



LOMA LINDA  
UNIVERSITY

School of  
Dentistry

# DENTAL HYGIENE

*A news publication for alumni, donors, and friends.*

## ALUMNI CELEBRATE AT THE 50TH ALUMNI STUDENT CONVENTION

Benedict Castle  
Riverside, California

**Benedict Castle** is a jewel, located in a unique and historic setting in Riverside, California. This one-of-a-kind destination was the perfect backdrop for the annual **Dental Hygiene/Dental Assisting Luncheon** held February 5, 2010.

The arrival of dental hygienists created the perfect beginning to the luncheon. It was obvious something special was going to happen!

From the beautifully maintained grounds to the impressive entry, just arriving at Benedict Castle became an event, friends greeting friends, many who hadn't seen each other in some time. Dental Hygiene alumni were welcomed by alumni co-presidents, Colleen Whitt, DH '79 and Kandy Bartlett, DH '79, who spared nothing in adding to this welcoming environment.

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## FROM KRISTI'S DESK



The graduation tents are just days away from being strung high above the grassy divide by the dental school. This is always an exciting and scary time in the lives of our students and faculty. Class projects must be completed, clinic competencies need to be passed, and the pinning and awards ceremonies are being prepared. We'll share all the pictures and joy of graduation with you in our fall publications.

This newsletter provides a glimpse of the Dental Hygiene/Assisting Luncheon in early February and sends a huge thank you to the many alumni who funded student scholarships. My sincere appreciation to Colleen Whitt and Kandy Bartlett for their months of planning — the banquet was lovely!

In addition, please read about the dental and dental hygiene student research which was presented to the dental school family. The student time and faculty expertise are to be commended — the projects were relevant and professional, with engaging discussions. The new Centennial Complex was the venue for this half-day event in mid-March, complete with lunch and state-of-the-art classrooms for the student group's PowerPoint presentations. Joni Stephens continues to be instrumental in preparing our dental hygiene students to meet the rigors of evidence-based dentistry.

We are planning a unique and challenging "major change" for the winter of 2011 in the dental hygiene

department. The University Board of Trustees approved in concept the addition of an associate in science degree in dental hygiene to be implemented at an off-campus site in the Coachella Valley, about 60 miles from Loma Linda. The goal of providing this eastern desert community with increased access to dental care and oral health training is exciting. It has been well-received by the dental and local college communities. Stay tuned for updates on the progress of this program and opportunities to participate in a financial way.

Alumni weekend I celebrated 30 years with the great DH class of 1980. We are a diverse group, but enjoyed reconnecting and remembering those two years we spent together in class, clinic, and labs. I pray that each of you have enjoyed opportunities for service and personal growth as a result of your training at LLU. You may also reminisce on your days of service learning experiences as you watch the enclosed DVD about our experience in Los Angeles with Remote Area Medical (RAM).

God's blessing to each of you in 2010.



FROM LEFT — Front: Shelley Slater, Renee Kerbs, Cheryl Lowe, Kristi Wilkins, Cheryl Grames Eller; Back: Jill Webster Kerbs, Tracy Reynolds, Darice Lang, Janci Farwell.



## ***Alumni Celebrate at the 50th Alumni Student Convention, Cont'd***

After the opening prayer, remarks, and introductions, the festivities began with many presentations and activities recounted below, although not necessarily in order of the program.

### **Big Checks**

The Class of 1969 gave scholarships to Jana Nation and Cassandra Pace — each in the amount of \$2,500. Pictured with the recipients on the right are Joni Stephens and Nadine Neufeld from the Class of 1969. This is the second year in a row the Class of 1969 has raised funds to award scholarships to deserving students. This class has raised more than \$115,000 in School of Dentistry funds since they graduated. You can rest assured that although not all present believe the Class of 1969 is the *"hottest dental hygiene graduating class,"* the recipients of these big checks believe they are!

The Class of 1980 appears to be following the example of the Class of 1969. They awarded Kathleen Edson scholarship funds of \$1,000 each to Jacqueline



Quiroz and Lucrecia Santana. Pictured with Cassandra Pace are Joni Stephens and Nadine Neufeld from the Class of 1969.

The amount some students have found necessary to take out in student loans is staggering. Scholarships reduce this amount significantly and will continue to be a blessing to students. They impact the bottom line of the total amount students repay in student loans after they finish their program.



FROM LEFT: Kristi Wilkins, Sandy Benson, Renee Kerbs, Jacqueline Quiroz, Darice Lang, Jill Webster-Kerbs, and Lucrecia Santana.

## 2010 Alumnus of the Year

Leslie Nazaroff, DrPH, DH '90, was selected as this year's Dental Hygiene Alumnus of the Year. Dr. Nazaroff has played an important part in both dental hygiene and dental student education for nearly 20 years.

Dr. Nazaroff completed her dental hygiene training in 1990, finished her masters in public health in 1994, and received her doctorate in public health in 1998. For most of those years, she was also teaching full-time in the department of periodontics at Loma Linda University School of Dentistry (LLU SD).

A dedicated and enthusiastic teacher, Leslie taught second year dental students the importance of oral health, including the techniques of scaling and root planing. Dental hygiene can thank her that hundreds of dentists value their dental hygienists and the importance of oral health more due her dedicated teaching.

In 2000, Dr. Nazaroff left the School of Dentistry to take a teaching position with San Joaquin Valley College, much closer to her home in Rancho Cucamonga. There she taught courses in basic sciences, local anesthesia and periodontics, and designed their highly effective National Board Review Course. A naturally gifted critical thinker, based in scientific theory and research, Dr. Nazaroff was destined to be an excellent teacher.

Her love for the topics she teaches makes her even more



FROM LEFT: Carol Ann Tataryn, Leslie Nazaroff, Jacqueline Randazzo, and Karen Mertz.

effective and inspiring as she threads the bond between science and the clinical aspects of hygiene and dentistry. She added her administrative skills when she became the director for the San Joaquin Valley College dental hygiene program in 2007.

The words on the plaque she received fully describe the esteem of her colleagues and peers: *"and we salute her for her devotion to educational pursuits."*

## 2010 Student of the Year

The Student of the Year Award is given to a student who represents the highest qualities of academic and clinical excellence. Selection is by vote of the faculty. This award is presented each year at the Dental Hygiene/Assisting Alumni Luncheon. A small monetary award accompanies this award.

As she presented the award, Janeen Duff, DH '81, stated, *"This year our student of the year is in the top 1% of her class. Karissa Clark is intellectually curious and is always a consummate professional with her peers, clinical staff, faculty and patients."*

It was noted by many faculty that in every situation Karissa encounters, she is still able to smile and show concern and care for her patients or classmates. She possesses an attitude of openness toward instruction that is refreshing.

Karissa has set a high personal standard in her academic and clinical achievements. She is currently applying to graduate programs in dental hygiene where she will continue her desire for life-long learning after graduation.

Janeen Duff,  
MA, RDH,  
assistant  
professor  
and senior  
clinic director,  
presented the  
2010 Student  
of the Year  
Award to  
Karissa Clark.



## Live Auction

It's quite unusual to see men at the dental hygiene luncheon (*although there are a small number of men who are alums*), but there they were, Dr. Lane Thomsen and Dr. Ben Nava. The prize in one of the items auctioned, dinner for six at the Mission Inn in Riverside, yes, you guessed it – these distinguished educators. In addition to the dinner with these two, Dr. Thomsen hand-crafted fine wooden bowls and wooden pens for each of their guests. For the privilege of dinner with both these men (*and the wooden carvings*) individuals from the Class of 1990 and 1979 ponied up a total of \$2,100. When will they claim their prize we're not sure, however, it will be a memorable event.

FROM LEFT:  
Auctioneers  
as well as  
the prize of  
the 2nd item  
auctioned  
off, Dr. Lane  
Thomsen and  
Dr. Ben Nava.



Not to be outdone, Joni Stephens offered up Tea for 8 at Martha Green's in Redlands.

The real value in this offering is not the tea, but the opportunity to be regaled with stories by Joni (*real and imagined*), as well as, the usual boasting about how her class was the "*hottest dental hygiene graduating class*" — "Value: Priceless," claimed Colleen Whitt in making her pitch. Again, individuals who bid a total of \$3,200 will have a night to remember sometime soon.

In addition to these items, Miriam DeLa Roi offered up the winning bid for a Loupes light from Ultralight Optics, the lightest and smallest dental LED headlight on the market.

In the raffle for a \$1,000 gift certificate for Cosmetic Laser Therapy at the Cosmetic Laser Clinic at the LLU Family Medical Group, Jill Webster Kerbs, DH '80, DDS '85 was the winner. (*How come people who really don't need it, always win the coveted prize?*)

Also won in the raffle, a beautiful Coach purse by Jeri Ziegler-Badour, DH '79.

Special thanks to the sponsors of the auction: Helen Trang of Ultralight Optics, LLU Family Group Cosmetic Laser Clinic, Dr. Lane Thomsen, Dr. Ben Nava, and Joni Stephens.

What fun . . . and a total of \$5,400 was raised for scholarships for dental hygiene students. Is there another fun auction like this one in your future . . . hang on! Maybe!



## New DH Alumni Officers 2010-11

Kellie Lyon Alexander and her mother Patrice Lyon, both graduates of the Class of 2005 have agreed to serve as DH Alumni Association officers for 2010-11. This is the first mother-daughter team to guide the Alumni Association. Watch for great things to happen under their leadership.



*I remembered the Bible presented to me at the Student Dedication Service. I opened it and received just the encouragement I needed to stick with my program."*



## STUDENT DEDICATION SERVICE

At the 2010 Dedication Service, 42 dental hygiene students received personally engraved Bibles, and 38 received personally embroidered



Loma Linda University lab coats. The dedication service has been a part of the School of Dentistry program for more than 15 years.

Funding for the program comes from the Alumni Association Century Club annual fund raising drive.

*"One time I was especially discouraged about my program," one student said. "I was afraid there was no way I would graduate.*



Statements like this are frequent. This program does make a difference in the lives of our students. As you think back to the time you were in school, please remember how special the Student Dedication Service was in your life. As an alumnus you participate in this tradition with an annual gift which supports this meaningful program.

*PHOTOS FROM TOP: 1) Dean Charles J. Goodacre, Beau-James Snyder; 2) Dean Charles J. Goodacre, Danielle Marshall; 3) Dean Charles J. Goodacre, Jason Nelson; 4) Lucrecia Santana; 5) Larysa Volynets*

## TWO-YEAR PROGRAM

The School of Dentistry is planning to open a training program for dental hygienists in Palm Desert.

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Palm Desert Planning Commission will have voted on a conditional use permit for the facility which is to be housed in leased space on Gateway Drive. The permit is required because the site is 4 spaces short of adequate parking.

The program, slated to begin in January 2011, will be offered in a 10,491-square-foot space at 34-280 Gateway Drive. An associate degree in dental hygiene will be offered, with students taking prerequisite science and general education courses at College of the Desert (COD), then transferring to Loma Linda University.

A dental clinic providing care for under-served groups will also be part of the program. *"The need for hygienists is expanding with the aging population,"* Wilkins said to a reporter from the Desert Sun on Monday, April 5. *"We think we can present a really strong program for students to have a health sciences career."*

Prerequisites for the hygiene program will be similar to the courses required for COD's nursing program. Students who don't get into the nursing program will have

another option. The hygiene program will accept 28 students a year for its two-year program. There are several ways you can be involved in this new program.

First, we're going to need some staff who live in the Coachella Valley area. Second, financial help



will be needed to equip the facility. All donations for the new program qualify for Ivory Society and Dean's Circle membership. Third, keep the program in mind as you go about your daily professional and personal activities, directing interested individuals to us. This is an exciting new development as we anticipate needs for future dental educational programs in our field.

# HONOR ROLL 2010

*Today we honor those who have demonstrated their support of the Dental Hygiene program through their gifts during 2009. Those who appear in red, **BOLD** type are members of the Dean's Circle, and those with an \* before their name are members of the Ivory Society.*

## DENTAL HYGIENE

### Class of 1961

\*Patricia Emmerson (Giddings)  
Joan S. Kelch (Schulman)  
Naomi C. Kray (Claxton)  
Lola L. Murray  
Beverly A. Perris (Ordway)  
Judith A. Steel

### Class of 1962

\*Mary C. Quishenberry (Bradshaw)  
\*Pauline T. Stuedli (Tahmisian)  
Kathleen F. Swanson

### Class of 1963

\*Helen Boskind (Stirewalt)  
\*Joni K. Evans (Hankins)  
Kathleen M. Hansen (Harrold)  
Verla M. Holub  
\*Carol A. Miller (Tague)  
Jeraleen A. Mills

### Class of 1964

\*Connie L. Dacre (Jones)  
\*Sharon S. Golightly (Abdallah)  
\*Duquessa A. McGuffin (Goley)

### Class of 1965

Janice I. Leavitt (Hilde)

### Class of 1966

\*Nancy L. Bunn (Koelsch)  
\*Arlene L. Ermshar (Qualia)  
\*Penny B. Haughey  
\*Judith A. Richardson  
\*Karen A. Simpson (Kannenberg)  
\*Judy A. Spindler (Nelson)

### Class of 1967

Vona L. Dodge (Lobeck)  
\*Judith Justus

### Class of 1968

\*Lorraine K. Ehrler (Kragstad)  
\*Cheryl Harrison (Rowe)  
Penny I. Jensen (Winn)  
\*Suzanne R. Nelson (Rouche)  
Cherene Pickett (Comb)  
Sandra G. Vollmer

### Class of 1969

\*Carol Adams  
\*Kathleen Carmincino (Hartwell)  
\***Pamela Feldkamp (Newbury)**  
\*Sherryl J. Gibson  
\***Marylois Gibson (Bower)**  
\*Beverly J. Gottfried (Sickler)  
\*Christena Graves (Keszler)  
\*Margaret Guptill (Davis)  
M. Susan Haskin (Prosser)  
\*Anita C. Jensen  
\*Candice Keeney (Young)  
\*Janet Kyle (Mcpherson)  
\*Joyce A. Moore (Six-Christenson)  
\*Beverly K. Nason (Deal)  
\*Nadine M. Neufeld (McDonald)  
\*Ivy Ning (Cheng)  
\*Audrey L. Simons (Allen)  
\***Joni A. Stephens (Ehrler)**  
\*Judith Strathman  
\***Karen Van Santen (Claridge)**

### Class of 1970

Sylvia I. Bond (Shaw)  
Bonnie J. Carrick (Gadbnos)  
Betty J. Farley (Affeldt)  
\*Brit Fillmore (Lokna)  
\*Doris I. Harrison  
\*Eileen Levy (Gutierrez)  
\*R. Marina Raines (Barros)  
Linda Severin (Reed)

### Class of 1971

\*Darlene Armstrong (Petersen)  
\*Susan L. Boice (Aitchison)  
\*Kathleen Carter (Kragstad)  
\*Darlene Cheek (Tarouilly)



\*Pearl McDonald (Zalaski)  
Kathleen S. Taylor (Swanson)  
Linda L. Vercio

### **Class of 1972**

\*Eillen D. Lewis (Hammer)

### **Class of 1973**

Glenda L. Carlson (Lloyd)  
\*Mary M. Carlton (Jacobs)  
\*Vickki C. Hein (Christensen)  
Erna A. Horne (Konrad)  
\*Shirley Kono (Gima)

### **Class of 1974**

\*Deanne Morita (Mitoma)  
\*Susan T. Potts (Zeller)  
\*Rebecca C. Willis

### **Class of 1975**

\*Barbara L. Christensen  
\*Ruth Ann Deetz (Fisher)  
Marlene J. Savage (Kanen)  
\*Janet G. Wager (Potts)

### **Class of 1976**

\*Elena M. Francisco (Ybarra)  
\*Linda Rotondo (Randolph)  
Kathlyn Seale (Boaz)

### **Class of 1977**

\*Colette Sharer (McCoy)  
Gwendolyn M. Wood (Anderson)

### **Class of 1978**

\*Debra A. Comm (Quast)  
\*Yvonne Hilde (Ruhling)  
\*Jenell D. Hollett (Eli)  
Donna J. Spano (Newman)  
Kendra Kohfeld-Stout  
\*Delby L. West (Crook)

### **Class of 1979**

\*Laura L. Halgren (Whitcomb)  
Susan L. Hurt (Weaver)  
Barbara R. Jean  
\*Janet L. Klooster  
\*Colleen Whitt (Palmieri)  
Jeryl L. Ziegler-Badour

### **Class of 1980**

\*Sandra G. Benson (Grindley)  
Judith L. Nowack (Curry)  
\*Shelley K. Slater (Lewis)  
\*Kristi J. Wilkins (Boas)  
\*Beverly D. Wombold (Nahorney)

### **Class of 1981**

\*Karen K. Agee (Larsson)  
Cathy A. Knoechel (Loderstedt)  
Darlene Niderost (Duvall)  
Lora J. Pence (Zudell)

### **Class of 1982**

Shelley L. Hayton (Griswold)  
\*Shirley A. Lee

### **Class of 1983**

Susan Cinotti (Anderson)  
Elmezen Martin (Oliverio)  
Doris I. Rojas  
\*JoEllyn K. Wheeler (Westbrook)

### **Class of 1984**

\*Virginia D. Chamberlain  
Gloria J. Ho-Donesky  
Deardra R. Hopkins-Welch  
Sherilyn C. Long  
\*Thanh T. Nguyen  
Martha J. Redfearn (Rugen)

### **Class of 1985**

\*Vicki M. Chamberlain (Mascaro)  
Kandice K. Cummings (Kincaid)  
\*Lori J. Jessop (Kahler)  
\*Marcia R. Lang (Dickinson)  
Heather R. Plascencia  
\*Ellen B. Young (Silver)

### **Class of 1986**

Lynette S. Brodsky (Trenchuck)  
\*Lora S. Matson  
\*Kim Swett (Kuhn)

### **Class of 1987**

\*Sandra A. Pappas (Nash)

**Class of 1988**

Laura A. Bohnstedt (McRay)  
\*Janelle H. Fairhurst  
\*Shirley W. Pope (Wong)

**Class of 1989****Class of 1990**

\*Debra L. Gerger (Krumhauer)  
Heidi L. Kellar (Hultine)  
\*Karyn D. Mertz (Jones)

**Class of 1991**

Leona M. Fahey (Winters)  
\*Rhonda D. Hamerslough  
Grace A. Li

**Class of 1992**

\*Charmain L. Dunn (Janke)  
\*Nora Elloway (Nazerian)  
\*Susan C. Lindner

**Class of 1993**

\*Tricia Alvarez (Emerson)  
Sarina Tjiam

**Class of 1994**

Carolyn M. Bourque-Mixon  
Sylvia R. Castro-Asquith  
Jennifer J. Glendinning

**Class of 1995**

\*Teresa Anderson (Thomas)  
\*Cynthia L. Collier

**Class of 1996**

Wyndi J. Holzer  
Jami A. Grames

**Class of 1997**

\*Connie M. Carpenter-Klim  
\*Heather M. Wilson

**Class of 1998**

\*Taunya L. Claybrook  
Jenny K. Deen (Kavanagh)  
Michelle L. Hoffer  
\*Maryann L. Huffman (Dasher)  
\*Karen M. Simonds (Kizziar)

**Class of 1999**

\*Jill Hodson (Carruthers)  
Sonja Louise Oliekan-Pardue  
Mayelin R. Santos (Veluz)  
Rhonda L. Schenck (Stearns)

**Class of 2000**

\*Max A. Alamillo  
Darcie E. Bell  
\*Carrie Ann Davies  
Kandi S. Neal

**Class of 2001**

Julie M. Lim

**Class of 2002**

\*Kellie R. Bergendahl  
\*Melissa A. Fuhrmann  
\*Kange J. Lee  
\*Suzanne M. Pepper (Lieberman)  
\*Leanna L. Wacker

**Class of 2003**

Michael L. Tobola

**Class of 2004**

\*Anne Golden  
Amber Roni Preciado

**Class of 2005**

Sheila Alexander-Rapisarda  
Jennifer Alido  
Patrice K. Lyon

**Class of 2006****Class of 2007**

Nicole M. Pidgeon

**Class of 2008**

\*Lindsey M. De Freece  
Michelle K. Rees  
Charis B. Wright

**Class of 2009**

## DENTAL ASSISTING

### Class of 1975

**\*Karen McVoy-Harris**

## FRIENDS OF DENTAL HYGIENE

Ronald Abaro  
Zach Abaro  
Agio Skin Enhancement Center  
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Association  
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## IVORY SOCIETY

The annual giving society for the Dental Hygiene program of the School of Dentistry, the Ivory Society, recognizes loyal alumni, friends, faculty, and staff who make an annual gift of \$100 or more to any School of Dentistry fund, with emphasis specifically in support of the dental hygiene program.

Gifts are made within the calendar year, ending December 31.

## TOP CLASSES

### \$ Amount Given

1969 .....	\$ 10,615
1968.....	\$ 1,295
1963.....	\$ 1,100
1995.....	\$ 1,100

### # of Donors by Class

1969 .....	19
1970.....	8
1961.....	6
1963.....	6
1971.....	6
1966.....	6
1968.....	6
1971.....	6
1978.....	6
1979.....	6
1984.....	6
1985.....	6

### % of Class Participating

1961.....	86%
1969.....	66%
1963.....	33%

*"Ability  
is a  
poor man's  
wealth."*

— M. Wren



# 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 2009 through March 2010.*

## In Honor of:

**Zach & Lillian Abaro**, by  
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald C. Abaro

**Tricia-Loray Aprecio**, by  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitt

**Dental Hygiene Class of 1980**,  
by Cheryl Eller

**Joan M. Evans**, by  
Mr. & Mrs. Dane McClurg

**Michelle Rich**, by  
Dr. & Mrs. Jeffrey M. Javelet  
Dr. & Mrs. W. Peter Nordland

## In Memory of:

**David Lee Anderson, DDS**, by  
Dr. & Mrs. Arek Balci

**Amy Feldkamp-Jacobson**, by  
Dr. & Mrs. Irving Feldkamp, III  
Connie M. Carpenter-Klim  
Cheryl McElmurry Glasscock  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Nason  
Dr. & Mrs. Ronald D. Neufeld  
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Stephens  
Ms. Judith E. Strathman  
Dr. & Mrs. Roger Van Santen  
Kristi Wilkins

*The value of life lies not in the  
length of days, but in the use we  
make of them.*

– Michel de Montaigne

## DEAN'S CIRCLE MEMBERS

The following individuals, connected with the Dental Hygiene program, have met the requirements for 2010 Dean's Circle membership.

- Pamela J. Feldkamp (Newbury) '69
- Marylois Gibson (Bower) '69
- Arlene Klooster (Madsen) '71 (Honorary)
- Karen McVoy-Harris '75
- Joni A. Stephens (Ehrler) '69
- Wendy Sugiono, DH '75, DDS '78
- Karen Van Santen (Claridge) DH '69

The leadership giving society for the School of Dentistry, the Dean's Circle recognizes loyal alumni, friends, faculty, and staff whose generosity drives the School of Dentistry to build on its status as one of the top dental schools in the country.

Membership is extended by invitation to those who demonstrate generous philanthropic support.



*At the 2009 annual Dean's Circle Dinner, Summit House, Fullerton, Arlene Klooster DH '71 was presented with a birthday cake in celebration of her 84th birthday which just happened to be that particular day. From left: Dean Charles J. Goodacre, Maynard Lowry, restaurant employee, and Arlene Klooster.*

**ATTENTION: Students and New Graduates** — Incremental membership starts with an annual gift of \$150 for those in school and graduates the first year out. The annual gift increases by 10% of \$1,500 each year until year 10 when the full leadership gift of \$1,500 or more is made.

**Students** . . . . . \$150

<b>Graduates</b> - # of Years from Graduation	
1 ('09).	\$150
2 ('08).	\$300
3 ('07).	\$450
4 ('06).	\$600
5 ('05).	\$750
6 ('04).	\$900
7 ('03).	\$1,050
8 ('02).	\$1,200
9 ('01).	\$1,350
10 ('00).	\$1,500

Benefits reserved for Dean's Circle members include an invitation to the donor and a guest to the Dean's Annual Dinner Reception, invitations to other events, recognition on the Wall of Honor, recognition in a variety of alumni publications, and written reports from the Dean throughout the year.

For more information on the **Ivory Society** and the **Dean's Circle**, contact the office of development at (909) 558-4754, or by email at [sdgiving@llu.edu](mailto:sdgiving@llu.edu).

## News Notes

We're missing a few alumni and would like to keep in touch with them. If you know where any of the following are, please contact the dental hygiene office at (909) 558-8211 or the Office of Development at (909) 558-4754 or [sdgiving@llu.edu](mailto:sdgiving@llu.edu).

Class	Last Name	First Name
1966	Gammon	Kathy
1967	Weser	Penelope
1968	Anderson	Connie
1969	Bowie	Joy
1973	Eslinger	Diane
1974	Ainley	Pauline
1975	Ilchuk	Connie
1975	Smith	Lonni
1976	Nelson	Deborah
1977	Armbruster	Cherry
1977	Long	Martha
1978	Johnston	Debra
1980	Gant	Julie
1981	Mapes	Janet
1982	Eppler	Gabriele
1984	Glass-Youngberg	Betsy
1985	Bobst	Kathleen
1986	Lokensgard	Michal
1986	Neuman	Minda
1986	Trenner	Jennifer
1987	Andersen	LeeAnn
1987	Heater	Lynnette
1987	Toftner	Cindy
1988	Hofmann	Cynthia
1989	Mitchell	Gayle
1991	Burns	Tammy
1991	Gordon	Chelan
1991	Host	Barbara
1991	Wickwire	Karen
1992	Bernatz	Amy
1992	Lewis-Smith	Kristi
1993	Battiglia	C. LeEllen
1994	Luckey-Werner	Linda
1994	Stevenson	Velma
1995	Fusting	Kimberly
1997	McIntire	Shirley
1997	Razdan	Maria
1998	Berecz	Diane
1998	Olson	Lisa
1998	Takahashi	Marina
2000	Patel	Sonali
2003	Sohn	Esther

## Faculty/Staff News

### RAM DVD

The Continuing Education Office produced a DVD recounting the experiences of Dental Hygiene students at the medical and dental relief expedition sponsored by Remote Area Medical (RAM) which was featured in the Fall 2009 Dental Hygiene publication. That DVD is enclosed with this publication. Please enjoy this production in which students and staff recount scaling "*walls of calculus*" and being part of "*something much bigger than ourselves*."

Service Learning is one area of the budget that is largely unfunded. In these economic times this type of a program comes under intense review for possible budget cuts. You can protect the learning our students receive through community service events by making service learning a part of your giving program.

*Lisa Ferguson and Karissa Clark work on a patient at the RAM event*



*Shannon Reimann and Melissa Rampasan work on a patient as his brother observes.*



# Student Research Presentations

Held on March 18, 2010, in the new Centennial Complex (*pictured below*) DDS and DH Student Research presentations were made in each of these three categories:

- Education
- Laboratory
- Clinical

Thirty-two presentations were made in which students stated the objective, methods, results, and conclusion of their research.

In the Education category there was one dental hygiene award presented to Hossai Tahmas, Pamela Slonaker, and Sherwin Taylor.

Stacy Stroup and Laura Stewart took the only Laboratory category dental hygiene award, and Kirsten Tayler, Allina Lopez, and Lucrecia Santana took the award in the Clinical category.

Some of the research presentations required special equipment. Torque drivers were donated by Verilium, Nobel Biocare, Straumann, and AstraTech.



*Drs. Mei Lu and Joni Stephens compare notes before awards are presented.*



*BELOW: Lunch is always a popular feature to any school event. Special thanks to Colgate and the Center for Dental Research for providing lunch.*







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