

alumni newsletter

Dean's Message



It will not be revealing a secret to tell you that it has been a long difficult year here at Washington University School of Dental Medicine since I last had the opportunity to write to you in the newsletter. We have, nevertheless, been proceeding very well in achieving our goals for the phase-out. This past spring and summer, the Class of 1990 graduated and each student in our small group of sophomores transferred elsewhere for their Junior year. The student body now consists of 30 seniors and 6 second year orthodontic residents. Although our faculty student ratio and clinic coverage is excellent, a number of faculty and staff left in June, 1990. It was difficult for

many of us to say good-bye to friends and co-workers, and experiencing this preview of what next June will be like was not easy.

We will close in June, 1991, following our 125th graduation. After the initial shock of the closure decision, the first year of the phase-out was dominated by a need to solve the problems required for us to stay open, in order to educate what was a substantial student population divided among three different undergraduate classes. This year, we are, quite decidedly, focusing on how to close. It is a somber task.

The Alumni Association and the School are planning a meaningful reunion from May 16-19th to coincide with the final graduation. I hope many of you will attend. I also wish to thank the many alumni who have contributed to the fund for the Harriet Steuarnagel Library and preservation of our memorabilia. Obviously, I have found it difficult to be asking for contributions under the present circumstances. The kindness and generosity of those of you who responded and who continue to respond is deeply appreciated.

Richard J. Smith, Dean

Editorial

The Alumni Association Will Carry On

It is extremely important to emphasize to all Alumni that our Association will continue to operate.

The Newsletter will still be published, albeit on a slightly less frequent schedule. The Annual Meetings will continue, and, except for the upcoming special "last graduation meeting" in May, will be held in conjunction with the Greater St. Louis Mid-Continent Dental Congress. Assistance will continue to be provided for Class Re-

unions. An Alumni Directory is being planned to include all alumni through the 1991 Class.

Since the Association plans to continue the above services, it will be appreciated if you would continue to support it by paying the modest \$25 per year dues. A bill will soon be sent for 1991. As in the past, the dues are deductible as a professional expense, and none are donations to the University.

John E. Gilster, Ed.

Parsons Receives Dental Alumni Award



motions and student academic affairs.

Recently she has edited and served as co-author of a text, "Eruption of Permanent Teeth, A Color Atlas." She has published numerous articles and abstracts and gives annual presentations on such topics as managing cavities in babies, fluoride therapy, oral pathology in children and facial trauma in children.

Parsons is a long-time member of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry and has served as chairman of its graduate student research award committee. She also has served as Washington University's pediatric dentistry representative to the American Association of Dental Schools.

Patricia A. Parsons, '57, professor and chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry has received the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Washington University School of Dental Medicine for 1990. She was honored at the Alumni Association's Annual Banquet on Saturday, September 8, 1990 at the Adams' Mark Hotel in St. Louis. She is only the second woman to be so honored.

Parsons joined the dental school faculty in 1960, after receiving a master's degree in Pediatric Dentistry from the University of Michigan, and has spent her entire career teaching at Washington University. She is on the staffs of both Barnes and the St. Louis Children's Hospital besides maintaining a part-time pediatric dental practice in Des Peres.

Through the years, she has served on numerous committees that have made recommendations and decisions involving key issues for the school. Among them are the committees for curriculum, admissions, tenure, pro-

She is a fellow of the American Academy of Pedodontics and the American College of Dentists and is an active member of the American Association of Dental Research, International Association for Dental Research, as well as the American Dental Association and its constituent dental societies.

One of Dr. Parsons' hobbies has always been dog-breeding and this hobby has now grown almost to an avocation. She is a breeder and owner of both German Shepherds and Pembroke Welsh Corgis; and has shown both breeds all over the country. Her dogs have placed in the top ten at shows nationwide for the last several years.

Pat Parsons exemplifies the best example of the quality of alumnus and faculty member Washington University has produced. Not only a credit to her profession, she has inspired many students to pursue careers in dentistry for children, and has encouraged better dental treatment for all children by all our graduates in the last 30 years.

Graduation Day — 1990

The Class of 1990, the 124th Year of graduating dental classes, marches to the May 18 ceremonies in the University Quad-rangle.



Graduation ceremonies were held on May 18 at the Hilltop Campus, with a luncheon following at the Breckenridge Inn - Frontenac. After the luncheon, opening remarks were made by Dr. Donald Huebener, Secretary of the Faculty, and Dean Richard Smith welcomed the new graduates and their guests. Dr. Herbert Magruder, '68, President of the Alumni Association, spoke to the assembly, followed by Dr. Chris LoFrisco, president of the graduating class of 1990. Diplomas were then awarded to the graduates by Dean Smith and Associate Dean Richard Diemer.

The following prizes and awards were then presented by Associate Dean Richard Brand:

Marsha Marden: Alpha Omega Award; American Dental Society of Anesthesiology Certificate; Richard Bengel Acknowledgement

ment Award; Delta Sigma Delta Scholarship Cash Award; National Board Dental Exam Award for Highest Overall Average Part II; Elected to Membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon; Washington University Dental Alumni Association Prize; Doctor of Dental Medicine Cum Laude.

Blake Nielsen: Alpha Omega Award; American Association of Orthodontists Award; Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award; National Board Dental Exam Award for: Highest Overall Average Part I, Highest Individual Score Part II; Elected to Membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon; Washington University Dental Alumni Association Prize; Doctor of Dental Medicine Cum Laude.



These serious expressions soon turned to happy smiles as this married pair examined their letters confirming their having graduated; Sawsan Bitar and husband, Samer Joudeh.



Two of the Class of 1990 who reaped many honors: Marsha Marden and Blake Nielsen.



Graduation Day dawns happily for these three new Doctors. Left to right; Lawrence Pijuf, Behnaz Yalda and Marsha Marden.

O K U Inducts New Members

Behnaz Yalda: American Academy of Periodontology Award; American Society of Dentistry for Children Award; Anna Bredall Award; National Board Dental Exam Award for Highest Individual Score Part I; Xi Psi Phi Scholarship Award; Elected to Membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon; Doctor of Dental Medicine Cum Laude.

Manish Chopra: Academy of General Dentistry Award; National Board Dental Exam Award for: Highest Individual Score Part I, Highest Individual Score Part II, Highest Overall Average Part II; The American College of Prosthodontists Undergraduate Achievement Award; Doctor of Dental Medicine Cum Laude.

Christine Kim: American Academy of Dental Radiology Certificate; Delta Sigma Delta Award; Dentsply International Merit Award; Elected to Membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon; Doctor of Dental Medicine Cum Laude.



New Omicron Kappa Upsilon members on the night of their honors banquet. L. to R. (Front row) Christine Kim, Clara Nagel, Suzanne Gregoire '81, Marsha Marden and Behnaz Yalda; (Back row) Richard Ng, Leroy Peterson, and Blake Nielsen.

The formal induction of the national dental honor society, Omicron Kappa Upsilon, was held on May 16 at Wiftemore House. Senior students Christine Kim, Marsha Marden, Blake Nielsen, and Behnaz Yalda were elected into the society. Richard Ng received the William Kramer Award of Excellence, an award given to recognize a rising junior dental student at each Component Chapter School who has demonstrated scholarship, character, and the potential promise for the advancement of dentistry and service to humanity.

Dr. Suzanne Gregoire and Dr. Leroy Peterson were inducted as honorary members from the faculty, and Mrs. Clara Nagel was inducted as honorary member from the staff.



Greg Uelk prepares to don the cap and gown before marching into the Quadrangle.

Christopher LoFrisco: Pierre Fauchard Academy Award; Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics; Quintessence Award for Clinical Achievement in Restorative Dentistry; Selection for Participation in the Student Exchange Program Between Victoria University in Manchester, England and Washington University; Pierre Fauchard Scholarship Award; The American Student Dental Association Distinguished Service Award.

Samer Joudeh: Advanced Standing Program Dean's Award; Second Place in the Table Clinic Competition; Doctor of Dental Medicine Cum Laude.



Jubilant in their caps and gown are Class members: Lofrisco, Ridgell, Marden, Nielsen and Jarrett.



The Class of 1990 recognized six members of the faculty at their graduation luncheon. Here, from l. to r.: Drs. William Malone, Dr. Saba Khalil, Dr. Suzanne Gregoire and Dr. Gregory Spackman. Not pictured were the two other honorees, Drs. Memory Elvin-Lewis and Thomas Schiff.

Matthew Peterson: American Academy of Oral Medicine Award; Doctor of Dental Medicine Cum Laude.

Sawsan Bitar: American Academy of Oral Pathology Award; Doctor of Dental Medicine Cum Laude.

Jeffrey Schaefer: Dentsply International Merit Award; Xi Psi Phi Anatomy Prize; Doctor of Dental Medicine Cum Laude.

Douglas Rietz: International College of Dentists Award; J. D. White Award; Selection for Participation in the Student Exchange Program Between Victoria University in Manchester, England and Washington University.

Charles Jarrett: American Association of Endodontists Certificate; Anna Bredall Award.

Douglas Pince: Academy of Operative Dentistry Award; Edward R. Hart Award.

Lawrence Pijut: Selection for Participation in the Student Exchange Program Between Victoria University in Manchester, England and Washington University.

Stephanie Snyder: American Association of Women Dentists Award.

Dustine Cameron: Ishiyaku Euro-America Award.

Joseph McMurray: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award.

Mary Ann Weber: The American Student Dental Association Distinguished Service Award.

124th Annual Alumni Meeting

Banquet Sept. 8, 1990



Warren French, '61, incoming president, presents plaque to H.E. "Skip" Magruder, III, '68, outgoing president.



Patricia Parsons, '57, receives standing ovation as recipient of 1990 Distinguished Alumnus Award.



50 year class members Ted Graber, '40, and Kermit Westersfeld, '40, join their thanks for the honors.

President's Message

"Meet me in St. Louis" — is the theme we're using to organize the first-ever all-class reunion being held this spring in conjunction with the graduation of the Last Class from Washington University School of Dental Medicine, May 17, 1991.

This will be a three-day reunion, with you in mind, to bid farewell to the school and to revel with your classmates and colleagues.

Activities will begin Thursday, May 16th, at the Adams Mark Hotel on the Riverfront. A full two-day Continuing Education program that includes a broad spectrum of speakers and topics will be available to you.

Friday, we will have an opportunity to attend the graduation honors ceremony and luncheon program for this final class to graduate from our school, the oldest dental school west of the Mississippi.

Friday evening all classes will gather in the Hyatt Hotel, a part of the newly renovated Union Station complex of shops and restaurants, for the largest reunion ever! Please remember this will not just be a special time for the 10th, 25th and 50th classes, but all classes.

On Saturday, if you wish, there will be a bus tour of St. Louis sights, a noon luncheon and excursion on the just completed Riverboat 'Belle of St. Louis,' a Cardinal baseball game and finally the traditional dinner-dance, memorabilia and recognition of the distinguished alumnus at the Adams Mark Hotel. A faculty appreciation dinner is also being held in conjunction with the reunion dinner.

See you in St. Louis — don't neglect to make early reserva-

tions with hotels — they get booked early for commencement exercises.

Considerable activity has pre-faced the closing of the school: for example, I was among several alumni who visited the rare book collection being preserved in a special environment in the medical school library. It will be available to all of us to visit, so please do so. You may also wish to visit the Washington University School of Dental Medicine library which is maintained with the medical school library and named in honor of Harriet Steuernagel.

Please take the time to visit Whittemore House to browse in a special room set aside for the dental school memorabilia. You can still help in the completion of this room with your generous donation. A roster will list gifts, over \$100; over \$250; and over \$500 — a lasting gift, to the oldest dental school, west of the Mississippi, a school that has many distinguished alumni.

The alumni meeting will continue on an annual basis and the board will continue to serve you. Let your wishes be known. In 1992, it will again be held in the Autumn in conjunction with the Mid-Continent Dental Congress.

A new directory is being prepared (the last one was printed in 1985) and you can help by sending in your correct address, if any change since 1985. The office for alumni development receives two to three calls per week from alumni, requesting alumni in another area for patient referral, so assist us by having your proper address on file.

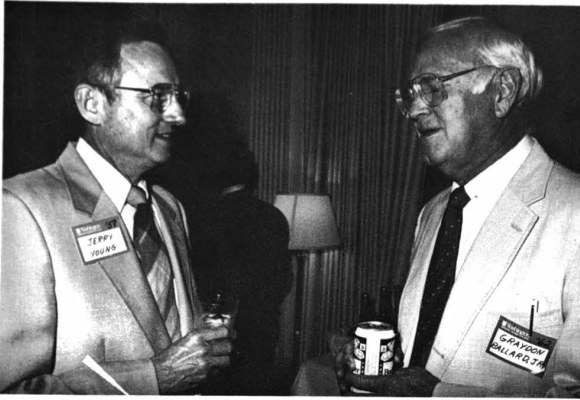
Warren B. French, D.D.S.
President

Tom Graber Honored

Touro M. (Tom) Graber '40 received an honorary doctorate from the University of Goteberg, Sweden in October 1989 — the first ever presented to an American orthodontist. The degree was conferred in the name of Karl Gustav II, King of Sweden. Graber is editor-in-chief of the *Dentofacial Orthodontics* and the *American Journal of Orthodontics*. The Spring 1990 meeting of the American Association of Orthodontists was dedicated to Dr. Graber and

two other orthodontists. An additional American Board of Orthodontics Recognition Plaque for his significant contributions to orthodontics, as well as another plaque recognizing his editorship of the *American Journal of Orthodontics* and *Dentofacial Orthopedics* during the publication's Diamond Jubilee Year. In the last year he has conducted courses on TMJ in Taiwan and Dublin as well as in the United States.

Century Club Cocktail Party Sept. 7, 1990



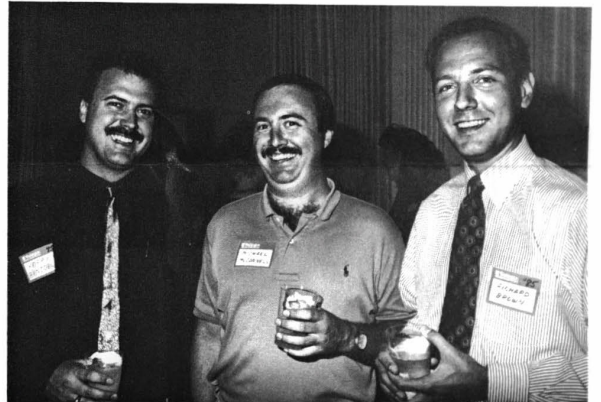
Jerry Young, '58, exchanging new dental procedures with Graydon Ballard, '62.



Andrew Kim, '84, and Zora Hanks, '84, stop to smile before resuming class news talk.



Carol Komor, dean's secretary, and Naomi Davidian, former supply room employee, happily posing.



Class of '85 members Kerry Rausdell, Michael McConnell, and Richard Brown enjoying the meeting.



Maureen Toal, '85, poses with Gordon Thompson, '52.



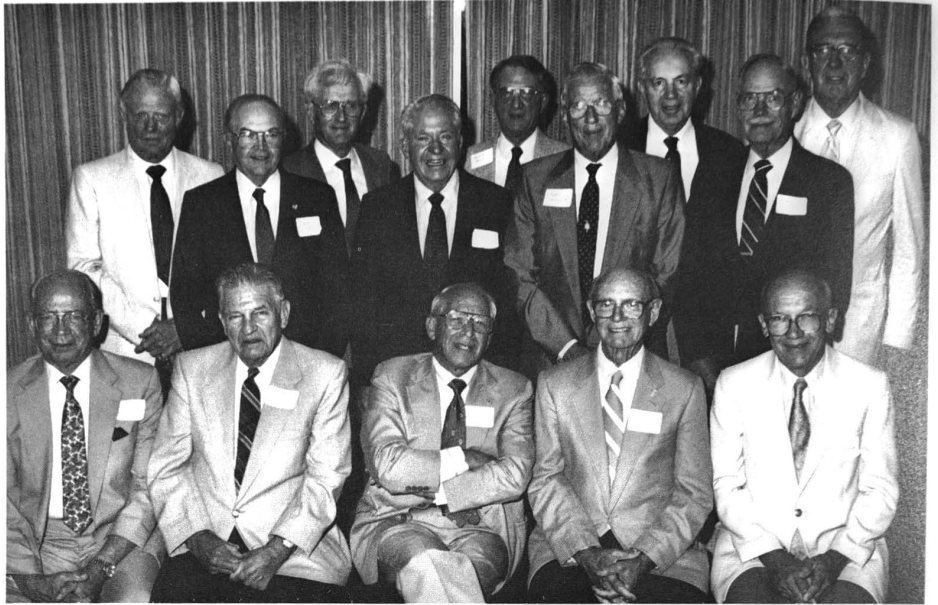
Associate Dean Richard Diemer making the state of the dental school report.

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Reunion Classes of '45, '50 and '55

The Class of '45 had a fine dress rehearsal for the Fiftieth in five years, and here are: Back row, Bill Carter, Bob Hirschi, Roger Hombs, Al Sferra, Paul Bey; Second row, Jack Neal, Wheaton Cook, Tom Prosser, and Harold Scheer; Front row, Leonard Huber, George Webber, Stan Jolkovsky, Troy Gray and Fred Dunnebacke.



The 40 Year Class, the Class of 1950 at their reunion party. Back row, l. to r. Chuck Brady, Tom Waters, Al Faber, Bob Marks, Riley McCulley and Roy Buehrle; Front row, E.W. Foster, Clarence Whisler, Charles Burstone and Al Farias.

The Class of 1955 gathered for their 35th reunion Front row, l. to r. Jack Mahoney, Don Kanemaru, "Bo" Shanley, Charlie Dickson, and Ray Mills; Back row, Gordon Loveridge, Milt Tofle, John Dyal, Tom Barker, Larson Keso and Paul Meyer.



The Class of 1940 — The Fifty Year Class

As usual, the Class of 1940 turned out in full force. The Fifty Year Class has always been one of the most enthusiastic, so they did it again in this special year. At one of the four tables; Myron and Bee Goldberg, Malcolm Branson and daughter, Debbie Wells, Kermit and Alice Westerfeld (the enthusiastic and efficient organizers).



A second table of the Class of 1940; Tom Graber, and sister Ann Rose, Richard and Lynn Moist, Janice Angel, Theodora Matsakis, Francis Angel and Nicholas Matsakis.

Another table of Class of 1940; Ed Rosner (Honorary member), Ed Froelich, Helen and Ken Marshall, Jean Roberts (Mrs. Charles), Virginia Armstrong (Mrs. Russell), Robert and Bert Kopelwitz.



Another table of the Class of 1940: Leroy Peterson (Honorary member), Edith Boling, (Honorary member), Edith Peterson, Charles Smedley (Honorary member), Daisy Dyer, Eugene Lofgreen, Rosita and Ed Hunter (Honorary member), and Mildred Harms (Honorary member).

Reunion Class of 1970

The Class of 1970 celebrated, and here at one table: Clayton Johnson, Louise and Mark Pultman, Carolyn and Wayne Hawks, Melissa and Marvin Tommervik.



Another table of the Class of '70: Tom Coyle, Wayne and Mrs. Goodner, Sybil and Jim Price, Sharon and Steve Levitt, Betsy Coyle.

A third table of Class of '70: Jayne and Gregory Hoeltzel, Nickie Foster, Brooks and Veronica Newbill, Gail and Bill Zanger, Tom Ready and Dan Foster.



Dental Scholars Dinner



Doug Prince (left) stands with his Dental Scholar Sponsors, Mattie and Warren French '61.



Dental Scholar Marlon Moore stands between his sponsors Bill Brandhorst '43 and his wife Emily.



Jack Gilster '44 with his Dental Scholar, Stephanie Snyder.



At the Dental Scholars dinner in December, Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Stanhope '43 pose happily with the two students they are sponsoring: Carlos Diaz-Laboy and Todd Denson.

Alumni News

Frank Miller Honored

Francis J. Miller, Ortho, '64, an associate professor of Orthodontics at Washington University, St. Louis, received the Award of Merit during the commencement ceremonies of the Washington University School of Dentistry. The award recognizes his outstanding contribution as a professor and practitioner of Orthodontics. Dr. Miller has been an associate professor at Washington University for 25 years.

The Bruce Fickels — Community Leaders

Bruce '41 and Helen Fickel are a retired dentist and doctor from Berthoud, CO. This "pair o' docs" has given more than 50 years of volunteer service to their community. Both have been instrumental in organizing the Berthoud Historical Society and establishing the Little Thompson Valley Pioneer Museum to preserve the town's early history. The Fickels have also donated land for a park and recently added a stone archway built out of bricks they saved from the old Berthoud School. Over the years, this special couple has been involved in every aspect of the Berthoud community, from education and location government to charitable organizations.

They were recently recipients of a special "9 Who Care" Award, recognizing Colorado's outstanding volunteers.

Lynn Fujimoto, Auxiliary Leader Also

When the Auxiliary to the Hawaii Dental Association needs the input of a dentist or a dental society leader, it can turn to President-Elect Lynn Fujimoto, '79.

As a dentist married to a dentist, Dr. Fujimoto will bring a broad perspective to the auxiliary through her leadership when she's installed as AHDA president next month.

"I've been active in the auxiliary since my husband and I got married," Dr. Fujimoto says. "I think it's important because it helps out the community. The auxiliary's most important job is to act as the community service branch for the dental association, giving dentistry exposure with the public."

Dr. Fujimoto also is currently Hawaii Dental Association's treasurer, and has served as secretary and member of its board of trustees. The full-time pediatric dentist and busy mother of a 2½-year-old son finds the time to be active in the American Association of Women Dentists and the Hawaii Academy of Pediatric Dentistry as well.

Her husband, Dr. Steven Ertel, a general dentist who practices in Aiea, Hawaii, is also an active auxiliary member.

"In fact," she says, "there are quite a few couples, dentists married to dentists, who are active in AHDA."

"Through my presidency, I'd like to bring some dialogue between the dental and auxiliary organizations," Dr. Fujimoto adds. "I think it helps auxiliary members realize that dental associations aren't only run by men, and that all auxiliary members aren't women. In Hawaii, we're starting to get a good overlap in both organizations."

(From the ADA News)

Erv Harder Heads Dental Board

Dr. Ervin Harder, '60, of Hannibal, has been elected president of the Missouri Dental Board. Dr. Harder was appointed to the Board in 1988 for a term expiring in 1993. He served as vice president of the Board in 1989-90. Dr. Harder has practiced dentistry in Hannibal since 1962, served as president of the Northeast Missouri District Dental Society and Chief of Dental Services of the Hannibal Regional Hospital. He also is a member of the ADA, the MDA and the AGD.



Dr. Joseph Walther, the oldest living graduate of Washington University School of Dental Medicine, attended the graduation luncheon, marking 80 years since his own graduation (1910).

Neal Newton

New President of the International College of Dentists



filiations are Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Sigma Delta. He was Centennial Chairman for the Missouri Dental Association in 1965 and he was Centennial Chairman for the Washington University School of Dental Medicine in 1966. He appears in "Who's Who in the Midwest."

He was appointed by St. Louis County Executive Gene McNary to a six-year term on the St. Louis County Health Commission. He was appointed by HEW Secretary, Elliot Richardson to a six-year term on the Indian Health Advisory Board of the U.S. Government. Dr. Newton is a Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, Retired.

A dentist's son, Dr. Newton was born in Sac City, Iowa, and grew up in Iowa and Illinois. He graduated from High School in Champaign, Illinois, and received his pre-dental education at the University of Illinois. He came to Washington University and upon graduation in 1951, joined the faculty at the dental school's Dept. of Dental Pediatrics. He was Assistant Professor on the faculty for 18 years and also served on the staff of the Medical School, Children's Hospital and St. Louis County Hospital during this time.

He served as an Army dental officer during the Korean War and, upon returning to civilian life, opened an office in suburban Webster Groves, Mo., where he limited his practice to pediatric dentistry. Dr. Newton has practiced in Webster Groves since that time.

Dr. W. Neal Newton, '51, was elected President of the International College of Dentists, U.S.A. Section, at the annual meeting of the college in Boston on October 11, 1990. The International College is an honorary organization banding together outstanding dentists from around the world. The College membership totals over 7,000 members in over 100 countries. The U.S.A. Section has 4,200 members.

Dr. Newton is very active in general dental affairs. He has served as president of twelve (12) dental organizations, including the Missouri Dental Association at the age of 39. He was a member of the House of Delegates of the American Dental Association for ten years and served on the A.D.A. Council of Federal Dental Services for six years.

He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists, the American College of Dentists and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry. He is a member of Omicron Kappa Upsilon and was honored as "Alumnus of the Year" in 1972 and as "Distinguished Alumnus" in 1983 by Washington University, School of Dental Medicine. His fraternal af-

Dr. Newton and his wife Nancy are parents of two sons: Gregory, a 1981 honors graduate of the Washington University, School of Dental Medicine; and Scott, a registered nurse in Pompano Beach, Florida. Nancy Newton, a registered nurse, works full time as Nursing Supervisor at a convalescent home in Webster Groves.

In Appreciation . . .

The following letters were sent by patients of Rosa Bellido and Eman Joseph-Traynor:

I'm writing in reference to the student dentist Rosa Bellido. I understand she will graduate soon and my care will be turned over to one of the dentists. I would like to take this time to congratulate and thank Rosa Bellido on a very professional job in every aspect during the months I have been coming to the dental school. I would also like to thank the school and to say I'm sorry to hear you are closing. I think you have done an excellent service for the community and, of course, the student dentists. I know that Miss Rosa Bellido will be looking forward to a very successful and rewarding future.

Thank you,

Just a short note to let you know how happy I am to be in your dental school program. I am very pleased with the care and consideration with which I am being treated by Dr. Eman Joseph-Traynor — so much that I wanted to let someone know how much I appreciate being able to have this work done at the school.

I will truly regret seeing the school close in our area.

Thanks again — so much.
Sincerely,

Winners of Table Clinic Competition Announced

The Table Clinic Competition was held in the Library on Monday, April 16. The following students won awards:

1st — Dee Deevers, Rafael Mercado, and David Silber for "Role of Electro-surgery in Restorative Dentistry: A Review of Literature." The award was \$250 cash and a trip to the ADA meeting in Boston.

2nd — Samer Joudeh for "Molar Uprighting, Periodontal and Prosthodontics Consideration." The award was \$100 cash.

3rd — Two entries won third place — Arman Davoudian for "Gortex Periodontal Material." Eman Joseph-Traynor for "Hypothesis Concerning the Role of the Periodontal Mechanoreceptors in the Control of Jaw Movement."

The award for third place was \$50 cash.

Dental Collection Moved to Medical Library

During the summer a core collection of dental books and 80 journal titles were moved to the School of Medicine Library. The Dental Library is now closed.

The dental collection is being incorporated into the medical collection, although titles may be difficult to find during the transitional period. The circulation staff of the School of Medicine Library will offer assistance in finding titles.

The LRC in the School of Dental Medicine will continue to offer services as it has done in the past.



Dr. William Malone received special recognition from his students two years in a row. Here he graciously accepts the accolade from the Class of 1990.

Former Student Wins Prize at AADR Meetings

Brian Finlay, a member of last year's freshman class, won second place in the American Association of Dental Researchers' Caulk/Dentsply Student Research Competition. His presentation "Dynamic Tongue Morphology during Speech" represents research he did in the Biomedical Sciences Department at Washington University with Dr. Rebecca German and David Hertweck. Brian's project was a mathematical analysis of the changes in tongue shape during speech in patients with normal dentition and patients with Class II orthodontic malocclusions. Brian, currently a student at Northwestern School of Dental Medicine, received an engraved plaque and a prize of \$400.

Going to Medical Center

Samir K. El-Mofly, professor of Oral Pathology, announces that the Washington Oral Pathology Laboratory will continue its operation uninterrupted at the Washington University Medical Center under the auspices of the Division of Surgical Pathology of the School of Medicine and Barnes Hospital.

Dr. El-Mofly will be a staff pathologist in the Lauren V. Ackerman Laboratory of Surgical

Pathology, Barnes Hospital, and will retain supervision of the Oral Pathology Section. As in the past, he will continue to see patients for diagnostic consultations.

The new address is: Washington University School of Medicine

Division of Surgical Pathology
Oral Pathology Section
One Barnes Hospital Plaza
St. Louis, MO 63110
Tel: (314) 362-0143

Student Selected to the 26th Annual Dental Students Conference on Research

Kenny Wynn attended the University of California in San Francisco April 1-3, 1990, for his primary objective to train in and carry out basic research in anatomy and molecular biology.

The expansion of research in the many fields of dental science benefits the dental practitioner, educator, and scientist. In addition, excellent new opportunities are opening up for those dental students who are interested in careers in academic dentistry.



Letter to the Editor



Dear Jack,

The two jovial W.U. Dental Alums in this picture are Larson Keso, '55 and John Dyal, '55. They were caught relaxing in July '90 aboard the M.S. New Amsterdam going up the Inland Passage to Alaska. Accompanied by wives Mildred and Melba they went as far north as Kotzebue which is above the Arctic Circle. They decided the services of a molar mauler and wire bender were sorely needed for the native population which appeared to have a Dental IQ in the high 40's.

See you at the meeting next month.

Cheers,
John Dyal, '55

Alumni Deaths

Theodore J. Winkler, '27	5/89
Lewis T. Cowley, '70	6/89
Norman Stoddard, '60	6/89
Fred Cornell, '50	7/89
William R. Patterson, '50	7/89
Clarence Harrison, '31	10/89
Martin Lax, '51	11/89
Thomas A. Ward, '38	12/89
Jack E. Hume, '34	12/89
E. Earl Neal, '51	12/89
Clayton L. Quackenbush, '31	1/90
William A. Allen, '23	1/90
Eugene Hoffelder, '24	1/90
Irene Waters Hood, '28	2/90
Simon Borowik, '32	2/90
Quentin Wood, '44	3/90
Warren Corey, '32	3/90
Richard Rockwell, '67	3/90
Dail W. Mullins, '38	5/90
Charles Badgley, '16	5/90
Lewis R. Moore, '32	6/90
Sigmund B. Herman, '34	6/90
Richard Sueoka, '56	7/90
Leola C. O'Brien, '32	8/90

Dedication of the Selfridge Bronze Plaque



Earl Shepard '31, Chairman of the Plaque Committee, making his introductory remarks at the unveiling of the plaque.



Dean Selfridge with his family, daughters, Kimberly and Cheryl, the Dean and his wife Ruth. (Daughter, Pam, was unable to attend.)



Professor Samir El Mofly '87 and Professor Emeritus Hugh Berry '52 pose with the bronze plaque of Dean Selfridge.



Dean Richard Smith makes a point in conversation with Ollie Fisher '77 President of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society.



Here at the Selfridge Plaque Party were (L. to R.) Professor Emeritus J. R. Ring, Associate Dean Richard Diemer and Mrs. Ring.



Shirley and Jules Snitzer '55 and Arnie Jacobson '76 also graced the Selfridge recognition party.



The Silver Anniversary Class, the Class of 1965 gathered for a big blowout. Here are pictured: Front row (kneeling) L. to R. Cleon Williams, Jerry Vesper, David Marshall, Samuel Maehara, and Marvin Cohen; Standing, Robert Gill, William Beller, David Nelson, Bud Zellers, Whit Daily, David Long, David Engsborg, David Beverly, Eugene Clark and Jim B. Hales.

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