



alumni newsletter

Deans Message

The mood at the School these days can best be described as a combination of concern and confidence. We are concerned about the School's financial condition. Yet we remain wholly confident that the School will weather this latest crisis, will survive, and will sail again into more placid fiscal seas.

Why is there a crisis? As you well know, income from student tuition is one of our three primary income sources, the others being clinic revenues and gifts & grants. We are totally dependent upon this income; we receive no governmental aid (unlike some private dental schools that get state assistance) and we maintain a reserve status with Washington University. As a "reserve school," we are expected by the University to provide our own income and to operate with a balanced budget.

There currently exists a severe shortage of qualified dental students in the United States. Among the reasons offered are a trough in the age-group population pool (this is affecting all educational institutions; applications even for coveted medical school spots have declined), a lessening of interest in health care careers, the widespread perception that dentistry is now overcrowded, and others.

One of the biggest problems faced by our student recruiters is the high cost of a private dental education. Government aid is skimpy and declining. Most students must go deeply into debt to attend this School and they now think long and hard about the wisdom of taking on such obligations before they decide to apply. We must compete for students with state dental schools that offer much lower tuition fees. Most of these state schools now are recruiting students nationally, without regard to place of residence. They are formidable competition for us. All dental schools, whether private or state, are having serious problems in filling their classes. At some schools the application to enrollment ratio

is almost down to 1:1.

I have been telling you for several years about our increasing difficulty in securing qualified students in sufficient numbers. I emphasize **qualified**, because we simply will not take unqualified applicants just for the sake of numbers. To do that would be a great disservice to the School, to the profession, and to those students.

This problem now has assumed crisis proportions. Our freshman class last year (1985-1986) numbered about 60 students. We had no qualms about that number; it represented a planned reduction from the previous year. It had been our hope and expectation that this year's entering class would be about the same size. Unfortunately that hope was not realized. The shortage of qualified applicants, coupled with the intense competition for such applicants, has played havoc with our recruiting goals.

As I write this in late June, we have adjusted our goal downward to an entering class of about 40 students. We now appear to be on target as far as realizing this goal. As you can readily see, this will mean a shortfall of about \$300,000 in tuition income for the upcoming academic year. The same shortfall will continue for the four years that this class is here.

We do not want to operate with a deficit budget and, indeed, Washington University will not permit us to do so. This leaves us with no choice except to reduce our budget drastically so that our expenses again will match the much lower income total. It is not a pleasant task, I assure you, but it must be done and has been done. It entails of necessity some drastic reductions in faculty and staff. Some of the individuals who will be departing this year and in the future have made very significant contributions to the School over a long period of time. It is heart-wrenching to separate them, but we have no choice if the School is to

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William S. Brandhorst Distinguished Alumnus

William S. Brandhorst, '43 (Mar) has been named the 1986 recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Award of the Washington University Dental Alumni Association. Dr. Brandhorst will be presented with the award at the banquet of the Association's 120th annual meeting on Saturday evening, September 13 at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis Central West End. He was selected for the award by an anonymous committee of dental alumni.

Bill Brandhorst is a member of a large Washington University dental family. His late father, Otto W. Brandhorst, '15, served as Dean of the School from 1945 until 1953 and among many other accomplishments, most notably, was President of the American Dental Association in 1952-53. Bill's uncle, Fred Schroeder, '24, is now retired but was a prominent and influential Southern Illinois dentist and Bill's cousin, Geoffrey Schroeder, '61, also recently retired, served the profession and the School with enthusiasm and skill, most recently as President of the Alumni Association.

But even with all these family heavyweights, Bill has distinguished himself with great style, serving all three of his Alma Maters, the profession of dentistry and his specialty of orthodontics.

A native St. Louisan, Bill received his Bachelors Degree at Harvard in 1939 and his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Washington University in March of 1943 (there being two classes that year). After military service in World War II, he entered orthodontic graduate school at the University of Michigan, receiving his Masters degree in 1948. He then returned to St. Louis to join his father in the practice of orthodontics. He also joined the orthodontic faculty at the School.

Just to list a few of his many achievements, he has been presi-



dent of the Michigan Club of St. Louis (1968-69) and president of the Harvard Club of St. Louis (1977). He has served as president of the Missouri Orthodontic Society and the Midwestern Society of Orthodontics. He has been president of the St. Louis Dental Society (1978) and of the Missouri Dental Association (1982) and has served as a delegate or alternate on various committees of both the American Association of Orthodontists and the American Dental Association. He is a Fellow of the American College of Dentists and has served as Vice-President of the American Cleft Palate Association. Presently on the Cleft Palate Team of Childrens Hospital, he has also served on the C.P. Team at Jewish Hospital. He was recipient of the Award of Merit of the St. Louis Dental Society in 1983. Besides long past service to the School, he is now Professor of Orthodontics and Chairman of the Eliot Society.

Bill is married to the former Emilie Pickering, and they are the parents of three sons, Robert, Bruce and Mark, and the proud grandparents of two grandsons.

Graduation 1986



Their doctoral hoods on their arms, these graduating dental students got together for a moment just before the start of Commencement: (left to right) Drs. Frank Meier, Gary Okamoto, vice president of the graduating class; Kevin Moss, Gary Lines, Theodore Johnson, and class president Nicholas Salvati.

Members of the School's Class of 1986 received their D.M.D. degrees on Friday, May 16, and now have gone their separate ways, some into general residencies, some into the military, others into private practice and other career options. Their degrees were conferred on the graduates at the Commencement ceremonies, held outdoors in the Washington University Quadrangle. Afterwards, the new Alumni and their families adjourned to the Breckenridge Inn-Frontenac in West St. Louis County for the School's graduation luncheon and awards program, which is co-sponsored by the Dental Alumni Association. After being saluted by Dean Selfridge and Dr. Dee Pulipher, President of the Alumni Association, the graduates came to



After the Commencement activities, the Dental School graduates, their families, and friends gathered at the Breckenridge Frontenac Hotel for the School's graduation luncheon and awards program. Each graduate was called up individually to receive his or her diploma and any awards and prizes won. Dean Selfridge is shown here presenting the diploma to Dr. Kenneth Ogawa. His father, Dr. Richard T. Ogawa, is a 1958 alumnus of the School and a faculty member in the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.



Dr. Jack Capodice and Dean Selfridge display beautiful smiles for the camera as his dental diploma is presented to the new graduate. He received awards in Oral Pathology and Oral Surgery.

Jack Capodice, the American Academy of Oral Pathology Award, the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Award, the Mosby Award in Oral Surgery, a National Dental Examination Award, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon; Lynnette Nyberg, Xi Psi Phi Scholarship Award, Clinical Achievement Award in Restorative Dentistry, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, graduated Cum Laude;



Dr. Lynette Nyberg receives her diploma from the Dean.

Michael K. Papademetriou, Delta Sigma Delta Clinical Award, the J. D. White Award (Fixed Prosthodontics), the Academy of Operative Dentistry Award, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon; Nicholas Salvati, Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped Award, Academy of General Dentistry Award, the Otto Brandhorst Leadership Award, the International College of Dentistry Award; Siamak Veshkini, Clinical Achievement in Periodontics Award, National Dental Examination Awards, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon, graduated Cum Laude; Mark W. Ericsson, Edward R. Hart Award (Restorative Dentistry), the American Association of Endodontists certificate, the Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award (Crown and Bridge); Theodore Johnson, the Ishiyaku Euro-



Another proud member of the graduating class, Dr. Siamak Veshkini, is congratulated by Dean Selfridge. He graduated Cum Laude and received an award for Clinical Achievement in Periodontics.

American Award (Interpersonal skills and concern for patients), graduated Cum Laude; Gary Brenner, Alpha Omega Certificate Award, Academy of Periodontology Award; Michael Huey, Richard Bengel Acknowledgement Award (Periodontics), Academy Dental Radiology Certificate; Gary K. Lines, American Dental Society of Anesthesiology certificate, elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon; Alan Schafer, National Dental Examination Award, elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon;

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Stephen Ludwig, (L.) winner of the Alumni Association Prize and Nicholas Salvati, president of the Class, bear the banner at graduation exercises.



One of the most jubilant times for every graduating class at the School of Dental Medicine (as you can see by the happy faces and applause) actually comes a couple of days before Commencement. The class assembles at the School for the last time, and receives individual letters from the Dean certifying that they have met all requirements for graduation. (Left to right: M. Ericsson, S. Veshkini B. Behnia)



Saluting the photographer as they prepared to take their places for the Commencement program were three members of the School's graduating class: (left to right) Drs. Michael Dietrich, Russell Duke, and Jack Wolf.

Mark Wright, Anna Bredall Award (Proficiency in use of Amalgam), Mosby Award in Orthodontics; **Andrew Susuki**, Pierre Fauchard Leadership Award, elected to membership in Omicron Kappa Upsilon; **Kevin H. Otteson**, the Dentsply International Merit Award (Removable Prosthodontics), the Anna Bredall Award (Amalgam); **Ralph Ergas**, elected to Omicron Kappa Upsilon; **Talva Grundstrom**, Xi Psi Phi Award to the highest grade in Gross Anatomy; **Jama D. Egnatz**, the William E. Koch Award for the Xi

Psi Phi senior who made greatest contribution to the fraternity; **Gary U. Okamoto** and **Shirley Bethel-Soppet**, the American Society of Dentistry for Children Plaques; **Glenn Hanada**, the Academy of Gold Foli Operators Certificate; **Anne S. McDonald**, the Academy of Oral Medicine Award; **Kathleen R. Woods**, the American Association of Women Dentist Award to leadership; **Konrad Spirk**, the Mosby Award in Removable Prosthodontics; **Sarah Douglas**, the Quintessence Award for Research.



For the first time the School has an alumnus with a son and daughter graduating in the same class. Left to right: Paul Naylor, '86, David Naylor, '56, and Carol Naylor, '86.



Omicron Kappa Upsilon national honorary fraternity is often referred to as the Phi Beta Kappa of dentistry; and membership is conferred each year to top members of each graduating class at a banquet. Two of the Class of '86 so honored are pictured above with Dr. Thomas Schiff, president of the School's chapter. They are, on the left, Michael Papademetriou, and on the right, Stephen Ludwig.



Dr. Patricia A. Parsons (left), Professor of Pediatric Dentistry and Chairperson of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry, congratulates Dr. Judith Ross, who received a master's degree in Restorative Dentistry. Dr. Ross previously had received her D.M.D. from the School in 1984. The red ribbon and medallion worn by Dr. Ross indicate that she served as a class marshal for the Commencement.



George Blaich, '46, and his newest 'son-graduate', John Blaich, '86 (left) and Rick Blaich, '81 (right). John and Rick's uncle is Charles Blaich, '52.



A father-son alumni combination, Bill Thompson, '57, and Jay Thompson, '86. They plan to practice together in San Diego, California.



Two newly-made doctors in the same household: Dr. John Blaich of the Dental School's 1986 graduating class is shown with his wife, who received her Doctor of Law degree from the WU School of Law at the same Commencement program.

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Mid-Continent Dental Congress 1986

Thursday, September 11, 1986

**"Integration of Contemporary Endodontic
Philosophy and High Technology Treatment"**

James L. Gutmann, D.D.S., Dallas, TX

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"Periodontal Therapy — To Cut or Not To Cut"

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**"An Office Oral Surgery Review for
General Practitioners & Dental Assistants"**

Matthias J. Hourigan D.D.S., Kansas City, MO

Friday, September 12, 1986

"Investing for the Professional"

James B. Jackson, D.D.S., Mt. Pleasant, S.C.

"Health through the Decades of Life"

Lendon H. Smith, M.D., Portland, OR

"Implants"

Donald H. Masters, D.D.S., San Antonio, TX

Academy Of General Dentistry Seminar

"Third Molar Surgery for the General Dentist"

Karl Koerner, D.D.S., Logan, UT

Friday and Saturday

Saturday, September 13, 1986

"A String of Pearls" (Practice Management)

Emmett Zimmerman, D.D.S., Metairie, LA

"100 Years of Nitrous Oxide Sedation"

Norman G. Waitley, D.D.S., Lawrence, KS

**"Understanding Temporomandibular Disorders:
Etiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment"**

Jeffrey P. Okeson, D.D.S., Lexington, KY

"Prosthodontics"

William B. Butler, D.D.S., Nashville, TN

120th Annual Alumni Meeting

The Alumni Association will meet this year in old familiar surroundings. All the activities of the annual meeting will take place at the Chase Hotel at the corner of Lindell and Kingshighway on Saturday, September 13. Your officers have again planned our meeting to coincide with the Mid-Continent Dental Congress of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. The Midcontinent meeting starts on Thursday, September 11 and continues through Saturday September 13 with an interesting and diverse program of speakers. The program will be found on the opposite page.

Class reunions will be held on Thursday and Friday, September 11 and 12, and the regular activities of the Association will take place on Saturday September 13. The agenda for the WU Dental Alumni Association begins at 8:30 a.m. when members of the Board of Directors of the Association will hold one of their semiannual meetings. At noon, all alumni and members of their families are invited to gather at the Chase Hotel for the annual dental Alumni luncheon. Following a brief business meeting, the luncheon program will feature the annual report to the alumni on the School of Dental Medicine, its prospects and progress. An alumni registration table will be set up in the hotel lobby and a hospitality suite will be operated.

A hotel ballroom will be the location on the evening of September 13 of the traditional festive banquet that always concludes the annual meeting. The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Association's 1986 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. William H. Brandhorst, '43 (Mar.). There will also be a special salute to members of the 50 year class of 1936 and the 25 year class of 1961. New officers of the Association will then be installed to conclude the evenings, and the annual meetings, activities.

A mailing containing a pre-registration form for the luncheon and the banquet has been sent to you. Please respond as promptly as possible so that planning can go forward.

Another festive event traditionally associated with the alumni annual meeting, the Century Club cocktail party, will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 12, at Ellenwood Alumni House on the Hilltop campus.

Alumni News

The American Board of Orthodontics has announced that two WU Alumni have completed all requirements for certification as Diplomates of the Board. Dennis Michaelson, '71, graduated from our Orthodontic Graduate Program in 1974 and practices in Pocatello, Idaho. Greg Hoeltzel, '70, graduated in Orthodontics in 1976 and practices in St. Louis.

Jim T. Clark, '44 was recently honored by the Texas Dental Association at a luncheon marking his attainment of a Life Membership Award.

Commodore Robert W. Koch, '59 Director of the Resources Division for the Naval Medical Command, has been named president of the American Academy of Periodontology.

Steve Montgomery, '59, was recently re-elected an officer of the American Association of Endo-

dentists. He is editor of the Journal of Endodontics. Dr. Montgomery is Associate Professor of Endodontics at the University of Texas Health Science Center (San Antonio) and has chaired the Department of Endodontics at the Naval Dental Center.

Linda L. Winter, '76, has received the Academy of General Dentistry's important Fellowship Award. Dr. Winter practices in Wichita, Kansas. She also notified us that two of her classmates (in receiving this award) were also classmates at WU. Congratulations also to Robert C. Adler, '76, who is in Los Angeles with the UCLA Temporomandibular Joint-Pain Clinic, and to Charles Hermes, '76, who is at the Pentagon in Washington. This is probably the first time three classmates have received their Fellowships at the same time.

Alumni Dinner April in California

Seeking an Associate?

Alumni announcing a practice for sale, an associate wanted or an addition to a group practice are urged to contact the Schol before the first of the year. We have been receiving these requests in the Spring (April and May) and, unfortunately, by that time plans have been finalized by our student doctors. Please send these requests to the School and direct to the attention of Ms. Harriet Steuer-nagel or Dr. Greg Newton.

Plans are going forward for a special Alumni dinner in Southern California during the California Dental Meeting at Anaheim April 23-26, 1987. The resounding success of the meeting held in Monterey several years ago has encouraged the Association to consider scheduling an extra alumni gathering for our Western Alums every fourth year or so. These gatherings will take advantage of other scientific meetings as "drawing cards" for these "Western mini-meetings."

Tentative plans for a gala dinner in the Disneyland area on the night of Saturday, April 25, 1987, include a report by the Dean, the possible presentation of a recognition award and entertainment. California alumni are working to plan a memorable evening.

Eleven Missouri Alumni Honored

Eleven alumni have been awarded the Missouri Dental Association's 50-year Certificate of Recognition.

The award presentations were made Thursday, April 24, 1986 in St. Louis during the Association's 121st Annual Meeting. Eleven other Missouri dentists from around the state were also honored.

The 50-Year Award recognizes Missouri dentists who have been out of dental school and active in dentistry for 50 years and who have been a member of the Missouri Dental Association (MDA) for at

least 25 consecutive years.

The Association feels it is important that its members who have dedicated 50 or more years to serving the dental health needs of Missourians be recognized and honored. Those honored in April were:

Dr. Floyd G. Bickel II, Dr. Victor H. Dietz, Dr. Otto C.R. Hanser Jr., Dr. Milton F. Herminghaus, Dr. Milton H. Jasper, Dr. Paul Langenbach, Dr. Lane W. O'Brien, Dr. Edward P. Reichman, Dr. Roy Westerfeld, Dr. Wilbur Rehm and Dr. Charles Robb.

Boling Student Memorial Loan Fund

[Additions since December 1985]

Dr. & Mrs. Richard W. Brand
Dr. J. Fletcher Burge
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Dr. William H. Steelman
Mrs. Helen D. Koch
Dr. F. Gilbert Bickel
Dr. Duane Waggoner
Dr. Paul D. Tinnin

Award to Gordon Christenson



Dr. Gordon J. Christensen (right in photo above) of Provo, Utah, noted researcher and lecturer on dental materials and concepts, is presented with the G.V. Black Award for Outstanding Contributions to Continuing Education in Restorative Dentistry. The award is presented annually by the Washington University School of Dental Medicine. Making the presentation is Dr. R. J. McCune, Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Restorative Dentistry at Washington University.

The award is named for the American dental pioneer Dr. Greene Vardiman Black, who taught for many years at the Washington University School of Dental Medicine. The presentation to Dr. Christensen was made on February 8, 1986, as he gave a continuing education course at Washington University, which was attended by 240 persons, the largest enrollment ever at a Washington University continuing dental education program.

Dean's Message (cont.)

survive. We will come out of this crisis with a faculty, staff, and physical plant geared to educate a smaller student body. We will continue to provide an outstanding dental education and we will insure the School's continuance by operating with a balanced budget. Demographic projections indicate that applications for dental schools will begin to trend upward in a few years. When that occurs, we will be prepared to deal with it.

We will give you a more detailed report on the state of the School at the annual meeting of your Dental Alumni Association on September 13. At that time, during the luncheon and business meeting, we will present our report to the alumni and will have the chance to give you an up-to-date account of the problems facing the School and the steps we are taking to surmount those problems. We hope you will be on hand.

At the request of a number of our alumni, your alumni officers have decided to hold the 1986 alumni meeting at the same location as the Mid-Continent Dental Congress of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. So, in addition to scheduling our alumni meeting to coincide with the Mid-Continent dates, we will offer the additional convenience of a common site, eliminating the need to shuttle

back and forth. All our usual and much-enjoyed alumni activities are planned and we look forward to a fine meeting.

Our California alumni are well-known for their deep loyalty to the School, their energy and enthusiasm in fund-raising and other activities for the School, and their sense of fun and camaraderie. So many of them attended and enjoyed our San Francisco alumni meeting several years ago that we thought it would be a great idea to have another School alumni get-together in California. Your Dental Alumni Association is planning a reunion evening for our California alumni (and for all other alumni interested in attending) in April 1987. It will be held in Anaheim to coincide with the meeting of the California Dental Association. Plans are still tentative, but the intent is to hold a festive dinner and an evening full of nostalgia, happiness, and the renewal of old friendships. You'll be receiving more information on the California dinner as time goes on, but please do keep it in mind in arranging your calendars for late April of next year.

It goes without saying (but I'll say it anyway) that in this time of severe financial belt-tightening at the School, your financial support is more important than ever. The giving record of our alumni is superb, among the very best

among all alumni groups within Washington University. So I can only ask that you keep up the fine and generous support you have given us, increase it if you possibly can, and please pay promptly any gift pledges that you have made. It is appreciated more now than ever before.

In brief, here are some highlights of recent months:

The School's five-story addition that occupies the old east courtyard has been completed. Our Learning Resources Center has occupied its new space next to the Library and other space in the addition also has been occupied, while some remains unassigned.

Since my last report, three more faculty members have become board-certified: Drs. Gregory Hoeltzel and Michael Matlof, Associate Professors of Orthodontics, are now Diplomates of the American Board of Orthodontics, and Dr. Thomas Schiff, Associate Professor in Diagnostic Services and Pathology, is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine.

We offered two new dental services to our Missouri-Illinois region in recent months. An Oncology Dental Support Clinic is under the supervision of Dr. Michael K. Shroat, Assistant Professor of Diagnostic Services, to provide treatment to patients receiving or anticipating radiation treatment in the head and neck area. And our Department of Diagnostic Services also has established a new radiographic consultation service to provide x-rays for dentists upon request and to offer diagnostic consultation on x-ray films.

One of our fine young teachers, Dr. Jeffrey M. Snitzer, Assistant Professor of Periodontics, this year was awarded the Pritchard Award of the Southwest Society of Periodontology for the best original research by a graduate student in that specialty. Jeff, who is the son of Dr. Jules Snitzer, Professor of Periodontics, did his award-winning research at Louisiana State University, where he did graduate work in Periodontics after securing his dental degree from our School.

The School saved an estimated \$150,000 in equipment procurement expenses this year, thanks to the alertness of a student and the dedication of several faculty members. Dr. Konrad Spirk, a member of our 1986 graduating class, learned from a clinic patient at the School that the Monsanto Company had a large amount of surplus cabinets and tabletops.

The tip was followed by faculty

members who inspected the equipment and then asked Monsanto to donate it to the School. The request was approved on the proviso that the School must pick up the equipment without delay. Biomedical Sciences faculty members led by Dr. Brian Clevinger went into action, hired vehicles, and with the help of some students made a number of trips to the warehouse to personally carry, load, and transport this equipment to the School.

With that kind of spirit and commitment, we can't help but be optimistic about this School's future. If everyone pitches in and does his or her share, as those faculty members and students did, we will overcome our current problems and go on to brighter days.

I look forward to personally greeting many of you at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis in September.

George D. Selfridge, Dean

Dr. Guyer Travels to Far East

Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, Professor of Restorative Dentistry, has recently returned from a two-week visit to Indonesia. Under the ongoing arrangement between the School and the Government of Indonesia, Dr. Guyer is one of several School faculty members who have visited the Asian republic to lecture and teach at dental schools and military dental installations.

En route to Indonesia, Dr. and Mrs. Guyer visited Hong Kong, where he lectured on "Occlusal Adjustments on Complete Dentures" to almost 150 members of the Hong Kong Dental Association.

On the return trip, Dr. and Mrs. Guyer stopped first in Sydney, Australia, where he gave two lectures to staff members of the Department of Prosthetic Dentistry at The University of Sydney, then visited Honolulu where they met with members of the Hawaii chapter of the WU Dental Alumni Association. Dr. Guyer spoke to the Hawaiian alumni on occlusal adjustments, also.

Dr. Guyer has been designated by The American Prosthodontic Society as an official International Circuit Course Lecturer and, as a result of this designation, his name will be submitted to various international dental meetings as a potential speaker.

Ralph Montgomery Subject of Magazine Feature



feering his services since 1982. The recent article recounted his thirty day tour of duty on the island of Palawan, where the article quoted him as seeing "the best of humanity and the worst of humanity." The article is too long to reprint here, but is a fascinating account of a real adventure for this dentist. Steve's curriculum vitae reads like the dream for every prospective mother-in-law! His activities in dentistry have included presidency of the Utah Dental Association, vice-chairman of the A.D.A.'s 14th Trustee District, alternate delegate or delegate to the ADA for 13 years, chairman of the Utah Dental Board of Dental Examiners (on the Board for 5 years), Fellow of the International College of Dentists. He has been very active with the Murray (Ut) Rotary Club and has served that club in every possible capacity. He has received Murray's Distinguished Service Award and its Chamber of Commerce Civic Service Award. He is also past-president of the Murray Chamber of Commerce. He has produced a TV series, "Tooth Wisdom" for the local educational station and has given lectures all over the world. Ralph is certainly an Alumnus we can be proud to call our own.

Ralph B. Montgomery, '54, was the subject of a long article in the *Deseret News Magazine* (Utah) detailing his work "Taking dental care to the remote Philippine Islands" where he tended to the dental needs of Vietnam refugees. Ralph practices dentistry in Salt Lake City, and as a Rotarian, has always been interested in his local Club's volunteer efforts in India, Bolivia and Mexico. He now participates in the Rotary's 3-H program (Health, Hunger and Humanity) and has been volun-

School and Faculty News

Dr. R. J. McCune, '61, Chairperson of the Department of Restorative Dentistry, has published a paper in *The Compendium of Continuing Education in Dentistry*. The paper, titled, "Report on a Symposium on Chemo-mechanical Caries Removal: A Multicenter Study," appeared in the February 1986 issue . . . The much-traveled Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Professor of Microbiology, spoke last winter in Lima, Peru on "El Uso de Plantas en Salvo Oral en El Peru" at the IV Congreso Nacional Conferencia Internacional de Salud Bucal y III Congreso Nacional de Periodontología. In January, Dr. Lewis traveled to Lucknow, India, under the auspices of the Surgeon General's Office, National Institutes of Health, to give the keynote address titled "Medical Plants in Dentistry" at the International Seminar on Clinical Pharmacology in Developing Countries. Dr. Lewis has also been doing field work in

the Peruvian jungle after previously accomplishing research at the herbarium in Lima . . . Dr. Harold R. Schreiber, '47, Professor of Periodontics, has contributed the chapter on Periodontics in Dr. Max Kornfeld's third edition of his classic text entitled "Mouth Rehabilitation."

. . . Dr. Marzban G. Patel of the Department of Restorative Dentistry has been notified by *The Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry* that an article he has written on Electrosurgical Tissue Management has been accepted for publication. The issue of the journal in which the article will appear has not yet been set. . . Dr. Robert J. McCune, '61, Chairperson of the Department of Restorative Dentistry, lectured on "Chemo-Mechanical Caries Removal" under the auspices of The Greater St. Louis Dental Society on February 3. Dr. McCune's lecture was part of the Dental Society's 1986 Continuing

Education Program . . . Dr. Jeffrey M. Snitzer, '83, Assistant Professor of Periodontics, recently was announced as the winner of the Pritchard Award of the Southwest Society of Periodontology. The award, which is given for the best original research by a graduate student in periodontology, was presented to Dr. Snitzer at the recent meeting of the Southwest Society in Dallas. The title of his prize-winning research project and paper was: "Histologic Evaluation of Furcation Involvements Treated With Polymeric-Reinforced Zinc Oxide-Eugenol (IRM) in Beagles." Dr. Snitzer, a 1983 graduate of our School, joined our faculty last fall after completing two years of graduate work in periodontology at Louisiana State University.

. . . Dr. Martin J. Makowski, Assistant Professor of Periodontics, has been appointed as a dental member of the Medical Staff at St. Louis Children's Hospital . . . We welcome the following new part-time faculty members in the Department of Restorative Dentistry: Dr. Clifford G. Neill, '46, Associate Professor; and Drs. James C. Broome, Lewis V. Lieb, Jr., and Mark L. Trulsson, '83, Instructors . . . Dr. Neill, a 1946 graduate of our School, served as President of our Dental Alumni Association in 1984-1985. He is in private practice in Carbondale, Ill. Drs. Broome and Lieb are officers in the U.S. Air Force Dental Corps, stationed at Scott Air Force Base, Ill. Dr. Trulsson is a member of our School's 1983 graduating class . . . An article by Dr. Marzban Patel of the Department of Restorative Dentistry on "The Designing of a Post and Core Preparation" appeared in the March-April issue of the *Bulletin of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society* . . . Dr. Thomas Schiff, Head of the Division of Radiologic Services in the Department of Diagnostic Services, was invited to deliver a three-day lecture on panoramic radiography at the dental school of the University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio, where he holds the rank of Visiting Associate Professor of Diagnostic Science.

. . . Drs. Shirley Pierce, '61, and Christopher Rank, '84, of our faculty, have received approval of their study protocol for a new posterior composite and sealant study. The objective of the project is the restoration of small carious lesions in posterior teeth with minimal cavity preparation and with the remainder of the occlusal surface to be protected by sealant. The study will involve the evalua-

tion of 60 teeth over a two-year period . . . Another honor came recently to Sophomore student Rick Goldberg as a result of his winning of first prize in the Basic Science and Research division of the 26th annual ADQ/Dentsply Student Clinician Program. Rick and the other student winners of last year's competition were shown in a photograph that appeared on the front cover of the February 1986 issue of the *Journal of the American Dental Association*. This issue of the journal also included an article about the history of the Student Clinician Program and reprints the research reports that won prizes for Rick and the other students, illustrated by appropriate photos and charts. The subject of Rick's prize-winning project was "Protection of Irradiated Parotid by Prostaglandin Synthesis Inhibitors."

. . . Dr. Jules M. Snitzer, '55, Professor of Periodontics, recently was elected to his 14th consecutive one-year term as Secretary of the Midwest Society of Periodontology . . . Dr. Harold R. Schreiber, '47, Professor of Periodontics, recently addressed the West District component of the Dental Society of Greater St. Louis on the subject "Osseous Regeneration in Periodontal Disease." . . . Congratulations to Dean Selfridge on his appointment by Governor Ashcroft to the Missouri Health Coordinating Council . . . Dr. Samuel E. Guyer, '52, Professor of Restorative Dentistry, was one of two consultants to the ADA Commission on Dental Accreditation who recently conducted a site visit at the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery in New York City. Dr. Guyer and his fellow consultant inspected Columbia's graduate program in combined prosthodontics (fixed, removable, and maxillofacial) in connection with the program's bid for re-accreditation. On the same trip, Dr. Guyer was invited to lecture to graduate students in the combined prosthodontics program at the New York University dental school. Recently, Dr. Guyer was part of a larger ADA site visit team that evaluated the Louisiana State University dental school. Dr. Guyer was responsible for evaluating LSU's graduate program in combined prosthodontics and its undergraduate prosthodontics program . . . Richard J. Smith, D.M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthodontics, recently presented the Spencer R. Atkinson Memorial Lecture to the Pacific Coast Orthodontic Con-

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Annual Giving Fund Report

1985-86 was a record year for the Dental School's Annual Fund. Alumni and friends contributed \$164,472 during fiscal year. This was even a slight increase over 1981 which had been our previous record year. All 846 donors really pulled together to put us over our goal.

The money raised will be used by the School for student support, research support and faculty support. With tuition at \$16,000 it is critical to be able to offer the students low-cost loans, and much of the alumni money will be used for student loans.

The number of alumni participating in the annual fund increased from 29.5% to 31.5%. This is one of the highest levels of participation at Washington University, but we still have room to grow to equal the Medical School's 37.7%.

As you know, each School at Washington University is responsible for raising its own budget. This means none of the money raised by our alumni goes to help any other School at Washington University. It also means that during times of stress that no money comes from any other area to us. Your gifts are of critical importance to the School especially through the next few years as greatly reduced class size causes many financial constraints.

School and Faculty News (cont.)

sultation Group at their annual meeting in San Francisco. The title of the paper was "Etiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Excess Vertical Dimension."

... Congratulations to Dr. Douglas Ross, '63, Instructor in Periodontics, on his recent selection by the Missouri Dental Association as its "Dentist of the Year." Dr. Ross practices dentistry in Farmington, Mo. ... Applause also for Dr. Teresa Salino-Hugg, research associate in Dr. Osdoby's lab in Biomedical Sciences and Clinical Instructor in the Department of Orthodontics, who has been awarded a three-year grant for a total of \$97,000 by the National Institute of Dental Research Public Health Service. The grant is for a research project titled "Cell Surface Interactions in Bone Development." Dr. Salino-Hugg is a 1985 graduate of our School's graduate program in Orthodontics ...

... Jules M. Snitzer, D.D.S., '55, professor of periodontics at the dental school, was elected secretary of the Midwest Society of Periodontology for the 14th consecutive year at the annual meeting, which was held Feb. 15 and 16 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago ... The December 1985 issue of the *Journal of the American Dental Association* noted that Dr. Gregory K. Spackman of our Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery has been awarded the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal for his service in oral and

maxillofacial surgery at the U.S. Air Force Hospital, Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. Dr. Spackman left active duty with the Air Force about the middle of last year when he joined our faculty. He entered the Air Force in 1980 and had reached the rank of Major at the time he left active duty ... A round of applause for Dr. Mohamed A. Marzouk, Professor of Restorative Dentistry, who was summoned to a meeting of the Class of 1986 on May 13 and, in a surprise presentation, was given the class's award as Best Clinical Instructor. The class gave Dr. Marzouk a plaque and a handsome kaleidoscope, created by class member Joe Kerby, Jr., that had the signature of each class member engraved on it. ... Dr. Thomas Schiff, Associate Professor in Diagnostic Services & Pathology and Director of the Division of Radiologic Services, has been notified by the American Board of Oral Medicine, Inc. that his credentials have been accepted for board certification and he has been designated a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Medicine.

... Two members of the School's faculty, Dr. Charles D. Fuszner, Assistant Instructor in Restorative Dentistry, and Dr. Marwan E. Assaf, Assistant Professor of Periodontics, are co-authors of an article titled "Foreign Object in the Periodontal Ligament Space" that appears in *General Dentistry*, the journal of the Academy of General Dentistry.

Gilster Heads Local Coalition

St. Louis in 1986 has become a major test market for several alternative types of dental insurance plans, impacting large employee groups throughout the city. Concern about controversial aspects of these programs has prompted St. Louis area dentists to join together in recent months to create a new organization — the Dental Coalition for Public Awareness (DCPA). Its goal is to educate the public about the advantages and disadvantages of various insurance options.

"The Dental Coalition for Public Awareness was formed to unite the many dentists who are disturbed about some of the new dental insurance programs," said Dr. John Gilster, '44, DCPA president. "We think it is vital to better inform the largely unwary public of the potential pitfalls and advantages of different insurance plans."

According to the American Dental Association, DCPA is one of the first such campaigns by dentists in the nation. More than 300 local dentists have joined the DCPA since the recent creation of the not-for-profit corporation.

"We are concerned that many of the new dental insurance plans do not permit the individual to choose his own dentist. This is particularly worrisome when it is not always made clear to the applicant that he may not be able to continue with his own dentist," said Dr. Gilster. "In addition, we believe some aspects of these plans could possibly encourage lower quality of dental care."

The Dental Coalition for Public Awareness plans to produce educational materials for the community, all local dentists, area businesses and unions, as well as conduct a large educational campaign using advertisements and the media.

"We hope to make ourselves available to businesses and unions to work out dental insurance plans that will afford individuals the best dental care at reasonable costs," said Dr. Gilster. For further information, you may contact: Dental Coalition for Public Awareness 522 North New Ballas Road Suite 299 Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141

Options '86 - Seminar



Dean Selfridge greeting Michael Perich, Asst. Exec. Director, Dental Practice of the A.D.A., one of the speakers at the "Options '86" seminar.

Washington University School of Dental Medicine was one of sixteen dental schools selected by the American Dental Association to host its seminar "Starting Your Dental Practice." This seminar was enthusiastically received by the student doctors from Washington University, Southern Illinois University and the University of



The Dean with the other speakers at the seminar. Left to right: Dean Selfridge, Ms. Judy Bee, staff member Conomikes Assoc., Inc., Daniel H. Cook, D.D.S., Pediatric Dentist and William A. Van Dyk, member of the A.D.A. Council on Dental Practice.

Missouri at Kansas City. A team of professional dental practice management consultants presented this all day seminar in the Carl V. Moore Auditorium of Washington University School of Medicine. The presentation is extremely popular as it meets a real need for basic business information. The manual used

throughout the day is an informative text for future reference, a mini course in practice management. This seminar was presented at no cost to the students as it was funded by the American Dental Association, corporate sponsors and the American Fund for Dental Health.

Faculty Members in Courageous Rescue



Left to right: W. Neal Newton, 6th District Regent for the International College of Dentists, Dr. Donald Gay, Dr. Thomas Veraldi, and Leo S. Shanley, Secy. St. Louis Section of the I.C.D. Drs. Gay and Veraldi were honored for their heroism at a dinner meeting given by the St. Louis International College of Dentists section and here are being presented with letters of commendation from Governor Ashcroft of Missouri.

Two members of our faculty were the focus of some newspaper and TV attention early in February and the media exposure was well-deserved. Dr. Thomas Veraldi of the department of Pediatric Dentistry and Dr. W. Donald Gay, Chairperson of the Department of Maxillofacial Prosthetics, were the key figures in a dangerous (heroic would not be too strong a word) rescue of an auto accident victim. The incident began during the morning rush-hour on Tuesday, February 4, when a 72-year-old Chesterfield man, driving west on Highway 40, lost control of his auto under the Kingshighway overpass and the car went over a guard rail and overturned. The driver, perhaps stunned by the crash, seemed unable to get himself out of the car. Dr. Gay, heading east on 40, stopped at the Kingshighway exit and ran across the highway. Dr. Veraldi, meanwhile, was en route to the School on a Bi-State bus because his own car was being repaired. He saw the accident and asked the bus driver to stop and to call police on the bus radio. Dr. Veraldi got off the bus and ran to

the accident scene, climbing over two fences en route. By the time the two faculty members got to the wrecked car, it had burst into flames. Another man and woman were on the scene, but could only scream for help. Dr. Veraldi found a steel fence post nearby and used it to smash the rear window of the smashed station-wagon. He and Dr. Gay reached into the vehicle and Dr. Gay managed to grab the driver by his clothing and they pulled him out of the car. Dr. Gay suffered cuts on his hand from the broken glass. Shortly after the driver was pulled out, the vehicle was engulfed in flame. The driver of the car suffered only minor injuries, thanks to the rescue, and was treated and released at Barnes Hospital.

Four pieces of fire equipment were needed to extinguish the fire. Drs. Gay and Veraldi, who said they didn't recognize each other as School colleagues until the incident was over, were interviewed by Channel 5 Eyewitness News and their photo and an account of the rescue appeared in the **Globe-Democrat**.

Alumni Deaths

Oland G. Johnson, Jr., '47
Arthur S. Forman, '43
W. Preston Shaul, '34
Robert G. Malone, '53
Harry W. Adler, '22
Samuel Gotler, '34
Cecil F. Hampton, '23

Oct. 21, 1985
Dec. 23, 1985
Jan. 13, 1986
Jan. 16, 1986
Jan. 30, 1986
Feb. 15, 1986
Feb. 16, 1986

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Mrs. Rosemary Meacham
Mrs. Mahoney/Ballard
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..... For Confirmation of Angela Matlof
Dr. Sanford Wax



A scene during the Washington University Commencement exercises in the beautiful quadrangle on the University campus. The program took place on May 16.

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