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Gift Creates Endowment for School of Dentistry's Russell Street Clinic

Patricia Cage-Davis makes gift to support children in need

It took penny matches to light the fire of philanthropy for Patricia Cage-Davis. When she was a very young child growing up in St. Louis, Mo., Cage-Davis helped support her family by selling boxes of matches door to door. While still in grade school, the intrepid youngster traveled alone by bus to sell her matches because every cent helped ease the deprivations of a difficult home life.

It sounds like a story straight out of Grimm's Fairy Tales. But to Cage-Davis, 81, it was the simple reality of her childhood. "I didn't really know at the time that it was such a traumatic way to live," she says. "It was all I knew."

She has chosen – throughout her long and colorful life – to focus on the special people who have helped her along the way. As a young child selling matches, she encountered many good Samaritans, including an elementary school teacher who frequently bought Cage-Davis's school lunch out of her

own pocket. "That teacher never knew how much that meant to me, and for many years I've struggled with finding a way to honor her memory," she said.

Another pivotal act of kindness came from a dentist, who was one of the regular customers on her match-selling route. One day he volunteered to clean her teeth and show her how to care for them. She had never used, much less owned, a toothbrush. Cage-Davis says that now – some 75 years later – she still remembers that dentist's generosity every time she brushes her teeth.

Many years later under very different circumstances, Cage-Davis began searching for a cause that would help children in need and learned about the OHSU School of Dentistry's Russell Street Clinic. The clinic provides free dental care to low-income and underserved children in the Portland area.

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Students in the
Simulation Clinic

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Smile and Dial

Volunteer now to work on the phonathon!

by Magda D'Angelis-Morris, D.M.D. '99 Annual Fund Chairwoman

I know what you are thinking. Volunteering for the alumni phonathon seems like a thankless task. We all lead busy lives and spending time calling former classmates and asking them for money doesn't seem like a good use of leisure time. I used to feel that way too. Until I started participating, I had no idea how much fun working on the phonathon could be – or how important the effort is to our alma mater and to our Alumni Association.

When talking with recent graduates, I have come across some that still harbor resentment toward the school – and to be honest, I used to feel the same way. But I changed my mind and started volunteering time and donating money to the school. What changed my mind? I remember the good people who work at the school and the people who were always there for me – from the janitors to the clinic bay coordinators to the clinical support staff and the faculty that I enjoyed working with. They all need a new home!

Our building is OLD! Faculty, staff and students deserve better. We probably all experienced deprivations of one sort or another during our years at school, and we put up with them. Well, it's worse now. There are students and faculty using storage units or bathrooms as office space

or lunchrooms. Students face limited clinic time because there's not enough space to accommodate everyone. We all know that is unacceptable. Not only is it bad for the school, it's bad for us. As alumni we have an interest in helping our school maintain the standards of excellence and train the people who will become our colleagues in the years ahead.

I know you are busy but please consider volunteering for the phonathon. I find that it is fun to reminisce with classmates about our school experiences. Of course the real point of the phonathon is to raise money to support day-to-day operations of the school, including faculty recruitment, Alumni Association activities, student programs and basic upkeep. In addition, phonathon gifts can also be directed to the new building campaign. We all know there is no better cause than that!

Consider spending just a couple of hours of your time investing in the future of our school and the future of our profession. You don't need me to tell you that the education you received at OHSU is the foundation of your professional life. If that life is rewarding you, consider giving back a little with a gift not just of money but of time.

Mark your calendars. This year's phonathon will be: February 15 – February 17 and February 22 – February 24

For those of you who can't volunteer this year, there's something else you can do. If you get a call from a classmate during the phonathon – remember to make a pledge and make their day!

American Dental Association - Orlando

(left to right)

Ronda Trotman-Reese, D.M.D. '96 is joined by her parents Ron Trotman, D.M.D. '55 and Arlene Trotman to celebrate her induction in to the International College of Dentists.

Dean Clinton and Bill Dugan, D.M.D. '65 congratulate faculty members following their induction in the International College of Dentists. Left to right: Bill Robbins, D.D.S., M.A., assistant professor, operative division; Dean Clinton; John Lee, D.D.S., division director of the operative department; and Dr. Dugan.

Dean Clinton and Ken Austin enjoy the International College of Dentists banquet.

Members of the Class of '71 have a mini-reunion during the Alumni Reception at the ADA meeting in Orlando. Left to right: Jay Malmquist, D.M.D., Portland; Tom Lidahl, D.M.D., Plentywood, Mont.; Dave Thompson, D.M.D., Stayton, Ore.; and Weston Heringer Jr., D.M.D., Salem, Ore.



Construction Soon to Begin on Pediatric Dentistry Clinic

Completion scheduled for summer 2005

The cover story of the Fall 2004 issue of Caementum announced the reinstatement of the Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program at OHSU. Since that issue went to press, the architects have finalized their plans, and construction will soon begin on the Dr. and Mrs. Carl Rietman Pediatric Dentistry Clinic.

Located in what was previously the dental hygiene clinic in the dental school's building, the remodeled clinic will house both the undergraduate and residency pediatric programs. With these improved facilities, the curriculum in the undergraduate program will increase from four half-days in the pediatric clinic to 10 half-days.

"By locating the undergraduate students in close proximity to the residents, and allowing them the opportunity to observe the residents at work, we will increase the pediatric experiences of our general dentistry graduates," explained Prashant Gagneja, D.D.S., chairman of the Department of Pediatric Dentistry.

Scheduled for completion in May 2005, the clinic will include 11 operatories for undergraduate students and seven for residency students. Each program has designated radiographic equipment and sterilization space. The front desk (which includes a state-of-the-art self-check-in computer similar to those now found in airports), as well as the dispensary, waiting room and the cashier's office will serve both programs.

Exclusive to the residency program will be three soundproof rooms for special-needs patients and those requiring oral sedation, wall outlets for nitrous oxide, a conference room with a small pediatric dentistry library, audio-visual equipment and workstations complete with computers. The design of the clinic will make it possible for most of the equipment to be relocated to the new dental school building when it is constructed in the years ahead.

"The plans call for the clinic to operate as a true paperless environment," said Dr. Gagneja. "Each operatory will have a computer that is integrated with the school's existing software. Patients will be able to fill out their health history on computers, and we will be using digital radiography."

The child friendly clinic will also include a toy area and a high definition plasma television. Murals depicting Pacific Northwest scenes are currently being discussed.



Dean's Gold Circle Dinner

Annual event honors School of Dentistry donors

The second annual Dean's Gold Circle dinner was held on Friday, Sept. 17, in the ballroom of the Governor Hotel. Attendees were honored at a candle-lit dinner, where they were entertained by singer Sandra Hardymon, a former Miss Indiana.

"I am honored to be able to share this evening with you," said Dean Jack Clinton during the evening's opening remarks. "When I look around this room I am humbled by the power of your collective generosity. The exceptional support you have shown in the past makes me confident of a successful future."

Master of Ceremonies Rick Wilson, D.D.S., chairman of the school's fund-raising council, recognized honored guests, including officers from the School of Dentistry Alumni Association, the Oregon Dental Association and the Oregon Academy of General

Dentistry as well as OHSU President Peter Kohler, M.D., and William Girsch, D.D.S., who designed the Dean's Gold Circle pins that were unveiled during the celebration.

The Dean's Gold Circle recognizes alumni, friends and faculty who take a leadership role in supporting the OHSU School of Dentistry. Membership recognizes leadership giving in three categories: gifts between \$1,000 and \$4,999 ("members"), gifts between \$5,000 and \$9,999 ("fellows"), and gifts of \$10,000 or above ("masters").

"Gold Circle donors are the heart and soul of our fund-raising efforts," said Dean Clinton. "And they are also a lot of fun. We know this event will become the premier event of the school year – and we encourage everyone who can to be a part of the fun!"

(right)
Jeff Stewart, D.D.S., M.S., Jack Ferracane, Ph.D., and Patricia Ferracane.

(far right)
Sandy Hardymon persuades Ardy Overby, D.M.D. '68 to assist her with a song.



(below)
Duy-Ana Tran, D.M.D. '97 and Melody Tran, D.M.D. '94.

(below)
Mary Clinton, Dean Jack Clinton, Bill Scharwatt, D.M.D. '63 and Carole Scharwatt.



(above)
Jeff Schaal, Leslie Jensen, Claire Campbell, D.M.D. '96 and Mark Jensen, D.M.D. '88.

Alumni Awards: Call For Nominations

Send in nominations by Jan. 31

Each year the OHSU School of Dentistry Alumni Association recognizes friends and colleagues who have shown exceptional commitment to the OHSU School of Dentistry, the Alumni Association or the dental community. To acknowledge these standouts, each year the Alumni Association presents the John C. Peterson Alumnus of the Year Award and the Honorary Alumni Award during the annual meeting at the Oregon Dental Conference.

The John C. Peterson Alumnus of the Year Award was created to recognize Dr. Peterson for his years of service to the Alumni Association. Dr. Peterson served both as the association's president for many years and as liaison to the school. As liaison he would spend two or three days a week in the alumni office helping the staff with contacts and projects. His insight and fresh ideas helped establish the annual Back-To-School Lecture and the Practice Opportunities Matching Program (POMP). Dr. Peterson was recognized as Alumni of the Year in 1997.

The recipient of this award should demonstrate the qualities that Dr. Peterson displayed as an advocate for dentists and dental hygienists, and should take an active role in the future of the school, the dental community and the dental profession.

Past winners include J. Gordon Marshall, D.M.D. '79; Ardon Overby, D.M.D. '68; Eugene O. Kelley, D.M.D. '59; and Jack W. Clinton, D.M.D. '64.

For non-alumni who have also given their time and support to the OHSU School of Dentistry, the Alumni Association has created the special designation: Honorary Alumni. Any individual who has made a substantial or material contribution to the science of dentistry or dental hygiene may be granted an honorary membership. Dentists and dental hygienists are not eligible for this honor.

Past winners include Ray Zakrzewski, Bernie Taylor, Sherry Lemon, M.S., Robert Gootee, Charlie LaTourette, John Smith, Ph.D., and Ardine "Punky" Scott.

To nominate candidates for either award, please submit a letter of nomination and a C.V. (if possible) to the Office of Development and Alumni Relations, OHSU School of Dentistry, 611 S.W. Campus Drive, Room 607, Portland, OR 97239. Submissions may also be made by fax to (503) 494-0984. Deadline for nominations is Jan. 31, 2005.



(above)
Monte Bricker and Cathryn Majeran, D.M.D.
'79, president of the Alumni Association.

(above)
Rick Wilson, D.D.S., chairman of the fund-raising
council served as Master of Ceremonies.

Class Notes

Class of 1958

James W. Little, D.M.D., MS

Dr. Little, professor emeritus at the University of Minnesota, retired in 1994 after serving on the faculty for 14 years. Prior to that he served on the faculty at the University of Kentucky from 1963 to 1980. Dr. Little received a M.S. in oral pathology from the University of Oregon Dental School in 1963. He now lives in Naples, Fla., where he enjoys fishing, golf and tennis as well as less tropical pursuits such as writing and public speaking. (FYI: Hurricane Charley came close but caused only limited damage.)



Class of 1961

Lon D. Carroll, D.M.D.

Dr. Carroll was elected president of the International College of Dentists at the meeting of the International Council in Orlando, Fla., this past October. His term of office begins Jan. 1, 2005.

Class of 1977

Ann Brant, R.D.H.

In April Ms. Brant and her husband, Frank, will move back to Portland after seven years in the Los Angeles area. She is looking for a full-time hygiene position starting in May. Please feel free to contact her at frankann@earthlink.net. She is looking forward to seeing more of her classmates and getting involved with the alumni association.

Class of 1979

James S. Tinkle, D.M.D.

Dr. Tinkle was presented with the Oregon Academy of General Dentistry Distinguished Service Award at the OAGD Annual Meeting this past September. This unique award has only been given a few times in OAGD's history. It recognizes an individual who has been a leader in making positive changes for the benefit of OAGD and the dental profession. Dr. Tinkle was honored as an educator and mentor and for his significant and long-term commitment to the mission of



OAGD. His father, James W. Tinkle, D.M.D. '50, received the Oregon General Dentist of the Year Award in 1973.

Class of 1992

Michelle Aldrich, R.D.H., B.S.D.H., L.A.P.

Ms. Aldrich accepted the Colgate/American Dental Hygienists' Association Community Outreach Award on behalf of the Marion-Polk-Yamhill component of the Oregon Dental Hygienists' Association. The award recognized the Amity Elementary School Dental Clinic Day, which is coordinated by Aldrich. The program is a yearly event in which second graders who have (or are at risk for) dental disease are screened and treated. The recipients of the award were honored at the ADHA's annual session in Dallas this past June. Winners receive a \$2,000 donation for their component. The award is presented to ADHA component organizations that have implemented significant community outreach programs focusing on preventive oral health care.

Students in the News

The following OHSU School of Dentistry students have recently been honored:

Ghazal Ringler (DS3), John Coburn (DS2), Kirill Smirnoff (DS2), Mark Bleak (DS2) and Matthew Woolsey (DS3) received the National Health Service Scholarship Award.

Eric Anderson received the Pierre Fauchard Foundation Junior Dental Student Scholarship.

Blair Hanson (DS3) participated in the Dentsply Student Clinician Program this past October at the American Dental Association meeting in Orlando.

Dahlin/Fernandez/Fritz Dental Lab Makes Gift to Support Dental School

Gift acknowledges special relationship to dental community

The Dahlin name has been a part of dentistry in Oregon for more than 60 years. Beginning in the 1940s when Al Dahlin founded the Dahlin and Gove Dental Laboratory, members of the Dahlin family have been working hand-in-hand with dentists to provide outstanding dental care and service.

Today, Dennis Dahlin, second generation in the dental laboratory business, continues the family commitment to the community with a \$25,000 gift from Dahlin/Fernandez/Fritz Dental Lab to the new dental school building fund.

“With this gift we are supporting the future of the school and the dental profession,” explained Dennis Dahlin, President, Dahlin/Fernandez/Fritz Dental Lab. “We wanted to acknowledge how much we have enjoyed working with the OHSU School of Dentistry – and how much we appreciate the relationships we have developed with the dental community.”

Dennis Dahlin began working in the family business as a teenager after school. He earned a degree in business with a minor in industrial engineering at Oregon State University. He returned to the family business in 1958 after serving his time as an Army Officer.

With industry innovations such as high-speed dentistry and porcelain fused to metal crowns, Dahlin saw growth opportunities for the laboratory. In 1971 he sold the family business to American Hospital Supply. In 1984 Dahlin, along with technicians Juan Fernandez and Gary Fritz, launched Dental Laboratory Group – a name that was later changed to Dahlin /Fernandez/Fritz Dental Lab. Under Dahlin’s leadership, the company has grown to 50 technicians and a total of 65 employees. They continue a long tradition of innovation and industry leadership.

Dahlin/Fernandez/Fritz Dental Lab has supported the school throughout the years, contributing to the Dental Clinical Research Center and through tee sponsorships at the Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament.

Asked why he chose to step forward and support the school, Mr. Dahlin’s answer came quickly and easily: “Because it is the right thing to do, to give back to the community.”

Correction

The article “A New Era Begins,” Fall 2004, mistakenly identified Gilbert Schnitzer as Gerald Schnitzer. We sincerely apologize for this error and any confusion it may have caused.



Patricia Cage-Davis

Russell Street Clinic, cont.

“It was exactly what I was looking for,” says the twice-widowed Cage-Davis. “I wanted to repay the kindness that dentist showed me so many years ago. I never even knew his name, but what he did for me was priceless.”

With her generous support, the Patricia Cage-Davis Endowment was established at the School of Dentistry to help underserved children receive the dental care they need. Already, word of the endowment is getting

out. Soon after its establishment, the first person to make a gift to the endowment was Wendell Wyatt, former member of the U.S. House of Representatives.

“I’ve always thought that if I ever had anything of substance, I would love to help people, particularly children, in some way. I feel privileged to be able to do so,” says Cage-Davis. “I hope others may feel moved to support this cause too.”

Back to the Greens

Sponsored by A-dec, Inc., Biolase and The ODS Companies, the 2004 Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament scores a hole-in-one

On Friday, Sept. 17, 144 dentists, students and friends of the OHSU School of Dentistry gathered for the Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament at the Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club. This sold-out tournament named in memory of Dr. Kenneth Cantwell '43, served as the official launch of this year's Back-to-School Weekend activities.

The team captained by Raoul Calderon, D.M.D. '94, captured first place. Second place went to the team organized by David Cruikshank, D.D.S. Third place went to the team led by Lane Harris, D.M.D. Winners of the long drive – Darcy Cruikshank and Jeff Foster (SD4) – flipped a coin to see who would have first choice between a one night stay at Dolce Skamania Lodge or \$100 courtesy of Physician's Resource. A \$300 gift certificate from Sullivan Schein went to Eric Burbano, D.M.D. '68, as winner of the putting contest, and Brian Heffle collected a \$1,000 prize from Consani Seims, Ltd. as "closest to the pin" winner.

The Alumni Association would like to thank major sponsors A-dec, Inc., Biolase and The ODS Companies, as well as all of our other sponsors, for their support.

It's never too early to start planning for next year! The 2005 Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament will be held Friday, Sept. 16. Mark your calendars now.

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Lee Metcalf, D.M.D. '63
Fred Scott, D.M.D. '63
Jim Tinkle, D.M.D. '79
Ronda Trotman Reese,
D.M.D. '96



(top left) Gary Cantwell, son of Dr. Kenny Cantwell, Dean Jack Clinton, OHSU President Peter Kohler, M.D., and Ken Peterson, D.M.D. '64.

(above) Own Kawakami, D.M.D. '68 traveled from Hawaii to play in the tournament, (or maybe it was to visit his grandchildren). Wearing matching shirts are Marty Burbano, D.M.D. '98; Eric Burbano, D.M.D. '68; Dr. Kawakami and his son-in-law, David Dowsett, D.M.D. '95.

(left) Raoul Calderon, D.M.D. '94 poses with his winning team.

2005 Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update

Register now

Rebecca S. Wilder, R.D.H., M.S., will be the featured speaker at the 2005 Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update on Saturday, Feb. 5. The course will be held in the Vey Auditorium on the 11th floor of Doernbecher Children's Hospital. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and the class runs from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The course is free to Alumni Association members, \$35 for non-member alumni, and \$65 for non-alumni.

A graduate of Guilford Technical Community College in Greensboro, N.C., with a degree in dental assisting and dental hygiene and a B.S. and M.S. in dental hygiene education from the University of Missouri, Wilder will present "Dental Hygiene Clinical Practice: Tradition or Science?"

Current research indicates the dental hygienist in general practice can play an important role in the treatment and maintenance of periodontal disease. This three hour course will provide the dental hygienist with the latest information on the etiology and pathogenesis of the periodontal diseases and recommend ways to incorporate new evidence-based treatment modalities into practice.

Upon completion of this program, the dental hygienist will be able to:

1. Describe current theory pertaining to the etiology and pathogenesis of the periodontal diseases.
2. Incorporate currently recommended periodontal assessment techniques into general practice.
3. Describe the clinical and biological rationale for non-surgical management of the periodontal patient.
4. Describe current research findings on the use of power and hand instrumentation.
5. Describe the evidence regarding antibiotics and antimicrobials for the treatment of periodontal diseases including systemic, topical and controlled-release products.

Wilder is currently an associate professor and director of the master of science degree program in dental hygiene education at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry. She teaches advanced periodontics to both undergraduate and graduate dental hygienists.

The Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update is named in honor of Margaret "Peg" Ryan, past chairwoman of the Dental Hygiene Department, who has devoted her life to promoting the profession.

To register, contact the Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 503 494-0983.

Cantwell Memorial Lecture

The Alumni Association extends a special thank you to Chris Verbiest, manager, DBC, for presenting the 2004 Cantwell Memorial Lecture. Verbiest's lecture on risk management, the third of three Back-To-School Weekend events, was held on Saturday, Sept. 18. A crowd of 260 overflowed into an adjoining room where the presentation was relayed by video.

Named in honor of Dr. Kenny Cantwell, the lecture has grown in popularity over the years. Mark your calendar for Sept. 17, 2005 and watch your mail for information on the 2005 Cantwell Memorial Lecture and other Back-To-School activities.

The following update is part one of a 2-part series on new faculty appointments or changes in faculty status that have occurred since Spring of 2003. Part two will appear in the Spring 2005 issue.

Associate Dean for Technology and Innovation

Ronald Sakaguchi, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Dr. Sakaguchi joined the faculty in 1994 and has served in several capacities, the most recent as assistant dean for research. A 1980 graduate of Northwestern University Dental School, Dr. Sakaguchi received a M.S. in dentistry/prosthodontics from the University of Minnesota, and a Ph.D. in biomaterials/ biomechanics from the University of Greenwich in London. In addition to his many publications and speaking engagements, Dr. Sakaguchi is associate editor of the journal *Dental Materials*, and co-editor of the latest revision of the textbook *Restorative Dental Materials*. He has served on numerous boards and committees for the National Institutes of Health, the Academy of Dental Materials, the Dental Materials Group, and the International Association of Dental Research.

Community Dentistry

Selynn Chiang, D.M.D. '03

Assistant Professor

Before accepting her current position at OHSU, Dr. Chiang worked as a general dentist with the Willamette Dental Group. While a student, she participated in the Community Dentistry Summer Program, the Explorer Post & Dental Career Institute, and as a facilitator at the annual Cannon Beach retreat. During the fall of 2000 she served as a teaching assistant in gross anatomy. Dr. Chiang will provide patient care at the Russell Street Dental Clinic,

supervising students during their rotation at the clinic.

Eduardo Mulero, D.D.S., has joined the department on a part time basis and **Melody Zamora, D.M.D. '03**, is a new volunteer.

Endodontology

Tuong Nguyen, B.D.S., M.S.D.

Associate Professor

Born in Saigon, Dr. Nguyen received his bachelor of dental science from Catholic University of Louvain, School of Dental Medicine and Stomatology, Brussels, Belgium in 1997, followed by his certificate in clinical endodontics. In 2001 he completed his master of science and certificate in endodontics at Case Western Reserve University School of Dentistry, Cleveland, Ohio. Prior to accepting his position at OHSU, Dr. Nguyen served as an assistant professor at Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, and as a teaching assistant at his alma mater in Brussels. He has numerous program presentations, publications and awards to his credit.

Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery

Dennis Clark, D.M.D.; Bryan Harvey, D.D.S., M.S.; Joseph Radakovich, D.M.D. '84; and Gary Wilson, D.M.D. '77 have all joined the faculty as part time professors.

Pediatric Dentistry

Prashant Gagneja, D.D.S., M.S.

Department Chairman

Dr. Gagneja was appointed chair of the department in October of 2004, having joined the school faculty in 2003. He received his bachelor of dental science from Punjabi University, Patiala, India, in 1994; an M.S. in pediatric dentistry in 1999 from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, India; and a certificate of specialty in pediatric dentistry from University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 2003. Prior to

joining OHSU, Dr. Gagneja held several hospital appointments and positions, including chief dental officer and interim chairman of pediatric dentistry and orthodontics at Sri Guru Ram Dass Institute of Dental Sciences & Research in Amritsar, India. Dr. Gagneja will be overseeing the remodeling of the new pediatric dentistry clinic as well as the accreditation process for the residency program.

Weston Heringer, D.M.D. '71

Director, Pediatric Dentistry Residency Program

In March 2004, Dr. Heringer was appointed director of the pediatric residency program and charged with supervising its reinstatement. Dr. Heringer received his pediatric residency certification from Children's Medical Center of Dayton, Ohio, in 1977. He then joined the staff of Salem Hospital where he held a variety of positions, including chairman of the dental department. In 1990 he received his Board Certification in Pediatric Dentistry from the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry. He began working at the dental school in 1992 as an assistant professor in both graduate and undergraduate pediatric residency programs. In addition to these duties, Dr. Heringer maintains a pediatric dentistry practice in Salem, Ore., and is president-elect of the Oregon Dental Association.

Part time additions to the faculty are **John Frick, D.M.D. '71**, **Richard Park, D.M.D. '67 & '71**, and **Brandon Schwindt, D.M.D. '01**. **Peter Lubisich IV, D.M.D. '01** returns to the school as a volunteer.

Periodontology

David Atack, D.D.S., Kenneth Carneiro, D.M.D. '66 & '71, and **Charles "Chuck" Wingard, D.M.D. '60** volunteer part time in the pre-doctoral clinics.

In Memoriam

Milton Lebenzon, D.M.D. '37

Dr. Lebenzon passed away on Oct. 13 at the age of 90. He graduated from Lincoln High School and North Pacific Dental College. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Army, returning to Portland after the war where he maintained a private practice for 63 years. Survivors include his wife, Bess; sons Lowell, Keith and Peter; and one grandchild.

Maurice E. Moore, D.M.D. '40

Dr. Moore passed away Aug. 25 at the age of 93. Born in Baker City, he moved to Portland in the early 1930s and graduated from North Pacific School of Dentistry. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Forces. He was a dentist in private practice for 33 years in Portland. He is survived by his wife, Dolly, daughters Lesley Johnson and Julie Herman, and son Douglas — as well as seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Wayne E. Hess, D.M.D. '43

Dr. Hess passed away unexpectedly on March 27. A general dentist in San Bruno for more than 30 years, he was active with the San Mateo County Dental Association, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, the County Historical Society, and the Elks. A native of Seattle, he received his dental degree from Oregon Dental School. Upon graduation, he served in the U. S. Navy. As an officer in World War II, he saw action in North Africa and Sicily, and participated in the D-Day invasion and the battle for Okinawa. He is survived by his companion, Honey Atwater; children Marilyn Guevara, Marcia Hess and Wayne Lawrence Hess; his brother George Vogtlin; his four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Olin M. Loomis, D.M.D. '43

Dr. Loomis passed away Aug. 9.

William "Bill" E. Pearl, D.M.D. '44

Dr. Pearl, 83, died at his home on Oct.

7. Born in Prosser, Wash., he graduated from North Pacific Dental College prior to serving in the Navy Dental Corps. After his service, he moved to Ellensburg, Wash., where he practiced for 40 years before retiring. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Ramona; sons William, R. Scott and Stuart; six grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Harry L. Griffith, D.M.D. '46

Dr. Griffith passed away on Aug. 13 at age 90. Born in Portland, he graduated from Jefferson High School. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II and later in the Air Force. He graduated from the University of Oregon Dental School and ran a private dental practice in Northeast Portland for more than 30 years. Survivors include his daughter, Willa Hoffman; sons Doug and Larry; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Patricia Kennedy, R.D.H. '47

No further information available.

Morris H. Stansbury, D.M.D. '48

No further information available.

George "Rusty" Fuller, D.M.D. '52

Dr. Fuller passed away on Sept. 9 at age 83. He was born in Great Falls, Mont., and moved to Portland in 1925. He graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School and the University of Oregon Dental School. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Navy. He maintained a private practice in Camas, Wash. for 33 years. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and by a daughter, Faryl, a son, David, a sister, Helen, and one grandchild.

Mitsuo Nakashima, D.M.D. '61

Dr. Nakashima passed away on Aug. 10, at the age of 72. Born in Idaho Falls, he graduated from Idaho State University and moved in the late 1950s to Portland, where he received a dental degree from the University of Oregon Dental School. He was a dentist with a private practice in Portland for 38 years. Survivors include his son, Kurt; daughter, Reimi

Geske; sisters, Junko Yamashita and Miwako Kido; and one grandchild.

Darwin J. Wright, D.M.D. '61

Dr. Wright passed away in Utah on Aug. 19. Born in Blackfoot, Idaho, he was the youngest of 11 children. He served for four years in the U. S. Navy during the Korean War and attended dental technical school while in service. He graduated from the University of Oregon and moved to Grants Pass, where he practiced dentistry until he retired in 1992. He served many roles in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; children Tamie Brown, Paula Vial, Tyler Wright, Heather Stewart and Tina David; and by 39 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

W. M. "Bo" Bower, D.M.D. '63

Dr. Bower died Sept. 13 at the age of 74. Born in Aberdeen, S.D., his family moved to Salem, Ore., when he was two years old. He received his undergraduate and his pharmacy degree from Oregon State University. Following a stint in the U. S. Navy as a member of the Underwater Demolition Team, he returned to Oregon for dental training. He moved to Goleta, Calif., and practiced pediatric dentistry from 1964 until his retirement in 1985. He enjoyed tennis, golf, bridge, square dancing and camping. He is survived by his wife, Susan, and son, Travis; three adopted children, Peter Bower, Suzy Oughton, and Meegan McGinnis; five grandchildren and three great-grandsons.

Rick Shaver, D.M.D. '70

Dr. Shaver passed away in Vancouver, Wash., on Oct. 12 at the age of 60. Born in Portland and raised in Walla Walla, he graduated from Walla Walla High School, the University of Washington, and the University of Oregon Dental School. He was an orthodontist in private practice in Vancouver. Survivors include his wife, Kathy, sons Michael and Scott, and two grandchildren.

Roger Palmer, D.M.D. '71

Dr. Palmer passed away on May 1. No further information available.

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Alumni Association Activities for 2005

Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update

Saturday, February 5, Portland

Phonathon

February 15-17 and February 22-24

Oregon Dental Conference

April 8-9, Portland

Montana Dental Meeting

May 4-6, Helena

Idaho State Dental Association Meeting

June 16-18, Coeur d'Alene

Pacific Northwest Dental Conference

July 14-15, Seattle

Cantwell Golf Tournament

September 16, Portland

Cantwell Memorial Lecture

September 17, Portland

American Dental Association Annual Session

October 8-10, Philadelphia

Classes of '00 and '05

Reunions 2005

The following classes have been in contact with the Alumni office to coordinate reunions for 2005 in Portland (unless otherwise noted):

DMD 1950: April 8, 2005

DMD 1955: April 9, 2005 in Portland & Sept. 12-15, 2005 in Florence, OR

DMD 1960: Details pending

DMD 1970: April 8, 2005

DMD 1975: Details pending

DMD 1980: Summer 2005

DMD 1985: Tentative weekend of April 9, 2005

DMD 1995: April 9, 2005

RDH 1955: Details pending

RDH 1965: April 9, 2005

RDH 1975: April 9, 2005

RDH 1990: Details pending – tentative April 8 or April 16, 2005

RDH 1995: Tentative April 9, 2005

RDH 1985: Details pending – Sunriver/ Black Butte potential

If you need additional information on these reunions, or if you would like to organize the reunion for your class – we encourage all classes ending in '00 and '05 to get together in 2005 and reconnect – please contact Lisa Thorsrud at (503) 494-0983 or via email at sdalumni@ohsu.edu.

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