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Students step up for Iowa Mission of Mercy

No matter where the Iowa Mission of Mercy goes, UI dental student Treagan White seems to follow.

At the Iowa Dental Foundation's third annual Mission of Mercy free dental clinic Nov. 5-6 in Cedar Rapids, White worked 12 hours one day. He treated severely decayed teeth and front teeth that were fractured and chipped, and he administered three deep cleanings. In 2009 he volunteered in operative dentistry when the clinic was in Newton, and the previous year he served as a Spanish translator and gave anesthesia to patients at Iowa's inaugural Mission of Mercy in Waterloo.

"Mission of Mercy has helped me realize exactly how well-trained we are at The University of Iowa. It has helped confirm why I decided to join this profession," said White (D4), of Tulsa, Okla. "To know that I have been able to help someone in a way that they are unable to help themselves is a great feeling."

The 2010 Iowa Mission of Mercy provided 1,511 patients nearly \$950,000 worth of care, including cleanings, fillings, extractions, treatment for children, and replacement of teeth on a limited basis. More than 1,000 volunteers from around the state—the largest number in Iowa Mission of Mercy history—prepared the site and worked at the clinic. The U.S. Cellular Center was transformed from an open space to a fully operational, 100-chair dental clinic.

Of the UI College of Dentistry volunteers, about 70 percent were UI dental students.

"It helps patients and it helps students. Students are learning to give back in the profession and learning stewardship. We'll see this play out as students join the workforce," said Patricia Meredith ('83 DDS, '08 MS and Cert.), dental chief for the



The U.S. Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids hosted the 2010 Iowa Mission of Mercy.



UI dental student Jason Gonzalez (D2) prepares a patient for treatment.

**Around
Iowa**

Nearly every county benefits from the College's services. See the map, pages 6-7.

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Dean David Johnsen

Iowa's long-standing tradition of leadership

Iowa has a long tradition of leadership at the state, national, and international levels that involve our faculty, staff, students, and alumni. At these levels, many have won top awards and held key office positions. I would like to thank each and every one of you who have gone the extra mile and made sacrifices to win these awards and serve in numerous capacities.

Current collegiate achievements for our faculty, staff, and students can be seen at www.dentistry.uiowa.edu/about_us/about.shtml. At least one person from each department has served on an American Board within the last 10 years, many within the past five years. Comparisons can be difficult; however, we believe it would be hard for another dental school to claim such a collective achievement. In our collegiate strategic plan, two of our aspirations are to place faculty in the highest councils where standards and policies are set for patient care, and to serve in councils that bring high national standards back to our students.

Faculty, staff, students, and alumni have held some of the most central volunteer positions in the country where patient policies are influenced, such as the Council of Scientific Affairs for the American Dental Association and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Advisory Committee on Oral Products.

Our faculty and students continue to receive national and international research awards and grants as well (totaling several million dollars every year) from the National Institutes of Health and from industry. This is true for basic research, clinical translational research, and population-based research. Each year in February, we host our Local Research Day; look for photos and coverage of this award-winning day in a future issue of *The Dental Link*. We are very proud of these remarkable achievements. Our students have continued to rank in the top three relative to the number of research presentations at the annual International Association of Dental Research meeting.

In education, countless faculty and staff are invited to speak in Iowa and around the world. International invitations follow the reputation for great content and presentation and are built from years of teaching and learning with our students. Our students are the beneficiaries of an international-class faculty. And this happens because of our first-rate educational programs.

Iowa continues to grow the tradition of leadership at all levels. We invite all alumni to submit their achievements using the enclosed postcard, or by contacting Penni Ryan at penni-ryan@uiowa.edu. We especially welcome news about international mission work by our alumni who are driven to improve oral health care around the world.

Again, thank you for your dedication to the dental profession!

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FACULTY

Steven Aquilino, DDS, prosthodontics, received the 2010 James H. McLeran Faculty Award for exemplary clinical and teaching skills.

Richard Burton, DDS ('85 MS), oral and maxillofacial surgery, was elected as a director of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS). After serving a

five-year term on the ABOMS Board, he will become president of ABOMS for 2015-2016. He previously served as an examiner for ABOMS, 2005-2010.

Georgia Johnson ('75 DH, '81 DDS, '83 MS and Cert.), head of periodontics, was installed as co-vice chairman of the American Board of Periodontology at the 96th Annual Meeting of

the American Academy of Periodontology.

John Keller, oral and maxillofacial surgery and Dows Institute, is president-elect of the American Association of Universities/Association of Graduate Schools. He is UI associate provost for graduate education and dean of the Graduate College.

Teresa Marshall ('87 PhD), preventive and community dentistry, provided comments for a *Wall Street Journal* article on enamel-saving toothpastes, which claim to combat acid erosion. She advised it is important not to brush teeth immediately after drinking acids as that is when enamel is most vulnerable to wear from brushing.

JADA cover on Levy's fluorosis study

UI researchers have found that children who consume substantial amounts of fluoride through infant formula and other beverages mixed with fluoridated water, or by swallowing fluoride toothpaste, are at increased risk of developing mild enamel fluorosis.

The study was the cover story in the October 2010 *Journal of the American Dental Association (JADA)*.

The study advised that children can continue using fluoridated water and fluoride toothpaste because fluoride has been proven to prevent tooth decay, and mild fluorosis does not negatively affect dental health or quality of life.

The leader of the research team was Steven Levy, DDS, MPH, the Wright-Bush-Shreves Endowed Professor of Research in preventive and community dentistry, as well as professor of epidemiology in the UI College of Public Health. His co-authors include Barb Broffitt, Teresa Marshall ('87 PhD), and John Warren ('86 DDS, '91 MS), preventive and community dentist; and Julie Eichenberger-Gilmore, PhD, UI Institute for Clinical and Translational Science.

O&A NEW FACULTY



John Scieszinski ('81 DDS)

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Family Dentistry

Family: Wife, Annette, District Court Judge, District 8A; daughters Lauren, an attorney; Susan, a first-year law student; Brooke, serving in the Air Force; Caroline, a junior in high school.

Hometown: Albia, Iowa.

When did you become interested in dentistry?

At age 3, at the dentist. It wasn't the greatest experience (my fault). Dentistry was a lot different 53 years ago, and my dentist graduated in 1899. That about says it all.

What are your professional interests?

Dentistry for the senior citizen and dental education for the patient.

Why did you choose The University of Iowa?

It is my alma mater.

How does working in an academic setting benefit your work?

It gives me time for writing about dentistry from the patient's point of view after seeing patients for 30 years. I think in about a year I might be close to done.

What philosophy guides your professional work?

Find your personal best and stick with it.

What are some of your outside interests?

Golf, reading, family, travel.

What would people be surprised to know about you?

I'm a Master Gardener, a black belt in judo, and a former bank director.

Arthur Nowak, DMD, professor emeritus, pediatric dentistry, and **Rebecca Slayton** ('92 DDS, '98 PhD and Cert.), head of pediatric dentistry, co-authored "Facilitating the Transition of Patients with Special Health Care Needs from Pediatric to Adult Oral Health" in the November 2010 *Journal of the American Dental Association*.

Axel Ruprecht, DDS, MSCD, Gilbert E. Lilly Professor of Diagnostic Sciences in oral pathology, radiology, and medicine, presented a paper, "Trends and Future Needs in OM Radiology," as an invited speaker at the VIII CONABRO, Brazilian Congress on DMF Radiology and VIII Latin American Meeting on DMF Radiology.

Clark Stanford ('87 DDS, '92 PhD and Cert.), associate dean and Centennial Professor in research, was an invited keynote speaker at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Academy of Endodontics. He presented "Dental Implants as a Part of the Continuum of Care."

Philip Wertz, PhD, oral pathology, radiology, and medicine, and Dows Institute, presented the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) Frontier of Science Award Lecture, "Stratum Corneum Lipid Composition and Structure in Relation to Barrier Function," during the SCC annual scientific meeting.



Treagan White (D4)



Jessica Shifflett (D1)

Iowa Mission of Mercy and a clinical associate professor in the College.

Jessica Shifflett (D1), of Osceola, Iowa, volunteered primarily in medical triage, taking vital signs and helping patients complete medical history forms.

"Every patient had a story to tell, a personal motivation to make the trip to the clinic. Since the event, there have already been six or seven times when we are studying something in class—a disease, medication, or dental anomaly, for instance—and the face of a patient comes to mind," she said.

For Jason Gonzalez (D2), of Centerville, Va., his first Mission of Mercy experience in Cedar Rapids "was totally worth it."

"I plan on attending as many as I can," said Gonzalez, who assisted a fourth-year student in the operative dentistry area and also worked a shift in anesthesia, which helped hone his skills in assisting and giving anesthesia.

"The experiences I gained were amazing. I saw many grateful people receive new smiles," he said.

Mission of Mercy strives to provide care for the most urgent dental needs of as many patients as

possible. Patients began arriving at midday Thursday, nearly 20 hours before the clinic opened. Lines formed in the skywalks outside the U.S. Cellular Center. By 8:30 a.m. Friday, more than 800 patients were waiting and the clinic had to close the line for the day. Once inside, patients receiving treatment Saturday passed the time watching the Iowa-Indiana football game on the big-screen TV.

"As the game ended, everyone cheered together to celebrate the Hawks' victory. It was a moment that shows how we are all living in the same community, which makes events like Mission of Mercy really special," said Michael Pagano (D1), of Franksville, Wis.

The 2011 Iowa Mission of Mercy will be in Sioux City Nov. 18-19. The College is planning to send two busloads of volunteers as well as instruments and supplies.

UI's 2010 Iowa Mission of Mercy volunteers

133 dental students
12 residents
15 faculty
28 staff

news STUDENT

Abbey Ackermann (D3) presented a poster at the Student Clinicians—American Dental Association (SCADA) research program at the 151st Annual Meeting of the American Dental Association. Her poster was titled "Porphyromonas Gingivalis Hemagglutinin B (HagB) Binds to Human Dendritic Cell Proteins." Kim Brogden, PhD, periodontics and Dows Institute, is Ackermann's mentor.

Katie Motz (D3) presented "In vitro Erosion Potential of Vitamin C Supplements" at the Hinman Research Symposium

in Memphis, Tenn. Co-authors were Teresa Marshall ('87 PhD), preventive and community dentistry; Jeffrey Harless, Dows; Maggie Hogan, Dows; Fang Qian, biostatistics; and James Wefel, PhD, director, Dows Institute.

Treagan White (D4), past president of the Hispanic Dental Association (HDA) Iowa Chapter, and **Aaron Figueroa** (D3), president for 2010-2011, won first place for their poster presentation at the 18th Annual Meeting of the HDA National Symposium. The award-winning presentation, "HDA Iowa Chapter Reaches Out to

the Hispanic Community in Iowa," earned the Iowa chapter \$700. Co-authors on the poster include **Chelsea Twohig** (D2), **Noemi Cruz-Orcutt** (D4), **Kirstina Gratz** (D4), **Elizabeth Sasse** (D3), and Marcela Hernandez, DDS ('01 MS and Cert.), assistant professor, operative dentistry.

2011 American Association for Dental Research (AADR) Bloc Travel Grants were awarded to **Sandra Imoehl** (D3), **Jason Rogers** (D3), **Brian Smith** (D2), and **Emily Wang** (D1) for the scientific excellence of the abstracts they submitted for the 89th General Session &

Exhibition of the AADR in San Diego. Each received a check for \$1,150 to assist with travel expenses.

Four dental students received academic awards from the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology in the UI Carver College of Medicine. **Andrew Brasser** (D3) and **Mary Hoppens** (D3) received Awards for Superior Achievement in Dental Gross Anatomy; Brasser, **Anthony Brantner** (D3), and **Alison Kizewski** (D3) each received the Michael W. Finkelstein Award for Superior Achievement in Dental Histology.

New grants awarded to UI College of Dentistry, 2010

Steve Armstrong, *Micotensile Bond Strength After Environmental Challenge of Peak SE with Proteolytic Inhibitor*, \$17,925, Ultradent Products Inc.

Jeffrey Banas (PI), Kim Brogden, David Drake, Deborah Dawson, Steven Levy, *Streptococcus Mutans Strain Susceptibility Differences to Host Defense Peptides*, \$187,500, National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Christopher Barwacz (PI), Clark Stanford, Kim Brogden, Deborah Dawson, *Evaluation of Pro-inflammatory Mediators Around Titanium Dental Implant Abutments Following a Minimum of 6 Months of Clinical Function*, \$25,000, UI Institute for Clinical and Translational Science.

Daniel Caplan, *Equipment to Enhance Oral Health Care of Wheelchair-Bound and Homebound Patients*, \$32,910, NIH.

Howard Cowen, *Oral Health Care for School Age Children (Bright Smiles)*, \$5,000, United Way of Johnson County.

David Gratton (PI), Clark Stanford, *Prospective, Comparative Assessment of Single-tooth Replacement in Different Implant-abutment Interface Settings: Digital Scanning Analysis of Alveolar Ridge Architecture Alterations*, \$61,695 (two-year grant), Astra Tech AB.

Steven Levy (PI), John Warren, Teresa Marshall, David Drake, Justine Kolker, Karin Weber-Gasparoni, *Iowa Fluoride Study Age 17 Data Collection*, \$112,419 (\$339,162 for three-year total), Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust.

Steven Levy (PI), Raymond Kuthy, John Warren, Michelle McQuistan, Cathy Solow, Rick Axelson (UI Carver College of Medicine), *Pedodentical Training in General, Pediatric, and Public Health Dentistry and Dental Hygiene*, \$196,623 (\$1,781,934 for five-year total), U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration.

Andrew Lidral (PI), Lina Moreno Uribe, *Characterizing the Molecular Basis for the Genetic Association of FOXE1 with Cleft Lip and Palate*, \$48,450, UI Institute for Clinical and Translational Science.

Robert Schneider (PI), Kirk Fridrich, *Short-term Oteointegration of SPI Element/Inicell Dental Implants*, \$1,500, Thommen Medical AG.

Partners in research

The Swedish company Astra Tech AB sponsors six College of Dentistry clinical research projects and plans to support two additional projects. The company, which develops, manufactures, and markets dental implants and medical devices, sent several representatives to campus in December to meet with College faculty and staff involved with the research.

Pictured (seated, from left): Clark Stanford, associate dean for research; Gunilla Almqvist and Rex Smith, Astra Tech; David Gratton and Galen Schneider, prosthodontics; Georgia Johnson, periodontics; (standing, from left) David Johnsen, College dean; Marie Phillips and Sharon Hansen, Dows; James Wefel, director of Dows; Donna Stark, Dows; Bryan Bashaw and Fredrik Ceder, Astra Tech; Chris Barwacz, Dows; Steven Clark, periodontics; Sandy Montgomery, Astra Tech; Cindy Asmussen, Dows; Paula Weistroffer, periodontics; Charles Ringgold, oral and maxillofacial surgery; Casey Baldwin, Astra Tech; and Michelle Moore, Dows. Not pictured: Sharon Seydel, Dows.



Delta Dental supports College projects

Two dental student groups, the Iowa Branch of the American Student Dental Association and the Hispanic Dental Association, jointly received a \$6,000 grant from Delta Dental of Iowa to translate current pediatric educational resources into Spanish. Cathy Skotowski ('81 BSDH, '91 MS) is faculty supervisor for the project.

A \$10,000 Delta Dental grant was awarded to Gayle Gilbaugh, pediatric dentistry, to develop a special health care needs dental flip chart to educate parents and caregivers on oral health conditions, as well as equipment and practices to encourage better oral health care.

A \$6,500 Delta Dental grant will enable the purchase of equipment to support the Hypertension Control and Tobacco Cessation Initiative in Iowa. Christopher Squier, PhD, DSc, oral pathology, radiology, and medicine, and Dows Institute, is the project director.

A \$3,000 Delta Dental grant to Sarah Murrell ('10 DDS), pediatric dentistry resident, and Karin Weber-Gasparoni, DDS ('99 MS and Cert., '03 PhD), pediatric dentistry, will support the project, "Oral Health Perceptions of Caregivers of Individuals with Special Health Care Needs." The research team includes Fang Qian, biostatistics, and Ronald Ettinger, BDS, MDS ('83 Cert.), prosthodontics and Dows Institute.

College's outreach spans the state

Nearly every one of Iowa's 99 counties benefits from services provided by the UI College of Dentistry, such as presentations and clinics for patients around the state. Iowa's community dentists—of which 80 percent received their education at the College—look to the College for support ranging from continuing education programs to sterilizer monitoring for their dental office equipment. The map identifies counties where the College offered services for patients and providers July 1, 2009, through June 30, 2010. In the list of services below, the College department and personnel most involved are noted in parentheses.

1. Dental care for persons with disabilities
2. Geriatric Mobile Unit
3. Migrant Dental Program for children, Williamsburg (Pediatric Dentistry residents)
4. Dental screenings, education, referral with follow-up to group home residents with severe and profound mental disabilities, Forest City (Pediatric Dentistry residents)
5. Des Moines Health Center (Pediatric Dentistry residents, senior dental students)
6. Dental health presentations (Pediatric Dentistry faculty, staff)
7. Preceptorship Program (Preventive and Community dental students)
8. Davenport Community Health Center (Preventive and Community dental students, faculty, residents, senior dental students)
9. Infant Oral Health Program, Department of Public Health Women, Infants and Children Clinics, Johnson and Linn counties (Pediatric Dentistry residents)
10. Special Care Clinic for medically complex adults
11. Broadlawns Dental Clinic (Preventive and Community Dentistry residents)
12. St. Luke's Dental Health Center, Cedar Rapids, for low-income children, adolescents, obstetric patients, and adults with developmental disabilities (senior dental students, graduate residents)
13. Iowa City Free Dental Clinic (volunteer faculty)
14. Outreach Cleft Clinic, Spencer; also serves South Dakota, Nebraska, southwestern Minnesota
15. Dental services for Veterans Affairs, Iowa City and Knoxville (faculty, predoctoral and postdoctoral students)
16. Surgical specimen evaluations (Oral Pathology, Radiology, and Medicine)
17. Sterilizer monitoring for dental office equipment (Oral Pathology, Radiology, and Medicine)
18. Dental screenings, consults, education, referral for UI Hemophilia Program; presentation for children's Hemophilia Summer Camp, Camp Tanager, Mount Vernon; screenings, education, referrals for Amish Hemophilia Outreach Clinic, Waterloo (faculty, second-year Pediatric Dentistry residents)
19. Head Start, Iowa City: dental health presentations, screenings, fluoride varnish applications (Pediatric Dentistry, third-year dental students)
20. Muscatine Pediatric Dentistry Clinic (faculty, senior UI dental students)
21. Siouxland Community Health Center, Sioux City (predoctoral students)

3 pledges totaling \$325,000 boost building campaign

Alumni and friends continue to help the College move forward to update and expand its facilities through their gifts toward "Transformation for Tomorrow: The Campaign for the University of Iowa College of Dentistry Building."



Kimberly Swanson ('86 DDS)

Kimberly S. Swanson ('86 DDS), of Clearwater, Fla., has made a gift of \$125,000, which will be recognized by the College naming a faculty practice suite for her in its Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Clinic. A Cedar Rapids native who also earned a BA from the UI, Swanson completed a general practice residency at Johns Hopkins Hospital and an oral and maxillofacial surgery certification from Virginia Commonwealth University/Medical College of Virginia. She had a solo private practice in Virginia for four years before joining Commonwealth Oral and Facial Surgery (COFS) in 1995 as the first female oral and maxillofacial surgeon in Virginia. She also was the first female president of the Virginia Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the first female member of the Southeastern Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. She retired from COFS in 2008. Among her many honors are a Who's Who in American Colleges Award and induction into the American College of Dentists in 2005.



Darlene and David Shaw ('61 DDS)

Willmar J. Smith ('53 DDS) and **Audrey F. Smith**, of Snohomish, Wash., have made a \$100,000 contribution, which will be recognized by naming a graduate operatory suite for the Smiths in the Operative Department Clinic. Willmar Smith ran a private-practice clinic in Seattle from 1953 until his retirement in 1993, when he moved onto his ranch in the North Cascades. He was a fellow of the International College of Dentists and also was a board member for the Washington State Board of Dental Examiners. In addition, he served as a mentor for the University of Washington Restorative Dentistry Study Group. A longtime UI supporter, Smith made his first gift in 1959.

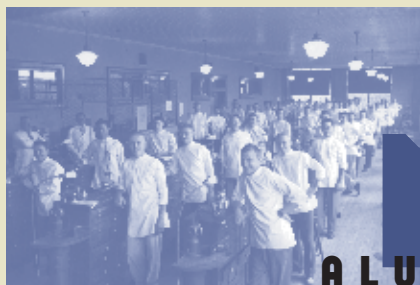
In recognition of a \$100,000 gift from **David S. Shaw** ('61 DDS) and **Darlene I. Shaw**, the College will name a faculty practice suite in the Family Dentistry Clinic in memory of David's aunt and uncle, 1933 UI graduate Estelle L. (Strohbeen) Cassill and 1934 UI graduate Ernest C. Cassill. David Shaw, who also earned a BA at the UI, owned a private-practice clinic in Cresco, Iowa, until his retirement in 2003. He also served as an officer and trustee of the Cresco Public Library Foundation. He has been giving back to his alma mater since 1971.

These gifts were made through the UI Foundation. The donor profiles have been shared as part of *The Dental Link's* ongoing recognition of supporters of the College of Dentistry building campaign. All donors are members of the President's Club, which recognizes the University's most generous contributors, as well as the UI College of Dentistry's Dean's Club.

Progress Report: “Transformation for Tomorrow” class gift campaign

Our building transformation campaign is just \$3 million shy of the \$10 million goal, so we are reaching out to all dental classes for support. Many classes have stepped forward already, and we applaud your response. Other classes are being invited—through official class campaign letters—to join in supporting this important project. We need all of you to help us meet, and even exceed, the \$10 million goal to make this campaign a success. Below are commitments received from July 31, 2008, through Jan. 31, 2011.

Degree Year	Number of Active Alumni	Number of Donors	Total Commitment	Degree Year	Number of Active Alumni	Number of Donors	Total Commitment
1944	4	3	\$23,700	1979	86	10	\$65,145
1945	12	3	\$15,129	1980	92	10	\$94,100
1947	11	3	\$51,259	1981	89	38	\$245,405
1950	22	2	\$285,898	1982	85	7	\$96,000
1951	21	1	\$25,000	1983	95	9	\$68,150
1952	19	2	\$4,000	1984	92	16	\$137,837
1953	25	2	\$102,500	1985	80	17	\$172,125
1954	29	5	\$52,521	1986	77	8	\$306,086
1955	35	2	\$40,000	1987	63	15	\$272,637
1956	34	3	\$30,000	1988	67	9	\$90,000
1957	30	5	\$21,560	1989	68	6	\$70,000
1958	35	4	\$7,000	1990	64	9	\$97,750
1959	35	2	\$41,590	1991	73	11	\$124,800
1960	35	3	\$28,000	1992	71	5	\$31,750
1961	34	2	\$110,000	1993	65	9	\$72,500
1962	34	4	\$55,550	1994	69	6	\$38,500
1963	44	2	\$6,000	1995	75	4	\$60,000
1964	42	1	\$5,000	1996	69	6	\$42,100
1965	40	7	\$109,500	1997	67	1	\$25,000
1966	47	5	\$32,833	1998	67	6	\$85,100
1967	41	2	\$25,100	1999	68	2	\$30,000
1968	42	2	\$2,800	2001	71	4	\$40,000
1969	50	2	\$20,000	2002	70	3	\$26,200
1970	51	5	\$35,463	2003	73	3	\$18,333
1971	55	3	\$33,000	2004	72	2	\$21,100
1972	56	6	\$203,625	2005	73	5	\$9,000
1973	50	4	\$10,550	2006	73	5	\$14,688
1974	62	9	\$91,000	2007	75	2	\$1,500
1975	60	10	\$225,250	2008	72	6	\$25,339
1976	75	11	\$178,315	2009	70	3	\$1,045
1977	81	5	\$26,100	2010	77	1	\$5,000
1978	91	9	\$66,000				



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'40s

Herbert Jones ('47 DDS) and his wife, Olive, of Jesup, Iowa, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in October with an open house hosted by their children, including **Merritt Jones** ('80 DDS). Herb and Olive have lived in Jesup for all but two of their 60 years together, when Herb served in the Army Dental Corps. The couple were introduced by **Donald Schulze** ('47 DDS) and his wife Ruthanne, a childhood friend of Olive's.

'60s

Donald J. Morrison ('61 DDS/MS) of Morgantown, W.Va., was nominated for the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners.

Carol Van Dyke ('68 DH) of Denver, Colo., works with Catholic Charities and secular charities. She also owns Ygnacio Valley Physical Therapy in Walnut Creek and Danville, Calif.

'70s

Rhys B. Jones ('73 DDS, '81 MS) is director of the St. Luke's Dental Health Center. The Cedar Rapids facility underwent extensive renovations in 2010, doubling in size, adding digital radiographic equipment, and adopting a paperless records system.

'80s

Daniel Steinke ('80 DDS) of Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, received the 2010 Lifelong Learning & Service Recognition from the Academy of General Dentistry. The award honors his completion of at least 1,600 hours of continuing dental education in 16 different dental disciplines, as well as at least 100 hours of dental-related community/volunteer service. He practices in Dover-Foxcroft and Sorrento, Maine, with his daughter, Hillary S. Caruso, DMD.

Marshall Wade ('84 DDS) of Arden Hills, Minn., is scheduled to be a featured clinician at the 2011 Thomas P. Hinman Dental Meeting in Atlanta.

Jiten Sheth ('86 MS) has a solo practice and manages an oral product clinical research organization, Oracare Research, in Sanford, Fla.

James Courey ('88 DDS) of Robbinsville, N.J., was featured in *New Jersey Monthly* magazine as one of the top prosthodontists in the state, and in the New Jersey edition of *Doctor of Dentistry* magazine in a cover story on his practice.

'90s

Ann Benson ('90 DH) of Mesa, Ariz., was named Crest Oral-B's first recipient of its Pros in the Profession award program for registered dental hygienists. She was selected for starting Mobile Dentistry of Arizona, a practice bringing comprehensive dental care to those with limited transportation. The program provides dental care to residents at skilled nursing, long-term care, and other age-qualified communities and assisted living homes.

'00s

Amanda Foust-Rosado ('01 DDS) and her husband, Edwin, of Ankeny, Iowa, welcomed their first child, Harper Paige, on Oct. 20, 2010.

Joe Rinaldi III ('04 DDS) and his wife, Maria, of Hopkins, Minn., coordinated and participated in a dental mission trip to Quito, Ecuador, in January 2010.

Jordan Crawford ('06 DDS) joined the Boone, Iowa, practice of Expressions Dental.

Bryan Recker ('06 DDS, '09 MS and Cert.) was recognized as a new diplomate of the American Board of Periodontology at the 96th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Periodontology.

Alejandra Valencia ('10 MS) won first place in the scientific poster competition at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Hispanic Dental Association National Symposium in Chicago. Her poster title was "Disparities in Access-Utilization of Dental Services Among Iowa Children: The Latino Experience."

E-mail your alumni news to:
penni-ryan@uiowa.edu

Where in the world have you been?

UI College of Dentistry alumni generously give their time and talents to communities around the globe in need of oral health care. If you have participated in international mission work, let us know by submitting a brief description of the project and your involvement to penni-ryan@uiowa.edu.



Dean David Johnsen with Bruce Ringdahl ('89 DDS, '94 MS), his wife, Erika Ringdahl ('89 MD), and their family at the College's reception at the Insight Bowl in Arizona.



Astronaut Neil Armstrong (right) celebrated his 80th birthday Aug. 5, 2010, with wife Carol and friends Joanie and Ock Peterson ('60 DDS) in Cincinnati, Ohio. Ock reports, "He is a very humble man for being an astronaut, the first person to step on the moon, and for saying the eternally famous words, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind.'"



The College's Director of Development Bill Windauer (left), Dean David Johnsen, and Alumnus of the Year Lynn Curry ('65 DDS) are dressed up and ready for an Iowa tailgate.



Clark Stanford ('87 DDS, '92 PhD and Cert.) and Tamim Sifri ('04 DDS) take a break during a CE course presented by Stanford. Sifri has a practice in Madison, Wis., Smart Dental.

In memoriam

DDS 1943: William E. Cody of Littleton, Colo., died Nov. 7, 2009.

DDS 1951: Warren E. Glantz of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died Nov. 3, 2010.

DDS 1953, MS and Cert. 1956: Harold E. Clough of Sun City, Ariz., died Sept. 11, 2010.

DDS 1955: Stuart B. Bliss of El Cajon, Calif., died Aug. 31, 2010.

DDS 1956: Richard J. Fuller of Des Moines, Iowa, died Sept. 20, 2010.

DH 1956: Joanne L. Scalise of Scarsdale, N.Y., died Oct. 6, 2010.

DDS 1957: Jack S. Opinsky of West Hartford, Conn., died Oct. 1, 2010; Jed W. Norris of Stanhope, Iowa, died Oct. 29, 2010.

DDS 1968: Richard J. Hellman of Cresco, Iowa, died Oct. 13, 2010.

MS and Cert. 1970, DDS 1972: Samir E. Bishara of Iowa City, Iowa, died Oct. 8, 2010.

MS 1996: Kefah M. Barrieshi of Irbid, Jordan, died Sept. 1, 2010.



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2010 Alumni Reunion

The 2010 Dental Alumni Association Reunion provided plenty of opportunities for classmates and friends to reconnect, reminisce, and share a laugh or two.



Arne Bjorndal ('54 DDS, '56 MS), seated; standing, from left, Forrest Barnes Jr. ('55 DDS), Dale Redig ('55 DDS, '65 MS and Cert.), Boyd Nordmark ('55 DDS), and Carmen Miller ('55 DDS).



1960 classmates John "Jack" Nora and Richard Carver.



Class of 2000 alumnae (left to right) Jennifer Garza, Renee Gonzalez, Semira Rezayazdi, and Mary Twohig.