Alumni Find Creative Ways to Help with Fundraising for the New Dental School Building

Hearing the OHSU School of Dentistry’s rallying cry to raise $43 million to build a new dental school facility, many alumni who have already generously given their time and money to the campaign are now helping to raise money on behalf of the school by inviting classmates and friends into their homes.

“We want every alum to join the conversation about the new building,” said Dean Emeritus Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64. “The new building is moving forward and we need everyone’s help in raising the remaining $14 million. There are a number of naming opportunities now for donations from $75,000 and up (see page five for details). Of course, we love those big gifts, but gifts of all sizes matter.”

This winter, Oregon alumni began holding salons in Portland and Corvallis to connect, have fun, and raise funds for the new building. In mid-February, Cathryn Majeran, D.M.D. ’79, and her husband, Monte Bricker, J.D., hosted a salon at their home for alumni and parents.

Jill Price, D.M.D. ’92, and her husband, David Chen, opened their home for a late February salon that included the Classes of 1987 through 1993. And in Corvallis, Ken Johnson, D.M.D. ’63, and his wife, Dot, hosted dental school alumni and friends from the Corvallis area.

At press time, dates were being finalized for salons in other parts of the state. To host a salon on behalf of the dental school, please call (503) 494-0980.

While funds are being raised for the new facility, construction is continuing with the Skourtes Tower, expected to be complete by fall of 2014 (go to http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/vision/clsb.cfm.)

In January, the City of Portland Design Commission approved design plans for the CLSB, one of the last remaining hurdles. For a floor-by-floor look at the Skourtes Tower, go to www.ohsu.edu/sod and click on New Building.

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Dean’s Message

Like many of you, the beginning of the New Year brought for me some professional resolutions. As interim dean of the OHSU School of Dentistry, a position I began January 1, I want to share my resolutions for the school in our core mission areas: education, patient care, research, and outreach.

**Education.** The dental school curriculum is certainly more technologically-driven and sophisticated than when I was a student in the mid- to-late 1970s! As technology continues to accelerate, our curriculum must prepare dental students to respond to patient expectations. At the same time, there is increasing recognition by non-dentistry health care areas that the mouth is part of the body and that oral health has substantial impact on systemic health. Of course, dentists have known this for a very long time and, indeed, my own research protocols in the 1990s demonstrated the beneficial effects of improved oral health for people with AIDS and for diabetic patients. Now that other health care professions better understand the mouth body connection, we must make a resolution to continue developing the comprehensive health content of our curriculum and enhancing the interdisciplinary process for teaching it. This is essential for comprehensive patient care. Moving to a new facility where all OHSU students take some courses together is one giant step toward this resolution.

**Patient Care.** Our patient care is the product of our curriculum. Patients benefit from the new technologies we are teaching dental students and the interdisciplinary recognition of the dentist’s role in maintaining the patient’s overall health. I resolve that our preclinical curriculum will continue to prepare students to succeed in the clinic and that our clinical curriculum will prepare them to succeed in practice. The spring term pilot program that expands hours for fourth-year dental students will help them gain more experience and confidence in handling multiple patients daily (see page 14). Strong patient care also involves building a robust Faculty Dental Practice (FDP) and we are recruiting an FDP director. Ultimately, our dental school should be a patient care resource to the community in which we are based – that is, the 11,000 OHSU employees on Marquam Hill and South Waterfront. We are working on ways to make our appointment times more amenable to employees’ schedules.

**Research.** The School of Dentistry has a cadre of outstanding basic scientists whose work relates to the biological determinants of disease and effective treatments. Many of our School researchers are nationally respected and publish in peer-reviewed journals regularly. One of the opportunities provided by our new dental school facility is the ability to more efficiently interact with our colleagues in other disciplines. OHSU has a strong interest in translational or “bench to bedside” types of discovery where cutting-edge research benefits patients faster. My resolution for the year is to help expand the clinical research opportunities at the dental school and continue to build upon our excellent student research program.

**Outreach.** As the institution responsible for educating a majority of the state’s dentists, we have an ethical obligation to serve the entire population. Nonetheless, disparities in access to health care continue and this results in measurable disparities in health. Accepting and caring for patients who are uninsured or underinsured or who live in areas remote from dental providers models for our students the ethical obligation to care for those in need. Our community rotation program, which requires dental students to participate in at least a two-week outreach experience prior to graduation, is a great first step toward increasing access to oral health care. We are now exploring the feasibility of partnerships to combine medical, dental, and mental health services, giving dental students an opportunity to practice dentistry collaboratively with other health care professionals. To stimulate outreach on a global level, we are sponsoring more dental students heading to developing countries to deliver care. And since diversity is an important part of outreach, we are examining ways to increase diversity amongst our faculty and students. My resolution is to continue facilitating these programs and discussions and to explore further collaborations with other dental schools to better address global oral health care needs.

My door is open if you have input on these resolutions and ideas for making them happen. I look forward to hearing from you!

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Gary Chiodo, D.M.D. ’78
OHSU School of Dentistry Interim Dean
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Message from the Alumni Association President

OHSU School of Dentistry is on the cusp of change and the Alumni Association Board of Directors is prepared to be involved every step of the way.

Over the past year, Board members have been spending extra time creating a strategic plan for the Alumni Association. The last strategic plan was crafted about 10 years ago. With a new dean and a new building, the time seemed perfect to revisit the idea of a viable strategic plan.

At a Saturday retreat last December, the Board created a new vision statement and a new mission statement. The vision statement, approved by the Board at its February meeting, is: “The Alumni Association is an organization where all current and future alumni support and are actively engaged in a healthy, vibrant community.”

The mission statement, which will be presented to alumni for approval at the Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon on April 14, is: “The Alumni Association exists to cultivate and sustain relationships between current and future alumni and the OHSU School of Dentistry.”

Having a vision statement and mission statement is great, but equally important are the goals that the Board created to help guide the association in determining priorities. At the retreat, the Board came up with three main Alumni Association goals:

1. To promote a positive environment that generates a sense of pride and gratitude towards the School.
2. Expand outreach efforts to promote a culture of inclusivity among current and future alumni and the dental community at large.
3. Promote the presence and visibility of the Alumni Association within the School of Dentistry.

The most recent step in the planning process was a discussion about the core values of the Alumni Association and what makes us unique. After discussion at its February meeting, the Board came up with the following core values: community, education/lifelong learning, ethics, nurturing, philanthropy, and stewardship.

Again, this all is a very noble endeavor, but without an action plan strategic plans tend to gather dust on the shelf. To ensure that doesn’t happen, each Board member is now involved with a specific goal group and we will develop an “action plan” to achieve the goals.

The Alumni Association Board is working hard to contribute to and support the exciting new changes at the School of Dentistry. As the adage goes, “No one plans to fail, people just fail to plan.”

Barry Taylor, D.M.D. ’95
Alumni Association President
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Oregon Dental Consortium Forming

Interim Dean Gary Chiodo, D.M.D. ’78, is meeting with various dental organizations to coordinate a dental consortium that will work collaboratively on issues that affect dental practice in Oregon.

So far, Dr. Chiodo has approached and received positive feedback from ODS Health, the Oregon Dental Association, the Oregon Board of Dentistry, and the School’s Alumni Association. The plan is for each organization to send representatives to a quarterly meeting, held at the School, to work on issues facing dentistry. These initially might include everything from the education and licensure of mid-level providers to access to oral healthcare in remote areas of the state to recent changes in Medicaid, said Dr. Chiodo.

“Every year, we’re all tackling various issues that impact all of these groups and their constituents, but we’re all doing it in our silos,” he said. “The idea is that we will work on these cross-cutting issues more efficiently and effectively if we all come together to discuss challenges and a mutually acceptable path.”

Update on Dean Search

OHSU has taken an important first step toward recruiting a new dean for the School of Dentistry by retaining the executive search firm Isaacson, Miller. This highly-regarded firm has conducted more than 4,700 searches nationally. Soon, they will begin interviewing key School of Dentistry stakeholders to develop a clear understanding of the dental school’s – and state’s – needs and goals. Next, they will begin screening prospective candidates. “We are confident that the exciting opportunities presented by our move to a state-of-the-art facility will attract the field’s most talented leaders,” said Jeanette Mladenovic, M.D., M.B.A., M.A.C.P., OHSU provost and vice president for academic affairs. “Thanks to all of you who will help shape this crucial decision.”
Advancing Our Mission

A Look at New Building Donors – Thank you!

**Name:** Warren Whitnah, D.M.D. ’68  
**Hometown:** Halfway, Ore.  
**Gift:** Dr. Whitnah, the only dentist in his rural community, lives about as far away from the OHSU campus as you can get in the state of Oregon. A Dean’s Gold Circle member at the $1,000 level, Dr. Whitnah went 50 times bigger last year for the new building fund, with a gift of $50,000 that is being fulfilled over a five-year period. “I have had a successful and wonderful career in dentistry,” said Dr. Whitnah. “This is a way that I can somewhat repay my great education. I’m excited that I’ll be able to be part of this great new facility. My only regret is that I cannot start [dental school] over! I will have to start over vicariously through the students that gain the best education possible and graduate from this incredible, ultra-modern new school.”

**Name:** Jae (Robert) Yang, D.M.D. ’94, PC  
**Hometown:** Upper Tumon, Guam  
**Gift:** Dr. Yang’s new building gift of $60,000 ($10,000 each year for the next six years) is the largest gift ever to the OHSU School of Dentistry to come from the island of Guam! Dr. Yang has been practicing dentistry on Guam for 18 years. In 2011, he was appointed by the governor to be a member of the Guam Board of Dental Examiners and it was then that Dr. Yang decided to “give something back to my school at the time of greatest need.” He said, “I exist today because of my education at the OHSU School of Dentistry.”

**Names:** William, D.M.D. ’70, and Linda, R.D.H. ’68, Brodie  
**Gift:** The Brodies met in dental school. Dr. Brodie just retired, but his dental legacy lives on in son, Scott, D.M.D. ’05, and in the couple’s $25,000 gift to the new OHSU School of Dentistry building. Their gift is five times larger than their previous generous Dean’s Gold Circle level gifts.

**Addition**
In the OHSU School of Dentistry’s 2011 Annual Report, Brian Holmes, D.M.D. ’92, and Mrs. Tamora Holmes, Florence, Ore., should have been listed as Dean’s Gold Circle Members for gifts between $1,000 to $4,900. The Holmes’ donated a glazing oven to the dental school worth $4,800 (see story, page four, Summer/Fall 2011 Caementum).
**OHSU School of Dentistry New Building Naming Opportunities**

A number of naming opportunities are available in the Skourtes Tower and the OUS/OHSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building (CLSB). To name a piece of the building, contact Patrick J. Regan at (503) 494-0980.

**Skourtes Tower**

$10 million

(named for Gene, D.M.D. ’68, and Bonnie Skourtes)

**FLOORS 11 AND 12:**

**GRADUATE AND SPECIALTY CLINICAL SPACE**

Name Floor 11 or 12  $2 million each

Graduate Residency Clinics (six)  $1 million each

Includes Advanced Education in General Dentistry, Endodontics, Orthodontics, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry, and Periodontology clinics. Each clinic contains operatories and graduate student seminar rooms

- Operatories (38)  $100,000 each
- Seminar rooms (four)  $100,000 each
- Endodontics operatories (seven)  $125,000 each

Surgical Sedation Suites (three)  $150,000 each

**FLOORS 8 AND 9:**

**PRE-DOCTORAL CLINICAL SPACE**

Name Floor 8 or 9  $5 million each

Pre-doctoral Integrated  $1.5 million each

Group Practices (six)

Each group practice contains 22 individual operatories (all two times larger than the current operatories)

- Basic operatories (150)  $75,000 each
- Enhanced operatories (six)  $80,000 each
- Seminar Rooms (two)  $100,000 each

**FLOOR 10:**

**FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES**

Name Entire Floor  $2 million

Simulation Clinic  $1 million

State-of-the-art simulation training area

Clinical Departmental Office Suites (eight)  $125,000 each

Faculty and administrative offices

Dean’s Office Suite  $250,000

Houses dental school administrative offices and conference rooms

**Additional School of Dentistry Space**

Reception Center  $2 million

A highly-visible and distinctive first access point for patients and visitors

Dental Informatics Center  $500,000

For dental technology information applications

Auditorium  $500,000

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Alumnus is School’s Interim Dean

New OHSU School of Dentistry Interim Dean Gary Chiodo, D.M.D. ’78, is an early riser with a robust work ethic. “As a former farm boy, I am accustomed to early and long hours. I’m always at my desk by 5:30 a.m. and I work into the night and weekends,” said Dr. Chiodo, 59, who took the helm Jan. 1. “My job as OHSU’s Chief Integrity Officer was 24/7 and I don’t think the dental school is any different.

“I’m very hands-on and will have initiatives related to all of our mission areas,” he said. “We have a strong leadership team and I’m looking forward to working with them. When you factor in the new building and how it’s going to transform dental education in Oregon, that makes the role even more exciting. I’m also glad Jack Clinton is staying on.” [Dean Emeritus Jack Clinton, D.M.D. ’64, retired as dean in the winter of 2011, after eight years as dean and 46 years on the dental school faculty, to head the School’s new building efforts.]

Dr. Chiodo (pronounced key-oh-dough) grew up on a large fruit and vegetable farm in Gresham. Scientifically-inclined from a young age, Dr. Chiodo said he knew in high school that he wanted to provide patient care. He completed the pre-medicine program at Portland State University, receiving a bachelor of science in biology in 1974.

“But I decided to go into dentistry rather than medicine,” said Dr. Chiodo. “I didn’t want to take care of patients who would get sick and die despite the doctor’s best efforts.” Dr. Chiodo graduated from dental school in 1978, the first health care professional in his family, and became assistant professor in what was then the department of public health dentistry.

“The irony is that after graduation I ended up at the Russell Street Clinic for 21 years taking care of the AIDS population,” said Dr. Chiodo. “The patients were medically complex and very sick, especially in the 1980s. Most of the patients had a life expectancy of between three months and three years.

“To my surprise, I was better than I expected at caring for the dying.”

In addition to caring for patients, Dr. Chiodo taught at the dental school and conducted research with HIV-positive patients, funded by a National Institutes of Health grant, and with diabetic patients, funded by a Medical Research Foundation grant. He became an associate professor in 1985.

“We were always short of funds at Russell Street,” he said. “And we were always scrambling to provide the best care for patients who had limited funds, but the greatest oral health needs.”

In 1992, Dr. Chiodo received a certificate in health care ethics from the University of Washington School of Medicine and was promoted to OHSU professor of public health dentistry. He is a founding member of the university’s Center for Ethics in Healthcare and was one of its associate directors (along with Phyllis Beemsterboer, M.S., Ed.D., associate dean for academic affairs).

About that time, he also joined OHSU’s Institutional Review Board (IRB), the entity that oversees all human subjects research at the university, and in 1998 became its chair.

In 1999, OHSU began a national search for a corporate compliance officer and Dr. Chiodo was on the search committee. When the “first applicants didn’t work out,” Dr. Chiodo was asked to consider the position. “I wasn’t interested in the job [of OHSU Chief Integrity Officer] at first, but Steve Stadum, then vice president and general counsel convinced me that I was right for it,” he said. “I loved the job of Chief Integrity Officer and I would have been happy doing that until retirement, but then this position came along.”

Dr. Chiodo was in a meeting last October with OHSU Provost Jeannette Mladenovic, M.D., M.B.A., M.A.C.P., for what he thought was a regular conversation about the integrity program. “She said, ’That’s not why I wanted to talk to you!’ I was excited to be offered the role of interim dean.”

Dr. Chiodo is meeting with dental students and faculty monthly and staff quarterly to gain feedback. He recently coordinated an electronic message board for dental school faculty, staff, and students to improve communications. He said he hopes to enhance the research mission to ensure clinical research is being optimized. He is exploring ways to creatively broaden the School’s patient base in the pre-doctoral clinic (see story, page 14), graduate programs, and the Faculty Dental Practice. And he is developing an Oregon Dental Consortium to tackle collaboratively the tough issues in dentistry (see page three).

When not in his office, the tenacious, driven Dr. Chiodo confesses to an addiction for “fast and shiny cars.” He and his partner, Bob Oster, an OHSU assistant vice provost, live in Northwest Portland with their two cats.
In Memoriam

1940s

1950s
Chester Gibson, D.M.D. ’52, McMinnville, Ore., died Dec. 30 at age 94.
Harold Hagerty, D.M.D. ’58, Albany, Ore., died Dec. 18 at age 87. Son Patrick is D.M.D. ’85 and completed an OHSU residency in general dentistry in 1986.

1960s
Howard P. Egger, D.M.D. ’61, Eugene, Ore., died Oct. 18 at age 78.
John “Jack” C. Mitchem, D.M.D. ’63, Portland, Ore., died Jan. 8 at age 79. Dr. Mitchem joined the dental faculty in 1963 in what was then the dental materials department and retired in 2010. Remembrances to the Jack Mitchem Memorial Scholarship Fund at OHSU School of Dentistry, 1121 S.W. Salmon Street, Suite 100, Portland, Ore., 97205-2020, (503) 494-0980.

Clark W. Roeder, D.M.D. ’63, Eugene, Ore., died Jan. 16 at age 74.

1980s
Melanie Sessions, R.D.H. ’83, Lake Oswego, Ore., died March 2 at age 51. Her husband is Jeffrey Sessions, D.M.D. ’85.

Alumni Family
Richard T. Naughton, D.D.S., Honorary Alum ’94, died Dec. 7 at age 76. Dr. Naughton’s brother is James Naughton, D.M.D. ’68; his son is Michael Naughton, D.M.D. ’89, and daughter-in-law Ann Naughton is B.S., School of Nursing ’88.

Alumni Friend
Allan Price, OHSU Foundation president, who was instrumental in leading the school’s new building fundraising efforts, died Feb. 17 at age 56.

School of Dentistry on the Web
If you haven’t visited the School’s home page (www.ohsu.edu/sod) in a while, it’s time to take another look! There are some new elements to the page – like a revolving banner, calendar, and more features. Remember that OHSU School of Dentistry also has a presence on Facebook for more up-to-the-minute news: www.facebook.com/ohsuschoolofdentistry.

Addendum
In the 2010-2011 Annual Report, Van Gordon Endodontics should have been listed as a Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament Tee/Green Sponsor. We regret the error.

Class of 1951
Gordon Bickler, D.M.D. ’51, Salem, Ore., was in private practice for 41 years at the Salem Medical Center. He is married to Nancy. His granddaughter is Kathryn Bickler, D.M.D. ’09, Portland, Ore. Kathryn’s uncle is James Bickler, D.M.D. ’80, Bend, Ore.

Robert Phillips, D.M.D. ’51, Olympia, Wash., has been married for nearly 60 years to Charlotte. They live on a golf course and have two sons and two grandchildren. Dr. Phillips is a longtime Rotary member and has spent 50 years playing duplicate bridge. Father Elmer C. Phillips was D.M.D. ’24.


Class of 1956
Hal Pickett, D.M.D. ’56, Boise, Idaho, went into private practice after graduation until 1967 and then attended graduate school at the University of Iowa. Dr. Pickett traveled around the world in 2000.

Class of 1961
Charles Chehey, D.M.D. ’61, Boise, Idaho, was in the U.S. Navy for two years after graduation and in private practice in Montana for one year. He then went into solo private practice in Pullman, Wash., for 28 years (living in Moscow, Idaho) and served in the military reserves. In the 1970s, Dr. Chehey was co-owner of the Spokane Indians basketball team, and in 2003 he was state treasurer of the Idaho Republican Party. He served on the Idaho Republican Party council for seven years. Dr. Chehey and his wife, Sue (who died of cancer in 2003) have five children.

Joseph Kiaser, D.M.D. ’61, Elk Grove, Calif., practiced until 1980 in Sacramento. He and his wife, Joyce, have three children, one of whom is a dentist, and three grandchildren.

Class of 1966
Richard Edmiston, D.M.D. ’66, Brookings, Ore., spent three years in the United States Air Force and was in general practice in St. Helens for several years after graduation. He then practiced in the Beaverton area for 20 years and in Brookings for 12 years until retiring in 2009. While in the Air Force, Dr. Edmiston was chosen to instruct the Junior Olympic Ski Team and was the third best slalom skier. He has skied most areas from Canada through the Pacific Northwest and spent 20 years as a ski instructor at Mt. Hood, then another 15 years as a ski patroler. At one time he was president and hill captain. He is a lifetime member of the Mazamas, having climbed Mt. Hood and many other mountains, and assembles award-winning floats for local and Portland parades. Dr. Edmiston and his wife, Barbara, have eight children and nine grandchildren.

Mary K Eilers, R.D.H. ’66, Portland, Ore., worked in private offices in the late 1960s and early 1970s and then from 1988 to 2008. She volunteered with Medical Teams International locally and in Cambodia. Mary K and her husband, Mike Eilers, D.M.D. ’67, who died in 2010, have three sons and seven grandchildren.
**Class of 1971**

**Norman Beasley**, D.M.D. ’71, Reno, Nev., was in the United States Army, based in Germany, after graduation until 1975. He was president of the European Preventative Dental Society in 1974 and founder of the Pediatric Dental Care Program. Dr. Beelsey and his wife, Jill, who have been married 40 years, have one daughter. They enjoy Oregon coast vacations, fishing, skiing, and bridge.

**Kenneth Bray**, D.M.D. ’71, Albuquerque, N.M., completed a one-year internship with the United States Army after graduation, and an endodontic residency and masters in oral biology at Loyola University Dental School in 1976. Dr. Bray is married to Vonnie. Son is Brian Bray, D.M.D. ’05, Portland, Ore.

**Gerald Brouhard**, D.M.D. ’71, North Bend, Ore., interned in public service in Sitka, Alaska, worked with Halku Indians, and interned in Chicago after dental school graduation. Dr. Brouhard and his first wife had two sons. He married Nancy in 1987 and inherited two girls. He is a fellow in the Academy of General Dentistry and the American Academy of Cranial Facial Pain and a diplomate in the American Academy of Pain Management.

**Brian Crockwell**, D.M.D. ’71, Gresham, Ore., spent two years in the United States Army after graduation and then 28 years in private practice. He has been married to Rita for 45 years and recently built a wine cellar.

**Class of 1976**

**Scott Churchill**, D.M.D. ’76, Fair Oaks, Calif., completed a hospital residency rotation in medicine, general anesthesia, and prosthetics at the Portland Veterans Affairs Hospital in 1977 and has been in private practice ever since. Dr. Churchill and his wife, Genie, have twins. He is in the process of receiving a patent for a digital sensor.

**Daren Goin**, D.M.D. ’76, Sublimity, Ore., was a member of the Marion Park Dental Society for 34 years and the Marion Dental Research Society for 30 years. He was in several study clubs. In mid-2010, Dr. Goin sold his dental practice. He is married to Sharon (Schotle) Goin, R.D.H. ’75, and they have three children. Dr. Goin has been active in Kiwanis.

**Richard (Bryce) Hill**, D.M.D. ’76, Central Point, Ore., was in private practice in Medford until 2001 when he sold his practice. Dr. Hill worked part time for the next six years and then retired completely in 2007. Dr. Hill is an active scuba diver. He and his wife, Betty, travel several months a year. They have 14 grandchildren.

**Class of 1972**

**Greg Gentry**, D.M.D. ’72, Portland, Ore., retired from his Tigard dentistry practice six years ago to focus on crafting jewelry that incorporates silver and fossils. According to the Feb. 11, 2012, Oregonian, Dr. Gentry’s work is often featured at The Geezer Gallery (7710 SW 31st Ave., Portland, Ore.).

**Class of 1981**

**Sarah Fawver**, R.D.H. ’81, Boring, Ore., works at Kaiser Permanente, which she joined right after graduation. Sarah is married to Steve and they have two children. The family recently traveled to China for the Chinese New Year.

**Kris Rice**, D.M.D. ’81, Gresham, Ore., (below right) recently helped second-year dental students learn anesthesia placement in the clinic. Dr. Rice has been on faculty since 2008, coming into the anesthesia clinic once a week. He also contributes in many restorative courses, bringing practical experience to his lectures on CEREC. Dr. Rice is married to Diane, R.D.H. ’81, whom he met in dental school, and they have been married 29 years. Dr. Rice has trained for many years in Tai Chi and Kung Fu. He also enjoys golf, skiing, and travel. (Photo courtesy Michael Carlascio, D.M.D. ’81)

**Class of 1986**

**Geoff Faris**, D.M.D. ’86, Forest Grove, Ore., has been in private practice since graduation. He and his wife, Annette, have two sons. Dr. Faris’ father is Robert Faris, D.M.D. ’61.

**Boyd Munson**, D.M.D. ’86, Clyde Hill, Wash., was in clinical practice in endodontics in Kirkland for 20 years. He is an assistant clinical professor of endodontics at University of Washington and a staff member (department of dentistry) at Evergreen Hospital. Dr. Munson is married to Krista and they have two sons. The family enjoys skiing, snorkeling, hiking, and traveling. Dr. Munson’s sister is Lynda Momberg, R.D.H. ’75, Portland, Ore.

**Tanya Phillips**, R.D.H. ’86, Beaverton, Ore., retired from dental hygiene in the late 1990’s. She has recently been volunteering with her local school’s sealant program. Tanya is married to Dan, D.M.D. ’90, Orthodontics ’95, and has two girls. She loves to travel, wine taste, and spend time with family.

**Class of 1991**

**Jeffrey Baxter**, D.M.D. ’91, Bend, Ore., received the Dentist of the Year Award for Medford, Ore., in 1999. He enjoys skiing, books, movies, and fishing. Wife is Gloria.

**Class of 1996**

**Jacqueline Bridges**, R.D.H. ’96, Sumner, Wash., is a dental hygienist in Auburn and said she is “still loving my job!” Jacqueline is married to Donovan.

**Class of 2001**

**Geoff Berg**, D.M.D. ’01, Albany, Ore., has been in private practice ever since graduation. He is lecturing on implants for CAMLOG. Dr. Berg and his wife, Kaye, have five children. He has traveled to every country in Central America and some in South America for dental service trips.

**Class of 2011**

**Amanda Rice**, D.M.D. ’11, who is in a graduate residency program through the United States Navy in Bethesda, Md., finished 50th out of 152 in the 2012 Women’s Olympic Marathon Trials in Houston, Texas, in mid-January. Amanda finished the course in 2:41:24. This was one of the fastest Olympic trials races in history. The top three finishers go on to compete in the Olympics.
Join us on April 14 for the Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon during Oregon Dental Conference weekend when we'll be honoring dental school classes that end in ‘2’ and ‘7’. There are also a number of reunions planned (see below). For more information on an upcoming class reunion, please call the alumni relations program at (503) 552-0708.

Visit the OHSU School of Dentistry booth during Oregon Dental Conference weekend. We’ll also have a model of a new group practice operatory from the Skourtes Tower in the exhibit hall.

DMD 1952: 60th Reunion  
Coordinator: Lou Terkla  
April 13, 6 p.m.  
DoubleTree Hotel

DMD 1955: 57th Reunion  
Coordinators: Bill Chetwood and Orville Boyle  
May 15-17  
Eugene, OR

DMD 1957: 55th Reunion  
Coordinators: Ken Berg and Jim Gant  
April 14, 5:30 p.m.  
Mirabella

DMD 1962: 50th Reunion  
Coordinators: Mel DeCarrio and Jim Tsugawa  
April 14, 6 p.m.  
DoubleTree Hotel

DMD 1967: 45th Reunion  
Coordinator: Jerry Rensch  
April 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Multnomah Athletic Club

DMD 1972: 40th Reunion  
Coordinator: Michael Mellum  
April 14, 6 p.m.  
The Chart House

DMD 1977: 35th Reunion  
Coordinator: Jerry Rensch  
April 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Multnomah Athletic Club

DMD 1982: 30th Reunion  
Coordinator: Mel DeCarrio and George Brant  
April 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Multnomah Athletic Club

DMD 1987: 25th Reunion  
Coordinator: Jeff Reddicks  
Date and time TBD

DMD 1992: 20th Reunion  
Coordinator: Jill Price  
April 14, 6:30 p.m.  
Paragon Restaurant

RDH 1962: 50th Reunion  
Coordinator: Sandra Olson  
April 13, 5 p.m.  
Portland City Grill

RDH 1967: 45th Reunion  
Coordinator: Sandra Nelson  
April 13, 6 p.m.  
Wandering Mind Glass Gallery

RDH 1972: 40th Reunion  
Coordinator: Sandra McCoy  
April 14  
Chameleon Restaurant

RDH 1977: 35th Reunion  
Coordinator: Ann Caingcoy and Chris Usinger  
June 23  
Location and time TBD

RDH 1987: 25th Reunion  
Coordinator: Jeannette Spearin Murphy  
April 12, 5 p.m.  
Lucky Lab Brew Pub

RDH 1992: 20th Reunion  
Coordinators: Gwen Honeycutt and Michelle Aldrich  
April 14, 4 p.m.  
The Melting Pot

RDH 2002: 10th Reunion  
Coordinator: Holly Erenfeld  
April 14, 11:30 a.m.  
Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon

2012 ANNUAL MEETING AND AWARDS LUNCHEON  
Celebrating the graduates from classes ending in “2” and “7”

Enjoy lunch with your colleagues and classmates as the Alumni Association honors the following award recipients:

John C. Peterson Distinguished Alumnus of the Year  
Jay Lamb, D.M.D. ’80

Ted Green, D.M.D. ’81, Memorial Award  
Clark Brinton, DS3

Go the Extra Mile  
Charlie Muraki, DS4

Alumni Association Faculty Award  
Curt Machida, Ph.D. ’83

Legacy Faculty Award  
Fred Cowan, Ph.D., Honorary Alumnus ’96  
Jim Tinkle, D.M.D. ’79  
Robert Todd, D.M.D. ’59 (posthumous)

And more!

Also, hear about the exciting progress on the Skourtes Tower, the School’s 2014 home at South Waterfront.

When: Saturday, April 14, 11:30 a.m.

Where: Oregon Convention Center, Ballroom 204  
777 NE Martin Luther King Blvd., Portland, OR 97232

Pricing:
- $30 for School of Dentistry Alumni
- $40 for Friends of the School of Dentistry
- Free for Honored Guests
  - Current OHSU dental students
  - Graduates from the classes of 2007-2011
  - Graduates from the classes of 1962 and earlier

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Alumni Ex-Smoker Leads School of Dentistry’s Tobacco Cessation Effort

Todd Beck, D.M.D. ’94, knows firsthand how hard it is to quit smoking. Now the assistant professor in the departments of community and restorative dentistry — who kicked his own habit 12 years ago — hopes to provide OHSU dental students and faculty with better tools for helping patients.

“You have to want to quit,” said Dr. Beck. “Period. The pain of continuing to smoke has to be greater than the pain of stopping.”

To that end, Dr. Beck is working to improve the didactic component of the spring Behavioral Aspects Dentistry course he teaches to second-year dental students. He and Jill Mason, R.D.H., M.P.H., associate professor of periodontology and community dentistry, are also developing a workshop to guide faculty and dental students in tobacco cessation efforts.

“Dental students want to provide tools for dental patients wishing to quit smoking, but right now we are just providing counseling — I don’t have a lot of tools beyond providing a hotline,” said Dr. Beck. “We want to give dental students a bag of new tricks, such as referrals to other healthcare providers, web information, and hand-outs.”

Dr. Beck estimates that about 30- to 40-percent of the School of Dentistry dental patient population smokes or has a history of smoking.

Dr. Beck’s own smoking habit began in college “for stress relief.” He continued smoking throughout dental school and when he entered private practice. But after 10 years of smoking, “I was feeling horrible,” he said. “I was winded, overweight, and had high blood pressure. I was 31 and feeling older than I should. I was ready to make a change.”

Heading to recovery for a narcotics addiction in 2000, Dr. Beck decided to address his smoking habit, too. He said he used the patch and “white knuckles approach” to quitting and that giving up smoking was harder than giving up narcotics.

Today, Dr. Beck is back in shape. He ran his first half marathon in November. “I have come a long way,” he said. “I was a different person completely when I smoked.”

In addition to firsthand knowledge about smoking cessation, Dr. Beck is a natural leader for the school’s tobacco cessation efforts. He is the chairman of the Dental Health and Wellness Committee for the Oregon Dental Association and, in that capacity, works with dental professionals to help guide them through the throes of their own addictions. Through his work on the committee, Dr. Beck also receives many patient referrals for his two practices (one is in Portland’s Mt. Tabor; the other South Waterfront).

“I think I have a unique perspective on helping people through addiction,” said Dr. Beck, who works on Mondays at the School, usually in the Sellwood group practice. “Helping patients who are tobacco addicted is about being supportive and letting people know the consequences of continuing to smoke.”

“A patient was recently referred to me who had been smoking for 50 years and he finally quit. That was a great feeling.”
Dental Students Take Medical Emergency Information to Heart

If you're having a medical emergency, count yourself lucky if an OHSU School of Dentistry student is nearby. Two dental students this winter noticed emergencies on Tri-Met and stepped up to the plate to help.

In late November, third-year dental student Markus Bateman and fellow third-year dental student Chad Hartzell were waiting for the bus at the stop right in front of the dental school when a woman started yelling for help. "I looked over and saw a man slowly falling to the ground," recalls Markus. "I ran over and helped him to the ground as he was convulsing.

"He continued to shake and his face turned blue," recalled Markus. "In my head, I was trying to think of all the steps I needed to do if he stopped breathing or lost his pulse. The woman he was with said that he had been sick with a cough for a couple weeks and I figured the reason he was turning blue was because his mucous was blocking his airway.

"I turned him on his side and allowed the mucous to pool out of his mouth," added Markus. "He continued to convulse, but was breathing normally. Eventually, he came out of the seizure and was confused and didn't know what happened."

An ambulance had been called during the seizure and Markus stayed with the man until the EMTs arrived and took the man into their care.

Every OHSU third- and fourth-year dental student participates in a medical emergency huddle four times each school year that is led by Peter Morita, D.M.D. '86, associate dean for patient services, and group leaders. Dental students act out the emergencies and role play finding emergency equipment and how to react during eight different scenarios. Dental students also are tested on medical emergency information as part of their competency for graduation.

In mid-February, for example, Steve Wohlford, D.M.D. '02, Hood River, Ore., an assistant professor of pediatric dentistry, was in the pre-doctoral clinic sharing his expertise with dental students on how to properly administer oxygen in case a patient has a problem while in the dental chair. "Students never get to use oxygen, which is good, but if they don't use it, then they may forget how to use it," he said. "It's good for them to practice setting it up so they can get familiar with the process."

Fourth-year dental student Jim Bell was faced with a medical emergency in early February while heading west on MAX (Portland light rail) during evening rush hour. "I noticed about a half car's length away many people looking at something attentively on the train," said Jim. "Shortly thereafter, there was a call for help, 'Is there anyone medical on board, or a nurse, or anyone?'

"I glanced around and no one responded to the call. I started pushing through the crowd … and encountered a lady, mid-50s, unconscious, slumped over forwards in her chair."

Jim ascertained she was breathing and then, with a fellow passenger, pushed the woman into a supine position at which point she began to regain consciousness. Jim began asking the woman questions and then noticed a sticker on the woman's coat stating "I gave blood today." Jim asked the woman to drink water and take deep breaths to tackle her hypotension due to low blood volume until the train arrived at a stop where she was delivered to an EMT.

Though Jim modestly said he thinks the passenger would have recovered without his assistance, because there were other caring passengers on board eager to help who probably could have done so without medical training, he said: "I learned how privileged we are as dental professionals to be entrusted with knowledge of medical emergencies and how its implementation can potentially make the difference in saving someone's life. I felt honored to step forward and lend a hand."

Lynn Whitley, D.M.D. '89, R.N., is the group leader for both Markus and Jim. "These are incredible stories and I am very proud of what great dentists, responsible professionals, and individuals these students have become," she said. "What great representatives of OHSU!"
First Van Zile Scholarships Awarded

Four oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS) residents at the School of Dentistry recently received the first Wilbur N. and Ruth H. Van Zile Scholarships from a $5.1 million bequest one year ago.

Second-year OMFS residents Savannah Gelesko, D.D.S., and Andrew Weeks, D.D.S., and third-year residents Philip Mann, D.D.S., and Siavesh Eftekhar, D.M.D., all have received scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year to fund enrollment in years two and three of the six-year OMFS curriculum. It is during years two and three of the program that residents become full-time medical students. The scholarship funds tuition and mandatory fees, and residents must meet specific academic requirements each academic term to maintain scholarship eligibility. Two years of medical school for OMFS residents, depending on students’ resident status, can cost from $35,000 to $50,000 per year.

Dr. Eftekhar said the scholarship will significantly reduce the financial burden of dental and medical school, enabling him to “focus on what’s important” – education and patient care.

“This gift will have a significant effect on us for the future and will contribute immensely to our training in becoming competent oral and maxillofacial surgeons,” said Dr. Eftekhar, 31, who is from Portland and plans to enter academia after graduation. “We hope we can continue on in Dr. Van Zile’s footsteps in providing excellent patient care, community service, charity, and leadership.”

Application-based scholarships from the Van Zile bequest may be available on an annual basis for third- and fourth-year dental students, said Mark Mitchell, M.A., associate dean for student services. Mark said he hopes to be able to award these by the end of this academic year.

OHSU Dental Students
Key Organizers of February/March Community Outreach

OHSU School of Dentistry students received plenty of practical hands-on patient care experience while serving the community during February, which is National Children’s Dental Health month.

Give Kids a Smile

Give Kids a Smile day, now in its 10th year at the dental school in conjunction with Multnomah Dental Society, was held on Feb. 3. About 150 young people ages 6 to 19, many of them uninsured, received free oral care from third- and fourth-year dental students and pediatric dentistry residents, under the supervision of faculty and alumni.

“We in dentistry, you need to give back,” said fourth-year dental student Mandi Hudec, one of the dental student organizers for Give Kids a Smile. “This is a great event where we get to do something for the community.”

Student Spotlight

Siavesh Eftekhar, D.M.D.

Emily Jones, daughter of Mark Jones, D.M.D. ’83, Portland, Ore., enjoys connecting with Tim Richardson, D.D.S., at the Oregon Dental Association-sponsored Mentor dinner in late January. About 30 dental students attended the dinner to network with practicing dentists who have elected to become student mentors. Twelve Oregon dentists served as mentors, including alumni Jennifer McLeod, D.M.D. ’10, Nathan Doyel Sr., D.M.D. ’97, Salwan Adja, D.M.D. ’04, Heath Lampee, D.M.D. ’07, and Alumni Association board members Martin Burbano, D.M.D. ’98, and Tom Pollard, D.M.D. ’74. (Photo Margaret Torgeson)
Celebration of Smiles

OHSU School of Dentistry’s major public event during National Children’s Dental Health month, Celebration of Smiles, was held in early March this year.

“The exhibition conflict prevented us from taking advantage of February’s Free First Friday, which brings in over 800 people,” said second-year dental student Michelle Nguyen, who organized the event with classmate Carly Miller-Werben. “We did not want to sacrifice being able to reach this group of people and felt that the message of National Children’s Dental Health month could stretch to March.”

Dental students raised more than $2,000 for Celebration of Smiles through the Dental Student Government and All-Hill Student Council. Colgate and the School’s department of community dentistry donated toothpaste and workbooks. Celebration of Smiles activities include clay modeling, tooth painting, Wally Gator toothbrushing, fishing for tooth prizes, tooth bean bag toss, and making tooth pillows.

Helping on Dental Vans

Also in conjunction with National Children’s Dental Health month, dental students volunteered at Lynchview Elementary School in southeast Portland to provide care on two dental vans, courtesy of Multnomah Dental Society. First-year dental students Jessica Ingham and Mary Vaughan; second-year dental students Kelly Sayre, and Michelle Nguyen; third-year dental students Jennifer Snarskis and Jeff Casebier; and fourth-year dental student Jane Xing, all volunteered on the vans on Feb. 4. About 200 children were seen at Lynchview.

“The Children’s Health Fair was a great experience for the children, as well as those who volunteered,” said Jane.

In Vancouver, Wash., 34 dental students volunteered at the Clark College Hygiene Clinic as part of Children’s Dental Health Day, coordinated by Peter Lubisich IV, D.M.D. ’01, assistant professor of pediatric dentistry, who is the dental director of the free clinic of southwest Washington. The event was sponsored by Ronald McDonald house and the Washington Oral Health Foundation.

“In all, we saw 264 patients and provided about $9,000 worth of work,” said Dr. Lubisich.

Sealant Day

On Feb. 17, Outreach Coordinator Mary Ann Haisch, R.D.H., Honorary Alumna ’96, M.P.A., hosted the 14th annual Sealant Day for Buckman Elementary second-graders in the dental school’s Dr. and Mrs. Carl Rietman Pediatric Dentistry Clinic. About two dozen Buckman students visited the school for free sealants.

“We’re changing lives,” said third-year dental student Clark Brinton.

“Dental sealants make a big impact on oral health,” agreed third-year dental student Daniel Walsh. “It’s a short procedure that goes a long way to great preventive dentistry.”

Student Spotlight

This year, all of the children at the Give Kids a Smile event came from local Boys and Girls Clubs. (OHSU previously hosted Portland Public Schools for Give Kids a Smile, but PPS lost its funding to provide school nurses who could coordinate travel and child supervision). Because Feb. 3 was a Portland-area school holiday, three of the Boys and Girls Clubs sites hosted free overnights to ensure the children could get to OHSU on time for their care.

“This is a great opportunity for parents to receive help,” said Jody Folkedahl, Parkrose site supervisor for the Boys and Girls Clubs, who awakened 13 children early to get on the road by 6:30 a.m. for travel to OHSU. “Most of these children don’t have health insurance or are on the Oregon Health Plan.”
GPR and AEGD planning under way

Progress is being made on two advanced specialty programs being added to the OHSU School of Dentistry curriculum in the coming years.

The School’s soon-to-be-restored hospital dental service and general practice residency program (GPR) is looking for a home in the OHSU hospital. One strong possibility is the seventh floor of the Mark O. Hatfield Building, across from oral and maxillofacial surgery. A position description for a GPR program director has been written and potential collaborations with community partners discussed.

“We are aligning the steps to ensure the general residency program is good to go in fall of 2014,” said Interim Dean Gary Chiodo, D.M.D. ’78.

The hospital GPR program is being restored thanks to a recent $1 million gift from an anonymous donor (see the Spring 2011 Caementum for more information) and another $100,000 gift from Permanente Dental Associates. (See page four.)

With the hospital-based GPR program needed to support inpatients and medically-compromised patients in OHSU Hospital, it has taken precedence over planning for the new one-year AEGD (Advanced Education in General Dentistry) program, which will be located on the 12th floor of the Skourtes Tower in the OUS/OHSU Collaborative Life Sciences Building.

“The logistics of planning and launching a residency program are considerable and attempting to do both a GPR and AEGD simultaneously just isn’t feasible,” said Thomas Hilton, D.M.D., Honorary Alumnus ’08, M.S. ’03, Alumni Centennial Professor in Operative Dentistry, who is helping to coordinate planning. “In fact, when I checked with the Commission on Dental Accreditation they told me no institution has ever launched both an AEGD and a GPR at the same time! Tentatively, we are looking at fall of 2015 for the AEGD to start.”

Pre-doctoral Clinic Pilot Set for Spring

OHSU School of Dentistry will pilot a program this spring to broaden clinic hours and expand its patient population base while increasing the patient care experience for fourth-year dental students. The pilot will not increase tuition and will lessen lab work for fourth-year dental students, said Interim Dean Gary Chiodo, D.M.D. ’78.

“We are enhancing a patient-centered model for the pre-doctoral clinic,” said Dr. Chiodo. “Clinic scheduling is one of the to-do items in our School’s Strategic Plan and we are starting to triage that list.

“We still have fourth-year dental students seeing one patient in the morning and one in the afternoon,” he said. “You are not going to make a living doing that. It is a priority to change our clinic hours to more closely reflect how a group practice operates and increase available appointments for patients.”

This spring, the pre-doctoral clinic will expand its hours on Tuesday (7 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Wednesday (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.). The extended hours are expected to increase the School’s patient base, said Dr. Chiodo, and will give fourth-year dental students – the only ones in the pilot – the opportunity to see as many as four patients on each of those days.

“The idea is that we want to start moving dental students to something closer to a realistic schedule,” he said. “This new program will get students accustomed to seeing more patients in one day.” Dental students will continue to control their own schedule and work at their own pace, he said, with a half hour planned between each patient for dental unit processing and charting. The school will purchase instrumentation for fourth-year dental students to supplement their own issue, given their added patient load.

Much of the current lab work for fourth-year dental students, said Dr. Chiodo, will be sent out “to get dental students used to preparing their work for the lab and interacting with dental lab professionals.”

The pilot program is modeled after ones at several different dental schools. Fourth-year dental students will be asked about their experience with the pilot program before they graduate, via an electronic message board or blog, to ask questions and get them answered so there can be continual improvements. Similarly, the faculty and staff will be asked to provide feedback as to what worked well and where modifications might be beneficial.

“I am hoping the pilot works out and then we can start to consider increasing the number of days a week with extended hours,” said Dr. Choido. “I don’t know where we’re going to end up, but we, ultimately need to make our scheduling attractive to our patients and realistic for students.”

2011 Outcomes Strong for OHSU School of Dentistry Students

Scores on the high-stakes examinations the School uses to assess dental student performance look good for 2011, said Phyllis Beemsterboer, M.S., Ed.D., associate dean for academic affairs. For more information, go to www.ohsu.edu/sod and click on the January Dental Bites.
With an average of 40 patients a day, Hai Pham, D.M.D. ’06, Pediatric Dentistry ’09, has a thriving solo practice in the Aloha, Ore. area. But one day a week, he shutters his office to oversee pediatric dentistry residents at the School of Dentistry’s Pediatric Dental Surgery Clinic on the eighth floor of OHSU Doernbecher Children’s Hospital.

“My experience here was very positive, both dental school and, especially, my residency,” said Dr. Pham, on his lunch break between surgeries. “So I try to give back.

“I like the family feel of OHSU and Doernbecher,” he said. “The doctors and nurses are so happy and committed.”

“The dentists at the Pediatric Dental Surgery Clinic are very well experienced with more than 30 years each in caring for children, many with special needs.”

That experience is one reason why Dr. Pham refers at least one patient a week to the Pediatric Dental Surgery Clinic. “I refer patients with heart conditions or ones with syndromes I’ve never heard of before. I know they are better served here because of the full-time staff, and if any issues arise they can be admitted into Doernbecher overnight or for long-term care, which some hospitals can’t do.”

Since it opened in August of 2009, the Pediatric Dental Surgery Clinic has more than doubled its patient base, strengthened the medical portion of the pediatric dentistry residency program, added new staff and faculty, and anticipates opening a second operating room sometime this year, said John Hanna, D.D.S., Pediatric Dentistry ’76, Pediatric Dental Surgery Clinic director.

“We’re going gangbusters,” said Dr. Hanna. “When we started, the operating room operated one day per week and now it functions all five days. Our consulting service for craniofacial disorders has more than tripled. And with the advent of an intravenous sedation program last April, we’ve gone from occasional IV sedations to three a month.

“We have definitely demonstrated a need for this clinic,” he said.

The multi-disciplinary collaboration with Doernbecher is one of the unique features of the clinic, said Dr. Hanna. “Doernbecher has been very generous and supportive.” The hospital recently hired Julie Chervin as a dedicated dental assistant for the clinic’s operating room. New handpieces, digital x-rays, and head lamps all were recently purchased for the clinic by Doernbecher. Several research studies are in the works with Doernbecher colleagues. And Pediatric Anesthesiologist Jeffrey Koh, M.D., named the Pediatric Dental Surgery Clinic a recipient of a charity triathlon he completed in December, raising $6,000 for the clinic.

“We work very closely with our colleagues in pediatric anesthesiology, cardiology, hematology, oncology, and craniofacial disorders,” said Dr. Hanna. “This kind of cohesiveness in a dental surgery clinic is unparalleled in Oregon and southwest Washington.”

The full-time addition of Elizabeth Palmer, D.M.D. ’08, Pediatric Dentistry ’10, has been “incredible,” said Dr. Hanna, particularly in expanding the role of the Craniofacial Disorders Clinic team who now scrub in for clinic surgeries. The medical portion of the pediatric dentistry residency program has also been strengthened by program director Robert Steelman, D.M.D., M.D., associate professor of pediatric dentistry and oral and maxillofacial surgery, who has “opened a lot of doors,” he said. Last fall, the pediatric dentistry residency program opened another spot for a resident, bringing the total number of residents to nine.

“It is fun to see the growth and maturity and comfort level and qualifications of the residents as they go through the program,” said Dr. Hanna. “I like the interaction with the residents and the team approach to providing optimum dental care safely and effectively.”

Dr. Pham said it is critical for private pediatric practitioners to be exposed to children with special needs. “As a resident, I got to do general pediatrics, which is great, but I also rotated through the hospital, which was wonderful. It’s an excellent part of training because you’re exposed to complex cases. That’s why I’m back here.”
2012 Calendar of Events

April 12 to 14
Oregon Dental Conference
Oregon Convention Center

April 14
Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon
Oregon Convention Center, 11:30 a.m.

May 21
Alumni Association Board Meeting

September 21
Cantwell Memorial Golf Tournament
Langdon Farms Golf Club, 24377 NE Airport Road, Aurora
7:45 a.m. shotgun start

September 22
Cantwell Memorial Lecture &
Margaret M. Ryan Dental Hygiene Update
OHSU Vey Auditorium, Doernbecher Children’s Hospital
7 a.m. breakfast, 8 a.m. lecture

October 13
Dean’s Gold Circle (Invitation Only)

October 18
Alumni Reception at the American Dental Association
Annual Session
San Francisco

OHSU Continuing Dental Education Calendar

For information about the following courses, please call (503) 494-8857, or go to www.ohsu.edu/sod/continuing ed. Ask about early registration fees.

April 27/28
Understanding Your Dental Patient with Significant Medical Disease: Part III – Immunology, Psychiatry, Neurology, Oncology, Laboratory Tests (16 hours)
Bart Johnson, D.D.S.

May 23
Pit and Fissure Sealants (Six hours)
Mary Ann Haisch, R.D.H.

July 19-21
The Art & Science of Sedation in the Dental Office: Minimal Sedation (21 hours)
David Donaldson, B.D.S., Fred Quarnstrom, D.D.S., and Mark Donaldson, Pharm.D.

July 19-20
The Art & Science of Sedation in the Dental Office: Nitrous Oxide Sedation (14 hours)
David Donaldson, B.D.S., Fred Quarnstrom, D.D.S., and Mark Donaldson, Pharm.D.

July 21
Oral Sedation Review (Seven hours)
David Donaldson, B.D.S., Fred Quarnstrom, D.D.S., and Mark Donaldson, Pharm.D.