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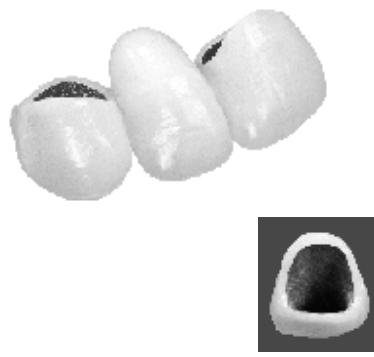
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Academic Progress

This summer issue allows us to look back on the past year—if only briefly—before embarking upon another academic year. We can reflect on the three resources that count the most in any faculty: human resources, intellectual resources and physical resources.

Human Resources

We celebrated the richness of our human resources once again with our annual publication of the photos of all of our part-time faculty. They are the largest component of our teaching workforce. The students have repeatedly emphasized the value of “real world” practitioners who contribute their time and expertise. We also salute all our full-time faculty and our devoted staff.

Intellectual Resources

The intellectual strength of our faculty is exemplified not only by our research output but also by the huge advances we are making in dental education. UBC has become a world leader in innovative curriculum design, incorporating a hybrid of Problem Based Learning formats with lecture, seminar and clinical sessions.

The faculty is courageously embarking once again into the nether world of curriculum reform, in order to refine the curriculum to an even more effective model. We launched an ambitious review of the curriculum to improve integration, reduce redundancies, strengthen clinical relevance and find time for new learning objectives at a recent faculty retreat which included full-time and part-time faculty, students and others.

Physical Resources

In March, we held the grand opening of the Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre. The centre features a world class dental clinic that incorporates all the latest technological advances.

We are truly fortunate to have been able to recruit and cultivate all of these resources. They should continue to serve the dental profession and the people of British Columbia and beyond for years to come.

Edwin Yen
Dean, Faculty of Dentistry

Oral Cancer Screening

A partnership between the UBC Faculty of Dentistry, the BC Cancer Agency, and the Portland Dental Clinic provided oral cancer screening to the Downtown Eastside community in February. The screening received a lot of media attention including a spot on CityTV’s news show.

The screening program is an outreach component of the BC Oral Cancer Prevention Program. Each year, about 200 patients at the clinic will improve their chances of early oral cancer detection.

“We looked for a community that would most benefit from our program,” explains Dr. Catherine Poh, who holds screening sessions at the clinic twice a month. “The screening program’s focus on oral health prevention and disease management is really suited to a community like this.”

The opportunity for this screening program came about through the existing Portland Dental Clinic, which provides comprehensive oral health care to residents of the area. The clinic has partnered with the UBC dental school to provide quality dental care, so this additional partnership with the BC Oral Cancer Prevention Program seemed like a natural transition.

So far, the screening program has identified several cases of severe oral disease, including people requiring treatment for cancer and pre-cancerous conditions.

Top: Dr. Chris Zed being interviewed for a TV segment.

Bottom: Dr. Catherine Poh screens a patient with fluorescence visualization and toluidine blue stain.

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Leandra Best Wins University Excellence in Teaching (Killam) Award

This is an excerpt of the faculty's nomination letter.

Dr. Best began teaching part-time in 1999 in fixed prosthodontics and demonstrated an amazing aptitude and enthusiasm for teaching. Long after other faculty had left the clinic, Leandra would stay and continue working with students. She followed her curiosity to investigate PBL and quickly became one of UBC's strongest and most credible tutors. Leandra has tutored every case in all four years of our program, she has developed a manual for new tutors, and she helps both Medicine and Dentistry train new tutors. In addition, Leandra took on teaching in other modules, such as complete dentures, RPDs, diagnosis and treatment seminars, and ICC.

In 2004, Leandra coordinated the 1st year curriculum, recruiting, training and overseeing PBL tutors. In addition, she began liaising with 1st year coordinators to improve integration of the medical and dental curricula. She served as Dentistry's representative to Medicine's Student Assessment Committee, ensuring that dental students are considered in the medicine-oriented examination process. She agreed to add coordination of 2nd year to her portfolio in 2005. In this capacity, she has worked tirelessly with 2nd year coordinators to improve curriculum integration. She has developed a map of the DMD curriculum in order to bring a big-picture view of the program to faculty. She also began a review of our 3rd and 4th year dental cases. Amidst all these responsibilities, Leandra continues to teach.



Dr. Leandra Best receives her Killam Teaching Award from Dean Yen.

Few have contributed as much to our DMD program as a teacher and innovator as Leandra Best, and her outstanding teaching evaluations attest to our students' appreciation of her commitment and skill.

GPR Goes to GBR

**By Dr. Christopher Kelly,
General Practice Resident**

The General Practice Residency program arranged a resident exchange with the maxillofacial surgery unit in Birmingham, U.K. in early February. It gave me the opportunity to observe maxillofacial surgeons performing a full range of surgeries, and we showed them around UBC Dentistry in return. They have a different title for most positions; I spent time with maxillofacial surgeons (consultants), surgical residents (registrars) and dental residents (surgical house officers or SHO's). The consultants and registrars training includes dental *and* medical school, with time as an SHO in between.

An SHO functions in the hospital like a medical graduate—they may

have to take blood, extract teeth, and manage a trauma case all in one day. There is a steep learning curve for a new SHO, and a weekend course is given to reduce the shock. As a visiting resident I attended the course, which covered many of the skills required.

At Birmingham, the maxillofacial service was responsible for facial trauma. During 2004, they treated 399 facial fractures. The service has a dedicated ward and operating theatre. Three days a week, the operating theatre is used for major cancer resections. The rest of the time, the operating theatre is used for orthognathic surgery and routine dental surgery. Extra- and intra-oral implants are used for reconstruction and are included in the public medical plan.

The maxillofacial service is integrated in craniofacial surgeries. I assisted on cases of cranial synostosis. The maxillofacial surgeon works very closely with neurosurgery during procedures involving expansion of the skull.

Overall, I saw the fullest possible scope to which dental training can reach, and the integration of the maxillofacial unit into the hospital. This was a huge difference in comparison to Vancouver, where facial trauma is referred to plastics or ENT, oncology surgeries are done by ENT, and implants are for the patient to pay for.

The experience was eye-opening and the hospitality second to none.

My Research: grad student profiles

Maryam Amin



I am a PhD candidate in Dental Sciences and expect to complete my doctorate by the end of 2006. I completed my clinical training in Iran, where

I taught and practiced pediatric dentistry for ten years, and experienced first-hand the devastating toll that early childhood caries (ECC) has on young children and their families.

The first stage of my research training at UBC was the completion of an MSc in 2002. I performed a clinical trial at the Monarch Dental Centre, a private pediatric dental practice in Burnaby, which explored the effect of an antibacterial agent on prevention of caries relapse. From this research, it appeared that prevention of ECC

or caries relapse requires a better understanding of parents' beliefs, attitudes, and behaviours about their child's oral health. We need a better appreciation of the challenges and barriers that parents face in adopting healthy practices; we need to listen to parents. Embracing the concept of "listening to parents", for my PhD project, I embarked on qualitative research to identify and better understand the factors that place a child at risk for ECC and caries relapse. During my PhD studies, I hope to better understand how to apply and translate the finding of this qualitative approach to the development and design of more effective interventions.

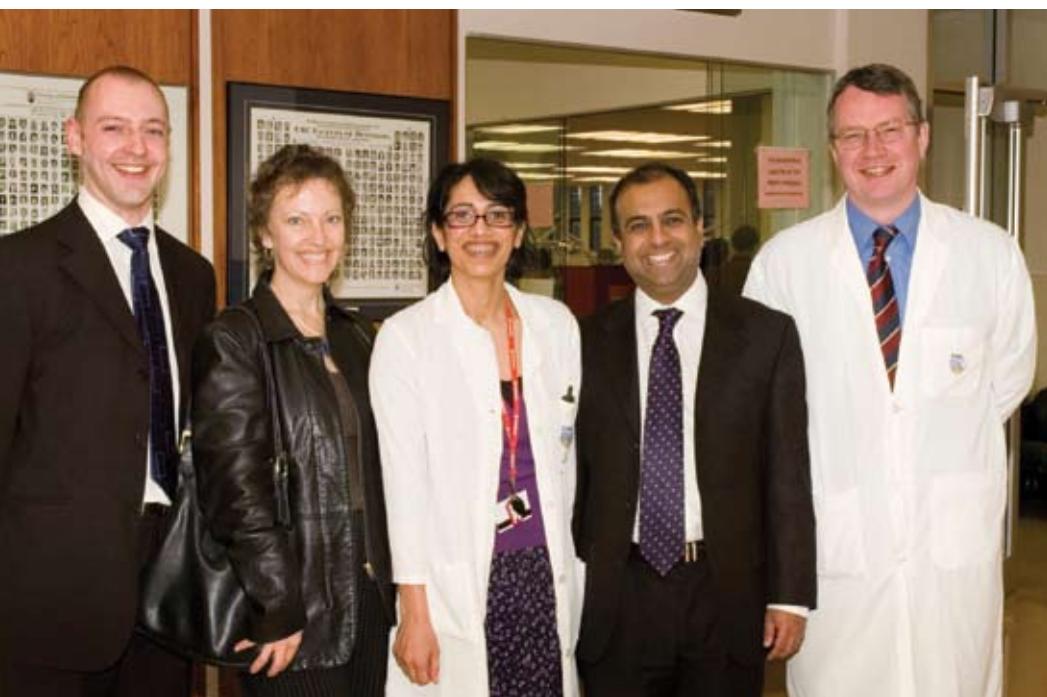
Diana Lin



As a mother of two and a registered dental hygienist employed in both private and community dental settings, I have the benefit of applying both

work and personal experience to my research. My decision to pursue an MSc (Dental Science) program as a part-time student was influenced by 1) a strong interest in women's health issues and 2) frustration at the limited research in many areas of oral health.

My thesis, under the amazing supervision of Dr. Rosamund Harrison, is to evaluate a provincial government funded dental health program for pregnant women who are classified as high risk for premature births. Pregnant women have increased oral health concerns and new immigrant pregnant women are at further risk due to economical and financial barriers. Relatively few public dental health programs in Canada have been the subject of evaluative research. My research project will evaluate the effectiveness of the program in improving women's awareness, knowledge and behaviours related to their oral health and that of their children. By evaluating this program, we will gather evidence for key policymakers to improve the program to develop further dental interventions for women.



Richard Moore, oral surgery resident from Birmingham; **Dorothy Stanfield**, manager of postgraduate community programs; **Jas Dillon**, visiting scientist; **Sat Parmar**, oncology surgeon from Birmingham; and **UBC faculty member Ian Matthew**, who was previously on faculty at Birmingham Dental School.

STUDENT IMPRESSIONS



Sarika Anand, DMD '06 and her friend review photos.



Graduation 2006

By Alex Augustyn,
Student Services Manager

May 30 could not have been a more beautiful day for the graduating class of 2006. Family and friends applauded as each student of the Dental Hygiene Degree Program, DMD, and graduate programs 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 so much during their years with the Faculty of Dentistry.

Congratulations to the Class of 2006! We hope they will forever take pride in their achievement of becoming an alumnus of UBC Dentistry. Tuum Est!



Top Right: Dental faculty in full regalia.

Middle: Graduates of the Dental Hygiene Degree program.

Bottom: Hats off to the DMD Class of 2006!

The Challenge is On!

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"I took on the class alumni challenge because of the impact dentistry has had on my life. My four years of dental school have allowed me to form some of the most treasured friendships as well as a rewarding career. While I know we all give back in some way or form, I was hoping that my class would choose this worthy cause by giving back to UBC. I am extremely proud of the way the class of '88 has responded. We topped the class challenge with \$148,000. My heartfelt thanks to all my classmates for their support; I could not have done this without them."

— Dr. Angelique Leung,
DMD '88 Class Challenge Leader

The Alumni Class Challenge has generated a lot of interest over the past few months as volunteer class leaders have been connecting with classmates and asking for their support to name one of the 132 open operatories in the new Nobel Biocare Oral Health Centre.

Each class that raises \$25,000 will be recognized in perpetuity on a plaque outside an operatory they choose. This is a chance for alumni to be part of an important legacy to the faculty.

We're planning a celebration in September to unveil the new class plaques so please do not delay in making your class gift. To date, 207 alumni have accepted this challenge.

Haven't heard from your class leader? Please contact Jane Merling, Development Coordinator at (604) 822-5886 or merling@interchange.ubc.ca.

You Don't Have to be a UBC Grad to Adopt an Op

Some of our most generous donors are not even UBC alumni! Many are proud of their affiliation with the school and have shown their generous support through our "Adopt an Op" campaign. University of Alberta graduates Dr. Michael Chan and Dr. Nellie Trinh made a significant contribution to the Oral Health Centre fund. We thank them and all of our donors.

For more information please visit www.dentistry.ubc.ca/adoptanop.



Dr. Nellie Trinh and Dr. Michael Chan adopted an op.

Laos

By Dr. Bill Brymer, Part-Time Faculty

I was in Laos in March with three other dentists, a certified dental assistant, 22 grade 12 students from Richmond Secondary School and four teachers. We performed dentistry on the Hmong tribesmen in northern Laos, and built a school. Most days we saw about 50 patients for extractions and dietary counseling.

It may interest you to know that the UBC clinic dispensary staff keep UBC's used and worn out instruments and supplies. We dropped them off at the National Dental School in Laos where they will be put to good use.



Top: A Laotian girl holds her sister (who has an obvious cleft palate).

Bottom: The dental team with some Hmong tribesmen in their very colourful clothing.

Community Dental Day

By Dr. Christopher Chung, DMD '95

The month of April might have slipped by for many without much fanfare amid typical Vancouver spring weather. However, for those who volunteered on Community Dental Day at Douglas College on April 26, the month definitely concluded with a bang. On that day, six volunteer dentists, along with their allied dental professionals, treated 100 patients.

April is National Oral Health Month. Since its inception in 2003 as a BCDA initiative, Community Dental Day has provided over \$1 million worth of free dental treatment to over 3,000 patients, with about 300 dentists across the province participating each year.

While most dentists and staff opt to participate in Community Dental Day at their own offices, I have been volunteering at Douglas College and Vancouver Community College for the last three years. Despite the challenge of taking myself out of the comfort and familiarity of my own office, I truly enjoy the opportunity to renew old friendships and forge new ones with fellow volunteers.

As a self-proclaimed veteran in this initiative, I thought I had seen and done it all. So this year, I went overboard and participated in the screening session at College Place early in the month, took in a few patients at my (West Point Grey!) practice, then went out to Douglas College at the end of the month.

Amid all the activities, a couple of observations emerged. Number one, it was the first time I saw UBC dental students being involved at the screening session. Credit must go to Dr. Christopher Clark, who brought the students on rotation with him. Although I am sure these students get their share of community dentistry in their Portland Clinic rotation, I will remember how their eyes lit up with enthusiasm.

Doubtless what happened where I was volunteering was just a microcosm of Community Dental Day across the province. I noticed many tireless and repeat volunteers, among them Drs. Bernard Jin, Dawn Jung, Wendy Rondeau and Ellen Wu, who proudly wore the UBC blue and gold. It was heartening to see that UBC alumni had firmly established a presence in our community.



College Place screeners: Ellen Wu, Susan Marandi, Christopher Chung, Wendy Rondeau (UBC alumni), Chris Clark (UBC professor), and Lindsay Ho-Chung and Christine Lee from the DMD Class of 2006.

Putting the two notions together, I cannot help but question what better way to cultivate this spirit of volunteerism and perpetuate leadership from UBC alumni by getting UBC dental students involved in these community events, so that they can be mentored early on in their training by our most illustrious alumni. Does anyone else feel the same way?

Dr. Chung is president of the UBC Dental Alumni Association, is a part-time faculty member, and Community Dental Day volunteer with the BCDA.



Top: The DMD Class of 1991.

Middle: The Dental Hygiene Class of 1986.

Bottom: Dr. Edward Zhang receives his prize from alumni coordinator Jenn Parsons.

Alumni Reception Draws Record Crowd

The Alumni Reception, held on March 10 at the Pacific Dental Conference, drew a record number of grads. More than 400 friends, family, alumni and students gathered to sip wine and feast on fabulous finger food. The faculty honoured the DMD and Dental Hygiene grads of: 1971, 1976, 1981, 1986, 1991, 1996, 2001, and 2005. If you haven't received your class photo taken at the reception, please contact Alumni Services.

Grand prize winner off to Kelowna

At the Alumni Reception, the UBC Faculty of Dentistry was pleased to offer a grand prize draw for a weekend for two at the fabulous Manteo Resort in Kelowna. The winner was Dr. Edward Kaihong Zhang (DMD '05). Dr. Zhang was a dental instructor and dentist in Dalian Medical University, China for seven years. He moved to Canada and graduated from UBC in 2005, and is currently working as a general dentist in Burnaby. Dr. Zhang is looking forward to his trip to Kelowna in September.

See you next year

Planning is already underway for the Alumni Reception for next year, so mark your calendars for March 9, 2007. Milestone anniversaries next year will be the classes of: 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, and 2006. For more information on organizing a class reunion during the PDC (March 7-10, 2007), please contact Alumni Services.

Class of 1982: your 25th is coming up!

The class of 1982 is encouraged to contact Alumni Services for support of their 25th anniversary reunion.



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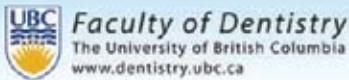
- Golf in Whistler
- Wine tasters weekend in Kelowna
- Hot springs in Harrison
- Pub Crawl in Vancouver



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UBC Faculty of Dentistry 4th Annual Golf Tournament & BBQ Dinner



Save the Date! Golf Tournament

Saturday, September 24, 2006

The faculty is pleased to invite alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends to the 4th Annual Faculty of Dentistry Golf Tournament. The event will be held on Saturday, September 24 in Surrey at the beautiful Morgan Creek Golf Course.

If you aren't a golfer, you are still encouraged to join us as a caddy or at the Gourmet BBQ following the tournament. Bring the family! For more information on this event and to register, go to www.dentistry.ubc.ca/golf or contact Alumni Services.

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You Can Make a Difference! (Oral Cancer From A-Z)

Saturday, November 18, 2006

Oral cancer is a disease that is most successfully treated when it is identified and treated early. The dental community is uniquely positioned to play a major role in the early detection of this potentially fatal disease.

On November 18, 2006 members of the BC Oral Cancer Prevention Program and the BC Cancer Agency Division of Oral Oncology will be presenting an all day CE program that will highlight the initiatives of this now internationally renowned group.

Speakers will present practical and clinically relevant information about oral premalignant conditions, oral cancer screening/monitoring techniques and oral biopsy. The program will also include important information on management of the patient who develops oral cancer, and will provide a protocol for care of the oral cancer patient in your practice.

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Michele Williams, Coordinator
Dr. Miriam Rosin
Dr. Catherine Poh
Dr. Peter Stevenson-Moore

Dr. Lewei Zhang
Dr. Allan Hovan
Dr. Sandra Shostak

OUR DENTAL FAMILY



The faculty team won the annual student-faculty soccer game 5-3 and reclaimed the championship title.

Alumni, students, faculty and staff: send us your news about a new baby, a marriage, an award, a new job, an achievement, etc. tstgroup@interchange.ubc.ca

Comings & Goings

Christopher Chung (DMD '95) is entering the UBC Graduate Periodontics program this fall. After nine years of teaching in the undergraduate integrated care clinics, he'll be switching to teaching in the undergraduate Perio Clinics.

Four third-year DMD students in the military's Dental Officer Training Program are participating in the On the Job Training program this summer. **Nick Cosman** is off to Gagetown, NB; **Arek Siwoski** to Esquimalt, BC; **Dominik Rudecki** to Halifax and **Ryan Sinotte** to Edmonton. They will be practicing dentistry at military bases and getting used to the various dental facilities.

Awards and Achievements

University Excellence in Teaching (Killam) Award

Leandra Best (Details on page 4.)

Killam Research Prize

Chris Overall

W.W. Wood Teaching Award

Ross Bryant

Part-time Faculty Teaching Awards

Bill Brymer **Ken Chow**

Philomena Kaan **Karuna Karunakaran**

Nancy Scott **Tracy Wong**

Brazilian dentist and PhD candidate **Mario Brondani** received a scholarship through



Year 1 program assistant Val Berry in front of the historic Barkerville dental building. Extractions five dollars!

Distinguished Service Award

Dr. Evelyn McNee **Dr. Edwin Yen, Dean**
Dr. Robert Rosenstock

Honoured Member Award

Dr. John Diggens **Dr. Perry Trester**

Dr. Rosamund Harrison was honoured with a BCDA honorary membership for her outstanding contribution to child oral health, particularly in the development of innovative public prevention programs. She is chair of the Division of Pediatric Dentistry.

BC Forensic Odontology Response Team Leader, **Dr. David Sweet** of the BOLD Lab, accepted the BCDA's 2006 Merit Award on behalf of all BC-FORT team members in recognition of the team's contribution to the identification of victims of the Thailand Tsunami.

Dr. David Sweet was appointed chair (Science) of the Interpol Disaster Victim Identification Standing Committee at a ceremony at Interpol Headquarters in Lyon, France on May 24.

PhD student **Shiva Khatami** won a grant from the UBC Institute for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. Under the supervision of **Dr. Michael MacEntee** and **Dr. Joanne Walton**, she is looking at PBL to see if it improves clinical reasoning skills. Little is known about the reasoning strategies that dentists use or how they learn to use them.

UBC Dentistry's Vietnam program has been selected by the IADH as the template that institutions should use for the development of successful international initiatives.

the CIHR Institute of Aging to go to the Summer Program on Aging in Montreal. He also received a scholarship from the Canadian Scholarship Program to attend the XVI International AIDS Conference this August in Toronto through his volunteer work at AIDS Vancouver.

Dr. Shafik Dharamsi received a \$50,000 grant from the Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund for his project "Educating the Next Generation of Health Professionals for Social Responsibility and Global Citizenship." Shafik is assistant professor of Global Oral Health & Community Dentistry and associate director of the Centre for International Health.

Dr. Shafik Dharamsi is on an international interdisciplinary research team that has been selected by the Global Health Research Initiative (GHRI) to develop proposals for the IDRC Teasdale-Corti Team Grants competition. Dharamsi's proposal is "Assisting Communities to Identify and Respond to Factors that Influence Socioeconomic Gradients in Developmental Health in Selected Areas of Rural Punjab."

The College of Dental Surgeons of BC recognized the following **UBC Dentistry part-time faculty members and our dean** at their 2006 awards ceremony.

Award of Merit

Dr. Douglas Conn **Dr. Brad Foster**
Dr. Alan Hovan

OUR DENTAL FAMILY



Mini pediatrics reunion: Mark Casafrancisco, Rosamund Harrison, Wendy Tang, and Will Chow.



Dean Ed Yen, BCDA president Dave Zaparinuk, Dr. David Sweet, and BCDA executive director Jocelyn Johnston.

Dr. Chris Zed will be presenting the Vietnam program at the IADH annual meeting in Sweden in August.

Graduate student **Maryam Amin** is the winner of 2005-2006 UBC Teaching Assistant Award. She also won a travel grant from the BC Research Institute for Children's and Women's Health to assist her to travel to the AADR meeting in Orlando where she will present her work, "Understanding change in parental dental health behaviours following general anaesthetic dental treatment." (Profile on page 5.)

At the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry's annual meeting in Cincinnati, **Dr. Rosamund Harrison** received an AAPD Foundation Research Award for Rainbow Smiles, an early childhood caries prevention project with Indo-Canadian families in Surrey. She was joined by a former student, Wendy Tang (DMD '02) who received a Graduate Student Research Award for the research that she undertook as part of her MSc and specialty training in Pediatric Dentistry at U of T. The awardees were joined at a luncheon by **Will Chow (DMD '02)** and **Mark Casafrancisco (DMD '05)**. **Will Chow**, married to Wendy, is completing his specialty training in orthodontics at the U of T. Mark is doing a joint specialty program in pediatric dentistry and public health at the University of Kentucky. They all said this get together was the highlight of the meeting.

Marriages

Valerie Tom-Kun, DMD '06 and Kyle Yamagishi, MD were married on May 27 in Banff. Valerie will be starting her Specialty Education for General Dentists (SEGD) and Kyle will be doing a family practice residency in Edmonton.



Births

Dr. Chris Zed and **Jennifer Winsor** are thrilled to announce the arrival of Philippa Jane Winsor Zed, born on March 29, a new sister for Stella.

Linda Gerow, administrator of the part-time faculty, is the proud grandmother of two new grandsons: Maxwell David Keir, born December 8, 2005, and Jack Harrison De Witt, born February 26, 2006.

In Memoriam

Dr. Paul Concalves (DMD '95), former part-time instructor in the clinic, passed away on February 19, 2006.

Dr. Shadi Lall Khanna passed away on March 29, 2006. He was appointed to the Faculty of Dentistry in 1967. His dental degrees were awarded by Punjab University in 1957 and the University of Manitoba in 1966, and he received a Master of Dental Science in Rochester, NY. His special field of interest was pediatric dentistry, and he was chair of the Division of Pediatric Dentistry until his early retirement in 1987.

Dr. David Moran passed away on April 2, 2006. David was hired as a part-time faculty member in the Department of Restorative Dentistry in 1985, and subsequently worked in the Department of Clinical Dental Sciences until 1995. He leaves behind his dear wife and former student, **Dr. Myrna Hastings (DMD '85)** and two children, Liam (age 12) and Erica (age 11).



Linda Gerow with grandsons Maxwell and Jack.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	DECEMBER	
6	UBC Dentistry Undergraduate Dean's Night	12 CDE: Effective Patient Management, Sandy Chernoff**	18 CDE: You Can Make a Difference! Oral Cancer from A-Z, Dr. Michele Williams, Coordinator	
24	UBC Dentistry Golf Tournament, Morgan Creek Golf Course	14 CDE: Expocclusion: Answering the Question Where to Learn More about Occlusion? Dr. John Nasedkin, Moderator	30 CDE: Laser Updates, Dr. Peter Balagh**	
21	CDE: What Dental Professionals Need to Know About Allergies, Dr. Amin Kanani**	17 White Coat Ceremony		
23 & 24	CDE: Local Anaesthesia for Registered Dental Hygienists*	21 CDE: Perio-Systemic Links – Clinical Applications, Dr. Joan Otomo-Corgel		
23	CDE: The Art of Dental Therapeutics: Drugs & Drug Interactions, Dr. Mark Donaldson	28 CDE: The Future of Dentistry: Implants and Esthetics, Dr. Sonia S. Leziv and Dr. Brahm Miller Sponsor: Nobel Biocare.		
30	Alumni Event: CSI: UBC Dentistry, Dr David Sweet (During UBC Reunion Weekend)			
30 - Oct 1	CDE: 3rd Annual Okanagan Golf and Wine Weekend, Anaesthesia Review for the Entire Dental Team, Dr. David Isen Sponsors: Septodont of Canada, Scotiabank and Fine Arts Dental Laboratories.	4 CDE: Occupational Respiratory Infectious Diseases: Aerosols, Spatter and Precautions, Dr. John Molinari		
		9 CDE: Women's Wellness: An Oral Health Perspective, Ms. Susan Isaac** Sponsor: Philips Oral Healthcare		
NOVEMBER			MARCH	
			7 Corporate Reception at the Pacific Dental Conference	
			9 Alumni Reception at the Pacific Dental Conference	
			* Limited Enrolment	
			** Thursday Evening Lecture Series for Dental Hygienists	
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