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2013 Midwest Regional Dental Student Research Conference, April 13.

In the past few months, eight regional and national significant meetings were held at The University of Iowa Campus or at the College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics. The eclectic mix reflects the breadth and depth of activities for our College. These include:

The Iowa Dental Student Research Group hosted the 2013 Midwest Regional Dental Student Research Conference on April 13. Approximately 55 dental students and faculty advisors from Iowa, Minnesota, Manitoba, Colorado, and Chicago attended.

The 2013 James S. Wefel Symposium on Early Childhood Caries (ECC) was held on April 19. The symposium honored Dr. James S. Wefel, former director of the Dows Institute for Dental Research and professor, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, who died in 2012. Approximately 200 people attended.

On April 20, the nationally recognized 13th Bi-Yearly Donald B. Osborn Memorial Lecture was held at the College of Dentistry. Dr. Stuart Lieblich, University of Connecticut, was the keynote speaker.

On May 1-3, the 4th Annual FaceBase Consortium was held on the UI campus. Dean David Johnsen gave a welcome introduction and attendees included researchers from the UI departments of genetics, biology, and orthodontics. The consortium was funded by the National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research (NIDCR).

An American Board of Maxillofacial Radiology (ABOMR) review course was held at the College of Dentistry June 23-26. Dr. Walter Huda, University of South Carolina, reviewed part 1 (physics and radiation biology and protection). Drs. Axel Ruprecht and Trishul Allareddy reviewed part 2 (interpreta-

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New grants, renewals

Kim Brogden (PI), *A Predictive Model of an Oral Inflammatory Response*, \$28,513, CellWorks.

Satheesh Elangovan (PI), Liu Hong, Aliasger K. Salem, Deborah Dawson, Georgia Johnson, Clark Stanford, Michael Kormann, *A Novel RNA Based Biomaterial for Bone Regeneration*, \$105,367, Osteology Foundation.

Ray Kuthy (PI), Susan McKernan, Deb Hoyle, Kevin Sellers, *Coordinating and Improving Oral Health Workforce Activities in Iowa*, \$1,364,993, Health Resources and Services Administration.

Dean David Johnsen (PI), Clark Stanford, Kim Brogden, Isabelle Denry, Brad Amendt, Aliasger Salem, *MicroCT Tomography Scanner*, \$294,600, Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust.

Christopher Squier (PI), Steven Levy, *University of Iowa Institutional Training Program in Oral Health Research*, \$1,600,000, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research.

Marcos Vargas (PI), Natalia Restrepo-Kennedy, *In-vitro Evaluation of the Marginal Seal of Chairside CAD/CAM Crowns Cemented with Resin-modified Glass-ionomer Cements*, \$10,031, Kerr Manufacturing Co.

McLeran Award



Dr. James M.S. Clancy was born in Canada. His Irish parents moved the family of eight to the U.S. where they settled in Iowa City. His father was a physician and Jim thought about medicine as a career but he also liked working with his hands – drawing, sculpting, guitar, and keyboard. These skills influenced his decision to pursue dentistry.

Jim received his BS in general science from Iowa in 1975, and then with an Air Force scholarship, he completed his DDS from the University of Iowa (UI) in 1978 and his MS in removable prosthodontics from Iowa in 1980. For the next four years, he was stationed at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida where he served as a captain.

Dr. Clancy was in private practice for two years in Orlando, Florida. In 1986, he joined the Department of

Prosthodontics at Iowa as a faculty member after being recruited by Dr. Forrest Scandrett. Jim likes working with the students and describes himself as “just an old worker bee” – he has good organizational skills and particularly enjoys interacting with small groups of students in the clinic or in the lab.

Over the years, Dr. Clancy has seen the mainstreaming of implants and an upsurge in digital technology, which has resulted in a rapidly changing way in which dentistry is practiced and taught. The students are responsible for learning much more information, and as a result, there is an increased emphasis on the clinical aspects and less on the laboratory skills in prosthodontic dental education. Perhaps because of this information overload, he notes that today’s dental students are not as independent as they were in the past and require more one-on-one coaching.

Jim makes time to meet with students and offers a patient, imperturbable demeanor. Because of his relationship with the students, Dr. Clancy has received the Instructor of the Year Award from various classes 17 times since 1991. The UI College of Dentistry has also recognized his teaching skills – Dr. Clancy received the Collegiate Teaching Award in 1998.

Dr. Clancy is a member of the American College of Prosthodontics (ACP) and the American Prosthodontic Society (APS) and has served as a member of the APS Executive Council. He is also a member of the American Dental Association, the Iowa Dental Association, and the University District Dental Society. In 1991, he was also inducted into the Mu Chapter of Omicron Kappa Upsilon.

Jim is married to Joanna Clancy DMD, MS (endodontics), who is also an instructor

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news FACULTY

Steven Armstrong, ('87 DDS, '98 PhD), operative dentistry head, and **Robert Margeas**, ('86 DDS), operative dentistry adjunct faculty, contributed to a news report by WHO television in Des Moines about dental cavities.

Gustavo Avila-Ortiz, DDS, MS, PhD, periodontics, gave a workshop, “Alveolar Ridge Preservation,” in Granada, Spain, at the Spanish Society of Periodontology meeting.

Chris Barwacz, ('07 DDS), prosthodontics, gave an oral seminar during a conference at the Stevens Institute of Technology in Newark, New Jersey.

Kim Brogden, PhD, periodontics and director of Dows, was a presenter at Trinity College School of Dental Science at the University of Dublin, Ireland.

Isabelle Denry, DDS, MS, PhD, prosthodontics and Dows, is the author of the first and co-author of the third most cited articles in *Dental Materials*, whose impact factor is 3.773.

Satheesh Elangovan, BDS, DSc, DMSc, periodontics, received the 2013 Sunstar Fellowship during the American Academy of Periodontology Foundation meeting in Philadelphia.

Q&A

NEW FACULTY



I Reed Parker, DDS

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Dentistry

at the College of Dentistry, and they have a daughter, Caroline.

In his spare time, Jim enjoys reading non-fiction, watching movies, and “trying to stay in shape.” He is a beer “snob” and currently enjoys India Pale Ales and Belgian Abbey ales best. Jim also enjoys writing music in collaboration with other musicians who he describes as “much more talented than me.” He and another musician formed the band, Dogs on Skis in 1986 and Jim played guitar and keyboard with the band for about five years. This year, Dogs on Skis was inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Although he no longer plays with the band, he stays in practice by playing with the Newman Singers at the Newman Center in Iowa City.

He and his wife recently traveled to Bermuda to celebrate his 60th birthday.

It is with great appreciation that the College of Dentistry honors Dr. James Clancy with the 2013 McLeran Award.

Family: My wife, Cindy, is a private practice attorney in Cedar Rapids. One of our sons, Ned, is a forester for Pheasants Forever, Iowa, and our other son, Rob, is a mechanical engineer for Michaels Energy in Lacrosse, WI.

Hometown: Davenport, Iowa

How did you become interested in dentistry?

After an experience in cell physiology research, I desired a mix of science and people.

What are your professional interests?

I’m interested in practicing dental sleep medicine and teaching dental sleep medicine to graduate and undergraduate dental students. I’m also interested in teaching treatment planning and effective and organized practice of general dentistry.

How did you choose the University of Iowa?

I chose the University of Iowa because of friendships with existing faculty here. A belief that the mission and curriculum of the College is consistent with developing

the character and skill sets necessary to practice dentistry as I have.

How does working in an academic setting benefit your work?

The opportunity to learn from and with colleagues sets the academic setting apart. The imperative inclusion of scholarship in teaching and the response of the students are unique advantages of the academic environment.

What philosophy guides your professional work?

Defining philosophy as a set of values, I would list: Dental care should benefit the patient and be designed accurately for the patient, a faculty member should provide experiences for dental students that will empower them to provide that care, and a faculty member should provide an example of high ethical and performance standards.

What are some of your outside interests?

My family during the “sandwich” generation years, wood working, and boating.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

People would be surprised to know my first name.

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

A furniture designer/fabricator.

Ronald Ettinger, BDS, MDS, DDS (’83 Cert.), prosthodontics and Dows, was a keynote speaker at the Linda C. Niessen Geriatric Dentistry Symposium at Baylor College of Dentistry in Dallas, Texas. He also was invited to present at the annual session of the Wyoming Dental Association in Laramie.

Arthur Nowak, DMD, pediatric dentistry certificate, MA, pediatric dentistry professor emeritus, contributed to a *CNN Health* article about baby teeth and scheduling appointments for an infant.

Axel Ruprecht, DDS, MScD, oral pathology, radiology and medicine, visited Kuwait University as an external examiner, consultant, and CE presenter.

Christopher Squier, MA, PhD, DSc, oral pathology, radiology and medicine, and Dows, was an invited speaker at the University of Illinois College of Dentistry Centennial Conference. He also traveled to Kedah, Malaysia, where he presented, “The Role of the Dental Profession in Tobacco Cessation and Control in Malaysia.”

Clark Stanford, (’87 DDS, ’92 PhD and Cert.) prosthodontics and Dows, traveled to Japan to speak at the OJ Osseointegration Study Club of Japan and presented a series of lectures on ectodermal dysplasia at Osaka University College of Dentistry. He also was a speaker at a workshop at Guys Hospital in London, UK.

College Influences Direction

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tion). Residents from across the U.S., Canada, and even Australia attended the review course.

The Advance Programs in Clinical Endodontics Symposium (APICES), a national meeting of endodontic residents, was held July 26-28 at the college. Attendees included 140 residents and 50 people from the Chicago chapter of the American Association of Endodontists (AAE) and American Association of Endodontists Foundation (AAEF) attended.

The Regional Dental Public Health Conference "The Affordable Care Act and Oral Health: Implications for Dental Public Health" was held on October 13-14. Attendees came from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota. Drs. Pete Damiano, John Warren, Ray Kuthy, Steve Levy participated from the College.

The American Student Dental Association (ASDA) District 8 Meeting, a regional meeting of student leaders was held October 11-13. Attendees came from Minnesota, UMKC, Creighton, Nebraska and Iowa. Dr. Kathy O'Loughlin, Executive Director of the American Dental Association (ADA) spoke on current issues influencing the outlook of dentistry including student debt and the utilization of care. Dean David Johnsen and District 8 President Eve Lofthus (UMKC) spoke on licensure. They received multiple hours of leadership training and the importance of advocating for your career and education.

Sterilizer Monitoring Program Celebrates its 25th Anniversary



Dr. Gilbert Lilly



Dennis Yeager

The College of Dentistry's Department of Oral Pathology, Radiology, and Medicine (OPRM) is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its Sterilizer Monitoring Program. It was established by former OPRM head, Dr. Gilbert Lilly, and Mr. Dennis Yeager in 1988 to provide testing services for health care professionals to be compliant with newly established sterilizer monitoring requirements in Iowa. Today the program includes more than 1,700 clients in all 50 states, including non-dental providers. Three full-time and two part-time staff members perform 66,000 monitoring tests annually. An electronic database has replaced the wall of file cabinets, the seven-day culture period is now 24 hours, and e-mail now provides quick results. Surprisingly, enrollment fees remain the same as they were 25 years ago.

Celebrating 100 Years of the Profession

The first formalized training for dental hygienists began at the Fones School of Dental Hygiene in Bridgeport, Connecticut, in 1913. One hundred years later, the primary roles of dental hygienists are to help detect, prevent, and educate, as well as prioritize oral disease treatment to achieve quality dental patient care. They work both independently and collaboratively with multidisciplinary teams and can be found in a variety of settings.

At the College of Dentistry, there are 18 dental hygienists working in various capacities: clinical care, education, community outreach, and research. Some of the dental hygienists are also adjunct instructors with the Department of Preventive and Community Dentistry and work with D1 and D2 students.

Congratulations to all dental hygienists!

Departments of Periodontics and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Enjoy Renovated Space

After several months in temporary quarters, the Departments of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Periodontics were pleased to have a ribbon cutting ceremony in June to officially open their new space. Drs. Kirk Fridrich, head of Oral Surgery, and Georgia Johnson, head of Periodontics, commended their faculty and staff for their efforts during the construction process and preparations for the move.



(Left to right): Margaret Pardini; Cindy Smith; Vickie Beckler; Loree Crossett; Carla Sieger; Connie Short; Ashley Ernst; Jane King; Karen Waters; Brenda Colbert; Dr. Terry Hopper; Kate Kane; Dr. Jordan Tortorich; Dr. Bill Synan; and Dr. Kirk Fridrich, head of the OMFS department.



(Left to right): Amanda Shumaker; Dr. Georgia Johnson, head of the Periodontics department; Dr. Lewis Humbert; Dr. Kim Brogden; Kyla Miletich; and Dr. Paula Weistroffer.

Longevity awards

5 years

Veeratrishul Allareddy,
Oral Pathology, Radiology,
& Medicine

Christopher Barwacz,
Dows Institute for Dental
Research

Wendy Boyse, Dows Institute
for Dental Research

Lisa Brenneman, Pediatric
Dentistry

Daniel Caplan, Preventive &
Community Dentistry

Stacy Cash, Operative -
Patient Mgmt

Gerald Gehling, Technology
& Media Services

Heather Hill, Pediatric
Dentistry

Sheena Hogue, Periodontics

Lori Kayser, Office for
Student Affairs

Melanie Kenney, Oral &
Maxillofacial Surgery

Elizabeth Kimball, Hospital
Dentistry

Anna Kluesner, Pediatric
Dentistry

Lina Moreno Uribe, Dows
Institute for Dental
Research and Orthodontics

10 years

Scott Arneson, Dental
Administration

Carol Axberg, Clinic
Administration

Joan Donovan, Dental
Business Office

Judith Goodweiler, Dental
Business Office

Beth Gray, Hawkeye Oral
Surgery Outreach Clinic

Marcela Hernandez, Family
Dentistry

Rita Hinrichs, Orthodontics

Yung-Shen Huang,
Prosthodontics

Sean Kelley, Technology &
Media Services

Jean Redlinger, Family
Dentistry

Kathleen Schnobelen,
Periodontics

Helen Sharp, Preventive &
Community Dentistry

Cheryl Straub-Morarend,
Family Dentistry

Ann Synan, Clinic
Administration & Patient
Care

Robyn Taylor, Instrument
Processing

Robyn Wieland, Hawkeye
Oral Surgery Outreach
Clinic

Anne Williamson,
Endodontics

15 years

Marijo Beasler, Clinic
Administration

Jennifer Chalupa, Special
Care Clinic

Steven Clark, Periodontics

Lynn Clayton, Dental
Business Office

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Maxillofacial Surgery

Susan Jensen, Patient
Management

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Records

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Kiera Sovers, Oral &
Maxillofacial Surgery

Richard Stream,
Periodontics-Patient Mgmt

Christine White, Dows
Institute for Dental
Research

20 years

Tracy Just, Periodontics

William Synan, Oral &
Maxillofacial Surgery

Becky Wageman, Central
Dental Supply and Family
Dentistry

25 years

Mary Akers, Pediatric
Dentistry

Tammy Claypool,
Operative Dentistry

Peter Damiano, Preventive
& Community Dentistry

David Drake, Dows Institute
for Dental Research and
Endodontics

Michial Hartley,
Prosthodontics

John Keller, Dows Institute
for Dental Research and
Graduate College

Robert Schneider, Hospital
Dentistry

Joan Welsh-Grabin, Clinic
Administration

30 years

Kimberly Fordice,
Orthodontics - Patient
Mgmt

Tammi Hamer, Dental
Administration

Neil Reske, Orthodontics

35 years

Anita Forbes, Pediatric
Dentistry

Joyce Francois, Operative
Dentistry

Beverly Misiag, Instrument
Processing

Rosemary Stanley, Oral
Pathology, Radiology, &
Medicine

40 years

Elaine Brown, Office for
Student Affairs

Ronald Ettinger,
Dows Institute for
Dental Research and
Prosthodontics

45 years

Gerald Denehy, Operative
Dentistry

Linda Keller, Orthodontics

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To view the College of Dentistry's new videos, go to
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Dean's Welcome Video.

Legacies

First-years continue family dental tradition ● ● ● ● ●



Charles Abraham (D1); Cousin-Matthew Abraham (D2); and Uncle-Clayton Parks-1996 DDS, 2000 Ortho



Ellen Babor (D1) and Father-Terry Babor, 1981 DDS



Isabella Benassi (D1); Father-Anthony Benassi, 1991 DDS; and Brother-Nathanael Benassi, 2013 DDS



Bryn Boswell (D1) and Brothers-Ryan Boswell-2013 DDS and Colin Boswell (D3)



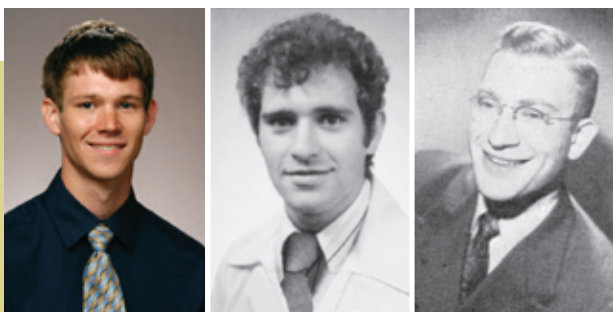
Gregory Daniels (D1); Father-Scott Daniels, 1987 DDS; Mother-Julie Daniels-1987 DDS; Uncle-Tom Daniels, 1988 DDS; and Sister-Erin Rubach (D3)



Mary Kaufmann (D1) and Cousin-James Michael Randall, 1994 DDS



David Knight (D1); Grandfather-Robert Knight, 1953 DDS; Father-James Knight, 1984 DDS; and Sister-Amy Knight (D2)



Brian Jones (D1); Father-Merritt Jones, 1980 DDS; and Grandfather-Herbert Jones, 1947 DDS



Derek Furrow (D1) and Step-Uncle-Bernie Gradoville, 1978 DDS



Connor Pennino (D1); Father-Doug Pennino, 1989 DDS; and Brother-Chase Pennino (D2)



Melanie Womachka (D1); Dad-Michael Tharp, 1974 DDS; and Cousin-Scott Steward-Tharp (D3)



Terry Schmitt (D1); Uncle-Randy Schmitt, 1982 DDS; and Cousin-Phillip Schmitt, 2011 DDS



Melanie Roth (D1); Father-Gary Roth, 1981 DDS; and Brother-Alex Roth, 2011 DDS

Legacies (cont.)



Josephine Meis (D1) and Cousin-Maddie Walters, 2013 DDS



Joshua Hindman (D1) and Cousin-Daniel Henrich (D4)



Erin Johnson (D1) and Brother-Michael Johnson (D3)



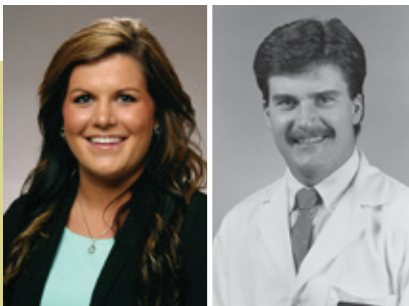
Bond Harman (D1) and Uncle-Greg Harman, 1990 DDS



Blake Schany (D1) and Uncle-Michael Louscher, 1996 DDS



Timothy Schramm (D1) and Uncle-Ron Elvers, 1974 DDS



Taylor Geyer (D1) and Father-Curtis Geyer, 1987 DDS and 1989 Ortho



Patrick Kolker (D1) and Aunt-Justine Kolker, 1996 DDS, 2000 Operative Dentistry



Zachary Lindquist (D1) and Brother-in-law-Jake Sorensen, 2009 DDS

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Omicron Kappa Upsilon, Mu Chapter Holds Dinner

The 2013 Omicron Kappa Upsilon (OKU), Mu Chapter dinner was held on June 6 at the Coralville Holiday Inn. Dr. Lewis Humbert, Periodontics, received the Past President Award in absentia and Lauren Harvey (D4) received the Kramer Award. Cathy Skotowski, Pediatric Dentistry, was presented as a new honorary member and Dr. Sherry Timmons, OPRM, was presented as a new faculty member. The Class of 2013 inductees were Vanessa Axelsen, Samuel Christiansen, Matthew French, Jeremy Grabouski, Hillary Guenther, Christopher Hartman, Alexia Murray, Annalee Reicks, and Ashton Wickwire. Ms. Penni Ryan presided as current OKU chapter president.

Freshman Dental Student Orientation Luncheon



Dean David Johnsen; Dr. David Davison, former president of the Iowa Dental Board; Taylor Zmoos (D3), president of the Iowa American Student Dental Association (IASDA); UI President Sally Mason; Executive Associate Dean Galen Schneider; Tim Albright (D2), president-elect of the IASDA; and Associate Dean for Student Affairs, Cathy Solow. The photo was taken during the Freshman Orientation Luncheon where members of the University of Iowa and dental community welcomed new students.

STUDENT **news**

Pre-Doctoral Students:

Jena Hopkins (D4): American Student Dental Association Award of Excellence.

Brooke Deemer (D4): Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy Dental Scholarship Award.

Class of 2013:

Hillary Guenther, Joseph Kelly, Alexia Murray, Monica Popowski, and Brian Smith: College of Dentistry Research Achievement Award.

Jill McDermott: Delta Dental Foundation Treatment Planning and Documentation Award.

Chelsea Twohig: Academy of General Dentistry Senior Student Award.

Maranda Bissell: American Academy of Esthetic Dentistry Student Award of Merit.

Jarod Johnson: Dr. J. Michael Leary Memorial Award.

Matthew French: Excellence in Treatment Planning Award in Family Dentistry (Dr. Vince and Verla Williams).

Hillary Guenther: American Association of Women Dentists Eleanor Bushee Award.

Alexia Murray: American Association of Endodontists Award.

Ryan Teahen: Dr. Duane Schmidt Practice Management Award; American Association of Public Health Dentistry Award, and June McCarney Scholarship Award.

Jon Wenger: Joel B. Huth Scholarship Award.

Megan Miller: Excellence in Dentistry for the Elderly Award.

Daniel Hiserote: Dental Lifeline Network Volunteer Award.

Nicole Major: IADR ERG Student Travel Award.

Joseph Kelly (DDS '13): W. Philip Phair Preventive Dentistry Award.

Post-Doctoral Student Awards:

Tariq Ghazal: Keith E. Heller Dental Public Health Graduate Research Award; first place in the Post-Doctoral/Graduate Dental Specialty Award Competition.

Tajasi Avasare: Stanley Graduate Award for International Research; Obermann Fellowship for Community Service.

Jennifer Hartshorn and Dr. Abbey Ambrosion: first recipients of the Geriatric Fellowship Certificate; Samuel Johnston Student Fellowship Award for each.

Julie Reynolds: Stanley Graduate Award for International Research; Dental Public Health Club Teaching Award.

Dr. Kelly Jones: Post-Doctoral/Graduate Dental Specialty Award.

Alumni Reunion Awards



2013 Dental Educator of the Year Dr. Henry W. Fields, Jr.

Dr. Henry William Fields, Jr., was raised in Tipton, Iowa. His parents instilled in him the value of education — his mother was a teacher and his father, the owner of a lumberyard, was active on the local school board for many years.

After graduating from high school in 1965, Henry attended Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. As an undergraduate, he knew he liked science and personal interactions, and his hand skills were good, too — his father's lumberyard business had provided Henry with woodworking opportunities. These deliberations pointed him towards dentistry. Henry talked to some Hanover dentists and most recommended eastern dental schools. One dentist, however, remarked, "There are a lot of interesting things going on at Iowa," and suggested that Henry apply to the UI College of Dentistry. His list of the 10-12 dental schools where he applied now included Iowa. When the required deposits for acceptance mounted, though, Henry quickly chose Iowa.

Between Henry's first and second years as a dental student, he "flipped burgers" in his spare time and was also a bartender. After receiving his DDS in 1973, Dr. Fields pursued an MS in pedodontics at Iowa and became interested in pediatric behavioral research. After completing his MS in 1975, he obtained his MSD at the University of Washington in 1977 while conducting orthodontic research related to teratology. That year, he joined the University of North Carolina (UNC) dental faculty as an assistant professor in pediatric dentistry and orthodontics. Dr. Fields also enjoyed research at UNC — in particular, analyzing data to find logical patterns.

In 1991, Henry attended a meeting in Columbus, Ohio, as a co-author on a second edition of *Pediatric Dentistry: Infancy to Adolescence*. While there, he learned the dean of the Ohio State University (OSU) College of Dentistry was retiring. Henry was encouraged to apply for the position but he wasn't sure he wanted to become an administrator despite being the assistant dean for academic affairs at UNC. After further deliberation, though, he applied and was hired. Dr. Fields served as dean for 10 years while continuing to teach and do research, particularly in the areas of clinical outcomes and diagnostic systems.

Dean Fields established a new care delivery model and presided over an increase in both the OSU dental school's development and

its research profile. Budgetary restraints resulted in Dean Field's administration becoming leaner and administrators were expected to teach, which he viewed as "pretty sensible." During those years, to their credit, the faculty became more productive.

Dr. Fields returned to the OSU Division of Orthodontics as a professor in 2001, and in 2006, he became the division chair and chief of the Nationwide Children's Hospital Section of Orthodontics, Department of Dentistry; he still retains both positions. Dr. Fields finds patient care interesting and spends 45 percent of his time seeing patients. (OSU's orthodontics clinic now offers evening clinic hours and an off-site private practicebased faculty practice in an effort to provide better access and hours, easier parking, and faculty benefits.) Dr. Fields has most enjoyed teaching, and in particular, the graduate students. "They have been the most challenging, interesting, and exciting."

In his spare time, Henry enjoys woodworking. He has built wall clocks, beds, tables, a desk that was converted from the former dean's conference room table, and an eight foot wooden train set for his grandson. He enjoys motorcycling ("It's you versus the elements and the road") and biked to New England, the Carolinas and Montana. Henry is also a photographer and he is learning fly fishing.

Henry and his wife, Anne, have two grown sons: Benjamin is a clinical psychologist; he and his wife, Christy and their son, Greyson, live in Columbus, Ohio. Justin is a school counselor and counseling educator; he and his wife, Noelle, live in Denton, Texas.

During his professional career, as a faculty member and scholar, Dr. Fields has contributed more than ninety peer-reviewed publications and two textbooks in multiple editions. He has also served the Ohio Dental Association as president and the ADA as a vice chair of the Commission of Dental Accreditation, a site visitor, a National Board test writer, and currently as chair of the Council on Governmental Affairs. His efforts have been appreciated and recognized: he received the Ohio Distinguished Dentist Award from the Ohio Dental Association (2010); the OSU College of Dentistry's Fields Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research (2010), which was established by Henry, his wife, and his parents; Pierre Fauchard Society's Distinguished Dentist (2003); and the Pediatric Dentistry Alumnus of the Year, University of Iowa (2001).

The University of Iowa Dental Alumni Association and the College of Dentistry wish to recognize Dr. Henry W. Fields's dedication to education, research, and patient care, and are pleased to honor Dr. Henry Fields with the 2013 Educator of the Year Award.



2013 Dental Alumnus of the Year Dr. LeRoy I. Strohmman

Dr. LeRoy Irving Strohmman was born in Decorah and grew up in Cresco and Waterloo. As a teenager, his dentist, Dr. Arthur Koch (DDS '21), introduced LeRoy to Dr. Glenn Miller (DDS '36), a local pediatric dentist who was a past

president of the Iowa Dental Association. From this introduction, a friendship developed between the three as well as LeRoy's interest in pediatric dentistry.

He graduated from West Waterloo High School in 1952 then completed two years of liberal arts at Iowa before his admission to the UI College of Dentistry. When LeRoy's father died at the age of 52, he and his mother struggled to make ends meet. To pay for his schooling, LeRoy worked seven summers at Rath Packing in Waterloo. He was nearly forced to drop out of school to earn additional money but a \$2,000 Rotary scholarship helped him remain in school. (As a result, Dr. Strohmman has been a Rotarian for 53 years.)

Dental school was challenging — LeRoy recalls Dr. Alton Fisher, former Oral Pathology head who taught general and oral pathology. "He was tough and a great instructor...I knew I had to pass his course and fortunately, I did."

LeRoy married Lois Wilson in 1957. Her father, a Wright County, Iowa sheriff, suggested three northwest Iowa towns: Spencer, Algona, and Webster City that needed a dentist. Dr. Strohmman received his DDS from Iowa in 1958 then completed the pedodontics certificate requirements in 1959. The Strohmman's chose Algona as their new home and he practiced in that community from 1960 until his retirement in 2003.

Besides his family dentistry practice, Dr. Strohmman attended many kindergarten roundups over the years to educate parents about the importance of pediatric oral health.

LeRoy was active in the Iowa Dental Association (IDA) and was president of the IDA from 1981-1982. In 2001, he was the guest of honor at the annual session of the IDA, and in 2004 he received the organization's Distinguished Service Award.

During the past 50 years, Dr. Strohmman has received many other honors. In 1983, the University of Iowa proclaimed him Dad of the Year. He was also chairperson of the Iowa Chapter of the American College of Dentists from 1988-1989, a past president of the Algona Rotary Club, and a charter member of the Iowa Board

of Directors of Delta Dental of Iowa. In 2008, the Pierre Fauchard Academy named him Dentist of the Year.

One honor in particular required a strenuous bike ride: in 1996 while participating in the Register's Annual Great Bike Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI), LeRoy was bicycling between Estherville and Lake Mills when he received a phone call from Lois. Governor Terry Branstad wanted to meet with him at a Casey's gas station in Lake Mills at 5:00 pm. It was a long ride to Lake Mills and as Dr. Strohmman relates, "I had to ride pretty fast!" He arrived barely on time and adds, "I was very tired." Governor Branstad asked him to serve on the Iowa State Board of Dental Examiners at that time. LeRoy accepted the position and was elected chairman from 2001-2003. In 2011, Governor Branstad appointed him to the Iowa Board of Nursing, Iowa's largest health board; he continues to serve on this state board.

His memberships have included the American Dental Association, the Iowa Dental Association, the North Central District Dental Association, and the Iowa Lakes Dental Study Club. He is also a member of the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists, the Pierre Fauchard Academy, and the City of Algona Planning and Zoning Committee. He is a past deacon of the Algona Evangelical Free Church.

LeRoy and Lois raised three boys: William (DDS '85) married Dara and practices dentistry in Algona; John is an assistant attorney general in Pierre, South Dakota, and is married to Sarah; and David is a manager and part-owner of a computer and office supply business in Sioux City, Iowa. Dr. Strohmman has three granddaughters and one grandson. Sadly, Lois passed away in 2009. In his spare time, LeRoy reads non-fiction and plays golf. He also enjoys the company of his West Highland White Terrier, Rosie.

LeRoy still rides his bicycle...a lot! This year was his sixteenth complete ride on RAGBRAI and he hopes to partake in the bike ride one more time next year. Dr. Strohmman rides with the Emmetsburg Bike Club, a group of fifty people. He eschews tent camping during RAGBRAI and prefers to stay in the homes of his dentist friends.

LeRoy says he is greatly humbled to receive this award because of his long-standing affection for the UI College of Dentistry. The College of Dentistry and the University of Iowa Dental Alumni Association are proud to recognize his many achievements and award Dr. Strohmman the 2013 Alumnus of the Year.

Alumni Reunion Awards



2013 Dental Educator of the Year – Posthumously Dr. Rhys B. Jones

Dr. Rhys Jones was a consummate dental professional. Born in Williamsburg, Iowa, he graduated from high school in 1965 and received a BS from the University of Iowa in 1969. After completing his DDS at the

College of Dentistry in 1973, Dr. Jones spent the first three years of his professional career in West Branch as a private practitioner.

In 1976, he became the first director of St. Luke's Dental Health Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which provides dental care to low-income children and adults with disabilities. Since its inception, the clinic has served more than 22,000 new patients. Its prevention and early outreach program has resulted in more than 78,000 dental screenings for area children as well as children and adults with disabilities.

The Dr. Rhys B. Jones Dental Health Center partners with the College of the Dentistry by having fourth-year dental students experience a five-week extramural to gain experience with high-risk children and adolescents. Residents also work there.

In 1981 while still at the dental health center, Dr. Jones received his MS in dental public health from Iowa. Then in 1985, he accepted the state of Wisconsin Division of Health dental coordinator/directorship, a position he held for five years. Rhys Jones returned to Iowa in 1990 to resume his job as director of St. Luke's newly renovated Dental Health Center where he remained until his death in April 2012. To honor Dr. Jones, the center was renamed the Dr. Rhys B. Jones Dental Health Center in December 2012.

Sara Sodawasser, a dental hygienist at the center, says Dr. Jones "was an excellent clinician, mentor, child advocate, and friend...Our team here at the Dental Health Center continues to carry out his mission by implementing one of the most successful access to care programs in the state." Pat Beck, the dental health center's receptionist adds, "Dr. Jones treated everyone with respect -- patients, families, staff, and other professionals. He didn't judge anyone by race, education, or income...Dr. Jones's passing has created a huge loss for everyone who knew him."

"The one word that comes to mind in describing Rhys is 'dedicated' – he was very dedicated to St. Luke's Dental Health Center and to the children he served," says Dr. John Warren, Department of Preventive & Community Dentistry, "and in a larger

sense...dedicated to the oral health of the public at large, especially disadvantaged children."

Rhys Jones's wife, Valerie Chittick, says at least two of his former young patients were so inspired by Dr. Jones, they later completed dental school to become dentists themselves.

In addition to his directorship at St. Luke's, Dr. Jones was an adjunct faculty in several College of Dentistry & Dental Clinics departments over the years: Oral Diagnosis, Comprehensive Care, Pediatric Dentistry, Family Dentistry, and Preventive & Community Dentistry. He also taught Introduction to Dental Public Health to the Preventive & Community Dentistry residents.

Dr. Jones received national, state, and local recognition for the Dental Health Center's program of dental treatment and prevention, including the American Dental Association CAPIR Recognition Award, the Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors Distinguished Service Award, the U.S. Public Health Service Exemplary Service Award, and the American Association of Public Health Dentistry Special Merit Award.

Dr. Jones was a past president of the American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) and was elected as a member of its executive council from 1986-1991. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of Oral Health America from 1997-2002. Among his many professional appointments, he served as a consultant to the U.S. Surgeon General's Dental Advisory Committee, the National Cancer Institute's Ad-Hoc Committee to Develop Tobacco Intervention for Dentistry, and the U.S. Public Health Service's Division of Health Services Delivery, Region V.

Rhys Jones was a member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, the American Dental Association, the American Public Health Association, the Iowa Dental Association, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, and the Linn County Dental Society.

In his spare time, Rhys was an avid runner and completed many marathons, including Boston, Houston, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, and London. He enjoyed playing golf and had been on the Iowa golf team as an undergraduate student.

Rhys enjoyed spending time with Valerie and their two children, twins Isabel and Owen, who are 12. His wife, Valerie, says, "He was a statistics coach for Owen's Little League baseball team each year and truly loved watching his son play baseball. This was an activity they enjoyed together. He also loved attending Isabel's cello concerts and swim meets."

Rhys Jones's impact on the public oral health of Iowa children as well as children and adults with disabilities has been immense. His dedication, kindness, and respect for his dental patients have been recognized by his co-workers, patients, and peers. The University of Iowa Dental Alumni Association and the College of Dentistry and Dental Clinics take great pleasure in posthumously recognizing Dr. Rhys Jones as Educator of the Year for 2013.



Eva Dahl

Parents of Dr. Eva Dahl Interviewed for Their WW II Activities

The parents of Eva Dahl (DDS '76; MA '79; MS oral pathology and endodontics certificate '82; and awardee of the 2001 UI Dental Alumna of the Year) were recently featured in three local Wisconsin newspapers. During WW II, Norwegians Andreas Dahl and his future wife, Gunvor, joined the Norwegian resistance: Andreas gathered information for British and American forces; Gunvor, a nurse, was a courier for resistance fighters. She went into hiding after hearing that the Nazis planned to transport her with nineteen other nurses to northern Norway and later Andreas and Gunvor escaped to Sweden by rowboat. After the war, they married and moved to the U.S. where Andreas received his DDS from Northwestern University and practiced dentistry in Rockford, Illinois, for 30 years. Today Gunvor and Andreas Dahl, now 91 and 92, live in Onalaska, Wisconsin.



ALUMNI news

Jack Gerrow ('85 MS and Cert. in Pros) retired from Dalhousie University and is now professor emeritus.

Dwight Rastetter ('99 DDS) was awarded Fellowship in the Academy of General Dentistry (FAGD) in Nashville in June at the Academy of General Dentistry National Convention.

Mario Martinez ('98 DDS) has been in private practice (Pediatric Dentistry) in South Miami, Florida since 2000 and became Board certified in Pediatric Dentistry in 2008. He was elected Chief of the Dental Department at Miami Children's Hospital (MCH) as well as to the Medical Executive Committee (MEC). He is married to Arlene and has two daughters Eva (11 years old) and Emma (1 years old).

Adlin Pabon, DMD ('91 MS) retired from her practice in Cayey, Puerto Rico. She moved with her family to Waco, Texas during the Summer and is still planning on her next career move.

Amanda Foust ('01 DDS) and her husband, Eddie Rosado, welcomed second daughter, Emery Claire, born June 14, 2013 and big sister Harper is 2 years old. They live in Ankeny, Iowa.

Stefanie Donnell-Randall ('05 DDS) and her husband welcomed their third daughter, Hallie, in June. She joins big sisters Ellie (five years old) and Emma (two years old).

Travis Rudd ('08 DDS) finished his residency in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in June 2013 and partnered with Steven Roholt in practice in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Dr. Steven Roholt completed his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency and received his MS at Iowa in 1979.

In memoriam

DDS 1942: **Darrell L. Johnson** of Mount Shasta, Calif., died Sept. 5, 2013.

DDS 1944: **Clarence R. Hosford** of Monticello, Iowa, died Sept. 16, 2013.

DDS 1950: **John E. Ryan** of Clinton, Iowa, died Sept. 15, 2013.

DDS 1950, MS and Cert. 1951: **John J. Cannon** of Davenport, Iowa, died Aug. 3, 2013.

DDS 1954: **Francis J. Denner** of West Des Moines, Iowa, died Sept. 18, 2013.

DDS 1957: **S. Henry Hammer** of Ottumwa, Iowa, died Aug. 31, 2013.

DDS 1962: **Paul J. Leehey** of Trego, Wis., died Aug. 26, 2013.

DDS 1963: **Richard T. Gamble** of The Villages, Florida, died Aug. 11, 2013.

MS 1966: **Herbert C. Butts** of Memphis, Tenn., died Sept. 24, 2013.

DDS 1975: **James W. Snyder** of Centerville, Iowa, died Sept. 22, 2013.

Louis Christensen ('11 DDS) is a resident in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Nassau University Medical Center in East Meadow, New York.

Joseph Uker ('11 DDS) and **Audrey Roof Uker** ('11 DDS) celebrated their wedding vows on August 31, 2013 in La Crosse, Wisconsin, where they both are practicing dentists.

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The Origins of the Iowa Dental Association

In 1861, a Lyons, Iowa, dentist suggested that “dentists of Iowa would benefit through the mutual interchange of ideas...” In 1863, an Independence dentist printed flyers calling for a meeting of dentists in Muscatine. Although there were 154 dentists in Iowa at the time, only 8 dentists and 1 apprentice attended the meeting due to distance and expense, as well as professional rivalry. One dentist commented, “I’ve had hard work and spent lots of money to learn what I know.” Nonetheless, the Iowa State Dental Society (ISDS) was organized during the meeting.

Interestingly, two years later, 100 practitioners attended the ISDS meeting (now called the Iowa Dental Association) and voted on a resolution that only graduates of dental schools could practice in Iowa. This resolution resulted in the eventual establishment of a dental department at The University of Iowa in 1882.

