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Stay tuned as we prepare to announce our plans for a new 3,600 square meter (approx. 39,000 ft²) clinical facility for patient care and research located at the main entrance to UBC at the corner of Wesbrook Mall and University Blvd. After years of planning, we will finally be breaking ground this summer. Details on this exciting project will soon be available on our website and in the next issue of Good Impressions.



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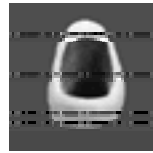
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Our Strength is Our Staff

Congratulations go to Cia Harms, CDA in our ortho clinic, for receiving the Canadian Dental Assistants' Association Certificate of Merit.

Coincidentally, graduates at all stages of their careers, whom I recently met at the Pacific Dental Conference UBC Alumni reception, repeatedly praised the efforts of our support staff, both in the clinic and in the various offices and laboratories. While nostalgia may have rounded the rough edges of some of those intense years of study and hard work, the appreciation was sincere.

In many ways the staff share the trials and tribulations of each student, at a level reflecting the daily operations of academic and clinical activity. The compassion that the staff have for each new crop of students, and their genuine concern for their ultimate success was reflected in the gratitude of the comments made. Facilitating access to learning

materials, stretching deadlines for assignments, pointing confused learners in the right direction, assisting in "do-or-die" clinical procedures and putting in a good word when an instructor may have had the wrong "impression" were just a few of the numerous saving graces that have left their mark.

This same dedication is reflected in the care that staff have extended to patients, graduate students, young researchers and ultimately to the faculty themselves. Behind every successful clinic, every successful lecture or seminar, and every successful grant application lies a team of diligent and collaborative staff who are proud to be part of the faculty and on whom the faculty will always depend as it strives for excellence in order to serve its mission of education, research and service.

Thank you to all of our support staff for their dedication, commitment and patience!

A First for Specialty Clinic

There is nothing novel about dental implants. However, staff of the UBC Specialty Clinic celebrated a "first" recently, when an endosseous implant was placed to replace a patient's missing right lateral incisor. Furthermore, the patient was the mother of a 2001 UBC Dentistry graduate.

So far, both patient and implant are doing fine. Clinicians at the Specialty Clinic expect to undertake many more implant cases in the future, in conjunction with the GPR residents. Dr. Ross Bryant has joined the Specialty Clinic team to provide a prosthodontic service to patients, in particular to those wishing to have endosseous implants.

Dr. Ian Matthew, who placed the first implant, also aims to work closely with the residents in providing an implant surgery facility, and hopes to bring implant surgery to the dental facility at the Queen Charlotte islands, an outreach service of UBC Faculty of Dentistry.



Endosseous implant replaces right lateral incisor.

Brighter Smiles: More than Whiter Teeth



What is Brighter Smiles?

Brighter Smiles is a health education partnership between the First Nations community of Hartley Bay, the UBC Department of Pediatrics and the Division of Pediatric Dentistry of the Faculty of Dentistry. An oral health education curriculum has been developed that serves the particular needs of the community of Hartley Bay and medical trainees. This innovative program is funded by the Special Populations Program within the Faculty of Medicine and the Northern Health-Aboriginal Health Initiative Program.

Where is Hartley Bay?

Hartley Bay (Gitga'at) is a First Nations village located on the Inside Passage. It is located at the mouth of Douglas Channel, 135 km southeast of Prince Rupert and 70 km southwest of Kitimat. Access to Hartley Bay is by boat or float plane. The Hartley Bay Band is part of the Tsimshian Tribal Council. The population of the village fluctuates between 200 and 400.

How does Brighter Smiles work?

Brighter Smiles provides oral health education to the schoolchildren of Hartley Bay. Regular community visits by trainee pediatricians and a community dental hygienist complement a variety of school activities related to oral care. For example, one of the more popular programs is the school brush-ins where younger children are encouraged to brush well and regularly with prizes and older children are rewarded for good oral hygiene by raffles for cash. These rewards are less costly than the expense of bringing one child to B. C. Children's Hospital for dental treatment. It is hoped that Brighter Smiles will inspire similar health outreach programs to be developed with other remote First Nations communities.

Outcomes

The results of the project to date have been extremely positive. The dental therapist who has been serving the community for many years reports a lower prevalence of dental caries. The project has been enthusiastically received by Elders, teachers, parents and children. Doctors and, eventually, dentists-in-training are also gaining valuable practical experience, and all participants are benefiting from a unique cultural exchange. Trainee pediatricians are learning first-hand about the serious problem of tooth decay in children, and even more importantly, are practicing strategies to improve the oral health of children.

How is the Knowledge Network involved?

Tired of the Bachelorette? Sick of Survivor? The Knowledge Network has partnered with UBC to feature the Brighter Smiles project in a five-minute documentary for TV. Our very own Dr. Rosamund Harrison and several pediatrics residents have starring roles. The purpose of the documentary is to raise awareness about children's health in First Nations communities and to share with others how to implement this innovative program. The Knowledge Network has created a wonderful website where you can see the documentary and learn more about Brighter Smiles at: www.knowledgenetwork.ca/know_tool/index.html, click on the "Brighter Smiles" box.

How is UBC Dentistry involved?

Dr. Rosamund Harrison, Chair, Division of Pediatric Dentistry has been working with Brighter Smiles since the program began. She helped to develop the project application, did the baseline oral examinations, and encouraged collaboration between the Department of Pediatrics, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch and the residents of Hartley Bay to develop all aspects of the program. Her partner in the program's development has been Mary Lou Walker (BDSc '99), a community dental hygienist. Together Harrison and Walker have developed an age-appropriate oral health anticipatory guidance package for the pediatric residents. Mary Lou has been a great resource and "coach" for the project staff in Hartley Bay as they have implemented the brush-ins, school fluoride rinse programs, and fluoride varnish clinics for toddlers.

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From the Brighter Smiles vignette documentary

Robert Robinson, Hartley Bay Community Health Representative

If you can get it [Brighter Smiles] into your community I would definitely recommend it as it's been very beneficial for our community and our kids.

Lynne Hill, Hartley Bay teacher

In these days when medical care is shrinking and the opportunities for people to get help for their kids is getting harder and harder what better opportunity is there than having enthusiastic medical students who can come out and hone their skills and work with people like us?

Jaqueline Ho, pediatrics (medical) resident

It's a lot different; you start realizing when you come here how much you rely on the technology we have in Children's Hospital. The flipside of it is you get a really great appreciation for the nurses who work at the nursing stations here [Hartley Bay] and how well they cope with the limitations here and how well they care for the communities.

Dr. Andrew MacNab, Director of the Residency Program at B.C.'s Children's Hospital

Usually special populations requiring health care are groups that our residents learn about factually but don't have the opportunity to actually meet or have a dialogue with. In the past we would have talked in theory about the needs of special populations but that doesn't have the same impact as actually going there, meeting the people, experiencing the culture in which your health care has to be delivered. There are immense benefits from an education standpoint and also in terms of the potential for some of our trainees seeing this as an area of health care they'd like to work in later. ”



The Brighter Smiles project team.



This letter from Patricia Sterrit, Chief of the Hartley Bay Community, was read to the audience at the launch of the Brighter Smiles film at B.C.'s Children's Hospital on February 3, 2004.

“Greetings from Chief Patricia Sterritt,

I regret that I am unable to be with you in Vancouver on this wonderful occasion. I am currently caring for my ailing father, Chief John Clifton, who also sends his best regards.

Brighter Smiles is a partnership that we cherish in Hartley Bay. The elders, the children's parents and the children themselves have embraced it enthusiastically from the beginning.

We are an isolated community on the North Coast, with access by air or water only. It takes as long for us to travel to Vancouver as it takes for you to fly to Europe. So it has always been a challenge to create partnerships in Hartley Bay, although we are striving to do so in every arena of our lives—in economic and social development, education and resource management. Brighter Smiles, however, is a partnership like no others. With pediatricians and pediatric residents coming approximately every month, UBC has the distinction of showing the greatest commitment of time and effort expended on our people.

It has also been a huge challenge to receive adequate medical care in Hartley Bay. Historically dental care has been poor at best, and before Brighter Smiles, we never had pediatric care available in our community. For a child to be seen by a pediatrician, they and a parent would have to

travel to Prince Rupert, which at a minimum would require a 24-hour journey, possibly more. This represented a significant cost both in terms of funds and the toll it takes on families in our community. The reality was that children would often not receive the care they deserve, or require, which potentially had lifelong implications for their health.

But with this partnership, that has changed. Our people have a saying when someone does something wonderful for them: “You lift me up.” That is precisely what Brighter Smiles has done for our community. Beyond the excellent medical care and attention, we are “lifted up” by this association. It has positively impacted the self-esteem of the children. The community feels privileged to receive the services it does, to meet the wonderful, talented, committed and caring people from the Department of Pediatrics and the Faculty of Dentistry, and to share our culture with you.

Today you are gathered to celebrate another partnership that has sprung from this relationship—that with the Knowledge Network, to share our collaborative learning with others in Canada. Our hope and our prayer is that we can “lift others up” and inspire them to give their children the gift that we have received from Brighter Smiles.

Faculty & Staff Impressions



Cia Harms.

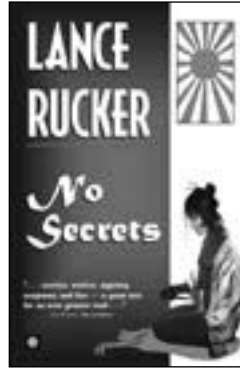
Cia Harms: Certificate of Merit

Cia Harms, CDA co-ordinator of the UBC ortho clinic, was presented with the Canadian Dental Assistants' Association (CDAA) Certificate of Merit on March 6 at the Pacific Dental Conference. Cia was recognized for her continued commitment to the advancement of dental assisting and her participation in the CDAA Occupational Analysis and Commonality Task Force.

There are over 20,000 dental assistant members in the CDAA, making it the largest dental-related association in the world. CDAs are striving toward a Canada-wide common educational framework which meets accreditation standards.

The occupational analysis that Cia is involved in identifies all the skills used by CDAs in every province, and the commonality task force determines what the common CDA skills are across the country. This new commonality benchmark is being presented at the Canadian Dental Regulatory Authorities Federation (CDRAF) meeting in April in hopes that all regulatory authorities will embrace it as the dental assisting standard for every province.

In a congratulatory letter, Barbara Steer, president of the Certified Dental Assistants of British Columbia (CDABC), wrote that the organization was very proud of Cia's accomplishments and grateful for her commitment to the profession. Steer added that Cia is a terrific role model for her colleagues, co-workers and dental students.



No Secrets book cover.

There are No Secrets at UBC

Faculty of Dentistry associate professor Dr. Lance Rucker's fiction-writing is receiving a lot of attention these days. His second mystery novel "No Secrets," has just been released, and a third one is scheduled for release this summer. His research for the novels has taken him from Sri Lanka to Crete, but for his current novel-in-progress, he spent a week in one of the oldest bourbon distilleries in Kentucky. He has been asked to return there for a gala book launch later in the year, which will be coupled with a fundraising project proposed by the Dean of the University of Louisville School of Dentistry.

"Information agent Brandon Drake is at it again. On the eve of his departure after six weeks of hard work in Japan, in the middle of an intimate celebratory evening with his once-upon-a-lover Mikki Sullivan, everything goes to hell in a hand basket. A murder in the hot tubs, an armed robbery of Brandy's collected notes, and an attempted kidnapping. All within 24 hours. All related to a project for which there were supposed to have been no secrets . . ."

No one was supposed to care much about the information Brandon Drake had been hired to gather. But a cell of Japanese national security agents have been deployed to make certain that the information never leaves Japan. Even if it means kidnapping, torturing, and/or killing anyone who gets in their way . . ."



The lighter lunch bunch: Linda Gerow, Viki Koulouris, Sandy Harrison, Dr. Joanne Walton and Dr. Alan Lowe (Judy Willcox was unavailable).

Weigh to Go

Dr. Alan Lowe and his bevy of women have one thing in common: they have lost weight. A lot of weight. Sandy Harrison, Dr. Joanne Walton, Linda Gerow, Judy Willcox, Viki Koulouris and Dr. Alan Lowe have been working very hard, and since last autumn have lost a combined total of a whopping 225 pounds! This was no easy feat.

To celebrate their achievement, on Friday, February 27 a limo transported this merry band of dieters to a secret location tucked away in the woods. The Fish House in Stanley Park is where they enjoyed a low-carb, four-course luncheon fit for a king.

They each carried a symbolic reminder of all the weight they had lost. Alan had carefully filled buckets with sand that weighed exactly 37.5 lbs. each (225 lbs. divided among six people). The group lugged these buckets around during their outing to remind them of how much weight they had lost all together.

Then, they were back in the carriage—oops—the limo and returned to work (the office and their dieting.)

Congratulations to them all!

Linda Gerow is the Part-Time Faculty Administrator, Sandy Harrison is a CDA in the Ortho Clinic, Viki Koulouris works in Graduate Student Affairs, Dr. Joanne Walton is Associate Dean, Judy Willcox is Assistant to the Clinic Manager, and Dr. Alan Lowe is a professor and the Chair of Orthodontics.



Feeling no pain from the Nitrous Oxide Oxygen Sedation course are Dennis Smith, Dr. Mark Donaldson, Dr. David Donaldson, Evan McAllister and Dr. Fred Quarnstrom.

CDE Update

By Donna Dainius, Director, CDE

This spring we were very pleased with the wide range of topics offered, and the positive comments we received from participants.

It was an honour to have **Dr. Joseph Blaes** from St. Louis, Missouri present Esthetic Dentistry: Pearls for Your Practice. His program was generously sponsored by **Kerr Corporation**. In January we also offered a Wellness Day with **Sandy Chernoff** and her daughter **Ali Chernoff**, where dealing with stressful situations and nutrition were discussed. Our own faculty presented Dentistry for the Older Adult. **Dr. Chris Wyatt**, coordinated the team of **Leeann Donnelly**, **Dr. Michael MacEntee**, **Dr. Ross Bryant**, and **Dr. Michele Williams**.

Dr. Chris Hooper from Virginia Beach presented at this year's Annual Vernon Ski Seminar. His presentation titled Contemporary Anterior and Posterior Esthetics very successfully competed with the beautiful blue skies and fresh snow outside. **Kerr Corporation** generously sponsored Dr. Hooper's program. Our Sunday evening speaker, was our very own **Dr. Ian Matthew** who presented an information-packed session on Medical Emergencies in the Dental Office.

Jim Clark returned to teach his digital photography lecture and workshop, and

again we had such an overwhelming response, we offered Saturday and Sunday workshops. **Dr. Burton Goldstein** and **Guy Brown, LLB**, presented a very fascinating and informative evening program on The Dentist and The Law: Dental Malpractice and Dental Issues in Personal Injury. **Dr. David Donaldson**, **Dr. Mark Donaldson** and **Dr. Fred Quarnstrom** was with us again for his two-day Nitrous Oxide Oxygen Sedation course, which is always very well received by participants.

Dr. Richard D. Tucker has agreed to carry the torch from his father, **Dr. Richard V. Tucker**, and offer the annual Cast Gold Restoration course, August 9-13.

We are very excited to offer the first Okanagan Golf and Wine Festival in Penticton, with **Dr. Jeff Coil** and **Dr. Chris Wyatt**, October 2-3, 2004, which also coincides with the famous Okanagan Wine Festival. Be sure to mark your calendar and book your accommodation early!

To view our calendar and list of courses, or to register for a course, please go to www.dentistry.ubc.ca, click on Continuing Education, and then Calendar of Courses.



Dr. Joseph Blaes, instructor of the Esthetic Dentistry: Pearls for Your Practice course.



Annual Vernon Ski Seminar: Dr. Richard Kobayashi, Dr. Ian Matthew, and Dr. Brian Wiebe.



Dentistry for the Older Adult instructors: Dr. Ross Bryant, Dr. Michael MacEntee, Dr. Chris Wyatt and Dr. Michele Williams.

Student Impressions

International Dental Student Conference

By Nicholas Seddon, Class of 2006

Twelve UBC Dentistry students braved the January weather in beautiful Montreal for the International Dental Student Conference, which was hosted by the University of Montreal. It was certainly a valuable experience to meet delegates from all over the country and learn from the various lectures presented, despite that fact that there were only two lectures in English (one on aesthetic dentistry and one on hypnotic analgesia.)

This was also an excellent opportunity to find out how dentistry is taught across the country. Highlights of the conference included dental games on Friday and a formal banquet at the elegant Windsor Station on Saturday. Next year the conference will be held in Saskatoon, and in 2006 there may be a possibility of UBC hosting it in Whistler!



It was a lot colder than second-years Najwan Stephan-Tozy and Pauline Vykruta are used to!

Apex Ski Trip



In January, a group of about 50 students went on a ski trip to Apex Mountain. Second-year DMD student Pauline Vykruta (second from left) joined classmates Sherri-Ann McDaniel, Melissa Skinner, Sheryle Colombe (1st year) and her friend Liam Spencer for a run. Little did she know it was going to be her last run of the two-day trip because minutes later she tore her knee. Besides second-year courses, she's doing fine now!



Crown of Gold



Once again the Dental Crowns showed the heart, drive, and desire to capture the intramural gold medal hockey game by an exciting 3-0 shutout win.

In Memory of Susan Foy, DMD '98

In the summer of 2003, Susan Foy, DMD '98 was tragically killed in an car accident in Florida. Susan was fulfilling her dream of becoming an oral surgeon and had been doing a fellowship in maxillofacial surgery at the University of Florida College of Dentistry.

In memory of Susan, family, friends and colleagues are raising funds for a bursary in her name. The bursary will be for second-year dental students who have an interest in pursuing oral surgery.

Should you wish to contribute to this fund in Susan's name, please contact Lindsay Follett, Development Officer at (604) 822-4293 or email lindsay.follett@ubc.ca or by mail to 6253 N.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1.



Dr. Susan Foy.



Professorship in Dentistry

A special thank you is extended to Dr. Rosamund Harrison, Dr. Pam Glassby and Dr. Gary Derkson for their support of the Professorship in Dentistry Endowment Fund. They donated their honoraria from the Pacific Dental Conference for their lecture "The First Dental Visit: When, Why and How?"

The Professorship in Dentistry will be a UBC appointed position where the holder will work in collaboration with the BC's Children's Hospital. The professorship recipient is expected to contribute significantly to the body of scholarship in pediatric dentistry through teaching, research and clinical responsibilities at both institutions. The professorship will be supported by a \$1 million endowment fund held between UBC and BC's Children's Hospital Foundation.

For more information on how you can support this fund, please contact Andrea Wink, Senior Development Officer at (604) 822-6808 or via e-mail at awink@interchange.ubc.ca.

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Alumni & Development Impressions



Corporate Reception

UBC Dentistry was proud to hold our Annual Corporate Reception at the Pacific Dental Conference on Wednesday, March 3. All of the Pacific Dental Conference exhibitors were invited. Dean Ed Yen delivered a presentation on the vision for the faculty and plans for the construction of the new dental clinic.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Scotiabank for their generous support in co-hosting the event. And, a special thank you also goes to Aurum Ceramic Dental Laboratories for their donation of door prizes. Please visit our website for more candid moments caught on camera!

Alumni Abundance!

We hosted our annual alumni reception in conjunction with the Pacific Dental Conference on Friday, March 5. This year the faculty tried a high-tech method to get a count on the number of alumni in attendance by scanning our guests' PDC registration tags. It was so busy that we missed a number of people. About 275 alumni and friends joined us for this popular social event. We hope to see even more gather for a cocktail and reconnect with classmates next year!

We extend a very special thank you to the co-sponsors of the event, Bisco Canada and SciCan for their outstanding support! Check out our website for more pictures of the reunion.



Ron Suh (Bisco Canada), Noriko and Mutsunori Tomita (Aurum Ceramic) and Dean Edwin Yen.



John Jamieson (Scotiabank).



David Tobias (sessional faculty) and Tom Robinson (Dentsply Canada).





Nikolas Sertic.



Ethan Caleb Whitney.



Bahador Baharloo.



Keith Munro.



"Together." Dr. Hannu Larjava won third prize in the PDC photo contest for this picture.

Comings

Keith Munro has joined UBC Dentistry as Director of the Technology Support Team (TST). Keith has a wide range of management experience in information technology having worked with companies such as ICBC, Telus, and Van City Savings Credit Union. He has also been an I.T. consultant and has taught desktop computing through continuing education for various school boards. He has an interest in information asset management and business modeling. Keith attended BCIT and SFU. Born in Bombay (now Mumbai), India to Scottish parents, Keith enjoys tennis, skiing and biking. He is married, has a son, and two daughters who are pursuing Master's degrees.

Sue James returns from a year-long maternity leave. With two little people at home, work is a welcome distraction! Sue has returned to the faculty as the Manager of Student and Alumni Services. Please watch for the summer issue of Good Impressions for more information on new support available to alumni.

Connie Reynolds (who was filling in for Sue) is staying on as Manager of Admissions and Academic Progress.

Goings

In March, post-doc fellow **Dr. Ryo Otsuka** returned to Japan to work at the Tokyo Medical and Dental University. For the last two years he had been doing research with **Dr. Alan Lowe** on the effects of oral appliances on blood pressure in snoring and obstructive sleep apnea. It was a real pleasure to have had Ryo and his family at UBC and he will be missed by students, faculty and fellow researchers.

Awards and Achievements

Bahador Baharloo, an MSc candidate in Dr. Don Brunette's laboratory, was co-winner of the Best Presentation Award in the Convergent Manufacturing

Technology Biomaterials Section in the 2004 Conference on Materials Science held at UBC. Bahador's presentation was entitled "Effect of surface roughness on epithelial growth, spreading and focal-contact formation."

Recognizing her valuable contributions "as someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in her work," **Laurel Witherly**, CDA in the clinic, won the Just Desserts Award sponsored by the UBC Alma Mater Society. Laurel was nominated by her appreciative students.

Dr. Dorin Ruse received a Service Award from the Association of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia for his service on the Health Promotions Committee.

Assistant Professor and Chair of the Division of Endodontics **Dr. Jeff Coil**, part-timer **Dr. Doug Conn**, and clinical educator **Dr. Brian Wong** received fellowships in the Academy of Dentistry Internationale.

Appointments

Dr. Michael MacEntee was appointed to a two-year term as co-president of the International College of Prosthodontists, the foremost international prosthodontic organization. He shares the

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presidency with a colleague from Greece. He is on sabbatical this academic year and is partly spending it as a visiting professor at the University of Siena.

Births

Dr. Eli Whitney, Chief Resident in Oral Medicine and Pathology, and his wife Angela have a new son, Ethan Caleb Whitney, born on January 21.

Mario Sertic (BSc '90, BScPharm '94, DMD '99) and **Renate Simmons** (DMD '99) are proud to announce the birth of their first child, son Nikolas, on February 2.

Dr. Chris Zed and his wife Jennifer Winsor had a baby daughter, Stella, born on March 3.

Get Well

Dr. David Sweet is recovering from a second kidney transplant surgery that took place in January. He is in good spirits and is recovering with remarkable strength! David will be keeping a lighter schedule over the coming months. You can send your best wishes to him at dsweet@interchange.ubc.ca. He hates to be out of touch!

Miscellaneous

First-year students **Nick Cosman**, **Arek Siwoski**, **Ryan Sinotte** and **Dominik Rudecki** and second-year student **George Forrest** were accepted into the Dental Officer Training Program (DOTP), a Canadian Military program that funds all undergraduate dental expenses in return for service in the Military. The students will travel to Borden, Ontario

this summer for basic training and dental training in summers thereafter. Following graduation, they will be placed in various regions of the country to work in military dental offices for a period of four or five years.

Kathy Besspflug has changed her name back to **Kathy Pitt**.

Media Mentions

Dr. Ros Harrison, head of Pediatric Dentistry at UBC, and colleagues were featured in an article about their Brighter Smiles program in The Medical Post on January 20. (See story on page 4.)

In Memoriam

Dr. Larry Keith Janyk, DMD '80 passed away peacefully at home on February 26. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife Robyn, his children Kirstin, Kevin, Erica and Brett, their mother Joan (Steve) Rollier; parents Mitchell and Betty-Lou Janyk, and brothers and their families. Larry was predeceased by his son Justin Holmes in August 2002. After practising in Hazelton for a year, he moved to Kamloops to establish his dental practice and gained many loyal patients and friends. He abruptly ceased to practice in November 1996 when diagnosed with a brain tumour. Larry loved nature and was most happy in the mountains. When asked a question, Larry the "Walking Encyclopedia" would offer an exquisitely detailed explanation. Hikes in the nearby hills were accompanied by a botany lesson complete with Latin names.

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MAY

5 **Sessional (part-time) faculty recognition published in the Vancouver Sun**

5 CDE: Dental Practice Transition. Bill Batchelor, Julie Kennell, Pat Madaisky, Patty Scrase, Andrew Stashuk *

JUNE

1 Graduation

2-16 CDE: Orthodontic Module for Certified Dental Assistants and Registered Dental Hygienists*

14 Part-Time Faculty Recognition Dinner

18-19 ADSBC Fundraising Weekend

AUGUST

9-13 CDE: Cast Gold Restoration. Dr. Richard D. Tucker*

SEPTEMBER

25 CDE: Mastering the Esthetic Zone (Smile Design). Dr. Edward A. McLaren (pre-requisite for Sept 26 course).

26 CDE: Hands-on Workshop for Dental Technicians. Dr. Edward A. McLaren*

OCTOBER

1 UBC Faculty of Dentistry Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament

2-3 CDE: 2004 Okanagan Gold and Wine Festival in Penticton. Compromised Teeth: Endodontic and Prosthodontic Considerations. Dr. Jeff Coil, Dr. Chris Wyatt*

16 CDE: Advanced Local Anaesthesia: Hands-On Course. Dr. David Isen*
A portion of this program is sponsored by Septodont of Canada, Inc.

19, 21, 26, 28 CDE: Presentation Skills for Dentists. John Noonan*

30 CDE: Medical Emergencies for the Dental Office. Dr. Dan Haas

NOVEMBER

27 CDE: Empowering the Dental Team to Delivery "Quality" Periodontal Care, Dr. Samuel B. Low. *A portion of this program is sponsored by Dentsply Canada Ltd.*

* Limited enrollment.

To register for UBC Dentistry CDE courses, call (604) 822-2627 or visit www.dentistry.ubc.ca and click on "Continuing Education" and then "Calendar of Courses".

This calendar is subject to change.

Graduate/Postgraduate Studies

Applications are invited for admission to the following programs:

MSc and PhD in Dental Science

These programs are research-oriented and do not include clinical training. The MSc degree normally requires two years full-time study, and can also be taken part-time. The PhD degree requires a minimum of three years. Both offer research training in various oral and dental sciences. Deadline: March 1.

Combined MSc (Dental Science) and Diploma Program in Periodontics

This program offers an MSc degree and a diploma in graduate periodontics. The three-year program is recognized by the American Dental Association. Deadline: October 1.

Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology Postgraduate Program

This postgraduate residency training in oral medicine and oral pathology is offered in conjunction with university-affiliated teaching hospitals. It consists of a three or four-year hospital-based, stipended residency in one of three pathways: oral medicine, oral pathology, or both specialties combined. Deadline: November 30.

General Practice Residency Program

This one-year dental residency program is offered in conjunction with university-affiliated teaching hospitals. These residency positions include one opening in pediatric dentistry. Deadline: November 1.

For more information visit www.dentistry.ubc.ca or contact:

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