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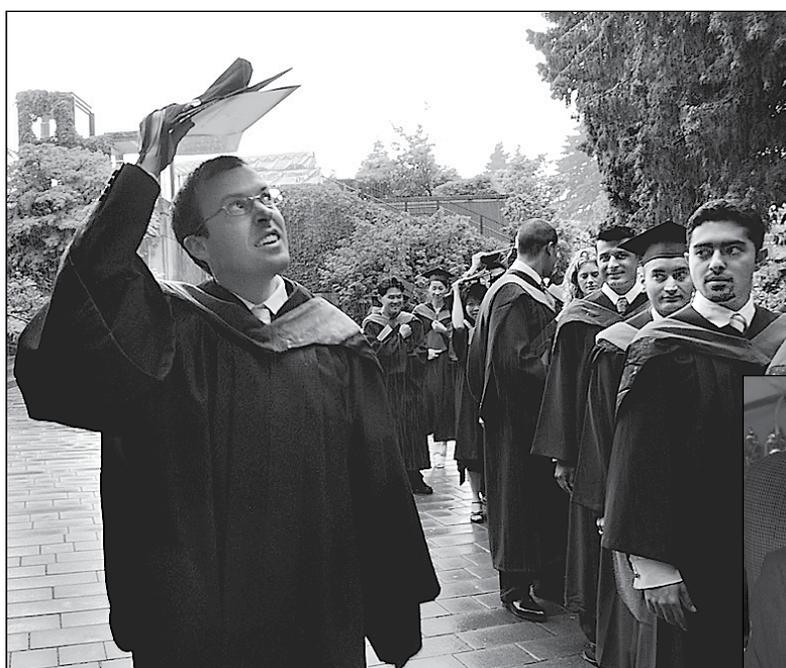
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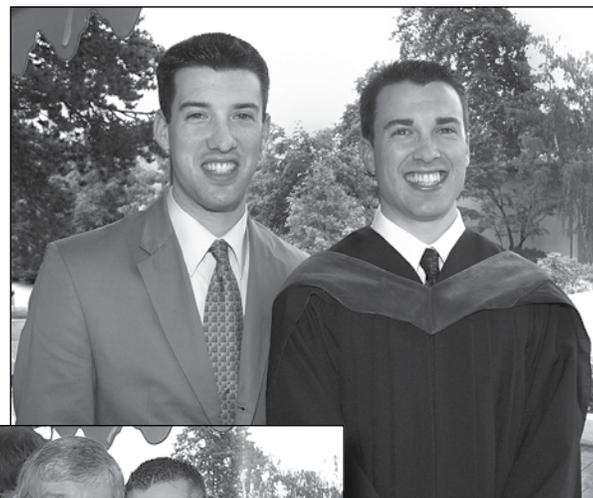
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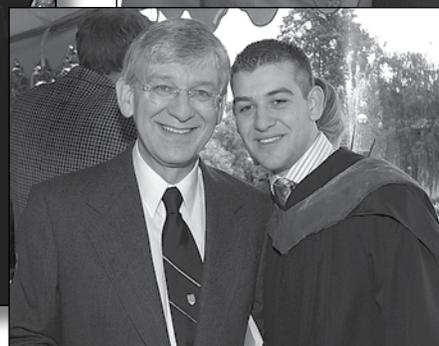
By Susanna James, Manager, Student and Alumni Services



Gary Wessels looking for some sunshine.



The Lauwers brothers, Ryan (DMD '04) and Kevin.



Father and son, Jason and Hans Heilmann. Hans is a part-time faculty member who won a teaching award this year.

Even the raindrops that fell on the morning of May 31 could not dampen the spirits of our BSc (Dental Hygiene), DMD and graduate program graduates as they queued up for their procession into the Chan Centre.

Family and friends cheered and applauded as, one by one, each student walked across the stage to be congratulated by Chancellor Allan McEachern and President Martha Piper. As graduates received their alumni pins, they knew that they had learned and accomplished much during their time with the Faculty of Dentistry.

During dental school our students formed many life-long connections as they supported each other during stressful exam times and clinical competencies; classmates and instructors become like family. In fact, many are family! (see photos)

As our graduates start a new chapter in their lives, some will travel to exotic locales, some will pursue further education, and still others will choose to work hard to help pay down student debt. Many will marry, start families, and find satisfaction in the professional and personal experiences that lie ahead as they journey through the book called Life.

Congratulations to the Class of 2005! We hope they will forever take pride in their achievement of becoming an alumnus of UBC Dentistry. Tuum Est!

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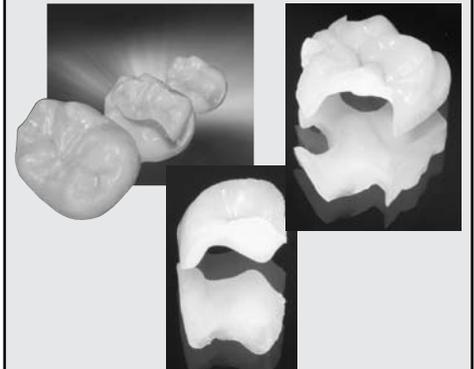
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Teaching: Our Heart and Soul

By Edwin Yen, Dean

While the Faculty enjoys a strong international reputation in numerous fields of research and community service (geriatrics, First Nations, urban centre, and overseas programs), students and alumni will always value a dental school for the strength of its educational program.

In conjunction with the Faculty of Medicine, we have negotiated numerous challenges in moving the basic sciences curriculum to a problem-based learning format. Dentistry is now embarking upon a more independent model for our PBL basic science curriculum for Years 1 and 2, which promises opportunities for increasing relevance between basic sciences and clinical dentistry. It also means we will have greater involvement of tutors and mentors who are more sensitive to the needs of dental students.

We continue to pioneer our unique integrated care clinic model, which attempts to integrate patient care over a number of specialties in order to develop a more comprehensive approach to treatment planning and also to facilitate patient-centred care. At the same time, students are better prepared and evaluated in areas of professionalism and patient care management.

We recognize the excellence among our part-time faculty who generously contribute through their supervision of patient care, leadership in

seminars and tutorials, and their participation in student assessment. We continue to celebrate their contribution in the annual Vancouver Sun photo spread.

This year's full-time teaching awards were conferred upon Dr. Chris Clark (Killam) and Dr. Alan Kilstoff (W.W. Wood). Part-time teaching awards went to Dr. Bill Catalano, Dr. Karen Gardner, Dr. Hans Heilmann, Dr. Graham Lee, Dr. Jim Richardson, and Dr. Brian Wong. We thank and congratulate each of these dedicated teachers.

Most importantly, the Faculty continues to offer workshops and training sessions for teachers. We now have several faculty members who have completed the one-year program in Certification for Teaching and Learning at UBC and several more part-time faculty have enrolled for the upcoming academic year.

Last but not least, Professor Bonnie Craig won the National Teaching Award at the recent Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry national biennial conference, in which the bulk of the speakers focused on improving teaching in dentistry.

UBC Dentistry will continue to recruit the best in part-time faculty from the community and also support teacher training among all faculty as we move into more demanding educational challenges.

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Visit from Miyagi College



Dr. Lex MacNeil addresses visitors from Miyagi College.

In March, 68 dental hygiene students from Miyagi College in Sendai, Japan visited UBC for a morning to learn about dental hygiene and the advanced educational opportunities for dental hygienists available through UBC Dentistry. Accompanying the students were the program's director and five instructors.

Dr. Lex MacNeil warmly welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Faculty. Translators were present because the Miyagi students spoke only Japanese and the UBC presenters spoke only English. It was a wonderful experience not only in sharing program ideas but also in international communications!

Professor Bonnie Craig, Director of the BDS program in Dental Hygiene, outlined the opportunities at UBC for graduates of international dental hygiene programs. She described the options for completing the BDS program as well as the admission requirements for the MSc (Dental Science) and the PhD (Oral Biology) programs.

Miyagi Senior Instructor Yoko Sato challenged herself to describe in English some of Miyagi's dental hygiene program features. It was very interesting to learn about their program and Yoko's English was very good.

As in North America, there is a need in Japan for dental hygienists with advanced academic credentials. Globally, there is a predicted

shortage of qualified dental hygiene teachers and researchers. Miyagi College is committed to inspiring its dental hygiene students to expand their knowledge and advance their dental hygiene education beyond the three-year program it offers.

To foster this inspiration, three dental hygienists with advanced academic credentials from UBC were selected to present summaries of the research they undertook as part of their graduate studies. Leeann Donnelly, MSc, described her work on the evaluation of a comprehensive daily mouth care program for long-term care facilities. Denise Laronde, MSc, shared her work on clinical indicators of the development of secondary oral malignancies at previously treated oral cancer sites. And Shafik Dharamsi, PhD, presented his doctoral research that focused on addressing oral health disparities and care for vulnerable populations from a social responsibility perspective.

The morning ended with a presentation by Paul Becker, Project Manager for the new Oral Health Centre. Donna Dainius and the staff of CDE coordinated the many superb arrangements for this event.

Miyagi College would like this to become an annual event so plans are already underway for next year's visit in March 2006.

Forum on Global Citizenship, Global Health

In January, UBC held a forum at the First Nations Longhouse on global citizenship and global health, hosted by the Centre for International Health (CIH) in collaboration with the Institute for Aboriginal Health.

The Faculty of Dentistry was given the opportunity by CIH to present the work we do in the Faculty. Dr. Shafik Dharamsi and Sherry Priebe spoke about UBC Dentistry's work in Vietnam and other international projects.



Dr. Chris Lee (GPR), Dorothy Stanfield (Manager, GPR and External Affairs), Dr. Shafik Dharamsi (Clinical Assistant Professor), Sherry Priebe (BDS, now working on her MSc) and Dr. Philippe Wang (GPR) at the forum.

Just One Day

By The First-Year DMD Class

Canadians are known around the world for their caring and compassion. As a reflection of this culture, a number of DMD Students from the Class of 2008 are making a pledge to give **Just One Day** a year, every year, to reduce oral health disparities within our communities and to promote care for vulnerable members of our society.

Two-tiered health care has been the norm in dentistry across Canada; those who have the financial means get treatment and preventive care while those without the means to pay may go without oral health care entirely. Although our public health care system covers most medical procedures, it does not cover oral health care adequately. We are troubled by this.

As our class nears the end of first year, we realize that we have learned a lot about the link between oral and systemic health, and the vital role that oral health plays in maintaining good overall health. We have learned also that the social, cultural, and economic determinants of oral health are poorly addressed in our society. We ask ourselves, "why are we not doing more to make oral health care accessible to everyone?"

We would like to take the first in a series of steps throughout our education and dental careers to exercise our social responsibility and address the problem through this initiative we call "Just One Day." It is an idea that we launched in April during National Oral Health Month.

"...why are we not doing more to make oral health care accessible to everyone"

We call on our predecessors, the alumni of UBC Dentistry and Dental Hygiene, to join us in Just One Day. We need good role models to guide us in evolving our idea in ways that are constructive, sustainable and caring.

While there is no quick fix to the problem of access and equity, we want to make an authentic, sustainable and meaningful contribution. We seek to approach and address problems of disparity from multi-disciplinary perspectives toward creative and progressive solutions. Thus, we call also on our peers and colleagues across the health and human service disciplines to join us in this worthwhile initiative. The greater the numbers, the more days in a year will be dedicated to addressing the issues.

If you are interested in learning more about our Just One Day initiative, or would like to be a part of this movement, please contact Andrea Dernisky from the Class of 2008 at dernisky@interchange.ubc.ca. You may also contact our faculty sponsor, Dr. Shafik Dharamsi at shafikd@interchange.ubc.ca.

Tsunami: Notes from BOLD Lab

Dr. David Sweet, Director of BOLD lab received a thank you letter from RCMP Inspector Neil Fraser from Halifax acknowledging BOLD Lab's work in tsunami victim identification. Inspector Fraser is the vice-chair of the Interpol Standing Committee on Disaster Victim Identification.

Thus, the impact of dental identification using web-based images for comparison to the missing person, will be taken forward by Insp. Fraser to Interpol in Lyon, France, as an example of how Canadians have responded to a degree that is unheard of in other disaster response teams. Use of the internet in this context has never been seen before.

The secure BOLD online victim identification website was of particular help for one family from Halifax whose daughter was missing. During a winter afternoon, Dr. Sweet gave TST missing person photos to add to the victim identification database. This meant that photos were available in Phuket by the start of business the next morning.



Colin Ng, Keith Munro, James Pagnotta and Wei Zhang (TST staff) with David Sweet, of BOLD (second from left), wearing their E-Tsunami t-shirts. They created a website to help manage dental and other records to identify tsunami victims.

The photo records were used to successfully identify the body around four hours after they were uploaded. By getting this information to Thailand her body was identified on a preliminary basis solely on the photographs. After her body was recovered for autopsy, the dental records that James and Colin from TST had previously mounted on the site were used to confirm her identity. The victim's family in Halifax was extremely grateful for the work that BOLD and TST did to help identify their loved one and to ultimately bring her home.

Lower Mainland Dentists Donate Time and Money to BOLD Laboratory



Drs. Severs, Sweet, Inkster and Routledge prepare to give evidence in court on a high-profile case.

The generosity and support of three Lower Mainland dentists is making it possible for the BOLD Lab to continue to support worthwhile community projects.

About 45-50 times a year, **Dr. Bill Inkster** (Delta), **Dr. Tom Routledge** (Coquitlam) and **Dr. Jim Severs** (Vancouver) work on forensic odontology cases at the request of the BC Coroners Service and donate their fees to the BOLD Lab. Each dentist carries the BOLD pager for a couple of months at a time. Coroners from the six regions of the province call the pager 24/7 when identification of an unknown body is required. Even when cases originate in regions outside the Vancouver area, bodies are transported to Vancouver for medical and dental autopsies.

Positive identification of a murder victim is the first step to solving a case and allowing family members to come to terms with the loss. Money earned from these cases is donated and used by BOLD's director, Dr. David Sweet, to support training programs and equipment for the disaster victim identification team. "Without the unselfish efforts of these three colleagues, it would not be possible to continue to provide the valuable assistance that death investigators in BC require," said Sweet. BOLD sponsors the BC Forensic Odontology Response Team; the core members of this team are the dentists being deployed to Phuket, Thailand to assist in the identification efforts following the tsunami disaster.

GPR Funding Announcement

In March, B.C. Health Services Minister Shirley Bond announced additional funding for the UBC Faculty of Dentistry GPR program, in the form of resident positions.

The new positions will target dental services in communities where access to private dental service is a challenge. Often these communities are at high risk for disease.

A process will be developed at UBC to advertise for candidates, accept applications, schedule interviews and administer the pro-

gram. Also, a review of credentials and confirmation of a candidate's licensure will be managed by UBC.

"We're very pleased that the ministry has decided to partner with us on this enormously important community initiative," says Edwin Yen, Dean. The community dental resident program has been developed on the model of service learning and continues the Faculty's tradition of reaching out to the community.

Try Tri-Mentoring



Bruce Ward, mentor, and third-year DMD student, Rahim Jamal.

“...this is a valuable program; one I wish would have been available during my time at dental school.”

What do you know now, as a practicing dentist, that you wish you knew when you were going to dental school? The Faculty of Dentistry, in partnership with UBC Career Services, piloted the Tri-Mentoring Program to assist students in finding the answer to that question.

Tri-mentoring is a new mentoring concept with its foundation in the belief that one can benefit greatly from being both mentored and mentoring someone else.

Dental students were invited to participate as either a junior student (1st year) or a senior student (3rd or 4th year) in our pilot program. Each junior student was matched with a senior student and a practicing dentist to form a triad. Each triad met at least twice during the pilot.

While junior students get an opportunity to meet with practicing dentists, the focus is on the senior students mentoring the junior students to ease their transition into the dental program. Similarly, while dentist mentors meet with their students as a group, the focus is on developing the relationship between the senior students and the dentist mentors.

Dr. Joanne Walton, Associate Dean, Academic and Student Services, noted, “we are so pleased to be able to provide our students with more opportunities to gain knowledge and wisdom that will assist in preparing them for their dental careers. The student and dentist participants in this program exemplify professionalism through their desire to continue learning outside the classroom and their enthusiasm to contribute to the greater dental community.”

Important factors relating to the success of a tri-mentoring program include ensuring that participants are committed to a minimum number of interactions and that expectations are clearly conveyed to all participants at the beginning of the program.

The Faculty worked closely with UBC Career Services to customize our program and make it relevant and suitable to meet the needs of our dental students. Funding for the program was generously provided through UBC Career Services by the Counseling Foundation of Canada.

The program kicked off in February with a training session for the mentors, followed by the first meeting of the triads. Senior students then met with their mentors at the Pacific Dental Conference and finally, all participants attended a dinner in May to wrap up the program. As an example of the commitment shown by all of our mentors, one dentist traveled all the way from Vancouver Island to attend the dinner!

Students and mentors alike have commented on what a great experience they had in the program, with one mentor noting, “I think this is a valuable program; one I wish would have been available during my time at dental school. It is fulfilling to be able to pass on knowledge and philosophy that would be of help to an individual entering the profession.”

We hope to run this program again next year, designing it with the feedback we received from student and dentist participants. It is particularly noteworthy that the majority of our mentors are also UBC alumni, showing yet again our graduates’ commitment to their student-colleagues and their profession.

If you would like more information about our Tri-Mentoring Program or would like to consider participating as a mentor, please contact the program coordinator, Jessica Mueller, at (604) 822-0326 or jmueller@interchange.ubc.ca.

Reading Week in Guatemala

Reading week for most third-years is a time to relax, see friends and family, and maybe get a page or two of reading in. But for others, this is an opportunity to see the world and experience dentistry in another country.

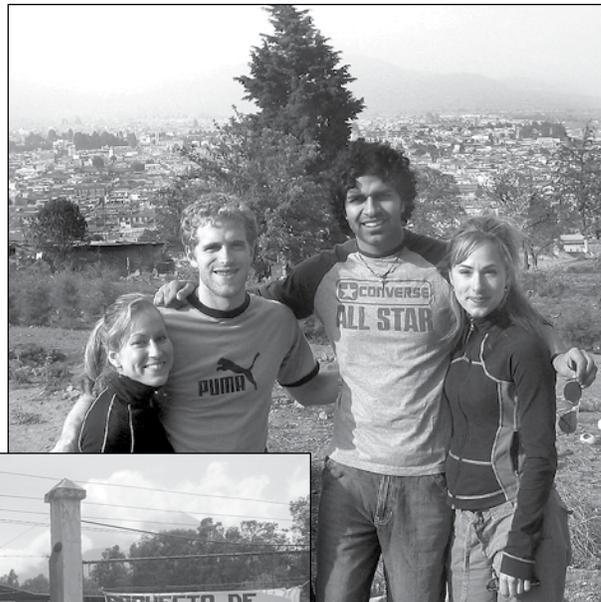
This year, Ajit Basi, Sherri-Ann McDaniel, Nick Seddon, and Melissa Skinner visited Guatemala and learned about dental procedures there via a program run by Primeros Pasos. Over eight days, the group traveled to Antigua, Panajachel and Quetzaltenango, seeing the sights and taking in the delicious food, scenic landscapes, and friendly people.

The dental clinic, which was located on the outskirts of Quetzaltenango, featured a dental and medical clinic. The young dentist there, who was trained in Spain, worked in the clinic for a small stipend that just covered living expenses which was not much by Canadian standards.

As for the procedures, each student saw about 3-4 patients per day, performing simple extractions and amalgam restorations in less than ideal conditions (let's just say that the sterilizing system was a little outdated).

Other highlights included hiking to natural volcanic saunas, shopping in the many markets, and watching various processions for the nation's holy week, known as Semana Santa. It was without question a truly memorable experience.

The group would like to thank those who helped make the trip possible by donating supplies and equipment: Dr. Bill Seth, Henry Schein Ash Arcona and Septodont. For more information about the program, visit www.primerospasos.psiguatemala.org.



Third-years Melissa Skinner, Nick Seddon, Ajit Basi, Sherri-Ann McDaniel with Quetzaltenango in the background.



Melissa getting direction from Brais Andujar, the on-site dentist.



Dentistry United wins the championship.

Dentistry United

By Dr. Tassos Irinakis

Dentistry United, our futsal (indoor soccer) team, played in the Men's Super League, the most competitive and powerful league on campus. The teams in this league are comprised of the best players from all schools. Our team never lost a game during the season and we played in the championship's final game.

The final game, against St. John's College, was unbelievable. It had aggressiveness, strong play, injuries (I'm still hurting) and team effort. We were behind in the first half and made an amazing comeback in the second half and won the game by 5-3, thus becoming UBC Champions in the Super League.

Everyone had an important role in our team's success. Tony Seddon showed incredible passion, Reza Tahernia played the game of his life giving us the chance to win, Rob Marciniac and Bastiaan Verheyen scored during several key moments of the final, and Diao Younan's leadership as captain inspired us all. Cyrus Far and David Ip never gave up during so many games. Nick Seddon and Jim Nelson were the top two scorers for our team. They weren't with us at the final but we would have never made it that far without them. Nick was also the league's top scorer.

To all players and friends who cheered us on, I want to say "thank you" and we hope we made Dentistry proud!

International Notebook

by Dr. Ravi Shah



NDU and UBC students at Spanish Banks.

During the past few months, the UBC Faculty of Dentistry has once again been the proud host of several international students.

In February, S. Y. Moazzam-Ali from King's College, London University visited and attended a series of clinical sessions and lectures in periodontics, dental implants, ICC and orthodontics under the supervision of Drs. Putnins, Catalano, Bryant, Cronin, Lowe and Cia Harms.

Susan Yuen Shan Lau from the University of Hong Kong attended clinical sessions in prosthodontics, orthodontics, ICC, periodontics, as well as dental implants and the sterilizing monitoring service with many faculty and staff supervising.

Six undergraduate dental students from the Nippon Dental University, Japan, visited in March, as part of the UBC/NDU exchange program. Our hosts were Steven Chau, Richard Lam, Michael Sha, Najwan Stephan-Tozy, Gloria Tang, Warrick Yu and Dr. Kenji Shimizu. An extensive academic as well as social and cultural program was organized for the visiting Japanese students by the UBC dental students.

For Further information on UBC Dentistry's International Program, contact Dr. Ravindra Shah, at 604-822-3413 or rms@interchange.ubc.ca.

Dental Health Fair at Queen Alexandra Elementary

Every year, UBC Dentistry students hold a dental health fair as part of their community outreach programs. This year, the fair was held on February 23 at Queen Alexandra Elementary School in East Vancouver. Organizers Andrea Dernisky, Meghan Breemer, Michael Sha and Ryan Sinotte did a great job of putting it together.

Children from Grades 1 to 3 attended the fair, which was held in the school's lunchroom. UBC Dentistry students instructed the children on proper brushing and flossing techniques, practicing good oral hygiene, the effect of diet on caries and the effects of smoking on the oral cavity and other body systems.

The sessions were very interactive; some of the children tried disclosing tablets and all were able to practice brushing/flossing techniques on dentoforms. Each child received a gift of floss and a toothbrush, made possible by generous donations from Henry Schein Arcona, Sunstar Butler and Oral-B. This year's fair was a great success and a terrific opportunity for dental students to get into the community and apply their knowledge.



A receptive audience at Queen Alexandra Elementary.

There is a Free Lunch

Many thanks to Patterson Dental and Planmecca for their generous sponsorship of the dental students' lunch during the Pacific Dental Conference. The conference registration for students does not include lunch on the exhibit floor and we thank both Patterson Dental and Planmecca for "stepping up to the plate" (pun intended). Heartfelt thanks for your support of our dental students!



Alumni Abundance

Our annual Alumni Reception was held in conjunction with the Pacific Dental Conference on Friday, March 11. We had a wonderful turn out with more than 300 alumni and friends joining us for this popular social event.

Congratulations to all of the milestone anniversary years and a very special thank you to the DMD classes of 1995, 1990, and 1985, and to the Dental Hygiene classes of 1995 and 1985 – more than half of your classmates were on hand for a commemorative photo. Well done! 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 sponsor of the event, **Bisco Canada**, for their outstanding support. Visit our website for pictures of the milestone anniversary years, some candid shots of our alumni and a special selection of archival photographs.

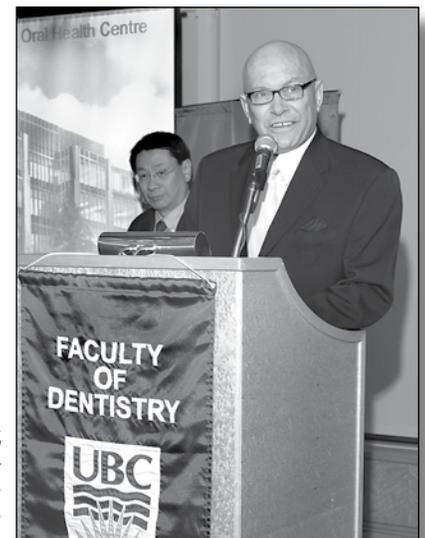


Class of 1985 at the Alumni Reception.



Class of 1980 at the Alumni Reception.

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Correction

In the Donor Corner section (winter 2005) we made an error regarding Dr. Betty Lin (DMD '69). We indicated she specializes in orthodontics when in fact she is a general practitioner. Apologies.



Jocelyn Johnston (BCDA), Dorothy Stanfield (UBC), Dean Ed Yen (UBC), Heather Laing (CDSBC), Patty Scrase (Scotiabank) enjoy a good laugh at the PDC in March.

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Welcome



Jane Merling (BA '94) joined our fundraising team as the new development coordinator (replacing Kate Ingram). Previously Jane worked in the UBC Alumni

Relations unit and before that she was with the UBC Alumni Association. She also worked with UBC Food Services as a catering coordinator and event planner.



Vern Flannery has joined UBC Dentistry as project manager/coordinator for the new Oral Health Centre systems. Vern has been in senior management

and project management roles in software and systems engineering for more than 20 years in industries ranging from solar energy to the stock market.

Dr. Fernanda Almeida has been appointed clinical assistant professor and will be teaching in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. She just received her PhD from UBC and her thesis was titled "Compliance, Titration and Side Effects of Oral Appliances in Snoring and Obstructive Sleep Apnea Patients." Fernanda received her dental degree and Masters degree in San Paulo and trained as a dental radiologist before coming to Canada. She has been involved in oral appliance research, the treatment of patients with obstructive sleep apnea and dental radiology.

Colin Redfern (BSc '04) has joined the faculty as facilities manager. Previously, he worked at UBC Plant Operations



for 17 years. He is also an applicant for engineering in training (EIT) through the Association of Professional Engineers and Geo-Scientists (APEG), the precursor to becoming a Registered Professional Engineer (P.ENG). Colin played varsity rugby, but has since retired to the much more gentle sport of hockey. Colin is married with two children.

Two international researchers are spending their sabbaticals in the Overall Lab, now located in the new Life Sciences Centre. They are conducting research and learning new techniques of proteomics research into proteases. **Dr. Brendon O'Connor** from the School of Biotechnology, Dublin City University and **Dr. Daniel Lottaz**, from the Institute of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Bern, arrived in April.

Farewell

Kate Ingram, development coordinator, is fulfilling her dream of living and working in London, England. And, after five years in faculty support, **Dominique Gschwindt** has moved on to pursuits outside of Dentistry.

Awards & Achievements

Dr. Chris Overall has been elected as a member of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, the highest honor in Canadian health sciences.

Dr. Alan Hannam received a Distinguished Award from the College of Dental Surgeons of B.C.

Dr. Chris Wyatt received a Certificate of Merit from the Canadian Dental Association for his work on the Committee on Community and Institutional Dentistry.

The Canadian Dental Association has awarded the Geriatric Dentistry Program the Oral Health Promotion Award for 2005.



Clinical assistant professor **Dr. Catherine Poh** has received a Phase 1 Clinical Scientist Award from CIHR. The award is for two years, with the possibility of an extension for up

to six years. The award will fund her research on incorporating genomics and molecular imaging strategies into community dental clinics.

Dr. Poh has also been awarded the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR)-GlaxoSmithKline Outstanding Clinical Scholar Award. The award is highly competitive and is made by the AACR to promising young cancer researchers who have written outstanding papers related to clinical research.



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Part-timer **Dr. Reza Nouri** has been recognized as a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. Dr. Nouri is a pediatric dentist practicing in the Vancouver area, and also holds fellowships from the College of Dental Surgeons of B.C., the American Society of Dentistry for Children, and the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

Dorin Ruse has assumed his two-year role as president of the Academy of Dental Materials. The Academy has over 350 international members/fellows and publishes its own journal, *Dental Materials*. As part of his responsibilities, he is in charge of the next two annual meetings of the academy: Lake Louise in 2005 and Sao Paulo in 2006.

UBC Dentistry teaching award recipients for the academic year are: **Dr. Chris Clark** (University Excellence in Teaching Award-Killam), **Dr. Alan Kilistoff** (W.W. Wood Teaching Award) and Part-Time Faculty Teaching Awards went to **Dr. Bill Catalano, Dr. Karen Gardner, Dr. Hans Heilmann, Dr. Graham Lee, Dr. Jim Richardson, and Dr. Brian Wong.**



Vicky Koulouris celebrates 20 official years of service to the faculty. She says she would have had 31 years but she took 11 years off when her kids came into the picture.

During those stay-at-home years she helped out with accreditation and replaced staff during leaves of absence.

Dr. Chris Overall has accumulated a lot of air miles while presenting sessions all over the world. Recently, he was invited to give the keynote address at the meetings of: the Swiss Proteomics Society, the Canadian Proteome Society, Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitors, and the Protease Winter School, as well as seminars at many universities.

Dr. David MacDonald's paper titled "Fibro-Osseous Lesions of the Face and Jaws" was the third most downloaded in the journal *Clinical Radiology* during 03/04. His article was the only dental paper and the only North American one to rank so highly on the popularity list.

A photo of a cathedral in Spain taken by GPR program resident **Dr. Moe Tabesh** graced the cover of the May 2005 issue of the *Journal of the*

Canadian Dental Association. See the photo and read more about Dr. Tabesh at cda-adc.ca/jcda/vol-71/issue-5/artwork.html.

Births



Melika and Armon Nouri

Sara Hamidi (DMD '01) and **Reza Nouri** (DMD '94) had their second child, a baby girl named Melika, born January 28. Two-year-old big brother Armon is loving and over-protective already!

On April 6, **Silke Eikerling** (visiting scientist doing research and teaching in biomaterials/orthodontics) and Michael became the proud parents of baby Finn.

Third-year DMD student **Arash Soufi** and his wife Sanaz are proud parents of a beautiful baby girl named Shalene, born May 25.

Get Well

Dr. Lance Rucker is recovering well after chest surgery. He was back on campus heading up the inimitable DENT 420X Psychomotor Skills Intensive course (Boot Camp) for the second-year class in June. Lance disclaims rumors that his surgery was part of research for the third Brandon Drake mystery novel "Final Labyrinth" (released in March). However, he has hinted that the fourth novel in the series, "Barrel Proof", due out this fall, may indeed feature some scenes in which the hero sustains and recovers from thoracic wounds.



In Memoriam

The Faculty of Dentistry grieves the loss of a wonderful friend and a long term part-time faculty member, **Dr. Yale Malkin**, who passed away on his 68th birthday on May 12. Yale practiced orthodontics for 33 years, was a clinical assistant professor in the Division of Orthodontics for 28 of those years, and was active in many professional and community organizations throughout his life. He was renowned for his warm sense of humour, his generosity and his dedication to his profession, his family, his life-long friends and his colleagues. He is survived by his wife Carole and his children and grandchildren.

Check Your Bookshelves

We are looking for UBC Dentistry yearbooks from the following years:

1985	1993	1998
1987	1994	2000
1990	1996	
1992	1997	

If you have a yearbook for one of these years, please contact Susanna James at (604) 822-1847 or susanna@interchange.ubc.ca. We'd like to borrow it to update our historical records. We promise to return it to you in good condition.

Graduate/Postgraduate Studies

Applications are invited for admission to the following programs:

General Practice Residency Program

This one-year dental residency program is offered in conjunction with university-affiliated teaching hospitals. There are seven GPR positions and one opening in pediatric dentistry. Deadline: November 1.

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 Oncology Community Residency

This one-year non-rotating dental residency is offered in collaboration with the BC Cancer Agency Division of Oral Oncology. The position offers clinical, educational and research training including the opportunity to participate in numerous affiliated initiatives including Oral Oncology Clinics, Oral Mucosal Disease Program, Portland Community Clinic, BC Leukemia/Bone Marrow Transplant Program and Maxillofacial Prosthodontics Clinics. Deadline: November 1.

Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology (OMOP)

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 1.

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

Graduate Periodontics

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Join Us

JULY

25 - 29 CDE: Cast Gold Restoration Course, Dr. Richard D. Tucker*

SEPTEMBER

6 Undergraduate Dean's Night
16 UBC Faculty of Dentistry Alumni & Friends Golf Tournament
24 & 25 CDE: Local Anaesthesia for Registered Dental Hygienists*
29 CDE: Dental Hygiene in Residential Care, Dr. Chris Wyatt and Leeann Donnelly**

OCTOBER

1 UBC Dentistry New Oral Health Centre Open House - Hard Hat Party, part of UBC Alumni Weekend
1 - 2 CDE: 2nd Annual Okanagan Golf and Wine Weekend in Penticton. The Latest Periodontal Therapies for the Aging Boomer and The Perio Restorative Interface The Essence of Long Term Gingival Health, Dr. Lou Graham*
A portion of this program is sponsored by Bisco Dental Products (Canada) Inc., and Dentsply Canada Ltd.
6 CDE: Facial Esthetics in Orthodontics, Dr. Linda Taylor**
14 - 15 Dr. Richard V. Tucker Symposium
18 White Coat Ceremony
20 CDE: Maximizing Life Through Dentistry, Tim Paziuk***
22 CDE: Certified Dental Assistants Day*
29 25th Anniversary Reunion, Class of 1980
29 - 30 CDE: Design and Technique with Composite Resin, Dr. Douglas A. Terry (Saturday lecture and half-day hands-on workshop on Sunday*)
A portion of this program is sponsored by Heraeus Kulzer.

NOVEMBER

3 CDE: Some Popular Herbs: What is the Evidence – Part II, Rola Khalil-Priatel**
5 CDE: Lumps, Bumps and Lesions for all Seasons, and Drugs I have Known and Loved for Diseases That We Catch, Dr. John Svirsky
17 CDE: Endo/Perio Relationships for Dental Hygienists, Dr. Hugh Maguire and Dr. Lee Colfer**
Grad Dean's Night
19 CDE: Advanced Rotary Nickel Titanium Instrumentation, Dr. Jeff Coil and Dr. Bob Augsburg*
26 CDE: Infection Control Update for Dental Professionals - 2005, Dr. John A. Molinari.
A portion of this program is sponsored by Kerr Corporation.

DECEMBER

1 CDE: Creating a True Cosmetic Practice, Dr. Fred Abeles***
A portion of this program is sponsored by Aurum Ceramic Dental Laboratories and Ivoclar Vivadent.

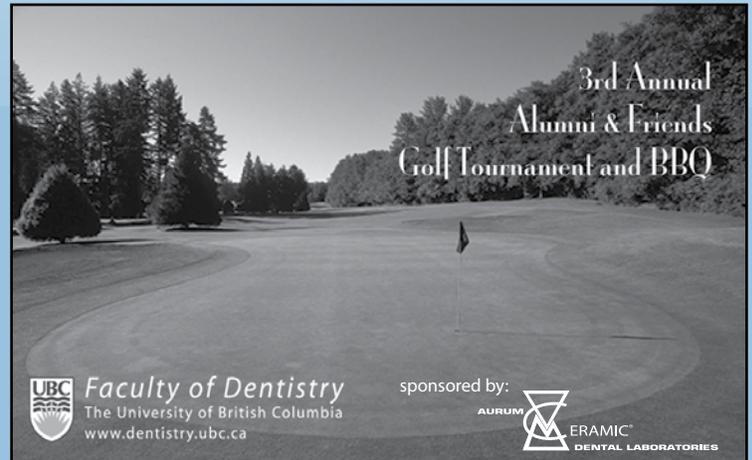
To register for UBC Dentistry CDE courses, call (604) 822-2627 or visit www.dentistry.ubc.ca and click on "Continuing Education" and then "Calendar of Courses".

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** Thursday Evening Lecture Series for Dental Hygienists

*** Thursday Evening Lecture

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