



Dental Bites

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Short Takes

***A June 25 Pew Charitable Trusts report indicates Oregon ranks 10th in the nation for dentist shortages. Interim Dean Gary Chiodo, D.M.D. '78, F.A.C.D., is quoted in an Oregonian article about the report.**

***As of May 1, the most recent date for which data are available, \$11,479,157 was still to be raised toward the school's \$43 million campaign goal for its new building, now under construction on South Water-front, according to Dean Emeritus Jack Clinton, D.M.D. '64.**

DS2's Win 2013 Global Health Scholarship

Three second-year dental students will conduct research in Chwele, Kenya, this September through an OHSU Global Health Center Student Summer Scholarship. The dental students' research project was one of five selected for funding by OHSU for 2013.

Amelia and **Sydney Stoker**, and **Caroline DeVincenzi** received \$2,500 through the Global Health Center and additional funds through the dean's office for an "Environmental Comparison Study of Oral Health in Chwele, Kenya." **Eli Schwarz**, D.D.S., Ph.D., M.P.H., chair of community dentistry, is the students' faculty mentor. *(continued, right column)*

As part of their study in Chwele, a rural community in western Kenya, the dental students will: assess the oral health



Caroline DeVincenzi

(specifically the prevalence of dental caries) in 12-year-olds with mixed dentition; investigate the natural fluoride content in drinking water; and assess the oral health and needs of the population of Chwele and surrounding villages.

"We are interested to find out the fluoride content *(continued on page three)*"

Class of 2013 Creates Lasting Bonds

Nowhere is it more apparent how four years of dental school can forge friendships than at an OHSU School of Dentistry commencement, and this year was no different.

"These are my best friends," said **Trevor Frideres**, D.M.D. '13, of **Christine Nguyen**, D.M.D. '13, and **Tyrell Dean**, D.M.D. '13, who were clustered together while waiting for the march to start.



Friends Trevor Frideres, D.M.D. '13 (left), who graduated with honor and heads to Moses Lake, Wash., to work at their community health center; Christine Nguyen, D.M.D. '13 (center) who is going into general dentistry in Salem; and Tyrell Dean, D.M.D. '13, who is eyeing a private practice in Portland, at the June 14 commencement.

Susanny (Sunny) Thenus, D.M.D. '13, and **Amy Trevor**, D.M.D. '13, were sharing photographs and memories of their DS1 retreat at Cannon Beach four years ago.

"We met in dental school," said Dr. Thenus. "All of a sudden, we just clicked. We depend upon each other. Amy has helped me care for patients if I couldn't be there." Added Amy, "She found my board patient for periodontology!" *(see photos, page four, as well as www.ohsu.edu/sod Top News Stories)*

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Fun Facts about the Marquam Hill Dental School Building

*When the Marquam Hill dental school building opened in 1956, the basement (one floor below ground level) used to be a full-service cafeteria for dental students, faculty, staff, patients, and hospital employees and patients. The cafeteria served three hot meals a day (no vending machines). The food was deemed "good" with reasonable prices and the staff's once-a-week cinnamon rolls were legendary!



Cafeteria worker Ida Pugliese, 1959 Impressions.

*Prior to the 1970s, surface parking from the front of the dental school to Terwilliger Blvd., and between the dental school and what is now the Student Activity Center, was dedicated for the cars of dental school faculty, staff, patients, and students! "It was very unusual to *not* find a parking space," said Dean Emeritus **Jack Clinton**, D.M.D. '64. "Most of the parking was unpaved."



Third floor "simulation clinic," 1957 Impressions.

*Prior to 2002, the third floor simulation clinic was an old-fashioned laboratory with benches, said Dr. Clinton. The 1980s remodel changed from a desk level bench to a stand-up level bench, which was "actually worse ergonomically than the older desk level." There was compressed air at each lab station, but no mannequins, so no real simulation. "The lack of air conditioning any place in the dental school and especially in the lab where all 80 students could be using Bunsen burners for most of the three-hour lab sessions, could raise the lab room temperature 10- to 15-degrees and on hot days could reach mid- to high-80s," said Dr. Clinton.

*X-rays used to be dipped and hung to dry in dark rooms, actual rooms that were dark inside.

*The deck and solarium on the second floor off the lounge was a mid-1990s add-on to the original building.

*In the 1970s, the patient reception area for the pre-doctoral clinic on the first floor had curved, booth-like benches covered in red naugahyde. "Seating under the old configuration could comfortably accommodate only about three dozen people," recalled Dr. Clinton.

*When the Marquam Hill dental school building opened, there was a student health service on the second floor (from the elevators to the loading dock now occupied by Materials Manager **Craig Galloway** and his group, as well as the community dentistry office where Community Dentistry Chair **Eli Schwarz**, D.D.S., Ph.D., M.P.H., and Administrative Coordinator **Diane Sullivan** are housed) for dental hygiene and dentistry students. The dental student health service was staffed full-time by University of Oregon Dental School faculty physicians, who also taught the principles of medicine and served as consultants for the school's dental clinics. The service closed sometime in the 1970s when the two physicians left the dental school to engage in private practice and no successors were hired, said Dr. Clinton. *(Have a Marquam Hill dental school building memory to share? Email clevenge@ohsu.edu)*



Surface parking was plentiful in 1959. There are cars parked to the right of the rotunda in this old Impressions photograph.

School of Dentistry Staff and Faculty News

A number of staff and faculty retired last month or will be retiring. We wish them all well! Retirees include in alpha order:

***Sheila Barnhart**, administrative coordinator for the department of restorative dentistry, retired at the end of June after nearly 27 years of service.

***Orville Boyle**, D.M.D. `55, assistant professor of restorative dentistry, is retiring after 19 years on faculty.

***Jeffrey Brunner**, D.M.D. `97, assistant professor of restorative dentistry, retired in June after nearly 11 years on faculty.

***Kate Maresh**, who has been administrative coordinator in the department of integrative biosciences since January 2012, is moving to a new role within OHSU. *(continued on page six)*

Global Health Center Scholarship *(continued from page one)*

of Chwele's water supply, the caries rate of the population, and if the fluoride content is related to oral health," said Caroline.

Added Sydney: "We are hoping this trip and research project will provide information that will help us determine if the community would benefit from adding a dental clinic to the Chwele Health Clinic and, if so, what items are needed for a dental clinic. The hope is also to bridge a relationship with the Chwele community and OHSU School of Dentistry in hopes of being able to send more dental students to Kenya in the future to learn from the community."



Sydney Stoker

The dental students learned about Chwele through fourth-year dental student **Noor Khaki**, a previous Global Health scholarship winner, who introduced them to Kenyan native and longtime School of Dentistry administrative assistant **Grace Kuto**, who raised funds to build the new Chwele Health Clinic in 1999.



Amelia Stoker

"There is no dentistry in rural parts of Africa," said Grace, who will be available in Chwele to help the students during their visit. "Right now, if you have an emergency and need a tooth pulled, you go to a hospital if you can access one (most people can't) and a medical doctor who is trained to treat the whole body, may help you. This can be very challenging.

"We hope to start a dental clinic in the middle of 2014, depending upon funding," said Grace. Though OHSU medical, pharmacy, and nursing students have previously provided care for Chwele residents and conducted research in the village, said Grace, this is the first trip for OHSU dental students.

Photos from the '13 School of Dentistry Commencement



Susanny (Sunny) Thenus, D.M.D. '13 (left) and Amy Trevor, D.M.D. '13, were two of the 75 students receiving doctor of dental medicine degrees. Drs. Thenus and Trevor, both graduated with honor. They plan to practice dentistry in the Portland-area.



Eight from the Class of 2013 had OHSU School of Dentistry relatives, including Jill Pollard, D.M.D. '13 (left), whose father, Tom, is a 1979 graduate, and Emily Jones, D.M.D. '13, whose father, Mark, is a 1983 graduate. Drs. Pollard and Jones intend to practice in the Portland-area. "It feels good today," said Dr. Pollard. "I have a little to finish up, but I wouldn't change anything. I know I got a great education." Additional legacies included: Richard Bohnstedt, D.M.D. '13 (father Stanley is D.M.D. '85); Andrew Broadsword, D.M.D. '13 (father-in-law Dale Barker is Endodontology '90); Jarid Burley, D.M.D. '13 (wife Katie is Dental Hygiene '02, D.M.D. '08, and Endodontology '13); Kelly Gilmore, D.M.D. '13 (father Gib is D.M.D. '73 and sister-in-law Lady-Jean Ramsey is D.M.D. '99); Jonathan Nelson, D.M.D. '13 (wife Jazmin Rivers is D.M.D. '10); Kristopher Scholes, D.M.D. '13 (father Harold is D.M.D. '67, brother Kendall is D.M.D. '92, and brother-in-law David Haralson is D.M.D. '02). Another 10 from the Class of 2013 have OHSU medical and other relatives.



There were 17 dentists receiving advanced specialty certificates from OHSU in 2013. The department of pediatric dentistry granted five specialty degrees to (from left to right) Tonya Rice, D.D.S., Patricia Merkley, D.M.D., Isabel Simpson, D.M.D., Yvette Thompson, D.D.S., and Katie Marsh, D.M.D. '11. Additional specialty graduates included periodontology (five); oral and maxillofacial surgery (two); endodontology (three); and orthodontics (four).



Sixty-two of the 2013 graduates (83 percent) plan to practice general dentistry, including private practice, associateships, group practices, the military, and public health, including Matt McArthur, D.M.D. '13 (center) who is headed to St. George, Utah, to practice general dentistry, and Geoff Peterson, D.M.D. '13 (right) who is headed to an associateship at the Public Health and Lansing Correctional Facility in Kansas. Twelve graduates from the Class of 2013, or 16 percent, will pursue advanced specialty training at such institutions as Case Western University, Temple University, and University of Colorado. Two graduates will remain in Portland for their advanced training: Kyle Malloy, D.M.D. '13, who is doing a three-year periodontology residency at OHSU, and Eric Alston, D.M.D. '13, who will be at the Portland Veterans Affairs Medical Hospital. Todd Beck, D.M.D. '94, assistant professor of community dentistry, is at left.

Alumni: Email for Life?

The Class of 2013 left OHSU with the offer of a free, lifetime email address to help them stay in touch with one another, and with the university, and the offer is extended to alumni from other classes, as well.

"We were delighted to first offer OHSU Email for Life to graduates in 2012," said OHSU Alumni Relations Director **Mark Kemball**, M.A., M.B.A. "The service is offered through Google's Apps for Higher Education and can be configured to forward email to other accounts or be received via smart phone or another mobile device."

Dental alumni prior to 2012 also are welcome to take advantage of OHSU Email for Life, said Mark. For more information on how to sign up for OHSU Email for Life, please email alumni@ohsu.edu.

DS4 Reception



Nicole Grant, D.M.D. '13, is happy about the Class of 2013 mug she received from the Alumni Association at a June 1 reception at the home of Steve (D.M.D. '80) and Denzel (R.D.H. '77) Beadnell, that was attended by more than 110 then-DS4's and their guests, as well as alumni, faculty, and board members. Dr. Grant intends to work in a group practice in Portland, Ore. (Photo Mark Kemball)

School Calendar

July 4	Holiday
July 8	Start of 8-week summer session
July 19	White coat ceremony for the Class of 2016, 2 p.m., Old Library
Aug. 12	Start of DS1 pre-fall session
Aug. 29-30	DS1 Cannon Beach orientation
Aug. 30	End of summer session



OHSU School of Dentistry Alumni Association Back to School Weekend 2013

2013 Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament Friday, September 20

The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club
Four person scramble and awards luncheon
7 am Registration
8 am Shotgun Start

*Space is limited and advance registration is required.
Deadline to register is September 7, 2013*

2013 Cantwell Memorial Lecture and Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update Saturday, September 21

Marion Miller Auditorium, OHSU Vey Conference Center
11th floor, Doernbecher Children's Hospital
7 am Registration and Breakfast
8 am Course Begins

"Current Management of Oral, Head and Neck Cancers"
Presented by Cynthia Kleinegger, DDS, MS and
Daniel Petrisor, DMD '03, MD
Four hour course (4 credit hours)

Register Online Today, www.ohsu.edu/sod/alumni

Welcome New Residents

Seventeen dentists begin advanced specialty education programs at OHSU School of Dentistry this month, including four OHSU dental graduates. Please welcome:

(Endodontology)

Hannah Beatty, D.M.D. (Tufts)

Khuyen Nguyen, D.M.D. `09 (*2012 fellow*)

Elizabeth Rose, D.M.D. (Univ. of Pittsburgh)

Jason Kung, D.D.S. (UCLA; *fellow*)

(Orthodontics)

Kaitlyn Darcy, D.D.S. (Marquette)

Jeffrey Pace, D.M.D. (Univ. of Pennsylvania)

Alex Vo, D.M.D. `12

Lauren Weber, D.D.S. (UCLA)

(Periodontology)

Colin Graser, D.M.D. (U. of Alabama at Birm.)

Kyle Malloy, D.M.D. `13

Luis Pagan, D.M.D. (Univ. of Puerto Rico)

(Pediatric Dentistry)

Amanda Caswell-Burt, D.D.S. (N.Y.U.)

Sarah Post, D.M.D. `12

Kathryn Stanley, D.D.S. (U. of Missouri at K.C.)

Melissa Wages, D.D.S. (Loma Linda Univ.)

(Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery)

Peter Dennis, D.M.D. (Harvard School of D.M.)

Matthew Ryskalczyk, D.M.D. (Univ. of Penn)

Staff and Faculty Retirees

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***Cindy Kleinegger**, D.D.S., associate professor of pathology, is retiring at the end of July. Dr. Kleinegger joined the dental school faculty in 2005.

***Barbara Lewis**, administrative coordinator for the department of endodontology, is retiring at the end of June after 19 years on staff. Barbara was profiled in the December 2010 *Dental Bites*.

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Compassion North Portland



OHSU School of Dentistry students and faculty volunteered for the June 22 Compassion North Portland event, a free medical and dental clinic in the north part of the city. Second-year dental students Eugene Choi, Nick Faure, Nhu Nguyen, and Johnathan Yih; third-year dental students K.C. Gilbert, Jared Haughton, Bradley McGowan, and Audrey Riesen; and fourth-year dental students Karley Bedford, Emmerson Godbolt (above with patient), Joe Kelly, and Tyler Wilson were involved with patient triage, necessary radiographs, instrument sterilization, chair-side assisting, and dental treatment which included fillings and extractions, according to faculty supervisor Dennis Nicola, D.D.S., F.A.G.D., assistant professor of restorative dentistry. "The patients seen clearly had dental needs and were very grateful for the care they received," said Dr. Nicola. "The dental students that participated should get kudos, especially since this event took place on the first Saturday of their two-week summer break ... right after finals!" (Photo Constnt Lu)

Staff and Faculty Retirees

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***Connie-Marie Sanders**, administrative coordinator in the department of oral pathology and radiology, retired at the end of June after nearly 13 years on staff. Connie was profiled in the April 2011 *Dental Bites*.

***John Smith**, Ph.D., professor of integrative biosciences, retired in June. Dr. Smith joined the dental school faculty in 1982 and, for many years, led the department of continuing education.