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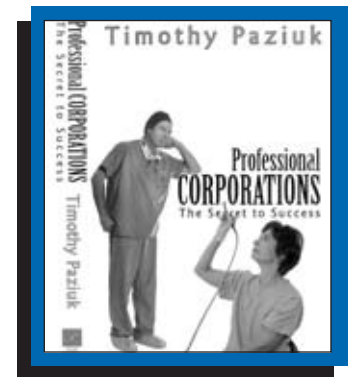
In a move that both surprised and delighted the Faculty, Mr. Tim Paziuk, a certified financial planner, made a \$50,000 commitment to helping the geriatric community through a donation to the Professorship of Dental Geriatrics on behalf of the TPC Financial Group in Victoria. Mr. Paziuk's action demonstrates that you don't need to be a dentist or be directly involved in the dental industry to take an interest in oral health.

"I am very pleased to support UBC in their quest to provide better care and service to our aging population," says Paziuk. "I understand that by supporting this professorship, the dental students of today will be much better prepared to care for the needs of the elderly tomorrow. Hopefully I too will be in a position to receive this care!"

Mr. Paziuk's awareness of the needs of the geriatric population stems from his close relationship with his parents, who live in Edmonton where he grew up. With both parents in their 80s, Paziuk is all too familiar with the health ailments that can affect this often fragile population. It is this awareness and appreciation of the elderly that prompted him to support this professorship, which is essential to improving the quality of life of our seniors.

No stranger to charitable giving, Paziuk established the Millennium Trust in partnership with the Victoria Foundation in 1999. This trust generates an annual income that is distributed among various charities that help children and women in need. Paziuk says that corporations have a social responsibility to share their success with their community because, after all, it is members of the community, our clients, that allow businesses to grow and prosper.

With over 24 years of experience working with professional corporations, Mr. Paziuk's firm provides integrated financial planning to professionals in Alberta, British Columbia, Ontario and the Yukon



Territory. Mr. Paziuk recently completed his first book entitled "Professional Corporations: The Secret to Success". It is a guide to the "business of business" for Canadians, specifically geared to physicians and dentists. Reviewers say that it's a must-read for every dentist, incorporated or not.

Outside of the office and beyond his efforts in the community, Mr. Paziuk spends much of his time with his two children. He is also an avid cook and loves to travel to exotic locales.

The establishment of the professorship requires a \$1 million endowment and will provide an annual salary of \$50,000, which will be supplemented with income from clinical activities and various research funding. The TPC Financial Group's contribution moves us closer to creating this professorship.

We are grateful to Tim Paziuk and his company, the TPC Financial Group, for their tremendous support!

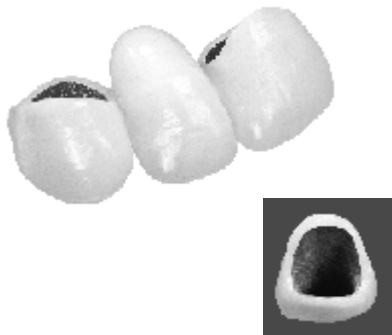
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Excavating the site for the new Faculty of Dentistry building.

Under Construction: Dream to Reality

By Dr. Ravi Shah, Associate Professor

"Each should emerge from the university wiser and better prepared to face the world of tomorrow whose problems are not yet known. We must create an environment that stimulates the strongest and the ablest to meet the responsibilities of leadership that they must shoulder ..."

– J. B. Macdonald, UBC President (1962-1967)

The Faculty of Dentistry at UBC is the pride of the dental profession in British Columbia. Since its establishment in 1964, the faculty has evolved and achieved an international reputation for excellence in dental education and research. Today, we are one of the leading international centres of learning, innovation, and research.

As we move further into the 21st century, we are modernizing our infrastructure. An ultramodern clinic is being built for undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs at the junction of Wesbrook and University Boulevard. This new facility embodies the dreams of the dental community, including the past and present students, staff and teachers, as well as those who have been associated with the UBC Faculty of Dentistry since its foundation. The new facilities will serve as a learning, community service and research centre for the people of British Columbia.



Part-Time Faculty: Our Heart and Soul

By Dr. Edwin Yen, Dean

Our recent appointment of Bev Davis in curriculum and faculty development emphasizes not only the fulfillment of an accreditation requirement but also our commitment to the very heart and soul of any clinical program: the part-time faculty.

Alumni who have complained about the faculty treating them poorly when they were students can attest to the need for proper curriculum orientation and teaching skills development for all clinical faculty. In days gone by, our part-timers were simply left on their own.

The private practitioners who generously donate their time to share their clinical expertise with students need this curriculum and teaching support to allow them to achieve the very goals that may have eluded earlier graduates and possibly themselves.

Recent innovations that were challenges to introduce but were long overdue for "real world" dentistry, such as patient-centred treatment planning, integrated comprehensive care, standards for professionalism and ethics, constructive and effective feedback and student assessment, and computerized clinical records, are still in need of standardization across all teaching faculty to ensure consistency in the learning environment.

Bev Davis (see story on page 6) is only the most recent addition to the many support staff who are dedicated to facilitating the passage of knowledge from the clinical faculty. Another step to excellence in clinical education at UBC Dentistry!

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Jukka Uitto Retires

Excerpt from Don Brunette's entertaining speech at Jukka Uitto's retirement party.

As many of you are fairly new to the Faculty, you might be unaware of Jukka's many accomplishments. Jukka came to UBC in 1987 as an associate professor in oral biology. He is certainly one of the most successful appointments Dentistry has ever made.

Oral biology had the reputation of being a parsimonious department—some people even called us cheap. But the fact is, Jukka was excellent value. For most of his time here, Jukka's salary was paid by the MRC through the Development Grant and Scientist programs. Jukka even made some money for the university as he had an invention licensed by Bausch and Lomb.

In his 17 years here he has been exceptionally productive, authoring or coauthoring 96 publications, a superb record of almost six publications per year. He supervised graduate students, and one of his graduates, Ed Putnins, is now on faculty. He also recruited Hannu Larajava and Markus Haapasalo, who is coming to head the Endodontics program. So through Ed Putnins and the beachhead he established for Finns here, Jukka's influence on the Faculty is clearly enduring.

But Jukka didn't just do research; he was also was a local leader in education. Long before Dentistry implemented the PBL curriculum, Jukka was experimenting with PBL cases, and he devised the template for a whole series of very successful perio cases.

Because OBMS has been making a number of appointments recently, I bought a book entitled "Advising Young Faculty". The author had done an extensive study of those who were successful in obtaining tenure. The results were surprising. The author summed up his findings as the Latin *Nihil Nimis*, roughly translated as "nothing in excess" or, in other words, "everything in moderation". When I came to think about it, that was exactly Jukka's style. Although Jukka is highly productive, he always works steadily, not in streaks. Moreover he takes the time to spend time with his family and to practice his various artistic pursuits. Jukka has turned his hand to painting and pottery, although it might be argued that he is not as talented as his wife Ina, whose pottery has been exhibited in the Canadian Craft Museum.

There is a tendency at farewells to paint the person who is leaving as a kind of saint. But everyone has flaws. Jukka, for example, has occasional delusions of grandeur. Jukka told us that he was an excellent jazz musician, and we believed him. But then he made the mistake of bringing his saxophone to the oral biology Christmas party and had trouble playing "jingle bells".

In Jukka's case it isn't goodbye, it is more *au revoir*. His daughters live in Vancouver so I'm sure we'll have many opportunities to see Jukka in the coming years. But it could work both ways. Some of us like Ed Putnins, Doug Waterfield and myself would be interested in visiting Jukka in Finland, particularly at the end of a typical Finnish working day so that we could join Jukka and his assistants at the sauna and really learn about the culture he so proudly told us about.



Jukka Uitto

Implant Study: Participants Needed

Dr. Ross Bryant, Dr. Ian Matthew and Tanja Majer, CDA are involved in the Vancouver Implant and Prosthesis Study. The study, conducted under the direction of Dr. Joanne Walton and Dr. Michael MacEntee, is still accepting participants for screening but space is limited. For more information, please contact Tanja at (604) 822-7832 or elder4@interchange.ubc.ca. Thank You!



Lois, our recent implant recipient, and the mascot she made to show her appreciation.



Dr. Kenji Shimizu, surrounded by some of his many diplomas and judo trophies.

Dr. Kenji Shimizu: A Quarter-Century On Part-Time Faculty

Dr. Kenji Shimizu has been a policeman, a crime scene investigator, a physician, a businessman, a Japanese gangster, a bodybuilder, a mud wrestler, and a murder victim. Fortunately, he played these roles in the make-believe world of movies and television.

In real life, he runs a busy dental practice, serves as a consultant to the insurance industry, reviews complaints at the College of Dental Surgeons of B.C., and teaches dentistry at UBC. He is also a judo instructor, a Make-A-Wish volunteer, and a father and husband with a busy family life.

In May 1979, Dr. Kenji Shimizu graduated at the top of his class from the UBC Faculty of Dentistry. His very first responsibility as a licensed dentist was to supervise the UBC Summer Clinic, in which dental and dental hygiene students provided treatment for Lower Mainland school children. That autumn, Dr. Shimizu joined the part-time faculty as a clinical lecturer. Over the years, Dr. Shimizu has taught fixed and removable prosthodontics, operative dentistry, patient screening, oral diagnosis, and periodontics, as well as PBL tutorials. He was promoted to clinical assistant professor in 1985. In 1992, he visited Japan with six UBC dental students in the UBC-Nippon Dental University exchange program. Last year, Dr. Shimizu received a well-deserved Excellence in Teaching Award.

Dr. Shimizu reflects on the past with pride: "I've thoroughly enjoyed my twenty-five years of teaching at UBC. My students' enthusiasm has helped me maintain my own passion for dentistry. Recently, however, I suddenly felt old when I met a first-year dental student whose father was one of my classmates. It's hard to believe that I've taught a whole generation of dental students."

Curriculum Update

By Bev Davis, Manager of Curriculum and Faculty Development



Bev Davis



Students in a PBL seminar discuss a patient's record.

Many exciting changes are happening in the Faculty of Dentistry... including me! After twenty years in dental education, private practice and public health, and armed with my recently acquired Master's degree in Leadership and Training, I was shopping for a new career. With my thesis "The Impact of Leadership on Employee Motivation" behind me, I planned to enter the corporate world. So what happened? Some might say it was fate, or maybe it was just the long and impressive title that attracted me to this job. Regardless of how I got here, I am extremely pleased to be working in the Faculty of Dentistry with exceptional faculty and staff.

As the "Manager of Curriculum and Faculty Development", exploring the many facets of my job is exciting. With respect to faculty development, my first step has been to get to know the faculty. I can often be spotted walking the halls of the school chatting with everyone I see. These casual conversations have been helpful, providing me with the insight to create projects for faculty development that are meaningful and constructive.

On the curriculum side, I have been collaborating with the Technology Support Team (TST) on projects such as the curriculum database, a timetabling program, and an online faculty/student evaluation tool. In addition, I work closely with faculty and the



New Faculty Profile: Shafik Dharamsi

By Dr. Shafik Dharamsi, Clinical Assistant Professor



Dr. Shafik Dharamsi

I am delighted to be back here at UBC and feel privileged to be given the opportunity to share my knowledge and experience in areas of the dental and dental hygiene curricula. The evolving focus on community service, ethics, public health, social responsibility, access to care, and life-long learning is central to my academic interests and I hope to be able to make a meaningful contribution in these areas to best prepare our students for the challenges they will face.

I spent the last three years in East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, and Uganda) working for the Aga Khan Development Network, an international, non-denominational development agency. I managed an innovative community-based early childhood education and health promotion program with an annual budget of about \$800,000.

Africa is a beautiful and exotic continent. It is also full of poverty and despair. Most of those who live in poverty are children. The poverty cycle is vicious. Impoverished communities cannot raise healthy, educated children. The risk of children dying mostly from preventable causes is very high; only half of eligible children have an opportunity to go to school, chronic malnutrition is rampant, exploitation and abuse is common, and more than 11 million children have lost one or both parents due to HIV/AIDS.

My role was to work to effect meaningful, dignified and sustainable change by engaging communities in active participation toward improving health, education and social services. I hope to use the experience I gained in Africa to contribute to the community development and service learning initiatives the dental school has established through its work on the children's dental program, geriatric dentistry, dental care in the Downtown Eastside, the Skidegate Community Program, and the Vietnam rotation.

Dr. Dharamsi is course director of DPAS 410/420 (Doctor, Patient & Society)—a course for first and second year dental and medical students that examines issues in health care dealing with patient-doctor relationships, ethics, health care systems, epidemiology, prevention, behavioral and social sciences, and resource allocation. He also teaches in the BDS Sc (Dental Hygiene) program.

After completing a teaching degree at York, Dharamsi earned a dental hygiene degree from the Medical College of Georgia, and a masters in dental science and an interdisciplinary doctoral degree from UBC.

*His work has been featured on a Canadian television documentary series, *The Global Villagers*, which follows Canadians who work overseas to promote peace and meet the basic needs of developing countries.*

Curriculum and Teaching Effectiveness Committee (CTEC) to ensure that the undergraduate curriculum content is current and relevant, meeting our competency objectives.

New and Improved

There are impressive changes taking place within the curriculum, starting with first year. As a result of expansion of the medical school, Dentistry has been asked to provide our own tutors for small group learning. While the content of basic biomedical curriculum remains essentially unchanged, dental students will now be in separate groups for PBL, Doctor, Patient and Society (DPAS) and Communication Skills. Previously, these were convened with medical students. Because essential medical clinical skills will now be taught within our dentistry courses, our students will no longer participate in the medical clinical skills courses, allowing us to make significant changes to DENT 410 this year and DENT 420 next year. Dr. David Donaldson, Dr. Alan Hannam, Dr. Ian Matthew and chair Dr. Clive Roberts have been responsible for reviewing and guiding the many changes to DENT 410 and 420.

Dr. Leandra Best has assumed the position of Year 1 DMD Curriculum Coordinator. Her role includes overseeing the transition for

PBL, DPAS and Communication Skills. Dr. Best has also been involved in the training process for PBL tutors and continues with her varied teaching responsibilities in Years 3 and 4 as a clinician educator.

The new Dentistry course director for DPAS, Dr. Shafik Dharamsi (see story above), has refined the content to reflect the diverse and changing health care needs of Canadians. Medical and dental students continue learning together in plenary sessions, with separate small group learning, to develop an understanding and sensitivity to ethnic, cultural and gender diversity in their communities.

Communication Skills, traditionally taught as a combined medical/dental course, is now a separate module of DENT 410 and tailored to dental students. Tricia Hughes has overseen these changes, adding breadth and depth of focus on oral health care issues. Using experiential learning as well as role-play, students will gain a deeper appreciation of how communication impacts the delivery of health care.

As for me, all these exciting changes make coming to work each day an adventure. Now I often wonder why I contemplated leaving dentistry to join the ranks of the corporate work force. I am not even discouraged when I hear people ask me, "Great job title ... but what is it you actually do?"

Student Impressions



International Notebook

By Dr. Ravi Shah, Associate Professor

The UBC Faculty of Dentistry is a major North American destination for international students. Undergraduate dental students from all continents of the world come to us to broaden their understanding of modern dentistry. Arranged on an individual basis, students take programs of elective study for periods of one week to three months.

Visiting students observe clinical or research activities, attend lectures and seminars, and visit the dental departments at UBC Hospital, B.C.'s Children's Hospital, B.C. Cancer Agency, Sterilizing Monitoring Service at VGH and private dental offices.

Notable highpoints of the International Program from '03/04

We received inquiries from students in fourteen different countries (Australia, China, Hong Kong, Germany, Holland, Ireland, Japan, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, UK and USA). Of these, 26 undergraduate dental students (six from the National University of Singapore, one from the University of Bonn, eight from the Chung Shan Medical University, Taichung, Taiwan, four from the University of Hong Kong, three from the University of Liverpool, UK, one from the University of London, one from the University of Georgia, in Atlanta, and two from the University of Belfast) visited our faculty.



UBC at NDU.



A roving UBC Dentistry ambassador, Warrick Yu (second from right), with Taiwanese students.

As "observers" they attended various clinical sessions under the supervision of our many generous faculty members.

In addition, six undergraduate dental students from the Nippon Dental University visited between March 9 and March 20 as a part of the UBC/NDU student exchange program. Our student hosts were Mark Casafrancisco, Ivan Chan, Hin Ko, Henry Lam, Angela Xu, Ling Yang and Warrick Yu. Dr. Bill Brymer was the UBC group mentor. Subsequently, our students paid a return visit to the Nippon Dental

University campuses in Tokyo and Niigata, Japan between July 27 and August 10.

A group of 17 students and Dr. Suh Kyu Won from the University of Korea also visited us in March. And more recently we met with Dr. Sang Jin Park from Kyung-Hee University College of Dentistry to arrange a visit for their dental students in January 2005.

I thank our many undergraduate and graduate students who take their evenings and weekends to host our visitors at social and cultural activities. Among them: Mark Casafrancisco, Anthony Chan, Ivan Chan, Yonghoon Cho, Jason Duan, Hin Ko, Henry Lam, Gloria Tang, Angela Xu, Ling Yang, Warrick Yu, Kaihong Zhang, Clifford Pau, Su-Ann Ng, Benjamin Bell, Paul Kahlon and graduate students Heather Szabo, Min Li, Salem Ghrebi, Shiva Khatami, Ali Refai, Ameneh Eslami.

Further information on International Programs may be obtained from Dr. Ravi Shah at (604) 822-3413; email rmsh@interchange.ubc.ca.



Dr. Samson Ng receives his award from Dr. Chris Zed.

Residents Day

Residents Day was held on June 28 and it was a great success. Study project presentations were held at B.C.'s Children's Hospital and the awards were presented at Brock House. This was the first year that we had Oral Medicine/Oral Pathology residents join the event.

Awards

Dr. Samson Ng	First prize for study projects
Dr. Chantal Theriault	Second prize for study projects
Dr. Sujay Mehta	Teaching Award
Shunhau To	Staff Appreciation Award



Exams are a long way off and the undergraduates celebrate at Dean's Night.

Undergraduate Dean's Night

With the start of the new academic year, the faculty welcomed new and returning students back to school at the University Golf Club. It was an exciting night filled with award presentations, an update on the new clinic, and a patriotic win for Canada's World Cup hockey team. Faculty, staff, students, and donors attended the event to celebrate the start of a new year and honor the efforts of students and faculty.

Special thanks to all our sponsors who continue to support our students and recognize their academic successes and involvement in the faculty. Without their support, many students would struggle to finance their dental education, which has become increasingly difficult to sustain.

The faculty would like to congratulate all award winners and extend a big thanks to everyone who was involved in making this evening a great success. To view more photos of the evening please visit www.dentistry.ubc.ca.

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Linda Quach
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John Park
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First-Year Awards

ADSBC "Mike Wells" Award
ADSBC Preventive Dentistry Prize
B.C. Dentists' Wives' Association Scholarship in Dentistry

Matthew Witt
Matthew Witt
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Bisco Dental Products (Canada) Inc. Scholarship
College of Dental Surgeons of B.C. Scholarship for Dentistry
UBC Dental Alumni Association Prize
Western Canada Dental Society Leadership Scholarship

Laura Turner
Kelly Mandeville
Margaret Jamieson
Kirk Sutton

Second-Year Awards

BISCO Dental Products (Canada) Inc. Award in Dentistry
Marcia A. Boyd Award in Dentistry
Claude Gardner Memorial Scholarship
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Third-Year Awards

Aurum Ceramic Laboratories Bursary
B.C. Society of Orthodontists Charles C. Craig Memorial Scholarship
B.C. Society of Periodontists Prize
Bisco Dental Products Canada Inc. Award in Dentistry
The Bank of Nova Scotia Award
Dental Undergraduate Society Award
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Dr. Irving E. Snider Prize
Thompson/Okanagan Dental Society Scholarship
Vancouver and District Dental Society Dr. Ludlow Beamish Prize
Western Canada Dental Society Dr. Cal Waddell Memorial Scholarship

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Third-years participate in a special cast gold elective during the summer.

Third-Year Students Go For Gold!

By Jane Wong, Director of International Education

For one week in early July, fifteen third-year DMD students had a unique educational experience learning the cast gold techniques pioneered by Dr. Richard V. Tucker. The course coordinators, Dr. David Thorburn and Dr. Margaret Webb, modeled the program on the week-long course that CDE has been offering for 25 years. One of the highlights was when students had the opportunity to cast their own gold inlays.

An endowment is being established in Dr. Tucker's name so we can continue to offer this elective to third-year students. Although in 2004 there were no funds available to support the elective, members of Dr. Tucker's study clubs in B.C. and Washington were so enthusiastic they volunteered to donate their time (see list on left). Lab instructors Akos Mankovits from Garden Court Dental Lab and Brent Downie and Jim Shumaker from Impressions Dental Studio also generously donated their time.

The dental industry, overwhelmingly supported the program and generously supplied products and laboratory services for the course. Without the support of our partners, we could not have offered the program this year.

"Instructors' skill and knowledge and participation were excellent. It was perfect!" was the comment on one of the student evaluations. Please consider a gift to the Tucker Endowment to make it possible for future dental students to continue to have this opportunity and to honour the contribution of Dr. Richard V. Tucker to the dental profession.

Thank you

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Dr. Gavin Forsyth
Dr. Ross Fraser
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Committee on Community Dental Geriatrics

Oral Health care for aging populations is a growing concern. With this concern in mind, the Committee on Community Dental Geriatrics was formed to implement a structured plan for a continuum of care that will benefit our elderly population. Our plan requires efforts on many fronts, beginning at the dental undergraduate level and extending into the community of dental professionals.

We have identified as our top priority the establishment of a Professorship of Dental Geriatrics at UBC to oversee the plan and to steer the education, research and community services of organized dentistry in B.C. towards an innovative resolution of this urgent problem. The professorship, located at UBC, will be the first in Canada to build on our strong international reputation for geriatrics.

Passing of the Torch

A pivotal player in the establishment of the professorship has been Dr. Ludlow Beamish. As an alumnus of UBC, Dr. Beamish has been dedicated to this professorship while serving as chair of the Geriatric Committee for the last two years. During this time, Dr. Beamish took the lead and helped to secure over \$200,000. His enthusiasm for this project has been truly outstanding.

Dr. Beamish has recently stepped down as chair but will remain on as past-chair and continue to support the committee in its fundraising efforts. Dr. Joe McIvor has graciously agreed to take on the role as chair and continue to move this important project forward. We welcome his new ideas as he guides the committee through fundraising for this important cause.

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. tstgroup@interchange.ubc.ca.

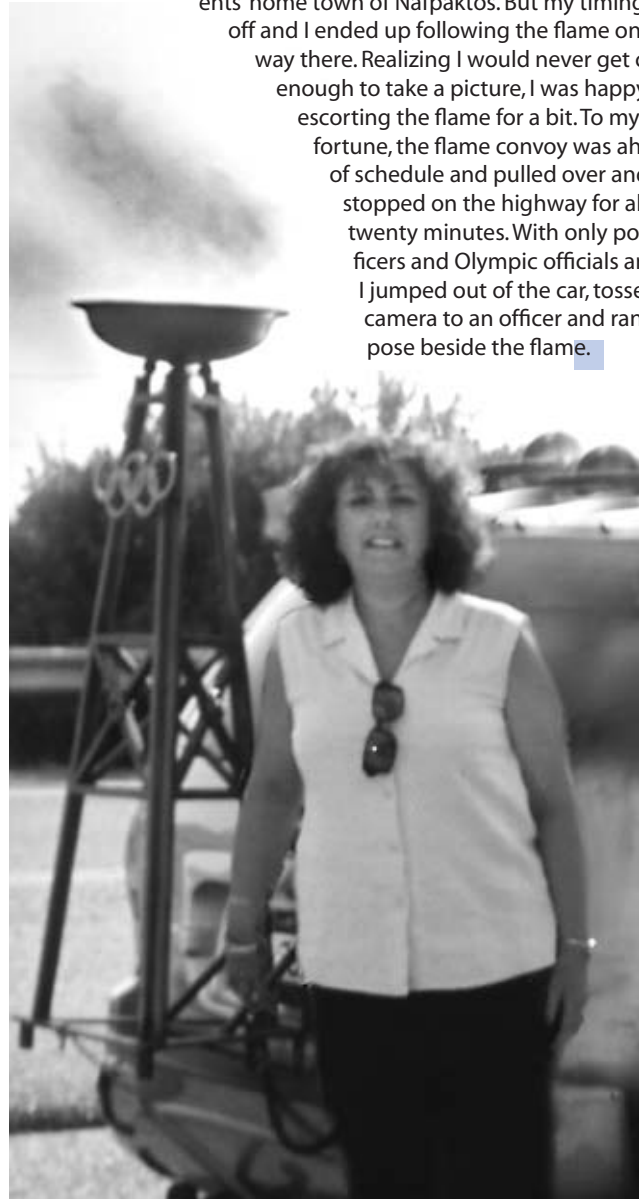
Greek to Me

By Viki Koulouris, Graduate and Postgraduate Admissions and Student Affairs

What a great time to be in Greece! I had the best time attending several Olympic events and enjoying the Athens scene. While hosting the 2004 Olympics, the city offered free outdoor concerts, free transportation to all of the Olympic venues, and a great friendly ambience. The weather was spectacular and the atmosphere euphoric.

Notwithstanding my Greek flag at the gymnastics competition, I assure you that during the Canada vs. Italy men's baseball game I was madly waving my Canadian flag, despite being surrounded by some twenty very vocal Italians. I finally spotted a group of Canadians on the other side of the diamond and ended up sitting with the players' wives and team managers. A very cool experience.

Another fun story was from the days leading up to the Olympics when the Olympic torch was making its tour of Greece. I was all geared up to see it arrive in my parents' home town of Nafpaktos. But my timing was off and I ended up following the flame on its way there. Realizing I would never get close enough to take a picture, I was happy just escorting the flame for a bit. To my good fortune, the flame convoy was ahead of schedule and pulled over and stopped on the highway for about twenty minutes. With only police officers and Olympic officials around, I jumped out of the car, tossed my camera to an officer and ran to pose beside the flame.



Posing with the Olympic flame in Nafpaktos, her parents' hometown.



Yu Qi



Lesley Branton



George Forrest and Amanda Phillips



Dr. Eli Whitney

Welcome

Lesley Branton wears two hats. She works at the reception desk in the Dean's Office in mornings and at the Development Office at the TEF building in the afternoons.

Appointments

One day after completing his residency at UBC in oral medicine and oral pathology on June 30, **Dr. Eli Whitney** took up his post as Assistant Professor in Oral Medicine.

Dr. Hannu Larjava has been appointed Associate Dean for Graduate Studies. He is responsible for recruitment, admissions and academic progress of graduate students and is the interface between Dentistry and Graduate Studies.

Awards

Fourth-year DMD student **Jasdip Minhas**, the winner of the UBC Dentsply Award in 2003, represented our Faculty in the Canadian national competition and won the Second

Place Award during the 2004 CDA/Dentsply Student Clinician Program.

Marriages

Third-year DMD student **George Forrest** married **Amanda Phillips**, a dental hygienist, on August 28 in Prince George. Amanda is completing her BDSc at UBC Dentistry.

Births

Wei Zhang, Senior Programmer in UBC Dentistry's Technology Support Team (TST), and Helen Liu are the proud parents of baby Yu-Qi. She was born on August 17.

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Dr. Samuel Low

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- 26-27 CDE: Annual Vernon Ski Seminar, Silver Star Mountain Resort, Dr. David Sweet,
Lexie Martin

MARCH

- 9 UBC Dentistry Corporate Reception: Pacific Dental Conference
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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 one-year dental 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. There are 7 GPR residency positions and one opening in pediatric dentistry. Deadline: November 1.

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

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