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# alumni newsletter

### David Krutchkoff, Class of 1964 2004 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year



2004 Distinguished Alumnus, David Krutchkoff.

Each year the Dental Alumni Association names a Distinguished Alumnus, and this year David J. Krutchkoff of the Class of 1964, was chosen as the recipient of this honor. He was recognized for his many outstanding contributions to dentistry and dental education, especially in the areas of Oral Pathology and Oral Diagnosis.

Dave was born in Eureka and raised in San Francisco, California. He received an A.B. in 1960 from the University of California at Berkeley. He received his D.D.S. from Washington University School of Dentistry in 1964. After receiving his dental degree, he served in the Navy until 1967. Upon completion

of his military service, Dave returned to the academic life; he received an M.S. in Oral Pathology and Oral Diagnosis in 1970 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Dave spent the next three years as Assistant Professor at the School of Dentistry at the University of Louisville, Kentucky in Department Oral Pathology. He then moved to Connecticut and began his career at University Connecticut. He was first named as the Head of the Dental Emergency and Screening Clinic at University Connecticut, School of Dental Medicine. He went on to serve as an Associate Professor in the Department of Oral Diagnosis. In 1974 he became Head of the Oral Pathology Biopsy Service for the UConn Schools of Dental Medicine and Medicine.

From 1976 through 1996. Dave served as the Director of Graduate and Residency Program in Oral Pathology and Oral Diagnosis at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Additionally, Dave was a Professor and Division Head for the Department of Oral Diagnosis at UConn from 1982-1996. In 1996, Dave was named Professor Emeritus at the UConn School of Dental medicine.

Currently Dave continues to be an ad hoc

reviewer for the Journal of the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the Archives of Dermatology, the Jour-nal of Oral Pathology, and the Journal of the American Dental Association. Dave is presently a consultant in Oral Pathology for Hartford Hospital, St. Francis Hospital, and John Dempsey Hospital, while serving on the Editorial Board and as a reviewer for Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine and Oral Pathology.

Dave currently resides in Connecticut with his wife, Sumiko. He reports that his hobbies include travel, wine appreciation and recently, home renovation. Dave and Sumiko

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Alumni Association President Mike Noble presents Distinguished Alumnus award to David Krutchkoff.

## The 138th Annual Meeting

The Washington University Dental Alumni Association held annual meeting in conjunction with the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's Mid-Continent Dental Congress on September 9, 10 and 11, 2004. Both events were held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in the Central West End in St. Louis. Since the completion of major renovation in 2001, the Chase has regained its reputation as a worldclass venue. The events of the alumni meeting were very well attended and the attendees were very happy to have the meetings return to the Chase

The 138th Annual Session of the Alumni Meeting began Friday evening, September 10 with a reception the Alumni House on the Main Campus. This gathering is always wellattended and is the best event to see previous instructors and alumni of any year. This year 180 Alumni and their guests attended the Friday reception - an all-time record! The Class reunions organized this year were the:

60th reunion, the Class of '44 50th reunion, the Class of '54 40th reunion, the Class of '64 25th reunion, the Class of '79 20th reunion, the Class of '84

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

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met early Saturday morning to conduct the annual business meeting and prepare for the noon Business Meeting. Reports were given by the Alumni Association Secretary/Treasurer. Hanko. the Finance Committee chair. Dee Pulsipher. The Nominating Committee and the Editors reports were given. The Alumni Development Coordinator from Main Campus, David Jolly, also was present to give his report.

The Business Luncheon Meeting was held at noon on Saturday. This annual meeting is open to any Alum who would like to attend. A report of the meeting of the Board of Directors was given and the appropriate action was taken. Any Alum who attends is a voting member. The slate of new officers was presented and elected. They are:

President: Dr. Jim Huisinga '64

President-Elect: Dr. Arnie Jacobsen '76

Vice-President: Dr. Greg Hoeltzel '70

Secretary/Treasurer: Dr. Zora Hanko '84

Editor Emeritus: Dr. Jack Gilster '44 Editors: Dr. Gail Holcomb '79 Dr. Robert Boyle '79

The annual banquet was held Saturday evening in the Zodiac ballroom of the Chase Park Plaza. This room is a penthouse ballroom with a beautiful view of Forest Park from the floor to ceiling windows and the outdoor terrace. Everyone in attendance also enjoyed a stunning sunset over St. Louis before the program of the evening begun.

Dr. Mike Nobel '84, President of the Alumni Association, was the emcee of the program and added to the evening with his entertaining and witty style. All of the reunion classes were recognized. Special honors were given to the Fifty Year Class of 1954 who received commemorative medallions from the University. The Twenty Five Year Class of 1979 also received special recognition and certificates honoring their service to the dental profession.

The 2004 Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented to Dr. David Krutchkoff, Class of 1964. Dr. Krutchkoff was selected to receive this award because of his many contributions to the field of Dental Education, primarily in areas of Oral Pathology and Oral Diagnosis. Dr. Krutchkoff accepted the award and graciously thanked the Alumni Association for the honor.

This vear at the Banquet the President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Mike Noble, presented a special award to Dr. Gilster in recognition and appreciation of his many years of devotion and service to the Washington University Dental Alumni Association. Dr. Gilster was Editor of this newsletter for over 40 years and now serves as the Editor Emeritus. He was the President of the Alumni Association in 1969. He received the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1977. Many of us remember Dr. Gilster as a fair and kind instructor during dental school. He has also been a great supporter of the Alumni Association and has donated his time, energy and knowledge whenever called upon. In Dr. Gilster's name, the Alumni Association has made a contribution to the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasias, a cause near and dear to Dr. Gilster.

The banquet concluded with introduction and installation of the new officers. With this, the 138th Annual Meeting came to a close.

# Online Access to the Dental Collection of the Washington University Medical School Library

A sub-committee appointed by the WUSDM Alumni Association Board of Trustees met with the directors of the WU Medical School Library in October, 2004. The purpose of the meeting was to explore how the library can better serve the WUSDM alumni. With the closure of the dental school, the contents of its library were trans-ferred to the medical school library. The Harriet Steuernagel Library Fund established maintain the existing collection and to provide for acquisition of new books and periodicals. Through donations and investments, the Steuernagel grown Fund has to approximately \$1.4 million. In 2004, approximately \$32,000 was used

to keep the collection

A number of WU alumni who live in the St. Louis area frequent the library for research and reference. The library staff has been very helpful to the alumni who utilize the resources and added to the collection upon request. Unfortunately, it is difficult for the majority of the dental school alumni to benefit from this outstanding collection since most do not reside in St Louis

With universal internet access, this will be changing. Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery (ILLIAD) service is a webbased program within the medical school library. ILLIAD members will receive a user ID and

a password and then will be able to search, access and download electronic media or receive hardcopy by fax or mail. The material available includes virtually all dental and medical publications on record.

Normally, there is a substantial "subscriber fee" to access the ILLIAD services. However, the Library Committee has negotiated an agreement with the Medical School Library that says that the "subscriber fee" will be paid for by proceeds from the Steuernagel Fund, because the fund operates with a surplus. The annual investment for the subscriptions and other acquisitions will not be reduced by this additional expenditure.

The access ID and password registration to the WU Medical School Library program must be administered by the WUSDM Alumni Association Board of Directors. Establishing and maintaining the user list will require a considerable amount of time and effort. Logistics have vet to be worked out, however registration and renewal for access to the ILLIAD program will likely be a part of the annual WUSDM Alumni Association membership process.

This is a tremendous opportunity for our alumni and the WUSDM Alumni Association will make every effort to implement the program as soon as possible.

#### NFED Establishes the "John E. Gilster Award"

The National Foundafor Ectodermal Dysplasias (NFED) Board of Directors announced the establishment of the John E. Gilster, DDS Service Outstanding Through Dentistry Award at the Access to Oral Health Care Workshop Health Care Workshop on Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004, at Saint Louis University. Mary Kaye Richter announced the award on behalf of the Board of Directors and presented a plaque commemorating the award to Dr. Gilster.

As necessary, the Board will bestow the award on any individual actively involved in dentistry or its allied partners who have exhibited a long standing commit-

ment to the NFED, its dental programs and patients affected by ED.

Dr. Gilster is one of three individuals who incorporated the NFED. on December 24, 1981 in Mascoutah, Illinois. He served on th NFED Board of Directors form 1981 through 2003 and now serves as an Emeritus member. He served as Treasurer and Vice-Chairman and as a member on the Treatment Fund Committee, the Executive Committee, the Scholarship Committee, and the golf tournament committee. Dr. G. helped write A Dental Guide to the Ectodermal Dysplasia Syndromes as well as articles related to dentistry and ED, and he

participated in Family Conferences.

Dr. Gilster attended the University of Illinois and graduated from Washington University School of Dentistry in 1944. He practiced pediatric dentistry and taught the subject from 1950 through the mid 1980s at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He has been a member and chairman of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry and was a member of the Missouri Board of Pediatric Dentistry. His other affiliations are with the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Society of Dentistry for Children the American

Association of Dental Schools, Dr. Gilster has also served as Editor of the St. Louis Dental Society Bulletin (1953-1963), the Missouri Dental Journal (1963-1973). and Editor of the Washington University Dental Alumni Newsletter. In 1970, he served as president of the American Association of Dental Editors. In 1977, he was named the Distinguished Alumnus by the Washington University Dental Alumni Association having served as its President in 1969. He treated children affected by ectoderal dysplasia for more than 30 years beginning in the early

# **Friday Evening Reception**



Marzban Patel, '72, Sam Guyer, '52, and Shireen Patel.



Robert "Buzz" Mueller '64, Dave Krutchkoff '64, Dan O'Brien '64, Tom Yager '64, and Nat Rowe, instructor WUSDM 1959-1971.



Liz Spataro, Craig Hehn, Rick Marias, and Zora Hanko from the Class of '84.



Dennis Parrott, '78, Zora Hanko '84, and Dave Jolly, Alumni Development Coordinator.



Terence Leung, Rick Hotze, and Bryan Foulk from the Class of '84.



Bill Bohan, '84, Tom Brown, '84, Dave Fishberg, '84, and Arnie Jacobson, '76.



Debbie and Dennis Stovall, '79, with Tom O'Connor,'79.



Everett "Bud" Roeder, '51, wife Jackie, and Kevin Thorpe, '79.

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Harvey Small, '77, and Perdita Jay-Fisher, '79.



Barbara Mahon, and Jack Gilster, '44.



Meredith Pogal, '79, and Paul Sussman, '79.



Terri Thor-Neumeyer, Tom O'Connor, and Lynn Fujimoto, Classmates from the Class of 1979.



Dr. Mohammed Marzouk, and Bob Boyle, '79.



Beth Patterson, Zora Hanko, Liz Spataro, all from the Class of '84.



Dr. Memory Elvin-Lewis, Richard Sigismondi, '79, and Paul Rubenstein, '79.



Gail Holcomb, '79, John Goin, '56, and Shirley Goin.



Preston Kleinman, Everett Kling and Floyd Freeman, all from the Class of 1954, enjoy their  $50^{\rm th}$  reunion.



Barbara Young, Joe Young, '54, and Lynn Fujimoto, '79.



Fred Simonton, '84, and Mary Alice Simonton.



Dennis Parrott, '78, Yona Saunders, '79, and Harvey Small, '77.



Bob Karby, '79, Randi Jelmini, '79, and Rosann Jelmini.



Lee Hill, '79, Ken Bezan, '79, Bob Rivlin '79, John Storz '79, and Denise Rivlin.



Sam Guyer, '52, and Jim McDonald, '54.



Graydon "Dude" Ballard, Jr. '62, and Graydon Ballard, III, '85.



Newsletter Editor Emeritus, Jack Gilster, '44, with current Newsletter Editors, Bob Boyle, '79, and Gail Holcomb, '79.



Lisa Pomerantz, Ken Pomerantz, '84, and Ken Dupree, '84.



Sherrelyn Ewell, Bob Boyle, Tom Farmer and John Hom, Classmates from the Class of 1979.



Shirley Snitzer, Jules Snitzer, '55, and Marsha Marden, '90.



Terry Hanley, Steve Doan and Ken Bezan, all Class of '79.



Suzanne Morganti, '81, Gordon Thompson, '52, and Mareta Thompson.



Doxey Sheldon, '79, and Ken Bezan, '79, Founder of the Gypsum Study Club.



Kurt Studt, '63, Dr. Mohammed Marzouk, and Marzban Patel, '72.



Kevin Thorpe, '79, Graydon Ballard, III, '85, and Arnie Jacobson '76.





Jim Huisinga '64, Alumni Association President-Elect, and Mike Noble, '84, Alumni Association President.



Kevin Thorpe, '79, Doxey Sheldon, '79, Bob Boyle, '79, Dennis Stovall, '79, Debbie Stovall, and Carla Robinson.



Ken Dupree, '84, Brent Young, '84, and Charmaine Young.



Maria Wong, '84, Paul Kenworthy, '84, John Kim, '84, and Shawn Kim.



Alumni Association President, Mike Noble, '84, welcomes Distinguished Alumnus of 2004, Dave Krutchkoff, '64.



Ken Bezan, Gail Holcomb, Tom Donohue, Tom Farmer, Randy Jelmini, Mark McCarthy, and Bob Karby, all Class of 79 enjoy their 25° reunion.



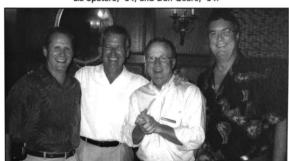
Sherrelyn Ewell, Anne Aiello, and David Small, all Class of 1979.



Liz Spataro, '84, and Dan Geare, '84.



Dan O'Brien, '64, Mary O'Brien, with Mary Stunz.



Dennis Stovall, Bob Boyle, Kevin Thorpe and John Robinson all of the Class of '79.

#### **Saturday Evening Banquet**



Sumiko and Dave Krutchkoff, with Richard Evans and wife, '64.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, '64, and Dr. and Mrs. Nat Rowe.



Dean George "Satch" Selfridge, and Tom Donohue, '79.



Rosann Karby, Steve Doan, '79, and Tahra Doan.

#### Saturday Evening Banquet continued



Gary Krugman, '79, Bob Hawkins, '79, Richard Sigismondi '79, Stacey Hawkins, and John Storz, '79.



Cecelia Gutierrez, Joe Young, '54, Barbara Young, and Eloy Gutierrez.'54.



Linda Jelmini, Randy Jelmini, '79, Kay McCarthy, Mark McCarthy, '79, and John Hom, '79.



Preston Kleinman, Everett Kling, and Henry Dallam, honorees from the Class of 1954.



Kay McCarthy, Doxey Sheldon, '79, and husband Richard Campbell.



John Hom, '79, Ryan Choi, son of Richard Choi, '79, and Loren Alves, '79.



Nancy and Neal Newton, '51.



Joan and Jim Huisinga, '64.

#### Saturday Evening Banquet continued



Richard Campbell, Pat Wilson, '73, and Greg Hoeltzel '70.



Paul Rubenstein, '79, and Jeff Oppenberg, '79.



Neal Newton, '51, Andy Kim '84, and Joe Young, '54,



John Goin, '56, David Dains '54, Mrs. Dains, and Mrs. Goin.



Bob Boyle, Lee Hill, Terri Thor-Neumeyer, and Gary Krugman, honorees from the Class of 1979.



Andy Kim '84, Liz Spataro '84, Dr. Richard Kofkoff, and wife Sue Godwin, '79, and Marie Wong, '84.



Joan and Arnie Jacobson, '76.



Diane O'Connor, Kevin Thorpe, '79, and Jim Bubenik, '79.

# Class of 1954 – Recipients of the Washington University Medallion in Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Graduation

Presented by Alumni Association President, Mike Noble, '84. And Alumni Association Secretary-Treasurer Zora Hanko, '84.



Jim Amos, '54.



Dale Cartwright, '54.



David Dains, '54.



Henry Dallam, '54.

# Class of 1954 – Recipients of the Washington University Medallion continued



Clark Danner, '54.



Jim Davidsmeyer, '54.



Floyd Freeman, '54.



Hal Groom, '54.



Eloy Guitierrez, '54.



Robert Heath, '54.



Russell Hill, '54.



David Hogan, '54.

#### Class of 1954 – Recipients of the Washington University Medallion continued



Clif Hurt, '54.



Preston Kleinman, '54.



Everett Kling, '54.



Jim McDonald, '54.



Ralph Montgomery, '54.



Len Nacht, '54.



Paul Tinnin, '54.

# Association President Mike Noble Congratulates Attendees from the Class of 1944 on Their 60th Reunion



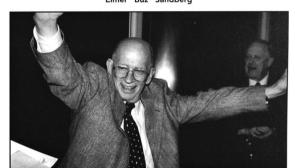
Warren Vammen



Elmer "Buz" Sandberg



Jack Gilster



Jack Gilster receives the Presidents Award.

## **Class Reunions**



The Class of 1964, with spouses and guests, 40th Reunion.

#### Class Reunions Continued

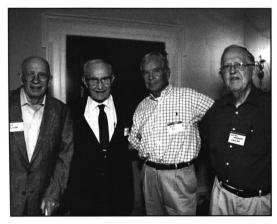


The Class of 1979, 25th Reunion.

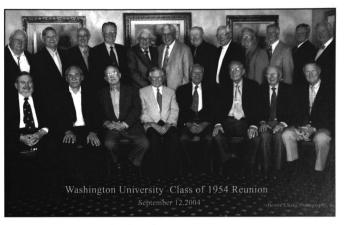


The Class of 1984, 20th Reunion.

#### Class Reunions Continued







The Class of 1954, 50th Reunion.

# Washington University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Reception at the Annual ADA Meeting October, 2004



Dennis Parrott, '78, and Bruce Tandy, '78.



Kevin Thorpe, '79, John Storz, '79, Dennis Parrott, '78 and Paul Rubenstein, '79.



Chris Bonham, '64, and Mike O'Connell, '84.



Mike Shrout, '75, and Dr. Tom Schiff.

# **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 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2001 (2000-01) | \$1,423,376       | \$67,025              |
| 2002 (2001-02) | \$1,338,438       | \$98,785              |
| 2003 (2002-03) | \$1,105,840       | \$112,990             |
| 2004 (2003-04) | \$1,178,253       | \$137,708             |
| 2005 (2004-05) | \$1,337,002       | \$169,332             |

Funds spent during FY04 and to keep the Steuernagel Collection current - Approx. \$32,000

(Funds are used to pay for journal renewal subscriptions, individual purchases of dental titles and electronic journals and OVID licenses. In addition, a 10 set DVD collection was purchased from a conference of the 89th American Academy of Periodontology. 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.** You can view all electronic resources as well as recommend new purchases as well.

The Library is looking at making resources of the rare book collection available for electronic access during 2005-06.

The Library continues to add dental journals to their on-line collection of general medical and dental resources. OVID, the on-line collection access is available to all alumni and dental practitioners for a \$52.00 annual fee.

The Library is planning to continue to move more toward on-line access of its collections, and is therefore planning to designate space for this electronic search mode. Would the Dental Alumni Assn. be interested in designating Steuernagel funds (over and above the annual amount needed for regular renewal and upkeep of Collection) for this effort? Recognition to Harriett and the Alumni Assn. would be located in this new area.

The Harriett Steuernagel Award of the Dental Section of the MLA (Medical Library Association) has been established to annually recognize the efforts of a health sciences librarian who has contributed to the growth and development of the Dental Section. A donation of \$10,000 was contributed in 2002 by the WU Medical School Library (from the Steuernagel Library Fund at WU) to provide an endowment that funds this annual award.

The 2005 Earl Shepard Memorial Lecture is scheduled for April 20, 2005 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Eric P. Newman Educational Center. The speaker will be Dr. James Vaden, Chairman of the Orthodontic Dept. of the University of Tennessee School of Dentistry.

The heirs of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Shepard endowed the Dept. 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 fund's \$ 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 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2001 (2000-01) | \$102,997         | \$3,752               |
| 2002 (2001-02) | \$95,551          | \$3,646               |
| 2003 (2002-03) | \$77,529          | \$4,171               |
| 2004 (2003-04) | \$81,013          | \$4,011               |
| 2005 (2004-05) | \$90,275          | \$6,313               |

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. Currently, the access is through a full address: <a href="http://aisweb.wustl.edu/alumni/dentalschool.nfs">http://aisweb.wustl.edu/alumni/dentalschool.nfs</a> You can access the WU homepage once you get into this dental alumni page.

DE faculty, alumni and friends (Harold Schreiber - organizer) continue to meet for lunch at Whittemore House the  $4^{th}$  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 Junior League (Clayton Rd. west of Lindbergh). Guests are welcome. For further information, contact Dr. Arnie Jacobson or Dr. Mario Conte.

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have three children: Tammy who is an independent talent agent residing in Los Angeles, Todd who is a businessman in Massachusetts, and Laurie who has worked at ESPN and is living in Connecticut. She is the mother of Sumiko and Dave's one grandchild, Angela, age two and a half.

Dave said: "If I could sum up my teaching, I would say that I was most satisfied if I could stimulate my students to be curious about Oral Pathology and recognize that Oral Pathology was not only truly interesting but necessary to becoming a good dentist. Whether the dentist realizes it or not, he or she goes through a diagnostic process on virtually every patient in order to decide what the problem is, and what to do next.

The quality of this process, in large part, determines the success or failure of a given treatment or case management."

"I am truly sorry that Washington University School of Dental Medicine is no longer around. There is no sense pointing fingers, but it is a real regret that this once wonderful school is now a thing of the past. Thankfully, the memories still remain. We absolutely loved returning to St. Louis and seeing some of our classmates at the Chase Park Plaza. The weather was just perfect as was the alumni banquet. We were remarking on the trip back to Connecticut how little our classmates have changed over the 40 years since graduation. It was just a marvelous weekend."

### Alumni Association Dues

Thank you to all alumni who contribute to the Alumni Association 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 Alumni Association Annual Meetings, usually in September in St.Louis. We also host a reception at each annual A.D.A. convention. which is open to all Washington University Dental Alumni. Dues also pay for the Alumni Directory. which Alumni the Association updates and sends out approx-

imately every five years. Your Alumni Association is a supporter of the National Foundation for Ectodermal Dysplasia. We also support the Children's Dental Health Theater in St. Louis, a dental educational theater. It is a nationally recognized, one-of-a-kind facility in the world and we are proud to support this fun and educational resource. If you are not currently an Association member, but would like to become one, please contact Dr. Zora Hanko, 12420 Robyn, St. Louis, MO 63127-1631, 314-849-3973.

#### **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 professional lifetime

of dental education, dental research, or community service at a local, state, national or international level.

achievement in the areas

The primary duty of the Nominating Committee is to survey and select a candidate for this award and present said recommendation to tee 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. Only one (1) candidate will be selected for the

Award each year.

the Executive Commit-

If there is an alumnus

you would like to place in nomination for the Award, you may submit the name of your nominee to: Zora Hanko, Secretary/Treasurer, WUSDM Alumni Association, 12420 Robyn, St. Louis, MO 63127, (314) 849-3973, zorahanko@cs.com

# Alumni Association Website Address

The website for the WU School of Dental Medicine is up and running. It currently contains a Calendar of Events, information regarding the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association. It also con-

tains a brief history of the school.

The Executive Committee is actively exploring ways to make this website more informative and useful for our Alumni. We have plans to add information to this website, such as this very

publication, forms for registering for Alumni events, as well as dates, times and locations for Alumni events. We would welcome any other ideas that you might have for additions to this website that would be helpful or informative.

There is no way to access our website going through the main homepage of Washington University. Go to the address below and add it to your Favorites!

http://aiswebwustl.edu/ alumni/dentalschool.nsf

### School and Alumni News

Harold R. Schreiber, '47, Professor Emeritus Washington University 1991, reports that he was appointed Clinical Professor of Graduate Periodontics at St. Louis University in 2000.

Michael W. Noble,

**'84,** has been named President of the St. Louis Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

We received a very nice note from an old friend, **Naomi Davidian**. Naomi wrote to say: "I was the happiest employee of the Dental School to work and serve each one of you. Now retired, I keep the treasured memories of thirty-five years. I miss the meetings and greeting each one of you. Please keep up the good work and continue to

keep the prestigious name of Washington University School of Dental Medicine alive." Naomi's address is: 2619 Kalamazoo, #253, Grand Rapids, MI 49507.

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:

Gail Holcomb and Robert Boyle 1516 Shepard Road Wildwood, MO 63038 636-458-2099 paradocs5@yahoo.com

## The Kimbrough Trust - An Update

Articles in the last two newsletters have followed the court proceedings involving the Joseph trust of Kimbrough, Class 1894. He died in 1963 at the age of 93, never having married. His trust, established in 1945, provided benefits for a great-niece and two great-nephews. Upon their deaths, the estate was to go to the Washington University Dental Alumni fund. At that time, the value of the estate was approximately \$3 million.

There were three parties who undertook legal action to claim the estate, WU school of Dental Medicine Alumni Association, Washington University and two heirs of Dr. Kimbrough, two great-great-nieces.

The first decision, in 2002, was in favor of Washington University. The assets were to be used "to create a Kimbrough Chair in Cleft Palate/Craniofacial

Deformities or Maxillofacial Surgery and Prosthodontics for teaching and healing, only."

The following year the decision was appealed by Dr. Kimbrough's two great-great-nieces. In 2003, the original decision was reversed by the Missouri Court of Appeals and the judgment was awarded to the great-great-nieces.

Washington University appealed the 2003 decision. In June of 2004, the

Missouri Supreme Court reversed the Missouri Court of Appeals. Their decision agreed with the original decision in 2002, declaring Washington University should receive the proceeds of the estate and stated that "the trust can be used to continue treatment of dental patients, research, and postgraduate education in dental medicine."

The Alumni Association did not participate in either appeal.

#### "Letter to the Editor"

Dear Fellow Alums-

A recent Washington University publication listed the names of the contributors to the recent 150th Anniversary fund raising drive. The total pledged to Washington University was approximately \$600 million.

To my amazement some 77 graduates of the former School of Dental Medicine are still contributing to the general University fund drives! Perhaps Goliath needs a new sword? Have they forgotten the 1991 slaying of our school? Do they not know that Washington University

has an endowment in the billions which puts them in the top five of all colleges and universities in the nation year after year?

The Alumni Association has created its own 501-C3 corporation which allows contributions for our ongoing efforts to be tax deductible. Why should you consider this? Our Alumni Association:

- Provides members with a regular newsletter.
- Provides the recently published international Alumni directory.

- Provides yearly CE programs and Alumni meetings.
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Thank you, Gordon C. Thompson, Class of '52.

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### **Shepard Lecture**

Wilma and Earl Shepard Dental/Otolaryngology Memorial Lecture Series

Speaker - Dr. James Vaden Chairman of the Orthodontic Department University of Tennessee School of Dentistry

> Subject - Goals and Concepts of Orthodontic Treatments

Wednesday, April 20, 2005

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Eric P. Newman Education Center at the Washington University Medical Center -Seminar Room B (second floor) (320 South Euclid Avenue)

# 2005 Meeting Schedule

School of Dental Medicine Alumni Reunion Weekend

Friday, September 16, 2005 Alumni reception - Alumni House (Washington University hilltop campus) 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 17, 2005
Alumni business meeting luncheon
Location & time
to be announced

Saturday, September 17, 2005 Alumni Reunion Gala Location & time to be announced

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