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At the Hard Hat Open House, Keith Munro, Director of Dentistry's Technology Support Team shows the demo operatory to a tour group.

On October 1, more than 450 alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends visited UBC to take an exclusive first look at our new Oral Health Centre (OHC) in its final stages of construction.

Guided tours, starting in the old JBM clinic, were led by faculty members and OHC construction project team members. Everyone was impressed with the contrast between the old and the new.

The tour groups stopped at different stations where they learned about some of the features of the clinic. At the demo operatory they previewed the new high tech chairs that UBC

co-developed with Planmeca. Groups then viewed the 39,000 square feet of new space that will include 132 open operatories, 12 enclosed operatories, a central sterilization dispensary and new seminar rooms.

A BBQ and kid zone was the last stop on the tour, in the new parkade. This gave the enthusiastic crowd a chance to catch up, reconnect, and compare their old clinic days to what's in store for upcoming dental students.

The new Oral Health Centre is scheduled to open in January, 2006. Go to www.dentistry.ubc.ca for more photos of the Hard Hat Open House event.

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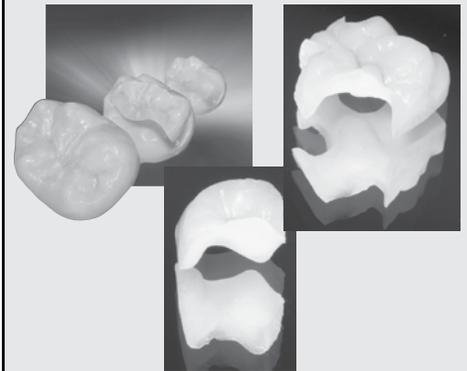
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Upwards and Onwards



Our Hard Hat-Open House event on Alumni Weekend celebrated the upcoming opening of our new Oral Health Centre, with its state-of-the-art patient care technology and clinical learning environment.

But this is just the tip of the iceberg.

Behind the shiny glass façade on the landmark corner of the entrance to the university is a vibrant faculty with students bursting with energy and enthusiasm.

The 2006 International Dental Student Conference will be hosted by our dental undergraduate students in January.

A constant stream of visiting students from our sister dental schools provides our students with insights into international oral health issues.

Undergraduate and graduate students are winning national and international awards.

Our full-time faculty members outdo themselves each year in research funding and publications.

Continuing Dental Education looks to new horizons with the potential of the new clinic and electronically supported classrooms.

The professional community supports us through the part-time clinician teacher program and through donations. The bonding between the students who are the beneficiaries of such support and the profession bodes well for the partnership that will be so essential for the mutual success of both groups.

The innovations of the new Oral Health Centre and the renovated JB Macdonald building will provide opportunities to improve workflow and productivity, and add specialty programs, while optimizing the environment for patients, staff, students and faculty.

For those who have not had the chance to visit the faculty, please do so and catch the spirit of vibrancy thriving at YOUR UBC.

Edwin Yen
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry

Dean's Night Welcomes Class of 2009

Held in early September, Dean's Night provided a warm welcome to our new crop of first-years—the Class of 2009—and our returning undergraduate dental students. Annual awards, scholarships and prizes were awarded to students in all years during this annual event.

Our many programs have a full complement of students with 37 joining the BDsc (dental hygiene) program, 40 in the DMD first-year class, 7 new graduate students, and 10 in the international dental degree completion program.

The group of new students is as diverse as always. Among them we have a molecular biologist, a pharmacist, a clothing and textiles science teacher and even an ICBC claims adjuster. Besides the many British Columbians, we're proud to welcome students from countries such as Iran, Iraq, Japan, China and the Slovak Republic. It will be an exciting year on campus for them all with the new Oral Health Centre expected to be operational early in January, 2006.



Polar Braces



A panorama shot of Cambridge Bay, Dr. Nicki DeFrancesco's home away from home.

“...that which really bothers us and touches our hearts is really what our mission is.”

By Dr. Nicki DeFrancesco

I have had the honour of experiencing summer in the Arctic and I must express my awe and reverence for this great land of ours. I have been working in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut for the past year on a part-time basis. I travel on average once-a-month for five days, providing orthodontic care to Inuit children. This experience has truly opened my eyes and melted my heart. I have experienced the life and ways of the people of the midnight sun.

Many of us search for the true meaning of life, and during my own personal search I have come to understand from the words I read in the book *Radical Forgiveness*, “...that which really bothers us and touches our hearts is really what our mission is.” Years ago, I worked in my private practice and I realize that I ignored the forgotten inhabitants of our great country. I never really saw their need because my life was truly enchanted and I rarely ventured outside of my small circle of family and friends.

After spending some time in the Arctic, I came to the decision to create a new orthodontic charity called P.O.L.A.R. B.R.A.C.E.S. The

word “polar” stands for Preventive Orthodontists Love Arctic Regions and “braces” stands for Braces Raise All Children’s Esteem Socially. It is part of Orthodontists for A Healthy Arctic Smile which is a partially government-funded charity.

I thank all of the people who encouraged and supported me in developing this organization. Their donations included giving generously of their time, money, supplies and equipment. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and love for all of those members of the Vancouver dental and orthodontic community who gave so generously including Dr. Suzanne Cziraki, Dr. Sid Kirsén, Dr. Lenka Kusa, Dr. Bob Love, Broadway Ortho Lab, Total Ortho Dental Lab, and Wilson Radiographic Centre.

There have been many other behind-the-scenes supporters who encouraged me by sharing their knowledge and expertise and also by hiring me in their orthodontic practices.

Besides her regular journeys to the Arctic, Dr. Nicki de Francesco also works part-time in the UBC Faculty of Dentistry orthodontic clinic.

Teaching the Teachers

By Dr. David MacDonald

Three full-time faculty members (Dr. Karen Gardner, Dr. Alan Kilistoff, and Dr. David MacDonald) graduated from UBC's eight-month **Faculty Certificate Program in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education**. This program has been run annually for seven years and is considered a world leader. It helps us to enhance the quality of the student's learning experience by moving away from the traditional "learning centered" approach to the current "learner centered" approach. The latter gives the students substantial ownership of the learning process, and may also encourage development of "global citizenship" a central tenet of Trek 2010, UBC's strategic vision.

Some of you may have wondered what we had been doing for those eight months. This can be summed up by two similar-sounding phrases: "scholarly approach" and "the approach to scholarship". The scholarly approach is what we as teachers learn to do daily. We assess our students who return the compliment



Proud graduates: Dr. Karen Gardner, Dr. David MacDonald, and Dr. Alan Kilistoff.

by evaluating us. We reflect on their evaluations and make positive changes which are then re-evaluated. With regards to "scholarship," we disseminate the findings acquired by the scholarly approach through workshops, conferences and pedagogical journals.

What do I mean by **reflection**? Reflection is an exercise by which new information is ruminated upon with particular regard to our own teaching. We did so much reflection on the course that many of us are almost subconsciously reflecting on every new learning experience or event now.

We also learned the value of **formal peer-review** and experienced and re-experienced the excruciating discomfort of seeing ourselves teaching on video.

We were informed that we needed to spend **two hours** each week on homework. This was quickly found by most of us to be quite inadequate. Indeed, the quality and quantity of work—as evidenced by our big white binders, containing the nine elements of coursework—would not have been possible if we had adhered to a mere two hours per week. Therefore, it would appear that course director Dr. Hubball's definition of two hours is substantially different from the common understanding of two **terrestrial** hours. Dr. Hubball was an extremely attentive shepherd of his little flock as he carefully led us to be better teachers.

We graduated on May 13, 2005 during a ceremony presided over by Dr. Piper. The three of us join Dr. Elaine Orpe, the course's first UBC Dentistry graduate, with plans to establish a group concerned with application of learner-centred teaching within the faculty.



Dr. Eli Whitney Appointment

The UBC Faculty of Dentistry is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Eli Whitney to the position of director of the Oral Medicine-Oral Pathology Postgraduate Hospital Residency Program.

Dr. Whitney is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Dentistry. He was the first resident to complete the four-year Oral Medicine-Oral Pathology program and to achieve specialty

certification in both fields. He is also a Fellow of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and Associate Staff at Vancouver Hospital Department of Dentistry. Dr. Whitney therefore has a unique perspective from which to lead the Oral Medicine-Oral Pathology Residency Program.

The Oral Medicine-Oral Pathology program consists of a three or four-year hospital-based residency in one of three pathways: Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology, or both fields

combined. All pathways lead to a certificate and eligibility to take the Royal College of Dentists of Canada Fellowship examinations. Residents wishing to have dual certification in Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology will require four years of training.

Information sheets and application forms for the Oral Medicine-Oral Pathology Postgraduate Hospital residency are available on the UBC Faculty of Dentistry website at www.dentistry.ubc.ca.

STUDENT IMPRESSIONS

International Notebook

By Dr. Ravi Shah

Six of our undergraduate dental students visited the Nippon Dental University at their Tokyo and Niigata campuses from July 25 to August 10 as a part of the UBC/NDU exchange program. They were accompanied by part-time faculty member Dr. Kenji Shimizu. An extensive academic, social and cultural program was organized for them by the Japanese dental students.

Since the beginning of the academic year we have welcomed several international students: four from Taiwan's Chung Shan Medical University's dental faculty (Lin Yi-hsuan, Wei Hsin-I, Tsai Yen Chiung and Fang Yu-Chien), and four from the National University of Singapore Dental School (Chay Pui Ling, Chen Weimin, Chng Sien Tabitha and Png Lulin). They all attended a series of clinical and research sessions under the supervision of Drs. R. Bryant, V. Diewert, H. Kim, R. Leung, M. Li, A. McCullagh, C. Poh, R. Shah, T. Wong, C. Wyatt, Y. Yang and Mrs. C. Harms as well as Mrs. B. McErlane. In addition, the students visited Dr. Martin Braverman's private oral surgery clinic.

With his main focus on periodontal surgery and dental implants, Dr. S. T. Hwang of the Graduate School of Korea University visited UBC in September.

For more information on UBC Dentistry's International Program, please contact Dr. Ravi Shah, at (604) 822-3413 or by email at rmsh@interchange.ubc.ca.



Dr. Kenji Shimizu with NDU students Mami, Ikuyo and UBC student Najwan at the bronze statue of the Great Buddha in Kamakura.

Third-Year Students Go For Gold!



Third-year dental students learn cast gold techniques.

**By Jane Wong,
Director International Education**

"The instructors were excellent—a fantastic week!" was one student's course evaluation comment. For a week in July, fifteen third-year dental 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 the past 26 years. One of the highlights was that students had an opportunity to cast their own gold inlay.

Members of Dr. Tucker's study clubs in British Columbia and Washington volunteered their time to the program (see sidebar). Laboratory instructors who generously donated their time were Akos Mankovits from Garden Court Dental Lab and



Visiting students Chen Weimin (Singapore) and Wei Hsin-I (Taiwan) observing UBC fourth-year DMD student Cyrus Far.

Brent Downie and Jim Shumaker from Impressions Dental Studio.

Once again, the dental industry supported the program and generously supplied products and laboratory services for the course. We gratefully acknowledge Brasseler Canada, Garden Court Dental Lab, Impressions Dental Studio, Jensen Premium Dental Products, Patterson Dental Canada, SDS Kerr; SciCan and Suter Dental Manufacturing.

An endowment has been established in Dr. Tucker's name. Please consider a gift to the Tucker Endowment to make it possible for future dental students to continue to have this opportunity and to honor the contribution of Dr. Richard V. Tucker to the dental profession.

For more information about donating to the Dr. Richard V. Tucker Endowment Fund, please contact Michelle Messinger, UBC Development Officer at (604) 822-8904 or michelle.messinger@ubc.ca.

Thank you

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My Summer Vacation

By **Sherri-Ann McDaniel,**
Fourth-Year DMD

My third year of dental school had left me with feelings of respect and pride for my profession. Over the course of the year I was taught by many inspiring instructors. It is through their example and encouragement that I decided to further my education by providing dental care to those in need.

During the school year I had mentioned to Samita Guha, a CDA in the dispensary, that I wanted to do some volunteer work over the summer. She looked into the possibility of me working in the village in India where her brother lives. That's how I ended up in Cooch Behar, a northern Bengal town. Her brother's family generously let me stay in their home and made me feel so welcome. With the help of four community leaders and local dentists I became part of the Dental Health Awareness and Treatment Program.

Armed with donated toothbrushes, forceps, syringes, curettes and three years of my DMD, I was ready to do my best but had little idea of the true needs of the region's people. Past experience had led me to assume that the greatest need would be for me to perform emergency extractions; in Cooch Behar I discovered something different.

I found that there was a widespread lack of oral health education. There

were many misconceptions regarding oral hygiene, the causes of dental diseases, and the different forms of treatments available. For example, people didn't want me to scale their teeth; they were worried that scaling would cause their teeth to become loose.

Since the community did not have access to information on how to care for their teeth and periodontium, about 95% of the patients I saw had severe chronic generalized periodontitis and/or rampant caries. In some cases the carious lesions had extended so far into the tooth that in addition to seeing draining sinus tracts, the pulp was visible. I was surprised to witness the acceptance of such pain and disease; the typical treatment was cycles of antibiotics and analgesics until the tooth would need to be extracted.

Even though I was supervised I was often in very independent situations. With extractions, I would talk myself through them, replaying over and over in my head what Dr. Matthew had taught us in the oral surgery component of Dent 430, "use controlled fine movements."

I soon realized that I needed to change my treatment approach from primarily extractions and debridement to primarily education if I was to have the biggest impact. With the help of my translator we worked out a system of diagnosing the patient's conditions



Top: Sherri-Ann treating a patient in her home. Bottom: The mayor hands Sherri-Ann a thank you gift, inscribed "The Evergreen Club offers you their heartfelt felicitation for your work."

followed by explaining what they had and why and how they could prevent the disease (oral hygiene instruction). Extractions and debridement were reserved for emergency cases and for when time permitted.

As I look around at the healthy smiles here in Canada and recall the extent of disease I saw in India I realize that I took for granted the value of preventative education. I believe that through the continued pursuit of educating the public we can make a dramatic difference in people's lives.

International Dental Student Conference

By **Crystal Janicki,** Second-year DMD

Vancouver has been selected as the location for the 2006 Annual International Dental Student Conference (IDSC) from January 13-15, 2006. Organized by UBC Dentistry students, this exciting 3-day event is expected to draw up to 800 students from dental schools across Canada and the western United States.

Led by fourth-year DMD student Nicholas Seddon, our planning committee consists of more than 20 UBC dental students. We've been working diligently since May to finalize locations, academic programs, sponsorship, social activities and marketing opportunities.

The main conference will be held at the Sheraton Wall Center. We'll showcase Vancouver with social activities that include a Whistler ski trip, a wine and cheese event, a downtown social night, and a gala dinner and party.

A rich academic schedule of interest to all years and delivered by superb speakers will include: facial esthetics, financial planning, forensics, implants, lasers and microscopes, jiggy jak ortho/pros/perio, in-office machinable ceramics, choosing your specialty, and international dental opportunities.

Please visit the IDSC website for more information and online registration at www.idsc2006.ca.

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Fore!



It's three times lucky for the fabulous foursome that still holds the reigning title at the UBC Faculty of Dentistry Alumni & Friends Annual Golf Tournament. Even with slick greens and morning rain, there was no stopping Allan Woo (DMD '78), Robert Abercromby (DMD '78), Greg Chang (DMD '86) and Joe Germain (DMD '92).

Master of Ceremonies Richard Busse (DMD '86) announced the awards. Men's longest drive was claimed by Ed Lowe (DMD '86) and Hank Klein (DMD '78) took men's KP. Must have been all that Bailey's and coffee on the course graciously supplied by Patterson!

Dr. Lange Soo (DMD '87), Marilyn Blondahl (DMD '05), Fran LaRoue and Vivian Wimbleton celebrated their victory as the "foursome with the most room for growth" and are sure to be back next year with a vengeance!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our participants and the generous sponsors who helped make the tournament a great success!

The winning foursome sinks another putt.

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CDE Update

By Donna Dainius, Director CDE

The 27th Orthodontic Module for CDAs and Registered Dental Hygienists was held June 1–15, 2005. This is a very intense licensing program of lecture presentations, clinical instruction and supervised clinical practice. Participants are then graded in both clinical and written examinations. Upon successful completion, participants are able to practice their newly acquired skills.

We are very grateful for the commitment and dedication of the orthodontists and certified orthodontic assistants who take time to participate in the teaching, coaching and ongoing upgrading of this program.

We would like to thank the following people for their participation in this year's module: Kim Antignani, Denise Baker, Dawn Ellis, Gail Furlong, Victoria Gracey, Dr. Alexa Herbertson, Suzette Jestin, Bette Joyce, Dr. Bill King, Dr. Young Kuah, Dr. Sandy Maduke, Dr. Edward Mah, Dr. Ritchie Mah, Karen Manary, Dr. Farah Mawani, Lynn McArthur, Annette Nelson, Denise Newton, Joanne Spence, Dr. Linda Taylor, Rita Tremewen, Dawna Werbeski, and Dr. Paul Witt.

The costs in running such a complex program are significant, and we are very grateful for the ongoing support we receive from our sponsors. Their support allows us to keep the tuition fee as reasonable as possible, and this year, we would like to thank Henry Schein Ash Arcona, Cerum Ortho, ORMCO Sybron Dental Specialties, Protec Dental Labs, 3M Unitek, and RMO.

The fall 2005 catalogue is available. To view the catalogue or to register, please go to: www.dentistry.ubc.ca/cde. If you are not on our mailing list and would like to receive a copy of the fall catalogue, please call (604) 822-2627 or email cde@interchange.ubc.ca.

Be sure to take advantage of our Frequent Attendee's Program – anyone registering for two courses in the academic year can attend a third course at a \$50 reduction.

Professorship Update

By 2011 a stunning 30 percent of our population will be 65-years-old or better. Are we prepared? The UBC Faculty of Dentistry is working to establish a Professorship in Dental Geriatrics that will help meet the need for education and research on our aging population; however, we need your support. To date a committee of dedicated volunteers as well as dental faculty and development staff have raised more than one-quarter of the \$1 million needed to establish the professorship. Your interest and support is greatly welcomed.

Thank you to **Ed O'Brien, DMD '78** for his generous donation of \$5,000 to the Professorship in Dental Geriatrics. Dr. O'Brien is an avid supporter of the need for oral health access to disparate populations. **Dr. O'Brien** also made an exceptional contribution of \$10,000 to the UBC Faculty of Dentistry Bursary Endowment Fund which provides support to dental students in financial need.

New Oral Health Centre Update

In January, the new Oral Health Centre's doors will be open. As one of the most revolutionary and innovative clinics in Canada, our 39,000 square foot facility will house 132 open operatories, 12 enclosed operatories and a central sterilization dispensary, to name just a few of the features. It is the faculty's largest project ever. The Oral Health Centre Fund has been established to assist in the purchase of cutting-edge equipment and to facilitate our dental education program. There are opportunities for both individual and corporate naming and recognition; this is your chance to leave a legacy and be part of UBC Faculty of Dentistry history. Tuum Est!



Dr. Ed O'Brien DMD'78 and Dean Edwin Yen.

Thank you to **Dr. Sam Siew** for his generous donation of \$10,000 to the Professorship in Dental Geriatrics. Dr. Siew received his degree in Dentistry from the University of Western Australia in 1970 and currently practices in Burnaby.

The **British Columbia Dental Association** has also stepped up to support the professorship. The proceeds from the next **Winemaster's Dinner** during the Pacific Dental Conference in March 2006 are graciously being donated in support of the UBC Professorship in Dental Geriatrics. Join the BCDA for the dinner and you too will make a contribution to the Professorship!

Dr. Peter Y.K. Chan, Dr. Anita B. Gärtner, Dr. John T.W. Hung, Dr. Young Tze Kuah, and Dr. Farah Mawani celebrate the largest individual combined gift to date of \$100,000 toward the Oral Health Centre Fund. Their donation will be recognized by naming the main clinical seminar room after their practice, **Monarch Pediatric Dental Centre and Orthodontic Centre.**

Patterson Dental Canada's generous gift of \$50,000 to the new Oral Health Centre is greatly appreciated and provides the naming opportunity of the radiology suite. We thank President **André Desjardins** and the rest of the Patterson team for their continued support.

The two clinical laboratories in the new Oral Health Centre will be acknowledged by **Aurum Ceramic**



The TEST Study Club.

Study Club Challenge: The Esthetic Study Club Team – TEST (Mentor: Dr. John Nasedkin) challenges all study clubs to match or beat the \$5,000 donation made by this study club. Kudos...and the challenge is on!

The TEST Study Club

Rand Barker, DMD '97	Myrna Pearce, DMD '85
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The new Dentistry building is almost complete (photo taken October 1).

Group of Companies' gift of \$100,000. Aurum has been a prime supporter of the faculty and we value the foresight of **Hyo Maier** as he leads the way for corporate donors.



Fall 2005

Welcome



Nancy Blatchford, BSc, BEd is our new Year-2 DMD Program Assistant. She earned both of her degrees at UBC and was also the social coordinator for the UBC Taekwondo Club (back in the day!) Her husband is attending his first year of law school at UBC.



Christine Harris is our new Year-4 DMD Program Assistant. Before joining the faculty, she worked in Enrolment Services. She plays water polo, ultimate frisbee and is taking courses to complete a Certificate in Fundraising from BCIT. She volunteers for the Red Cross and the Peoples' Advocacy Society.



Matt Hale joined the Technology Support Team where he is working in technical support and will be a big help as we make preparations for computers in the new Oral Health Centre. Matt has experience from the film industry on both Mac and non-Mac computers.

Adieu

Fond farewells to **Susanna James**, Manager of Student and Alumni Services, and to **Beverly Davis**, Manager of Curriculum and Faculty Development.

Clinician Educator **Dr. Alan Kilstoff** has accepted a full-time faculty position in operative dentistry at the University of Saskatchewan College of Dentistry, in Saskatoon. Apparently the winters in the Lower Mainland were just too mild for him. Our loss is Saskatchewan's gain.

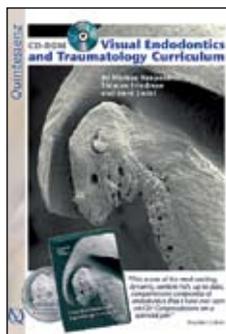
Appointments

Jessica Mueller, previously in charge of DMD scheduling, was promoted to Manager of Curriculum and Faculty Development.

On faculty at the University of Alberta, **Dr. Ernest W.N. Lam**, DMD '89, PhD, F.R.C.D.(C) is moving to the University of Toronto where he will be joining the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology.

Achievements

Dr. Karen Gardner has earned her MED and is involved in a UBC Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund research grant dealing with developing a peer review model for the faculty.



Head of the Division of Endodontics **Dr. Markus Haapasalo** is a primary author of a new internationally distributed CD-ROM, "Visual Endodontics and Traumatology

Curriculum" which should have an impact on endodontic teaching and learning worldwide.

Dr. David Tobias has been honored with a fellowship to the Pierre Fauchard Academy.

Dr. Brian Wong (part-time clinical assistant professor) has been elected a fellow of the International College of Dentists.

Dr. Christopher Overall's lab is involved in the first multidisciplinary multi-centre program of its kind in Canada, focusing on metastasis of breast cancer. A five-year \$3.36 million research grant was awarded by the Canadian Breast Cancer Research Alliance.

Dr. Lewei Zhang had an article published in the September 1 issue of Cancer Research. The journal considered her work important because of its potential to make a significant contribution to oral cancer diagnosis, control and prevention. The American Association for Cancer Research



Dean Edwin Yen, Dr. Doug Conn, UBC President Martha Piper, Dr. Kenji Shimizu, and Dr. Susan Chow.



Dean Ed Yen, Corrie Kowalchuk, 3M ESPE, Prof. Bonnie Craig, Christine Lau, 3M ESPE, and Dr. Ralph Crawford, DCF.



Dr. Chris Wyatt (Geriatric Dental Program Director, Ms. Shunhau To (Program Manager, and Dr. Akber Mithani (Providence Health Care, VP of Medicine).



"Bleeding Heart" by Bruce McCaughey

issued a worldwide news release on the study, at the same time commenting on the potential for a province-wide management of the disease through dentists in collaboration with the BC Oral Cancer Prevention Program.

During September's Royal College of Dentists (Canada) convocation in Vancouver, the following RCD(C) fellowships were presented: **Dr. Catherine Poh**, FRCD(C) Oral Pathology and **Dr. Eli Whitney**, FRCD(C) Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology. Both are on faculty, and are the first graduates of our Postgraduate Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology program.

Awards

Susan Chow (DMD '72), **Doug Conn** (DMD '82), and **Dr. Kenji Shimizu** (DMD '79) were named among UBC's Top Alumni Volunteers and were honoured with a reception at the university president's residence.

Prof. Bonnie Craig won the 3M ESPE National Dentistry Teaching Award presented at the Association of Canadian Faculties of Dentistry conference. The award was created to recognize exceptional contributions to dental education at Canadian universities.

During the CDA/FDI Conference in Montreal, members of the Pierre Fauchard Academy bestowed **Dr. Marcia Boyd** with a distinguished medal for service to the profession.

The Graduate Program Committee selected **Eric Tam** (Dr. Christopher Overall's student) for the Marianne Huyer Memorial Prize. The award is offered to a graduate student for the best PhD thesis submitted to the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.



The Academy of Dental Sleep Medicine awarded **Dr. Hui Chen**, a PhD student working with **Dr. Alan Lowe**, a certificate and cash for the most significant abstract in dental sleep medicine at its annual meeting.

Fourth year DMD student **Jenny Hui** won



the CDA/DENTSPLY Student Clinician Program Award from the CDA Table

Clinic Competition. The award means that she will represent Canadian students at the ADA conference.

Dr. Samson Ng won first place and **Dr. Peter Luu** won second place for their study projects on GPR Residents Day.

Graduate/Postgraduate Admissions and Student Affairs Manager **Vicky Koulouris** received the award for "outstanding dedication to graduate students" from the UBC Graduate Student Society.

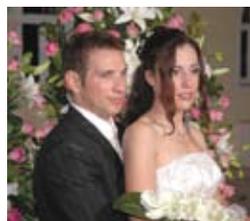
The Geriatric Dentistry Program was recognized by the BCMA with an Excellence in Health Promotion Award.

Faculty photographer **Bruce McCaughey** won two awards for his photograph "Bleeding Heart" at the national meeting of the Biocommunications Association in Portland.

Thank you

We acknowledge the generous donation by the widow of **Dr. Frank Smith**, DMD, FRCD(C) (1908-2005) of an exquisitely prepared human skull (Kilgore International, Michigan).

Marriages



Director of Graduate Periodontics and Implant Surgery **Dr. Tassos Irinakis** married **Peggy Hatzoulis**, MSc(Audiology) '02, on September 17 in Athens, Greece, on the beach!

Births

Clinic CDA **Nancy Perl** and her husband Don are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lorelai, born on May 7.

PhD graduate student in Clive Roberts' lab **Sean Maurice** and Andrea welcomed their second child, a beautiful baby girl, on June 13.



Rachel (nee Watson) and **Corey Thompson** and big brother Rylan are proud to announce the birth of Brody Thompson on June 27.



Graduate periodontic resident **Sarah (nee Franks) Johnston** (DMD '00) had a baby girl named

Brynn on August 19.

Giddy Grandparents



Prof. Bonnie Craig isn't sure she wants everyone to know she's a grandmother. But she's thrilled about her adorable grandson **Jordan Donald Craig** who was born on April 10.



Dr. Rosamund Harrison is the proud Nanna of **Tiago Maurice Pinto Coelho Silva** who will

likely have the best teeth in all of Kamloops! **Tiago** was born on April 16 to **Rachel**, the daughter of **Rosamund's** husband, **Bill Maurice**.

Bianca and **Dr. Lance Rucker** jumped for joy on June 9 when they became grandparents to wonderful baby **Owen**.



Ina and **Dr. Dorin Ruse** are thrilled to announce the August 9 birth of their granddaughter **Mia Isabela Ruse**, 4.1 kg and 57 cm. The NBA called the next day.



Join Us

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**
- 17 Graduate Students Dean's Night
- 19 CDE: Advanced Rotary Nickel Titanium Instrumentation, Dr. Jeff Coil and Dr. Bob Augsburger* A portion of this program is sponsored by Tulsa Dental Products.
- 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.

JANUARY

- 13-15 International Dental Student Conference

FEBRUARY

- 4 CDE: Let's Go Digital: Capture the Perfect Smile! Rita Bauer
- 11-12 CDE: Annual Vernon Ski Seminar* Empowering the Dental Team to Provide Quality Periodontics, Dr. Sam Low, Managing the Difficult Periodontal Patient, Dr. Sam Low

- 18 CDE: Oral Health Products for Home Use: What Should I Recommend? Karen Baker

MARCH

- 10 UBC Dentistry Alumni Reception at the Pacific Dental Conference

To register for UBC Dentistry CDE courses, call (604) 822-2627 or visit www.dentistry.ubc.ca.

- * Limited Enrolment
- ** Thursday Evening Lecture Series for Dental Hygienists
- *** Thursday Evening Lecture
- This calendar is subject to change.

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 10 GPR positions including community residency positions, one geriatric residency and one pediatric residency position.

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:

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