

alumni newsletter

CLIFFORD G. NEILL, CLASS OF 1946 2005 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR



Clifford G. Neill,
Distinguished Alumnus of 2005

Each year the Dental Alumni Association names a Distinguished Alumnus and this year Clifford G. Neill, Class of 1946, was chosen the recipient. He was recognized for his many outstanding contributions to dentistry and dental education, and in particular for his efforts in helping to establish the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine.

Cliff was born and raised in Southern Illinois, graduating from Coulterville High School and then Southern

Illinois University in 1943. He received his D.D.S. degree from Washington University in 1946. Cliff served in the U.S. Army Dental Corp from 1946 until 1948 and was stationed in Heidelberg, Germany with his wife, Virginia.

After returning to the states, Cliff established a dental practice in Carbondale, IL. Through helping to develop programs for laboratory technicians and dental hygienists, Cliff, along with other colleagues, recognized the need for a new dental school in the area. Plans for the school began in the Neill's living room and eventually gave rise to the Southern Illinois University School of Dental Medicine.

Cliff served on the staff of SIU-SDM for 13 years in the department of Surgical Specialties. He still serves as an adjunct professor and has also served on the Dean's Advisory Committee. After leaving

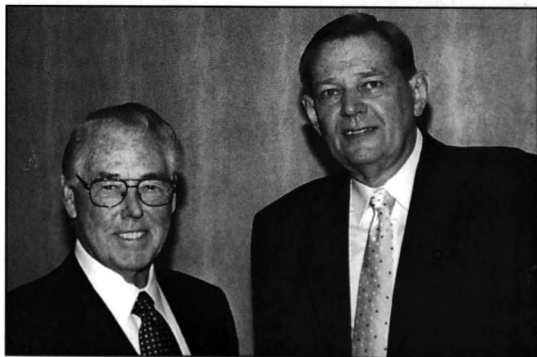
SIU, Cliff served at Washington University School of Dental Medicine as a Coordinator of Occlusion.

Cliff sites his involvement with the Gilbert Watkins Dental Research Group as one of the greatest contributions to his professional growth. This group of ten men sponsored many state and national programs in all phases of dentistry. This group, along with others, spent time with L.D. Pankey, studying and developing educational programs which ultimately led to the

establishment of the Pankey Institute.

Cliff is a member of many professional organizations including the American Association of Endodontists, the St. Louis Dental Research Group, The Pierre Fauchard Academy, and the Presidents Council of SIU. Cliff has served as the President of the following organizations: the Southern Illinois Dental Society, the Illinois Academy of Dental Practice Administration, the Gilbert Watkins Dental Research

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Cliff Neill, '46, receives congratulations from Association President, Jim Huisinga, '64.

The 139th Annual Meeting

The Washington University Dental Alumni Association held its annual meeting in conjunction with the Greater St. Louis Dental Society's Mid-Continent Dental Congress on September 15, 16, and 17, 2005. Both events were held at the Chase Park Plaza Hotel in the Central West End in St. Louis. The events of the Alumni Association and the dental meeting were well attended and the attendees were happy to have returned to the Chase after its major renovation in 2001. The Chase Park Plaza and the Central West End both are integral to what makes this meeting such a success. Those in attendance commented on the beauty of Forest Park and the abundance of great shopping and dining in the Central West End.

The 139th Annual Session of the Alumni Meeting began Friday evening, September 16 with a reception at the Alumni House on the Main Campus. There is always a great turn-out for this social event and it is the best place to see instructors and alumni of any year. This year approximately 125 Alums and their guests attended the Friday evening gathering. The Class reunions organized were the:

60th reunion, the Class of '45
50th reunion, the Class of '55
40th reunion, the Class of '65
20th reunion, the Class of '85

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met early Saturday morning to conduct the annual business meeting and prepare for the noon Business Luncheon. Reports were given by the Alumni Association Secretary/Treasurer, Zora Hanko and the Finance Committee

chair, Dee Pulsipher. The Nominating Committee and the Editors' reports were given. The Alumni Development Coordinator from Main Campus, David Jolly, was also present to give his report. The Executive Board voted to create a new committee called the History Committee with Kurt Studt named as chair. This committee will gather historical information and artifacts and will work with the library staff at the Medical School to preserve and display the collection.

The Business Luncheon Meeting was held at noon on Saturday. This annual meeting is open to any Alum who would like to attend and all Alums attending are voting members. A report of the meeting of the Board of Directors was given and the appropriate action was taken.

The slate of new officers was presented and elected. They are:

President:
Dr. Arnold Jacobson '76

President-Elect:
Dr. Gregory Hoeltzel '70

Vice-President:
Dr. Mario Conte '79

Secretary/Treasurer:
Dr. Zora Hanko '84

Editor Emeritus:
Dr. Jack Gilster '44

Editors:
Dr. Gail Holcomb '79
Dr. Robert Boyle '79

The annual Alumni Association Banquet was held Saturday evening.

Dr. Jim Huisinga '64, President of the Alumni Association, was the emcee of the evening.

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Alumni Association Executive Board, September 2005
Saturday Morning Board Meeting



Incoming Alumni Association President, Arnie Jacobson, '76 is welcomed by outgoing President Jim Huisinga, '64.

The 139th Annual Meeting *Continued from page 2*

All of the reunion classes were recognized. Special honors were given to the Fifty Year Class of 1955 and they received commemorative medallions

from the University. Usually the Twenty Five Year Class is given special recognition, but no class graduated in 1980 since the school

was transitioning from a 3 year to a 4 year curriculum.

The 2005 Distinguished Alumnus Award was presented to Dr. Clifford

Neill, Class of 1946. (See front page article about Dr. Neill.)

The banquet concluded with the introduction and installation of the new officers.

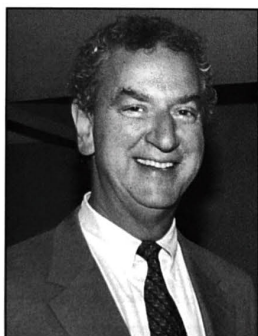


Alumni Association President Jim Huisinga, '64, emcees the banquet.



Distinguished Alum 2005 Cliff Neill, '46, displays his award as wife, Virginia, looks on proudly.

A Message From the Alumni Association President, Arnie Jacobson, '76



Greetings to all WUSDM Alumni!

As your Alumni Association President, I am pleased to invite you to attend the Annual Meeting in September 2006. It is a great chance to visit St. Louis and renew old friendships. I'm especially hoping for

great turnouts for the classes from 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1981, and 1986.

I'm hoping each of you will want to learn more about the details and that you will call and recruit a classmate or two. Make plans to come. Encourage others to join the alumni association and come to just one reunion event or attend them all.

The weekend activities start with a very informal cocktail party on campus. This has always been a wonderful chance to break the ice and visit with classmates, other former students,

faculty, and staff. Classes frequently break out to dinner in groups of 10 to 30 for that Friday evening.

Saturday brings a chance to enjoy the city and reconvene for dinner. This year we will be honoring the 50 year class of 1956, but large turnouts of other years whether they be milestones of 15, 25, 30, 40, or 60 years are expected.

Those of us who continue to live and practice in the St. Louis area see too little of each other since the closing of our school and look forward to this annual weekend. I

will be contacting members of your classes to "persuade" influential point men and women to take the lead. Our Alumni Association Executive Director, David Jolley, will be happy to assist any class wishing to gather. He will provide mailing lists, postage, printing, and support for your meetings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to learn more about joining the Alumni Association or taking a leading role in your class reunion. I hope to see you in the fall.

Sincerely,
Arnie Jacobson

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 transferred to the medical school library. The Harriet Steuernagel Library Fund was established to maintain the existing collection and to provide for acquisition of new books and periodicals. Through donations and investments, the Steuernagel Fund has grown to approximately \$1.4 million. In 2005, approximately \$40,000 was used to keep the collection current.

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 have 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 web-based 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 hard copy 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.

To access ILLIAD, the Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery system, go to <http://medweb.wustl.edu/illiad/logon.html>. If you have not

previously registered, select the First Time Users link. Choose a user name (we suggest something like dentaljohnsmith, but be sure to use a user name you will remember) Select a password you will easily remember. At the Add Account section, select **WU Dental Alumni** as the WU affiliation. Select **Dental Alumni Charge** as the Preferred Payment Method. For the WU Account Number enter **34809-26477**. If you have problems or questions, don't hesitate to call Barbara Hallbrook at Becker Library, 314-362-2786.

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.

Washington University Dental Alumni Association Reception in Las Vegas

Your Alumni association annually hosts a reception in conjunction with the national ADA meeting. This year our reception will be held

at the Shell Seekers B Room in the Mandalay Bay Resort on Tuesday evening, October 17, 2006 from 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. Check your

Convention Program for further details.

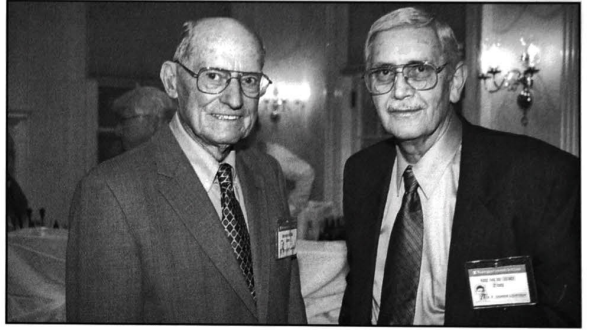
This event is open to all WUSDM alumni and their guests. Funding of this event is made possi-

ble by our annual Alumni membership dues. If you have not done so already, please consider joining your Alumni Association.

Friday Evening Reception



Virginia and Clifford Neill, '46 Distinguished Alumnus of 2005.



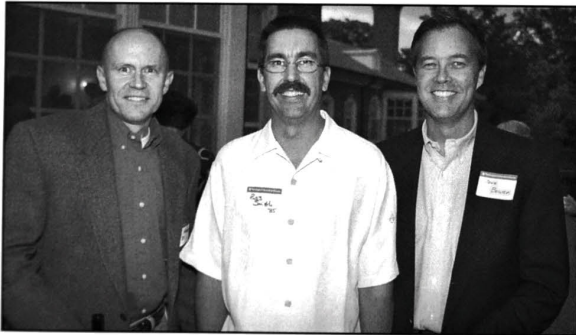
R.G. Funderberg and Gordon Loveridge, both Class of '55.



Bob Gill, Dave Marshall, Cleon Williams, and Marvin Cohen, all Class of '65.



Suzanne Morganti, '81, Gordon Thompson, '52, and wife Mareta, and Bill McClellan.



Art Hess, Russ Smith, and Steve Bowen, all Class of '85.



Neal Newton, '56, and Nancy Durham.



Dan Wintermantel, '77, and Sam Guyer, '52.



Larson Keso, '55, and wife Mildred, Fletcher Abbey, '55, John Mahoney, '55 and wife Maureen, and Donna Abbey.

Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Graydon Ballard, III, Rolfe McCoy, Bert Engstrom, and Fred Powers, all Class of '85.



Photographer Ed Gill and Bob Gill, '65.



Warren French, '61, and Distinguished Alumnus, Cliff Neill, '46.



Shireen and husband, Marzban Patel, '72, and Marsha Marden, '90.



Dean George "Satch" Selfridge, and Gordon Thompson, '52.



Jerry Young, '58, and wife, Dorothy, and Jack Rosen, '58, and wife, Renee.



Alison Whelan, M.D. and Joel Luedeke, '85.



Alumni Assoc. Vice President Greg Hoeltzel, '70, and Alumni Assoc. President Jim Huisinga, '64.

Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Nancy Robinson and Dean Sands, both Class of '82.



Jeff Marden, Dennis Parrott, '78, and Kevin Thorpe, '79.



Carol and Paul Nativi, '75.



Joe Ecker, Joe Laffler, and Richard Barnum, all Class of '61.



Leo Shanley, '55, Diane and Graydon "Dude" Ballard, '62, and Jerry Young, '58.



Paul Meyer, '55, and wife Mickey.



Lee Hill, '81, Nancy Stein, '82, and Caroline Peterson, '82.



Ron Hoffman, '62, and wife, Sue.

Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Cleon Williams, '65, Bob Gill, '65 Linda Long and husband David, '65, and Jerry Vesper, '65.



Neal Newton, '51, and Harold Schreiber, '47.



Christine Parkin and husband, Charles Parkin, '55.



Cathy and Whit Daily, '65, and Jack Rosen, '58.



Marvin Cohen, '65, and Tom Donohue, '79.



Jane Johnson Hoeltzel, James Jolly, '74, and wife, Joanne.



Charles Lyon, Mike McConnell, and Bill Hartel, all Class of '85.



Edith Peterson and Leroy "Pete" Peterson.

Friday Evening Reception *Continued*



Ava and Harvey Small, '76.



Maureen Toal, '85, Russ Smith, '85 and wife, Vivian, Julie and Rolfe McCoy, '85.



Kevin Thorpe, '85, Gail Holcomb, '79, Tom Donohue, '79, and Joe Laffler, '61.



John Goin, '56, Kurt Studdt, '66, and Dee Pulsipher, '66.

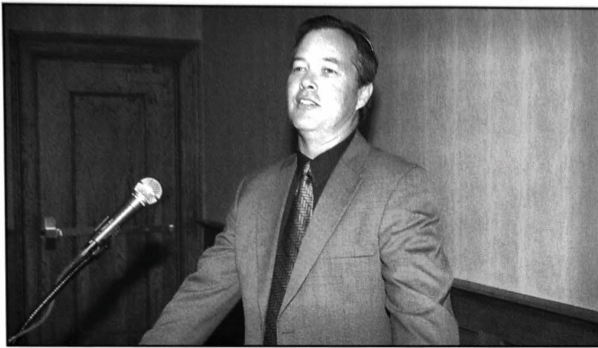


Charles Lyon, '85, Dennis Rauzin, '67, Rita Rauzin and Susan Lyon.



Fletcher Abbey, '55, and Mickey Meyer.

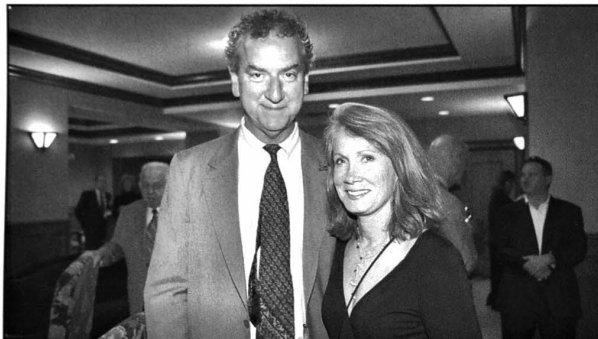
Saturday Evening Banquet



Steve Bowen introduces the Class of 1985.



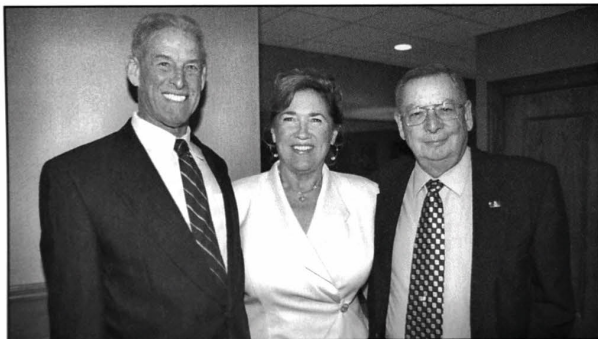
Virginia and Cliff Neill, '46 and family.



Arnie Jacobson, '76 and wife Joan.



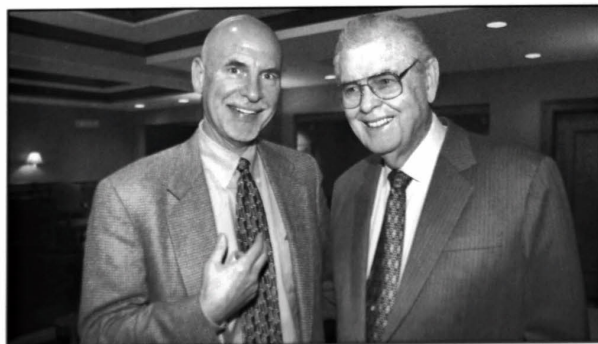
Jim Huisinga, '64, and wife, Joan, Gail Holcomb, '79, and Bob Boyle, '79.



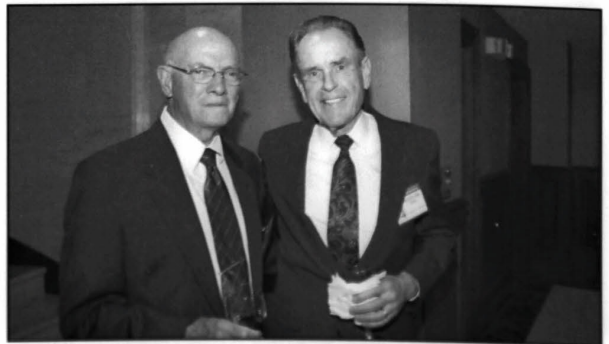
Richard Campbell and wife Doxey Sheldon, '79 and photographer, Ed Gill.



Marsha Marden, '90, and Zora Hanko, '84.



Greg Hoeltzel, '70 and Dean George Selfridge.



Thomas Barker and Robert Johnson, class of '55.

Saturday Evening Banquet *Continued*



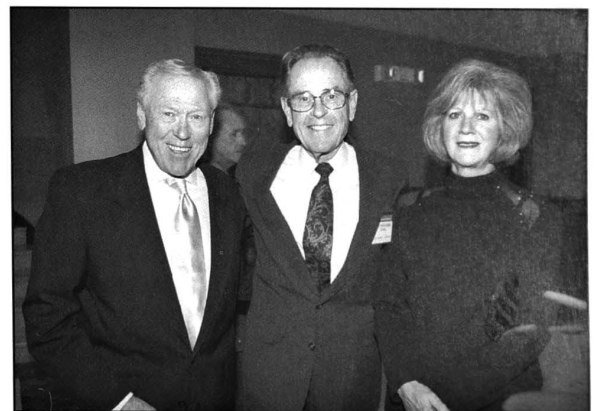
Shirley and John Goin, '56, and R.G. Funderburg, '55.



Larry Mansell, '65, Jim Hales, '65, and wife, Tina, Grace Williams and husband, Cleon Williams, '65 Jerry Vesper, '65, and David Long, '65.



Charles Lyon, Rolfe McCoy, and Frank Runco, all Class of '85.



Larson Keso, '55, Robert Johnson, '55 and wife, Maureen.

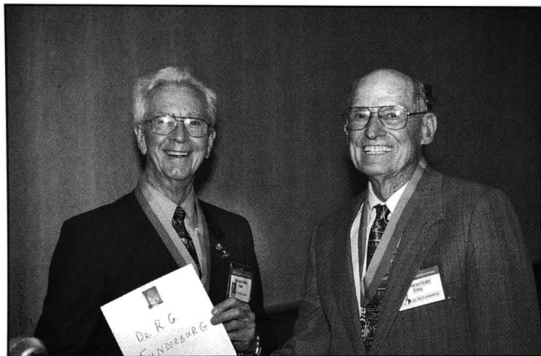


Judy Mansell, Larry Mansell, '55, Jim Hales, '55.



Maureen Toal, '85, Charles Lyon, '85, and his wife Susan, and Laura Jines and Densel Jines, '85.

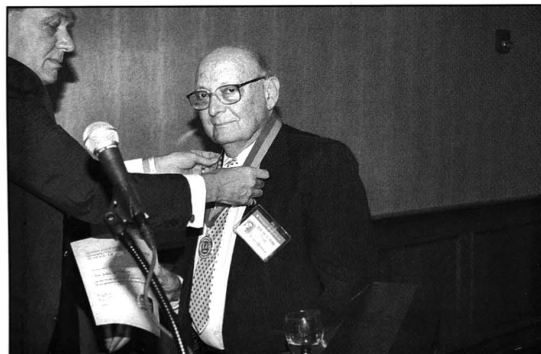
Class of 1955 – Recipients of the Washington University Medallion in Recognition of the 50th Anniversary of Graduation



Paul Meyer presents to R.G. Funderburg.



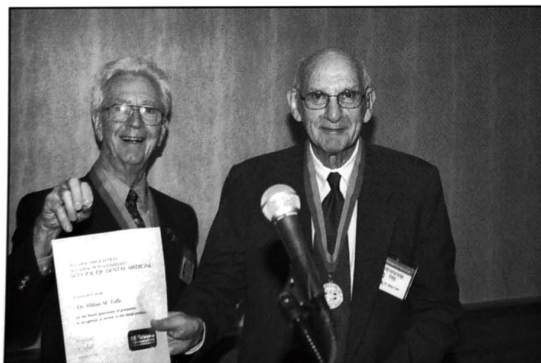
Jim Huisinga and Paul Meyer present to Leo Shanley.



Jim Huisinga presents to Jules Snitzer.



Paul Meyer presents to Robert Schaefer.



Paul Meyer presents to Milton Toffe.



Paul Meyer presents to Charles Parkin.

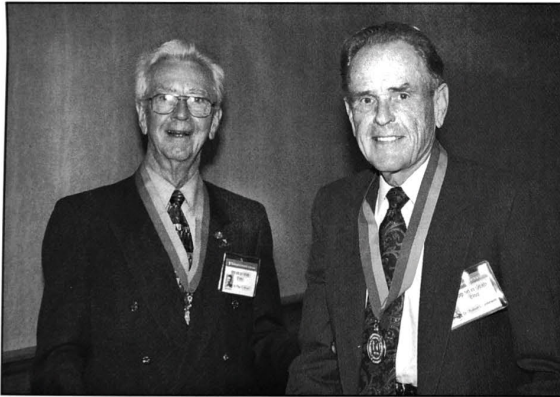
Saturday Evening Banquet Medallion Recipients 50th Reunion, Class of 1955 *Continued*



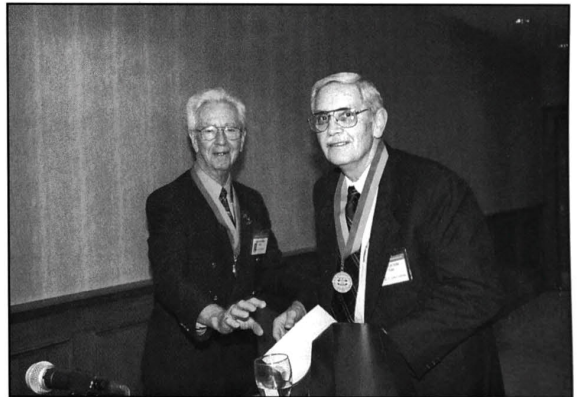
Paul Meyer presents to Fletcher Abbey.



Paul Meyer presents to Thomas Barker.



Paul Meyer presents to Robert Johnson.



Paul Meyer presents to Gordon Loveridge.



Paul Meyer presents to John Mahoney.



Paul Meyer presents to Larson Keso.

Class Reunions



60th Reunion, Class of 1945



50th Reunion, Class of 1955



40th Reunion, Class of 1965



20th Reunion, Class of 1985

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

Please forward these items to:

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Planning a Class Reunion?

Is it time for a reunion of your class? Are you thinking of organizing a get-together? It may be easier than you think. The weekend of the Mid-Continent Dental Congress in St. Louis may be the perfect time. The Mid-Continent is usually held in mid-September. The weekend offers continuing education, exhibits from dental suppliers, preplanned Alumni activities and a walk down Memory Lane in gorgeous fall weather in St. Louis.

The Mid-Continent Dental Congress offers continuing education classes and exhibits on the Thursday and Friday of the event. Friday

evening the Alumni Association hosts an Alumni reception. This gathering is always well attended and is the best place to see other Alums of your class and many others. Many of our previous instructors attend this event as well. This reception is held from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The perfect time to schedule your Class Reunion dinner party may be after this event. The Alumni Association provides a photographer who can photograph classmates and class reunions during this weekend.

On Saturday the Alumni Association has a luncheon for any Alum who is interested in the

activities and business of the Association. All Alumni are voting members and the Alumni Association welcomes interest, ideas and opinions.

On Saturday evening the Alumni Association holds its annual banquet. Reunion classes can reserve tables for their parties. Each class holding a reunion will be recognized and may chose a classmate to speak briefly and/or give awards to fellow class members. Traditionally, the special recognition of the evening is focused on the Class that is holding its Fifty Year reunion. These attendees receive a special medallion from

Washington University. The other highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year award.

For the September, 2006 meeting, class reunion organizers include:

The class of 1946
60th reunion: Cliff Neill (618) 457-7395 and Bill Stocker (417) 881-6550
e-mail : stockerdds@sbc-global.net

The class of 1956
50th reunion: John Durham (314) 434-9141 and John Goin (217) 356-6182
e-mail: gdgoin@net66.com

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Mary McClellan, Ron Mainhurst, Nancy Robinson, Dean Sands, Nancy Stein, and Caroline Peterson, all Class of '82, in town for the 2005 meeting to plan for their 25th Reunion in 2007. Now that is organization!!

Planning a Class Reunion? *Continued*

The class of 1976 30th reunion: Arnie Jacobson (314) 726-1644

The class of 1981 25th reunion: No contact person at press time.

Many classes have held their reunions in

St. Louis to coincide with the events mentioned above. The University has designated Dave Jolley as Coordinator of Alumni Activities for Dental Alumni. Dave and his Administrative Assistant, Midge Bailey,

can be very helpful with getting you started with your reunion. They can provide address labels for sending letters to your classmates; they can even help you with writing the letter! They can help with informa-

tion regarding dates, hotels, restaurants, maps, etc. They are a wonderful resource for Dental Alumni and will be happy to help in any way that they can. Midge can be reached at 314-935-5419.

Washington University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Reception at the Annual ADA Meeting in Philadelphia, 2005



Jim Huisinga, '64, Randy Cislo, '82, and wives in Philadelphia.



Marsha Marden, '90, Tom Veraldi, '79, and wife, Tina.



Marsha Marden, '90, Bruce Tandy, '78, and John Storz, '79.



John Durham, '75 and unidentified attendee.

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
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
2006 (2005-06)	\$1,459,736	\$204,261

Funds spent during FY05 and to keep Collection current - Approximately \$40,000 (*Funds are used to pay for journal renewal subscriptions, individual purchases of dental titles and electronic journals and OVID licenses. Additional money, not spent during a fiscal year is plowed back into the endowment*)

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

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

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

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

The 2006 Earl Shepard Memorial Lecture is scheduled for April 19, 2006 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Eric P. Newman Educational Center. The speaker is Dr. Phillip J. Sheridan DDS, Assistant Professor of Dentistry and Head of the Department of Periodontics from the Mayo Clinic.

The heirs of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Shepard endowed the Department of Otolaryngology at WUSM with a fund to sponsor a lectureship series. In 1994, a sum of \$50,000 was used to establish the endowment. The following chart illustrates the funds financial 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
2002 (2001-02)	\$95,551	\$3646
2003 (2002-03)	\$77,529	\$4171
2004 (2003-04)	\$81,013	\$4011
2005 (2004-05)	\$90,275	\$6313
2006 (2005-06)	\$97,322	\$7371

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

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

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

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

Alumni reception at the 2006 ADA in Las Vegas has been scheduled. Space has been reserved at the Mandalay Bay hotel for the reception:

- Tuesday, October 17, 2006, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the Shell Seekers B Room.

School and Alumni News

Dr. Michael W. Nobel '84, heads the Oral Facial Surgery Institute at St. John's Mercy Medical Center and now sponsors an Oral and Maxillofacial Fellowship each year. This advanced opportunity is a year of hospital-based Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery centered at St. John's Mercy Medical Center, a level one trauma center. This intensive Fellowship program focuses on orthognathic, reconstructive, facial cosmetic surgery, facial trauma, TMJ surgery, and complex dental implantology.

Irving Litvag, died on August 28, 2005 in Town & Country, Missouri. Mr. Litvag served as the Director of Special Projects of Dental Medicine for Washington University School of Dental Medicine. As one of the many duties he performed at the dental school, he was the editor of Dental Dots and Dashes.

Mr. Litvag is survived by his wife, Ilene Gallop Litvag, a daughter, a son, and one grandchild.

Dean Richard J. Smith, PhD was honored with a Distinguished Faculty Award during the annual Founders Day celebration on November 5, 2005. Founders Day commemorates the founding of Washington University in 1853. The guest speaker for the evening was Rudolph Giuliani, the 107th mayor of New York City. The University awarded Distinguished Alumni Awards to six alums of Washington University. The Distinguished Faculty Awards were presented to four members of the faculty, including Dean Richard J. Smith.

Dr. Smith first came to Washington University in 1984 and served as professor and chair of the Department of Orthodontics in the School of Dental

Medicine and as adjunct professor of anthropology in Arts and Sciences. In 1989, he was appointed Dean of the School of Dental Medicine and served through 1991 when it closed.

His current research focuses on the ways in which new knowledge is incorporated into the general record of human evolution; specifically, how the human fossil record, being incomplete, can be studied and whether complex inferences drawn from the record can be validated. He is particularly interested in how this relates to the evolution of the human brain, the craniofacial skeleton, and the differences between gender in body size.

In the 21 years that Smith, the Ralph E. Morrow Distinguished University Professor and chair of the Department of Anthropology in Arts and Sciences, has been

associated with the University, he has held a number of leadership positions. The Founders Day Award is in recognition of his body of work and service to Washington University over more than 2 decades.

WUSDM Grads Recognized for 50 Years of Service – At a special ceremony on Thursday, January 20, 2005, at the Missouri State Capitol in Jefferson City, four WUSDM Alums were honored for fifty years of service to the dental profession. Those honored were Dale J. Cartwright, '54, Floyd M. Freeman, '54, John A. Mahoney, '55 and Wm. Chadwick McCoy, '54. The Board acknowledged the many accomplishments of these individuals and the wealth of knowledge and skills they have achieved over the past five decades. Congratulations to all!

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Group, the local school board, the local PTA, the local YMCA, the Jackson County Board of Health, and the Washington University School of Dental Medicine Alumni Association. He is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists.

Cliff has served on the Board of Directors for the YMCA, the Jackson County Board of Health, the Bank of Carbondale, McKendree College, the Southern Illinois Hospital Corporation, and the Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

In January of 1996, the Mayor and City Council of Carbondale issued a proclamation

declaring June 13 "Clifford G. Neill Day". Recently the Southern Illinois Dental Society presented Cliff with an award for 55 years of service to community and profession. The Southern Illinois Alumni Association presented an award for service to SIU and Southern Illinois in 2002.

Cliff currently enjoys working in the general practice of dentistry in Carbondale, IL with special emphasis on endodontics, periodontics, and occlusion. Cliff and his wife, Virginia, have three children, Cynthia, Diane, and Michael, and five grandchildren.

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 an evening reception at each ADA meeting, which is open to all Dental Alumni. Dues also pay for the Alumni Directory, which the Alumni Association updates and sends out approximately 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 one of a kind facility in the world and we are proud to support this fun and educational resource.

Please send your **\$35 annual membership dues to:** Zora Hanko, Secretary/Treasurer, WUSDM Alumni Association, 12420 Robyn, St. Louis, MO 63127, 314-849-3973, zora-hanko@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 contains a brief

history of the school.

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

ing 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://aisweb.wustl.edu/alumni/dentalschool.nsf>

Alumni Obituaries

William S. Brandhorst, D.D.S., an orthodontist, died in St. Louis, MO March 15, 2005. Dr. Brandhorst graduated from Washington University School of Dental Medicine in 1943. He served in the Army Dental Corps from 1943-46 during WWII. He went on to receive his MS in Orthodontics from the University of Michigan in 1948.

Dr. Brandhorst was a clinical instructor in Orthodontics at Washington University. He served as President of the Dental Alumni Association in 1989. He was named the Washington University School of Dental Medicine Distinguished Alumnus of the Year in 1986. He was a past president of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, the Missouri Dental Association and the Midwest Society of Orthodontists. He also was a fellow of

the American College of Dentists and an instrumental supporter of the Dental Health Theater. When he retired from Washington University he was named a Professor Emeritus of Orthodontics.

Dr. Brandhorst was active in many civic and environmental organizations including the Center for American Archaeology in Kampsville, IL. He was a former board member of the St. Louis Audubon Society and the Webster Groves Nature Society. He was an avid traveler, author, fisherman, photographer, woodworker, naturalist and lepidopterist.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Emilie Pickering Brandhorst. In addition, survivors include three sons and two grandsons.

Roger Lee Parrott, D.D.S., a pediatric dentist, died in St. Louis, MO

on February 20, 2005. Dr. Parrott graduated in 1953 from Washington University's School of Dentistry (as it was known then), where he was honored with the school's Pediatric Award. Upon graduation, Dr. Parrott served as a clinical instructor at the Dental School and as a clinical practitioner for the St. Louis County Health Department. He was in private practice in St. Louis from 1953-1991.

Dr. Parrott was a leader in numerous local and national dental organizations and a charter member of the Foundation of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society. He helped establish and create exhibits for the Dental Health Theater in St. Louis. The Theater presents, free of charge, entertaining dental health educational programs for the public, especially for children's

field trips; since 1978, it has had more than 700,000 visitors.

Dr. Parrott served as Secretary of the Greater St. Louis Dental Society in 1969-1973, 1979-1982, and 1993-1997. He was past president of the North District Dental Society, the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, and the Missouri Unit of the American Society of Dentistry for Children. In 1984, the Greater St. Louis Dental Society honored Roger with the Society's Gold Medal Award and Joanne with the Award of Merit. In 1993, Dr. Parrott was awarded the Washington University School of Dental Medicine Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Dr. Parrott is survived by his wife, Joanne (Stansfield) Parrott, his wife of 53 years; two sons, Dr. Dennis, '78, and Don; a daughter, Nancy Turner; a sister; and five grandchildren.

Alumni Deaths

Anthony Valenti '46	9/03	Yutaka T. Kimura '67	3/05
Paul S. Burningham '63	1/05	Sol J. Cohen '41	4/05
Wayne T. Lanier '62	1/05	Alvin H. Faber '50	4/05
Paul Y. Yokoyama '56	1/05	Joseph O. Erondu '83	6/05
Roger L. Parrott '53	2/05	Albert K. Warme '76	9/05
Paul W. Martin '56	3/05	Ralph B. McReynolds '46	9/05
William S. Brandhorst '43	3/05	Marion A. Ivanuck '46	10/05
Ernest D. Suggett '33	3/05	James H. Mason '52	11/05
Charles R. Seibert, Jr. '38	3/05		

Alumnus of the Year Nominations

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

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

The primary duty of the Nominating Committee is to survey and

select a candidate for this award and present said recommendation to the Executive Committee at the Spring Board Meeting. Every effort will be made to protect the integrity of this Award. A Curriculum Vitae for each candidate will be utilized in the selection process. Only one (1) candidate will be selected for the Award each year.

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

Distinguished Alumnus Award

Application for Nomination

I _____ hereby nominate:
Nominator's Name

Nominee's Name

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

Nominated and submitted by _____
Signature

Date _____

Reasons for Nomination (Short Resume – To be typed and attached to this form). Deadline May 1st.

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Creating the Successful Cosmetic Practice
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Become a Better Dental Assistant
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CPR

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SPEAKERS

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TOPICS

Hi-Tech/Making Technology Better
Update in Pediatric Dentistry
Longevity Principles in Cosmetic Dentistry
OSHA
Practice Management, Realizing the Dream
Preventative Dentistry
CPR

SATURDAY HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

SPEAKERS

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Endodontics
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More speakers are being scheduled

For more information, please call the Greater St. Louis Dental Society, 314-569-0444 or visit the website at www.gslds.org

Shepard Lecture

*Wilma and Earl Shepard
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Speaker - Phillip J. Sheridan, DDS
Assistant Professor of Dentistry
Head of the Department of Periodontics
Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN

Subject - Periodontal Potpourri

Wednesday, April 19, 2006
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)

2006 Meeting Schedule

*School of Dental Medicine
Alumni Reunion Weekend*

Friday, September 15, 2006
Alumni reception - Alumni House
(Washington University hilltop campus)
5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 16, 2006
Alumni business meeting luncheon
Location & time
To be announced

Saturday, September 16, 2006
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Location & time
To be announced
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