cultural competence as part of Loma Linda University School of Dentistry’s Service Mission. Journal of Dental Education.

- Tsai P, Torabinejad M, Rice D, Azevedo B. Accuracy of cone-beam computed tomography and periapical radiography in detecting small periapical lesions. Journal of Endodontics


Obituaries

- The father of Walter Hadley, DDS ’74, G. Gordon Hadley, MD, born May 3, 1921, passed away on June 29. A School of Medicine graduate of the Class of 1944B, Dr. Hadley served as Dean of the School of Medicine from 1977-1986. Dr. Hadley is survived by his wife, Alfie, and children Patty Aitchison, BSN ’68; Walter Hadley, DDS ’74; and Bonnie Fandrich, BSN ’81.

- Kenneth E. Wical, DDS, MSD, born May 9, 1930, passed to his rest on July 9, 2012. Dr. Wical received his DDS degree in 1956 from the University of Southern California, and his MSD in 1973 from the University of Washington. He began his service at Loma Linda University in 1958, retiring in 1995. He is survived by his wife Virginia; children, Susan Baughman (Gary), Scott (Suzanne), Carol Johns (Walter), and Kenneth W. (Nichole); and grandsons, Travis, Austin, Kenneth, and Thomas Wical.

- Oliver Hiram “Ollie” Scheideman Jr., DDS ’67, born on June 3, 1941, passed to his rest on June 7, 2012. Scheideman practiced dentistry in Yuba City, California for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Pamela Scheideman; his son, Jake; daughter, Erin; step-sons, Adam and Mark Geyer; grandchildren, Amanda Scheideman, Natalie Scheideman, Jaydon Rodriguez, Logan Geyer, Evelyn Geyer, and his sisters, Vonnie Rocke, Robin Hunsinger, and Kelly Scheideman.

- Mary Lou Smith passed to her rest on Tuesday, May 22, 2012. Mrs. Smith was the wife of the School’s second Dean, Dr. Charles T. Smith, Sr. who passed to his rest on April 21, 2011. The memorial service was held in Palm Springs.

- Douglas Henry Yee, DDS ’73, born on May 6, 1949, passed away on March 22, 2012. Doug was a 4th generation medical professional. After practicing dentistry for 35 years, he retired in 2008. Dr. Yee is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Yee; his wife of 39 years, Karun; children, Darren (Julia), Debra (Dean) Balagtas; grandson, Jake; and brothers, Dr. Randy (Elaine), Dr. Alan (Helen), and Dr. Wesley (Nancy).

- Bruce Douglas Oliver, DDS ’59, born on February 24, 1935, died March 27, 2012. Dr. Oliver took his advanced training in Orthodontics at Northwestern University and practiced for years in Michigan.

- Jack Holt Sloan, DDS ’63, born on November 4, 1926, passed to his rest on March 27, 2012. Sloan graduated from the University of California in 1950, and from Loma Linda University School of Dentistry in 1963 where he served as class officer. He established a dental/dental hygiene practice in Paso Robles in 1963 where he and his wife Doris practiced for 35 years. The Sloans served in remote areas of Mexico, Ecuador, and China. He was president of the Alumni Association and a life member of NASDAD. In addition to his wife Doris, he is survived by his children Linda (Jim), Paul (Suzanne), and David (Susan); and four grandchildren Lauren, Brock, Kyler and Maui.
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