

# alumni newsletter

## HIRAM R. FRY, CLASS OF 1959 2009 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



Distinguished Alumnus of the Year for 2009  
Dr. Hiram Fry and wife, Barbara

Each year the Washington University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) selects a Distinguished Alumnus and this year Dr. Hiram R. Fry was chosen as the recipient.

Dr. Fry received his B.S. degree from the University of Idaho in 1955. He attended Washington University and earned his D.D.S. degree in 1959. He entered active duty service with the U.S. Air Force in July of 1959 and retired with the rank of Colonel in August of 1979. During this time, he received his Certificate of Periodontics from Ohio State University, College of Dentistry in Columbus, OH. He also received his M.S. from Ohio State

University in 1974. In his career, Dr. Fry has practiced general dentistry, clinical Periodontics while teaching, and had a private periodontal practice.

Dr. Fry began his career in academics in 1974 as an Associate Professor at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston, TX. After five years, he moved to the University of Tennessee, Memphis where he started as an Associate Professor and Director of Postgraduate Periodontics. In 1985, he became a Professor and Director of Postgraduate Periodontics, which is the academic appointment he currently maintains. During that time, Dr. Fry has received many significant

awards. From 1976-1979, he served as a consultant to the Surgeon General for Periodontics. In 1979, he received the Meritorious Service Medal. In 1979, he also was awarded the "W" prefix in Periodontics, which is the highest recognition of professional accomplishment awarded by the U.S. Air Force.

In 1982, Dr. Fry was elected to membership into the Richard Doggett Dean and Marguerite Taylor Dean Honorary Odontological Society. In 1983, he was elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, National Dental Honor Society, Psi Chapter. In 2002, he received the Chancellor's Distinguished Educator Award from the University of Tennessee, Memphis. In 2003, the University of Tennessee, Memphis honored Dr. Fry with the Distinguished Faculty Award.

Dr. Fry is married to Barbara M. Fry. They have four children, Kristi, Mark, Karen and Marah. Dr. and Mrs. Fry have twelve Grandchildren and three Great-grandchildren. Dr. Fry's hobbies include vegetable gardening and an interest in a wide variety of music. He has been an active Booster, Vice-President, President and Board Member of the Germantown High School

Band. Dr. Fry has also been an active member of the Germantown United Methodist Church, serving on the Music Advisory Committee, as a patient treatment volunteer for the Church Health Center, as a Sunday School Teacher, and as the Treasurer of the Fellowship Forum.

After receiving the 2009 Distinguished Alumnus Award, Dr. Fry sent a letter that contained some of his reflections. He wrote, "At a time in life when waking up each morning and feeling well enough to do what you want to do that day is all the reward one has any right to expect, it was to me totally unexpected and yet greatly appreciated. My thanks to those who saw fit to consider me for this wonderful award. The thought of actually seeing a few of my classmates after 50 years added a great deal to the 'rush' leading to the actual event. Revisiting Dental School memories, catching up on how dentistry and Washington University has changed and fulfilled our lives, along with riding down memory lane on the St. Louis bus tour was over the top! All in all, it was a most satisfying experience and event!"

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## Shepard Lecture

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

Speaker - James C. Kessler, DDS  
Chairman, Division of Restorative Dentistry,  
Oklahoma University College of Dentistry

Subject - "A Look at New Technologies -  
Minus the Sales Pitch"

Wednesday, April 21, 2010  
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

## 2010 Meeting Schedule

### School of Dental Medicine Alumni Reunion Weekend

Friday, September 24, 2010  
Alumni Reception At The Alumni House  
Washington University Main Campus  
5:30 - 7:00 pm\*

Saturday, September 25, 2010  
Continuing Education Program\*  
Alumni Business Meeting & Luncheon

Saturday, September 25, 2010  
Alumni Reunion Gala  
Presentation of Distinguished Alumnus Award\*

\*See www.WUDAA.com for times and locations\*



# The 143rd Annual Meeting

The Washington University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) held its annual meeting on September 25 and 26, 2009. The WUDAA events were held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in the Central West End in St. Louis. The meetings and reunion festivities were well attended. Each year the attendees report that they return specifically to this meeting in St. Louis to enjoy the people and places they remember from their days in dental school.

The 143rd Annual Session of the WUDAA Annual Meeting began Friday evening, September 25 with a reception at the Alumni House on the Main Campus. There is always a large turn-out for this event because it is fun and free. It is a great opportunity to socialize and catch up with Alumni from many different years and numerous instructors from the dental school. This year approximately 160 Alums and their guests attended the Friday evening gathering. The classes that convened for reunions were:

- 55th reunion, the Class of 1954
- 50th reunion, the Class of 1959
- 30th reunion, the Class of 1979
- 25th reunion, the Class of 1984

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

The Board of Directors of the Dental Alumni Association met several weeks before the Annual Meeting to conduct the business necessary to prepare for the 2009 Annual Meeting. Reports were given by WUDAA Treasurer, Zora Hanko, and Secretary, Marsha Marden. The Board of Directors received reports from the Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, Scholarship Committee and Newsletter Editors. The reports from the Website chairman and the History Committee were also received.

On Saturday morning, September 26, a Continuing Education program was presented by WUDAA. The CE program featured three speakers who each gave a presentation relevant to their areas of expertise. (Please see separate article for more information on page 13). Following the Continuing Education program, the WUDAA Business Luncheon was held. This annual meeting is open to any Alum who would like to attend and all Alumni 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. Kevin Walsh, 1980
- President-Elect: to be determined
- Vice-President: Dr. Mark McCarthy, 1979
- Treasurer: Dr. Zora Hanko, 1984
- Secretary: Dr. Marsha Marden, 1990



Beth Groenke, recipient of the 2009 WUDAA Scholarship Award, with Gordon Thompson, '52 and her father, Dave Groenke, '81.

Editor Emeritus: Dr. Jack Gilster, 1944

Editors: Dr. Gail Holcomb and Dr. Robert Boyle, 1979

The annual Alumni Association Banquet was held Saturday evening, September 26. Dr. Gilbert Hart, '82, President of the Alumni Association, was the emcee of the evening's events. All of the reunion classes were recognized. Special honors were given to the Fifty Year Class of 1959 who were awarded commemorative medallions from Washington University. The Twenty Five Class of 1984 received special recognition and certificates in honor of their service to the profession.

The Washington University Dental Alumni Association has created a scholarship fund for the study of dental medicine. The recipient of the 2009 Scholarship Award at-

tended the banquet and was introduced. Elizabeth Groenke is a Freshman at University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Dentistry. She is the daughter of Sharon and David Groenke, '81. Elizabeth is the third recipient of the WUDAA Scholarship and the first to attend our banquet. (Please see separate article on page 14 for more information regarding the WUDAA Scholarship Fund.)

The WUDAA Board established a new award this year, the Frank Miller/Humanitarian Award. The award was given posthumously to Frank Miller, '64. Dr. Miller was an Orthodontist who practiced for 34 years. After his retirement he received an M.D. degree so that he could expand the medical care he provided to needy people in more than 15 countries.

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Jacqueline Post Miller accepts the Frank Miller Humanitarian Award honoring her late husband, from WUDAA President Gil Hart, '82.

## Don't Miss the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Mid-Continent Dental Congress *Pride of St. Louis Dentistry* September 23 & 24, 2010

St. Charles Convention Center and St. Charles Embassy Suites

Thursday, September 23, 2010

### SPEAKERS

- Dr. Robert Lowe
- Dr. Jack Griffin
- Dr. Charles Dunlap
- Dr. Joan Otomo-Corgel
- Dr. Steve Anderson
- Lois Banta

### TOPICS

- Esthetics
- CAD/CAM and Veneers
- Oral Pathology
- Periodontics
- Team Education
- Insurance Billing

Friday, September 24, 2010

### SPEAKERS

- Dr. Jean-Francois Bedard
- Dr. Ed Parks
- Dr. David Clark
- Naoki Aiba
- Kim Miller
- Lorraine Guth
- Bruce Christopher
- Hands-on Workshops

### TOPICS

- Implants
- Digital Radiology and Cone Beam
- Endodontics
- Dental Laboratory
- Hygiene
- Practice Management
- Communication
- Veneers, Endodontics, Esthetics, Photography

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)



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## Message From the Alumni Association President, Kevin M. Walsh, '80



WUDAA President  
Kevin M. Walsh, '80

Hope you're enjoying another great WUDAA Newsletter. Many thanks for the tireless efforts of Gail Holcomb and Bob Boyle, '79, in putting together this fine publication, once again. What a huge and selfless project! As you can easily see, a great time was had at the 2009 annual meeting.

Mark your calendars for September 24-25, 2010 and plan to meet your classmates in St. Louis for the 144th Annual Meeting of the Washington University Dental Alumni

Association. Contact our Alumni Liaison, David Jolley (DAVID JOLLEY@wustl.edu, 314-935-5051) for more information.

We'll have an elegant party, Friday evening, on the Danforth Campus at Alumni House, a beautiful venue for reacquainting with each other. Classmates often prearrange to retire to their favorite restaurants to continue the festivities. On Saturday we'll have our morning CE session (ADA/AGD approved) at the Chase and hear from our Distinguished Alumnus before conducting the association's annual business meeting. Saturday evening features a social hour followed by the Alumni Banquet, honoring the class of 1960 with recognition of other 5 and 10 year anniversary classes. Please

start now to make arrangements with classmates to meet in St. Louis.

Besides visiting, local attractions, old haunts on the main and medical campuses, Forest Park has a weekend wine festival and the Cardinals are back in town on Monday. So steal an extra day and come early for the Mid Continent Conference or stay late to enjoy the city sights with your friends and families. The weather should be spectacular.

Under the strong leadership of outgoing president Gil Hart, '82, your Directors, besides their routine committee work, expanded the website, planned and executed every detail of our meeting. Dr. Zora Hanco, '84, is a one woman gang and the heart of your association. Her gigantic efforts touch every

aspect of the work we do. At the risk of missing several of our dedicated directors, I must tell you that our president-elect, Mark McCarthy, '79, chairs our Strategic Planning Committee, while Marsha Marden, '90, and Maria Wong, '84, head up our Website (www.wudaa.com) and Directory, respectively. These 3 committees will meaningfully impact our direction and services to your association for years to come. Arnie Jacobson, '76, is indispensable to me as he serves WUDAA in so many capacities and, with our board, elevates our great profession.

Please feel free to contact me directly (walshkevinm@gmail.com). Looking forward to meeting you in St. Louis in September! Contact your classmates today!





WUDAA President Gil Hart, '82 gives the president's Award to Gordon Thompson, '52.

Dr. Miller never stopped studying, learning, caring or volunteering during his life. His volunteer work in foreign countries was one of the highlights of his life. Dr. Miller's widow, Jacqueline Post Miller, accepted the award from WUDAA President Gil Hart, '82, and thanked the Alumni Association for recognizing her husband's humani-

tarian efforts to provide health care in underserved countries. The President's Award, a special award given only at the discretion of the Alumni Association President, was presented to Dr. Gordon Thompson, '52. Dr. Thompson was an instructor in the Department of Operative Dentistry from 1977-1991. He served as President of the

Alumni Association in 2003. With this award, Dr. Hart recognized Dr. Thompson's incredible contribution to dental education while teaching, and his continuing leadership in WUDAA.

The 2009 Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented to Dr. Hiram Fry, Class of 1959. As a member of the class celebrating their fiftieth reunion,

Dr. Fry had numerous classmates present as he graciously and gratefully accepted the Distinguished Alumnus Award. (Please see page 1 article about Dr. Fry.)

The banquet concluded with the introduction and installation of the new officers. The Banquet marked the conclusion of the 2009 Annual Meeting.



2009 Distinguished Alumnus recipient Hiram Fry, '59, accepts the award from Gil Hart, '82.

## We are Proud to Present the 2009 Recipient of the WUDAA Scholarship Award: Beth Groenke

Beth Groenke, daughter of Sharon and Dave Groenke, D.M.D., class of '81, graduated from The

Missouri University of Science & Technology in 2009. Beth is currently in her freshman year at Univer-

sity of Missouri - Kansas City School of Dentistry.

**Congratulations Beth!!**



Beth Groenke

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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# 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:

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Treasurer, WUDAA  
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St. Louis, MO 63127,  
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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>.



## 2009 ADA in Honolulu, Hawaii Washington University Dental Alumni Association Reception



Mendel Sato, '79, Randy Cislo, '82 and Dennis Parrott, '78.



Lester Kanemaru, '87 and Sue Bordenave-Bishop, '86.



Sy Kurtz, Ralph Hansen and Lynn Fujimoto, all Class of '79.



Mendel Sato and Sy Kurtz, both Class of '79 and Thom Schiff, former Chairman of Diagnostic Services.



Guests enjoy the WUDAA reception at the ADA meeting.



Pam Kurtz and Sy Kurtz, Mendel Sato and Bob Karby all Class of '79.

The Washington University Dental Alumni Association (WUDAA) hosts a reception annually in conjunction with the national ADA meeting, to be held this year in Orlando Florida,

October 9-12, 2010. However at press time of this newsletter, the date, time and location for the reception had not yet been confirmed by the ADA. This event is open to all WUSDM alumni and

their guests. 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 the Orlando, 2010 reception will be posted on the WUDAA web site at: [www.WUDAA.com](http://www.WUDAA.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 \$60 annual membership dues to the address below.

Or if you prefer:

Please send your \$60 annual membership dues and updated contact information to:

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# Friday Evening Reception



Rita Ferry, receptionist for the Alumni House, and Dave Jolley, Alumni Liaison with Main Campus.



Homer Sedighi, '87 and Art Mischia, '78.



Doxey Phillips, Richard Campbell, Doxey Sheldon, '79, Bob Berger, '79 and Gloria Berger.



Dennis Parrott, '78, Anne Aiello, '79 and Mario Conte, '79.



Richard Choi and Bob Karby, both Class of '79.



Sandford Prince, '88 and Lee Hill, '81.



Zora Hanko, '84, Joel Luedeke, '85 and Graydon Ballard III, '85.



Bill Semperger, Thomas Brown, Dave Fishberg, Dan Geare, Mike O'Connell, Andy Kim and Mike Noble, all Class of '84.

# School and Alumni News

• Washington University, main campus, will feature photos from the September 2009 WUDAA meeting in the Spring 2010 edition of the Alumni Magazine.



Col. John P. Storz, DMD, '79.

• Colonel John P. Storz, class of 1979, retired from the US Army Dental Command. At the time of his retirement, COL Storz was Chief, Dental Corps Branch, US Army Human Resources Command. During his 30 years of service, COL Storz was the Dental Consultant at US Army Dental Command responsible for quality management and purchased dental care, com-

manded the US Army Dental Activity at Fort Drum, N.Y., and was the Army representative to the TRICARE Management Activity Dental Advisory Group. COL Storz served as the United States representative to the NATO COMEDS Dental Working Group as well as serving as Officer in Charge of Army dental clinics for numerous bases here and abroad. He is past president of the Army constituent of the Academy of General Dentistry and served on the AGD's Legislative and Governmental Affairs Council. His awards and decorations include the Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, The Army Commendation Medal with



The Class of 1969 celebrates their 40<sup>th</sup> reunion on a Caribbean cruise March 2009. From row, from left: Wade Murphy, Tim Ferre, John Burchfield and Don Lamb. Back row: Don Huebener, Mike Sennett, John Phelps, Tom O'Keeffe, Tom Colpitts, Bob Krueger and Mike Stebbens.

three oak leaf clusters, the Army Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster, and the Order of Military Merit.

• Bruce Tandy, class of '78, is currently serving as the President of the Connecticut State Dental Association.

## Obituaries

John T. Bird, Jr., DDS, '43 died Tuesday, February 10, 2009. He and his family resided in Birds Point, Missouri, on land owned by the Bird family since before the Louisiana Purchase. After graduating from dental school, Dr. Bird served as a dentist in the U.S. Army. In 1947, he joined the faculty of the dental school and became a pioneer in Endodontics. In the 1960's Dr. Bird helped conduct the Baby Tooth Survey to determine the amount of strontium-90 levels in the teeth lost by children in the St. Louis area. He became Dean of the Dental School in 1967 and remained in that position until his retirement in 1976.

John G. Durham, DDS, '56 died Thursday, August 20, 2009. He served in the U.S. Army for two years,

prior to starting his private practice where he served his patients from the St. Louis area for 50 years. Dr. Durham served in various dental organizations, including Secretary of the Missouri Dental Board and President of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service. Washington University honored him in 1975 with the Founders Day Distinguished Alumni Award for his fundraising work for the school. In 1982, WUDAA chose him to receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award and he served the WUDAA President in 1995.

Jules M. Snitzer, DDS, '55 died Friday, February 13, 2009. He began his Periodontal practice in St. Louis in 1956. He joined the faculty of WUSDM in 1969 as a clinical professor

in the Periodontal Department, Dr. Snitzer was appointed to the Missouri Dental Board in 1986 by then-Gov. John Ashcroft. Three years later he became the board's President. In 1991, he became

an active member of the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, until his retirement in 2007. He was a founding member and later President of the Missouri Society of Periodontics.

## Deceased Alumni

John T. Bird '43	2/09	John M. Simpson '56	6/09
Donald L. Gambill '59	2/09	George K. Shimizu '49	7/09
Jules M. Snitzer '55	2/09	Roland L. Fowler '46	7/09
John J. Ennever '47	2/09	John D. Kassenbrock '56	7/09
Walter W. Winter '36	2/09	Louis Pechersky '37	8/09
Odell B. Cutler '60	2/09	John G. Durham '56	8/09
Robert F. Schaefer '55	2/09	Edward Raymond Kuhn '77	8/09
Charles E. Brady '50	2/09	Erastus W. Foster '50	10/09
Albert S. L. Wong '48	3/09	Melvin L. Becker '47	10/09
Richard D. Kornis '43	3/09	Wilbur A. Rehm '35	10/09
Warren F. Streck '45	4/09	John R. Reel '61	11/09
Ernest Stanberry '57	4/09	Benjamin H. Chu '73	11/09
John Parmer Dyal '55	5/09	Nicholas D. Matsakis '40	12/09



# 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:

Fiscal Year	Fund Market Value	Available \$ to spend
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
2010 (2009-10)	\$1,327,175	\$165,785

(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 2010 Earl Shepard Memorial Lecture is scheduled for April 21, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Eric P. Newman Educational Center. The speaker is Dr. James C. Kessler, B.S., D.D.S. Dr. Kessler is the Chair of the Division of Restorative Dentistry at the Oklahoma Univ. College of Dentistry. His presentation on restorative dentistry will be: "A look at New Technologies – Minus the Sales Pitch."

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

Fiscal Year	Fund Market Value	Available \$ to spend
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
2010 (2009-10)	\$ 84,717	\$4,966

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.

## Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Terry Hanley, Henry Rosenberg, Tom Donohue, John Storz and Randy Jelmini, all Class of '79.



Dan O'Brien, '64, Mary O'Brien and Susan Laffler.



Barbara Young, Joe Young, '54 and Dennis Parrott, '78.



Bob Boyle, Mario Conte and Terry Hanley, all Class of, '79.



Suzanne Morganti, '81 and Carol Fishberg.



Bob Hawkins, '79, Mike Noble, '84 and Michael Dietrich, '86.



Jack Rosen, '58 and Tom Barker, '55.



Doxey Shelton, '79, Doxey Phillips, Linda Jelmini, Harvey Small, '77 and Ava Small.



## Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Dan Geare, '84, Sam Guyer, '52, Warren Yow, '83 and Dave Fishberg, '84.



John Storz, Terry Hanley and Randy Jelmini, all Class of '79.



Doxey Phillips, Doxey Sheldon, '79 and Jeff Oppenberg, '79.



Mark Eshraghi and Greg Jorgensen, both Class of '89.



Mohamed Marzouk and Gordon Thompson, '52.



Bob Schrameyer, '71, Tom Donohue, '79, Richard Choi, '79 and Gary Krugman, '79.



Pat Wilson, '73 and Mike Cleary, '74.



(Front row) Terence Leung, '84, Carla Geare, Dan Geare, '84, Carolyn Wolff, '84. (Back row) Jeff Ronecker, '84, Pete Spataro, Liz Spataro, '84, Dave Fishberg, '84 and Carol Fishberg.

## Planning a Class Reunion?

### Changes for the September, 2010 Meeting *Continued from page 20*

- For the September, 2010 meeting, class reunions include:

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o: 405-943-8333  
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The class of 1965 - 45<sup>th</sup> reunion:  
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The class of 1970 - 40<sup>th</sup> reunion:  
Greg Hoeltzel  
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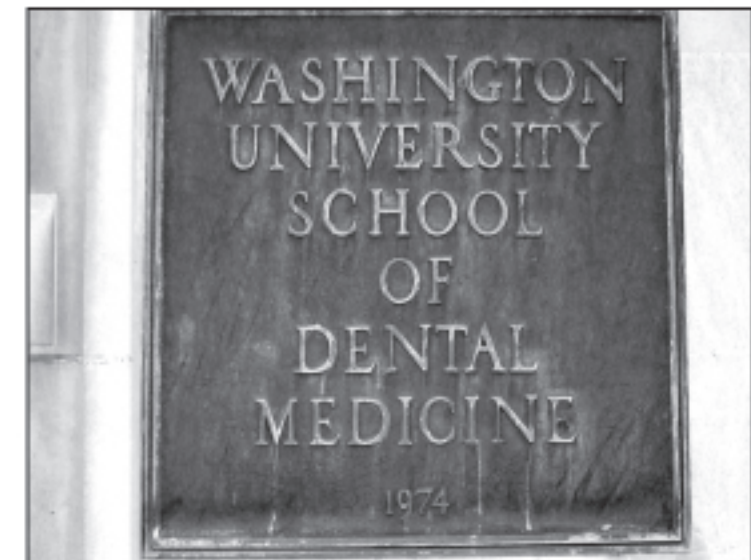
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The class of 1990 - 20<sup>th</sup> reunion:  
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David Jolley, Coordinator of Alumni

Activities for Dental Alumni, can be very helpful with getting you started with your reunion by providing information regarding dates, hotels, restaurants, maps, letter writing and mailing 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.





# Planning a Class Reunion?

## Changes for the September, 2010 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 24<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 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 the meeting will be held Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

- Friday evening, September 24<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 Alumni 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 25<sup>th</sup>, offers an opportunity to participate in our WUDAA sponsored, ADA/AGD approved Continuing Education seminars. The program for 2010 will include 3 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. Each class holding a reunion will be recognized. Traditionally, the special recognition of the evening is focused on the Class that is holding its Fifty Year reunion. These attendees receive a special medalion from Washington University. 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 taking the City Tour, visiting Forest Park, the Arch, the Botanical Garden, or just shopping. To anticipate your question; unfortunately the Cardinals are in Chicago this weekend.

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### Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Joe Young, '54 and Barbara Young.



Jim McDonald, '54 and Paul Meyer, '55.



(Front row) Gina Brown, Weda Kanemaru, Liz Spataro, '84, Maria Wong, '84. (Back row) Thomas Brown, '84, Ros and Bill Semperger, '84, Kurtis Kanemaru, '84, Terence Leung, '84 and Andy Kim, '84.



Tom Barker, '55 and Gordon Thompson, '52.



Emerick Huber, '78, Gail Holcomb, '79 and Beth Madden.



Maria Wong, '84, Gordon Thompson, '52, Zora Hanko, '84 and Kurtis Kanemaru, '84.



## Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Jeff Oppenberg and Lloyd Schwartz, both Class of '79.



Gina Brown and Dave Fishberg, Dan Geare, Thomas Brown and Andy Kim, Class of '84.



Paul Sussman, Richard Sigismondi and Lloyd Schwartz, all Class of '79.



Jim McDonald, '54, Sam Guyer, '52 and Dean George "Satch" Selfridge.



Dan Madden, '79, Gordon Thompson, '52 and Richard Choi, '79.



Dave Rainero and Gary Krugman, both Class of '79 and Mohamed Marzouk.

## Saturday Evening Reunion Classes



The Class of 1954 celebrates their 55th reunion.



The Class of 1959 celebrates their 50th reunion.



The Class of 1979 celebrates their 30th reunion.



The Class of 1984 celebrates their 25th reunion.



**Saturday Evening Banquet** *Continued*



Class of 1979 whoops it up!



Jim Amos, '54, Ralph Montgomery, '54 and Mrs. Montgomery.



Loren Alves, '79, Phyllis Alves and Bob Boyle, '79.



John Hom, Terry Hanley, Dave Rainero and Randy Jelmini, all Class of '79.



Arthur Miller and Bob Isbell, both Class '59.

**Friday Evening Reception** *Continued*



Dave Fishberg, '84 and Joel Luedeke, '85.



Gary Krugman, '79 and Arnie Jacobson, '76.



Nancy Hart, Kurt Studt, '66 and Mario Conte, '79.



Class of 1979 at their 30th reunion.



Bob Schrameyer, '71, Mohamed Marzouk and Pat Wilson, '73.



Guests enjoy the patio of the Alumni House.



**Friday Evening Reception *Continued***



Mark McCarthy, '79, Dean George Selfridge and Bob Keating, '79.



Lee Hill, Richard Choi, Dan Madden, Kevin Thorpe, Ken Bezan, Mark McCarthy, Bob Hawkins, Tom O'Connor and Bob Rivlin, all Class of '79.



Sue Godwin, Bob Karby and Bob Keating, all Class of '79.



Paul Sussman, Meredith Pogal, Bruce Dodge and Richard Sigismondi, all Class of '79.



Class of 1984 enjoys their 25th reunion.



Bob Berger, Tom O'Connor and David Small, all Class of '79.

**Saturday Evening Banquet *Continued***



Andy Kim, '84, Gil Hart, '82, Nancy Hart and Bob Schrameyer, '71.



Mario Conte, '79, Linda Jelmini, Phyllis and Loren Alves, '79 and Gary Krugman, '79.



Victor Clark, '84 and Tom O'Connor, '79.



John Hom, '79, Lee Hill, '81, and guest, Dave Groenke '81 and Beth Groenke.



Wenda Kanemaru, Gina Brown and Maria Wong, '84.



## Saturday Evening Banquet



Dale Cartwright, '54 and Harold Schreiber, '47.



Mary Donohue, Tom Donohue, '79 and Ruthe Selfridge.



Tirza Huetter, Lloyd Schwartz, '79, Robin Schwartz and Rick Huetter, '79.



Lawrence Hall, Arthur Miller, Neil Trudell and Bob Isbell, all Class of '59.



Gordon Thompson, '52 and Mohamed Marzouk.



Guests mingle prior to the Banquet.

## 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 three tremendous presentations adding up to 4 hours of CE

credits. Leading off was Dr. Mohamed Marzouk (Professor Emeritus, Restorative Dentistry, Washington University School of Dental Medicine, St. Louis) who spoke on the Status of Ceramic Restorations. Next up

was Dr. Joe Weibert ('83) who lectured on Endodontic Therapy. And last, but not least, was Dr. Harold Schreiber's ('47) presentation on Periodontal Surgery. The morning session was extremely well attended.

Corporate sponsors included Benco Dental.

The plans for the 2010 meeting include CE in a similar format on Saturday morning, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Please see [www.WUDAA.com](http://www.WUDAA.com) in the future for speakers, topics and time.



Mohamed Marzouk speaking about Ceramic Restorations.



Joe Weibert, '83, lectures about Endodontic Therapies.



Harold Schreiber, '47, discusses Periodontal Surgery.



# 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 maintain 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 \$50,000 Fund, we will be able to offer an 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 2010, Alumni, family and friends, have donated nearly \$39,000 to the Scholarship Fund. Three scholarships

have been awarded to three promising dental students. 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](mailto: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:

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# Donations to the Washington University Dental Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

The following generous donations have been made to the Scholarship fund in 2009. Contributions to the Scholarship Fund since inception in 2006 total nearly \$39,000.00.

We are rapidly approaching our initial goal of \$50,000.00, which will provide a scholarship in perpetuity. Thanks for all your help. Keep those contributions coming.

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Platinum \$5,000 +

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