INTRODUCING…

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Where did you grow up?
I grew up in Barbados in the Caribbean. I attended high school and one semester of college in the U.S. Virgin Islands, then went into the U.S. Army for three years as a medic stationed in Korea. After completion of the Army, I went to St. Martin’s University in Lacey, Wash., and received a B.S. in biology.

Why did you go to dental school?
I was the world’s worst phobic dental patient. I’d have anxiety attacks before going to the dentist. Going to dental school stemmed from my desire to know more about what was going on. As a result, I talk to my patients a lot about what will be happening.

Where do you practice?
Downtown Portland, Ore. I’m in private practice.

What do you hope for the OHSU School of Dentistry?
I’d like to raise awareness of the dental school amongst its graduates. The last thing you’re thinking about while in dental school is the business of the dental school, and it needs to be an integral part of the curriculum.

How do you spend your spare time?
I’m an avid reader and enjoy history, especially World War II. I’m passionate about volunteering and think everyone should volunteer at least one day a month and not necessarily in dentistry.