Profile of a Pioneer

Lloyd Baum was born in Ashton, Idaho on May 11, 1923. He attended Walla Walla College in Washington and received his doctor of dental medicine degree from the University of Oregon Dental School in 1946.

Following graduation Dr. Baum spent two years in the U. S. Navy. After his discharge from the Navy in 1948 he returned to Oregon to practice dentistry. In 1953, Dr. Baum married Alma Meilicke.

While he was in Oregon, Dr. Baum learned about plans to start a Seventh-day Adventist dental school in Loma Linda. He was invited by the newly appointed dean of the dental school, Dr. M. Webster Prince, to become one of the first four faculty members. He needed to prepare for such a career, so, he sold his practice to pursue graduate studies at the University of Michigan, where he received a masters of science degree in restorative dentistry in 1952.

After graduation, Dr. Baum taught at the University of Southern California School of Dentistry to acquire some teaching experience before Loma Linda University opened the doors of its dental school.

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A member of the original faculty, Dr. Baum began as an instructor of restorative dentistry. Between 1953 and 1972 he held several other significant positions.

In 1972, Dr. Baum was invited to become the first chairman of restorative dentistry at a new dental school at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. While there he became convinced that clinical dentistry is best learned in small group teaching modules composed of a few students, a teacher, and the patient.

In 1982 Dr. Baum returned to Loma Linda University, and in 1985 with a new vision, he started a unique program of international dental education. Today, the International Dentist Program (IDP) is a successful program where foreign-trained dentists earn a DDS degree after a minimum of 18 months (two academic years) of intensive clinical training.

It is fitting that in memory of Dr. Lloyd Baum, who passed to his rest on July 25, 2011, the International Dentist Program laboratory be not only renovated, but bear his name to celebrate contributions he has made to the program, to the field of dentistry, and in recognition of his visionary educational leadership.

You are invited to participate in this project. The projected cost of proposed renovations and upgrades is estimated to be in the range of $300,000.

With your support and participation, the School of Dentistry will continue a tradition of excellence and service as we honor Dr. Baum and transform the International Dentist Program laboratory.

In recognition of your support the following is proposed:

- **Partners** $25,000+
- **Workstation** $10,000 - $24,999
- **General Donor** $ 1,500 - $ 9,999

- Partners will receive special notice on a plaque located at the laboratory entrance.
- Workstation sponsors will be recognized with a plaque on the workstation.
- All donors with total gifts of $1,500 or more annually will be invited to membership and recognition in the Dean’s Circle.
- Installment gifts and pledges may be paid over five years.
- Gifts may be made in the form of a check or credit card.
- Special tax benefits are available to donors who make gifts of securities.

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Direct inquiries to the director, Gift Planning & Special Gifts, (909) 558-4754 or by email at sdgiving@llu.edu.

Dad would say, “Always stay focused on what counts even if you look just a little unconventional.”
—Brad & Marti
New Alumni Wall

For more than five years it has not been possible to add new class photos to the wall hosting classes. There simply was no more room to add them. Your Alumni Association has grappled with this situation for some time, considering alternatives such as a touch screen digital display. A decision has been made to keep all class photos on a physical wall. This involves digitizing and updating each class photo, while keeping the individual photos the same size and making the display a bit more compact.

The graphic above represents just one area of this project. Right now all the current class photos have been removed and work has begun to create this new display. It is anticipated that by the time you arrive on campus for Alumni Student Convention in February, the new display will be in place.

This work doesn’t come without cost. The total cost is estimated to be about $500 for each class. Funding for this project is not in the current Alumni Association operating budget. Your help is needed to make this much needed upgrade.

Please discuss this project with your class. There will be a place on the display to honor each class sponsoring the project. For those classes without class support, those who make a gift of a minimum of $100 may also be listed as sponsoring the display for a particular class.

Whatever method your class chooses, thank you for funding this much-needed project. All gifts for this project will be tax deductible as allowed by federal or state law. Please make your check payable to Loma Linda University, with “SD Alumni Photo Panels” in the memo section of your check. Send your check to:

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Credit card gifts are welcome too, either by phone at (909) 558-4754 or online at www.llu.edu/dentistry . . . click on Gift Giving, then Secure Online Donation. You’ll need to write in the Other Designation section the amount of your gift, and in the box below state “SD Alumni Photo Panels.”
ARIBEX Donates X-Ray Equipment

Shortly after returning from the NASDAD Annual Convention, Justin Libby, DDS ’11, emailed the Crown network asking for names/leads to obtain a gift of a Nomad x-ray unit for the Maasai Dental Clinic. He got a couple of names of some incredible people to contact, both on the Crown Network and at Aribex. He called Aribex and explained the problems volunteers were having with the x-ray unit, and asked if a Nomad unit could be donated. Aribex is a Utah-based company who developed the Nomad specifically for service work.

He was told the company could sell a “refurbished” unit and that Aribex donates one to two units a year to organizations that exemplify service to underserved areas and would be able to fully utilize the unit. The Aribex board of directors were meeting in seven to 10 days. “Could you give them a description of your project?” Justin was asked, “to see if the project meets our requirements.”

Here is where Kirk Hunt, DDS ’67, Maasai Dental Clinic volunteer coordinator, stepped in and took over. He wrote up a phenomenal, detailed report explaining the clinic with class and etiquette. States Justin, “He must have used his ‘magic potion’ because they called back shortly after the board met and announced that they would be giving us a unit!”

The unit comes at a crucial time for Maasai Dental Clinic as they have been without x-ray for more than two months. Dr. David Saad has taken the unit to the Clinic.

Special thanks to Aribex, Inc. of Orem, Utah.

Mystery in Bronze

Why would a 19.2 pound, 13 by 17 by ¾-inch, 1960s-era bronze relief bust of the School of Dentistry’s founding dean, M. Webster Prince, DDS, appear on eBay a good decade into the millennium after it was cast?

Brent Coffman, a nurse anesthetist who works in Boca Rotan, Florida, was perusing early Loma Linda memorabilia offered on eBay when he noticed a bronze relief M. Webster Prince. He thought he recognized the plaque as one he saw frequently in the late 1980s as he walked past the School of Dentistry on his way home from school. Brent called his dad, William Coffman, DDS ’83 to discuss his find.

Dr. Coffman was very interested in this particular bronze, and considered purchasing the piece, but thought why not let the School handle it directly. When he called Charles J. Goodacre, DDS ’71, MSD, at home to suggest it, the dean’s son, Brian Goodacre, dental student Class of 2013, answered the phone. Recognizing its potential significance for the School, Brian surfed his way to the eBay seller and made the purchase for $55, plus shipping.

The A. J. Bayer Company of Los Angeles, California, creator of the bronze, went out of business some years ago.

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Raeleen was a pre-nursing student at Cal Baptist University when she “relapsed” in September 2011 and was immediately admitted to for re-treatment. She was given the choice of enduring two to three more years of chemotherapy or a bone marrow transplant. Both of Raeleen’s siblings had their bone marrow tested and were disappointed to discover that neither was a match. A bone marrow search did not yield an adequate match for Raeleen.

At this time, Raeleen has just completed one year of her second round of chemotherapy. She has two more years to go — one of which will be maintenance chemotherapy. Raeleen will be able to return to college while doing maintenance therapy. It was her hope that the blood drive and bone marrow screening would educate others about the significance and importance of being in the bone marrow registry or of being a regular blood donor.

The Whitt family is grateful for the School of Dentistry family and the surrounding community who generously gave of their blood, sweat, and (some) tears.

Blood Drive and Bone Marrow Screening

On August 23, 2011, the School of Dentistry hosted a bone marrow screening and blood drive. “Lifestream” of the Inland Empire parked a bloodmobile outside the school and tended to approximately 250 people who generously gave blood and were screened for the bone marrow registry.

The bone marrow screening process required ten minutes of paperwork and a swab of one’s cheek cells. “Lifestream” was overwhelmed and surprised with the response of the would-be donors. Approximately 150 people had to be turned away throughout the day due to time and staff constraints.

This project was spear-headed by Michelle Kaiser, president, Dental Hygiene Class of 2012, along with classmate, Amanda Armand and assistant professor, Colleen Whitt, BS ’79.

Michelle and Amanda offered free raffle tickets to each participant. Three gift baskets filled with gift cards to local restaurants were given to lucky participants. Each blood donor also received a gift certificate for a pint of Baskin-Robbins ice cream and a gift certificate from the hospital cafeteria.

Raeleen Whitt, 20 year-old daughter of Vern and Colleen Whitt, was the inspiration for this blood drive and bone marrow screening. Raeleen has been treated for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) for the past five years and is currently a patient at Loma Linda University Medical Center. She frequently has blood and platelet transfusions.
Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni Faculty Award

Neal Johnson, PhD, DDS ’08, associate professor, Department of Oral Diagnosis, Radiology, and Pathology, is the most recent recipient of the $5,000 annual Dr. Arthur A. Dugoni Faculty Award. The endowment and scholarship were developed by the California Dental Association in honor of Dr. Dugoni’s remarkable accomplishments in organized dentistry and many contributions to dental education in California, to support individuals who contribute to the scholarly and creative activities through direct contact with students.

A native of Barbados, Dr. Johnson’s desire to learn seems almost congenital. He was from his first memories driven to assimilate knowledge. First in his family to earn a college education, he surmounted considerable hardship by sleeping for months on the floor of a rented room in Kingston Jamaica, while earning the Bachelor of Science degree from Northern Caribbean University in 1996. (His parents, now both nurses, followed him with college degrees.) Following graduation, Dr. Johnson taught for three years at Northern Caribbean University. He received his PhD in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics from Loma Linda University in 2004. With his doctorate in hand, Dr. Johnson joined Loma Linda University School of Dentistry as associate professor. What was out of the ordinary about Dr. Johnson’s initial presence on the School’s faculty was that he simultaneously enrolled as a first year dental student and graduated with his DDS degree in 2008.

Dr. Johnson was honored twice with the Loma Linda University Chancellor’s Award (2004, 2008), has received the Pierre Fauchard Award for Leadership (2007), was inducted into the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honor Society (2008), and is author of articles published in five peer reviewed scientific journals.

Beyond teaching, Dr. Johnson participates in recruiting trips, chairs the research committee, sits on the board of the Center for Dental Research, and serves as a judge of the annual student research project presentations. Most recently, Dr. Johnson was elected chair of the School’s faculty council and appointed to the University faculty of graduate studies.

Blue/Pink for Baby

In celebration of our legacy of multi-generational alumni, if you are the proud parent of a baby born within the last few months, we have a gift for you . . . a “Future Alumnus” onesie (mothers know about this smart piece of clothing). Just send an email with your name, address, baby’s name, and baby’s birthdate to sdgiving@llu.edu, or call (909) 558-4754, and we’ll get one out to you.

For proud grandparents with a new grandson or granddaughter who are not born to a LLUSD alumnus, your Alumni Association will be making onesies available, for a small amount, soon at www.llu.edu/dentistry/alumni – click on “alumni gear.”
Looking for a way to help family and Loma Linda University?

A popular option is the Give it Twice Trust

Funded by the portion of your estate that you have accumulated in your IRA or other qualified retirement plan, this trust will assure that your children receive an inheritance with the benefits of tax savings and asset protection. The trust earns income, tax-free, that allows you to give the money twice — first to family, then to support the mission of Loma Linda University.

For more information about a Give it Twice Trust and other giving and life income options, please contact us or visit our website.

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Giving presents is a talent; to know what a person wants, to know when and how to get it, to give it lovingly, and well.

-- Lady Pamela Wyndham Glenconner
Alumni Reception

Las Vegas, Nevada, was host this year of the American Dental Association Annual Convention so our Dean’s Alumni Reception was held on October 12 in Las Vegas at the Mandalay Bay Hotel.

Hosted by the dean of the School of Dentistry, Charles J. Goodacre, DDS ’71, MSD; Maynard Lowry, PhD, director of Gift Planning and Special Gifts; and Rachel Terwillegar, CFRE, director of development, there were more than 75 alumni who reconnected with friends and classmates.

The food, especially the warm chocolate cake with nuts and sauces, was delicious. Fellowship, as always, was unbeatable.

Mystery in Bronze
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Ironically, while the M. Webster Prince item sold for $55, a twelve-page 1956 trade catalog of the company’s portfolio is offered (as of October 2011) by two online booksellers for $275.

Many have wondered when and how this object of a durable but waning art form, with such an obvious historical connection to the School, got away from Prince Hall and wound up being auctioned at such a trivial venue. None of several senior members of the School faculty who have been queried can recall when the plaque was commissioned and presented, or where in the School it was once displayed.

If anyone has knowledge that would solve this mystery, please contact the Office of Development.

Speaking of M. Webster Prince, the School of Dentistry recognizes those who have made a special commitment to assure the future of the School through a planned gift, will, or trust.

Find out more by contacting the Office of Development at (909) 558-4754 or by email at sdgiving@llu.edu.
Alumni Student Convention
February 9-12, 2012

Dental Hygiene Scientific Sessions
Thursday, February 9, 2012

Missionary Dentist & Prayer Breakfast
Thursday, February 9, 2012

Homecoming Banquet
Thursday, February 9, 2012

Women’s Auxiliary Brunch
Friday, February 10, 2012

Dental Hygiene & Assistants Homecoming Luncheon
Friday, February 10, 2012

Honoring the 2012 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year:
Senator William J. Emmerson, DDS, MS

Join the tribute to Joni Stephens for her years of service, celebrating her retirement from Loma Linda University.

For more information or to register, call (909) 558-4685 or visit www.dentistry.llu.edu
Maasai Dental Clinic

As a result of presentations made at the Annual NASDAD Convention, membership in the Maasai Dental Club nearly doubled! Reports were given by students Justin Libby, Landon Libby, and Chris Poe, who all served at the Clinic before their graduation in May.

“We’re becoming members of the Maasai Dental Club, and you should, too” they each challenged attendees at the conclusion of their presentations. “There’s nothing more that helped me gain confidence as I started my new career,” each one testified. They are becoming members of Maasai Dental Club so other students can receive the same value-added educational experience they have. Scott Peterson, DDS ’10, became the president of the Club, replacing Dr. Ray Damazo, who resigned recently for health reasons. Those joining the Maasai Dental Club in 2011 are:

- Steven R. Baker, DDS ’76
- Franklin E. Baughman, DDS ’67
- Nancy L. Davidson
- Wiley M. Elick, DDS ’70
- Louis R. Guenin, BDS
- Matthew J. Hayden, DDS
- William H. Heisler, DDS ’59
- Justin C. Libby, DDS ’11
- Landon J. Libby, DDS ’11
- Mrs. James A. (Pamela Harding) Libby
- James A. Libby, DDS ’77
- Heather E. Martinson, DDS ’89
- Mrs. Doyle (Rose) Nick
- Steven H. Peterson, MD ’78
- Mrs. Steven H. (Bonnie) Peterson, RN
- Kenneth Wayne Pierson, DDS ’71, MPH ’71
- Mrs. Kenneth (Gloria A.) Pierson, RN ’69
- Chris Poe, DDS ’11
- Ralph A. Roberts, DDS ’65
- Clyde L. Roggenkamp, DDS ’70, MSD, MPH ’05
- Mrs. Clyde (Kirsten) Roggenkamp
- Harvey R. Weber, DDS ’74

Seize the Day!

The endowment fund campaign is entitled “Seize the Day!” With a gift or pledge of $5,000 for the Maasai Dental Clinic Endowment Fund, a donor can choose a day and know that every year on that day operating expenses into perpetuity will be paid. **Seize the Day!** pledges can be paid over several years.

New members for 2011 include:

- Doyle R. Nick, DDS ’78, MS 10
- Clifford R. Tym, DDS ’67, MPH ’78
- National Association of Seventh-day Adventist Dentists (NASDAD)

Volunteer Service

All the dates for 2012 are scheduled for volunteers to serve at the Maasai Dental Clinic. Six months of 2013 are scheduled. Applications for volunteer service for 2013 and 2014 are being accepted now. To volunteer contact Dr. Kirk Hunt at (209) 712-3909 or by email to:
### Meet the DDS Class of 2015

This class will be the 58th graduating class of the School of Dentistry program in which the first class started in 1957.

**DDS TOTAL ............. 99**

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**Ethnicity:**
- Asian Pacific Islander ........ 44
- Caucasian ......................... 32
- African American ................. 4
- Hispanic ......................... 6

**Religion of Record:**
- Seventh-day Adventist ............ 67
- Latter Day Saint .................. 8
- Christian ......................... 12
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### Meet the Dental Hygiene Class of 2013*

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**Average Age ..................... 24**

**Marital Status:**
- Single ................. 35
- Married ............... 5

**Ethnicity:**
- Caucasian ......................... 26
- Asian Pacific Islander ........ 5
- Hispanic ......................... 8
- African American ............... 3

**Religion of Record:**
- Seventh-day Adventist ............ 16
- Latter Day Saint .................. 8
- Christian ......................... 9
- Catholic ......................... 10
- Other ................................ 1

*These figures do not include students from the new AS degree program.

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*New students at Freshman Orientation in the Centennial Complex.*
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 July 1 through November 2010.

In Honor of:

Dorothea Cheek, by Aleta E. A. Cheek, DDS ’95
Lorinda K. Lang, DDS, by Mr. and Mrs. George Mangum
LLU School of Dentistry Class of 2003, by Phillip McIver, DDS ’03

In Memory of:

Kathryn E. Aitchison, BS ’67, by Arlene L. Ermshar, BS ’66
Violet Bates, by
Connie M. Carpenter-Klim, BS ’97
Aleta E. A. Cheek, DDS ’95
Dr. & Mrs. Harold Colburn (Jaclyn)
Connie Dacre, BS ’64
Ruth Ann Deetz, BS ’75
Miriam J. DeLaRoi, BS ’03
Mabel Edington, BS ’72
Dr. and Mrs. Clinton Emmerson (Patricia)
Joni K. Evans, BS ’63
Janelle H. Fairhurst, BS ’88
Marylois E. Gibson, BS ’69
Jennifer J. Glendinning, BS ’94
Jill D. Hodson, BS ’99
Michelle L. Hoffer, BS ’98
Verla Holub, BS ’63
Lori J. Jessop, BS ’85
Dr. & Mrs. Eric Johnson (Michelle M.)
Carol A. Miller, BS ’63
Cherene K. Pickett, BS ’68
Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson (Karen)
Pauline T. Stuedli, BS ’62
Delby L. West, BS ’78
Kristi J. Wilkins, MA ’02, BS ’80
Lloyd Baum, DMD, by
Leif K. Bakland, DDS ’63
Thor C. Bakland, DDS ’62, MBA
Raquel I. Baranov, DDS ’96
Jae K. Bok, DDS ’05
Douglas Carl Brockmann, MD ’78
Gloria M. Buckwalter, DDS ’90
Chieh-Chang Chan, DDS ’90
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Charles J. Goodacre, DDS ’71, MSD
and Ruthy Goodacre, BSN ’69
Walter G. Hadley, DDS ’74
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Arlene J. Klooster, RN ’48, BS ’71
Ellen T. Lau, ’51 Nursing
Frank Lee, DDS ’86
Carlton R. Lofgren, DDS ’61
M. Eugene Lysinger, DDS ’62
Lan T. Nguyen, DDS ’89
Jose L. Osoria, DDS ’94
Hema Amrish Patel, DDS ’02
Hieu Tan Phan, DDS ’07
Lionel E. Rentschler, DDS ’63
Antoine S. Sayegh, DDS ’92
There’s a difference between interest and commitment.

When you’re interested in doing something, you do it only when it’s convenient.

When you’re committed to something, you accept no excuses, only results.

– Kenneth Blanchard

Michael S. Shaw, DDS ’88
Naoki Shimizu, DDS ’97
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stephens (Joni)
Kelvin Su, DDS ’66
Bao L. Sun, DDS ’98
Thomas L. Thompson, DDS ‘60, MS ‘64
Ailan T. Tran, DDS ‘96
G. Carleton Wallace, MD ’56
H. Dale Warren, DDS ’62
Ronald Zane, DDS ’57
Ming Zhao, DDS ’06

Amy Feldkamp-Jacobson, BS ’97, by
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Ivy Ning (Cheng), BS ’69
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Kenneth Gerald Neal, Jr., DDS ’70, by
Cherrie C. Heidenreich, RN ’51
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Ivy Ning, BS ’69
Mavern S. Suprono, DDS ’78
and Sophaporn Suprono
John C. Tsai, MD ’68
Charlotte H. Zane, MD ’64

Gordon T. Wimer, DDS ’61, by
Lisa Wimer-Newman

Toshiro Yamada, DDS ’84, by
Roy H. Morita, DDS ’82,
and Deanne M. Morita
News Notes

FROM A STUDENT: On behalf of the Class of 2011, I would like to thank all of you for the hard work and patience you have showed us all these past four years. Without your help and guidance we would not be the professionals we are today. LLUSD is the best overall dental education money can buy (that is saying a lot), so we will cherish every minute of it. Our class is full of life and spirit. . . . You have endeared yourselves to us. My last official act as class president is to bid you “fair winds and following seas” and to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for a job well done. May God bless you all.
— Donavon Yap Shing, DDS ’11, Class President

• Douglass Roberts, DDS ’66, MS ’77, retires June 30, 2012 from his position as chair of Restorative Dentistry. Congratulations on your upcoming retirement!

• NEW POSITIONS: Ronald Forde, DDS ’83, accepted the position of chair of Restorative Dentistry. Heidi Christensen, DDS, ’83, accepted the position of chair, Oral Diagnosis, Radiology, and Pathology, replacing Lane Thomsen who has retired. Congratulations to Ron and Heidi on their new appointments, and Lane on his retirement.

• Congratulations to Paul Richardson, DDS ’72, MS, on becoming a first-time grandfather of Riley Paul Richardson, born to his son, Paul M. Richardson (Dental Lab Services) and Kerri Richardson.

• Please welcome a new member to our School of Dentistry development team, Kent Green. Kent is from St. Joseph, Michigan near the campus of Andrews University. He completed his Bachelor of Business (marketing concentration) at Avondale College in Cooranbong, New South Wales, Australia. During his program there, Kent gained development experience as an intern at Adventist Development Relief Agency (ADRA) in Sydney. While employed full-time Kent will pursue his MBA in Health Care Administration from Loma Linda University. Enjoying the area, Kent is always keen for a surf and a match of tennis. Kent replaces Cindy Libby, MBA, whose husband, Warren Libby, DDS ’05, recently graduated from the Advanced Education Program in Orthodontics. The Libbys have returned to their home state of Alaska where he has purchased an orthodontic practice and she has accepted a development position at Alaska SeaLife Museum.

Obituaries

• Kathryn (Bailey) Aitchison, BS ’67, was born on March 24, 1944, and passed away on August 1, 2011.

• Lloyd Baum, DMD, was born May 11, 1923 and passed to his rest on July 25, 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents, an older brother, Mark, and a younger sister, Joyce. After attending Walla Walla College for two years, he entered and graduated from the School of Dentistry at Oregon University. Following service in the Navy and three years of private practice, Dr. Baum was invited to become a faculty member of the new dental school at Loma Linda University. To prepare for this appointment he obtained a Master’s degree in restorative dentistry from the University of Michigan. Dr. Baum served LLUSD at various times as department chair, the director of clinics, and assistant dean. He is credited with many dental innovations including a golden mallet, dent-cup design, tungsten carbide drill driven by a single slot-car motor, the Loma Linda parallelogram to facilitate drill alignment, and an interproximal carver. Another innovation of Dr. Baum with Dr. Thor Bakland began in 1985 — the International Dentist Program, which currently boasts more than 400 alumni. Dr. Baum authored six dental textbooks (many of them translated into several languages) and more than 100 articles in refereed scientific journals. Dr. Baum
played a key role in organizing restorative dentistry and fixed prosthodontics curriculum at The State University of New York at Stony Brook (1972-1977). He also served from 1977 to 1982 at the University of Connecticut Dental School. Dr. Baum established dental laboratory technology at Montemorelos University, leading the way to development of “The Lloyd Baum School of Dentistry.” The first class of 20 graduated in 2009. Dr. Baum also participated in bringing to full operation dental services at Sir Run Run Shaw Hospital in Hangzhou, China. Survivors include his wife, Alma; daughter, Marti Baum Hardesty, MD '79 (Robert A. Hardesty, MD '78) and son, Bradley Baum, MD ’82 (Carla Lidner Baum, DDS ’90, MS ’85), and grandchildren: Dani Baum, Laney Baum, Mark Izler, Ashlee Hardesty Van Ginkel (Chad Van Ginkel), Brad Hardesty, Chelsea Hardesty, and Derik Hardesty.

- Raymond G. “Dick” Hall, Jr., PhD, born March 11, 1937, passed to his rest on October 14, 2011. He was basic science faculty for D3 and D4 students. He is survived by his wife, Janice; his son J. Bradley Hall, DMD of Jacksonville, Florida; five grandchildren, Charlene Koliadko Wiedemann (Carol, MSN ’84); two granddaughters, Brenda Nichols and Becki Lynn Knight and three stepchildren, and five step grandchildren. Two daughters predeceased Dr. Siemons, as well as Irene, the mother of his children.

- Joseph Isaiah Koliadko, DDS ’58 on June 10, 2011. He was preceded in death by his parents Andrew and Lillian Koliadko, a sister, Esther Koliadko Thompson, and a brother Paul Koliadko. He is survived by his wife Mildred Bendall Koliadko, a brother Daniel Koliadko, numerous nieces and nephews.

- Leroy Irvin Nelson, DDS ’61, was born March 16, 1931 and passed to his rest on November 4, 2011. Surviving are his wife, Ruth; son, Leroy I. Nelson, Jr.; and daughters Bonnie Nelson, DDS ’88 who serves as chair of the Pediatrics Department; Janet Nelson Waldon; and Chris Nelson Oberg.

- Doug Patt, DDS ’74, was born May 21, 1947, in Los Angeles, California and died February 14, 2011, in Quito, Ecuador. Doug is predeceased by his parents, Albert and Donna Patt. He has a surviving: son, M. David (Kate), a daughter, Debra (Nathan) Schultz, brothers, Steven Patt (Susan) and Greg Patt (Faye), and a sister, Jacqui Patt.

- William Seibly, DDS ’59, PhD ’81, was born May 25, 1932, and passed to his rest on November 1, 2011. Dr. Seibly taught at the School of Dentistry for more than 45 years, retiring in 2009. He is survived by his wife, Sally (Newman), whom he met at La Sierra University; his children: Mark Seibly, Rochelle Dunn, Timothy Seibly, and Andrew Seibly; grandchildren; and great grandchildren.

- Edwin Albert Siemens, DDS ’61 passed away on July 30, 2011. Born in Red Deer, Saskatchewan of Jacob and Anne Siemens, he grew up on the family farm. He is survived by his wife Geraldine of 37 years, a daughter Brenda, two grandchildren, three stepchildren, and five step grandchildren. Two daughters predeceased Dr. Siemens, as well as Irene, the mother of his children.

- E. Lewell “Lew” Smith, DDS ’59, achieved distinction as the youngest applicant to enter the School of Dentistry. He was born on August 22, 1936. Drafted to the U. S. Army as a dentist during the Vietnam War, Dr. Smith returned in 1964 to start his own private practice. Dr. Smith passed away on September 11, 2011, of complications following hip surgery. He is survived by his wife, Norma Jones; his sister, Reni Butler Saxon; daughters, Brenda Nichols and Becki Lynn Knight and two granddaughters.

- Gordon T. Wimer, DDS ’61 passed away Friday, October 14, 2011. Jan, his wife of 40 years, preceded him in death. He was the devoted father of two children—Lisa Newman of Borrego Springs and Russ Wimer of Arkansas, four stepchildren, 11 grandchildren, and one great grandson.

- CORRECTION—In the latest issue of “Contact” third generation alumni were listed and I was disappointed to be left out! Here is our information: Hollis F. Cochran, Class of 1964 (paternal grandfather); L. Todd Cochran, Class of 1980 (father); Natalie C. (Cochran) Hohensee, Class of 2008 (daughter) — Natalie Hohensee

- CORRECTION—July 2011, the caption on the front page of two graduates and a baby, the father is Michael Kim. The mother of the baby, Jessica Suh (Kim), was not in the photo. Pictured is Estella Kim.
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