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*MSc graduate, Dr. Reza Nouri and his son, Armon (top),  
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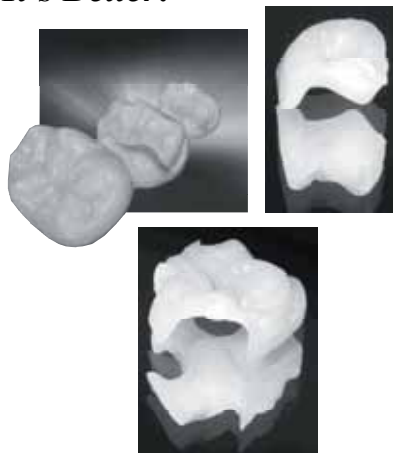
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## Healthy Teeth, Happy Children Receives CDA Award

Dr. Rosamund Harrison and  
Dr. Tracy Wong.

*This is an excerpt of Dr. Rosamund Harrison's acceptance speech for the CDA's Oral Health Promotion Award. She and Dr. Tracy Wong were honoured at an awards luncheon on April 23, 2004 held during CDA's Annual General Meeting in Ottawa.*

On behalf of my co-award recipient, Dr. Tracy Wong, I would like to congratulate the CDA for your vision in recognizing the often-overlooked, and frequently misunderstood, area of health promotion. As we all know, health promotion, according to the Ottawa Charter of 1986, is about building healthy public policies, creating supportive environments, strengthening communication, reorienting health services and developing personal skills.

If our project "Healthy Teeth, Happy Children" has been successful in fulfilling any of these criteria, it is by virtue of the work of our gifted community dental health worker, Mrs. Yvonne Phung. Yvonne is a Vietnamese mother who came to Canada as a refugee and, in addition, to raising two fine sons and overcoming the numerous challenges faced by all new immigrants, Yvonne, as the lay counselor for this project, has made a measurable difference in the health of many Vietnamese children in inner-city Vancouver. Because Yvonne's talents are such that she speaks Mandarin and Cantonese, in addition to Vietnamese and English, the program has also been extended to include Chinese families. This project may be the brainchild of Tracy and I, amongst others, but Yvonne is definitely its "heart."

Our project has been part of well-child care at a public health clinic in East Vancouver for over 10 years, thanks to the insights of one community health nurse who recognized a link in Vietnamese toddlers between poor teeth, low blood hemoglobin, and continuous drinking from a baby bottle. Thank you Donna Shareski and your staff for your wisdom and for providing a warm and welcoming environment.

Projects such as ours do not happen without funding from agencies that are willing to support health promotion and that recognize the disastrous health problem that dental caries is for so many disadvantaged children. We acknowledge the support of the B. C. Health Research Foundation, the Community Health Innovation Fund, and the Sharon Martin Community Trust Fund. In addition, the program would not have happened without the infrastructure support that was provided by Vancouver Coastal Health.

And we also thank the ADSBC for nominating our project for this prestigious award.

And finally, both Tracy and I have the privilege to be associated with the Faculty of Dentistry at UBC where enthusiastic support has been given in a variety of ways to those of us who have followed the path of health promotion as our area of scholarly pursuit.

On behalf of the families whose young children have benefited from Healthy Teeth, Happy Children, we thank all of you!

## The Community and the Faculty

By Dr. Edwin Yen, Dean

As this year's graduates march off the stage and into the wide world beyond the campus, they should not be surprised to find the Faculty of Dentistry playing a role throughout the greater community.

In addition to teaching clinics in long-term geriatric care facilities at Providence hospitals, Chinatown and elsewhere, patients are served in pediatric clinics at Douglas College in New Westminster, the First Nations community of Haida Gwaii in the Queen Charlotte Islands, the Downtown Eastside and even in hospitals in Ho Chi Minh, Viet Nam.

Researchers are in the field studying geriatric populations in Vancouver, doing fluoride follow-ups on Vancouver Island and with high-risk pediatric patients in northern Quebec, just to mention a few.

A group of faculty and staff recently participated in the Pacific Spirit Run, a community fundraising event supporting seniors' health care at St. Vincent's Hospitals.

The BOLD lab is involved in many successful cases requiring forensic science as part of the investigation of crimes and disasters.

Graduates will be proud to know that Ros Harrison and Tracy Wong of our Division of Pediatrics were recently honoured by the CDA with an award for their work in health promotion in the Vietnamese community.

Opportunities are available as the federal government is encouraging First Nations communities to consider partnerships with students and supervisors in our Faculty to provide what has become one of the best strategies for sustainable and quality assured dental care.

Alumni and other dentists volunteer for programs such as REACH and CHIUS, which serve urban core populations with limited access to health care.

Many alumni and part-time faculty volunteer for missions as far away as East Africa, Mexico, Central America, China and South East Asia. UBC's international reputation as a collaborator in research, education and service opens doors for those associated with the Faculty around the globe.

We are thriving in the community as we engage our partners in excellence in our mission of education, research and service. We are a community that starts at the edge of campus and extends from populations next door to around the world.

## Arctic Ice: Finding Diamonds

By Dr. Nicki DeFrancesco

My first trip to Cambridge Bay was in early January 2004 for a four-day whirlwind visit working as an orthodontic assistant to Dr. Chris Clarke (from Ottawa). Previously a quiet region, today, the Ekati Diamond mine near Yellowknife has stirred the imagination of investors and tourists worldwide. The mine produces one million dollars a day in raw diamonds, dubbed “arctic ice” which are among the highest quality in the world. I felt a diamond-feverish rush of excitement, envisioning myself as a modern day explorer, traveling to the Arctic in search of children in need of braces.

Cambridge Bay is located on Victoria Island in the Arctic Circle, along the famous Northwest Passage. I was pleasantly surprised to find that there was six hours of daylight each day. The sun did not really rise, it stayed low near the horizon and circled the sky. During my second trip in March, the days were much longer, with at least 12-hours of daylight. The length of the Arctic daylight increases 20 minutes every day until June 21, when there is 24-hours of daylight.

Everything in the Arctic is more expensive because all the building supplies are brought up either by boat in the summer or by airplane in the winter. There are no roads and therefore the majority of the airplanes that fly to Cambridge Bay are large, with the front half reserved for cargo and the back half for passengers.

### Arctic Orthodontics

Dr. Clarke and I were very busy seeing patients, often working through lunch and returning to the clinic after dinner to accommodate more children. I was impressed by the spacious, well-equipped dental operatories which had a pan/ceph X-Ray machine and a Statim sterilizer.

On one of the days, a plane load of children arrived from Kugluktuk. I remember them clearly as they seemed very curious about everything going on in the dental chair. I was standing, in order to assist



Dr. Chris Clarke and Dr. Nicki DeFrancesco with a friendly musk ox.

Dr. Clarke, and whenever I turned around, there seemed to be one or two of them squeezed onto my assistant’s stool in order to get a better look at the patient.

On our last evening, Dr. Clarke and I were planning to finish at 8:00 pm and walk over to the Kilinik High School to watch the basketball game. Suddenly, the reception area was full of children—a family of five girls had come into the dental clinic. We examined all the children, taking full orthodontic records on two. The young girls were just darlings and wanted to help me clean and sterilize the instruments. I asked them if there were anymore children in the family and they replied in unison, “Yes, we have an older brother but he doesn’t want braces.”

Before leaving I ran over to the fish packing plant and bought some frozen, vacuum-packaged arctic char which I had promised to my family. On the return trip, we took a Canadian North flight. En route, we were treated to a “Franklin coffee,” named after the explorer, with whipped cream and Bailey’s.

Cambridge Bay has a lot to offer in the way of recreational activities all year. Summer sports include golfing, fishing, or searching for archeological remains of palm tree fossils at nearby lakes. Herds of musk ox, reindeer and even the occasional polar bear can be found. Have you ever dreamed of hiking up Mt. Pelly, or driving an ATV at 2:00 a.m. in broad daylight? These are some of the many splendours besides great food, whale watching, gazing at the Aurora Borealis, and panning for diamonds in the land of the midnight sun.

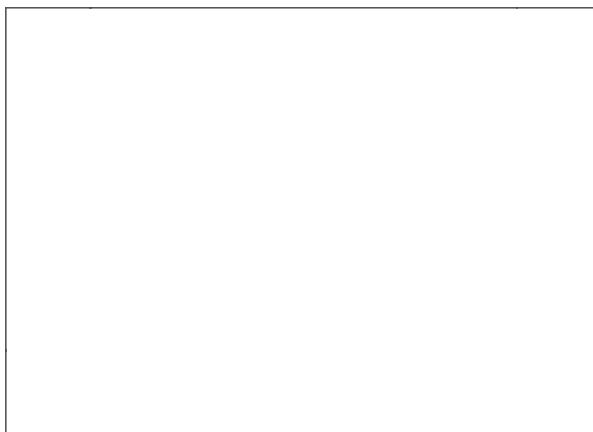
Dr. Clarke and I provided orthodontic treatment through Arctic Circle Dental Services which is organized by Dr. Corey Grossman in Iqaluit ([corey.grossman@sympatico.ca](mailto:corey.grossman@sympatico.ca)). For more information email me at [nadefran@hotmail.com](mailto:nadefran@hotmail.com).

*Nicki DeFrancesco, DMD, Msc (Physiol), Msc. (Ortho), FCDS (BC), FRCD(C) is an orthodontist and has been doing locums all over B.C. She is setting up a private practice in South Surrey/White Rock and teaches orthodontics part-time at UBC.*

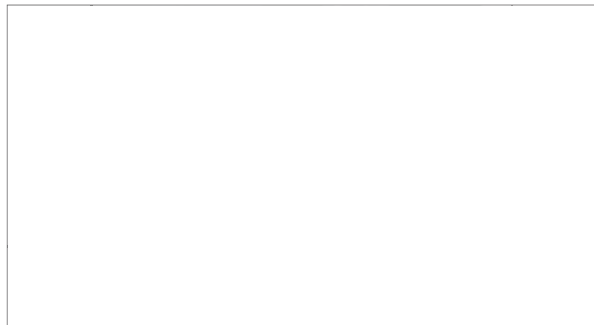
“ I felt a diamond-feverish rush of excitement, envisioning myself as a modern day explorer, traveling to the Arctic in search of children in need of braces. ”



Three lovely patients.



Plenty of free snow mobile parking spots outside the dental clinic.



Joy Scott with Paul, Pauline, Alan, and Tom Hannam.



Dr. Alan Hannam

## Perfect Professor Retires: Alan G. Hannam

By Dr. David Donaldson

It was 1979 when I left my beloved Scotland to take up my position as a lowly assistant professor at the UBC Faculty of Dentistry. The new dental school was attractive and exciting, but the greatest reward for my emigrating was meeting my new colleagues many of whom were in the same situation of starting life over in a new country with young families. We became a close knit group although, as time went by, we all found our own pathways in Dentistry.

Some of these names, including Alan's, are familiar to the dental community like John Fraser, Mike Wainwright, Malcolm Williamson, John Silver, Mike Smith and later Marcia Boyd and Bill Wood.

While the others left the Faculty to pursue their own goals successfully, Alan, Marcia, Bill and I continued in our academic roles. Marcia went on to become the ultimate dental politician with her humour, intelligence, charm and hard work. Alan took a young Bill Wood, another Aussie, under his wing and they became close friends. In addition, Bill became a fellow researcher of Alan's, only to prematurely and tragically pass away from brain cancer. The William Wood award for excellence in teaching presented by every Canadian Dental Faculty is an indication of the high regard the Canadian Dental educators held of Bill.

Alan continued his path as an internationally recognised researcher and attained such exalted positions as president of the Neuroscience Group of the IADR and chairman of the Dental Sciences Committee of the Medical Research Council of Canada among many others. His CV reveals publications long in number and deep in quality.

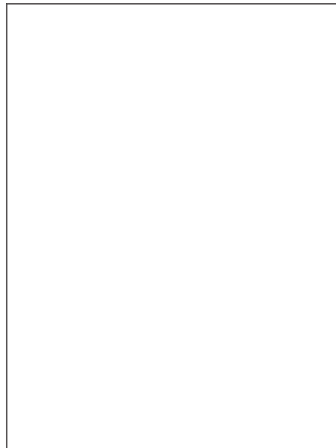
In the university administrative field, Alan was a member of the Senate and sat on many of its committees, while within the dental school he has been an effective associate dean for both graduate and post graduate studies. In this latter position he has harnessed the knowledge and experience he attained in the national and international academic and clinical fields to guide our graduate and post-graduate programs.

The third leg of the academic stool (with research and administration being the first two) is teaching and here Alan has been the epitome of the best in university teachers—knowledgeable, enthusiastic and innovative. In his last few months at UBC he has continued to improve his undergraduate programs using the most up to date Internet modalities available at UBC. He has produced a continual flow of high quality graduate students, including Chris Peck who recently left for Sydney, Australia after having a short, but effective period as a junior member of our Faculty.

Those of us who know Alan, however, realise that he feels his greatest achievements have been none of the above. To him, the greatest achievement is seeing his boys, Tom and Paul, grow up with the same intelligence and humour as their father and mother, Pauline. Both the boys are physicians and each has provided a grandchild for the proud grandparents. His other great love is sailing which will no doubt gain more attention during his retirement.

We are sad to see you go Alan, but congratulations on an outstanding career!

## Plain Talk on Pain



Dr. Sujay Mehta

Vancouver recently hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Scientific Meeting of the Canadian Pain Society and American Pain Society. There was a pre-conference symposium on Trigeminal Neuropathic Pain held at UBC's Robson Square campus. Dr. Sujay Mehta and Dr. Joel Epstein presented research on patients who were referred for "Atypical Facial Pain". Atypical facial pain is both poorly understood and often poorly managed from a pain management perspective. These particular patients were considered challenging in that the pain problem was chronic in nature lasting over six months. The patients were referred after seeing multiple clinicians without a clear diagnosis.

Of those referred during 2003 for atypical facial pain, 35% were diagnosed and successfully treated for trigeminal neuralgia while 10% of patients were successfully treated and diagnosed with pre-trigeminal neuralgia. Neurovascular headaches including migraine, cluster headache and paroxysmal hemicrania involved approximately 15% of those patients referred over the course of last year. Approximately 23% of patients associated dental procedure with the pain including prosthodontic procedure, endodontics or surgery. This group of pain complaints included a dysesthesia or unpleasant feeling as opposed to overt pain in the area of surgical intervention. These patients were diagnosed with post-traumatic trigeminal dysesthesia or neuropathic pain. Of the patients referred for atypical facial pain there was only one patient who could not be properly diagnosed and treatment was unsuccessful in managing their pain. This patient could in fact be labeled atypical however current diagnostic criteria have suggested "facial pain of unknown origin" as a better term for those patients with unclear diagnosis.

### Sujay Mehta

Dr. Mehta is in charge of patient care with respect to pain management in the UBC Dentistry OFP Clinic as well as clinical instruction for the rotating dental students, GPRs and oral medicine residents. Current research projects include headache and facial pain in post motor vehicle collision victims, differentiating neuropathic pains of the head and neck region, and facial pain associated with oral appliance therapy for snoring and sleep apnea.

Sujay Mehta completed his dental training at Tufts University in Boston. He worked as a general dentist and completed a Hospital Dentistry Residency at the UCLA / Veterans Affairs Medical Center. After working with the Oral Medicine department at UCLA he then completed specialty training through the Department of Oral Medicine and Orofacial Pain at UCLA. He has taught as a clinical professor at both the University of California at L.A. as well as at USC.

Originally from Winnipeg, Dr. Mehta was encouraged to return to Canada and join the UBC Orofacial Pain Clinic after meeting with Dr. Chris Peck, who has since returned to his native Australia.



### McCreary Lecture

October 21, 2004

*Dr. Barry J. Sessle,  
Canada Research Chair*

*University of Toronto Faculty of Dentistry,  
University of Toronto Centre for the Study of Pain*

5:00 pm "New insights into peripheral sensitization and central sensitization and their clinical implications for orofacial pain"

JBM 132 (For UBC Dentistry)

12:30 pm "Developments and Challenges in Pain Education, Research and Management"

IRC (For the UBC Community)

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Nicholas Seddon (Class of 2006) and David Ip (Class of 2007) teach children about the negative health effects of smoking.

## Annual Dental Health Fair

by Valerie Tom-Kun and Christine Lee, Class of 2007

The annual UBC Dental Health Fair was held at Sir John Franklin Elementary School on March 24. In previous years, the fair was held at Strathcona Community Center and at Crystal Mall in Burnaby. This year, we chose to hold it at an East Vancouver elementary school for school-aged children, their parents, and their teachers. With five exhibits, one mascot and one tooth fairy, we were able to reach out to over 250 students and members of the community.

Our goal was to promote dental health awareness. Under the leadership of second years, the first year dental students prepared exhibits regarding oral hygiene, orthodontics, diet and smoking.

Our dental students thoroughly enjoyed interacting with the children—they were a keen, dynamic and unpredictable bunch. We have received a lot of positive feedback from all involved which encourages us to continue planning and participating in oral health promotion events.

Our fair would not have been possible without the generous contribution of gifts-in-kind from Sunstar Butler, Oral-B, Crest, and Henry Schein Arcona. We would also like to thank the ADSBC for the “Bob The Dentist” and tooth-fairy costumes. Finally, we would like to acknowledge Dean Edwin Yen, Dr. Rosamund Harrison, Dr. Joanne Walton and Ms. Andrea Wink for their support



Cyrus Far, g uinea pig.

## With Friends Like These ...

Every year we have a “Friendship Day” when the second year students give their first local anesthetic injections to each other. Alumni often say that this was the most memorable time in their dental undergraduate career



King Chong Chan, trying to smile for the camera.

# New: Dedicated Staffer for Alumni

The Faculty is very pleased to announce an additional resource to assist our alumni. Susanna James is the new Manager of Student and Alumni Services and she's the person our graduates can contact to access alumni services.

### What can Susanna help you with?

- She can assist you in obtaining the various reference letters and other documentation required if you decide that you want to further your academic qualifications.
- She can help you coordinate a class reunion including mailing out invitations, acting as a central contact and RSVPs—whatever help you need, big or small, to organize your event.
- She helps organize the annual Dentistry Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament.
- She is the alumni liaison for anything related to the Faculty of Dentistry and if she doesn't have the answer, she will find it for you!

### Alumni Golf Tournament October 1

Come on out for the 2nd Annual Dentistry Alumni Golf Tournament which will be taking place on October 1, 2004 at the University Golf Club. To register online and find out more about this fun event visit [www.dentistry.ubc.ca/golf](http://www.dentistry.ubc.ca/golf). Register early and coordinate your alumni friends into a foursome.

### Online Employment Postings and More

Coming this fall, please look for an expanded Alumni section of the Dentistry website that will house employment postings for associate positions, practices for sale, and other information that will be of value to our graduates.

### How Can We Help You?

We welcome your questions, comments or ideas about how the Faculty can better serve you. Please contact Sue at (604) 822-0326 or by email at [susannaj@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:susannaj@interchange.ubc.ca).

# BOLD Analyzes DNA from Irish Murder

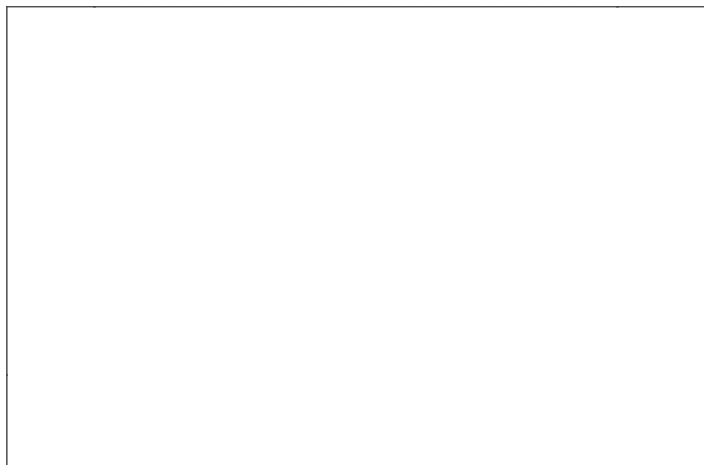
Dr. David Sweet and forensic DNA technician Diane Fairley were busy during the first week of June analyzing human tissues discovered after a fire in Ballintra County, Ireland. A woman was killed in a residence that was burned to the ground in an attempt to destroy evidence.

Special DNA extraction and analysis methods developed by Dr. Sweet are enabling recovery of minute traces of evidence from bones and teeth in very challenging cases. Detective Garda Shane Henry from the Irish national police force (known as An Garda Síochána) escorted the evidence to BOLD and then waited for the results.



# Annual Dentistry Soccer Tournament

On Sunday May 9, the Faculty team finally got their revenge against the students. Last year they made it to the final game and lost in overtime by one goal. This year they played the "Elite Undergrad" team and won by one goal in a wild game with many memorable moments including Bruce McCaughey's phenomenal play in defense.



# Pacific Spirit Run

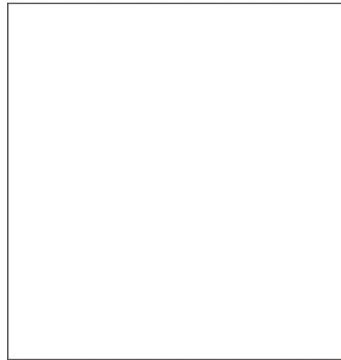
Sunday May 9 was indeed a busy day (Annual Dentistry Soccer Tournament, Mother's Day, Survivor Finale!) UBC Dentistry had a great showing at the Pacific Spirit Run as team members proudly wore their Pacific Spirit Run "UBC Dentistry" t-shirts and raised money for the St. Vincent's Hospital Foundation.



*Dr. David Sweet with Detective Garda Henry. A police hat was presented to Dr. Sweet for his work.*



Alexa Matwychuk



Ella Parker

### Awards and Achievements

UBC Dentistry Teaching Awards for the 2003-2004 school year were presented at the graduation luncheon on June 1. The award winners in the Full-Time Faculty category were: **Dr. Jeff Coil** (W.W. Wood Award) and **Dr. Alan Lowe** (University Killam Teaching Prize). The award winners in the Part-time Instructor category were: **Dr. Leandra Best, Dr. Gordon Chisholm, Dr. Tim Gould, Dr. Alan Kilistoff** and **Dr. David Thom**.

Clinical assistant professor in oral radiology **Dr. Elaine Orpe** became the Faculty's first graduate of the UBC Faculty Certificate Course for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.

**Dr. Rosamund Harrison**, Division of Pediatric Dentistry and her co-investigators from the Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay, Quebec and the University of Calgary have just secured a \$1M grant from CIHR for study with Cree mothers and babies. The project will test an intervention to prevent early childhood caries in young Cree children.

The Alberta Dental Association and College awarded **Eric N. Brown** (DMD '77) the Distinguished Medal of Service. Eric has been the director of the Calgary Urban Project Society Health Centre dental clinic since 1996. On a volunteer basis, he works in the clinic providing dental care to needy patients. Perceiving a need for leadership and renewal, Eric upgraded the two-chair facility into a modern and effective clinic that is now recognized as an excellent health resource. Dr. Brown is a periodontist in downtown Calgary. He

Bev Davis

is married to Marilyn and has two sons, Spencer and Sean.

### Appointments

**Kate Ingram** has joined the Faculty as the Development Coordinator. Kate comes to us from the Student Exchange Office on campus. Prior to her role as a student exchange coordinator, Kate was a communications intern at the UBC International Office. She has a solid background in writing, which includes a UBC degree in English Literature and a Certificate in Intercultural Communication. Kate was a competitive swimmer and competed in the 1996 Olympic trials in the butterfly.

**Beverly Davis** is the new Manager of Curriculum and Faculty Development. Beverly comes to UBC Dentistry with 20 years of teaching experience, a Masters degree in leadership and training, and a unique combination of expertise in dental education and research. Beverly is a dynamic, friendly and enthusiastic leader and has served on various committees at the College of Dental Surgeons of BC. She was on faculty at Douglas College in the dental assisting program. Among her other responsibilities, she will be looking at faculty development and evaluation and working with TST on the curriculum database and timetabling program. Bev and her husband Jeff (both UBC grads) have three children.

In May, **Chris Chung** (DMD '95) began serving as the president of the UBC Dental Alumni Association. He took over the role from John Shacklock (DMD '93), whom the Faculty thanks for his many contributions over the years.

Chair of oral radiology **Dr. David MacDonald** was appointed by the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry (ACFD) as one of its representatives to the Canadian Collaboration on Clinical Practice Guidelines.

Will Chow and Wendy Tang

Kate Ingram

## Our Dental Family

*Alumni, students, faculty and staff... see your name in Good Impressions. Send us your news about: a new baby, a marriage, an award, a new job, an achievement, etc. Email [tstgroup@interchange.ubc.ca](mailto:tstgroup@interchange.ubc.ca).*

### Farewell

**Terri Bolton**, who has been with the Faculty of Dentistry for the past four years and has worked tirelessly overseeing the scheduling and timetabling for our complex didactic and clinical needs is moving on but not far away. She will remain on campus working at the Institute of Aging, part of the CIHR.

### Marriages

**Will Chow and Wendy Tang**, both DMD '02, were married on July 26, 2003. They are studying at the University of Toronto, working on their MSc and specialty degrees in orthodontics and pediatric dentistry, respectively.

**Ashkan Hafezi** (DMD '00) and **Parishad Sadeghieh** (BSN '00) were married on August 23, 2003. Ashkan is attending the Graduate Endodontics program at the University of Toronto.

### Births

**Cindy Parker** (BDS '02) and husband Anthony, a recent graduate in criminology, had a baby girl named Ella Susan Ann on November 19, 2003. Mom says she's a delightful little girl with lots of energy!

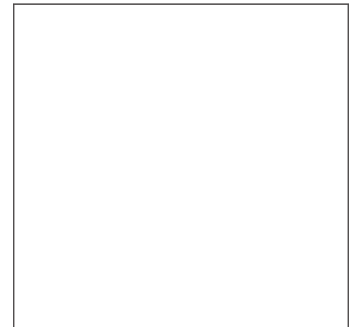
On February 11, Kristina Towill and **Michael Matwychuk** (DMD '99) welcomed their little girl Alexa Grace. She is the light of their lives!

### In Memoriam

UBC Chancellor Circle member and active contributor to the UBC Dental Alumni Association, **Ronald**



Eric Brown



Ashkan Hafezi and Parishad Sadeghieh

**Ulinder** (DMD '72) passed away suddenly on July 17. Ron was predeceased by his father Godfrey and brother Daniel. He will be lovingly remembered by his mother Helene, his wife Noreen; children Kyle, Aaron and most recent daughters-in-law Rebecca and Lisa and many other close family members. Ron dedicated his life to his passions; dentistry, the ocean, automobiles, traveling and living life to its fullest. He was recently indoctrinated into the American College of Dental Surgeons.

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- 1-3 UBC Alumni Reunion Weekend
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Compromised Teeth: Endodontic and Prosthodontic Considerations, Dr. Jeff Coil,  
Dr. Chris Wyatt\*  
A portion of this program is sponsored by Bisco Dental Products (Canada) Inc.
- 7 CDE: Thursday Evening Lecture – TBA\*\*
- 16 CDE: Advanced Local Anaesthesia: A Hands-on Course, Dr. David Isen, Dr. Brian  
Chanpong, Dr. Michelle Tang\*  
A portion of this program is sponsored by Septodont of Canada Inc.
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Management, Dr. Barry J. Sessle.
- 23 CDE: Certified Dental Assistants' Day\*
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- 30 CDE: Medical Emergencies for the Dental Office, Dr. Daniel Haas

### NOVEMBER

- 4 CDE: The Importance of Dental Records for Dental Hygienists, Dr. John Silver\*\*
- 6 CDE: Bringing Ultrasonics from the Classroom to the Clinic, Lisa Supeene\*  
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- 20 CDE: Treatment Planning: Restorative & Prosthodontic Problems, Dr. Terry Tanaka
- 27 CDE: Empowering the Dental Team to Deliver "Quality" Periodontal Care,  
Dr. Samuel Low

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## Graduate/Postgraduate Studies

Applications are invited for admission to the following programs:

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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.

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