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Family ties

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Three honored as distinguished alumni



# College marks Phase 1 completion of building project

The first phase of the College's \$62 million building renovation project was completed this fall, adding more than 33,000 square feet of space for patient care, research, and educational programming.

The Dental Science Building addition features the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation Geriatric and Special Needs Clinic, a multi-disciplinary/clinical research area, and the Faculty General Practice Clinic. The addition also houses the College's endodontics department and its clinic, and expands classroom and student space.

The new clinics have been seeing patients since mid-October.

Phase 2 of the building transformation will upgrade 90,000 square feet of existing clinical space. Completion is anticipated in summer 2015. The College's general and specialty dental-care clinics receive about 150,000 patient visits each year.

Photos from the recent homecoming celebration marking the Phase 1 completion will appear in the spring issue of *The Dental Link*, along with a look back at clinical space through the College's history.



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#### First female

Welcome to a series looking at the College's past.



In 1887, Jessie Ritchey, a native of Onawa, Iowa, was the first female to receive a DDS from the University

and the first female valedictorian. Ritchey's graduation address, "The Successes of Dentistry," likely represented her drive and commitment to the profession.

From 1889-1890, she was the first female dental faculty member. In the University catalogue, she is described as a "Lecturer in the Spring Course."

Ritchey was active in the Iowa State Dental Society (ISDS), the forerunner of the Iowa Dental Association. In 1896, her presentation, "What Shall We Do to Increase the Attendance in the Dental Society?" was described as "a splendid paper full of suggestions of the most acceptable character."

She later married Dr. William H. DeFord, they moved to Des Moines, and they practiced dentistry together.





David Johnsen

## Measuring the value of our College

With our building campaign now surpassing \$8 million in commitments, and the Iowa Legislature and Gov.
Branstad approving \$29

million for our clinical renovation transformation, two themes have emerged to help explain this commitment.

First, our alumni hold a widespread belief that they received a great education and were treated with respect. Second, the transfer of this belief has helped with both financial support and the political process, to promote the critical need for this transformation project. As the building project moves forward, so many alumni, friends, faculty, staff, and patients have said in different ways, "We need to make this happen because this is our College of Dentistry."

The building campaign has been a grassroots effort, with more than 1,000 individuals so far making a gift at some level. This is almost unheard of in uni-

versity campaigns for a college our size. Our participation numbers and levels of support speak loudly to the loyalty for the College. It has taken a massive team effort and a lot of hard work to reach this point—and it is paying off. The early generous support for the campaign was particularly effective when it came time to testify before the Legislative Capital-Infrastructure Subcommittee as they considered state funding for this project. The question came: "Are you getting support from your alumni and friends—do they think this is important?" In an especially proud moment, we were able to respond, "Yes!"

The underlying force behind both the fundraising and the political arena successes was the same: a strong belief in the value of the College of Dentistry by its alumni, to the state, and to the profession. We know that Iowa dental alumni carry stature with their legislators because many have been both community role models and spontaneous spokespersons for the profession and the College—and their

efforts paid off in this year's legislative session. Republicans and Democrats came together to fully support the College of Dentistry Transformation for Tomorrow building campaign.

So again, THANK YOU to our alumni, faculty and staff, patients, and friends for all your interest, loyalty, and generous support! The success of the building transformation for both gifts and political support did not just happen. It came from decades of people believing "This is Our College!"



Dental Alumni Board members and friends at the site of the Dental Science Building addition before construction began in spring 2010.

# news

Christopher Barwacz ('07 DDS), Dows, received the Fellowship Award at the 2011 Academy of General Dentistry (AGD) Annual Meeting in San Diego. The award recognizes completing 500 or more CE credit hours and passing a written board exam comprising all areas of general and restorative dentistry.

Satheesh Elangovan, BDS, DSc, DMSc, periodontics, was one of only two recipients of the 2011 Abram and Sylvia Chasens Teaching and Research Fellowship from the American Academy of Periodontology

**Ronald Ettinger**, BDS, MDS ('83 Cert.), prosthodontics and

Foundation.

Dows, received the Sydney University Graduates Union North America (SUGUNA) James Wolfensohn Award at the SUGUNA Annual Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia.

**Dean David Johnsen**, DDS ('73 MS), was appointed to a one-year term on the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation board.

Arthur Nowak, DMD, professor emeritus, pediatric dentistry, received the inaugural Distinguished Service Award from the College of Diplomates of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry (ABPD). He served on the board of directors from 1984-1990 and was board president in 1991. He has been executive director of the ABPD since 2002.

# Schneider named College's executive associate dean

Galen Schneider ('91 DDS), PhD, is the new executive associate dean of the College, succeeding Jed Hand, DDS, who remains on the faculty in preventive and community dentistry and continues his leadership role in the building transformation project.

Hand was executive associate dean for 14 years. Schneider joined the College in 1999 and was named prosthodontics department head in 2006. He also has an appointment in the Dows Institute for Dental Research and is a member of Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center at the UI. His research focuses on bone cell biology as it relates to dental implants and bone tissue engineering.

Julie Holloway, DDS, MS, who joined prosthodontics over the summer, will serve as interim department head. Previously she was on the prosthodontics faculty at Ohio State University, where she was director of the advanced prosthodontic graduate program.



#### David Jones, DDS, MSD

Assistant Professor, Department of Orthodontics

**Family:** Wife, Marsha; daughter, Kristen Gill, and husband, Jarrod Gill; son, Greg; grandchildren, Treven and Kendel Gill.

Hometown: Hutchinson, Kan.

#### When did you become interested in dentistry?

During my orthodontic treatment, I became interested in how teeth move.

#### What are your professional interests?

Biomechanics of tooth movement; growth modification, as in enhancement vs. restriction of growth, but also alteration of the direction of growth.

#### Why did you choose The University of Iowa?

I left private practice in Lawrence, Kan., to teach clinical orthodontics, but the economic downturn limited hiring, particularly at most state-supported dental schools. I accepted a position in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, teaching orthodontics to Middle Eastern residents through Boston University Institute for Dental Research in Education. I had just started there when I learned of the UI position, which is MUCH closer to my home in Kansas.

#### What philosophy guides your professional work?

In my clinical practice, I seek to deliver the highest quality of orthodontic care I possibly can. In my role educating and guiding the residents, I only want for them to be better orthodontists than me. If that happens, the profession continues to improve.

#### What are some of your outside interests?

I LOVE college sports of all kinds, but particularly football, basketball, and baseball. In addition, I am passionate about golf, movies, home remodeling, and landscaping. My family is very important, especially those grandkids.

#### What would people be surprised to know about you?

I used to be a four-sport jock!

If you weren't working in your current field, what would your dream job be?

An ambassador to another country, or working within the U.S. State Department.

Rebecca Slayton ('92 DDS, '98 PhD and Cert.), head of pediatric dentistry, is chief dental officer of the National Children's Oral Health Foundation: America's Toothfairy. She continues to chair the NCOHF Scientific Advisory Board while assuming responsibility for oral health messaging, approval of

preventive strategies, and treatment protocols.

Clark Stanford ('87 DDS, '92 PhD and Cert.), associate dean and Centennial Professor in research, gave two presentations at Lebanese University in Beirut: "Impact of Digital Environment on Clinical Practice" and "Integrating Predictable Esthetics into Practice." The latter was the keynote presentation as part of the university's 60th anniversary activities.

Paula Weistroffer ('02 DDS, '07 MS and Cert.) and Satheesh Elangovan, BDS, DSc, DMSc, periodontics, received American

Academy of Periodontology Foundation Scholarships for the 2011 American Dental Education Association/ Academy for Academic Leadership Institute for Teaching and Learning.



#### **Honored for service**

The following were recognized at the All-College Conference Awards on Aug. 15.

#### 40 years

Lawrence Huber, Prosthodontics Kristine McLachlan, Dental Clinic Administration Donna Stark, Dental Research

#### 35 years

Douglas Aunan, John Doering, Family Dentistry John Casko, Orthodontics Sally Holte, Oral Pathology, Radiology, & Medicine Karen Wallace, Endodontics

#### 30 years

Karen Baker, Dental Pharmacy and Oral Pathology, Radiology, & Medicine Diana Kreiss, Central Dental Supply Nancy Slach, Periodontics Debra Tappan, Dental Clinic Administration

#### 25 years

Lynn Andreas, Dental Clinic Administration
James Clancy, Prosthodontics
Deborah Cobb, Operative Dentistry
Patricia Conrad, Educational Media Services
Susan Feyerabend, Dental Clinic Administration
Julie Fisher, Family Dentistry
Lisa Harless, William Johnson, Endodontics
Patricia Meredith, Operative Dentistry
Cindy O'Toole, Preventive & Community
Dentistry
Ronald Roskam, Dental Informatics
M. Catherine Skotowski, Pediatric Dentistry

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Duane Anderson, Dental Facilities Services Richard Carter, Dental Facilities Services Georgia Johnson, Periodontics Kim Lathrop, Operative Dentistry Linda Mitchell, Operative Dentistry Cindy Smith, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Nancy Stagg, Dental Clinic Administration

# TUDENT STUDENT

Brian Anderson ('11 DDS) received an award last spring from the American Academy of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. The summer issue of *The Dental Link* listed an incorrect name for the awarding organization.

## New residents join College

#### **Dental Public Health**

Tariq Ghazal, BDS, Baghdad, Iraq Julie Reynolds ('11 DDS), Aurora, Ill. Tajasi Satish Avasare, BDS, Mumbai, India Vinti Ahuja, BDS, Karnal, Haryana, India

#### **Endodontics**

Rene Chu, DMD, Winnipeg,
Manitoba, Canada
James Jespersen, DDS,
Rock Valley, Iowa
Michael Reynolds, DDS,
Bloomington, Minn.
Nathan Woods, DDS, Fort Bliss, Texas

#### Geriatric

Lindsey Cosper ('11 DDS), Hinsdale, Ill.

#### **Operative Dentistry**

Lamya Saud M. Alghaith, BDS, MS, Saudi Arabia Mohammad Hamdan S. AlRefeai, BDS, Saudi Arabia Rawa Alammari, BDS, MS, Saudi Arabia

#### Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology

Brian Howe, DMD, Madison, Wis.

## Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Jared Dye, DMD, Las Vegas, Nev. Austin Wisecup, DDS, Sekiu, Wash.

#### **General Practice**

Lance Keyes, DDS, Oak Harbor, Wash.
Christopher Barrett ('11 DDS),
Davenport, Iowa
Christopher Kingma ('11 DDS),
Coralville, Iowa
Christopher Ludden, Appleton, Wis.
Krysta Lilland ('11 DDS),
Ankeny, Iowa

#### **Orthodontics**

Mina Abdolahi, DDS, Charlottesville, Va. Laura Bonner, DDS, Durango, Colo. Jordan Poss ('11 DDS), Sibley, Iowa Alison Ray, DDS, Fairfax, Iowa Brendon Swenson ('11 DDS), Spanish Fork, Utah

#### **Pediatric Dentistry**

Gregory Dietz, DMD, Peoria, Ill.
Drew Goebel ('11 DDS),
Bismarck, N.D.
Kelly Jones, DDS, Deerfield, Wis.
Treagan White ('11 DDS),
Dillingham, Alaska

#### **Periodontics**

Christopher Poulsen ('11 DDS), Salt Lake City, Utah Monica Raina, DDS, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

#### **Prosthodontics**

Jorge Garaicoa, DDS, Guayaquil, Ecuador Amr Habib, DDS, Egypt

Natalie Crooks (D3) and Keira Olson (D2) are dental student coordinators for the UI Mobile Clinic, which this fall began offering dental services at

the Community Health Free Clinic in Cedar Rapids. Patricia Meredith ('83 DDS, '08 MS and Cert.) is faculty advisor for the dental student component.

#### The UI College of Dentistry awarded the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree to 77 graduates this year.

All were recognized for their achievement in a commencement ceremony June 3 at the Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Coralville. Senior class co-presidents Kevin Dow of Bettendorf and Ryan Walsh of Sioux City addressed their classmates. As the recent graduates begin the next stage of their careers, 40 percent have chosen to stay in Iowa. More than half the class (54 percent) found employment in dental offices, 32 percent started advanced education programs, and 7 percent joined the military or public service, such as the Indian Health Service.



#### Class of 2011

Suzie Madison Ahn Brian Craig Anderson Cameron D. Andrew Christopher William Barrett Brenna L. Behrens Michelle Ann Behrens Anette Betancor Iennifer Michelle Black Brandon Michael Botsford Molly Ann Bremen Jason Alexander Brown Melissa Lucinda Brown Michael D. Buck Mary Kay Caniglia Paul M. Carlson Louis John Christensen Hee-Chul Chung Hatta Laura Clark Lindsey Louise Cosper Shawn Chancy Countryman

Noemi Cruz-Orcutt Deborah Emily Dietrich Dylan James Donnelly Kevin David Dow Mark Jerome Fischer Jessica A. Flanigan Chanlinda Yen Giang Marshall F. Gibbs Carole Anne Gleich Drew A. Goebel Jeremy Clark Goodson Julie Elizabeth Graf Kirstina Jessica Gratz Bassel Samir Haddad Majd S. Haddad Bailey Ellen Hammerberg Timothy Strand Hansen Thomas Jay Heidenreich Clayton Gene Hoffman Benjamin Spencer Horton Allison Marie Hosch

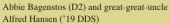
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# Family ties

The Dental Link's seasonal look at the legacies in the College's entering class returns. First we'll catch up with the 2010 incoming students we missed last fall (sorry!). In the spring Dental Link, we'll introduce the legacies among our D1 students.







Jairus Houston (D2) and father Clyde Houston ('80 DDS)





Justine Carroll (D2) and great-uncle Charles Walter ('78 DDS)



Lauren Harvey (D2) and uncle Brien Harvey ('81 DDS, '83 MS)





Brian Miller (D2) and uncle Chad Stevenson ('88 DDS)







Jeffrey Goodrich (D2), father Jim Goodrich ('79 DDS), uncle Robert Kuhn ('80 DDS)







Jessica Grabouski (D2), father James Grabouski, DDS ('95 MS), brother Jeremy Grabouski (D3)







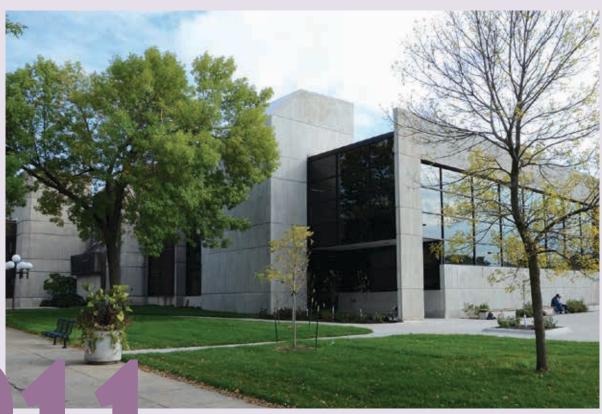
Laura Edwards (D2), father Teryl Edwards ('79 DDS), cousin Jeffrey Smith ('94 DDS)







Eric Barnes (D2), Paul O'Kane (D2) and father and uncle Blake Barnes ('80 DDS)



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#### The University of Iowa College of Dentistry Honor Roll of Contributors

This honor roll gratefully recognizes alumni, faculty, and friends who contributed \$500 or more in fiscal year 2011 (July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011), to the College of Dentistry through The University of Iowa Foundation, the preferred channel for private support of all areas of the University.

#### The Presidents Club

The Presidents Club recognizes The University of Iowa's most generous contributors. Members include those with cumulative gifts, pledges, or deferred gifts of \$40,000 or more to support the University. Corporations, businesses, foundations, and other organizations that demonstrate generous support for the University at the Presidents Club level (outright gifts or 10-year pledges of at least \$40,000) receive recognition through membership in The Presidents Club Associates. In the lists recognizing alumni and other contributors in this honor roll, those who were members of The Presidents Club and The Presidents Club Associates by June 30, 2011, appear in bold type.

## The College of Dentistry 1847 Society

The following living alumni and friends have informed the UI Foundation of their intent to provide a deferred gift, of any size, to benefit The College of Dentistry (and approved this public listing

in the honor roll of contributors). Members of the College of Dentistry 1847 Society as of December 31, 2010, include:

Anonymous Members (63) Daniel J. and Holly D. Beer Richard L. and Nancy M. Christiansen Carol T. Coffey, Jr. Robert C. Dahlberg and Lisa A. Veach Elmer V. Feldman Sue M. Galvin Neil M. Glass Daniel L. and Geri R. Hall Margaret A. Hanawalt Richard W. and Vera M. Hynes Keith V. and Diane D. Krell Phillip A. and Mary Margaret Lainson Charles S. and Nicki Loeck Ruth Knight Lundquist

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#### Dean's Club

The UI College of Dentistry Dean's Club recognizes alumni, organizations, and other friends who contributed \$1,000 or more in fiscal year 2011 (July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011) to the College. The names of Presidents Club members appear in bold type. Those who provided support at the Dean's Club level are listed below:

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practices in Sitka, Alaska, and is president of the Academy of Gp Orthodontics, a national organization that trains general dentists to perform orthodontic treatment.

Gary Westerman, DDS ('73

MS and Cert.), was named the Dr. Philip Maschka Chair for Ethics in Dentistry at Creighton University. He is professor and chair of the School of Dentistry's Department of Community and Preventive Dentistry, a faculty associate in the Center for Health Policy and Ethics, and a faculty member in the School of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics.

**Kent Brady** ('77 DDS) built a new office in Des Moines and looks forward to son Corbin Brady (D4) joining him in the practice.

David Davidson ('80 DDS) of

Urbandale, Iowa, was installed as president of the Iowa Dental Association in May.

Bernard "Bud" Sines ('82 DDS) is the new wrestling coach at Burrell High School, which is a five-time defending champion in the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic League.

Doug Beischel ('93 DDS) was accepted into the International College of Dentists and attended their convocation ceremony in Las Vegas in October. He is in private practice with his wife, Beth Vander Schaaf ('93 DDS), in Scottsdale, Ariz. They have four children, Lyndon (11), Lara (9), Liv (7), and Lars (5).

David Olson, DDS (02 MS

and Cert.), and wife Shelley welcomed their first child, a daughter, Keenan Averi, on Aug. 11, 2011. He practices in Raleigh, N.C. Jessica Fuller ('09 DDS) and Benjamin Fuller ('09 DDS) welcomed their first child, Natalie Grace, on June 18, 2011. They live in Edmond, Okla.

Jill Shonka ('09 DDS) opened Windsor Pediatric Dentistry in Windsor, Colo.

**Will McBride** ('10 DDS) joined Midwest Dental in Dubuque, Iowa.

Kristi Ouderkirk-Bock ('11 DDS) joined Doug Soseman ('81 DDS) and Ryan Bygness ('97 DDS) in their practice in Denison, Iowa.

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#### In memoriam

DDS 1940: Fred R. Schwin of Red Lodge, Mont., died March 22, 2011.

DDS 1940, Cert. 1941: Claude E. Chapman Jr. of Elkhart, Iowa, died June 9, 2011.

**DDS 1942, MS and Cert. 1948**: Eugene C. Lytle of Dubuque, Iowa, died May 11, 2011.

DDS 1944: C. F. "Larry" Barrett of Bettendorf, Iowa, died Sept. 30, 2011.

DDS 1951, Cert. 1953: Truman J. Anderson of Fort Dodge, Iowa, died May 9, 2011.

**DDS 1951, MS 1961**: Olaf E. Langland of Carlsbad, Calif., died July 11, 2011.

**DDS 1954, Cert. 1959, MS 1960**: James W. Bawden of Durham, N.C., died June 23, 2011.

MS and Cert. 1955: Andrew T. Morstad of Forest Lake, Minn., died Oct. 6, 2007.

DDS 1956: Patrick J. Mulligan of Colorado Springs, Colo., died June 29, 2011.

DDS 1957: William S. Deeming of Tucson, Ariz., died July 3, 2011.

DH 1958: Annette J. Adkins of Bend, Ore., died Sept. 28, 2009.

DDS 1961: James A. Ver Helst of Black Hawk, S.D., died Jan. 18, 2005.

DDS 1966: Roger P. Nightingale of Hampden, Maine, died May 24, 2011.

DDS 1974: Stephen W. Wilkman of Lafayette, Colo., died May 8, 2011.

DH 1982: Maria Reina-Coulson of Denver, Colo., died Dec. 1, 2007.

Dentistry administration: Maurice "Joe" Brennan Jr., associate dean emeritus, of Iowa City, Iowa, died July 16, 2011.

## 3 alumni honored at 2011 reunion

At the 2011 Alumni Reunion in October, the UI Dental Alumni Association and the College of Dentistry honored three distinguished individuals who have shown a commitment to the profession, to their community, and to the training of future dentists and dental professionals.

#### Herbert Klontz, Educator of the Year

Throughout his life, Herbert Klontz ('60 DDS) has set high standards for himself and successfully attained them.

Growing up in Ottumwa, Iowa, he was an Eagle Scout as well as a top golfer, winning the Iowa State High School Championship twice, the Iowa State Junior Championship, the Iowa State Amateur Championship, the Chicago District Junior Open Championship, and the Western Junior Championship. He qualified four times for the National Amateur Championship and considered becoming a pro golfer.

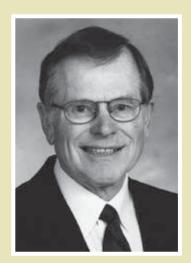
During his junior year at The University of Iowa, Klontz decided to pursue dentistry and eventually chose to specialize in orthodontics. "Being an orthodontist appealed to me because I enjoyed caring for people, especially treating teenagers," he said. "Observing the results after straightening the teeth and giving an improved facial appearance was very satisfying."

In 1962 he opened his practice in Oklahoma City, which he maintains today. Continuing education training came via The Tweed Course, given by the Charles H. Tweed Foundation in Tucson, Ariz. Klontz became an instructor for the Foundation while still maintaining his private practice, and by 1983 was named the Charles H. Tweed study course director. He has participated in more than 70 courses.

He has been a visiting lecturer at the Universities of Iowa, Michigan, Southern California, Tennessee, and Missouri, as well as Case Western Reserve University, State University of New York, Harvard, and Nova Southeastern University. He has also led more than 100 continuing education courses in Japan, China, Guatemala, Canada, Italy, Brazil, France, Korea, and Taiwan. His dedication to lecturing exemplifies assessments of him by friends and peers: loyal, unselfish, giving, and thoughtful.

Over the years, Klontz has been recognized numerous times for his dedication and excellence in orthodontics. The American Board of Orthodontics honored him in 2006 with the Albert H. Ketcham Memorial Award, considered the most prestigious award in orthodontics.

Besides maintaining his private practice, Klontz is an associate professor of orthodontics at the University of Oklahoma College of Dentistry. He and his wife, Karen, have a son, Kelly, an orthodontist in Oklahoma City, and a daughter, Kathy, in Denver, Colo.



#### Richard Sankey, Service Recognition Award

Richard Sankey ('71 DDS) decided on a career in dentistry because he admired his childhood dentist, enjoyed using his hands, and wanted to help people "in a professional way."

Raised in Kansas with a solid work ethic, he paid his dental school bills by working for an Iowa City funeral home, where he also boarded. He earned his DDS, spent a year on an associateship in Falls City, Neb., and then returned to Iowa, settling near Mount Pleasant with his wife, Joann. While his office in Mount Pleasant was under construction, Sankey worked with the College of Dentistry's Geriatric Mobile Unit.

In 1973, a conversation with Dan Hall ('59 DDS, '74 MS and Cert.), who later became head of family dentistry at the College, convinced Sankey to become an adjunct faculty. Each adjunct faculty, Sankey feels, helps bring "a personal level" to dental education, such as feedback about managing a dental office and the dilemmas that can accompany a practice. In turn, he was able to discuss his patient cases with the dental faculty, which "helped make me a better dentist."

Sankey has received the Department of Family Dentistry Adjunct Instructor of the Year Award five times. In 2000, he retired because of bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome. Sankey still enjoys spending one to three days a week in his continuing role as an adjunct faculty. He feels he is repaying all of those instructors who helped him by encouraging and assisting his own students.

One of the nice things about working in a small town like Mount Pleasant, Sankey says, is getting to know patients who later become friends and "family." He is active in the community as a Mount Pleasant Library Foundation trustee, a member of the Henry County Community Action Program, a trustee of the SE Iowa Symphony Orchestra and the Shining Trail Girl Scout Board, and a volunteer for the Midwest Old Threshers Reunion. In 2009, he received the Iowa Dental Association Guest of Honor award. He has been a member of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon Honorary Dental Society Mu Chapter since 1990.

Today the Sankeys winter in Fort Myers, Fla., enjoy taking cruises, and frequently visit their daughter, Kristine, a speech pathologist in Aurora, Ill.



#### Richard Wagner Jr., Alumnus of the Year

Richard "Dick" Wagner's ('51 DDS, '53 MS and Cert.) dedication to the dental profession and to the Sioux City community is immeasurable.

He opened his Sioux City practice in 1954, after completing stateside service with the Air Force during the Korean War. Orthodontics was an evolving profession and he enjoyed treating his pediatric patients and having a good relationship with their parents. He was joined in practice by Paul Johnson ('53 DDS, '65 MS), Robert Rasmus ('58 DDS, '68 MS and Cert.), and son Rick Wagner ('80 DDS, '82 MS). He retired in 1998.

Wagner has served in every office of the Sioux City Dental Society and the Northwest District of the Iowa Dental Society. He also served on the Manpower Committee of the Iowa Dental Association for many years and has annually arranged meetings with the Siouxland legislators and College Dean David Johnsen. Wagner was president of the Iowa Orthodontic Society and was elected as the first trustee when it reorganized to become affiliated with the American Association of Orthodontists. In 2009, he helped raise over \$20,000 from the Northwest District for the Iowa Mission of Mercy (IMOM) project in Waterloo. He plans to participate in the 2011 IMOM in Sioux City.

Wagner's community activities have included the Watt Foundation Selection Committee, which awards scholarships to qualified Siouxland area students; the Sioux City School Foundation, which later joined the Siouxland Community Foundation and annually distributes more than \$1 million in grants; and the Sioux City Community School Board, including serving as president for six of his nine years. Awards from several organizations, including Sertoma Club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Kiwanis, have recognized his community involvement.

Wagner claims his "proudest moment" occurred in 1992 when he received the UI Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Service Award, the highest service honor for a UI alumnus. He is co-founder of the Siouxland I-Club and served as co-chairman of the very successful I-Club banquet for over 35 years. He has been a member of the UI ASIST program (Alumni Seeking Iowa Students) for the past 35 years and offers a personal link between future students and the University. He also has participated in several College of Dentistry fundraisers and currently serves as an honorary chairman of the building campaign. The Wagner family has earned seven degrees from Iowa.

In addition to Rick, Wagner and his wife, Dorothy, have a son, David, an otolaryngologist in Sioux City.





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## Operative Dentistry reunion



Alumni of the graduate program in operative dentistry gathered in July for a reunion that included a tribute to Gerald Denehy, DDS ('70 MS), UI professor and head of operative dentistry who is beginning phased retirement. The 54 alumni at the reunion come from 24 countries and the U.S. and include faculty who are currently teaching at 15 different U.S. dental schools.

Denehy told the graduates, "In education, it is always a philosophy of passing it on, and I am proud of the fact that you are all passing on the Iowa philosophy."

Newton Fahl, DDS ('89 MS), presented a continuing education course during the three-day reunion.