

# alumni newsletter

## SAM R. ADKISSON, CLASS OF 1951 2008 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



2008 Distinguished Alumnus, Sam Adkisson, '51, receives award from Alumni Association President, Mario Conte, '79.

Each year the Dental Alumni Association names a Distinguished Alumnus and this year Col. Sam R. Adkisson was chosen as the recipient.

Dr. Adkisson received his B.S. degree from Hendrix College in 1947 and his D.D.S. degree from Washington University School of Dentistry in 1951. Dr. Adkisson served in the Dental Corps of

the U.S. Air Force for 27 years. During this period he received his certificate in Prosthodontics from Tufts University in Boston, Mass. He was certified as a Diplomat of the American Board of Prosthodontics. Dr. Adkisson was elected a Fellow of the American College of Dentists. He became a Charter Fellow of the American College of Prosthodontics. Dr.

Adkisson received the Air Force Commendation Medal three times. He also received the Meritorious medal. Dr. Adkisson received the Legion of Merit on the occasion of his retirement in 1978.

In the second phase of his professional life, Dr. Adkisson served on the faculty of the University of Texas Dental Branch-Houston, Texas for 29 years. He was promoted to full professor with tenure. He received the premier McGovern Teaching Award four times. Dr. Adkisson received the Alumni Association Award for teaching excellence and was listed on the Dean's Teaching Excellence List 16 times. Dr. Adkisson retired from teaching

on December 31, 2007 but remains active in many study club activities.

Upon his return to Houston, Dr. Adkisson wrote:

"Let me thank you for a delightful visit to St. Louis. Every detail of our visit was just perfect! What a delight to see the school as well as some of my classmates – Sam Guyer, Lester Kreader and Neal Newton... The Alumni Award especially honors the entire Class of 1951, a stalwart group of young men who set out to eliminate dental disease! We didn't quite achieve that goal – leaving a bit for the rest of you to solve! Thanks again for your hospitality and kindness during our visit to St. Louis."

# The 142nd Annual Meeting

The Washington University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) held its annual meeting on September 19 and 20, 2008. The WUDAA events were held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in the Central West End in St. Louis. The meetings and reunions were well attended and the attendees reported that they return specifically to this meeting to enjoy the people and places they remember from their dental school days.

The 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of the WUDAA Meeting began Friday evening, September 19 with a reception at the Alumni House on the Main Campus. There is always a great turn-out for this social occasion and it is a great opportunity to see instructors and Alumni of any year. This year approximately 150 Alums and their guests attended the Friday evening gather-

ing. The Class reunions organized and assembled were:

50<sup>th</sup> reunion, the Class of '58  
40<sup>th</sup> reunion, the Class of '68  
30<sup>th</sup> reunion, the Class of '78  
25<sup>th</sup> reunion, the Class of '83

After the reception at the Alumni House, the classes celebrating their reunions went on to various locations for dinner, talking, laughing, catching up and more reminiscing.

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association traditionally meets on the Saturday morning of the Annual Meeting weekend, but this year a Continuing Education program was held on Saturday. Instead, the Board of Directors met two weeks prior and conducted the business necessary to prepare for the 2008 Annual Meeting. Reports were given by WUDAA Treasurer, Zora Hanko, Secretary, Marsha Marden

and the Finance Committee Chair. The Nominating Committee, Scholarship Committee and the Editors reports were also given. The reports from the Website chairman and History Committee chairman were received.

On Saturday morning, September 20, the WUDAA presented a Continuing Education program at the Chase. The four hours of Continuing Education featured four speakers who each presented an update of approximately one hour. (See separate article for more information on page 13.)

Following the Continuing Education program, the WUDAA Business Luncheon meeting was held. This annual meeting is open to any Alum who would like to attend and all Alumni attending are eligible to vote. A report of the meeting of the Board of Directors was given and the appropriate action was taken. The slate of new officers was presented and elected. They are:

President:

Dr. Gil Hart '82

President-Elect:

Dr. Kevin Walsh '80

Vice-President:

Dr. Kevin Thorpe '79

Treasurer:

Dr. Zora Hanko '84

Secretary:

Dr. Marsha Marden '90

Editor Emeritus:

Dr. Jack Gilster '44

Editors:

Dr. Gail Holcomb '79

Dr. Robert Boyle '79

The annual Alumni Association Banquet was held Saturday evening. Dr. Mario Conte '79, President of the Alumni Association, was the emcee of the evening. All of the reunion classes were recognized. Special honors were given to the Fifty Year Class of 1958 who were awarded commemorative medallions from Washington University. The Twenty Five Year Class of 1983 received special recognition and certificates in honor of their service to the profession.

The President's Award, a special award given at the discretion of the Alumni Association's President, was awarded to Dr. Zora Hanko, Class of '84. She has served as the Association's Secretary/Treasurer since 1999. With this award, Dr. Conte is recognizing the many years of dedicated service Zora has provided our organization.

The 2008 Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented to Dr. Sam R. Adkisson, Class of 1951. (See page 1 article about Dr. Adkisson.)

The banquet concluded with the introduction and installation of the new officers. The banquet also marked the conclusion of the 2008 Annual Meeting.



Alumni Association, Secretary/Treasurer, Zora Hanko, '84 receives the 2008 President's Award from Association President, Mario Conte, '79.

# Message From the Washington University Dental Alumni Association President, Gill Hart, '82



Washington University Dental Alumni Association President Gill Hart, '82.

I would like to begin my message by wishing all of you a very happy and prosperous new year! I also want to thank the Washington University School of Dental medicine Alumni Board of Directors for the honor of serving as your President for September 2008 'til September 2009. Our outgoing President, Dr. Mario Conte, set some very high standards, so I must work hard to

fill his shoes! All of us are grateful for his tremendous efforts. Dr. Conte spearheaded the development of our Alumni website, [www.wudaa.com](http://www.wudaa.com). In the future, the website will be the key to our Alumni directory. Please access the website and familiarize yourselves with its workings. Please see article about access and contact information on page 5.

Once again, Dr. Gail Holcomb and her husband, Dr. Bob Boyle '79, are probably the hardest working couple in the alumni newsletter business! They have provided our Alumni association with an outstanding newsletter. It is packed with information, updates, and photos of alums, faculty and staff, reminding us of

our common bond, the Washington University School of Dental Medicine. As you can see, our 2008 Alumni Weekend was well attended and a great success. Gail and Bob, our sincere thanks to you for all of your hard work and dedication to our association!

Mark your calendars now for the 143<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association, which will be held on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> of 2009. Our activities will begin on Friday evening with an informal (but elegant!) cocktail party at the Alumni House, located on Washington University's main campus. This is a wonderful setting and a great opportunity to reunite

with classmates and their former students, faculty, and staff. It is always a popular event and is a springboard to many of the reunion activities.

On Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, we will sponsor 4 hours of Continuing Education in our ADA/ADG approved seminar at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. Following the seminar, we will host the annual Alumni Association Luncheon. In the afternoon, a city tour bus will be available to reacquaint you with some familiar sites, as well as the many changes taking place in St. Louis.

Saturday evening will begin with a social hour of fellowship, followed by the annual

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## Message From the Washington University Dental Alumni Association President, Gill Hart, '82 *Continued from page 3*

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Alumni Banquet, at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. This year the Class of 1959 will receive special recognition, as well as the classes celebrating 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, and 60 year reunions. In addition, we will honor the Washington University School of Dental medicine Distinguished

Alumnus for 2009.

This weekend promises to be very enjoyable; not only for the alumni, but also for alumni friends and families. Come and show your support for our great alumni association, renew old friendships, make new ones, and enjoy St. Louis. We encourage everyone to

attend and strengthen the bonds that tie us together.

If you need assistance with Class Reunion planning and need additional details, please contact our association Executive Director, Dr. David Jolley. He is available to assist you by providing mailing lists, printing and post-

age, local arrangements, and support. He may be reached at: [DavidJolley@aismail.wustl.edu](mailto:DavidJolley@aismail.wustl.edu) or call: 314.935.5051. In addition, please review the alumni website, [www.wudaa.com](http://www.wudaa.com) for information and updates. We look forward to seeing you in September!!

Gilbert R. Hart '82

## We are Proud to Present the 2008 Recipient of the WUDAA Scholarship Award: Peter Moreland

Peter Moreland, son of Stewart Moreland, D.M.D., class of '83. Peter graduated from the

University of Dayton in 2007. Peter is currently in his sophomore year at Creighton Uni-

versity School of Dentistry.

**Congratulations Peter!!**



Peter Moreland

The Editors of this Newsletter invite Alumni to forward information and news to the address to your right for future editions. We will be happy to include professional updates, press releases, news and photos of Alumni social functions, etc.

Please forward these items to:

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1516 Shepard Road  
Wildwood, MO 63038  
636-458-2099  
[paradocs5@yahoo.com](mailto:paradocs5@yahoo.com)

# An Important Message from the WUDAA Board of Directors

Many of the Alumni of Washington University School of Dental Medicine make donations to Washington University assuming that these donations will benefit Dentistry, the Dental School or Dental Alumni Association. Washington University asks for donations to the Annual Fund and the Harriett Steuernagel Library Fund.

The Board of Directors of Washington

University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) wants to set the record straight so that Alumni can be sure that their donations are going to the intended direction. Any monies sent to the Washington University main campus, i.e., the Annual Fund, will be utilized as WU sees fit. Monies sent to the Harriett Steuernagel Library Fund will be added to the existing balance of approximately \$1.8 million.

This Library Fund is controlled exclusively by the Becker Medical Library and is not available to be used for anything other than the acquisition of dental books and periodicals. The Library Fund balance increases by more than \$100,000 per year because so little of the fund is spent.

The only way to be sure that your donations will benefit Dentistry or your Alumni Association is

to contribute directly to WUDAA. Your Alumni Association continues to work very hard at remaining a vital organization by hosting Continuing Education classes, making scholarship awards to dental students, creating an annual Newsletter and Alumni directory. Our website will allow us to provide much more information in a more timely manner and for less cost. Please visit [www.WUDAA.com](http://www.WUDAA.com).

## Alumni Association Business

### DUES

Thank you to all alumni who contribute to the Washington University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) with payment of dues each year. Those dues help to fund a number of ongoing events and projects. Our dues allow us to host the Friday evening gathering held during the WUDAA Annual Meetings, usually in September in St. Louis. We also host an evening

reception at each ADA meeting, which is open to all Dental Alumni. Dues also pay for the publication and mailing of the annual Newsletter and the Alumni Directory, which the Association updates and sends out approximately every five years. WUDAA is a supporter of the National Foundation of Ectodermal Dysplasia. We also support the Children's Dental Health Theater in St. Louis, a dental edu-

cational theater. It is a one of a kind facility in the world and we are proud to support this fun and educational resource.

### UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

WUDAA is beginning the process of creating a new, updated Alumni directory. Please take a moment to check your personal information in the current directory and notify us of any changes. Please

include home and office addresses, telephone numbers and e-mail addresses. For the internet users,

1. Go to [www.WUDAA.com](http://www.WUDAA.com);
2. Click on "Request Access to WUDAA.com" under the photo;
3. Provide requested information;
4. Click "Request Login". You will be contacted by e-mail with your password.
5. Mail your \$50 annual membership dues to the address below.

Or if you prefer:

**Please send your \$50 annual membership dues and updated contact information to:**

**Zora Hanko**  
**Secretary/Treasurer, WUDAA**  
**12420 Robyn, St. Louis, MO 63127**  
(314) 849-3973      [zorahanko@cs.com](mailto:zorahanko@cs.com)

# Friday Evening Reception



The Alumni House on Main Campus.



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MaryAnn Adkisson and Distinguished Alumnus of 2008, Sam Adkisson, '51.



R. Reinhold Hoffman, '62 and wife, Sue.



Mike O'Connor, '84, Faye Anastasoff, and Harold Schreiber, '47.



Nina Bowling, '81, Bob Beavers, '83, Karen Berrigan, 83, and John Doss.



Jim Huisinga, '64 and David Jolley, Alumni Liaison with Main Campus.



Pat Wilson, '73, Carol Wilson and Jane Hoeltzel.

## Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Rick Goldberg, '88 and Stacy, Darryl Bowles, '88 and Socorro, and Bill Cohen, '88.



Michael Ernest and Gamil Shaw, both class of 1975.



Dale Bergeson, '68 and Sally, Elaine and Phil Baugh, '68 and Donna and Frank Doyle, '68.



Mary McClellan, '82, and Jack Rosen, '58.



Guests on the patio at the Alumni House.



Lee Hill, '81 and Sheila, Mark McCarthy, '79 and Kay McCarthy, and Tom O'Connor, '79 and Diane.



Andy Kim, '84, Maria Wong, 84, Shirley and John Goin, '56.



Mildred and Larson Keso, '55, Nancy and John Durham, '56, and Neal Newton, '51.



## Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Frank Bowling, '83 and John Doss.



Hal Kindred '58, Robby Robertson, '58 and Martha, Joyce and Ed Grimes, '58.



Mike Startzell, '78, Art Misischia, '78 and Mario Conte, '79.



Don Cates, '48, Warren Speiser, '48, Eileen Speiser, Shirley Cates, Jeanne and Milt Westerberg, '48.



David Lusty, '58, Bob Hortin, '58, Barbara Lusty and Liz Lusty.



Homer Sedighi, '87, Kim Cope, '88, and Ed Yopez, '88.



Kay and Mark McCarthy, '79, Dean George Selfridge and Ruthe Selfridge.



Greg Hoeltzel, '70 and Zora Hanko, '84.



## Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Harvey Small, '77 and Ava Small.



Member of the Class of 1988.



John Landgraf, Jeff Link, Albert Mina, Mike Startzell, Marion Bailey and Art Misischia, all Class of 1978.



Catching up at the Alumni House.



Ann Bales, Saba Khalil, '83, Phil Bales, '83 and Diane Khalil.



Mario Conte, '79, Sam Guyer, '52, and Bob Boyle, '79.

## Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Bob Schrameyer, '71, Darryl Bowles, '88 and Socorro.



Mike Crovatt, '83, Lindy Crovatt, Ron Mainhurst, '82 and Nina Bowling, '81.



Larson Keso, '55 and Fred Garrett, 58.



Paul Mowery and Tom Skaggs, both Class of 1958.



Bruce Phillips, '68 and Ann, MaryAnn and Sam Adkisson, '51.



Alumni mingle at the reception.

## Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Richard Ezell, '68 and Suzanne Ezell, Donna and Frank Doyle, '68.



Nate Sperling, '58 and Marshall Manne, '60.



Paul Meyer, '55 and Madreen Meyer and Kevin Walsh, '80.



Joan and Arnie Jacobson, '76.



Jim Huisinga, '64, Gil Hart, '82, Nancy Hart and Gordon Thompson, '52.



Tom O'Connor, '79, Diane O'Connor and John Landgraf, '78.

## Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Art Mischia, Albert Mina, Dennis Parrott, all Class of 1978.



Jerry Young, '58, R. Reinhold Hoffman, '62 and Harold Schreiber, '47.



Dean George Selfridge and Gail Holcomb, '79.



Jeff Snitzer, '83 and Bob Schrameyer, '71.



Bob Boyle and Doxey Sheldon, both Class of 1979.



Mario Conte, '79, Richard Brand, Saba Khalil, '83.

# Alumni Association Continuing Education Program

The Washington University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) hosted a Saturday morning of Continuing Education at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel. There were four tremendous 1 hour presentations. Leading off was Dr. William Cohen ('88) dis-

cussing Periodontics and Implant Dentistry. Next up was Dr. Barry Goldenberg ('82) lecturing on Changing Paradigms in Implant Dentistry. This was followed by Dr. Mohamed Marzouk addressing Regenerative Therapies for the Pulp-

Dentin Complex. And last, but not least, was Dr. Tom Veraldi ('79) presentation on Pediatric Restorative Dentistry. The morning session was extremely well attended. Corporate sponsors included Benco Dental, Global Surgical Corporation

and Mosby Publishing.

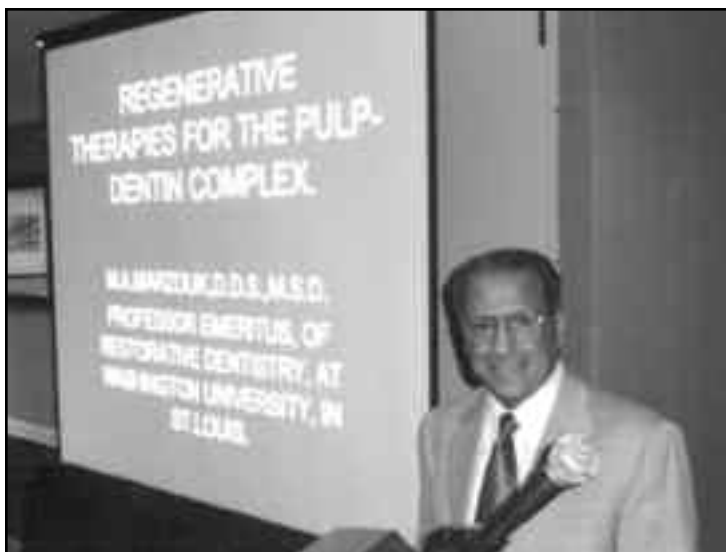
The plans for the 2009 meeting include CE in a similar format on Saturday morning, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please see [www.WUDAA.com](http://www.WUDAA.com) for speakers, topics and time.



Bill Cohen, '88 discusses the Periodontal Aspects of Implant Dentistry.



Barry Goldenberg, '82 lectures on the Restoration of Dental Implants.



Mohamed Marzouk explains Regenerative Therapies for the Pulp-Dentin Complex.



Tom Veraldi, '79 speaks about Pediatric Restorative Dentistry.

# Announcing the Washington University Dental Alumni Association Scholarship for the Study of Dental Medicine

The Alumni Association of the Washington University School of Dental Medicine (WUDAA) has created a scholarship for the study of Dental Medicine. Washington University no longer has a School of Dental Medicine, however, the Alumni Association would like to continue its long history of supporting quality dental education. The Alumni Association believes that this scholarship will help a promising student complete his or her dental education, thereby helping the public receive quality dental care.

Our goals initially are to award one scholarship each year to a deserving dental student who is a direct descendant of a WUDAA member. To grow the Scholarship Fund, we are requesting financial contributions. Fund donations are tax deductible, complying with all IRS requirements to main-

tain a 501(c)(3) status. With the growth of the Scholarship Fund, through the generous contributions of our Alumni and like-minded individuals, we would hope to broaden the scope of the awards and possibly explore expanding the applicant base. With a fund balance of \$50,000, we will be able to offer a \$2,500 annual scholarship in perpetuity. Contributions can be in the name of anyone you choose, such as a loved one, classmate, professor, etc. Please be sure to designate your desire to do so when you send your donation. Donations will be acknowledged in the Newsletter unless anonymity is requested.

**As of early 2009, the balance of the Scholarship Fund is over \$25,000. We have given two scholarships to two promising dental students. Through the generous donations of our Alumni,**

**family and friends, we are over half way to our initial goal of \$50,000 in the two years since the inception of the WUDAA Scholarship Fund. We are so grateful for the kindness and generosity of all who have contributed to this worthwhile endeavor!**

Information regarding qualification and procedure for application can be e-mailed to you by contacting the editors of the Alumni Newsletter at:

**paradocs5@yahoo.com**  
The Scholarship application can be downloaded at: [WUDAA.com](http://WUDAA.com)

The key to the success of this program is you and your continued involvement in our Alumni Association and your contributions to the Scholarship Fund. So please consider the following:

- Join your Washington University Dental Alumni Association.

- Plan to financially support the WUDAA Scholarship Fund annually and through estate planning.
- Participate in your Alumni reunion activities.
- Spread the word of this opportunity to other WU Dental Alumni who may have a relative going to dental school; they may be eligible to apply for the scholarship.

We need your help in this worthy endeavor. Please consider making a donation of whatever size with which you are comfortable. Write your checks to: **WUDAA Scholarship Fund** and mail them to:

**Zora Hanko**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**  
**WUDAA**  
**12420 Robyn**  
**St. Louis, MO 63127**  
**314-849-3973**  
[zorahanko@cs.com](mailto:zorahanko@cs.com)



# Donations to the Washington University Dental Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

The following generous donations have been made to the Scholarship fund in 2008. Total contributions to Scholarship Fund since inception, 2006: \$27,000.00.

<b>Contribution Level:</b>	<b>Contributors:</b>	<b>Dedicated to:</b>
Bronze \$0 - \$499	Dr. Casey Fishburne Dr. Loren Alves Dr. Arnold Jacobson Dr. Henry Dallam, Jr. Mrs. Duane Waggoner Dr. Gil Hart Dr. Rex Witherspoon Dr. Anthony Poon Dr. Les Latner Mrs. Genevieve Cooper Dr. Thomas Skaggs Dr. Richard Brand Dr. Michael Veseth Dr. David Lusty Dr. Robert Horton Dr. Quinten Homer Dr. Paul Mowery Dr. Jack Rosen Dr. John Esmay	Dr. Duane Waggoner  Dr. Jack Kyle Cooper  Marie Cuccia-Brand
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Gold \$1,000 - \$4,999	Dr. Kenneth Bezan Dr. Doxey Sheldon	Dr. George & Ruthe Selfridge, Charlene Behymer, Grace Susman & John Woods
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We encourage you to make your tax deductible donation today.

Please make your checks out to:

### **WUDAA Scholarship Fund**

(Please be sure to name the person in whose memory you are making the donation, if any.)

Please mail your checks to:

**Zora Hanko**  
**Treasurer, WUDAA**  
**12420 Robyn**  
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# Saturday Evening Banquet



Dennis Parrott, '78 and Zora Hanko, '84.



Alumni Association President Mario Conte, '79, emcees the banquet.



Marion Bailey, '78, Arnie Jacoson, '76, Joan Jacobson and Dave Hulbert.



Tom Skaggs, '58, Larson Keso, '55 and David Lusty, '58.



Pat Wilson, '73, Greg Hoeltzel, '70 and Carol Wilson.



Bruce Phillips, '68 and Ann, Phil Lee, '68, Melanie Newbill, '68, Frank Doyle, '68 and Donna.

## Saturday Evening Banquet *Continued*



Sam Adkisson and Les Kreader, both Class of 1951.



Lee Hill, '81 and Sheila.



Fred Garrett and John Esmay, both Class of 1958.



Theresa Repasky, '83 and Bob Vitale.



Stan Muentner, Kim Cope, Patricio Robot and Bruce Crawford, all Class of 1988.



Nate Sperling, Tom Skaggs, Quinten Homer, Bob Hortin, John Esmay, all Class of 1958.

## Saturday Evening Banquet *Continued*



Jack Rosen introduces the Class of 1958.



Alex Johnson, '83 and Joy Johnson, Steve Boente, '83 and Bob Kasper, '83.



Karen Berrigan, '83, John Doss, Rob McIntyre, '83, Bill Heintz, '83 and Ellen Heintz.



Incoming WUDAA President Gil Hart, '82 and immediate WUDAA Past President, Mario Conte, '79.



Distinguished Alumnus of 2008, Sam Adkisson, '51 and Bob Boyle, '79.



Please plan on joining us September 26, 2009!

# Saturday Evening Reunion Classes



The Class of 1948 celebrates their 60th reunion.



The Class of 1958 celebrates their 50th reunion.



The Class of 1968 celebrates their 40th reunion.



The Class of 1978 celebrates their 30th reunion.



The Class of 1983 celebrates their 25th reunion.



The Class of 1988 celebrates their 20th reunion.

# Planning a Class Reunion?

## Changes for the September, 2009 Meeting

Is it time for a reunion of your class? Are you thinking of organizing a get-together? It may be easier than you think. The weekend of the Mid-Continent Dental Congress in St. Louis may be the perfect time.

- On Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008, the Washington University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) will continue our tradition of holding our meetings and Continuing Education classes at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in the Central West End. The weekend will offer Continuing Education, pre-planned Alumni activities and a walk down 'Memory Lane' in gorgeous fall weather in St. Louis. Further details can be found at:

[www.wudaa.com](http://www.wudaa.com).

- The Greater St. Louis Dental Society has relocated the Mid-Continent meeting to St. Charles, MO. This year that meeting will be held Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, through Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Further details can be found on the last page of this Newsletter or by checking for updates at: [www.gslds.org](http://www.gslds.org).
- Friday evening, September 25<sup>th</sup>, your Alumni Association hosts an Alumni reception at the Alumni House on main campus from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. This gathering is always well attended and is the best place to see classmates, other Alums and many of our previous instructors. The

Association provides a photographer who can photograph classmates and class reunions during this weekend. The perfect time to schedule your Class Reunion dinner party may be after this event.

- Saturday morning, September 26<sup>th</sup>, offers an opportunity to participate in our WUDAA sponsored, ADA/AGD approved Continuing Education seminars. The program for 2009 will include 4 speakers who will each speak for approximately one hour about a variety of topics.
- Attendance at the WUDAA Continuing Education classes Saturday morning will include attendance at the annual Alumni Business

meeting and luncheon at no additional charge.

- On Saturday evening the Alumni Association holds its annual Banquet. Reunion classes can reserve tables for their parties and may choose a classmate to speak briefly and/or give awards to fellow class members. Traditionally, the special recognition of the evening is focused on the Class that is holding its Fifty Year reunion. The other highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year award.
- Alternative activities for the weekend may include enjoying Saint Louis with friends and families by

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# Planning a Class Reunion?

## Changes for the September, 2009 Meeting *Continued from page 20*

taking the City Tour, visiting Forest Park, the Arch, the Botanical Garden, or just shopping. To anticipate your thought, the Cardinals are out-of-town the weekend of the 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

- For the September, 2009 meeting, class reunions include:

The class of 1949 - 60<sup>th</sup> reunion: Bernard Levine

The class of 1954 - 55<sup>th</sup> reunion: Dale Cartwright

The class of 1959 - 50<sup>th</sup> reunion: Hiram Fry

The class of 1964 - 45<sup>th</sup> reunion: Tom Yager

The class of 1969 - 40<sup>th</sup> reunion: Don Huebener

The class of 1974 - 35<sup>th</sup> reunion: Noel Martin

The class of 1979 - 30<sup>th</sup> reunion: Gail Holcomb and Bob Boyle

The class of 1984 - 25<sup>th</sup> reunion: Zora Hanko

The class of 1989 - 20<sup>th</sup> reunion: Joe Zeigler

David Jolley, Coordinator of Alumni Activities for Dental Alumni, can be very helpful with getting you started with your reunion by providing informa-

tion regarding dates, hotels, restaurants, maps, letter writing and address labels for your class. He is a wonderful resource for Dental Alumni and will be happy to help in any way that he can. David can be reached at 314-935-5051.



# Alumni and Development Update

from David Jolley - Alumni Liaison with Main Campus

Gifts from alumni and friends supporting the Harriett Steuernagel Library Fund continue to come in to the Medical School Library. The following chart illustrates the gift totals:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fund Market Value</u>	<u>Available \$ to spend</u>
2005 (2004-05)	\$1,337,002	\$169,332
2006 (2005-06)	\$1,459,736	\$204,261
2007 (2006-07)	\$1,571,109	\$236,418
2008 (2007-08)	\$1,831,917	\$250,001
2009 (2008-09)	\$1,748,512	\$233,569

*(Funds are used to pay for journal renewal subscriptions, individual purchases of dental titles and electronic journals and OVID licenses. Additional money, not spent during a fiscal year is plowed back into the endowment)*

On-line access to the Bernard Becker Medical School Library:

Access to the Bernard Becker Medical School Library on-line collection is available through: [becker.wustl.edu](http://becker.wustl.edu). You can view all electronic resources as well as recommend new purchases as well.

The Library continues to add dental journals to their on-line collection of general medical and dental resources. ILLiad, the on-line collection access is available to all alumni and dental practitioners at no charge (fee for service paid by Steuernagel Library Fund). See the dental website for on-line access information:

<http://aisweb.wustl.edu/alumni/dentalschool.nsf>

The 2009 Earl Shepard Memorial Lecture is scheduled for April 15, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Eric P. Newman Educational Center. Speaker, Dr. Thomas D. Taylor, DDS, MSD. Dr. Thomas is a professor and head of the Department of Oral Rehabilitation, Skeletal Development and Biomaterials at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. His speech will focus on maxillofacial prosthodontics.

The heirs of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Shepard endowed the Department of Otolaryngology at WUSM with a fund to endow a lectureship series. In 1994, a sum of \$50,000 was used to establish the endowment. The following chart illustrates the funds \$ history:

*Nov. 5, 1993, the Dental School Alumni Association Executive Committee suggested the total estate funds be disbursed in the following manner:*

*\$50K to establish the Shepard Memorial Lecture Series*

*\$56,465 to benefit the Steuernagel Library Fund*

*\$10K to the Memorabilia Display*

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fund Market Value</u>	<u>Available \$ to spend</u>
2005 (2004-05)	\$ 90,275	\$6,313
2006 (2005-06)	\$ 97,322	\$7,371
2007 (2006-07)	\$103,091	\$5,716
2008 (2007-08)	\$119,011	\$5,035
2009 (2008-09)	\$112,829	\$5,174

The WU School of Dental Medicine memorabilia display is available for viewing at the former school location on Scott Avenue. The display is located in the newly refurbished building that now houses the departments of neurology, psychology, internal medicine, and pathology. The plaques of the former deans as well as text on the history of the School are on display.

A Dental School Alumni Association web page is available and up to date. Access is through a full address: <http://aisweb.wustl.edu/alumni/dentalschool.nsf>. You can access the WU homepage once you get into this dental alumni page.

Information about the Dental School Alumni Association, upcoming alumni events, access to the Medical School Library on-line collections as well as reunion information and registration, is available from the website.

DE faculty, alumni and friends (Harold Schreiber – organizer) continue to meet for lunch at Whittemore House the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday in each month.

The Missouri/Illinois study club, a group of former Dental School faculty members, meets monthly for 2 hour continuing education seminars on the second Wednesday at noon at the Branica Restaurant (10411 Clayton Rd.). Guests are welcome. For further information, contact Dr. Arnie Jacobson or Dr. Mario Conte.

# School and Alumni News



Celebrating Dr. Peterson's 93rd birthday. Front from left: Lou Nolan (St. Louis U.), Dr. Leroy Petersen, Dr. Bill Merwin, and Dr. Everett Roeder. Back row from left: Dr. Greg Hoeltzel, Dr. Doxey Sheldon, Dean George Selfridge and Dr. Arnie Jacobson.

Please note this updated contact information for our friend Naomi Davidian.

Naomi Davidian  
616-452-4538  
1551 Franklin Street, Apt. 4032  
Clark Community Retirement Home  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

## Deceased Alumni

Robert M. Lutz '58	1/08	Gordon F. Loveridge '55	6/08
Stanley H. Herdlein '29	1/08	Francis J. Miller '64	6/08
E. Ralph Collet '69	2/08	Otto C. R. Hanser, Jr. '35	6/08
Gregory C. Zotos '46	2/08	Samuel R. Maehara '65	7/08
Jerry L. Hastings '66	3/08	Mark C. West '52	7/08
Wallace J. Morgan '53	3/08	Ronald H. Pflueger '58	7/08
John F. Griffiee '60	3/08	Lanny R. Hamilton '68	7/08
Charles G. Hanson '44	3/08	William R. Shadid '59	11/08
Maurice H. Demers '44	4/08	Roy W. Westerfeld '35	11/08
Charles F. Knauf '41	6/08		

# 2008 ADA in San Antonio, Texas

## Washington University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association Reception



Kevin Thorpe and John Robinson, both Class of 1979.



Dennis Parrott, Joyce Hagin, John Bond, Mike Startzell, all Class of 1978.



Dennis Parrott, '78, Mike Cadra, '82, Dean Sands, '82 and Zora Hanko, '84.



Mike Startzell, Dennis Parrott, Perdita Fisher, John Bond, Tony Poon and Joyce Hagin, all Class of 1978.



Bob Schrameyer, '71, Bob Strathman, Ollie Fisher, '77.



Mike O'Connell, '84 and Zora Hanko, '84, Dennis Parrott, '78.

The Washington University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) hosts a reception annually in conjunction with the national ADA meeting, to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii September 30 -

October 4, 2009. However, at press time of this newsletter, the date, time and location for the WUDAA reception had not been confirmed by the ADA.

This event is open to all WUSDM alumni and their guest. Funding of this event is made possible by our annual Alumni membership dues. If you have not done so already, please join your Alumni

Association.

When finalized, the details about our reception will be posted on the WUDAA website at: [www.WUDAA.com](http://www.WUDAA.com)

# Alumnus of the Year Nominations

The Nominating Committee for the Washington University School of Dental Medicine Alumnus of the Year Award would welcome your suggestions for future possible recipients. This Award recognizes an alumnus who has shown extraordinary lifetime professional achievement in the areas of dental education, dental research,

or community service at a local, state, national or international level. This award is to honor a dentist who has exemplified the leadership and mentorship that reflects greatly on the dental profession and Washington University School of Dental Medicine.

The primary duty of the Nominating Com-

mittee is to survey and select a candidate for this award and present said recommendation to the Executive Committee at the Spring Board Meeting. Every effort will be made to protect the integrity of this Award. A Curriculum Vitae for each candidate will be utilized in the selection process.

If there is an alumnus you would like to place in nomination for the Award, you may submit the name of your nominee with the form below to:

**Zora Hanko,**  
Secretary/  
Treasurer, WUDAA  
12420 Robyn,  
St. Louis, MO 63127,  
(314) 849-3973,  
zorahanko@cs.com

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## Distinguished Alumnus Award

### Application for Nomination

I hereby nominate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's Name

to be honored with the Distinguished Alumnus Award, presented by our Washington University Dental Alumnus Association to a member for his/her outstanding service to his/her profession and the community.

Nominated and submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Nominator's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Reasons for Nomination (Short Resume – Typed and attached to this form). Deadline May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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# **Don't Miss the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Continent Dental Congress *Pride of St. Louis Dentistry* September 24-26, 2009**

**St. Charles Convention Center and St. Charles Embassy Suites**

## **Thursday, September 24, 2009**

### **SPEAKERS**

Dr. Ross Nash  
Dr. David Matzilevich  
Dr. Bruce Small  
Dr. Alan Boghosian  
Dr. Harold Crossley  
Debra Nash

### **TOPICS**

Esthetics  
Dental Pulp Stem Cells  
Operative Esthetics  
Dental Materials  
Pharmacology  
Practice Management

## **Friday, September 25, 2009**

### **SPEAKERS**

Dr. Benjamin Oppenheimer  
Judy Zack Bendit, RDH  
Dr. Karl Koerner  
Dr. Charles Goodis  
Bob Gray

### **TOPICS**

Mini Dental Implants  
Periodontics  
Oral Surgery  
Endodontics  
Memory

For more information, please call the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, 314-569-0444 or visit the website at [www.gslds.org](http://www.gslds.org)



# Shepard Lecture

## *Wilma and Earl Shepard Dental/Otolaryngology Memorial Lecture Series*

Speaker - Thomas D. Taylor, DDS, MSD, FACP  
Professor and Head, Department of  
Reconstructive Sciences,  
Chairman, Division of Prosthodontics and  
Operative Dentistry,  
University of Connecticut  
School of Dental Medicine

Subject - "Occlusal Concepts for Implant  
Prosthodontics"

Wednesday, April 15, 2009  
9:00 am - 11:00 am

Eric P. Newman Education Center  
At the Washington University Medical Center  
320 South Euclid Avenue  
Saint Louis, MO 63110

# 2009 Meeting Schedule

## *School of Dental Medicine Alumni Reunion Weekend*

Friday, September 25, 2009  
Alumni Reception At The Alumni House  
Washington University Main Campus  
5:30 - 7:00 pm\*

Saturday, September 26, 2009  
Continuing Education Program\*  
Alumni Business Meeting & Luncheon

Saturday, September 26, 2009  
Alumni Reunion Gala  
Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award\*

\*See [www.WUDAA.com](http://www.WUDAA.com) for times and locations\*

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